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**Report on Distribution of
Aids & Appliances to the Persons with Disabilities
Under ADIP Scheme of MoSJ&E Sanction
for the Year 2018-19**

Camps Held At

Patan, Mahesana, Banaskantha&Sabarkantha Districts of Gujarat State

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INTRODUCTION

A disability is a condition or function judged to be significantly impaired relative to the usual standard of an individual of their group. The term is often used to refer to individual functioning, including physical impairment, sensory impairment, cognitive impairment, intellectual impairment, mental illness, and various types of chronic disease. This usage has been described by some disabled people as being associated with a medical model of disability.

Persons with disabilities, world's largest "minority", have fewer education achievements, fewer economic opportunities and higher rates of poverty than people without disabilities. This is largely due to the lack of services available to them (like information and communications technology (ICT), justice or transportation) and the many obstacles they face in their everyday lives. These obstacles can take a variety of forms, including those relating to the physical environment, or those resulting from legislation or policy, or from societal attitudes or discrimination.

Today, the world population is over 7 billion people. More than one billion people, or approximately 15 per cent of the world's population, live with some form of disability. Among that 80 per cent of the person with disability lives in developing countries.

Evidence and experience shows that when barriers to their inclusion are removed and persons with disabilities are empowered to participate fully in societal life, their entire community benefits. Barriers faced by persons with disabilities are, therefore, a detriment to society as a whole, and accessibility is necessary to achieve progress and development for all. With the use of modern technology, a number of aids have been designed & developed, which can reduce the effects of disabilities and enhance the economic potential of the disabled. Hence, Government of India is constantly putting in efforts towards providing durable, sophisticated, modern and quality aids and appliances to the person with disability at minimum cost at nearest place. The requirement for providing of aids/appliances, which are essential for the social, economic and vocational rehabilitation of the disabled persons, has come into sharp focus, particularly after the enactment of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995, which came into force in 1996.

Some of the disability data as per the Census 2011 is as stated here:

| Population as per Residence | Population of People with Disability in India | | |
|-----------------------------|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| | Males | Females | Total |
| Rural | 1,04,08,168 | 82,23,753 | 1,86,31,921 |
| Urban | 45,78,034 | 36,00,602 | 81,78,636 |
| Total | 1,49,86,202 | 1,18,24,355 | 2,68,10,557 |

| Population as per Residence | Population of People with Disability in Gujarat | | |
|-----------------------------|---|-----------------|------------------|
| | Males | Females | Total |
| Rural | 321906 | 248573 | 5,70,479 |
| Urban | 290898 | 230925 | 5,21,823 |
| Total | 6,12,804 | 4,79,498 | 10,92,302 |

| Total No. Person with Disability in the districts of BSST's intervention for ADIP Scheme - As per census 2011 | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Name of the districts | Males | Female | Total |
| Mehsana | 18574 | 13296 | 31870 |
| Banaskantha | 25042 | 17439 | 42481 |
| Patan | 14215 | 10802 | 25017 |
| Sabarkantha | 24010 | 17599 | 41609 |
| Total | 57831 | 41537 | 99368 |

Data as per census 2011

ABOUT THE ADIP SCHEME

In the light of the Government's growing concern for disabled persons and its efforts to bring the aids and appliances within their reach, it was decided to implement ADIP Scheme and modify it in such a way that it becomes more user-friendly, which are essential for their social, economic and vocational rehabilitation.

The scheme is implemented across the country, with focus on coverage of inaccessible and un-served areas by allocation of district to the Implementing Agency (IA). Implementation of the scheme involves organizing camps for need assessment and distribution of assistive devices to persons with disabilities and non-camp activities such as fitment of devices, including surgical intervention.

The main objectives of the Scheme is to assist the needy disabled persons in procuring durable, sophisticated and scientifically manufactured, modern, standard aids and appliances that can promote their physical, social and psychological rehabilitation, by reducing the effects of disabilities and enhance their economic potential. The aids and appliances supplied under the Scheme shall conform to BIS specifications to the extent possible. The Scheme also include under its ambit, medical/surgical correction & intervention, which is essential prior to fitment of aids and appliances.

ORGANIZATION'S BACKGROUND

Shri Brahma Samaj Seva Trust (BSST) a not for profit / Non Government Organization, is among one of the organization selected as an implementing agency for the ADIP Program in Patan district of Gujarat. The organization was established in the year 1997 and registered under Public Charitable Trust and Societies Act.

BSST has been founded by group of Professionals from diversified sectors like Industrialist, Educationists, Businessmen, Social Workers, Engineers, with a sense of responsibility towards the community. All of whom were inspired by the conviction that individuals with knowledge resources and empathy for the marginalized must work with communities at the grassroots in order to help them realize their fundamental rights.

Throughout the journey of more than 21 years, BSST is working to provide quality life to the downtrodden as well as for the sustainable growth of socioeconomically deprived people of the society.

With special focus on Person with Disability, the trust with its own funds is running a school for differently able and physically challenged children in age group of 5 to 18. This Centre is functioning in the building which is rented by the trust in the center of the Patan city. This Centre is run and administered by qualified professionals and various activities are undertaken to nurture children with special needs.

In the same regard we had been awarded Programme to build upon the capacities and capabilities of the physically challenged children in the age group of 14-18 by SSA – SarvaShikshaAbhiyan. As a part of the project the organization had conducted and imparted vocational trainings Chanasma and Sidhpur in the district of Patan and in Vijapur and Unjha Block of Mehsana district.

The details of the grant in aid received and beneficiaries by BSST under the ADIP Scheme from the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment are as follows:

| Sr.No. | Years | Area | No. of Camps | No of Beneficiaries |
|--------|-----------|--|--------------|---------------------|
| 1 | 2012 - 13 | Patan | 1 | 412 |
| 2 | 2013 – 14 | Patan and Banaskantha | 2 | 258 |
| 3 | 2014 – 15 | Patan, Banaskantha, Mehsana, Sabarkantha and Kutch | 5 | 659 |
| 4 | 2017 - 18 | Mahesana, Banaskantha, Sabarkantha, Patan, Gandhinagar, Surendranagar, Anand & Kutch | 8 | 389 |
| 5 | 2018 - 19 | Patan, Mahesana, Bansakantha and Sabarkantha | 4 | 442 |
| | | Total | | 2160 |

CAMPS CONDUCTED

After implementing the ADIP scheme for 2 consecutive years the organization had got exposure of the procedure that needs to be followed for implementing the program. Hence, BSST has tried to keep all the necessary government departments in loop to reach out to maximum number of beneficiaries and benefit them from the scheme.

In the year 2014 –15, BSST is entrusted to conduct total 6 camps out of which we have conducted total 5 camps by expanding the area of implementation by reaching out in areas of Mehsana, Sabarkantha and Kutch for the ADIP scheme. One of the camps to be held in Surrendranagar district is pending due to lack of funds and which will be further immediately conducted after the release of second installment of the other camps organized. All the rules and norms of the ministry were followed for reaching out to maximum number of beneficiaries and provide them with the required aid and appliances under the ADIP Scheme.

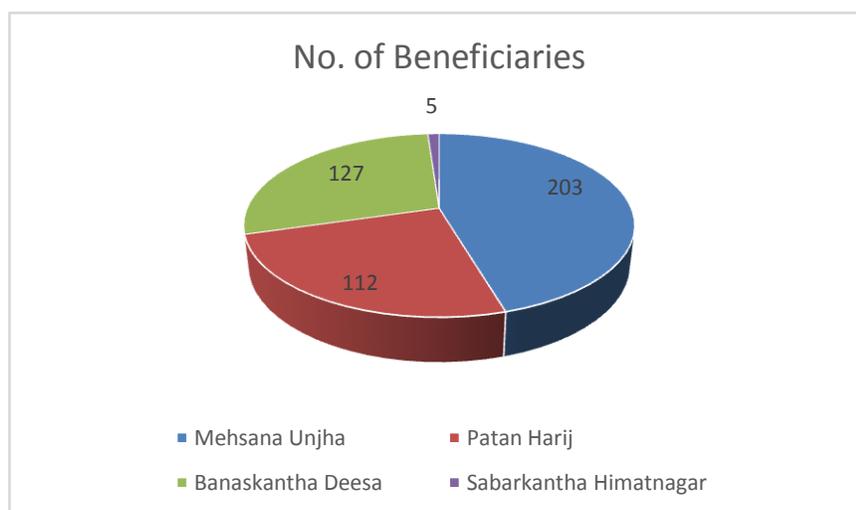
In the year 2016 –17, BSST is entrusted to conduct total 8 camps by expanding the area of implementation by reaching out in areas of Mehsana, Sabarkantha, Banaskantha, Patan, Anand, Gandhinagar, Surendranagar & Kutch for the ADIP scheme. We have conducted major camps in Mehsana, Banaskantha and Sabarkantha District.

Some of the camps to be held in and Small Camp in Patan, Anand, Gandhinagar, Surendranagar & Kutch district is Small Camp due to lack of funds. All the rules and norms of the ministry were followed for reaching out to maximum number of beneficiaries and provide them with the required aid and appliances under the ADIP Scheme. The details of the number of beneficiaries under the scheme are as follows:

In this year we have conducted 3 big camps in Mehsana, Patan and Banaskantha District but we have conducted one small camp in Sabarkantha due to lack of funds.

The details of the number of beneficiaries under the scheme are as follows:

| Sr. No. | District | Camp Area | CHECKUP CAMP | | DISTRIBUTION CAMP | |
|---------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| | | | Date | No. of Beneficiaries and Assistant | Date | No. of Beneficiaries |
| 1 | Mehsana | Unjha | 15/04/2018 | 280 | 20/05/2018 | 203 |
| 2 | Patan | Harij | 17/04/2018 | 140 | 05/05/2018 | 112 |
| 3 | Banaskantha | Deesa | 21/04/2018 | 160 | 11/05/2018 | 127 |
| 4 | Sabarkantha | Himatnagar | - | - | 10/07/2018 | 05 |
| | | | | | | |
| | Total | | | 580 | | 447 |



The organization has its working team in these areas on various other projects and hence reaching out to find the beneficiaries was not very difficult for BSST. The identification of the beneficiaries was done by the team members of BSST by visiting the houses of the beneficiary followed by a thorough check up by professional doctors from the respective field.

The awareness of the Aids and Appliances distribution camps among the beneficiaries of the respective areas of the identified blocks of the district was mainly done through distribution and display of pamphlets among the local community people and display of pamphlets at community places. Moreover, the details of the camps to be conducted were also featured in the local newspapers to reach out to the beneficiaries on a larger scale informing people about the date and the venue of the camps to be conducted.

A tentative list of beneficiaries was prepared in advance during the registration and assessment meetings and follow up was done and motivated them to attend the camp for their own benefit as well as avail the benefit that is being provided by the Government. The district head quarters and the department of Social Justice too were informed well in advance so that they can make it convenient to attend the camp during the distribution of aids and appliances. Special guest of honours and eminent were invited as a part of the opening ceremony of the camp at all the destinations, as well as for the dissemination of the aids and appliances to the beneficiaries to boost up their morale. A detailed list of beneficiaries for all the camps is attached along with the report.

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