

Cochlear Implant

There is provision of Cochlear Implant for 500 children per year with Hearing disability with a ceiling of Rs. 6.00 lakh per unit under the Scheme. This will result in providing life long relief for hearing impaired children in the age group of 0 to 5 years.

Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for the Speech & Hearing Disabilities (AYJNISHD), Mumbai, is the nodal agency for providing assistance in the matter. The Institute invites application by issuing advertisements in news papers (all India editions) and also through their website: www.adipcochlearimplant.in. Applicants have to apply based on advertisement/details on website to AYJNISHD, Mumbai. Cochlear Implant is procured by Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO), Kanpur and provided at the nominated hospitals. Surgery is done at empaneled hospitals. For conducting cochlear implant surgery, the Ministry has approved empanelment of 219 Hospitals (both Government and Private).