OM No. **4-2(12)/2020-DD-I** Government of India Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)

5th Floor, Pt. Deen Dayal Antyodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex, New Delhi -110 003 Date: 26.07.2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Scheme of Assistance to Persons with Disabilities for Purchase /Fitting Of Aids/Appliances (ADIP)-revision in the complete name of the Scheme

The undersigned is directed to say that the Scheme of Assistance to Disabled Persons for purchase /fitting of aids/ appliances (ADIP), administered by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities has been revised w.e.f. 01.04.2022.

2. The complete name of ADIP Scheme, 2022 was as under:

"Scheme of Assistance to Disabled Persons for purchase /fitting of aids/ appliances"

3. The competent authority keeping in view the dignity of Divyangjan has decided to replace the word "Disabled Persons" with "Persons with Disabilities" in the name of the ADIP Scheme. The complete name of the Scheme shall be as under:

"Scheme of Assistance to Persons with Disabilities for Purchase/Fitting of Aids/Appliances"

4. However, the acronym of the Scheme "ADIP Scheme" shall remain the same.

5. All Implementing agencies may make necessary changes in their website/banners/any other relevant records. All Implementing Agencies of the ADIP Scheme may kindly see for information and compliance with immediate effect.

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1. Principal Secretaries/Secretaries of the Department of Social Welfare/ Social Justice of all the States/UTs.

2. All Implementing agencies.

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