

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to provide auto rickshaws/three wheelers to persons with disability in their legs; and
(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) and (b) Under the Scheme of Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids/Appliances (ADIP) three wheelers in the form of tricycles are provided. Further, there is a provision for Motorized tricycles and wheelchairs for severely disabled and for Quadriplegic (SCI), Muscular Dystrophy, Stroke, Cerebral Palsy, Hemipelgia and any other person with similar conditions, where either three/four limbs or one half of the body is severely impaired. Extent of subsidy would be Rs.25,000/-. This will be provided to persons of age of 16 years and above, once in ten years.