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Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities [Divyangjan], Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment had **organized a mega camp for distribution of aids and assistive devices** in Navsari, Gujarat on 17th September, 2016, which was inaugurated by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India ShriNarendraModi. This was the 159th Mega ADIP Camp, which is so far the biggest, **11330** Divyangjan beneficiaries were benefitted.

At this mega camp, the following three Guinness World records were made -

- 1. The first record - "Highest number of Oil lamps lit simultaneously at single location"** was set on the eve (16th September, 2016) of the Mega camp. An incredible 989 Divyangs (Person with Disabilities) came together to set an all-new record- almost doubling the minimum of 500 participants they needed in order to achieve the title. The challenge was for each person to light the lamp exactly at the same time after a given signal within 30 seconds.
- 2. The second record 'Biggest Wheelchair Logo' was also broken on 17th September, 2016 in Navsari, Gujarat.**The 1,000 participants in wheelchairs depicted a message saying 'Happy Birthday PM' in Tri-colour. It bettered the previous record of 346 participants that was achieved by Hope Inc. in Moorhead, Minnesota, USA.
- 3. The third world record 'Most people fitted with Hearing Aid in 8 hours –** Single location (600 Hearing Aid) was also set on the same day. Free assistive devices kits were handed out to thousands of Divyangs throughout the weekend, in addition to the hearing aids distributed during the record attempt
