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Dated the 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2016

**OFFICE MEMEORANDUM**

**Subject: Scheme of Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting Of Aids/Appliances (ADIP)-revision in the rates of medical and corrective surgeries for orthopedically impaired-regarding.**

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 Disability Affairs has been revised w.e.f. 01.04.2014.

2. As per para 4.01 of the revised Scheme, cost norms for essential medical/surgical correction and intervention, prior to fitment of aids and appliances, shall be as per the following norms:

- (i) Rs.1,000/- for hearing & speech impaired.
- (ii) Rs.2,000/- for visually disabled.
- (iii) Rs.5,000/- for orthopedically disabled

3. It was felt by the Department that above rates require revision as the said rates are very low when compared to the actual expenditure involved. Accordingly, views/suggestions of various National Institutes under the Department were invited and the same were discussed in the Expert Committee meeting taken by Secretary (DEPwD) on 21.03.2016. It was decided in the meeting that rates of medical and corrective surgeries for orthopedically impaired may be revised from existing Rs.5000/- to Rs.10,000/- subject to concurrence of IFD in view of the financial implications.

4. Regarding revision in the rates of medical and corrective surgeries in the case of hearing & speech impaired and visually impaired, the same shall be discussed in the next meeting of Expert Committee on receipt of concrete proposals from Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for Hearing Handicapped, Mumbai and National Institute for Visually Handicapped, Dehradun.

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5. With the approval of the Competent Authority and in consultation with Integrated Finance Division of the Ministry, now it is hereby informed that the **rates of medical and corrective surgeries for orthopedically impaired stands revised from existing Rs.5000/- to Rs.10,000/-, with immediate effect.**

6. All Implementing Agencies of ADIP Scheme may kindly see for information and appropriate action.

**Encl: As above**



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