

**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

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