

# Divyangta Khel kendras

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**In news-** The Social Justice and Empowerment ministry has decided to establish **five 'Divyangta Khel Kendra'** in different parts of the country.

## **Key updates-**

- The kendras will be opened looking at the interest towards the sports among the Divyangjan of the country and their good performance in Paralympics.
- **Ahmedabad in Gujarat** will be one such city to open such a facility.
- 'Samajik Adhikarita Shivir' was organised for distribution of aids and assistive devices to 'Divyangjan' under the ADIP Scheme of the Ministry.

## **Assistance to Disabled persons for purchasing / fitting of aids / appliances (ADIP) scheme –**

- It has been in operation since 1981.
- The **main objective** 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.
- The aids and appliances supplied under the Scheme shall conform to BIS specifications to the extent possible.
- The scheme is **implemented through implementing agencies such as the NGOs, National Institutes under this Ministry and ALIMCO (a PSU).**
- Grant-in-aid under the Scheme will not be given for commercial supply of aids/appliances.

A person with disabilities fulfilling following conditions would be **eligible** for assistance under ADIP Scheme through authorized agencies:

- He/she should be an Indian citizen of any age.
- Should be certified by a Registered Medical Practitioner that he/she is disabled and fit to use prescribed aid/appliance. Holds a 40% Disablement Certificate.
- Person who is employed/self-employed or getting pension and whose monthly income from all sources does not exceed Rs. 20,000/- per month.
- In case of dependents, the income of parents/guardians should not exceed Rs. 20,000/- per month.
- Persons who have not received assistance from the Government, local bodies and Non-Official Organisations during the last 3 years for the same purpose. However, for children below 12 years of age this limit would be 1 year.

Aids/appliances which do not cost more than Rs. 10,000/ – are covered under the Scheme for single disability. However, in the case of SwDs, students beyond IX class, the limit would be raised to Rs.12,000/. In the case of multiple disabilities, the limit will apply to individual items separately in case more than one aid/appliance is required.