

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

RAJYA SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2547  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.03.2021**

**Artificial limb manufacturing**

**2547. Shri Sanjay Seth:  
Shri Rajeev Satav:**

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

- (a) whether Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO) is supplying artificial limbs, if so, whether Government has achieved the objective for which ALIMCO was set up;
- (b) whether the corporation has adopted any cost reduction measures to optimize cost of production without sacrificing the quality standard of its products, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the measures being taken to ensure the supply of such equipments as per the demand; and
- (d) the details of camps organized to provide supporting equipments during the said period, State-wise alongwith the number of persons who got the benefit?.

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT**

**SHRI KRISHAN PAL GURJAR**

(a) Yes, Sir. Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO) started manufacturing and supplying various types of aids & assistive devices, including artificial limbs in 1976. The main objectives of the Corporation are to provide better quality of aids & appliances to large number of persons with disabilities at reasonable prices across the country. Due to the gradual increase in its operations, it has five Auxiliary Production Centres (AAPCs) situated at Bhubaneswar( Odisha), Jabalpur(M.P), Bengaluru( Karnataka), Mohali(Punjab) and Ujjain(MP). The Corporation has five Marketing Centres at New Delhi, Kolkata, Mumbai, Hyderabad and Guwahati.

The details of production of aids & assistive devices by ALIMCO during the last five years are at **Annexure-I**.

(b) The corporation has adopted various measures to optimize the cost of production without sacrificing the quality of its products. These include:

1. Widening the supplier base, thereby inducing competition for better quality products at reasonable prices.
2. Improving & improvising the design of parts & assemblies.



The modernisation project of the corporation is in progress. On completion of the modernisation project, welding and assembly processes will be done through state- of- the- art machines/ equipment. This will help the Corporation in achieving high quality of products and reducing the cost of production due to increased efficiency & productivity.

(c) The Corporation has taken the following measures to ensure supply of such equipment as per their demand :

- a. A robust system is being followed for booking of orders/follow up and ensuring timely supplies by maintaining electronic data of all the dispatches.
- b. Use of closed body containers is being adopted to ensure speedy & safe delivery of materials at respective destinations for distribution of aids and assistive devices.

(d) The details of camps conducted and number of beneficiaries covered during the last three years under Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids and Appliances (ADIP) Scheme and Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana(RVY) are at **Annexure-II & Annexure-III.**



## Annexure-I

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Rajya Sabha Admitted Unstarred Question No.2547 raised by Shri Sanjay Seth and Shri Rajeev Satav for answer on 17.03.2021 regarding "Artificial limb manufacturing"**

**Production of major products by ALIMCO, for the Financial Years 2015-16 to F.Y.2019-20**

S. No.	Products	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	Total
(i)	Tricycle	80,490	92,970	91,938	66,480	58,115	3,89,993
(ii)	Wheel Chairs	41,309	48,905	46,044	81,201	73,146	2,90,605
(iii)	Crutches	62,991	80,779	72,259	82,671	83,858	3,82,558
(iv)	Prosthetic Upper & Lower Kit & Components	29,180	39,655	34,870	49,531	46,869	2,00,105
(v)	Orthotic Lower Kits & Components	10,379	23,948	31,293	30,304	19,401	1,15,325
(vi)	Hearing Aids	48,544	1,21,367	1,08,710	1,55,472	1,39,039	5,73,132
(vii)	Motorized Tricycle	1,339	4,080	4,512	10,251	13,250	33,432
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,74,232</b>	<b>4,11,704</b>	<b>3,89,626</b>	<b>4,75,910</b>	<b>4,33,678</b>	<b>19,85,150</b>



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State-wise details of camps organised and number of beneficiaries covered under 'Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids and Appliances (ADIP)' Scheme during the last three years.							
S. No.	Name of the State / UT	2017-18		2018-19		2019-20	
		Number of Camps	Number of Beneficiaries covered	Number of camps	Number of Beneficiaries covered	Number of camps	Number of Beneficiaries covered
1	Andhra Pradesh	20	5812	24	11195	29	6331
2	Bihar	58	9049	27	13554	8	5420
3	Chhattisgarh	16	1588	3	324	16	7409
4	Goa	4	989	2	838	1	76
5	Gujarat	151	50687	28	16835	21	24819
6	Haryana	40	7944	33	12519	31	17617
7	Himachal Pradesh	39	1372	21	2186	5	220
8	Jammu and Kashmir	29	3296	21	4456	11	2307
9	Jharkhand	6	1604	14	4882	2	216
10	Karnataka	35	5713	62	9640	29	4997
11	Kerala	121	7788	82	5733	15	3833
12	Madhya Pradesh	128	14652	84	15317	152	17587
13	Maharashtra	105	21337	127	42305	145	49762
14	Odisha	135	11864	54	6374	147	9480
15	Punjab	96	7788	29	11685	101	18863
16	Rajasthan	15	9904	41	16874	43	15343
17	Tamil Nadu	92	11377	72	16319	37	14557
18	Uttar Pradesh	175	38749	175	55460	185	109239
19	Uttarakhand	37	6101	68	4222	45	4299
20	West Bengal	144	17602	64	21384	42	18047
21	Andaman & Nicobar	5	570	5	948	1	114
22	Chandigarh	2	14	2	88	1	227
23	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	2	85	0	0	6	333
24	Daman & Diu	2	64	2	74	0	0
25	Delhi	23	3366	24	6410	15	2991
26	Lakshadweep	9	266	1	101	0	0
27	Puducherry	2	298	2	681	1	720
28	Arunachal Pradesh	2	439	3	881	2	309
29	Assam	44	21092	10	1051	23	13000
30	Manipur	11	2464	0	7	3	145
31	Meghalaya	2	164	7	3192	1	46
32	Mizoram	2	282	6	178	0	0
33	Nagaland	2	387	4	1258	2	255
34	Sikkim	2	523	2	377	1	321
35	Tripura	4	2326	15	5134	6	350
36	Telangana	26	5175	20	8383	29	2396
37	Ladakh	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>1586</b>	<b>272731</b>	<b>1134</b>	<b>300865</b>	<b>1156</b>	<b>351629</b>



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**State-wise details of camps organised and number of beneficiaries covered under 'Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana(RVY)' Scheme during the last three years.**

Sl. No.	State/UT	2017-18		2018-19		2019-20	
		Number of Camps	Number of Senior citizens	Number of Camps	Number of Senior citizens	Number of Camps	Number of Senior citizens
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0	0	1	342	0	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	2	2720	3	2676	1	1007
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	1	384	1	943
4	Assam	0	0	0	0	1	316
5	Bihar	1	1665	1	261	2	496
6	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Chhattisgarh	0	0	3	711	0	0
8	Dadra And Nagar Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Daman And Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Delhi	3	1480	4	1971	0	0
11	Goa	2	2407	0	0	0	0
12	Gujarat	1	2760	1	861	3	1961
13	Haryana	1	1611	3	563	3	1609
14	Himachal Pradesh	1	76	1	118	0	0
15	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	0	1	247
16	Jharkhand	1	21	3	1839	0	0
17	Karnataka	0	0	4	1320	2	418
18	Kerala	1	687	1	275	4	1646
19	Lakshwadeep	0	0	1	528	0	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	2	3980	7	11024	2	818
21	Maharashtra	2	3126	4	18401	0	0
22	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Meghalaya	2	1822	2	5469	1	2510
24	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Nagaland	0	0	2	2661	0	0
26	Odisha	0	0	0	0	1	1352
27	Puducherry	2	1529	0	0	0	0
28	Punjab	0	0	5	1434	0	0
29	Rajasthan	1	4210	3	2707	1	5298
30	Sikkim	0	0	2	1814	1	804
31	Tamil Nadu	0	0	5	1415	2	780
32	Telangana	0	0	3	1473	2	592
33	Tripura	1	795	0	0	1	1158
34	Uttar Pradesh	2	4080	6	5831	10	21474
35	Uttarakhand	1	1100	3	1537	4	1404
36	West Bengal	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>26</b>	<b>34069</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>65615</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44833</b>