

**No. 4-79/2006-DD-I**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment**

Dated: 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2009  
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

**NOTICE**

This Ministry provides grant-in-aid to NGOs and other Implementing Agencies under the “**Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids and Appliances (ADIP)**” Scheme, with the objective of assisting needy persons with disabilities to promote their physical, social and psychological rehabilitation. Details of the scheme are available on the Ministry's website ([www.socialjustice.nic.in/adipmain.html](http://www.socialjustice.nic.in/adipmain.html)). As per para 5 of the scheme, organizations which can act as Implementing Agencies (**IAs**) under the Scheme include NGOs (societies/trusts), State Handicapped Development Corporations, Local Bodies (both Panchayati Raj and Municipal bodies), District Autonomous Development Councils, DRDAs, District Red Cross Societies, District Disability Rehabilitation Centres (DDRCs), Nehru Yuva Kendras (NYKs), National Institutes (NIs) of this Ministry, the Artificial Limb Manufacturing Corporation (ALIMCO), etc.

2. To promote better coverage of the scheme throughout the country, it was proposed for the first time in 2007-08 that ADIP camps should be organized **in every district**. Accordingly, funds were allocated notionally to States/UTs for district level ADIP camps in 2009-10 based on population of disabled persons in the district as per Census, 2001. The District-wise Notional Allocation for the year 2009-10 is available on the website of the Ministry.

3. Some IAs have traditionally been carrying out ADIP activities on a substantial scale at their Headquarters or other permanent Centres/Sub-Centres. The well established organisations who have suitable infrastructure and professional expertise and at whose Centres a significant number of beneficiaries from within and outside the State visit for corrective surgery and fitment of artificial limbs, if wishes to apply for grant for undertaking ADIP activities at its Headquarter and other Centres, it may apply for that separately. Their cases may also be recommended.

4. Procedure regarding implementation of ADIP Scheme in 2009-10 and the notional allocation has also been for each district conveyed to the Social Welfare Secretaries of all the State / UT governments through the D.O. letter no. 4-79/2007-DD-I dated 27 / 28.08.2009.


4. For the year 2009-10 the following order of preference of implementing agencies is being proposed:

- (i) District Disability Rehabilitation Centres (DDRCs) for the districts where they are functional.
- (ii) Composite Regional Centres (CRCs) for the districts where they are located.
- (iii) For districts where neither DDRC nor CRC are functional –
  - (a) Implementing Agencies (IAs) as recommended by the State Governments, subject to fulfillment of eligibility criterion. Preference will be given to District Red Cross Societies or similar district level

bodies, NGO which was allocated the district last year subject to its good performance, State Handicapped Corporation or similar State level bodies.

- (b) Implementing Agencies recommended by the National Institutes (if no recommendation is received from State Governments by the due date).
- (iv) For districts for which no Implementing Agency is recommended either by the State Government or any National Institute:
  - (a) the National Institutes/RCS etc. ( The NIs will have to coordinate with each other for providing comprehensive assistance under the ADIP Scheme).
  - (f) CRCs
  - (g) ALIMCO (preference will be given to ALIMCO for those districts in which its units/auxiliary production units are located).

5. All the implementing agencies are requested to submit their applications for GIA under ADIP Scheme for the year 2009-10 to the respective State Governments at the earliest.

  
(R.P. Puri) 7/9/09

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

To,

1. All the District Disability Rehabilitation Centres (DDRCs)
2. All the NIs / CRCs
3. All the District Magistrates / Collectors in the States (For Indian Red Cross Societies / Panchayati Raj Institutions )
4. All the NGOs implementing the Scheme

Copy to: The Principal Secretary / Welfare Secretary of all the States.