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

Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, New Delhi-110 003

Dated the 26th March, 2015

OFFICE MEMEORANDUM

Subject: Distribution of Motorized Tricycle (battery operated) and Motorized Wheel Chair (battery operated) under ADIP Scheme-relaxation of minimum age from 18 years to 16 years-regarding.

The undersigned is directed to say that para 8.01 (b) of Scheme of Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids/Appliances (ADIP) provides for "Motorized tricycles and wheelchairs for severely disabled and for Quadriplegic (SCI), Muscular Dystrophy, Stroke, Cerebral Palsy, Hemipeligia and any other person with similar conditions, where either three/four limbs or one half of the body are severely impaired. Extent of subsidy would be Rs.25,000/-. This will be provided to the persons of age of 18 years and above, once in ten years".

2. It has been reported by Impelementing Agencies of ADIP Scheme that severely disabled children of 16 years and above, especially school going children who have to attend school on daily basis, are deprived of getting motorized tricycles and wheelchairs as at present persons of age of 18 years and above are only entitled to get the benefits under the ADIP Scheme.

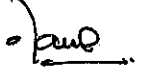
3. It has also been stipulated in para 8.06 of ADIP scheme that Department may also issue further guidelines in pursuance of aims & objective of the Scheme. Accordingly, revising the minimum age for availing motorized tricycles and wheelchairs under the ADIP scheme from 18 years to 16 years has been examined in the Department in consultation with Integrated Finance Division of the Ministry.

4. It is brought to the notice of all concerned that Competent Authoirty in the Ministry has approved modifications to the existing entry in para 8.01 (b) of ADIP Scheme as under:

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- (b) Motorized tricycles and wheelchairs for severely disabled and for Quadriplegic (SCI), Muscular Dystrophy, Stroke, Cerebral Palsy, Hemipeligia and any other person with similar conditions, where either three/four limbs or one half of the body are severely impaired. Extent of subsidy would be Rs.25,000/-. This will be provided to the persons of age of 16 years and above, once in ten years. However, severely disabled persons of 16 years and above age having mental impairment shall not be eligible for Motorized tricycles and wheelchairs since it puts them at a risk of serious accident/physical harm.

5. . It is requested that this may be given wide publicity among Implementing Agencies in your State/UT.



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