

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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PROVIDING TRICYCLES TO DIFFERENTLY ABLED
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal for providing tricycles to the disabled persons in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has assessed the financial burden due to cost of the said scheme;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)

(a) Under Assistance to Disabled Persons for purchase/Fitting of Aids and Appliances (ADIP) Scheme, funds are released to various Implementing Agencies for distribution of aids/ appliances including tricycles & other assistive device for the needy disabled persons in procuring durable, sophisticated and scientific- cally manufactured, modern, standard aids and appliances that can promote their physical, social and psychological rehabilitation by reducing the effects of disabilities and enhance their economic potential.

(b) State-wise release of Grant-in-aid for distribution of aids/appliances including tricycle during 2012-13, 2013-14 & 2014-15 upto 28.2.2015 is as per statement at Annexure.

(c & d) Total fund released for distribution of aids/appliance including tricycles under the Scheme during 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15(upto 28.2.2015) is as under:-

(Rupees in crore)
2012-13 2013-14 2014-15
70.60 95.36 94.97

(e) ADIP Scheme is continuing one and the Ministry is implementing the Scheme since 1981.