

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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Kits for Leprosy Affected People

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

- (a) whether kits are being distributed to the people who have been cured of leprosy disease in Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Physically Handicapped Institute;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to organise any camps to distribute kits to such persons; and
- (d) if so, the number of camps likely to be organised in this regard, State-wise?

**Answer**

Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment  
(SHRI KRISHAN PAL GURJAR)

(a): The Ministry vide Office Memorandum dated 12.08.2014 has approved Kits for Leprosy Affected People for distribution under the Scheme of Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids and Appliances (ADIP), which contain (i) a common Assistive Daily Living (ADL) Kit to be procured and distributed by Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO), a CPSE under the Ministry and (ii) list of 34 individual optional devices as per requirement for distribution by Pt. Deendayal Upadhyay Institute for Physically Handicapped New Delhi, National Institute for the Orthopedically Handicapped Kolkata, Swami Vivekanand National Institute for Rehabilitation Training & Research Cuttack and NGO partners.

(b): The details are:

(i) Assistive Daily Living (ADL) kit consist of Universal Cuff, Nail cutting device, Soap holder, Button hook, Zipper Pull, Writing Aid or adapted Pen with positioning splint, Rubber Gloves, Insulated Scissors, Insulated Tumbler or Adapted Glass Holder, Wider Blim Plate, Long Handled lever tap, Cell Phone etc.

(ii) Individual Devices (optional as per requirement) consist of Adapted Spoon, Built up Spoon, Angled Spoon, Grip Aid, Latex Prosthesis, Gutter Splint,, Extension outrigger – Short, Extension outrigger – Long, Thumb Spica etc.

[Full details are available on the website of the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities: [www.disabilityaffairs.gov.in](http://www.disabilityaffairs.gov.in) ]

(c) & (d): Holding of camps for distribution of kits is a continuous process. However, 43 kits were distributed during 2014-15 and 685 kits during 2015-16 (as on 31.07.2015).

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