## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3654 ANSWERED ON:05.08.2014 PROSTHETIC JAIPUR FOOT Panda Shri Baijayant "Jay"

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

- (a) whether the Government is implementing any scheme to organize camps for providing low cost or free prosthetic Jaipur foot to weaker sections of the society;
- (b) if so, the details of such camps held during the last three years and the current year in various States including Odisha; and
- (c) the cost of fitting the Jaipur foot at such camps along with the number of beneficiaries during the above period?

## **Answer**

## MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

- (a) Under the Scheme of Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fittings of Aids/ Appliances (ADIP) Scheme, grant-in-aid is provided to various implementing agencies in procuring durable, sophisticated and scientifically manufactured, modern, standard aids and appliances for different disabilities, including prosthetic device like Jaipur Foot etc. for locomotor disabled to assist needy disabled persons. Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samiti, Jaipur uses the famous Jaipur Foot.
- (b) Statement showing grant-in-aid released to various States/UTs during last three years and the current year is annexed.
- (c) Under the revised ADIP Scheme, applicable w.e.f. 01.4.2014, aids and assistive devices costing up to Rs.10,000/- (Rs.12,000/- in case of Students with Disabilities) are covered under the Scheme for single disability. No separate record is maintained regarding number of Jaipur Foot provided under the Scheme.