

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Q.1 What is Scheme of Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/ Fitting of Aids/ Appliances under ADIP scheme and how it is helping empowering Divyangjans ?

Under the ADIP Scheme, assistive devices are given to PwDs with the aim to improve their independent functioning and to arrest the extent of disability and occurrence of secondary disability. The scheme also envisages conduct of corrective surgery whenever required before providing an assistive device. Revised ADIP scheme dated 26.09.2024 can be downloaded from download section on the home page (<https://adip.depwd.gov.in/downloadPage>).

### Q.2 Who are eligible for getting benefit under the ADIP Scheme?

A person with disabilities fulfilling the following conditions would be eligible for assistance under ADIP Scheme.

1. An Indian Citizen of any age.
2. Holds a 40% and above **Disability Certificate (Benchmark disability)**.
3. Having monthly income from all sources not exceeding Rs. 30,000/- per month.
4. In case of dependents, the income of parents/guardians not exceeding Rs. 30,000/- per month. The amount of assistance will be as follows:-

Total Income	Amount of Assistance
Upto Rs. 22,500/- per month	Full cost of aid/appliance
Rs. 22,501/- to Rs. 30,000/- per month	50% of the cost of aid/appliance

5. Not having received assistance during the last 3 years for the same purpose from any source. However, for children below 18 years of age, the minimum time of assistance is one year.

### Q.3 What are the documents required?

1. A copy of the UDID card or enrollment number of UDID card along with Disability Certificate.
2. A copy of Aadhaar Card.
3. Address proof (copy of Aadhaar Card or/ Voter Id Card or/ Ration Card etc.)
4. A copy of Income Certificate. Failing which self-certification/ Notarized Affidavit C/o Implementing Agencies.
5. may be accepted for providing aids/ appliances to PwDs
6. An undertaking that he/she has not received the same aids & assistive devices from

any source during the last three years.

**Q.4 Whether children with intellectual disability/ developmental delay below the age of 6 years are eligible for getting benefit under the Scheme?**

**Yes.** Temporary Disability Certificate issued by the Competent Medical Authority for Children up to the age of 6 years or Developmental Delay Certificate issued by Competent Medical Authority for children up to the age of 6 years is considered for distribution of TLM Kits under the ADIP Scheme. However, there is no dilution of the condition of minimum 40% disability.

**Q.5 Who is eligible for getting motorized tricycle/ motorized wheelchair under ADIP Scheme?**

1. Motorized tricycles and Motorized wheelchairs for persons with severe locomotor disability, Stroke, Cerebral Palsy, Hemiplegia and any other person with similar conditions, where either three/ four limbs or one half of the body are severely impaired.
2. Disability should be 80% or more.
3. Age 16 yrs or above, provided once in 5 years.
4. Extent of subsidy shall be upto Rs.50,000/-
5. Monthly income of self/guardian from all sources should not exceed Rs. 22,500/- for 100% subsidy.
6. Monthly income of self/guardian from all sources should not exceed Rs. 30,000/- for 50% subsidy.
7. CWSN with 40% disability & age above 16 years under ADIP-SSA.

**Q.6 Can one request for replacement/ repair for aids/ assistive devices provided ?**

**Yes**

1. Contact the respective implementing agency that provided the aid. In case of ALIMCO, dial toll free no:- 1800-180-5129 or mobile no. 9519268833, 9519538833.

**Q.7 Where and how can one apply for aids/ assistive device?**

1. Applicant can approach ALIMCO, National Institutes, CRCs, DDRCs and various implementing agencies (details of implementing agencies can be seen from download

section) with all requisite documents.

2. Applicant can directly apply on ARJUN portal by clicking on beneficiary registration tab. ([www.adip.disabilityaffairs.gov.in/ADIP/login](http://www.adip.disabilityaffairs.gov.in/ADIP/login)).
3. Applicant can send request letter along with required documents in the given below address:-

**Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities**  
**Pt Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, 5th floor, CGO complex, Lodhi Road New Delhi-110003**

**Q.8 Where can one get the aids/ assistive devices from ALIMCO ?**

The aids/ assistive devices can be availed from Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO) Head Office in Kanpur and also from any of its Auxiliary Production Centres or Regional marketing Centre or Pradhanmantri Divyasha Kendra (PMDK). For more information about ALIMCO's centers, please visit the corporation website [www.alimco.in](http://www.alimco.in) at Know Nearest Centers section (<https://alimco.in/ALIMCOCenters>).

One can more information by contacting at ALIMCO Helpline/ Customer care numbers mention below: Toll Free No. **1800-180-5129**

Mobile No. **9519268833**

Mobile No. **9519538833**

**Q.9 How to get disability certificate?**

1. As per provision of the RPwD Act, Disability Certificate will be issued by the prescribed Medical Authority.

2. Responsibility for issue of a Joint disability Certificate for availing the benefits under the ADIP-SSA will be that of a:

- (a) **Headmaster or Principal of the School**
- (b) **Government Doctor of Government Primary Health Centers (PHCs) or Community Health Centers (CHCs)**
- (c) **Local SSA Authority and**
- (d) **Representatives of ALIMCO**

**Q.10 How can a beneficiary register themselves online on ADIP web portal for aids/ assistive device?**

1. By clicking on Beneficiary registration button on the home page of the ADIP portal.
2. A beneficiary should select an appropriate agency from the list of implementing

agencies and fill necessary details along with required documents. Beneficiary will receive a confirmation message on successful registration. Beneficiaries can contact the respective agency for further details

**Q.11 Which agency shall I select?**

1. Please select appropriate agency based on your disability and location.
2. You shall select ALIMCO for **Motorized Tricycle** and Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for Speech and Hearing Disabilities for **Cochlear Implant**.
3. You can refer the implementing agencies section or contact helpline number in case you are confused with agency name.
4. The list of implementing agencies can be accessed from the download section of ARJUN portal (<https://adip.depwd.gov.in/ADIP-Implementing-Agencies>).
5. Apart from this Implementing Agencies organizes Camps from time to time for distribution of Aids and Assistive Devices.

## **RASHTRIYA VAYOSHRI YOJANA**

**Q.12 What is Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana scheme and how it is helping Senior Citizens ?**

**Ans:** 'Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana' (RVY) scheme was formulated for bringing senior citizens into active life and to build an age-friendly society by providing them with devices to maintain near normalcy in mobility, communication and independence. The Scheme will be implemented through the sole implementing agency - Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO), a PSU under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.

Senior Citizens, belonging to BPL category and suffering from any of the age related disability/infirmity viz. Low vision, Hearing impairment, Loss of teeth and Locomotor disability will be provided with such assisted-living devices which can restore near normalcy in their bodily functions, overcoming the disability/ infirmity manifested. The Scheme is expected to benefit all Senior Citizens across the country.

**Q.13 Who are eligible and what documents are required for getting benefit under the RVY Scheme?**

**Ans:** The person should be a Senior Citizen of India (aged 60 years and above).

Possessing an Aadhaar card or should have applied for Aadhaar card and having Aadhaar enrollment acknowledgement.

The beneficiary may produce a certificate from the District Authority for eligibility or a BPL ration card or proof of receiving Old Age Pension under Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS) under the National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) or any other Pension Scheme of the State/UT Government for Senior Citizens belonging to BPL category.

Certificate from the Medical Officer shall be required for loss of vision, hearing impairment, loss of teeth and locomotor disability requiring use of wheelchair. In condition of the unavailability of the Medical Officer, Rehabilitation experts from ALIMCO may prescribe the said requirement.

Senior Citizen other than the BPL category whose monthly income from all sources does not exceed Rs. 15000/- per month are also eligible to get benefits under the

scheme. Income certificate from Revenue Agencies or BPL card or MGNERGA card or Disability Pension Card or Certificate by M.P./ MLA/ Councillor/ Gram Pradhan may be accepted for providing aids/appliances to Senior Citizens under this scheme.

The person should not have received the same device(s) free of cost from any Government source including local bodies and public undertakings controlled by the Government during last 3 years.

**Q.14 What kind of and from where I can get the daily living assistive devices under RVY Scheme?**

Senior Citizens, suffering from any of the age related disability/infirmity viz. Low vision, Hearing impairment, Loss of teeth and Locomotor disability will be provided with such assisted-living devices which can restore near normalcy in their bodily functions, overcoming the disability/infirmity manifested. Products like Walking Sticks, Crutches, Walker, Wheelchair, Hearing Aid, Spectacles, Dentures, Footcare Unit, LS Belt, Knee Brace, Wheelchair with commode, Stool with Commode and Walkingstick with Chair are provided free of cost under RVY to the eligible Senior Citizens.

Eligible beneficiaries can visit either of the ALIMCO's Production / Regional Marketing Centers or Pradhanmantri Divyasha Kendra (PMDK) to get him/ herself assessed for suitable Aid & Assisted Living Devices & obtain the same on same day or day suggested by OPD in-charge.

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