

(By e-Mail)

**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE & COLLECTOR, SUBARNAPUR**  
(Social Security & Empowerment of PWD Section)

XVII-08/17 Lt. No. 101 /SSEPD /Dated 30/01/17

To

All Block Development Officers/  
All Child Development Project Officers/  
All Executive Officers of ULBs  
of Subarnapur District

Sub : Early identification of hearing impairment in children between 0-5 years of age  
and facility for free of cost cochlear implement

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to invite a reference to the letter No.8689/SSEPD/Dt.25.11.2016 on the subject captioned above and to say that the letter attached herewith is self explanatory.

You are, therefore, requested kindly to make wide publicity to the service offered by Govt. for normalization of hearing capability amongs the children of 0-5 years of age group entirely free of cost and submit a detailed list to this end for onward transmission to Govt. Further, it is to be indicated here that cochlear implements may be done by registration and submitting online application by visiting website [www.ssepd.gov.in](http://www.ssepd.gov.in).

This may be treated as Most Urgent.

Yours faithfully,

*[Signature]*  
30/01/2017  
Dist. Social Security Officer,  
Subarnapur

Memo No. 102 / Date 30/01/17-1

Copy submitted to Sub-Collector, Sonapur/Birmaharajpur/ DPC, SSA, Subarnapur for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Copy forwarded to Secretary, RARE, Sonapur for information and necessary action.

*[Signature]*  
30/01/2017  
Dist. Social Security Officer,  
Subarnapur

P1. circulate  
to all BDOs / CDPOs



Government of Odisha

Department of Social Security & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities

No. 8689 /SSEPD Dt. 25.11.2016

From

Niten Chandra, IAS  
Principal Secretary

To

✓ All RDCs  
All Collectors

Sub: Early identification of hearing impairment in children between 0-5 years of age and facility for free of cost cochlear implant.

Madam/Sir,

Government provides free cochlear implant facility to children below 5 years of age having family income of less than ₹15,000 per month. The implant is done in recognised hospitals in Odisha. The cochlear technology can help people with moderate and profound hearing loss in both ears and those who receive little benefit from hearing aids. It uses a surgically implanted prosthetic device inside the cochlea. The cochlear implant has an externally worn device which includes microphone, speech processor, transmitting coil, receiver stimulator package and the electrodes.

2. Considering that 4 out of 1000 children born suffer from hearing impairment, it is important that this medical facility is popularised so that children in need can have their hearing ability restored.

3. Cochlear implant may be done by registration and submitting online application by visiting the website [ssepd.gov.in](http://ssepd.gov.in). The applicants should also upload the disability certificate (over 40%), family income certificate of less than ₹15,000 per month, residence proof, Aadhar number and two colour photographs along with the online application. After successful registration and submission of application forms, a suitable date will be fixed for the cochlear implant.

4. You are requested to give wide publicity to this service offered by the Government for normalisation of hearing capability amongst the children of 0-5 years age group entirely free of cost.

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on may also contact the institutions as given below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Hospital	Name of Doctor	Contact No.	E-mail ID
1.	S.K.B. Medical College and Hospital, Department of ENT & Neck Surgery, Cuttack-753007	Dr. Subrat Kumar Behera, Professor & HoD Dr. Smruti Swain, Associate Professor Dr. K C Mallik, Associate Professor Dr C S Ray, Asst. Professor Dr Subhalakshmi Routray, Asst. Professor	9437015511 9437274981 9437092087 9437309016 8280216585	bdsubiakumar@yahoo.com
2.	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Sijua, PO-Dumuduma, Bhubaneswar-751 019	Dr. C. Preetam	9438884166	preetam82@gmail.com
3.	Appollo Hospital, Plot No.251, Sainik School Road, Unit-15, Bhubaneswar-751005	Dr. Sanjeev Gupta	8093060206	drsanjeev_g@apollohospitals.com
4.	Institute of Medical Sciences & SUM Hospital, K-8, Kalinganagar, Ghatikia, Bhubaneswar-751003	Dr. Rankanidhi Samal Dr. Debabrata Panigrahi	9437165625 9937406635	dr.rnsamal@yahoo.in drdbpent@gmail.com

Yours faithfully,

*U. Chandu*  
Principal Secretary

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*U. Chandu*  
Principal Secretary

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Copy forwarded to Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO), G.T. Road, Kanpur – 209217, Uttar Pradesh for information and necessary action.

*U. Chandu*  
Principal Secretary