

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (DIVYANGJAN)
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1911
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.08.2021**

“Benefits under ADIP”

1911. SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN:

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

- (a) the number of beneficiaries of Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids and Appliances (ADIP) scheme; the details thereof; and
- (b) whether there has been any budget allocations and if so, funds disbursed for the same, so far?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SUSHRI PRATIMA BHOUMIK)

(a) The Scheme of 'Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids and Appliances (ADIP)' has been in operation since 1981. The number of beneficiaries covered under the Scheme during the last five years is as under:

Year	Number of beneficiaries covered
2016-17	290295
2017-18	272731
2018-19	300865
2019-20	351629
2020-21	241492

(b). Yes, Sir. The details of budget allocation and funds disbursed under the Scheme during the last five years are as under:-

(Rs.in crore)

Year	Budget Allocation(BE)	Revised Budget Allocation(RE)	Funds Disbursed
2016-17	130.00	170.00	170.00
2017-18	150.00	200.01	200.01
2018-19	220.00	223.42	216.19
2019-20	230.00	222.50	213.83
2020-21	230.00	195.00	189.13
