

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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DEMAND AND SUPPLY OF AIDS AND APPLIANCES IN DDRC  
Mehta Shri Bhubneshwar Prasad

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

- (a) the demand and supply of aids and appliances to the handicapped persons in the District Disability Rehabilitation Centres in Jharkhand and other States during each of the last three years;
- (b) the total number of handicapped persons benefited there from during the said period; and
- (c) the measures taken to ensure supply of aids and appliances to the handicapped as per the demands?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) to (c) District Disability Rehabilitation Centres (DDRCs) of Jharkhand and other States have been provided aids and appliances by the National Institutes and Artificial Limb Manufacturing Corporation (ALIMCO) as per their requirements. Twenty thousand nine hundred handicapped persons in Jharkhand and 5.10 lakh handicapped persons in other states have benefited so far.