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Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities

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Dated the 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2015

**CORRIGENDUM**

**Subject: Guidelines approved for Hearing impaired for financial assistance under revised ADIP Scheme-modifications regarding.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM of even number dated 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2014, on the above mentioned subjected, wherein the following papers were circulated:

- (i) Guidelines for fitment and procurement of hearing aids/devices as Annexure-I.
- (ii) Guidelines for Cochlear Implantation and procurement of Cochlear Implant as Annexure-II.

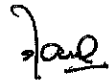
2. It is brought to the kind information of all concerned that in the Guidelines for Cochlear Implantation and procurement of Cochlear Implant under ADIP Scheme (2014-2015) (Annexure-II), the Guidelines stand modified as indicated below:

<b>Para No./Subtitle of the Guidelines</b>	<b>Existing Entry</b>	<b>Modification</b>
1. A. Eligibility of the Beneficiaries-General:	A person with disabilities fulfilling following conditions would be eligible for assistance under ADIP Scheme.  1.An Indian citizen as per criteria specified below.  2.Holds a 40% Disablement Certificate or as defined in the PWD act.  3.Has monthly income from all sources not exceeding Rs. 20,000/- per month.	A person with disabilities fulfilling following conditions would be eligible for assistance under ADIP Scheme.  1. An Indian citizen as per criteria specified below.  2. Holds a 40% Disablement Certificate or as defined in the PWD act.  3. Has monthly income from all sources not exceeding Rs. 15,000/- per month.

	<p>4. In case of dependents, the income of parents/guardians should not exceed Rs. 20,000/- per month.</p> <p><b>Note: -</b> Beneficiaries will be linked with Aadhar number or Ration Card or Voter I-card</p>	<p>4. In case of dependents, the income of parents/guardians should not exceed Rs. 15,000/- per month.</p> <p>5. In case of monthly income exceeding Rs.15,000/- p.m. and upto Rs.20,000/- p.m., 50% cost of Cochlear Implant will be admissible under the Scheme.</p> <p><b>Note: -</b> Beneficiaries will be linked with Aadhar number or Ration Card or Voter I-card</p>
<p>Para 1. B-1) Pre-lingual (1 to 5 years):</p>	<p>Sub-para 1: The child should be in the age group of 1-5 years as on 31<sup>st</sup> Dec of the financial year. Age of the beneficiary shall be cross checked with the birth certificate issued by the competent authority for verification (However the Screening Committee would be empowered to make exceptions beyond 3 years up to 6 years of age on a case to case basis, where the committee feels that a high possibility of success exists or if there are other compelling technical reasons warranting or making an exception).</p>	<p>Sub-para 1: The child should be in the age group of 1-5 years as on 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2014 for the purpose of providing Cochlear Implant during 2014-15. Age of the beneficiary shall be cross checked with the birth certificate issued by the competent authority for verification (However the Screening Committee would be empowered to make exceptions beyond 3 years up to 6 years of age on a case to case basis, where the committee feels that a high possibility of success exists or if there are other compelling technical reasons warranting or making an exception).</p>
<p>Para 1. E. Procedure for selection of Candidates:</p>	<p>Sub-para 2: A preliminary screening committee consisting of Director-ADIP, Director-AYJNIHH, Director-CRC, HOD-Audiology, Assistant Directors, one internal</p>	<p>Sub-para 2: A preliminary screening committee consisting Director, AYJNIHH as Head of the Committee and HOD-Audiology, HOD-Speech Pathology, HOD-Psychology, ENT Consultant AYJNIHH,</p>

	<p>expert and one external expert will scrutinize the received applications and prospective candidates will be referred to the nearest centers of AYJNIHH for detailed candidacy evaluations.</p>	<p>Director AISH, Mysore, Director of NI of concerned Zone and an Expert in the field from outside as Members will scrutinize the received applications and prospective candidates will be referred to the nearest centers of AYJNIHH for detailed candidacy evaluations.</p>
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3. This issues with the approval of competent authority.



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