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Government of India
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)

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CGO Complex, New Delhi -110 003
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Scheme of Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase /Fitting Of Aids/Appliances (ADIP)-revision in eligibility condition for distribution of accessible Mobile Phones, Laptop, Braille Note Taker and Brallier to Persons with Visual disabilities.

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 since revised w.e.f. 01.04.2022.

2. As per the revised ADIP Scheme, 2022 Para 8.02(a) of the Scheme currently reads as below:

“a. Accessible Mobile Phone to visually impaired students aged 18 years and above, once in five years and Laptop, Braille Note Taker and Brallier to school going students with disability (class 10th and above), once in 10 years. However, the extent of financial support under the Scheme would be in accordance with the provisions contained in **para-7.0.**”

3. It was felt by the Department that the age criteria of 18 years for distribution of accessible Mobile Phones, Laptop, Braille Note Taker and Brallier to Persons with Visual disabilities to Class X and above leads to the exclusion of many students of Class X and above who are below 18 years age from the benefit of the Scheme. Considering the need for digital inclusion of such students, the Department has decided to remove the age criteria in para 2.02(a) of the Scheme.

4. With the approval of competent authority, Para. 8.02 (a) of the Scheme has been revised and may be read as under:

“a. Accessible Mobile Phone to visually impaired students once in five years and Laptop, Braille Note Taker and Brallier to school going students with disability once in 10 years (class 10th and above). However, the extent of financial support under the Scheme would be in accordance with the provisions contained in **para-7.0.**”

5. All Implementing Agencies of the ADIP Scheme may kindly see for information and compliance, please.

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