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# CHAPTER 1

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## Introduction

### 1.1 Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPwD) Act, 2016

With the twin objective of harmonizing the provisions of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 and ensure its healthy implementation, the Government of India had introduced the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Bill 2014 in the Rajya Sabha on 7.2.2014. The bill was passed by the Parliament along with official amendments in December 2016 and subsequently the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 has since been notified on 28.12.2016. The new RPwD Act provides for various rights and entitlements for persons with Disabilities. These rights and entitlements include equality and non-discrimination, community life, protection against cruelty and inhuman treatment, access to justice, legal capacity etc... The act also mandates the appropriate governments to frame schemes and programmes in the area of social security, health, rehabilitation, recreation, skill development etc.. for effective implementation and inclusion of persons with disabilities.

In the new RPwD Act, 2016 the nos. of disabilities have been revised from existing 7 to 21 and also reservation has been revised from 3% to 4% in government jobs for certain process or class of persons with benchmark disability. Every child with benchmark disability between the age group of 6 to 18 years shall have the right to free education. The Act provides for penalties for offences committed against PwDs, designated Special Courts have been proposed to handle cases relating to violation of Rights of PwDs.

### 1.2 Salient features of the RPwD Act 2016 are:

The Government enacted the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 as passed by the Parliament in December, 2016. The Act was brought into force from 19.04.2017.

**The salient features of the Act are:-**

- 1) Responsibility has been cast upon the appropriate governments to take effective measures to ensure that the persons with disabilities enjoy their rights equally with others.
- 2) Disability has been defined based on an evolving and dynamic concept.
- 3) The RPwD Act covers the following specified disabilities:-
  1. **Physical Disability:**
    - a) **Locomotor Disability:**
      - i) Leptosy Cured Person
      - ii) Cerebral Palsy
      - iii) Dwarfism
      - iv) Muscular Dystrophy
      - v) Acid Attack Victims
    - b) **Visual Impairment:**
      - i) Blindness
      - ii) Low Vision

**c) Hearing Impairment:**

- i) Deaf
- ii) Hard of Hearing

**d) Speech and Language Disability:**

**2. Intellectual Disability**

- a. Specific Learning Disabilities
- b. Autism Spectrum Disorder

**3. Mental Behaviour (Mental Illness):**

**4. Disability caused due to-**

- a) Chronic Neurological Conditions such as-
  - i) Multiple Sclerosis
  - ii) Parkinson's Disease
- b) Blood Disorder-
  - i) Haemophilia
  - ii) Thalassemia
  - iii) Sickle Cell Disease

**5. Multiple Disabilities**

- 4) Additional benefits have been provided for persons with benchmark disabilities and those with high support needs.
- 5) Every child with benchmark disability between the age group of 6 and 18 years shall have the right to free education.
- 6) 5% reservation in seats in Government and Government aided higher educational institutions for persons with benchmark disabilities.
- 7) Stress has been given to ensure accessibility in public buildings (both Government and private) in a prescribed time-frame
- 8) 4% reservation in Government jobs for certain persons or class of persons with benchmark disability
- 9) The Act provides for grant of guardianship by District Court or any authority designated by the State Government under which there will be joint decision - making between the guardian and the persons with disabilities
- 10) Broad based Central & State Advisory Boards on Disability to be set up as policy making bodies.
- 11) The Act provides for strengthening of the Office of Chief Commissioner of Persons with Disabilities and State Commissioners of Disabilities which will act as regulatory bodies and Grievance Redressal agencies and also monitor implementation of the Act. These Offices will be assisted by an Advisory Committee comprising of experts in various disabilities.
- 12) Creation of National and State Fund to provide financial support to the persons with disabilities.

- 13) The Act provides for penalties for offences committed against persons with disabilities.
- 14) Designated special Courts to handle cases concerning violation of rights of PwDs.

### 1.3 Population of Persons with Disabilities

As per census 2011, the population of persons with various disabilities is 268.10 Lakhs. This is the first time when broad categories of disabilities were included during enumeration. A total of eight types of disabilities were included in 2011 Census against the earlier five. The disability wise population is as under:

**Disability-Wise Details**

Disability	Population in lakh
In Seeing	50,33,431
In Hearing	50,72,914
In Speech	19,98,692
In Movement	54,36,826
Mental Retardation	15,05,964
Mental Illness	7,22,880
Any Other	49,27,589
Multiple Disability	21,16,698
Total	26,814,994

### 1.4 Historical Perspective:

- The question on disability was canvassed in all the Censuses since 1872 to 1931.
- The question on disability was not canvassed in the Censuses from 1941 to 1971.
- In Census 1981, data on only three types of disabilities was collected.
- The question on disabilities was dropped in Census 1991.
- In Census 2001, the question was again included and data on five types of disabilities was collected.
- Now, in Census 2011 data on eight types of disabilities was collected.

**Disabled Population by Sex and Residence India 2011**

Residence	Persons	Male	Female
Total	26,814,994	14,988,593	11,826,401
Rural	18,636,358	10,410,559	8,225,799
Urban	8,178,636	4,578,034	3,600,602

## CHAPTER 2

### CCPD/SCPD for Persons with Disabilities

#### 2.1 Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (CCPD):-

The Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPwD) Act, 2016 provides for appointment of a Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities at the Centre and 2 Commissioners to assist the Chief Commissioner, of which one Commissioner shall be a Person with Disability. The Chief Commissioner can take steps to safeguard the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and monitor the implementation of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPwD) Act, 2016. The Chief Commissioner is appointed by the Central Government under Section 74 (1) of the RPwD Act, 2016.

#### 2.2 Office of the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (CCPD):

Office of the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities came into existence with the appointment of the first Chief Commissioner on 01.09.1998. The organization chart of the Office of CCPD is at Appendix -IX.

#### 2.3 Functions of the Chief Commissioner for Persons With Disabilities (CCPD):

##### 2.3.1 Under Section 75 (1), The Chief Commissioner shall:-

- (a) identify, suo motu or otherwise, the provisions of any law or policy, programme and procedures, which are inconsistent with this Act and recommend necessary corrective steps;
- (b) inquire, suo motu or otherwise, deprivation of rights of persons with disabilities and safeguards available to them in respect of matters for which the Central Govt. is the appropriate Government and take up the matter with appropriate authorities for corrective action;
- (c) review the safeguards provided by or under this Act or any other law for the time being in force for the protection of rights of persons with disabilities and recommend measures for their effective implementation;
- (d) review the factors that inhibit the enjoyment of rights of persons with disabilities and recommend appropriate remedial measures;
- (e) study treaties and other international instruments on the rights of persons with disabilities and make recommendations for their effective implementation;
- (f) undertake and promote research in the field of the rights of persons with disabilities;
- (g) promote awareness of the rights of persons with disabilities and the safeguards available for their protection.
- (h) monitor implementation of the provisions of this Act and schemes, programmes meant for persons with disabilities;
- (i) monitor utilisation of funds disbursed by the Central Government for the benefit of persons with disabilities; and
- (j) perform such other functions as the Central Government may assign.

(2) The Chief Commissioner shall consult the Commissioners on any matter while discharging its functions under this Act.

**2.3.2** Whenever the Chief Commissioner makes a recommendation to an authority in pursuance of clause (b) of section 75, that authority shall take necessary action on it, and inform the Chief Commissioner of the action taken within three months from the date of receipt of the recommendation:

Provided that where an authority does not accept a recommendation, it shall convey reasons for non-acceptance to the Chief Commissioner within a period of three months, and shall also inform the aggrieved person.

## **2.4 State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (SCPDs):**

The Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPwD) Act, 2016 under section 79 (1) provides for appointment of a Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities in each State/UTs for taking steps to safeguard and monitor the implementation of the RPwD Act, 2016. The Commissioner is appointed by the respective State Governments under the provisions of Section 79 (1) of RPwD Act, 2016.

### **2.4.1 The States/UTs Commissioners within the State shall:-**

- (a) identify, suo motu or otherwise, provision of any law or policy, programme and procedures, which are in consistent with this Act, and recommend necessary corrective steps;
- (b) inquire, suo motu or otherwise deprivation of rights of persons with disabilities and safeguards available to them in respect of matters for which the State Government is the appropriate Government and take up the matter with appropriate authorities for corrective action;
- (c) review the safeguards provided by or under this Act or any other law for the time being in force for the protection of rights of persons with disabilities and recommend measures for their effective implementation.
- (d) review the factors that inhibit the enjoyment of rights of persons with disabilities and recommend appropriate remedial measures,
- (e) undertake and promote research in the field of the rights of persons with disabilities;
- (f) promote awareness of the rights of persons with disabilities and the safeguards available for their protection;
- (g) monitor implementation of the provisions of this Act and schemes, programmes meant for persons with disabilities.
- (h) monitor utilisation of funds disbursed by the State Government for the benefits of persons with disabilities; and
- (i) perform such other functions as the State Government may assign.

**2.4.2** Section 81 as per the new Act whenever the State Commissioner makes a recommendation to an authority in pursuance of clause (b) Section 80, that authority shall take necessary action on it, and inform the State Commissioner of the action taken within three months from the date of receipt of the recommendation:

Provided that where an authority does not accept a recommendation, it shall convey reasons for non-acceptance to the State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities within the period of three months, and shall also inform the aggrieved person.

## 2.5 Powers of CCPD:

### 2.5.1 Powers of Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (CCPD):

**Section 77 (1):** The Chief Commissioner shall, for the purpose of discharging his functions under this Act, have the same powers of a civil court as are vested in a court under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 while trying a suit, in respect of the following matters, namely:—

- (a) summoning and enforcing the attendance of witnesses;
  - (b) requiring the discovery and production of any documents;
  - (c) requisitioning any public record or copy thereof from any court or office;
  - (d) receiving evidence on affidavits; and
  - (e) issuing commissions for the examination of witnesses or documents.
- (2) Every proceeding before the Chief Commissioner shall be a judicial proceeding within the meaning of sections 193 and 228 of the Indian Penal Code and the Chief Commissioner shall be deemed to be a civil court for the purposes of section 195 and Chapter XXVI of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

### 2.5.2 Powers of State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (SCPDs)

**Under Section 82. (1):-** The State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (SCDs) have been given certain powers of the Civil Court under Section 82 (1) of the RPwD Act, 2016 to perform their functions. The State Commissioner shall, for the purpose of discharging their functions under this Act, have the same powers of a civil court as are vested in a court under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 while trying a suit, in respect of the following matters, namely:—

- (a) summoning and enforcing the attendance of witnesses;
  - (b) requiring the discovery and production of any documents;
  - (c) requisitioning any public record or copy thereof from any court or office;
  - (d) receiving evidence on affidavits; and
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## 2.6 Brief on the Areas of Intervention by the Office of CCPD:

- 2.6.1 A large number of persons with disabilities approach this office whenever they are deprived of their rights by any Govt. body, not only for matters relating to the Central Government but also to various State Governments and local authorities as also private entities

- 2.6.2** The Office takes suo-motu notices of non-implementation of various provisions of the Act such as reservation in employment, admissions, instances of discrimination against PwDs reported in the press, media in appropriate portrayal of disability by electronic media and takes up with the concerned authorities. Such proactive initiatives have not only protected the rights of PwDs but also have sensitized all the stakeholders and created awareness about the issues concerning PwDs.
- 2.6.3** The Office of the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) inspects the organizations that are given grant-in-aid by Government of India under various schemes like ADIP, DDRS, etc. with a view to monitor the utilization of funds. Physical verification of the beneficiaries is ensured in the process.
- 2.6.4** One of the major functions of the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) is to co-ordinate the work of the Commissioners for Persons with Disabilities in the States/UTs. The State Commissioners co-ordinate with the concerned departments of the State Governments in implementation of the programmes and schemes for the benefit of PwDs. Office of CCPD gathers information about the progress of implementation of various schemes, programmes and the provisions of the Act by different departments of State Governments through meetings and interactions with the SCOs.
- 2.6.5** The Office of the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) took initiative to audit public places such as Government office buildings, hospitals, stadiums, market places, railway stations, airports, bus stops, religious places, etc for their accessibility to PwDs and ensures that the required modifications are carried out.

## CHAPTER 3

### Status of Implementation of the RPwD Act by Central Ministries/Departments

The Office of Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities has been constantly pursuing with Central Ministries and Departments for implementation of provisions of RPwD Act by them and for adding separate chapter in their respective Annual Reports highlighting the actions taken for the benefit of Persons with Disabilities.

The status of implementation of major provisions of the Act and facilities being extended to PwDs by Central Ministries & Departments are highlighted below:

### 3.1 Ministry of Communication & IT Department of Telecommunication

#### 3.1.1 Welfare of Differently Abled Persons

- ❑ Department of Telecommunications provides reservation to the differently abled person in appointments for effective implementation of the Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995. Department of Telecommunications provides reservation to the physically challenged in appointments in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Government of India from time to time.
- ❑ The Sanchar Bhawan building is constructed in such a manner that level access to various floors and utilities exists and lifts are provided with Braille car panel buttons for unhindered access for persons with disabilities.
- ❑ DoT Website, developed by NIC, has been recently launched under content management framework as a part of Early Harvest Scheme (P-I or 9) of Digital India Programme of Deity and it is having various accessibility features.

#### 3.1.2 Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT)

C-DOT has a mechanism in place to look after the welfare of persons belonging to these categories and address any problems / complaints that may come up. The following benefits for persons with disabilities are as follows:

- ❑ C-DOT follows guidelines issued by Government of India with respect to reservations in jobs for persons with disabilities.
- ❑ The physical handicapped employees are eligible for double the rates of transport allowance.
- ❑ The C-DOT Campus at Delhi has been constructed in such a manner so as to ensure barrier free environment for the persons with disabilities. The main entrance/exit can be approached through a ramp together with stepped entry. Even elevators connecting the various working areas have been installed in way to facilitate persons with disabilities to move around freely from one wing to another.

#### 3.1.3 Bharat Sanchar Nigam (BSNL)

In respect of schemes for the benefit of differently-abled persons, the following schemes are in existence in BSNL:

- ❑ Double the rates of Transport Allowance are admissible for Physically Handicapped employees.
- ❑ Rate of transport allowance to blind or orthopedically handicapped employ shall in no case be less than Rs. 1,000/-.
- ❑ As far as possible, subject to administrative constraints, persons with disabilities are posted near their native place within the region.
- ❑ Grant of Child Adoption leaves of 180 days to female BSNL employees and extension of the facility of Paternity leave to adoptive fathers.

### 3.1.4 Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL)

- ❑ MTNL has always endeavoured towards upliftment of social status of physically disabled people by innovating and executing action plans falling under its realm. Several steps have been taken by MTNL in fulfilling its social responsibility and few other innovative schemes are being devised for providing a respected status in the society to these people.
- ❑ The provisions of reservation for such candidates, as per Government of India Rules have been made in recruitment of officers in various streams. Further, to avoid delay in allotment of PCOs, mobile Booths are being provided to Physically Challenged people based on CDMA/GSM technology.
- ❑ As on 31.03.2019, 0.50% of total manpower comprises Physically Challenged employees.

### 3.1.5 ITI Limited

The Facilities being Provided to Persons With Disabilities are as follows:

- ❑ PWD employees who are residing in the township are given special allowance at the rate of 5% of Basic pay subject to maximum of Rs.75/- per month
- ❑ Those employees who are not residing in Company's township but are utilizing Company's Transport for commuting between residence to factory are given special allowance at the rate of 5% of Basic Pay subject to maximum of Rs.100/- per month.
- ❑ PWD employees are permitted 10 minutes' grace time to Punch In and Out for marking their attendance at the commencement and closure of shift respectively.
- ❑ PWD employees are allotted quarters out of turn basis.
- ❑ As per the government directive (T) has been maintaining 3% reservation for PWD in recruitment and the reservation in promotion has also been maintained wherever applicable.
- ❑ For PWD candidates, the Company has been relaxing 10 years in age in recruitment for Group C and D posts and 5 years in case of Group A & B posts.

### 3.1.6 Telecommunications Consultants India Limited (TCIL):

- ❑ Preference is given to Physically handicapped persons in the matter of recruitment
- ❑ Concessions in service conditions are admissible to all physically Challenged employees as per guidelines. Transport allowance at double the normal rate is given to physically Challenged employees in terms of extra monetary allowances.

- ❑ No Physically disabled employee is posted in remote areas where harsh conditions/hardship prevails. Their postings/transfers are considered sympathetically.
- ❑ The cases/representations/grievances of disabled persons if any, are considered favourably subject to administrative Constraints.
- ❑ There is no discrimination against physically disabled employees. They are treated equally in line with other employees.
- ❑ A liberal view is taken while forwarding application of physically disabled candidates.
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  - b) Concessions in service conditions are admissible to all physically challenged employees as per guidelines. Transport allowance at double the normal rate is given to physically challenged employees in terms of extra monetary allowance.
  - c) No physically disabled employees is posted in remote areas where hardship conditions are involved. Their postings/transfers are considered sympathetically.
  - d) The cases/representations/grievances of disabled persons if any, are considered favourably subject to administrative constraints.
  - e) No discrimination is done with physically disabled employees. They are treated equally in line with other employees.
  - f) A liberal view is taken while forwarding applications of physically disabled candidates outside.

## 3.2 Department of Posts:

### Welfare Measures and Facilities for Employees with Disabilities and for Disabled Children of Employees:

#### 3.2.1 Financial Assistance to Employees:

Orthopedically disabled employees are eligible for the following financial assistance from the Welfare fund:

- a) Reimbursement of the amount spent on purchase of Mechanized Tricycle, subject to a limit of Rs. 2 000/-.
- b) Claim of an amount of Rs. 15,000/- or 50% of the cost of a motorized tricycle whichever is less, from the circle welfare fund. Further, if these employees apply for the grant of scooter advance, their cases are considered sympathetically on priority basis.
- c) Actual 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Railway fare from the place of duty to the artificial limb centre and back is also reimbursable from the welfare fund for provision of artificial limbs, since such reimbursement is not admissible from any other source.

#### 3.2.2 Scholarship for Children

Out of the available funds under scholarships and other educational schemes of the Department of posts, 3% of the scholarships are earmarked for disabled children of postal employees, apart from the grant of scholarships available to the regular students. Under

this schemes, children with disabilities (including orthopedic, visual, hearing, speech and mental), of identified postal employees are eligible to get annual scholarship

### 3.2.3 Transport Charges for Children

Transport charges and Hostel/Mess subsidies (in lieu of Transport charges) is allowed to disabled children of Postal employees studying from 1<sup>st</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> standard @ ₹ 300/- p.m. in 'A' class cities and @ ₹ 250 /- p.m. in other cities. These welfare measures have been taken by Department of Posts in addition to the already available measures taken by the Govt. of India.

As per the Department of Personnel & Training's (DoPT) O.M. No. 36035/02/2017- Estt (Res) dated 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2018, following action had been taken :-

(i) In case of Direct Recruitment, four percent (4%) of total number of vacancies in the Cadre strength in each group of posts i.e. Group A, B & C shall be reserved for persons with benchmark disabilities. Against the posts identified for each disabilities, of which, one percent each shall be reserved for persons with benchmark disabilities under clauses (a), (b) and (c) and one percent, under clauses (d) & (e), unless or otherwise excluded. The benchmark disabilities are as under:-

- (a) blindness and low vision;
- (b) deaf and hard of hearing;
- (c) locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy;
- (d) autism, intellectual disability, specific learning disability and mental illness,
- (e) multiple disabilities from amongst persons under clauses (a) to (d) including deaf blindness in the posts identified for each disabilities.
- (ii) Provided that the reservation in promotion shall be in accordance with such instructions as are issued by the appropriate Government from time to time.
- (iii) All the posts of Department of Posts (in all the Groups i.e. A, B & C) having an element of Direct Recruitment, has been identified as suitable for persons with different benchmark disabilities.
- (iv) A Grievance Redressal officer has been nominated in all the Postal Circles of this Department who will look after the grievances of persons with disabilities.
- (v) The instructions on reservation for EWSs in the Direct Recruitment issued by DoPT had been circulated to all the Postal Circles of this Department for strict compliance.

## 3.3 Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution

### 3.3.1 Department of food and Public Distribution:

In pursuance of directions contained in section 23 of RPwD Act, 2016 this department appointed a grievances redressal officer to liaison in the matter related to grievances of Persons with Disability in the Department's O.M. dated 9<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

No specific scheme for Persons with Disabilities is implemented by this department, hence there is no specific allocation for Persons with Disabilities.

However, the total revised budget provision of this department for the financial year 2016-2019 is Rs. 228337.12 crores (gross).

Activities of this department basically relate to the procurement and storage of food grains and their distribution to the State/UTs. It does not involve direct benefit to any individual beneficiary as criteria for identifying the beneficiaries are developed by the States/ UTs themselves. This department only provides the financial and infrastructure assistance to State/ UTs for meeting the above- said objective. Hence, requisite information of this department may be treated as nil

### 3.4 Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises

- All operating CPSEs under this Department have been advised to comply with the provisions of Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 1995. CPSEs follow the instructions issued by the Government from time to time to promote the welfare of Persons with Disabilities. Persons with disabilities are provided facilities like special conveyance allowance, ground floor residential accommodation, user – friendly toilets, lifts etc., exemption from payment of professional tax, provision of medical equipments and general medical assistance. The visually impaired persons are provided Braille symbols and are engaged in running telephones booths, repairs of cane chairs etc. Special schools are being run for mentally challenged children & Visually impaired persons. These facilities are being provided to enable them to discharge their duties and facilitate their integration into mainstream workforce. Bhul is providing financial assistance for running special care schools and vocational training centres at Trichy, Bhopal, Hyderabad and Haridwar
- Department of Heavy industry issues Essentiality Certificate to Persons with Disability for availing eligible concession on excise duty on purchase of modified cars. As a step towards simplification of Government procedure, the affidavit to be submitted by the applicant to this regard has been replaced with the self attested certificate. The detailed eligibility conditions are displayed on website of the Department. During the financial year 2017-2018, total number of applications received were 200 and certification were issued to 138 persons and during the period from 1.04.2018 to 31.12.2018, total number of applications received were 283 and certificates were issued to 259 persons
- The annual data about representation of SCs, STs, OBCs and Persons with Disabilities in the Department of Heavy Industry as on 1st January of each year is furnished on-line to DoPT, through the portal launched by Department of Personnel & Training ([www.mtps.nic.in](http://www.mtps.nic.in)) for representation of reserved category in posts and services
- In compliance of Interim Order dated 20.04.2015 of Hon'ble Supreme Court in Contempt Petition No.499/2014 in Civil Appeal No.9096/2013 in the matter of National Federation of Blind, Department of Personnel Training v.de their letter No.36012/39/2014-Estt (Res) dated 22nd May, 2015 had asked all the Ministries/ Departments to launch a Special Recruitment Drive to fill up the vacancies for Persons with Disabilities. Accordingly, CPSEs concerned under the Department had launched Special Recruitment Drive to fill up the vacancies for Persons with Disabilities, as a result of which most of the vacancies for PwDs have been filled up.

#### 3.4.1 Department of Public Enterprises (DPE)

- DPE has issued Presidential Directive on 11.3.1997 to all the administrative Ministries/ departments concerned with the CPSEs in follow-up of DoPT instructions for employment

of physically challenged persons in CPSEs. With the enactment of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995, the reservation to physically challenged persons have been extended to identified Group 'A' and Group 'D' posts to be filled through Direct Recruitment. As per the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, not less than 4% posts shall be reserved for persons with disabilities.

- ❑ It has been the constant endeavour of this department to oversee the obligations of the central public sector enterprises to promote the welfare of minorities in the light of Government's directive on this subject. Instructions issued by the Government in respect of reservation in appointment/promotion for SCs/STs/OBCs, Persons with Disabilities and minority communities are followed by PSEs under the Department.
- ❑ The instructions issued by DoPT vide OM dated 19.01.2019 & 31.1.2019 in respect of 10% reservation to Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs) are also *mutatis mutandis* extended to all the CPSEs in terms of DPE OM dated 25.01.2019 and 1.2.2019.
- ❑ DPP has also extended instructions vis-a-vis the scheme for reservation of ex-servicemen in CPSEs through the administrative Ministries/departments. Instructions for streamlining the procedure for recruitment of Ex-servicemen have also been issued with a view to augment their in-take in CPSEs. Such CPSEs, which are in a position to offer agencies/dealerships, have been advised to reserve quota of such agencies/dealership for allotment to ex-serviceman.
- ❑ Department of Heavy Industry issues Essentiality Certificate to Persons With Disability for availing eligible concession on excise duty on purchase of modified cars. As a step towards simplification of Government procedure, the affidavit to be submitted by the applicant in this regard has been replaced with the self attested certificate. The detailed eligibility conditions are displayed on website of the Department. During the year 2017-18 total number of applications received were 200 and certificates were issued to 138 Persons and during the period from 1.4.2018 to 31.12.2019, total number of applications received were 283 and certificates were issued to 259 persons.
- ❑ The annual data about representation of SCs, STs, OBCs and PwDs With Disabilities in the Department of Heavy Industry as on 1<sup>st</sup> January of each year is furnished on-line to DoPT, through the portal launched by department of Personnel & Training ([www.rtcps.nic.in](http://www.rtcps.nic.in)) for Representation of Reserved category in Posts and services.
- ❑ In compliance of interim order dated 28.4.2015 of Hon'ble Supreme Court in Contempt Petition No. 499/2014 in Civil Appeal No. 9096/2013 in the matter of National Federation of Blind, Department of Personnel & Training vide their letter No. 36012/39/2014-Estt (Res) dated 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2015 had asked all the Ministries/ Departments to launch a Special Recruitment Drive to fill up the vacancies for Persons with Disabilities. Accordingly, CPSEs concerned under the Department had launched Special Recruitment Drive to fill up vacancies for Persons with Disabilities, as a result of which most of the vacancies for PwDs have been filled up.

### 3.5 Ministry of Civil Aviation

**Implementation of Guidelines:** With regards to Amenities/Facilities at Public Places for Persons with disabilities and senior citizens, DGCA has issued Air Transport citizens, DGCA has issued Air Transport Circular 01 of 2014 on 'Facilities/Courtesies to esteemed travelling public at airports' and Civil Aviation Requirements (CAR), Section-3, Air Transport, Series-M, Part-I on 'Carriage by Air of Persons with Disability and /or Persons with Reduce Mobility' in order to protect the travellers

against any form of discrimination and to ensure that all esteemed travellers should receive all possible assistance during their travel. The CAR also recognizes senior citizens who require special assistance subject to the condition that request for provision of assistance is submitted in advance to the airline.

### 3.5.1 Directorate General of Civil Aviation:

DGCA has procured one wheel chair for easy accessibility by physically disabled persons. Ramps have been constructed in DGCA to facilitate the persons with disabilities. DGCA is also in the process for constructing one wash room exclusively for use by persons with disabilities.

### 3.5.2 Bureau of Civil Aviation Safety:

BCAS has revised its Standard Operating Procedure for Screening of Passengers with Special Needs and Medical Conditions vide an addendum dated 03.10.2017 of AVSEC Circular No. 04/2014. It was issued so as to ensure that there is no inconvenience to the passenger with prosthetic limbs while frisking during departure from different airports in the country without diluting the standards of security.

### 3.5.3 Airports Authority of India:

The details of facilities available for persons with disabilities at various AAI Airports is as follows:

**Ramps:** Smooth ramps with antiskid flooring of comfortable gradient are provided at the terminal building entry points and city side area.

**Doors:** Sensor fitted doors / manned doors at entrance are provided for easy accessibility. Door openings are wide enough for easy access for wheel chair passengers.

**Toilets:** Specially designed separate toilets for Persons with Disabilities are provided with appropriate signage.

**Elevators:** Elevators with Braille symbols and Auditory Signals have been provided to access all levels of terminal building with care taken of the door opening to allow the biggest size of wheel chair.

**Aerobridges:** To facilitate smooth embarking and deplaning of physically challenged passengers with wheel chairs, the aerobridges wherever provided have smooth gradient slope and anti-skid flooring.

**Wheelchairs:** Wheelchairs are available with Airport Manager and airlines on demand.

**Car Parking:** Reserved parking spaces with signage have been provided on city side of Departure and Arrival Terminals at various airports. Slots of 3.6 m x 5.0m car park space are specially designated in the car parking area for Persons with Disabilities.

**Accessible route:** 5m to 10m wide kerb is provided in front of terminal building which is directly connected to road with smooth ramp. From Taxi/Car For the easy access of wheel chair special cuts and stops are provided in the pavement. At some of the airports, engraving on surface of Zebra crossing is provided for visually disabled persons.

**Tactile:** Tactile are provided at airports for visually impaired passengers from alighting points to entry vestibule at metro airports.

#### **3.5.4 Rajiv Gandhi National Aviation University:**

To provide easy access to persons with disabilities, ramps have been provided in the academic building. Separate toilets have also been made for easy use by persons with physical disabilities in academic building of RGNAU. Adequate lighting is provided in all areas of academic building to help visually impaired persons.

### **3.6 Department of Atomic Energy:**

The department of Atomic Energy has a mandate to develop peaceful uses of nuclear energy in areas like power generation and basic research in frontier areas of science and technology. In view of the nature of activities carried out by the Scientific and Technical persons in various Research Centres, Public Sector Undertakings, Industrial Unites and Aided Institutions of the Department, this Department is not in a position to implement the provision of reservation of posts fully as required under the 'Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995'. Therefore, this Department has already sought exemption for the Unites like Heavy Water Boards and Nuclear Power Corporation of India Ltd. From the provision of the said Act. No specific scheme under plan projects for the benefit of persons with disabilities has been introduced in the Department. In spite of the constraints, all the Units/PSUs/Aided Institutions have attempted to identify posts, where persons with disabilities could be employed without impairing the activities or causing inconvenience.

The sanctioned strength and number of persons with disabilities in various posts in Group A, B, C & D against 3% vacancies to be reserved for them under section 33 of the said Act is indicated in the pages that follow:

**Annual Statement Showing the Representative of Persons with Disabilities as on 1.1.2019 and Number of Appointment made during the preceding Calendar Year 2018 in respect of Constituent Units.**

Group	Number of Employees			Direct Recruitment				By Promotion								
	Category (a)	Category (b)	Category (C)	Category (D&E)	Category (a)	Category (b)	Category (C)	Category (D&E)	No. of Vacancies reserved		No. of Appointment made					
									VH	HH	OH	Total	VH	HH	OH	
1	3	4	5		6	7	8		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Group A	1	3	30	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	7
Group B	7	11	17	1	1	3	3	0	20	0	1	11	0	0	0	127
Group C	19	42	113	0	3	8	20	0	237	0	1	22	0	2	3	149
Total	27	56	224	2	4	11	26	0	372	0	2	43	0	2	3	203

**Respective Categories:**

- Blindness and low vision;
- deaf and hard of hearing
- Locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy
- autism, intellectual disability, specific learning disability and mental illness
- Multiple disabilities from amongst persons under clauses (a) to (d) including deaf-blindness

**Annual Statement Showing the Representative of Persons with Disabilities as on 1.1.2019 and Number of Appointment made During the Preceding Calendar Year 2018 in Respect of Constituent Units.**

Group	Number of Employees			Direct Recruitment				By Promotion										
	Total	Category (a)	Category (b)	Category (c)	No. of Vacancies reserved			No. of Appointment made										
					Category (D&E)	Category (a)	Category (b)	Category (c)	Total	VH	HH	OH	Total	VH	HH	OH		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Group A	927	3	2	7	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Group B	1791	6	4	23	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Group C	1313	4	11	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4029	13	17	54	1	3	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2

**Respective Categories:**

- a) Blindness and low vision,
- b) deaf and hard of hearing
- c) locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy
- d) autism, intellectual disability, specific learning disability and mental illness
- e) Multiple disabilities from amongst persons under clauses (a) to (d) including deaf blindness

**Annual Statement Showing the Representative of Persons with Disabilities as on 1.1.2019 and Number of Appointment made During the Preceding Calendar Year 2018 in Respect of Public Sector Undertaking.**

Group	Number of Employees			Direct Recruitment					By Promotion											
	Category (a)	Category (b)	Category (C)	Category (D&E)	Category (a)	Category (b)	Category (c)	Category (D&E)	Total	VH	HH	UH	Total	VH	HH	UH				
1	2	4	5		6	7	8		9	10	11	12		13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Group A	7256	7	74	0	3	9	6	1	89	0	1	14	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	3
Group B	5300	12	71	0	1	3	2	0	13	3	4	5	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
Group C	4467	10	47	1	15	11	8	0	72	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	31	0	0	2
Total	17023	41	192	1	19	23	16	1	174	3	3	23	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	5

**Respective Categories:**

- Blindness and low vision,
- deaf and hard of hearing
- locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy
- autism, intellectual disability, specific learning disability and mental illness
- Multiple disabilities from amongst persons under clauses (a) to (d) including deaf-blindness

### 3.7 Ministry of Human Resource Development

#### □ Department of School Education and Literacy

- i) In the year 2018-2019 the department of School Education & Literacy has launched Samagra Shiksha-an integrated scheme for School Education covering children from classes I to XII which subsumes the erstwhile Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyaan (SSA), Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) & Teachers Education. The scheme covers all CwSN with one or more disabilities as mentioned in the Schedule of disabilities of the Rights of the Persons with Disabilities (RPwD) Act, 2016.
- ii) Samagra Shiksha emphasizes inclusive education in general schools wherein, children regardless of their abilities/disabilities, participate and learn together in the same class, thus creating an enabling educational environment for all students. CwSN are provided support through specific student oriented interventions i.e. aids and appliances, teaching aids, assistive devices, identification and assessment camps, teaching and learning materials, orientation programme for the parents, education administrators, community, sports events, world disability day, braille books/kits, corrective surgeries, transportation allowances escort allowance, uniforms (under RTE) stipend for girls, training of general teachers, financial assistance of special educators.

The following provisions for children with special needs have been included under Samagra Shiksha:

- Support has been enhanced from Rs. 3000/- per child per annum to Rs. 3500/- per child per annum under the scheme. Samagra Shiksha is presently covering 21 Lakh children with special needs from classes I to XII. The PAB has approved Rs. 1323.21 crore for 2018-2019 for Inclusive Education for CWSN component.
- Stipend for girls with Special needs has been expanded from the previous allocation to girls from classes IX to XII, to classes I to XII in order to encourage girls to enrol and complete their schooling. For the year 2018-2019, an outlay of Rs. 129.55 crore has been approved for stipend (at Rs. 200/- month for 10 months) for 6.51 lakh girls with special needs. The stipend is being disbursed through Direct Benefit Transfer platform in beneficiary bank account.
- The provision for home based education covering 43,996 children with severe/multiple disabilities with an outlay of Rs.9.22 crore has been extended for children till class XII under the scheme.
- The department has sanctioned financial assistance of Rs. 709.97 crore for 27,774 special educators (including 11,865 resource persons at the elementary level for the year 2018-2019). Section 3(2) of the Rights of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009 mandates that, every child with disability within the age group of 6 to 14 years has the right to pursue free and compulsory elementary education.
- Secondary Education is instructed for ensuring that no school denies admission to Children with Special needs.

### 3.8 Ministry of Housing Urban Affairs

#### □ Implementation of "Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016"

The ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs has issued "Harmotused Guidelines and Space

Standards of Barrier-free Built Environment for Persons with Disability and Elderly Persons" on 23.03.2016. These guidelines will apply to all public buildings in India, including the buildings where access is open to general public. It explicitly covers universal accessibility standards and responds to the varying needs of all users including those with reduced mobility. The guidelines are an effective tool for the executing agencies, planners, designers, contractors, civic agencies, development authorities and urban local bodies, etc. to pave the way for inclusive and accessible built environment.

The Ministry has issued the Model Buildings Bye Laws, 2016 (MBBL 2016) on 18.03.2016 for the guidance of the State Governments, Urban Bodies, Urban Development Authorities, State Town Planning Departments and other Planning Agencies in various parts of the country in revising their respective Building Bye Laws. Chapter-8 of MBBL 2016 is on provisions for Differently-abled, Elderly and Children, including site development, access path/walk-way, parking, building requirements, stairs, lifts, toilets, drinking water, refuge and signage.

The Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has notified the Unified Building Bye Laws for Delhi, 2016 under Section 57 (1) of Delhi Development Act, 1957 on 22.03.2016. The UBBL for Delhi 2016 shall be applicable to the area under jurisdiction of the Delhi Development Authority and concerned local bodies. Chapter-11 of the bye-laws stipulates provisions for Universal Design for Differently-abled, elderly and children. The 'Re-notification of Compilation of Notifications of amendments in UBBL 2016 for comprehensive reference by the General Public and the Professionals is going to be made during this period. One of the major amendments in the proposed re-notification of UBBL 2016 is the 'Provisions for Universal Designs for Persons with Disabilities, Elderly and Children' -which is based on latest National Buildings Code 2016 along with other provisions which are going to be significant reforms.

The above guidelines/bye laws are available in the website of the Ministry for Housing & Urban Affairs ([www.mohua.gov.in](http://www.mohua.gov.in)) in the link <http://mohua.gov.in/cms/Model-Building-Bye-Laws.php>.

The Metro Rail systems across the country have been designed on the concept of universal accessibility. This comprehensive planning approach translated into accessible trains, stations, services and facilities. The built Stations provide features such as ramps with hand rails; tactile path and warning strips for vision impaired persons; bright colour contrast for low vision persons, large lettering and information displays and signage; lifts with lowered control panel with braille and raised control buttons and auditory signals, wide doors and grips rails on the side doors of the elevators vary; resting areas for disabled persons and senior citizens; well lit corridors; and widened ticket gate to accommodate wheelchair users. Inside the coaches, there are designated spaces for wheelchair users, reserved seats for old and physically challenged, audio announcement with dynamic display and sensory doors closing mechanisms.

As mandated by the Rights of the Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 to make all existing public buildings accessible in accordance with the rules formulated by the Central Government, the Central Public Works Department (CPWD) of this Ministry is undertaking retrofitting works for various public building.

The statement showing the representation of the persons with disabilities during the year 2018-2019 in the Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs including its attached/subordinate offices and Public Sector Undertaking is seated in the following table:

**Statement showing the Representation of the Persons with disabilities during the year 2018-2019 in the Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs including its Attached/ Subordinate offices**

Group	Number of Employees						Direct Recruitment										Promotion				
	Nn. of Vacancies reserved						No. of appointment Made						No. of vacancies reserved				No. Of appointment Made				
	Total	VH	HH	OH	VH	OH	VH	HH	OH	TOTAL	VH	HH	OH	VH	HH	OH	TOTAL	VH	HH	OH	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19			
Group A	1498	0	1	8	0	1	0	45	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Group B	7162	3	21	75	1	3	6	20	00	8	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Group C	18911	37	14	102	26	28	24	22	7	5	10	25	25	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Group D	139	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	27710	40	36	187	27	32	31	88	7	14	23	25	25	17	02	0	1	1			

**Statement showing the Representation of the Persons with disabilities during the year 2018-2019 in the Central Public Sector Undertaking under the Ministry of Housing & Manufacturing.**

Group	Number of Employees as on 31.03 2019										Direct Recruitment										Promotion						
	No. of Vacancies reserved from 1.1.2018 to 31.3.2029										No. of appointment made from 1.1.2018 to 31.3.2019										No. of vacancies reserved from 1.1.2018 to 31.3.2019				No. Of appointment made from 1.1.2018 to 31.3.2019		
	Total	VH	HH	OH	VH	HH	OH	TOTAL	VH	HH	OH	TOTAL	VH	HH	OH	TOTAL	VH	HH	OH	TOTAL	VH	HH	OH				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19									
Group A	852	3	2	9	1	5	1	119	1	0	1	0	0	0	168	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Group B	145	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Group C	850	1	3	7	1	1	34	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	1570	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0				
Group D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Total	1847	6	5	17	2	6	2	154	2	2	2	0	0	0	352	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				

### 3.9 Ministry of Science and Technology

#### (Department of Scientific and Industrial Research)

- ❑ Implementation of various provisions of Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 a meeting under the chairmanship of HoD, DSIR was held on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018 with representatives of all the organisations under administrative control of DSIR. Therefore, a committee has been constituted by the Department for identifying the Scientific and Technical Posts suitable for various categories of PwDs as provided in Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016.
- ❑ Information on reservation of PwDs in recruitment, the information may be treated as NIL.
- ❑ Representation of Persons with Disabilities in the Department is being included in the Annual Report from time to time.

### 3.10 Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

#### Representation of Physically Disabled Persons in Service

- ❑ The instruction and guidelines regarding Persons with Disabilities issued by the nodal Ministry/department from time to time are circulated to all Media Units and Administrative Sections in Main Secretariat of Ministry of Information and Broadcasting for strict compliance. In the Main Secretariat, a Liaison Officer is also appointed to look after the interest of Persons with Disabilities.
- ❑ In accordance with the guidelines issued by DOPT, Special Recruitment Drive is under process in the Ministry to fill up backlog vacancies reserved for Persons with Disabilities. The representation of Persons with Disabilities in this Ministry is also compiled annually and furnished to DOPT. The representation of Persons with Disabilities in this Ministry collectively and to Direct Recruitment and Promotion quota as on 1/1/2019 is given below:

#### Persons with Disability (Report-1)

Annual Statement showing the representation of the Persons with Disabilities in Service  
(For the year 2018, as on 01.01.2019)

Group	Number of Employees				
	Total	Identified Posts	VH	HH	OH
I	2	3	4	5	6
Group A	1690	643	02	01	06
Group B	4448	679	08	09	40
Group C & D	10514	354	22	22	87
Total	18088	1676	32	32	123

- Note: i) VH stands for Visually Handicapped (persons suffering from Blindness or low vision)  
ii) HH stands for Hearing Handicapped (persons suffering from Hearing impairment).  
iii) OH stands for Orthopedically Handicapped (persons suffering from locomotors disability or cerebral palsy).

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STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES APPOINTED DURING THE CALENDERR YEAR FOR THE YAR 2018 (AS ON 1/1/2019)

Group	No. of vacancies Reserved for PwD under Direct Recruitment Quota			No. of Appointment Made in Direct Recruitment Quota						No. of vacancies Reserved for PwD under Promotion Quota						
	VH	HH	OH	Total appointment made	Total appointment made to Identified Posts for PwD	VH	HH	OH	VH	HH	OH	Total appointment made	Total appointment made in Identified Posts for PwD	VH	HH	OH
Group A	00	00	01	08	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	02	00	00	00	00
Group B	00	06	06	02	00	01	00	00	00	00	00	16	00	00	00	00
Group C & D	04	12	11	84	00	01	01	07	02	01	01	29	01	00	00	00
Total	04	18	21	94	08	01	02	07	02	01	01	00	00	00	00	01

Note:- i) VH stands for Visually Handicapped (persons suffering from blindness or low vision.

ii) HH stands for Hearing Handicapped (persons suffering from Hearing impairment).

iii) OH stands for Orthopedically Handicapped (persons suffering from locomotor disability palsy)

iv) There is no reservation for persons with disabilities in case of promotion Group A and Group B posts. However, persons with disabilities can be promoted to such posts provided the concerned post is identified suitable for persons with disabilities.

### 3.11 Ministry of Finance

#### (Department of Expenditure)

- Office of the Chief Advisor(Cost) initiated the filling up of the backlog reserved vacancies and maintenance of reservation roster for Persons with Disabilities as per DuP&T's Instructions.
- As per section 23 of the RPwD Act, 2016 a grievance redressal officer has been appointed by Central Pension Accounting Office (CPAO).
- To make equal opportunity policy PwD under Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016, a committee has been constituted by the CPAO.
- Provisions of ramps & wheelchairs for Persons with Disability has been provided at the office of CPAO.
- The office premises has been made disabled friendly. Washrooms have been made for disabled Persons.
- Transport allowance at double the normal rates to persons with disabilities employed in Central Government as the DuE's OM No. 21/03/2017-E.IIB dated 12<sup>th</sup> July 2018.
- The Group 'B' and 'C' cadre posts in Indian Audit and Accounts Department (IA&AD) are decentralized and cadre control of the same vests with various Cadre Controlling Authorities in various States.
- Based on the physical requirement and functional classification for discharge of the duties for respective Group 'B' and 'C' posts, the expert committee, set up by the competent authority, in Indian Audit and Accounts Department (IA&AD), has identified posts in various group 'B & 'C' cadres for persons with benchmark disabilities, under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016. Further in terms of provision under section 34 (3) of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, four percent of the total number of vacancies in the cadre strength in each group of posts have been reserved for / are being filled by persons with benchmark disabilities.
- The heads of departments in respective Cadre Controlling Officers have been apprised of the provisions for persons with disabilities under the Rights of the Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules, 2017 vide circular dated 14.09.2018 (copy enclosed as Appendix - 1).
- All the offices under this department (IA&AD) are strictly following various provisions contained in the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, in the matter of recruitment of Persons with Disabilities, welfare measures and the equal opportunities and grievance redressal policy etc (for the Persons with Disabilities).
- Total budget of the Department for the Financial Year 2018-2019 was Rs. 4851.56 Crores.
- Sanction of Rs. 6.82 Crore were issued during the year 2018-2019 by this Department for the works under Accessible India Campaign (Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan) under MII 4059-Audit (XOUD Grant).
- No schemes are implemented, hence not available
- No. However, the policy decisions and activities undertaken for the benefit of the persons with disabilities shall be included in the Performance Report of the IA & AD for the year 2018-2019.

### 3.12 Ministry of Culture

#### (CDN Section)

- ❑ Ministry of Culture is extending all its best efforts to implement 'Accessible India Campaign: (Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan)' - launched by Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment. Following steps have been initiated by this Ministry to achieve the goal of Accessible India Campaign:-

- Providing ramps in public buildings/ASI protected monuments
- Adaptation of toilets for wheel chair users
- Providing Braille symbols and auditory signals in elevators or lifts.
- Literature in Braille symbols is available at ASI protected monuments.
- Website of the Ministry is accessible to persons with disability.

In addition, some of the activities were organized during the year.

- ❑ **Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya**

IGRMS is making special efforts to make its indoor and open air exhibitions accessible for physically challenged persons also. Other than this following programmes were also organised for people with disabilities during the year.

- 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Blind Challenge Car Rally with a view to make people aware of distinct capabilities of visually challenged people. 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> Blind Challenge Car Rally in collaboration with Arush- an NGO based in Bhopal were organized on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2018 and on 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 respectively. Most exciting feature of the rally was that the sighted persons drove the car in navigation of visually impaired persons who were given a route map in Braille script on the spot. After covering a long route and passing through various spots of the city both the rallies concluded in the IGRMS campus with prize distribution to the winners.

- ❑ **'Do and Learn' Museum Education Programme**

A special programme on Organ painting of Jharkhand was organized for the children of Govt. Residential School of physically and mentally disabled students, Bhopal.

- Rahen: a special 'Do and Learn' Museum Education Programme for disabled children of Govt. Residential School of physically and mentally disabled students, Kesar Bungalow, Part Baazar, Bhopal was organized from 19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2018. On the concluding day, an exhibition of paintings prepared by children during the workshop was also mounted.

**West Zone Culture Centre:**

WZCC celebrated Udaan- Festival of differently abled children at Goa.

### 3.13 Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

#### Department of Sports

- ❑ Facilities at our institute of Physical Education i.e. INIPE have been made 'Divyang' friendly in consultation with Rights of Persons with Disabilities, 2016
- ❑ Rs. 1375.15 Crores was the total Budget Estimate of D/o Sports for the year 2018-2019
- ❑ Details of the budget allocation for the 2018-2019 to the National Sports Federations (NSFs) to carry out sports activities amongst the person with disabilities is as follows:

Sl.No	Name of the NSFs	Budget allocation (In Crore)	Estimated Expenditure (In Crores)
1.	Paralympics Committee of India	Rs. 6.02 Crores	Rs. 4.06 Crores
2.	All India Council for the Deaf	Rs. 1.16 Crores	Rs. 1.07 Crores
3.	Special Olympic Bharat	Rs. 5.25 Crores	Rs. 5.09 Crores

- Apart from this, under the vertical of Khelo India Scheme, namely Promotion of Sports among persons with disabilities, a support of Rs. 12,24,000/- had been given to Paralympics Committee of India (PCI) to conduct Indian Open Para Athletics Championship, 2018 (International Paralympic Committee (Approved), held at Bengaluru from 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2018

Also, Reimbursement of the expenditure of Rs. 0.71 Crores, already incurred by the organisations Special Olympic Bharat, during 2017-2018 on conducting activities under Promotion of Sports among Persons with Disabilities vertical of Khelo India Scheme.

- 27 athletes were supported under the Target Olympics Podium (TOP) Scheme of D/o Sports directly
- Promotion of sports among persons with disabilities is one of the vertical under our scheme- Khelo India-explained under Chapter 16 of the Annual Report of the Ministry.
- Financial assistance will be provided to States/UTs and SAI for creation of specialist sports infrastructure for persons with disabilities. Funds required for making India disabled friendly/barrier free will be accessed from Scheme for Implementation for Persons with Disabilities Act (SIPDA) of Department of Empowerment of Persons with disabilities. The funds provided under this head will be used for classification of players, equipment, training and preparation of teams for Paralympic Games and disciplines and competitions.

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Statement showing the Number of Persons with Disabilities Appointed During the Calendar Year  
For the Year 2018 (as on 1.1.2019)

- Note:- i) VH stands for Visually Handicapped (persons suffering from Blindness or low vision)  
 ii) HH stands for Hearing Handicapped (persons suffering from hearing impairment)  
 iii) OH stand for Orthopedically Handicapped (persons suffering from locomotors disability or cerebral palsy)  
 iv) There is no reservation for Persons with Disabilities in case of promoted to such posts, provided the concerned post is identified suitable for persons with disabilities

Group	No. of Vacancies Reserved for PwD under Direct Recruitment Quota			No. of Appointment Made in Direct Recruitment Quota			No. of Vacancies Reserved for PwD under Promotion Quota			No. of Appointment Made in Promotion Quota			
	VH	HH	OH	Total appointment made	Total appointment made in Identified Posts in PwD	VH	HH	OH	VH	HH	OH	Total appointment made	Total appointment made in Identified Posts for PwD
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Group A	00	00	04	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	02	00
Group B	00	06	06	02	00	00	01	00	00	00	00	16	00
Group C & D	04	12	11	84	08	01	01	07	02	01	01	29	01
Total	04	18	21	94	08	01	02	07	02	01	01	47	01

### 3.14 Ministry of Commerce and Industry

#### Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade

The following information in respect of Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade and IPAB are as follows.

Information received from	Point wise reply
DPIIT	Expert Committee under the chairmanship of Dr. Ashish Kumar, Sr. Development Officer, has been formed for identifying the posts suitable for persons with disabilities (PwDs) as per provision of Right of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and the final decision is yet to be taken by the Committee.
IPAB	The core function of the IPAB is judiciary in nature. As such policy decision could not be taken for implementation of the RPwD Act, 2016 during the financial year 2018-19.
IPAB	Plan Rs. 800 Lakhs ; Non- Plan. 1495 Lakhs
IRMRA	Special TA as per the provision and others : 10 Lakhs
DPIIT	Chapter 14 of the Annual Report of DPIIT pertains to representation of Physically disabled persons in services.
NIPP	Annual report for the year 2018-2019 available on the office website.

#### Department of Commerce & Industry (Economic Division)

Sl.No	Dept.	Brief
01	Dept. of Commerce (Proper)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Section 23(1) of the RPwD Act 2016 a Grievance Redressal Officer has been appointed in DoC for the Purpose of Section 19 of the RPwD Act.</li> <li>Expert Committee in the Department of Commerce has been constituted for identification of posts suitable for all the categories of disabilities identified under section 34(i) of the RPwD Act 2016</li> <li>Govt. Directives/Instructions with regards to Persons with Disabilities duly complied.</li> <li>The employees under Disability category are availing all the benefits as per Govt. rules.</li> <li>A barrier free workplace and conducive environment is made accessible to the employees with disability</li> </ul>
	PEC Ltd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Govt. Directive/Instructions with regards to Persons with Disabilities are duly complied with in PEC. In PEC, there exists a Time Scale Promotion Scheme for staff cadre. Qualifying period for promotion for employees belonging to SC/ST and Persons with Disabilities categories is relaxed by one year in each stage of promotion. Further, a complaints Register is being maintained at Head Office. No complaints has been received till date</li> </ul>

Species Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Species Board has nominated a Liaison Officer for looking after the reservation matters and grievances of Persons with Disabilities. During this year, 1 post has been reserved for UR-PwD(OA/OL) in Group A category and the same has been filled up with the approval of Dept. Of Commerce on 3.4.2018.</li> </ul>
Coffee Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teh Board is pursuing a multi dimension approach by creating an enabling environment keeping in view the overall welfare and development of the PwD Employees.</li> </ul>
MMTC Ltd.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In order to have easy access to office premises, ramp has been provided for physically challenged employees.</li> <li>PwD employees are posted to positions, taking into account their disabilities, to enable them to perform their job efficiently.</li> </ul>
MMTC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Office buildings have auditory signals announcing the floor destination, some of them have floor requisition buttons in Braille symbols.</li> </ul>
Noida SEZ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recruitment related direction and instructions issued by the Govt. for welfare of PwD are followed in this office and one post is reserved for orthopedically handicapped persons in Group 'C' category and same has been filled up by absorption/transfer on 7.11.2016.</li> </ul>
MEPZ Special Economic Zone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ramps made available for entry/exit from the office for the physically challenged. Specialized rest rooms for the Persons with Disabilities has been constructed.</li> </ul>
Rubber Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rubber Board appointed grievance Redressal Officer to attend the grievances of Persons with Disabilities. The Liaison Officer maintains statutory register to file the complaint/grievances and Board periodically monitor such complaints, if any and dispose in time. Board provides Ramp for the smooth movement of PwD employees and also the facility of Lifts. Visually Handicapped employees are engaged in the operation of EPABX.</li> </ul>
Indian Trade Promotion Organisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The provision contained in Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act 1995 regarding reservation in posts/services for disabled persons have also been complied with.</li> </ul>
Indian Institute of Foreign Trade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IIFT implements the reservation policy in admissions and recruitment in accordance with any Act of Parliament. The institute is in process of finalizing the RRs. Therefore, vacancies for Pwds, if any will be filled as and when RRs are finalized.</li> </ul>
Budget for PwDs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Separate Budget has been allocated for the scheme for the benefit of PwDs.</li> </ul>

### 3.15 Ministry of Rural Development (NASP Division)

- Two (02) National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) is a welfare programme under

Ministry of Rural Development, implemented it: the rural as well the urban areas of the Country. NSAP comprises of Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS), Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme (IGNWPS), Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme (IGNDPS), National Family Benefit Scheme (NFBS) and Aarapurna Scheme.

- To bring about uniformity in the implementation of the schemes under NSAP in all States/UTs and to suggest changes in assistance and criteria related to various schemes included under NSAP, an evaluation study has been contemplated by Ministry of Rural Development.
- For the year 2018-2019 an amount of Rs. 8416.46 crore has been allocated for NSAP schemes.
- An amount of Rs. 20021 crore was released to States/UTs for the implementation of Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Schemes (IGNDPS) during 2018-2019. As on date on the basis of reports received from States/UTs Rs. 260.26 crore has been utilized by the States (Reports from remaining amount is yet to be received from few of the States/UTs).
- Separate Chapter has been included in the Annual Report of the Ministry/Department outlining the policy decisions and activities undertaken for the benefits of the persons with disabilities.

### 3.16 Ministry of Home Affairs

#### □ Official Language Department

- a. The Department of Official Language implements the Official Language Policy. The department does not operate any scheme separately for the benefit of the differently-abled.
- b. Out of the total 354 filled posts, about 3 percent are related to Persons with Disabilities (PwDs).
- c. The total annual budget of the department is 78.09 crores in FY 2018-19.

### 3.17 Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

#### □ Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)

Indian Council is run various activities and the policy decisions taken for implementation of the RPwD Act 2016 during the financial year 2018-2019.

- i) The current RPwD Act was introduced to bring into effect the UNCRPD (2006). Section 2 of the RPwD Act calls for developing technology, assistive devices, and equipment to facilitate access and inclusion for persons with disabilities. Governments and local authorities were tasked with the provision of aids and appliances, medicine and diagnostic services, and corrective surgery free of cost to persons with disabilities.
- ii) An essential step to bridge the gap in policy and practice is to develop a comprehensive national policy for the health of people with disabilities and functional impairments.
- iii) The policy aims to channelize available resources as compared to the currently fragmented efforts and merge the individual programs such as those for blindness, deafness, or provision of artificial limbs.
- iv) ICMR organized a stakeholder consultation workshop on "Managing disabilities- Role of

Assistive Technologies (ATs), to delineate the role of ATs in management of disabilities, to increase awareness, to seek support for policy and decision-makers for the formal adoption of ATs and to deliberate upon improving acceptability and accessibility of assistive devices.

- v) ICMR is also working on National Disability and Rehabilitation Research Network with Focus on four key domains (4-Ps): policy, products, provision, and personnel. To collect secondary and primary data from different sources. This data will be analyzed for the identification of service or research gaps and policy development.
- vi) ICMR has initiated collaborative work with the Department of Science and Technology (DST) for the Research and development of new assistive technologies and supporting the industry with technical expertise.
- vii) ICMR and Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), are working in collaboration to develop standards for individual assistive devices.
- viii) Work has commenced on establishing a National Centre for Advanced Research for ATs, IIT, and AIIMS as partner bodies.
- ix) ICMR has agreed to allocate 3% of its budget for research in disability, rehabilitation & Assistive Technology.
- x) ICMR is following all legal provisions as laid down by RPwD Act 2016 like creating accessible environments, job reservation, and awareness about various provisions under RPwD Act 2016.
- xi) There are no direct benefits of ICMR activities to Persons with Disabilities, but the research in disability, rehabilitation, and assistive technologies is intended to improve the health of the PwDs. The research aims to complete the health continuum of PwDs like prevention, promotion, curative (clinical and surgical), rehabilitation, and palliative care.
- xii) Various reports prepared by ICMR and the Department of Health Research have a separate section for Research in disability, rehabilitation, and assistive technologies

### 3.18 Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions

#### □ Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances

Para-wise Information as under:-

- i) Nature of work in this Department is such that no activities/policy decision is required to be taken in pursuance to the PwD Act 1995.
- ii) The total budget allocation for the scheme of Department for the year 2018-2019 is Rs. 30 Crore.
- iii) DARPG has only one scheme "Administrative Reforms" and the mandate of the Department is to foster excellence in governance and pursuit of administrative reforms. The nature of work in this Department is such that it does not involve any such activities which can be measured in terms of numbers. The activities are mainly qualitative in nature and not quantitative.
- iv) As per instructions of DoPT, the Department is submitting annual report regarding SC, ST, OBC and PwD incumbents online through the URL "recps.nic.in".
- v) The Annual Report for the year 2018-2019 is under process

### 3.19 Ministry of Corporate Affairs

□ **Ministry of Corporate Affairs furnish herewith the requisite information as below:**

- i) Physical Requirements & Functional Classification (PR&FC) for candidates with benchmarked disability for recruitment to the JTS grade of ICLS (Group A) and its feeder cadre (CP, STA, JTA-Group B) have been finalized.
- ii) Total Budget provision of this Ministry for FY 2018-2019 is Rs. 624.98 Crores.
- iii) Ministry of Corporate Affairs is a regulatory Ministry and deals with the administration of Companies Act, 2013 and therefore, does not address any social or development programme. Hence, this Ministry has no schemes or fund allocation for Persons with Disabilities (Divyangans) for the Financial Year 2018-2019.

### 3.20 Ministry of Water Resource, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation Centre Soil & Materials Research Station:

□ **National Water Development Agency**

National Water Development Agency, Ministry of Water Resources River Development on the details of effective implementation (Equal Opportunities Protection of Right and Participation) Act, 1995 for the Persons with Disabilities in NWDA is given as under.

- a. The order issued by the Government of India are implemented in letter and spirit.
- b. Group C (including MTS) employees have been accorded benefits at the time of direct recruitment and promotion in the respective grades and posts from time to time.
- c. Separate Chapter in the Annual Report of the Ministry Department outlining the policy decisions and activities undertaken for the benefit of the persons with disabilities has been included.
- d. The total budget provision of the department for the year 2017-2018 was 10262.00 lakhs. No separate budget was kept for persons with Disabilities.
- e. The Annual Report for the year 2017-2018 is in advance stage of finalization which is likely to be placed before both houses of parliament by December 2018.
- f. Reservation for such persons is provided in appointment made by direct recruitment basis to the grades/posts of Junior Engineer, Steno Grade-II, Draftsman Grade-II, Junior Accountant, Hindi Translator, LDC, which are filled by direct recruitment. Benefits of reservation are being provided to physically handicapped persons in promotion wherever applicable from MTS to higher scales in Group 'C', as per the instructions and guidelines laid down by the Government.

**Proposal for filling up the vacant posts for persons with disabled in Gr. 'A' for DR (including 1 HH) has been send to Ministry of Water Resource.**

□ **Central Water Commission**

Reservation for PwD has already been increased from 3% to 4%.

SSC, ER, Kolkata has issued Employment Notice for recruitment for the post of SRA from PII category (OH) vide advertisement No. ER 01/2016. Mahanadi & Eastern Rivers, Bhubaneswar has informed that one person (Shri Anup Kumar Sharma) has accepted the offer of appointment and joined there.

Estt XI Section has forwarded a request to SSC, New Delhi to fill up 12 posts of Scientific Assistant which include one (1) post under PH Category. Out of 12 the SSC have forwarded 11 dossiers of selected candidates but on 9.2.2018 the Regional Director, SSC, New Delhi has telephonically informed that they have not got any candidate in PH category.

❑ **Number of beneficiaries with disabilities and their percentage in relation to the total number of beneficiaries.**

- ▶ 3% of total no of vacancies
- ▶ As on date, against 143 filled posts of MTS, 06 persons with disability are available and their percentage in relation to the total number of beneficiaries are 3.8%
- ▶ The number of beneficiaries with disabilities are 2 out of 58 existing filled strength in the Draughtsman Cadre. This comes to 1.16%

**E-XI - Total 5 PH:**

Group	Total PH	%
Group A	--	--
Group B	3	75%
Group C	1	100%

### 3.21 Ministry of External Affairs

- ❑ Ministry has been maintaining infrastructural facilities for Persons with Disabilities (PwD) in all its buildings. This includes toilets which caters to PwDs, ramps at entrances, charging points for powered wheel chairs, designated parking slots, voice enabled sensors, Braille signage buttons in lift etc. In addition, curriculum of regular yoga classes has been suitably modified to facilitate and increase the participation of PwD in these classes. Ministry also endeavours to adopt an inclusive approach in its collective programmes with respect to the PwD category. There are special schemes which allow sponsorship and support to specially abled MEA employees to pursue their interest and talents. In general, Welfare Division of the Ministry extends assistance to various kinds of requests from the PwD category and an Under Secretary has already been designated as the Grievance Redressal Officer to attend to complaints received from PwDs.
- ❑ Steps have also been undertaken to implement Section 34 (1) of RPwD Act- 2016. An Expert Committee, with representation from Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, has already identified posts in Group B & C grades of the IFS(B) cadre suitable for various kinds of disabilities. These recommendations have been accepted.
- ❑ Infrastructure facilities are covered through only maintenance contracts for MEA buildings. As these figures are enabled into the AMCs, no separate figure could be indicated towards the implementation of RPwD Act-2016.
- ❑ Different Personnel Sections in the Ministry handle officials of different levels. Percentage of disabled persons in each of these Sections ranges from 1.47% to 3.24%
- ❑ Though no separate chapter is currently provided for in the Ministry Annual Report for persons with Disability the requirement has been noted and would be incorporated in its subsequent report.

## CHAPTER 4

### IMPLEMENTATION OF RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ACT 2016 BY STATES/UTs

#### 4.1 Andaman & Nicobar Island

##### 4.1.1 Action taken for Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities:

- The department of health has the responsibility of the same and the said department is already in the process of ensuring the same by doing needful sensitization programmes in all over Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
- The same has been covered in all 3 districts of this UT.
- Yes, Regular survey has been conducted time to time for identifying the risky cases.
- In order to prevent disability, Polio Immunization Programme, Nutrition Mission, Awareness health camps, sensitizing the grass root level workers in this regard is been regularly followed in these Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
- As per record none of cases has been reported upon the said issue.
- The department of health is regularly engaged from time to time for conducting the said programmes from grass root level to stake holder's level.
- Yes, the staff at PHC are trained on prevention and early detection of disabilities.
- The department of health is constantly monitoring this issue and needful training is been provided

##### 4.1.2 Education:

- 566 children's with disabilities upto 18 years of age in the Andaman & Nicobar Island.
- 146 numbers of disabled children upto 18 years of age studying in the school.

Number	Blind/Low Vision		Locomotor Disabled		Mentally Retarded		Speech Hearing Impaired		Other disabled specific	
	In regular School	In Special School	In regular School	In Special School	In regular School	In Special School	In regular School	In Special School	In regular School	In Special School
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- Free and compulsory education for children with disabilities is been provided under Education Department
- In mainstream school of education the admission is not merely denied on the basis/ground of disability.
- 205 children's with disabilities are studying in Govt. Schools both disabled and non-disabled children.
- The UT administration is in the process of establishing the special school at a districts of these Islands for the welfare of Divyangjan.
- The UT Administration is in the process and action plan for establishing the same.

- One of the hostel is proposed to set up at the Head Quarter in same and style of "Stay Home" for the welfare of Divyangjan of these Islands
- Thus UT Administration is in the proposal of setting up of special school at 3 districts of these Islands.
- There are 3 districts in these Islands and all the schools covered under these districts are equipped with needed facilities such as special educators, modified instructions for divyangjan, adaptive equipments etc for the wholesome development of divyangjan.
- In regard of imparting vocational training the concerned department i.e. Department of Industries has taken the responsibility of imparting the same by preferential allotment of quota for divyangjan of these Islands.
- 134 and Under Accessible India campaign the total number of schools under this administration is proposed to be made architecturally barrier free for the easy access of divyang students
- 194 number of schools are architecturally not barrier free.
- Under Accessible India Campaign all colleges, professional Institutions, Universities is proposed to be made architecturally barrier free and process is on.
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- The initiation of Accessible India Campaign under SIPDA Scheme ensuring the same in these Islands and the process is on.
- There is no scheme of scholarship for students with disabilities in the Andaman & Nikobar.
- All identified CWSNs are enrolled in schools.
- Needful training is been imparted to Anganwadi workers and they are trained enough to conduct the non formal education at their levels in their Panchayat under the guidance of concerned CDPOs.
- CWSN enroll themselves with open schools at their own level.
- There is no provision to give details of the provisions for conducting classes and discussions through interactive electronic or other media.
- PSRT(Multi category) = 20 at 1:10 PTR may be 60
- Required number of special teachers are posted under SMSA.
- 9 blocks for non-formal education to children with disabilities are available.
- Children with disabilities are being provided free of cost special books and equipments needed for his / her education.
- 60 books issued to Children with Disabilities and uniform allowance under SMSA is given 145 Divyangjan.
- Identified, CWSNs are placed under SRP, HBE programmes.
- No Abacus and tailor frame is taught to the students.
- Curriculum has been restructured to suit the children with disabilities.
- Curriculum of one language option for hearing impaired children has been affected
- Travel allowance under SMSA is provided free transport facility or financial assistance for the same to the disabled children.

- ❑ CWSNs are admitted in SRP, HBE and inclusive set up.
- ❑ The guidelines for conducting written examination in this regard issued by Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment vide OM No. 16-110/2003-DD-III on 26.02.2013 are implemented in institutions.
- ❑ The above guidelines cover students upto class 8<sup>th</sup> other students are covered under concerned board's rules.
- ❑ The scribe/writer facility is been ensured for the effective participation of candidates with blindness, Low Vision and children with Intellectual Impairment.

#### 4.1.3 Employment:

- ❑ Administration has adopted the 4% reservation policy for Persons with Disabilities in compliance with Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016
- ❑ Administration is in the process of identifying the posts for Persons with Disabilities for groups meant and the process of the same been sent to the expert committee constituted under Ministry.
- ❑ For the purpose of identification of posts the same proposal been sent to expert committee under Ministry and also the posts which has been identified the recruitment process is on process.
- ❑ The same said issue is under consideration and the time frame for achieving the same would in a period of 6 months.
- ❑ Administration is in the process of implementing section 34 of RPwD Act, 2016 and in this regard, this Directorate of Social Welfare, Port Blair is in the process of ensuring the same with all other Departments under UT Administration.
- ❑ The Directorate of Social Welfare under UT Administration has given needful suggestions in this regard of Implementing Section 34 of RPwD Act, 2016 and time to time we are providing needful awareness/training to all other officials under various Departments of this Administration.
- ❑ No special employment exchange is operating in these Islands. However, a special cell for PwDs is functional in the premises of employment exchange at Port Blair. The number and address is as follows: Employment Exchange, supply line, Port Blair, Phone No. 03192-238135.
- ❑ Total Persons with Disabilities 549 (Male – 334, Female-215) upto July 2019 Persons with disabilities registered with Special Employment Exchanges
- ❑ The department forwarding the details of unfilled vacancies in all the establishments in Group A, B, C, D posts which have been carried forward due to non-availability of a suitable Pwds
- ❑ The Employment Exchange is being taking steps to notify vacancies by all the departments.
- ❑ The directorate is being following all instructions and guidelines time to time issued by the Government of India as well as UT Administration in respect of posts for PwDs.
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- The department is providing the training and welfare facility of the Person with disabilities.
- The department is given relaxation of upper age limit in the UT.
- The department is working on regulating employment in the UT for Persons with Disabilities.
- The department is in process as this Administration is strictly adhering to implementing Accessible India Campaign.
- The reply is awaited from the Education department regarding the Government education institutions and other educational institutions receiving aid from the Government reserve at least 5% seats for persons with disabilities as mandated in section 32.
- The directorate is being following all instructions and guidelines time to time issued by the Government of India as well as UT Administration in respect of reservation for posts for PwDs.
- Under Accessible India Campaign the transport and public buildings are made access free and the process is ongoing.
- There is no incentives are being provided to employers (public/private) for employing at least 5% Persons with Disabilities.

#### 4.1.4 Affirmative Action:

- Under ADIP scheme the directorate of Social welfare, Port Blair is providing assistive aids and appliances to PwDs, which is other than central Government scheme.
- In the year 2018-2019, 700 Persons with Disabilities has been provided with assistive aids & appliances on dated 29.01.2019 at free of cost.
- Directorate is in the process of implementing the schemes for preferential allotment of land at concessional rates to Persons with disabilities but not yet implemented.

#### 4.1.5 Non-Discrimination:

- There were total 80 buses were made accessible to Persons with Disabilities and UT Administration is in ensuring the same in remaining buses.
- Auditory Signals at traffic lights in the UT not yet installed
- In order for maintaining the status of accessible road and payments for the easy access of PwDs, this Directorate of Social Welfare, Port Blair will do needful correspondence with the concerned department i.e., APWD, P/Blair to expedite the same.
- Instructions yet to be issued for implemented through the implementing agency i.e. APWD for causing curbs, cut and slops during construction of roads and its implementation is being insured.
- Needful instructions has to be issued to the implementing agency i.e. APWD for engagement on the surface of the zebra crossing during construction of roads and its implementation is being insured.
- Instructions has been given to Departments under UT Administration to implant the symbols for disability for the access free of Persons with Disabilities.
- Warning signals at appropriate places are being installed in the UT.

- 2 Access Audit has been conducted in UT and 72 buildings been identified for the easy access of PwDs under Accessible India Campaign.
- Anashi, a Bhopal based NGO took the responsibility and competent authority to do the same.
- 72 buildings have been identified for retrofitting work and access audit has been accomplished for the said work.
- 72 buildings have been identified for retrofitting work for the easy access of Persons with Disabilities under Accessible India Campaign and the work is in progress through implementing agencies i.e. APWD and ALHW.
- Training on Accessibility Audit and on creation of barrier free environment action in this regard is yet to be implemented
- Creation of barrier free environment is been implemented in the UT through various schemes of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment.
- As per section 23 of RPwD Act 2016 Grievance Redressal Officer has been appointed in all the Department under UT Administration
- Section 20 of RPwD Act, 2016 is strictly monitored and implemented in order for safe guarding the rights of disabled employees under this Administration.
- Rest room for divyangjan is available in National Memorial Cellular Jail. Ramps erected to facilitate smooth movement for divyangjan. No discrimination is made and the disabled people are posted nearest to their home town as far as possible. Barrier free environment is provided to PwDs employees. Reasonable accommodation is provided on demand to PwDs within the school premises subject to availability. No discrimination is made at the time of promotion of an employee on the basis of physical disability.
- No such instances of violation of Section 20 has been registered in the state of Andaman & Nicobar Islands
- The reporting of microcephaly under Zika Virus disease programme is ongoing and research on birth defects will be undertaken in near future.

#### **4.1.6 Research and Manpower Development:**

- The reporting of Microcephaly under Zika virus disease programme is ongoing and research on birth defects will be undertaken in near future.
- Funds allocated for Research & Manpower Development not yet Implemented in the UT.
- During the financial year 2018-2019 no funds allocated so far.

#### **4.1.7 Recognition of Institutions for PwDs:**

- Director, Social Welfare has been designated as Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities in order for monitoring the issues meant to Institutions for Persons with Disabilities.
- As per RPwD Act, 2016, till now 2 of the institutions has been provided recognition under PwDs Act 1995 and registration of another is under process.

#### **4.1.8 Institution for Persons with Severe Disabilities:**

- Institution for Persons with Severe Disabilities in this UT, a vocational Rehabilitation

Centre, Brookshahad Port Blair is functional for Persons with Severe Disabilities under Directorate of Social Welfare, Port Blair

#### 4.1.9 State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities:

- Presently the Director, Social Welfare is discharging the duties of Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities.
- There is a Disability Cell under Directorate of Social Welfare, Port Blair which is assisting the Commissioner to discharge his functions effectively.
- During the last financial year none of the NGO has been assisted with Grant in aid

**Summary of Initiative taken by State Commissioner for Successful Implementation of the RPwD Act 2016 are as follows:**

- Enforcement of Gazette Notification of RPwD Rules, 2019 for the welfare of PwDs in A&N Islands, Implementation of SIPDA scheme, Implementation of 4% reservation policy, strict monitoring of non discrimination of PwD employees in order for protecting the inherent worth and dignity of them and also the Directorate for Social Welfare, Port Blair making sure and ensuring the Implementation of all the sections of RPwD Act 2019 by the various departments under this UT Administration for the effective Implementation and achievement of this UT Administration in regard of RPwD Act, 2016.
  - Most of the cases meant to Hon'ble LG grievances, queries related to Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment. Individual grievances related to disability issues were dealt by Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities along with his Advisory Committee and it would range near about 37 cases for the year 2018-2019.
  - There were totally 3 complainants registered at State Commissioner (Disabilities) for hearing.
  - 03 cases taken up by the State Commissioner (Disabilities).
  - 03 cases have been disposed and the positive outcomes were justice of divyangjan was restored, justice was provided to a divyangjan employee against his discrimination and transfer of a divyangjan employee was retained considering his personal background.
  - During the financial year 2018-2019 none of the cases were pending.
  - The annual report for the last 3 financial years already been sent to the office of Social Welfare, Port Blair.

#### 4.1.10 Social Security and other Scheme:

Sl. No	Schemes	Funds Allocated	No. of Beneficiaries
1	Scholarships: Educational	Funds allocated No. of Beneficiaries are 3712 who are benefitted through disability allowance @ Rs 2500/- per month.	
2	Assistance. Educational Support Materials	N/A	N/A
3	Marriage Incentive	N/A	N/A
4	Disability Pension	N/A	N/A

5.	Aids and Appliances	N/A	N/A
6.	Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organisations	N/A	N/A
7.	Grant-in-aid to Govt. Institutions	N/A	N/A

#### 4.1.11 Miscellaneous:

- ❑ RPwD rules 2019 has been notified in order for carrying out the provisions of the said act in UT.
- ❑ Ensuring Equal Opportunity Policy as per section 21 RPwD Act, 2019 is mandated for various establishments under UT Administration and a Gazette Notification of RPwD Act rules, 2019 is enclosed.
- ❑ The competent Department, i.e. Deputy Commissioner's Office and Part Blair Municipal Council (PBMC) is in the process of amending building Bye-Laws for facilitating the easy access of Persons with Disabilities.
- ❑ Free bus pass for Divyangjan along with their attenders has been provided and the number of beneficiaries during the last financial year was 444 in number.

## 4.2 ANDHRA PRADESH:

### 4.2.1 Action taken for Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities:

- ❑ Medical & Health Department is conducting various programmes for detecting causes of occurrence of disabilities.
- ❑ 63,72,510 children have been screened by Medical, Health and Family Welfare Dept., from April, 2017 to March, 2018 and 23,029 are being managed.
- ❑ Govt. issued G.O.Ms.No. 316, HM & FW (FI) Dept. Dt. 10.11.2010 launching school health programmes across the state on 14.11.2010 under the name Jawahar Bala Arogya Raksha a Revitalized School Health Programme.
- ❑ The Jawahar Bala Arogya Raksha will cover the children studying in Government and Government aided schools in the State. Each school will be visited by a School Health Team lead by the PHC Medical Officer and a team of para-medical staff, including an Ophthalmic Officer, to screen each and every child in the school.
- ❑ SWATCH BHARATH is implemented in a big way for creating awareness on health, hygiene and sanitation in the entire state.

### Measures taken to prevent disabilities:

- ❑ Early Diagnosis for Vision Impairment, Hearing loss, Behavioral disorders is done. Optometrist, Audiologist, Early Interventionist and physiotherapist attend to the referred patients at the District Early Intervention Centers.
- ❑ 6,25,603 number of differently Abled Persons are sanctioned pensions. The district wise details are as follows:

Sl.No	Name of the District	Number of persons benefited
1.	Anantapur	65,368
2.	Chittoor	52,410
3.	East Godavari	68,249
4.	Guntur	50,176
5.	Krishna	57,188
6.	Kurnool	47,368
7.	Nellore	35,008
8.	Prakasam	39,548
9.	Srikakulam	34,465
10	Visakhapatnam	46,498
11	Vizianagaram	40,180
12	West Godavari	51786
13	YSR Kadapa	37351
	<b>Total</b>	<b>625,603</b>

□ The following steps has been taken for creating awareness on health, hygiene, sanitation:

- Health staff create awareness on disadvantages of early childhood marriages and there by prevent child marriage
- All institutions under DPH & FW create awareness on congenital anomalies of children while examine an Ante-Natal (Pregnant) woman and there by decreases marriages among blood relatives
- Medical Officer, ANMs are trained on prevention and early detection of Disabilities

**Measures on pre-natal, para natal, post-natal care of mother and child are being taken:**

- In the rural / urban areas ASHA/MCHA/AWWA's are working and creating health awareness about health activities.
- By using IEC methods and creating awareness in rural / urban areas
- Posters are prepared on health activities and exhibited in the sub-centers, PHC's, CHC's and Hospitals, Village Panchayati office, schools and all necessary places in rural areas/ towns.
- Training all school children in proper hand washing techniques
- In the RBSK programme de-worming day is conducted and all school children are given albendazole tablets twice a year and children made to swallow on the spot.

#### 4.2.2 Education:

- Total number of children with disabilities upto 10 years of age in the State: 98,085
- Number of disabled children upto 18 years of age studying in schools:

	Blind/Low Vision		Locomotor Disabled		Mentally Retarded		Speech & Hearing Impaired		Other Disabilities (Specific)	
	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School
Number	16769	540	7282	08	21640	486	17416	1430	32321	181

- Free education for children with disabilities is available in the State/UT.
- Instructions been issued not to deny admission to children with disabilities in mainstream schools.
- Details of the Govt. schools in which both disabled and non-disabled children are studying:

Govt. Residential School : 850

Govt. Aided (NGOs) : 6110

Details of the special schools in the State of Andhra Pradesh:

Govt : 17 (Primary - 05, High School : 12)

Govt. Aided : 0

Private : 38 (Primary - 22, High School - 16)

- 13 districts where at least one special school is running
- All schools are equipped with facilities for education children with disabilities.
- Special schools/mainstream schools with vocational training facility available:
  - Govt : 11 (primary - 05, High School - 16)
  - Govt. Aided : 00
  - Private : 38 (Primary - 22, High School - 16)
- 21,468 Schools were made accessible with Ramps and Toilets
- 28332 schools are not having barrier free access out of 46598 in the state
- Most of the Schools have been made barrier free. Government issued instructions to make all other education institutions barrier free on priority basis.
- The Government is sanctioning the pre-matric and Post Matric Scholarships to the disabled at the following rates.

- **Pre-matric Scholarships from I to X Classes:**

The Government have enhanced the Pre-Matric Scholarships to Disabled students studying Class I to X students whose parent's income is less than Rs.1,00,000/- per annum from the year 008-09 vide G.O Ms.No.56, Women Development, Child Welfare and Disabled Welfare (Prog II) Department, Dt 02.12.2016.

Class	Scholarship per month (Rs.)	Other Allowances per month (Rs.)		
		Transport Allowance (for O.H. only)	Maintenance of Prosthetic / Orthotics aids (for O.H. only)	Readers Allowance (for V.H. only)
I to V	100/-	100/-	50/-	50/-

VI to VIII	150/-	100/-	50/-	50/-
IX to X	225/-	100/-	50/-	100/-

- **Scholarships and Stipends to post-matric students:**

The Government have enhanced the Post-Matric Scholarships, Reimbursement of Tuition Fees and Special Fees to Disabled students on par with Scheduled Caste students from the year 2018-19 vide G.O.Ms.No.21, Women Development, Child Welfare and Disabled Welfare (DWA1) Department, Dt.03.07.2000, to the students whose parents/guardians income is less than Rs 1,00,000/- per annum.

The enhanced rates for sanction of Post-matric Scholarship, for disabled students per month in Rs. Are detailed as under:

Group	Hosteller (Attached Hosted - CAH/DAH)	Students Managed Hosted (SMH)	Day Scholars (DS)
I	962	442	429
II	682	442	429
III	520	325	240
IV	520	325	132

- **For the year 2018-2019 the following is the progress in scholarships:**

1. Pre-Matric : 7660 students with Rs. 91.00 lakhs
  2. Post -Matric : 1375 students with Rs. 79.00 lakhs
- Total : 9063 students with Rs. 160.00 lakhs**

- Persons with Disabilities are imparted education through open schools in the State
- Facilities are available for conducting classes and discussions through interactive electronic or other media.
- Seven institutions have been established for research to develop new assistive devices, teaching aid, special teaching material etc..
- Three teacher training are maintained by the NGOs. Padmavathi Mahila College and Andhra University are offering courses in special Education.
- Non-Governmental Organizations are encouraged to conduct special education courses by way of sanctioning Grant-in-aid from Government of India.
- The facilities for non-formal education to children is available for Persons with Disabilities
- Children's with disabilities are being provided free of cost special books and equipments needed for his/her education.
- 1650 differently abled children studying in Special schools run by Welfare of differently Abled and Senior Citizens Department are being provided books, uniforms and other material at free of cost.
- Vocational Trainings in various trades such as Computers, Tailoring, Spoken English Type Writing in Short Hand are imparted to the students studying 9th to 10th classes for placements. Dr Reddy's Foundations and Youth for Jobs have been involved for giving Vocational Trainings and Placements to the students who have completed 10th class studies

- Examination system has been modified to eliminate mathematical questions for the benefit of blind/low vision students as per the G.O.Ms No. 33/School Education, 19-03-2001.
- Curriculum has been restructured to suit the children with disabilities.
- Curriculum of one language option for hearing impaired children has been effected as per G.O.Ms No. 33/School Education, 19-03-2001
- All the school going children with disabilities are provided transport allowance as part of scholarships.
- Guidelines for conducting written examination issued by Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment vide OM No. 16-110/2003-DD.III on 26.02.2013 are implemented in institutions coming under the authority of the state.
- 30 minutes extra time in 10th and intermediate level courses per hour of written examination allowed to students with disabilities in school/university exams and state selection board exams.
- The services of scribe/writer to children with blindness/low vision and other children with disabilities are being ensured.

#### 4.2.3 Employment:

- The state adopted list of posts/jobs identified for PwDs by Government of India from time to time.

	OH	VH	HH	Total
Group 'A'	17 Categories	17 Categories		17 Categories
Group 'B'	06 Categories	05 Categories		06 Categories
Group 'C'	78 Categories	20 Categories	33 Categories	56 Categories
Group 'D'	174 Categories	51 Categories	127 Categories	159 Categories
Total	275 Categories	93 Categories	160 Categories	230 Categories

4% reservation for implementation of vacancies under section 34 has been prescribed and circulated.

- Special recruitment drive is being conducted to fill the backlog vacancies till 31.3.2020.
- One Special Employment Exchange is functioning in Visakhapatnam.
- Special Employment Exchanges are being started in other Districts.

#### 4.2.4 Affirmative Action:

##### (a) House

- Govt. issued orders vide G.O.Ms.NO.106 Housing (RII 1) Dept. Dt.27.03.2008 for allotment of houses to adult un-married disabled persons treating them as a separate unit / family and in case of mentally retarded persons, house shall be allotted to the guardian in the name of the Mentally Retarded person. The ground floor of all flats taken up under INDIRAMMA scheme shall be reserved for disabled and the type design of all such flats / houses shall be disabled friendly.

- Govt. issued orders vide G.O.Ms.No.1095, Dated 30.9.1985 for assignment of Government land for cultivation and for house sites to the Physically handicapped persons

**(b) Setting up business**

- 3% of shops and stalls constructed by the Municipalities to be leased out to the members of physically handicapped on payment of Rs 2.50 per square feet OR 50% of the amount paid by the neighbouring shop rooms whichever less
- Number of persons with disabilities provided with aids and appliances free of cost or with concession during the financial year 2018-2019.

Sl. No	Name of the Aid	No. of Beneficiaries Covered Phy (in lakhs)	Expenditure incurred Fin (in lakhs)
1.	Tricycles	2270	119.51
2	Artificial Limbs	518	33.53
3.	Calipers	700	34.25
4	Crutches	1750	17.50
5.	Wheel Chairs	506	33.19
6.	Touch Phones	775	114.90
7	Hearing Aids	990	23.66
8.	Laptops	50	16.11
9	Adult Sticks	200	0.92
10.	Residential ITI	55	19.00
	Total	7814	412.57
11.	Awareness/Publicity	In 13 Districts	121.43
12.	Infra Improvement	06 Units	165.00
	Grand Total		699.00

- The schemes for preferential allotment of land at concessional rates to persons with disabilities and indicate important features:

	Item	Details
a)	House	Yes
b)	Setting up business	Yes
c)	Setting up of special recreation centers	Yes
d)	Establishment of special schools	Yes
e)	Establishment of research centre	Yes
f)	Establishment of factories with entrepreneurs with disabilities	Yes
g)	The number of persons with disabilities allotted the land under the above schemes	Yes

**4.2.5 Non-discrimination:**

- APSRTC has introduced low foot buses for easy accessibility for PwDs 120 buses.

- The police department has been requested to install auditory signals at traffic lights in the State for the benefit of Persons with Disabilities.
- The State Roads authority has been requested for making the pavements in the State accessible for Persons with Disabilities.
- Instructions have been issued for causing curbs, cut and slopes during construction of roads and its implementation is being insured.
- Instructions have been issued for engagement on the surface of the zebra crossing during construction of roads and its implementation is being insured.
- Symbols for disability are being used.
- Warning signals at appropriate places are being installed.
- During the last financial year 40 Access Audits conducted so far in the state.
- The temporary capital of Andhra Pradesh at Velagapudi has been made fully accessible for Persons with Disabilities.
- All the public utility buildings are being made accessible for Persons with Disabilities.
- It is proposed to train 2 or 3 persons in each Department/Institution on Accessibility Audit and on creation of barrier free environment.
- Government have issued order vide G.O.Ms. No. 30, WD CW & DW Department, Dated 17.11.2002 directing all the departments of the Government and important agencies to provide barrier free environment for easy access of the disabled as per Central Public Works Department guidelines.
- All Department Collectorate offices/Corporations/ Banks, educational institutions, bus stations, hospitals, railway station and public utility buildings are to ensure creation of barrier free environment for easy accessibility of disabled persons. Ramps, special parking places, audio signals in lifts, tactile tiles on platforms, signages etc., have to be created for easy accessibility of the disabled persons. Access Audit of the public utility buildings, places of tourism and places of visit have to be taken up for giving suggestions for creation of barrier free features for easy accessibility of the disabled persons.
- Nodal officer has been appointed at each district for the purpose of ensuring barrier free features in all the constructions.
- For effective implementation of section 47 of the Persons with Disability Act 1995, the State Commissioner is exercising Quasi judicial powers and booking cases wherever employees with Disabilities are reduced in rank or denied promotion on account of disability.

#### 4.2.6 Recognition of Institutions for PwDs:

- The Government have declared the Assistant Director, Disabled Welfare in the districts as the competent authority for Registration of the Institutions and the Director, Disabled Welfare at the State level an appellate authority as per the provisions of Section 51 of PWD Act 1995 vide G.O.Ms. No. 33, W.D. & C.W. (W.H. Desk) Dept. Dt. 3.7.1996.
- 96 institutions issued registration in the state of Andhra Pradesh.

#### 4.2.7 Institutions for Persons with Severe Disabilities:

- To provide Special education, 6 Residential Schools (3 for Hearing Impaired and 3 for Visually Impaired) and a Residential Junior College for Hearing Impaired are functioning in the state.

Sl.No	Place	Category	Sanctioned Strength	Existing Strength
<b>I Residential Schools for Hearing Handicapped</b>				
1	Govt. Residential School Vizianagaram	HH	65	65
2	Govt. Residential School, Ongole, Prakasam district	HH	200	117
3.	Govt. Residential School, Bapatla, Guntur District	HH	230	137
	Total		495	319
<b>II Residential Schools for Visually Handicapped</b>				
1	Govt. Residential School for Girls, Visakhapatnam	VH	100	70
2	Govt. Residential School, Vizianagaram	VH	65	21
3.	Govt. Residential School, Hindupur, Ananthapur District	VH	150	44
	Total		315	135
<b>III Government Junior College for Hearing Handicapped</b>				
1.	Government Res. Junior College, Bapatla, Guntur District	101	50	50
	Total		50	50
	Grand Total (I-II+III)		860	504

#### • Homes & Hostels:

20 hostels and 4 homes are functioning in the State under the control of the Assistant Directors concerned. The details of Homes and Hostels are given below:

Sl. No	District		Name of the Hostel	Sanctioned Strength	Existing Strength in 2018-2019
1.	Srikakulam	1	Govt. Hostel for Differently Abled Girls, Srikakulam	50	27
2.	Vizianagaram	2	Govt. Hostel for Differently Abled Girls, Vizianagaram	100	49
3.	Visakhapatnam	3	Govt. Hostel for Differently Abled Boys, Visakhapatnam	100	47
		4.	Govt. Hostel for Differently Abled Boys, Pendurathu, Visakhapatnam District	75	11

4.	East Godavari	5	Govt. Hostel for Deaf Boys, Kakinada	150	40
		6.	Govt. Hostel for Deaf Girls, Kakinada	50	26
5.	West Godavari	7	Govt. Hostel for differently Abled Boys, Eluru	100	74
		8	Govt. Hostel for Differently Abled Girls, Eluru	50	40
6.	Krishna	9	Govt. Hostel for Differently Abled Boys, Vijayawada	100	22
7.	Guntur	10	Govt. Hostel for Differently Abled Boys, Guntur	70	60
		11	Govt. Hostel for the blind, Karasaraopet	100	82
		12	Govt. Hostel for Differently Abled Boys & Girls, Challa Gundla, Nesarikallu (M)	100	53
8.	Prakasam	13	Govt. Hostel for Differently Abled Boys, Ongole	100	23
9	SPSR Nellore	14	Govt. Hostel for Differently Abled Girls, Nellore	50	25
10	Chittoor	15	Govt. Hostel for Differently Abled Girls, Chittoor	50	30
11	YSR Kadapa	16	Govt. Boys Hostel for Blind, Kadapa		
		17	Govt. Hostel for Differently Abled Girls, Kadapa	50	50
12	Ananthapuram	18	Govt. Hostel for differently Abled Boys, Anantapur	100	54
		19	Govt. Hostel for Differently Abled Girls, Anantapur	50	31
13	Kurnool	20	Govt. Hostel for Differently Abled Boys, Kurnool	100	50

#### 4.2.8 State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities:

- State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities & Director, Welfare of Differently Abled, Govt of Andhra Pradesh, Welfare of Differently Abled, Transgender & Sr. Citizens, 74-14-2, Rajanarendhra Building 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Yanamalakudhuru Road, Krishna Nagar, Vijayawada-520007

- Number of inspection carried out by the Office of Commissioner, Disabilities for monitoring of funds during the last three financial years.

2016-2017	Number of inspection	:	07
2017-2019	Number of inspection	:	08
2018-2019	Number of inspection	:	06

- Special codes have been designated and 4% reservation is implemented in Government jobs.
- Details of the cases handled under section 79-83 of the act during the financial year 2018-2019
  - a) 08 complaints filed by the complainants before State Commissioner.
  - b) Total Number of cases : 08
  - c) 08 cases is disposed off with directions and positive outcome
  - d) 08 cases where compliance of directions have been received.
  - e) Number of cases pending is 0

#### 4.2.9 Social Security and other Schemes:

##### Schemes for Persons with Disabilities:

Sl. No	Schemes	Funds Allocated	No. of Beneficiary
1.	Scholarship Educational Pre-matric Scholarship Post-Matric scholarships	Rs. 87.60 Lakhs Rs. 178.00 Lakhs	7468 647
2.	Economic Rehabilitation	Rs. 720.00 Lakhs	1200
3.	Marriage Incentive Awards	Rs. 1353.00 Lakhs	2706
4.	Disability Pension	Rs. 400.32 crores	2,66,670
5.	Unemployment Allowance	Not Implemented	
6.	Insurance for Employees with Disabilities APGLI scheme APGIS Schemes	As per State Govt. guidelines	
7.	Aids and appliances	3.59 Crores	7,76
8.	Grant - in -aid to Govt. Institutions	No grant- in-aid is sanctioned to Govt. Institutions	
9.	Transport Subsidies	a. 50% concession in passenger fare to PH persons in District/Ordinary/ Express/Deluxe buses in Mofussil areas. b. 100% concession in passenger fare to PH persons in city ordinary services.	
10.	Any other scheme Petrol Subsidy	50% subsidy for Petrol/Diesel 1. for Vehicles with 2HP and below-15 litres per month 2. for Vehicles with more than 2HP-25 litres per month.	

#### 4.2.10 Miscellaneous:

- RPWD rules are approved by the Government.

- State Govt. has framed a state policy for Persons with Disabilities.
- The building bye laws has been amended.
- Free concessional bus passes are allowed to persons with disabilities.

### 4.3 ARUNACHAL PRADESH

#### 4.3.1 Action taken for Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities:

- The department of Social Justice & Empowerment and Tribal Affairs under the scheme State Programme for Rehabilitation of Person with disabilities (SPRPD) have been taking necessary action in this regards through the appointment of Community Based Rehabilitation Worker (CBRWs) in 14 district of Arunachal Pradesh covered under the scheme.
- The State Disability Rehabilitation Centre under SPRPD Scheme also organizes Diagnostic camp-cum-free distribution of aids and appliances at district level Under the SPRPD scheme 557 Nos. community based Rehabilitation Workers (CBRWs) have been already trained who have been working at grass root level (Panchayat level) for creating awareness and prevention of disabilities.13 districts covered under the Arunachal Pradesh.
- The CBRWs under SPRPD Scheme are given for one month short term training programme in the department to identify and early intervention services for disability at grass root level and block level in their respective districts
- Conduction of awareness camps in different districts in Phased manner
- Placement of posters, banner & boarding at important places
- Door to door survey by CBRWs.
- Organizing of diagnostic camps, workshop and seminar
- Organized awareness programs at Schools.
- The diagnostic cum free distribution of aids and appliances at district level are organized by Deptt. regularly for Divyangjan.
- Programme are being organized for pre-natal and post-natal care of mother and child care.
- PHC doctors/nurses are trained in the profession.
- Awareness programme conducted on health, hygiene, sanitation.

#### 4.3.2 Education:

- 437 children's with disabilities are enrolled in Govt. sec./Higher Secondary School Arunachal Pradesh
- 3037 CWSN has been identified during 2018-2019 upto 14 year under integrated scheme for School (ISSE), SSA.
- The status of the CwDs/CWSN up to 18 years of age studying in school are as under:

Number	Blind/Low Vision		Locomotor Disabled		Mentally Retarded		Speech Hearing Impaired		Other disabled specific	
	In regular School	In Special School	In regular School	In Special School	In regular School	In Special School	In regular School	In Special School	In regular School	In Special School
	826	16	256	00	57	00	1005	92	890	00

- Free education through SSA, Rajya Mission, Itanagar has been implementing guidelines as per inclusive education.
- Donyi-Polo Mission Hearing Impaired School (DPMHVIS).
- Instructions has been issued not to deny admission to children with disabilities in mainstream school for persons with disabilities.
- Data awaited for govt. schools in which both disabled and non disabled children been studying.
- 02 Govt. Aided and 01 Private Special Schools are working for Persons with Disabilities in the state of Arunachal Pradesh.
- One Special School setup during the financial year 2018-2019.
- Donyi Polo Hearing Impaired and Blind School Chimpou, Papunipare are running Special School.
- 23 districts where mainstream school are equipped with the facilities of education of disabled children's.
- One Special School/Mainstream with vocational training facility is running in the Arunachal Pradesh for Persons with Disabilities
- Data awaited regarding schools that are architecturally barrier free
- 02 Colleges i.e. Himalaya Universities, Hills College of Teachers Lekhi Education, Lekhi are architecturally barrier free
- 7 College, colleges/Professional Institutes/Universities are not architecturally barrier free.
- Necessary Instruction have been issued from time to time to make barrier free in their respective institute.
- Every year plan has been proposed but no fund has been released for schemes of scholarship for students with disabilities.
- Due to shortage of fund under IEDSS till date no scholarships has been provided for secondary/HR Sec Stage.
- Provisions has been made for conducting part time classes in respect of CwDs who have completed education up to class fifth and could not continue their studies in full time basis.
- Indra Gandhi National Open University imparting education through open Schools or open Universities.
- 02 Govt. Aided institutions have been established assisted for research to develop new assistive devices, teaching aid, special teaching material
- 02 Teachers training institutions has been functioning for Specialized training in the state of Arunachal Pradesh are as under
  - i) Himalaya University, Jullang Itanagar
  - ii) Hills College of Teachers Education, Lekhi Naharlagun
- The ratio of requirement of disability wise special education teacher teachers in the state is 1:10 (1 Special Education Teacher : 10 disabled students, the number of available special education teacher in the state is 120)

- Teachers training is being imparted in special education section i.e. learning disability, mental retardness.
- 176 Resource Persons posted as Special Educators in BRCs - SSA
- No Special Educator has been appointed at Secondary stage IEDSS.
- The state of Arunachal has been provided free of cost special books, equipments needed for his/her education to children with disabilities.
  - The SSA, Rajya Mission, Itanagar under Inclusive Education has been providing only Uniform & General Textbooks not a Special Books
  - Books, equipments uniform are also provided for secondary stage each year as per data provided by the districts-IEDSS
- Essential Steps and initiatives are provided as per norms by the Dony-Polo Mission Hearing & Visual Impaired School.
- Curriculum and frameworks as per CBSE norms are followed
- CBSE norms is followed for curriculum of language option for hearing impaired children.
- Only one Govt. Aided School i.e. Dony Polo Hearing and Visually Impaired School has free transport facility for disabled children.
- CwDs are enrolled in normal school. 170 special teachers are appointed as resource person for CwSN in District Level.
- As per CBSE norms for Hearing Impaired and Visually Impaired Persons have been given extra time per hour of written examination allowed to students with disabilities in school/ universities exams and state board exams.
- Data awaited from Education and Health Department regarding the services of scribe / writer to the children with Blindness / Low vision and other children with disabilities.

#### 4.3.3 Employment :

- The state adopted list of posts identified for Persons with disabilities by Govt. of India from time to time.
- State govt. identified the posts for Person with Disabilities in different Group viz Group A, Group B, Group C, and Group D. The details of the post identified are as under.

	OH	VH	HH	Total
Group A	1			1
Group B			2	2
Group C		1	2	3
Group D	00	00	1	1
Total	01	02	05	07

- Notification has been already circulated to all departments and this has been implemented in the State
- During the financial year 12 & 13\* January 2018 concern official of the State government and it undertaking etc have been given tracking on Implementation

- Letter was issued to all concern departments and requested to furnish the data within one week. Data awaited from the concern departments.
- Name and address of Special Employment Exchange running in the State of Arunachal Pradesh are as follows:

Department of Labour and Employment Itanagar,  
E-Sector, PO/PS Itanagar, District Papumpore,  
Arunachal Pradesh, Pin-791111  
Number 0360- 4126,  
E-mail ID : [info@gmail.com](mailto:info@gmail.com)

- 25 districts without the Special Employment Exchange in the state of Arunachal Pradesh.
- Data awaited from Labour & Employment Department and UD Departments regarding the registered with the Special Employment Exchange
- Details of the unfilled vacancies in the establishment in Group A,B,C,&D posts which have been carried forward due to non availability of a suitable PwDs.
- Details of Implementation of Reservation:

Group	No of Post		No of Post		No. of PwDs appointed since 1996			Backlog Vacancies			Action Plan for Clearing Backlog
	Identified	Unidentified	Identified	Unidentified	OH	VH	HH	OH	VH	HH	
A	02	68	1	67	01					01	Advertised
B	03	93	02	91			02	01			Advertised
C	05	135	03	132		01	02	01		01	Advertised
D	02										Advertised
Total	12	350	07	343	1	1	5	3		02	

- Bus Concession cards has been issued by Arunachal Pradesh state Transport Services (APSTs) to Divyangjan Category wise:
  - i) Visually Impaired : 2 Persons
  - ii) OH : 8 Persons
  - iii) HH : 1
- Public Works Department has been nominated as executing agency and has been directed to prepare estimate of 24 buildings and Submit the Access Audit reports of selected buildings to the SJETA department under Accessible India Campaign
- No data available for PwDs employed in Private Sector

#### 4.3.4 Affirmative Action:

- SPRPD is providing aids and appliances to PwDs.

- During the Financial year 2018-2019 number of Persons with Disabilities provided with aids and appliances free of cost or with the concessional are as under.

Aids and Appliances : 103

Physiotherapy : 68

- There are schemes for preferential allotment of land at concessional rates to the person with disabilities and indicate important features:

Sl.No	ITEM	Details
a)	House	Nil
b)	Setting up bus ness	1 Nos. Donyi-Polo Mission Hearing Impaired School, Chirapa, Itanagar
c)	Setting up of Special recreation Centre's	Nil
d)	Establishment of Special School	Nil
e)	Establishment of research centre	Data not available
f)	Establishment of factories with entrepreneurs with disabilities.	Nil
g)	The number of persons with disabilities allotted the land under the above schemes	Data not available

#### 4.3.5 Non-Discrimination:

- PwD department being executing agency for Accessible India Campaign (AIC) has been directed to conduct Access audit for 24 buildings.
- During the financial year 2018-2019, 24 buildings shall be audited
- During the financial year 2018-2019, 24 buildings have been identified

#### 4.3.6 Recognition of institutions for PWDs:

- The Secretary, Social Justice & Empowerment and Tribal Affairs Department is appointed as State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities to issue the Registration certificate for Establishment of any Institute under Section 52 of PwD Act 1995.
- Seven Institution issued registration in the state of Arunachal Pradesh during the financial year 2018-2019.

#### 4.3.7 Institution for Persons with Severe Disabilities:

- There is no details regarding the Institution(s) have been established and is being maintained for Persons with severe disabilities (80% or more disability).

#### 4.3.8 State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities:

- Presently the Secretary Social Justice Empowerment Tribal Affairs holds Additional Charge for Persons with Disabilities.
- All staffs of State Programme for Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities (SPRPD).

- Arunachal Pradesh Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rule 2018 has been approved by cabinet on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2018.
- Details of the cases handled under section 79-B3 of the act during the financial year 2018-2019.

Data is not available

#### 4.3.9 Social Security and other Scheme:

Sl. No	Schemes	Funds Allocated	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Scholarships: Educational	Nil	Nil
2.	Assistance: Educational Support Materials	Nil	Nil
3.	Marriage Incentive	Nil	Nil
4.	Disability Pension		IGNOPS-1584 APCMOP-684
6.	Aids and Appliances	700	Nil
7.	Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organisations	Nil	Nil
8.	Grant-in-aid to Govt. Institutions	N/A	N/A
9.	Transport Subsidies	80%	

Sl. No	Schemes	Funds Allocated	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Unemployment Allowance	NA	NA
2.	Disability Pension	1000	684
3.	Insurance for Employees with Disabilities	2208	2000
4.	Any other	NA	NA

#### 4.3.10 Miscellaneous:

- Arunachal Pradesh Rights of Persons with Disability Rule, 2018 has been approved by cabinet on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2018. Laid before the legislative assembly during February 2019.
- Free/Concessional bus passes are allowed to Persons with Disabilities in the state of Arunachal Pradesh

Visually Impaired Persons: 09 O.H. 23 H.H. 27 MR: 01

## 4.4 ASSAM

### 4.4.1 Action taken for Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities

- All Children aged 0-18 years are being screened at delivery points at home through ASHA HBNC in case of home delivery cases, AWCs Govt, and Govt. aided schools under RBSK programme.

- ❑ In Assam 5 Nos. of District Early Intervention Centers (DEIC) are partially functioning in 5 Districts such as Hengagaon, Darrang, Jorhat, Kamrup Metro (Sonapur) and Lakhimpur for early management of children with developmentally Delay and Disability. Various birth defects like Congenital Deafness, Congenital Cataract, Club Foot, Cleft lip and Palate, Dysplasia of the hip where the child may develop developmental delay & disability are taken care of at various govt. hospital and different empanelled private hospitals under RBSK.
- ❑ During the financial year 2018-2019 17020, nos of children aged 0-18 years treated at School and AWC and 214 nos of children are benefited at Delivery Point (Detection).
- ❑ Action of Awareness on health, hygiene, sanitation on health, are as follows:
  - Demonstration on hand washing during special drive likes JDCE, NDD etc,
  - Different IEC like hoardings, banner, and posters are displaying at different public places including health facilities and schools.
  - Advertisement in print as well as electronic media
  - Street play, group discussion in different platforms like VHND, VHNSC, PTM meeting, Adolescence health day, adolescence club meetings, etc.
- ❑ Medical officers, GNM, ANM and CHO of delivery point having health institutions are trained on birth defect detection which may be later associate developmental delay and disability in the financial year 2018-2019
- ❑ Regular ANC Checkups
- ❑ Nutritional supplements along with counselling on proper DIT and care during pregnancy.
- ❑ Capacity building of pregnant women based on opportunity of 1000 Days which mainly designed for pregnant women and children up to 2 years.

#### B) Post natal Period:

- ❑ Screening of children for birth defects at delivery point, at home through ASHA HDNC in case of home delivery, at AWC by Mobile Health Team under RBSK.
- ❑ If any cases detected, referred to all govt. health institutions and empanelled hospitals and managed free of cost under RBSK.

#### 4.4.2 Education:

Assam & Social Welfare is providing free and compulsory education and other basic facility to the CWSN having the age group of 6-14 years in general schools with an inclusive environment

- ❑ 66306 nos of CWSN (class 1-8) and 2459 nos. of CWSN (class 9 to 12) totalling 68765 nos to children with disabilities 18 years of age in the State.

	Blind / Low Vision		Locomotor Disabilities		Mentally retarded		Speech & Hearing Impaired		Other Disabilities (Specific)	
	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School
Number CWSN Class (I-VIII)	12935	NA	10795	NA	9228	NA	20317	NA	6690	NA
CWSN Class (IX-XII)	868	NA	406	NA	146	NA	734	NA	424	NA

- ❑ Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, Rastriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan Assam & Social Welfare is providing free and compulsory education to the CWSN having the age group of 6-18 years.
- ❑ Instruction issued to all the schools not to deny admission to children with disabilities in mainstream schools.
- ❑ 23047 nos. of students (class I-8) and 781 nos. (Class 9 to 12) studying govt schools both disabled and non disabled children's.
- ❑ 3 Schools under Social Welfare Department and 1 School under Education Department are running special school in the state.
- ❑ 33 Districts mainstream schools are equipped with facilities for education of disabled children.
- ❑ 78% of total schools in Elementary Education under SSA and 2697 nos. of high schools at least have one of those items Ramps, Railing, and Disabled friendly toilets under RMSA Assam
- ❑ 22% of total school in Elementary Education and 1619 nos of schools under RMSA, Assam.
- ❑ Steps taken for constructing Ramps & Rail, Disabled-Friendly Toilets etc...in schools/colleges/institutions/universities to barrier free
- ❑ The state govt has provided Rs. 200/- per students per month who are studying in schools and colleges. For technical education scholarship Rs. 3000/- per month is also provided.
- ❑ 1450 disabled children receiving scholarships for students of school & colleges and 227 students for Medical & Technical courses during 2018-2019
- ❑ Home based education has been provided to Child with Disabilities in the age group of 16 years and above.
- ❑ Anganwadi centres under Social Welfare Department are providing non formal education at Anganwadi centres to the children including some students with disabilities on the basis of their capabilities.
- ❑ No Open School is available under Education Department Assam at the moment.
- ❑ At present there are 2 institutions for specialized training in special education.
- ❑ Under Elementary Education there are 703 nos and under Rastriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan 38 special teachers available. Actual requirement of special teacher is around 6636 numbers.
- ❑ Braille Books, aids and appliances etc are provided free of cost special books and equipments needed for his/her education.
- ❑ Steps are taken for placement of children with disabilities are being promoted.
- ❑ Curriculam has been adapted for Children with Visual Impairment. The adaption & transcription of text books have been completed from Class-I to 8 in collaboration with SCERT.
- ❑ 10178 nos of CWSN were provided Transport Allowances
- ❑ Schools/Institutions have been directed not to discriminate against the students with disabilities in case of admissions.
- ❑ The guidelines have been followed by the State Government for conducting written examination vide OM no: 16-110/2003-DD-III on 26.02.2013 for Persons with disabilities

- 10,064 nos in Elementary Education and 1619 nos. of schools under RMSA, Assam
- Steps taken for constructing Ramps & Rails, Disabled-Friendly Toilets etc.
- 033 students of schools & colleges and 69 nos. of students for medical & technical courses during 2017-2018.
- Provided as per CBSC/SEBA Guidelines as notified by the Government extra time per hour of written examination allowed to students with disabilities in schools/ universities exams and state selection board exams.
- Schools/Institutions have been directed not to discriminate against the students with disabilities in case of admissions.

#### 4.4.3 Employment:

- Transport Department has been taking steps to make the buses running under Assam State Transport Corporation accessible. Access audit in Phase-II under Accessible India Campaign had been done in Guwahati, the State Capital against 83 nos of Government Buildings Plan
- State Govt., Central Govt. as well as Public Sector undertakings notify their vacancies for PwDs to the special Employment Exchange in their jurisdiction.
- No. of post identified 2765 nos. under PwD Act, 1995. The identification of posts under RPwD Act, 2016 is under process. Group A : 635, Group B : 489, Group C : 1356, Group D: 285

	UH	VH	HH	Total
Group A				
Group B				
Group C	1637 nos	190 nos	938 nos	2765 nos
Group D				
Total				

- The process of identification of posts under RPwD Act, 2016 is expected to complete during 2019-2020.
- Special recruitment drive for backlog vacancies is being conducted and proposed to be made within the financial year 2018-2019.
- The notification with minimum of 4% vacancies as per the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016 has been issued in January 2019
- Departmental Officials have been given training on implementation of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.
- There are 23 nos. of Special Employment Exchanges running in the State of Assam
- 24508 nos of Persons with Disabilities registered upto 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019 Persons with Disabilities have been given placement up to 2018.
- No report has been received where vacancies earmarked for PwDs are filled up by non-PwDs during the year
- 5% seats for Persons with Disabilities has been providing to all the Govt. Educational Institutions receiving aids from the Government reserve.

#### 4.4.4 Affirmative Action:

- 4080 Nos. of persons with disabilities provided with aids and appliances free of cost or with concession during the financial year 2018-2019.

"Sahari" Camp held at	Districts covered	Beneficiaries covered	No. of aids & appliances distributed	By whom distributed
Guwahati in 2017-18	Kamrup(N), Kamrup, Darrang, Nagaon, Morigaon and Goalpara ( 6 districts)	1466	1466 Nos. which included prosthetic limbs, calipers for polio patients, crutches, hands, tricycles, wheel chairs, hearing aids, stick for blind, walking stick etc.	Bhagawan Mahaveer Vikalang Sahayata Samiti (BMVSS) and Artificial Limb Manufacturing Corporation of India(A.L.MCO).
Dibrugarh in 2017-18	Dibrugarh, Tinsukia and Sivsagar (3 districts)	2500	2500 Nos. which included- prosthetic limbs, calipers for polio patients, crutches, hands, tricycles, wheel chairs, hearing aids, stick for blind, walking stick etc.	Bhagawan Mahaveer Vikalang Sahayata Samiti (BMVSS) and Artificial Limb Manufacturing Corporation of India (A.L.MCO).
Silchar in 2018-19	Silchar, Hailakandi & Lakharp (3 districts)	114	114 Nos. of prosthetic limbs.	Bhagawan Mahaveer Vikalang Sahayata Samiti (BMVSS)
Total	12 districts	4,080 Nos.	4,080 Nos.	----

Schemes for preferential allotment of land at concessional rates to persons with disabilities and important features are as follows:

Item No	Details
Establishment of special Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Govt. BMS Deol and Duni School, Ghy</li> <li>Jurhat Blind Institute, Jurhat</li> <li>School for Hearing Impaired, Jurhat</li> <li>Blind School, Basistra, Guwahati</li> </ul>
Establishment of research centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The North Eastern Council Secretariat, Shillong has accorded estimated cost of Rs. 543.93 Lakh against the Project "Construction of Composite Regional Centre (North East) for Disability Study and Action in Assam" as per proposal submitted by the Sishu Sarothi, a Centre for Rehabilitation &amp; Training for Multiple Disability, Bruhara, Guwahati. The Construction process of the building is initiated.</li> </ul>

#### 4.4.5 Non-Discrimination:

- No. of buses accessible to PwDs under Assam State Transport Corporation as of now is 109 nos.
- The concerned department have been informed for causing curbs, cut and slopes during construction of roads and its implementation is being insured.
- The Concerned department have been informed for engravement on the surface of the zebra crossing during construction of roads and its implementation is being insured
- Sishu Sarothi empanelled Access Auditor under Govt. of India conducted access audit of Govt buildings in Capital City Guwahati totalling 39 nos. in the year 2018-2019.

- i) No. of persons trained in Access Audit : Public Works Buildings & NH Department has a Nodal Cell)
- ii) Number of buildings/public places audited : 39 Buildings
- iii) Number of buildings/public places made accessible : 15 Nos.
- The steps are being taken under the RPwD Act, 2016 for section 47 is being implemented.
- No violation appears to have been reported till date of Section 20 in the State.

#### 4.4.6 Recognition of institutions for PWDs:

The Director, Social Welfare Department has been appointed as Competent Authority vide notification no. SWD53/2017/80 dated the 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 under RPwD Act, 2016. The particulars are as below:

The Director  
Social Welfare Department,  
Uzanhazar, Guwahati - 01.  
Ph. No. 0361-2501169

Email : [director-social-welfare-assam@gmail.com](mailto:director-social-welfare-assam@gmail.com)

- 138 nos. of institutions issued registration so far in the financial year 2018-2019.

#### 4.4.7 Institution for Persons with Severe Disabilities:

- The special schools i.e. Govt BDS Deaf & Dumb School, Guwahati (2) Jorhat Blind School Jorhat (3) School of Hearing Impaired, Jorhat (4) School for Hearing Impaired, Lakhimpur also inducts students with severe disabilities as and when required.

#### 4.4.8 State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities:

Shri Kausat Jamil Hilaly, IAS  
Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities,  
Latakata, Basistha, Guwahati - 781029  
Telephone 0361-2300724

Email : [comdisabilityassam@gmail.com](mailto:comdisabilityassam@gmail.com)

The details of the Officers/Staff to assist State Commissioner along with other essential infrastructural facilities

- |                       |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| i) Junior Assistant   | 03     |
| ii) Computer Operator | 02 Nos |
| iii) Driver           | 01 Nos |
| iv) Grade-IV          | 04 Nos |
- Financial assistance to voluntary organizations working for differently-abled persons. details of fund allocation and expenditure incurred during 2018-2019 are as follows

Name of Schools	Fund for 2018-2019	Students (2018-2019)
Sreemanta San'kar Mission Blind School, Barhampur, Nagaon.	7.50 lakh	50
Assam Andha Sishu Vidyalaya, Bihpuria, Lakhimpur	7.50 lakh	56
Jana Mangal Adarsha Andha Vidyalaya, Moranhat,	7.50 lakh	63
<b>Mental Welfare Society, Guwahati (Mon Vikash)</b>	7.50 lakh	50
Special School for Hearing Impaired, Chinatolia, North Lakhimpur	35.0 lakh	40

- 7 Grants-in-aid to Voluntary Organisations working for Half-way Homes for mentally ill persons:

Names of NGOs	Grants-in-aid (2018-19)
Kanbara Tarun Sangha, Kanbara, PO Sarupeta, Dist. Barpeta, Assam	2.00 lakh
Guwahati Youth Society, Dakh ngaon, Kahilpara, Guwahati	2.00 lakh
Sarvangi Bikash Trust, Bongaigaon district	2.00 lakh
North East Voluntary Association of Rural Development (NEVAR), Church Road, Bidyapara, Dhubri	2.00 lakh
HELPS AID, Sivam Hotel Complex, Dispur, Guwahati-06, Kamrup (M)	2.00 lakh
Destination, Bhagadattapur, Kahilpara, Guwahati Dist. Kamrup (M)	2.00 lakh
Ashadeep, Boko, Bamunigaon, Kamrup district	2.00 lakh
Gram Vikash Parishad, Nagaon district	2.00 lakh
North East Regional Multi-Purpose School and Handicapped Training Centre, Bahupokhuri, Sonitpur district	2.00 lakh
Dikrong Valley Environment & Rural Development Society, Gosaibari, Lakhimpur district	2.00 lakh

- 8 Number of inspections carried out by the Office of Commissioner Disabilities for monitoring of funds during last three years are as follows:

Year 2016-2017: Number of inspection	07 nos
Year 2017-2018 : Number of inspection	04 nos
Year 2018-2019 : Number of inspection	05 nos

- 9 Summary of the Initiative taken by the State/UTs for successful Implementation of the Rights of Persons With Disabilities Act (RPwD Act 2016) so far and major achievements are as follows:

- The Rules under the RPwD Act 2016 have been drafted and are awaiting approval of the Cabinet.
- In the year 2018-2019 and 2019-20 special efforts were made for clearing backlog in recruitment of persons with disabilities in government jobs. Approximately 900 Grade III and Grade IV posts have been identified for filling up and the recruitment process to these vacant posts is currently underway.

- Disability Pension @ Rs. 1000/- per month has provided to almost 1.3 lakh persons with disabilities.
  - A separate Sports Policy has been drafted and submitted to State Govt. which is currently under consideration by Sports and Youth Welfare Department.
  - An Art and Cultural Policy initiative document for PwD has been prepared and submitted to the Govt. and is under active consideration of Cultural Affairs Department.
  - A pilot project for developing a multimedia application to convert Assamese text into sign language for deaf students has been taken up with NIC and Cultural Affairs Department (Iyoti-Chitrahan Film Studio) and video recording has begun. Initially as part of the project, a primer of the alphabets is being developed. It is proposed to use animation at a later stage.
  - Work on developing diagnostic tools/aids for detecting special learning needs among children in Assamese Language has begun through Department of Psychiatry, Gauhati Medical College with the help of Unicef, Assam Field Office.
  - Work on Implementation of UDID project has begun as a pilot in Kamrup (Metropolitan) district of Assam. The project will be rolled out to all districts by 15<sup>th</sup> August 2019.
  - Skill Development Training of 150 persons with disabilities is being taken up in the districts of Darrang and Barpeta.
- Cases handled during the financial year 2018-2019 under section 79-83 are as follow:
- |   |          |
|---|----------|
| Complaints filed by the complainants before State Commissioner            | = 21 Nos |
| Cases taken up by the State Commissioner on his/her own motion (suo-moto) | = 03     |
| Total Number of Cases   | = 24 Nos |
| Cases disposed off with directions and positive outcome                   | = 11 Nos |
| Cases where compliance of directions have been received                   | = 03 Nos |
| Numbers of cases pending  | = 13 Nos |
- Status of the preparation of Annual Reports of the last 3 financial years and its laying before the state legislature:

Years	Status of Preparation	Laying it before State Legislature
2016-2017	Prepared	Forwarded to the State Legislature
2017-2018	Under Process	Forwarded to the State Legislature
2018-2019	Under Process	Forwarded to the State Legislature

#### 4.4.9 Social Security and other Schemes:

Sl. No	Schemes	Fund Allocated	No. of Beneficiary
1.	Scholarship Educational - School & Colleges Medical & Technical Education	35.00 Lakhs (18-19) 100.00 Lakhs (18-19)	1458 Nos 277 Nos.

2.	Economic Rehabilitation.	300.00 Lakhs (2018-2019)	1485 Nos. @Rs. 20,000/- each as one time grant under the Rehabilitation grant scheme for the Unemployed Youths with Disabilities.
3	Disability Pension (under IGNDPS)	200.00 Crore (2018-19)	1,39,729 Nos. @ Rs. 1000/- PM under Deen Dayal Divyangjan Pension Aahani, Assam
4.	Unemployment Allowances	NIL (2018-2019)	NIL
5.	Aids and Appliances	NIL	4080 Nos. (Free of Cost) for 2017-2018 & 2018-2019.

#### 4.4.10 Miscellaneous :

- The rules under RPwD Act, 2016 is the final stage of completion.
- Building Bye-laws had been amended in 2014.
- State Govt. has taken initiative under Transport department of 100% free travel passes to Pwds with more than 80% disability running under ASTC. Moreover two seats are reserved in all ASTC City buses in Guwahati.
- Cabinet has approved setting up of a Directorate for Disability Affairs.
- Guwahati University has a separate Department for Disability Studies.
- General Employment exchanges have been notified as Special Employment Exchanges
- State Govt. has adopting a separate Sports Policy for PwDs and policy awaiting approval of Cabinet.
- Existing District Courts/prosecutors have been notified as Special Courts/Special Prosecutors under RPwD Act.
- 703 Educators in primary Schools have been appointed in the state of Assam.
- Most of the Departments have appointed Nodal Officer in the State of Assam.
- New scholarship scheme for Divyangjan students by enhancing the existing rates of scholarship has been framed and awaiting approval of the State Government.
- Special Drive to issue of UDID Cards has started in the State from July 2019
- Number of beneficiaries during the financial year 2018-2019 are as follows:  
Visually Impaired : 99    O.H- 08    H.H. 68    Mentally Retarded : Nil

## 4.5 BIHAR

### 4.5.1 Action taken for Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities

- Medical Camps were organized in districts. Massive Polio vaccination drive was taken up in the state. thus in the recent years figure due to polio is Nil.
- Immunisation, Vaccination, Nutritional Supplement to pregnant mothers.

- ❑ Wide publicity through print and electronic media: primary health centers (PHCs) are so instructed and NGOs are sensitized for creating awareness.
- ❑ State Government has launched massive programmes for spreading awareness and for the care of mother & child.

#### 4.5.2 Education:

- ❑ As per the Census 2011 total number of children with disabilities upto 18 years of age in the State is 9,33,023.
- ❑ Total number of children with special needs in the age group of 6-14 years is 216613.
- ❑ Children with special needs in the age group of 6-14 years enrolled in primary & upper primary govt schools in Bihar is 173620
- ❑ Children with disabilities in the age group of 06 to 14 years enrolled in primary & upper primary govt schools are provided free education in Bihar.
- ❑ Instructions has been issued not to deny admission to children with disabilities in mainstream school
- ❑ All the 30 districts mainstream schools are equipped with facilities for education disabled children.
- ❑ In all 71794 Primary & Upper Primary Govt. Schools, CWSN are getting education along with normal children.
- ❑ Govt. schools are equipped with facilities for education of disabled children.
- ❑ Out of 71794 schools 62968 schools are having their own building. Out of 62968 schools 59972 schools are having facilities of architecturally barrier free environment.
- ❑ New schools buildings are being constructed all barrier free under SSA.
- ❑ Apart from the general scheme of scholarship there is a scheme of scholarship for students with disabilities as a component of SAMBAL (Chief Minister Disabled Empowerment Plan). Amount varies according to the educational need
- ❑ Open Universities are conducting various type of educational and vocational courses
- ❑ For education of severely disabled children home based education facilities are being provided by Resource Teachers/Block Resource persons/Rehabilitation Professionals under SSA. As per need these CWSN are given therapeutic management services at Day Care Centre/Resource Centres established in their Inality.
- ❑ All enrolled children with disabilities have been provided free books, uniforms and disability specific aids & appliances as per their need.
- ❑ Transport/Escort allowances are being provided to disabled children by School.
- ❑ 15 minutes per hour extra time for written examination allowed to students with disabilities in the School/Universities and State Selection Board Exams.
- ❑ For the first time during annual evaluation (March 2017) due extra time was allowed to students with disabilities in 1177 elementary schools under SSA.
- ❑ The Bihar State Govt. provided services scribe/writer to children with blindness/low vision and other children with disabilities.
- ❑ Bihar Education Project council has imparted training to 50172 general teachers on curriculum adaptations for CWSN on the basis of guidelines issued by NCERT

- ❑ 1177 of resource teacher under Bihar Education project Council on contract.

#### 4.5.3 Employment:

- ❑ For all services coming under the State Govt. there is provision of 4% reservation for PwDs for all the post. In accordance with the provisions of the RPwD Act, 2016. Therefore, there exist no separate requirement for identification of the reserved posts/jobs for persons with Disabilities.
- ❑ The post reserved for PwDs are earmarked just at the time of roster clearance of the post. So there is no need for special recruitment drive.
- ❑ Now for all the services coming under the State govt. There is provision of 4% reservation for PwDs for all the posts in accordance with the provisions of the RPwD Act, 2016.
- ❑ State Govt. Department doesn't notified the vacancies to employment exchanges, procedure for direct requirement is followed.
- ❑ 01 Special Employment Exchange in the State Transit Hostel, Virchand Patel Path, Patna.
- ❑ 2215 Numbers of Persons with Disabilities registered with Special Employment Exchanges upto 31.03.2016
- ❑ The post reserved for PwDs are earmarked just at the time of roster clearance of the post, whenever in a particular recruitment year if the post earmarked for PwDs remain vacant due to unavailability of particular type of PwD or for any other appropriate reason, the post got filled after interchange among the classes for the PwDs or if not so possible then got filled from other suitable candidate. So there is no need for special recruitment drive.
- ❑ Provisions of ramp and lift has been provided for making the buildings accessible for PwDs.

#### 4.5.4 Affirmative Action:

- ❑ The scheme for providing aids and appliances, as a component of SAMBAL (Chief minister disabled empowerment plan) Mukhyamantri Samarthya Yojna.

#### 4.5.5 Non-discrimination :

- ❑ Instructions have been issued for causing curbs, cut and slopes during construction of roads and its implementation is being insured.
- ❑ Instructions have been issued for engraving on the surface of the zebra crossing during construction of roads.
- ❑ Warning signals at appropriate places are being installed for disabled persons
- ❑ Instructions for ensuring barrier free environment have been issued
- ❑ According letter no. 6077 dated 23.6.2016 of engineer in-chief cum Additional Commissioner cum Special Secretary, Building construction Department, the Estimating Officer/Assistant Engrg. Of Divisions in each District has been appointed as Nodal Officer by the Building construction Department for the purpose of ensuring barrier free features in all the constructions.

#### 4.5.6 Recognition of institutions for PwDs:

- ❑ The State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities is authorised for issuing registration certificates to societies/ organizations working for Pwds

- ☐ Number of institutions issued registration in the states so far = 204

#### 4.5.7 Institution for Persons with Severe Disabilities:

- ☐ Two non residential special school for mentally retarded children (SHAMAN) are going on of Patna and Gaya district through Non Government Organization.

Sl. No.	Name	Address/Mobile Number	NGO's Name & Mob. No.	District
1	Day Care is a Special school for the Children with MR	36, Ved Nagar, Rukunpura, Bailey Road, Patna. Phone No.-0612-2270651	Umang Bal Vikas, Fair Field Colony, Digba Ghat, Patna. Mob No.-9334401242 9334534300	Patna
2	Deeva Kalin is a Special School for Mental Retardation Children	South Lakhi Bagh. Near- Devi Asthan. Manpur, Gaya, Pincode-823003 Phone No -0613-2250106 deevaspischool@gmail.com gserovic@gmail.com	Environmental Consultancy Vikash Centre (Ecovic) H.O.-276, Nehru Nagar, Patna-800013 Ph. No.-0612-2275526 Mob. No.-09431021070 099553430683 09931490846	Gaya

#### 4.5.8 State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities:

- ☐ As per the New Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, Bihar State has appointed Full time Independent Charge for Persons with Disabilities.

Name : Dr. Shivajee Kumar  
 Address : State Commissioner Persons with Disabilities  
 Sinchai Bhawan Campus  
 Old Secretariat, Patna-000015  
 Phone : 0612-2215041  
 E-mail : [scdsability2008@gmail.com](mailto:scdsability2008@gmail.com)  
 Website : [scdisabilities.org](http://scdisabilities.org)

- ☐ **Summary of the initiatives taken by the State Commissioner for successful Implementation of the PwD Act so far and major achievements has been taken:**
  - ▶ Nodal Officer, responsible for providing facilities to persons with disabilities, for each district and for each block have been nominated in order to also redress the grievances of the persons with disabilities living in remote areas and for successful implementation of the PwD Act.
  - ▶ Review meeting of different department have been conducted under the chairmanship of the State commissioner, Disability for accessing the implementation of the Act and for suggesting remedial measures
  - ▶ Mobile courts were conducted in a number of districts, such as in Araria Dharbhanga, Madhubani.
  - ▶ Authorities are sensitize to provide disability certificate to all the disabled in Mission mode.

- ▶ Details of the cases handled under section 79 03 of the act during the financial year 2018-2019.
  - Data is not available

#### 4.5.9 Social Security and other scheme :

Sl. No.	Schemes	Funds Allocated	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Aids and Appliances	451.388 lakh	3178
2.	Any other scheme	93.46 lakh	31900

#### 4.5.10 Miscellaneous:

- Building Construction Department follows bye-laws of National Building Code.

## 4.6 CHANDIGARH:

### 4.6.1 Action taken for Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities:

- For preventing the occurrence of disability itself preventive measures such as immunization and child health care services are available in 5 hospitals, and 44 dispensaries functioning in the city.
- 500 Anganwadi Centers are functioning in the slums and colonies of Union Territory of Chandigarh and through this network, awareness is generated among targeted groups of disadvantaged sections of society.
- Early screening test of expecting mothers & regular Fe/Ca supplements are being provided by Health Department
- All the expecting mothers are been covered under the programme.
- Awareness camps at villages/colonies are being organized under mission Mahila Shakti Kendra Scheme
- Under Swachh Bharat Campaign a cleanliness drive is under process in all institutions, schools, colleges, Anganwaris.
- All the ANMs staff nurses have been adequately trained in handling such cases
- Pre natal: The regular screening tests of all expecting mothers have been done at health centre, hospital.
- Para-natal: All mandatory required supplements of FE, Ca are being provided at free of cost to pregnant women.
- Post natal: Regular diet is being given to mother and child through all Anganwaris.

### 4.6.2 Education:

- Total number of children with disabilities enrolled /being covered by regular schools (Govt., Govt. Aided , Private including 01 special school) are 4229.
- Education department has information with regular schools & one special school, i.e. Institute for the Blind, the details of enrolment of children with disability is as under:

Number	Blind Low Vision		Locomotor Disabled		Mentally Retarded		Speech & Hearing impaired		Other Disabilities (Specific)	
	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School
	1303	153	259	00	448	209	1233	00	671	00

- Free Education for Children with Disabilities is available in all Govt. Schools of Chandigarh
- Department issue such instructions on regular basis in start of every academic year to deny admission to children with disabilities in mainstream school.
- 114 Govt. schools have enrolment of both disabled and non-disabled children.
- Under Education Department, there is no facility for vocational training to Children with special needs, however, skill training being provided to CSWN as per approvals from Govt. of India.
- Social Welfare Department is providing free of cost short term computer courses to persons with disabilities. Under Education Deptt, there is no facility for vocational training.
- 54 schools (49.54%) schools have facility of ramp in multi storey school building. In addition to this, the ground floors of all the school buildings have barrier free access. 67 schools (58.77%) schools have disabled friendly toilets
- Stipend @Rs.200/- per month is provided to every girl child with disability enrolled at Senior or Senior Secondary level under the scheme of Inclusive Education component of Samagra Shiksha
- During the financial year 2018-19 in the UT 702 disabled persons were provided stipend under component of Samagra Shiksha.
- Special classes are being conducted at Special Resource Centres & in addition to these 24 were enrolled in open boards as it has flexibilities & concession.
- In the UT non-formal education not available to children with disabilities and orientation is being given to the available manpower in the rural areas.
- 200 classrooms in the Govt. schools have been provided with interactive boards & these are being used by all students including children with disabilities.
- In the UT 03 Govt. Institutions have been established to assisted for research to develop new assistive devices, teaching aids, special teaching material.
- 02 Govt. Rehabilitation Institute for Intellectual Disabilities, Sector 31, Department of Community Education and Disabilities Studies, Punjab University.
- There are 24 teachers working under Samagra Shiksha, in addition to this Govt. of India has granted approval for appointment of 97 Special Educators in the month of May, 2019.
- In order to fill up the vacant posts vide publicity is being done through print media.
- 232 children with visual impairment were provided Braille books & large print books.
- All students including children with disabilities are provided uniforms free of cost till class H<sup>o</sup>.
- All the concessions & relaxations being provided by CBSE have been extended to such students in all the Govt. Schools.

- ❑ Every child with disability who cannot cope up with the class curriculum have been provided adapted/ modified curriculum as per need & ability in the form of Individualized Educational Plan.
- ❑ Concessions have been provided to children with hearing impairments as per CBSE norms/ guidelines.
- ❑ The provisions have been made in the UT for placement of Child with Disabilities in the school/Class.
  - ▶ All the general education teachers have been sensitized to the needs of such children.
  - ▶ Teachers who are handling children with disabilities in the class are provided training on regular basis about inclusive teaching techniques
  - ▶ Support of Special Education teacher is also provided as per need
  - ▶ Peers are also being trained regarding needs of CWSN.
- ❑ All the concessions & relaxations being provided by CBSE have been extended to such students in all the Govt. Schools.

#### 4.6.3 Employment:

- ❑ With the enactment of new act of 2016 and subsequent rules & instructions issued thereof the Chandigarh Administration took up the matter for identification of posts with Government of India, Ministry of social Justice & Empowerment, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) New Delhi vide their letter no: 28/22-III(7)-2019/4795 dated 3.4.2019 regarding identification of posts. The Ministry, in its response issued instruction vide OM No: 22-02/2019-DD-III (pt) dated 2.5.2019 with a direction that the list has not yet notified, the compressive list to posts suitable for persons with benchmark disabilities in terms of the provision of RPwD Act, 2016 will take more than.
- ❑ Number of identified posts of persons with disabilities each group are as under

Group	OH	VH	HH	Total
Group 'A'	07	09	06	22
Group 'B'	04	13	02	19
Group 'C'	133	89	41	263
Group 'D'	44	52	19	115
<b>Total</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>419</b>

- ❑ The Chandigarh Administration is putting best efforts to fill up the backlog vacancies. However, no information for special recruitment drive has been reported. Attention is also drawn towards Administration's letter addressed to Government of India, Ministry of Home affairs, North Block, New Delhi wherein certain issues were raised. Now the receipt of clarification issued by Government of India, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) New Delhi vide OM No. 22-02-2019-DD-III(pt) dated 2.5.2019, necessary action shall be taken accordingly.
- ❑ Chandigarh Administration has implemented 4% reservation vacancies under section 34 RPwD Act 2016.
- ❑ There is no formal training on implementation of the new act of 2016 has been organized

by the department but as and when certain clarifications are sought by the concerned, necessary and appropriate assistance is extended.

- Necessary instruction to furnish requisite returns from the respective employers have been issued by the Special Employment Exchange, Chandigarh Administration keeping in view the new act of 2016 and rules of 2017 made thereof.
- The details and address of the Special Employment Exchanges in the state of Chandigarh are as under:

Special Employment Exchange for Persons with Disabilities  
C/o Regional Employment Officer  
Regional Employment Exchange  
Department of Employment  
Sector-17-C, Chandigarh

- During the financial year 825 Persons with Disabilities registered with Special Employment Exchange upto December 2019.
- During the financial year the unfilled vacancies in all the establishments are as under:  
Group A Category = 17  
Group B Category = 12  
Group C Category = 92  
Group D Category = 44
- In the UT all the departments are notifying vacancies to special Employment Exchanges.

The details of the Implementation of reservation is stated in the following table.

Group	Number of sanctioned posts		Number of total vacancies filled up since 1996		Number of PwDs appointed since 1996			Backlog of Vacancies			Action plan for clearing backlog
	Identified	Unidentified	In Identified post	In Unidentified post	OH	VH	HH	OH	VH	HH	
A	22	--	05	--	04	01	--	02	08	06	Respective department under Chandigarh Administration are in process to clear the backlog
B	19	--	07	--	04	02	01	--	11	01	
C	293	--	171	--	146	13	12	13	76	29	
D	115	--	71	--	47	13	11	05	39	08	
Total	419	--	254	--	201	29	24	12	134	44	

- The details of the action has been taken by UT to make public transport and public places buildings accessible to persons with disabilities.

The administrator, U.T. Chandigarh has issued orders in exercise of power conferred under Section-4 of the Capital of Punjab (Development & Regulation Act 1952) to ensure barrier free environment for PwDs specifying:-

1. Parking space earmarked to general public shall be reserved for Persons with Disabilities.

2. New buildings are being designed and provisions are made for ramps and lifts so as to provide easy access to all level/floors and also provision of toilets for Persons with Disabilities is being made mandatory on ground floor level.
3. Department of Empowerment for Persons with Disability Ministry of social Justice & Empowerment launched the Accessible India Campaign (Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan) on 3rd December 2015 on the occasion of International Day for Persons with Disabilities as a nationwide flagship campaign for achieving universal Accessibility for Persons with Disabilities and to create barrier free environment. In this regard, Chandigarh Administration identified 50 such buildings. The list of which was sent to Govt of India and Govt of India approved Access Audit for 44 buildings which was done by the team sent by Govt of India for release of funds. The Govt of India sanctioned the project proposal of U.T which was amounting to Rs. 8,30,76,318/- and has also released 1st installment of Rs. 4,15,38,159/-. The said amount has been transferred to Engineering Department, U.T. for carrying out the construction work of the buildings. The Engineering Department had completed to work in 39 buildings and work related to other building is in progress.
  - a) Transportation. Chandigarh Transport undertaking has exchanges their all 320 earlier buses to low floored buses.
  - b) Public Building. Retrofitting of all 44 buildings has been completed 90% under Accessible India Campaign.

#### 4.6.4 Affirmative Action:

- Under assistance for purchase of aids & appliances to the Persons with Disabilities in which assistance upto Rs. 40,000/- is being given to Persons with Disabilities by UT.
- 30 Nns. Persons with Disabilities provided with aids and appliances free of cost or with concession during the financial year 2018-2019 in the UT.
- 'Licensing of bare booth sites/ built up booths to the persons with Disabilities Scheme, 2009'.

#### 4.6.5 Non-discrimination:

- Approximately 80% of Roads/pavements are accessible in the UT. Remaining work is under process.
- Instruction have been issued for causing curbs, cut and slopes during construction of roads and its implementation is being ensured.
- Instruction has been issued for engagement on the surface of the zebra crossing during construction of roads and its implementation.
- Access audit of all the identified 44 buildings have been completed by a team of Govt. of India and works has also been started after receiving 1<sup>st</sup> instalment amounting to Rs 8,30,76,318/-.
- Warning signals at appropriate places are being installed in the UT.
- 44 buildings are to be audited by the team of Govt of India till the financial year end 2018-2019.
- Govt of India has sanctioned amount of Rs. 8,30,76,318/- by 43 buildings audited and the work for making the disabled friendly.

- Instruction have been issued to all the department for ensuring barrier free environment for persons with disabilities.
- Nodal Officers has been appointed in each district for the purpose of ensuring barrier free features in all the constructions.

#### **4.6.6 Research and Manpower Development:**

- The Institutions faculty M.E and Ph.D scholars are willing to undertake sponsored research in the listed areas pertaining to PWDs. Institutions is prepared to undertake sponsored research project pertaining to:-
  - i) Prevention of disability
  - ii) Rehabilitation including community based rehabilitation
  - iii) Development of assistive devices including their psycho-social aspects
  - iv) Job identification
  - v) On site modification in office and factors

#### **4.6.7 Recognition of Institutions for PWDs:**

- Ms Navjot Kaur, Director Social Welfare, Town Hall Extension Building, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Sector 17, Chandigarh, Telephone - +91 172 2700372
- 13 NGOs institutions issued registration in the UT so far and 1 NGOs in process.

#### **4.6.8 Institution for Persons with Severe Disabilities:**

- i) Society for the Rehabilitation of the Mentally Challenged, Sector 36-C, Chandigarh.
- ii) Society for Care of Blind, Sector-26, Chandigarh
- iii) Sadhna Society for Mentally Retarded Children, Rain Basera, Manumajra, Chandigarh GRID, Sector 31, Chandigarh.
- iv) GRID, Sector 31, Chandigarh
- v) Aashreya, Sector 47-D, Chandigarh

#### **4.6.9 State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities:**

Shri B.L. Sharma  
 State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities  
 Secretary Social Welfare,  
 Secretariat, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Sector-9,  
 Chandigarh, Tel: +91 172 2749132

- No separate staff has been provided to assist State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities
- 55 Lacs under National Programme for Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities (NRPD) Scheme.
- Every year inspection is conducted for monitoring of funds to disbursed to the NGOs and Utilization certificate also obtain from them.

- For successful implementation of act the Chandigarh Administration taken the following initiatives:
  - i) A comprehensive survey is being conducted for in all the villages/colonies in order to identify and provide services at the doorsteps to the persons with disabilities.
  - ii) Every month camps are held in periphery areas in coordination with government medical colleges and hospital sector 32 for assessment of disabilities.
  - iii) The Department of Social Welfare has converged with Indian Mountaineering Foundation for expedition course of 35 days for the 60 Persons with Disabilities which was flagged off on 12.05.2016 by Hon'ble Governor of Punjab & Haryana and Administrator U.T. Chandigarh which is 1st of its kind and an innovative project.
  - iv) Social welfare department has launched a booklet 'SAARTHI' which includes all the schemes/facilities provided for Persons with Disabilities.
  - v) Para games being held by Department of Social Welfare, Chandigarh Administration was held in Sports Complex Sector-7, Chandigarh on 26th November 2017 to 5th December, 2017. The Chief Guest of the event, Shri B.L. Sharma, Secretary Social Welfare, Chandigarh Administration announced the closing of the Para Games.
  - vi) The ceremony begun with the arrival of the Chief Guest followed by the final of 200 mtr race of Intellectually disabled and Hearing Impaired athletes. Total 210 Divyongs of different category like Hearing Impaired, Intellectually disabled, Orthopedically disabled completed in 10 games during 4 days of para games. The games included 50 mtr, 100 mtr & 200 mtr race, javelin Throw, Discuss Throw, Shot Put, Long Jump, Carrom Board, Chess, Badminton, Table Tennis, Cricket.
  - vii) Under the Chandigarh Administration Persons with Disabilities Rules 1999 and amended in 2017 financial assistance for the Persons with Disabilities are as follows
    - i) Unemployment allowance increased to Rs. 500/- per month uniformly in all the categories and in addition to social security/Pension.
    - ii) For Purchase of Aids & appliances the maximum amount of assistance has been increased from Rs. 20000/- to Rs. 40000/-
    - iii) For Petrol/Diesel Subsidy has been increased from 15 ltrs per month to 20 ltrs per month.
    - iv) For Social Security Pension which was Rs. 500/- per month has been increased to Rs. 1000/- per month to those persons having 40% to 70% disability and Rs. 2000/- per month to those persons having more than 70% of disability.
- in case of obvious and visible disabilities i.e. amputation, complete permanent paralysis of limbs and in case of blindness, disability certificates in Form-II can be issued by a single doctor notified as the Medical Authority even at Primary Health Authority.
- In case of multiple disabilities, disability certificate can be issued by a multi member Medical Authority.
- In other cases of single disability in which disability is not visible, a specialist doctor of the relevant disability notified as Medical Authority can issue the certificate. A Medical Authority, who is not a government servant can also issue the certificate. But in such cases, the disability certificate shall be countersigned by CMO of the district.

- Details of the cases handled under section 79-83 of the act during the financial year 2018-2019
  - Data Not Available

#### 4.6.10 Social Security and other Income (Schemes for Persons with Disabilities):

Sl. No	Schemes	Funds Allocated	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Scholarships: Educational	30,400/-	152
2.	Economic Rehabilitation	Rs. 3,95,000/-	17 Nos
3.	Disability Pension	Rs. 6,85,44,000/-	3284 Nos (according to live certificate)
4.	Unemployment Allowance	Rs. 10,000/-	Nil
5.	Aids & Appliances	10 Lacks	30 Nos
	Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organisation	35 Lacks	10 NGOs
6.	Grant-in-Aid to Govt. Institution	Rs 25 Lacks	CCWDC, Chandigarh
7.	Transport Allowance	Free of cost in CTU buses	All Persons with Disabilities of Chandigarh resident
8.	Infrastructure Development	Rs. 9,30,76,318/ under Accessible Campaign	44 Buildings

#### 4.6.11 Miscellaneous:

- Rules under RPwD Act 2016 have been notified in the UT for Persons with Disabilities.
- 100% free of cost travel facility is being provided to Persons with Disabilities in UT in all CTU buses

## 4.7 CHHATTISGARH:

#### 4.7.1 Action taken for Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities:

- Regular surveys are being done at district, CHC and PHC level works and in community by department of Social Welfare. The persons with having disabilities are being issued disability certificates by district medical board and arranging disability camps at block level.
- All children in community are being screened by the RBSK (Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakaram) team comprising of doctors and para-medical staff.
- Awareness camps is organized in the state of Chhattisgarh by Health and WCD and PHE Department.
- Staff at primary health centres are referring patients of disability for treatment proposes to nearby health center where specialist doctors are posted.
- WCD are doing pre natal, para natal and post natal care.

#### 4.7.2 Education:

- Total number of children with disabilities upto 18 years of age in the State of Chhattisgarh . 73734
- Number of Child With Disabilities upto 18 years of age studying in schools:

No	Blind / Low Vision		Locomotor Disabled		Mentally Retarded		Speech & Hearing Impaired		Other disabilities (specific)	
	In Regular school	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School
73734	13537	855	13086	615	12583	948	111912	609	18559	62

- All Schools having barrier free access with ramps and disabled friendly toilets in 27 districts of the state.
- Total Nos. of Child with Disabilities in state of Chhattisgarh are 73734.
- Free education for children with disabilities is available in the state of Chhattisgarh.
- Six teachers training institutions for specialized training education are running in state of Chhattisgarh. The name of the specialized training education institution are:
  - Aakansha Lions School for Mentally Handicapped, Raipur
  - Jagruk Parents, Raipur
  - Ankur Mansik Vidyalaya, Kurba
  - Prayas Sharvan Viklang Sansthan, Bhilai
  - Gyanoday Mukhhir Sanstha, Surajpur
  - Central Resource Centre, Rajasadagna
- 151 special education teachers is required in state of Chhattisgarh for special education
- Provision for non formal education is available in the Govt. of polytechnic in the state of Chhattisgarh
- In state of Chhattisgarh under free text books schemes all children are provided free of cost books and in case of blind children Braille Books and large print books to low vision children.
- 12640 blind children are provided braille books in state of Chhattisgarh
- In state of Chhattisgarh students are providing writer and extra time for examination (At school level, blind students are provided one and half hour and hearing impaired children can avail half an hour time for the examination and visual impaired can opt made subject instead of mathematics and similarly hearing impaired children can opt drawing subject instead of mathematics.
- NCERT New Delhi developed the training module via curriculum adaptation for both Primary and Upper Primary level and even state has developed its training module on curriculum adaptation in Hindi and accordingly all BRPs (CWSN) gives four days training at state level

☐ **State Govt. Scholarship Schemes:**

Sl.No	Level	Rate of Scholarship per month		
01	Primary level Class 1 to 5	100/-	50/-	150/-
02	Middle Class 6 to 8	120/-	50/-	170/-

☐ **Pre matric:**

Sl.No	Details	Day scholar		Hostler	
01	Rate of Scholarship per month (in Rs.)	350/-	190/-	600/-	190/-
02	Books	750/-	-	1000/-	-

☐ **Post matric:**

Sl.No	Group	Rate of Maintenance allowance (Rs. Per month)	
01	Graduates of Medical / Technical Education	550/-	1200/-
02	Graduate of Vocational Curriculum	650/-	620/-
03	Graduate (Arts, Commerce & Science)	200/-	570/-
04	All post-Matric Level curriculum minimum educational qualification should be high school pass for taking entry in it	230	380
05	For 11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> Students only	190/- (In state schemes) 190/- In State schemes	

- ☐ 7326 disabled children/students are receiving scholarship in state of Chhatisgarh
- ☐ No such provisions has been made for conducting part-time classes for children with special need, because as per CCE (Comprehensive Continuation Evaluation) method all children including children with special need are evaluated by grading and provided in next class.
- ☐ Non-formal education to children with disabilities are available in SSA Education Department and orientation is being given to the available manpower to the rural areas by NGO (NAV Raipur Branch/Aakansha Special School for Mental Disabled and Linn charitable trust for hearing impact).
- ☐ Education Department is running imparting education as well as inclusive education is varies school in urban/rural areas. A graduate college of III has been started in education services 1995-96.
- ☐ Under ICT, all working BRP's (CWSN) working in the block given training on ICT and accordingly use of electronic devices like tab, mobile through applications and computers has been ensured.
- ☐ Institution have been established assisted for research to develop new assistive devices teaching 01 PRRC Govt special teaching material in the state of Chhatisgarh
- ☐ As per the approved budget of Inclusive Education for disabled children 3531 CWSN given transport allowances and 3138 CWSN given escort allowances.
- ☐ The guidelines have been given for conducting written examination and issued by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment vide OM No: 15-110/2003-DD-III on 26.02.2013 are implemented in institutions under the authority of the state of Chhatisgarh.
- ☐ Blind students are provided one and half hour and hearing impaired children can avail half an hour time for the examination at elementary level.

- ❑ The services of scribe/writer to children with disabilities/low vision and other children with disabilities are ensured in the state of Chhatisgarh.

#### 4.7.3 Employment:

State Govt. Chhatisgarh adopted list of posts/jobs identified for persons with Disabilities by Government of India from time to time vide his no. CG.GAD order no. F-20-4/2014/AA. Pra/1-3 dated 27-09-2014 under the RPwD Act 2016. It is in process to identify the post for divyangjan in the state of Chhatisgarh

State Govt. is identified the total no of post for Persons with disabilities. The details of the identified post are as under.

Sl.No	Category	Total No of Quantity
01	Group 'A'	21
02	Group 'B'	68
03	Group 'C'	152
04	Group 'D'	30
<b>Total</b>		<b>271</b>

- ❑ In state of Chhatisgarh identification of the post under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016 under process
- ❑ In state of Chhatisgarh special recruitment drive under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act is under process
- ❑ Address of Special Employment Exchange in the state of Chhatisgarh are as under:
  - ❑ Old Raj Bhawan
  - ❑ Raipur, Chhatisgarh.
- ❑ In state of Chhatisgarh the details of implementation of reservation are as under:

Group	Number of sanctioned posts		Number of sanctioned posts		Number of PwDs appointed since 1996				Backlog of vacancies			Action plan for clearing backlog	
	Identified	Unidentified	Identified	Unidentified	CH	VH	HH		OF	VH	HH		
A	407	102	35	7				00				00	A
B	5059	2447	1495	45				26				46	B
C	11320	4218	5994	639				92				65	C
D 6998		4710	1090	27				46				141	D
Total	24554	11477	8614	719				164				252	Total

- ❑ Government Educational Institutions and other Educational Institutions are receiving aid from the Government reserved 5% seats for persons with disabilities as mandated in section 32.
- ❑ In state of Chhatisgarh 5% reservation for persons with Disabilities is being ensured in all poverty alleviation schemes. The details of the schemes are as under.

NRLM	64,455	3224
LAY 2018-2019	40539	2027

Prime Minister employment Generation programme	853	42
Mukhyamantri Yuva Swarojgar Yojna	356	18

- ☐ Instructions had been issued to all the district collectors for make public transport and public places/buildings accessible to Persons with Disabilities.

#### 4.7.4 Affirmative Action:

- ☐ District Disability Rehabilitation Center (DDRC) and Disability Rehabilitation Centre (DRC) is providing aids and appliances to persons with disabilities in the state of Chhattisgarh.
- ☐ 1201 Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) provided with aids and appliances free of cost during the financial year 2018-2019 in the state of Chhattisgarh.
- ☐ In the state of Chhattisgarh the schemes for preferential allotment of land and concessional rates to persons with disabilities are as under:

Sl.No	Name of the Item	Details
01	House	Yes
02	Setting up business	Yes
03	Setting up of special recreation centers	Yes
04	Establishment of special school	Yes
05	Establishment of research centre	Yes
06	Establishment of factories with entrepreneurs with disabilities	Yes
07	The number of persons with Disabilities allotted the land under the above schemes	

#### 4.7.5 Non-discrimination:

- ☐ Instructions have been issued for causing curbs, cut and slopes during construction of roads and its implementation is being insured.
- ☐ Instructions have been issued for engraving on the surface of the zebra crossing during construction of roads.
- ☐ Warning signals at appropriate places are being installed for disabled persons.
- ☐ Instructions for ensuring barrier free environment have been issued.
- ☐ Accordingly letter no. 145 dated 23.4.2018 instructions issued for ensuring compliance of the provisions mentioned in section 20 in state of Chhattisgarh.
- ☐ 44353 schools are architecturally barrier free in the state of Chhattisgarh.
- ☐ All colleges professionals institutes universities are architecturally barrier free under process.
- ☐ By laws amendment by public works Dept, Rural engineering service, Urban Adm. And Development and Panchayat Rural Development (According to the instructions, all the buildings in the state have become barrier free).
- ☐ Schools having barrier free access with ramps and disabled friendly toilets in some districts of the state & other district schools have barrier free under process.

- 08 Govt. and 105 IIT special school/mainstream schools are equipped with vocational training facility in the state of Chhattisgarh.

#### 4.7.6 Recognition of Institutions for PWDs:

- All districts Social Officers is authorised for issuing registration certificates to societies/ organizations working for Pwds. In state of Chattisgarh 37 institutions issued registration in the state.

#### 4.7.7 Institution for Persons with Severe Disabilities:

- Two institutions have been established and is running for persons with Disabilities for severe disabilities (80% or more disability) in state of Chhattisgarh. The details of the institutions for severe disabilities are as under:
  - Multiple Home-Mana Catap Raipur and
  - Raj Kalyan Parasad Sundar Nagar Raipur

#### 4.7.8 State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities:

- In state of Chhattisgarh has been appointed additional charge for Persons with Disabilities. The details of the Commissioner: PwDs are as under:

Shri R. Prasanna, IAS

Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities,

Govt. of Chhattisgarh, Jala Panchayat Parisar,

G.E. Road Durg, Chhattisgarh- Pin code- 491001

E-mail : [commpwd.cg@gmail.com](mailto:commpwd.cg@gmail.com)

**Details of the officers and staff provided to assist State Commissioner alongwith other essential infrastructural facilities are as under:**

Assistant Commissioner	-	02 post
Steno	-	01 post
Accountant	-	01 post
Clerk (AG-3)	-	01 post
Driver	-	01 post
Penn-		01 post

- During the financial year 2010-2019 the state of Chhattisgarh disbursed 288.07 lack (37 NGOs) grant in aids working for persons with disabilities.
- Status of the inspections carried out by the Office of the Commissioner, Disabilities for monitoring of funds during the last three financial years.

Sl. No.	Year	Number of Inspection
1	2016-2017	15
2	2017-2018	25
3	2018-2019	27

- Status of the preparation of Annual Report carried out by the Office of the Commissioner Disabilities for preparation of Annual Report during the last three financial years:

Sl. No.	Year	Status of Preparation	Laying it before state Legislature
1.	2015-2016	Preparation of Annual Report	19.07.2016
2.	2016-2017	Preparation of Annual Report	03.08.2017
3	2017-2018	Preparation of Annual Report	06.07.2018

- Summary of the initiatives taken by the State Commissioner for successful implementation of the RPwD Act 2016 so far and major achievements has been taken:
- In the budget of 2018-2019 Hon'ble Chief Minister during in his budget speech has announced CM Pension scheme in which non BPL beneficiary (who are under deprivation category of SECC 2011) will be covered under this scheme they will be entitled for Rs 350/- month
- Number of inspection 27 for monitor utilization of funds
- Proposal of state govt. by separate state commissioner office
- Unemployment allowance to PwDs registered with special Employment exchange send proposal to state Govt.
- Posting and promotion & transfer of PwDs are home town / according to lustre & unmanageable place Follow up strictly GAD order
- Increase of pensions
- Fast action by appropriate authorities on recommendation of SC- posting & promotion & transfer & JAY and protection from cruelty and in human treatment etc.
- For implementation of RPwDs Act 2016 instruction of all department and appointment of grievance redressal officer in all dept.
- On May 2018 and July 2018 the mobile court was organized in Bilaspur & Bastar division
- For implementation of RPwDs act 2016 meeting organized in Bilaspur & Bastar division.
- For implementation of RPwD Act 2016 meeting organized all dept govt. of Chhatisgarh in camp court new Raipur.
- Make accessible to all govt and private building and website instruction to all collectors in all castrct by SC.
- Meeting was organized with NGO 27.09.2018 by SC.
- Meeting was organized malls and Cinema house management authorities.
- Under the RPwD Act 2016 Identification of the post proposal send to social welfare department & under process.
- Cases handled under section 79-83 of the Act during the financial year 2018-2019:

Sl.No	Status of the Cases	No. of Cases
1.	Number of complaints filed by the Complaitus before State Commissioner	110

2.	Number of cases taken up by the State Commissioner on his own motion (suo motu) during the year	05
3.	Total no. of Cases	115
4.	Number of cases disposed off with directions and positive outcome	101
5.	Number of cases where compliance off directions have been received for this year	01
6.	Number of cases pending	13

#### 4.7.9 Social Security and other scheme :

Sl. No.	Schemes	Funds Allocated	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Scholarships, Educational	49.53 Lacks	7326
2.	Economic Rehabilitation	983.57 Lacks	3794
3.	Marriage Incentive	158.04 lacks	401
4.	Disability Pension	865.76 Lacks	32084
	Unemployment Allowance	---	---
5.	Aids and Appliances	36.59	1201
6.	Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organisations	280.07	2403
7.	Human Resource Development	40	189
8.	Grant-in-aid to Govt. Institutions	---	---
	Transport Subsidies	NA	NA
	Any other scheme	<p>कुलीखाना के सुश्रमकों में पीछे गाना आरंभ की है। योजना के तहत अब तक 45957 दिव्यांगजनो पर 2018 के अनुशासन के संयुक्त रूप से देश के विभिन्न शीर्ष शिरो में तीर्थयात्रा से सम्बन्धित किया गया है।</p> <p>दिव्यांगजनो के लिए (विशेष आगर सम्मानित अन्तर्गत एकीकृत योजना - (वर्ष 2018 से गाना प्रारंभ)</p> <p>दिव्यांगजन विधित सेवा प्रोत्साहन योजना - 2018 के तहत</p> <p>जिले में माध्यमिक परीक्षा 12वीं में स्नातकोत्तर अर्थात् प्राप्त करने वाले दिव्यांग छात्र तथा छात्रा को प्रति 200 एकमुस्त</p> <p>जिले में उच्च माध्यमिक परीक्षा 12वीं में स्नातकोत्तर अर्थात् प्राप्त करने वाले दिव्यांग छात्र/छात्रा को प्रति 5000 एकमुस्त</p> <p>आइ.टी.आई / पॉलिटेक्निक / स्नातकोत्तर एवं स्नातकोत्तर (कला विभाग) पर अध्ययन करने वाले दिव्यांग विद्यार्थियों को 6000/- रुपये प्रतिवर्ष में प्रोत्साहन राशि।</p> <p>विश्वविद्यालय / तकनीकी / व्यावसायिक शिक्षा में स्नातकोत्तर एवं स्नातकोत्तर पर अध्ययन करने वाले दिव्यांग विद्यार्थियों को 12000 रुपये प्रतिवर्ष में प्रोत्साहन राशि</p>	

#### 4.7.10 Miscellaneous

- ❑ Matter under consideration for frame a state policy for persons with Disabilities.
- ❑ As per Govt. instructions dated 30.05.2007 free travelling facility is allowed to 100% handicapped persons of State along with one attendant in State Roadways buses. This free facility is available to 100% handicapped persons only on medical grounds. As regards actual number of beneficiaries, the exact no. is not known to the department as there is no system of recorded journeys for such free/concessional travellers.

### 4.8 DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI

#### 4.8.1 Action taken for Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities:

During the family health surveys department is detecting causes of occurrence of disability.

Following intervention are being taken by medical and Public Health Department:

- ❑ Supplementary of micro-nutrient such as folic acid, IFA to Eligible couples,
- ❑ Adolescent girls, ANC along with implementation of national Iron plus suspects with disability are refers and treated. Surgeries such as cleft palate, eye disorder have been undertaken regularly.
- ❑ All new born are screened at delivery.
- ❑ Regular camps are conducted in villages for screening of community for assessment and diagnosis of new cases followed by referral and treatment.
- ❑ Identification of high risk group and adolescent counselling in high schools and colleges, the department has opened 2 colleges level adolescent counselling centers for psychological counselling analysis of suicidal cases and prevention strategies are all formulated
- ❑ 13 Wheel Chair provided to PwDs in the UT.
- ❑ 45 Hearing Aids kits provided to PwDs in the UT.
- ❑ Department creating awareness through IEC activities during VHND, Sandhya Swasthya Vartalap, Monthly PHC/CHC meeting etc.
- ❑ Staff have been sensitized about people living with disabilities
- ❑ Department is conducting ANC Clinic, VHND, Immunization Session for care of mother and child & supplementation of Folic Acid and IFA tablets for prevention of disabilities.

#### 4.8.2 Education:

- i) 231 in red Cross School for Special Children and 1537 in regular school

Number	Blind Low Vision		Locomotor Disabled		Mentally Retarded		Speech & Hearing Impaired		Other Disabilities (Specific)	
	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School
	63	14 Nos	72	2 Nos	73	151	57	64 Nos	1272	

- ii) Free Education for Children with Disabilities is available in the U.T.
- iii) Instructions have been issued not to deny admission to children with disabilities in mainstream school.

- iv) 296 (Secondary & Higher Secondary) + 2741 (Ps & Ups) both disabled and non-disabled children are studying in the school
- v) 01 KGBV type IV was started from February 2019 at Dapada under Samagra Shiksha.
- vi) One Special School is running for persons with Disabilities in Silvassa.
- vii) One mainstream schools are equipped with facilities for education of disabled children.
- viii) One Red Cross School for Special Children with vocational training is running in UT
- ix) Red Cross School for Special Children, 30 Nos (Govt, Aided) + 244 (PS & UPS) are architecturally barrier free in the UT.
- x) 26 Schools that are architecturally not barrier free during the financial year 2018-2019
- xi) 06 colleges/professional institutes/universities that are architecturally barrier free.
- xii) Steps taken to make Schools/College/Institutions to make barrier free .
  - A) Ramps with handrails are constructed,
  - B) Modification of Existing toilets to CWSN toilers
- xiii) Pre and Post Matric Scholarship for Disabilities.
- xiv) 04 Special Teachers are working for Secondary & Higher Secondary Classes + 112 Special teachers and 02 Resource Persons for PS & UPSA classes under Samagra Shiksha.
- xv) Through the enrolment of CWSN meet the required number of special education teachers in each disability
- xvi) There is no facilities for non-formal education to children with disabilities are available.
- xvii) Children with disabilities are being provided free of cost special books and equipments needed for his/her education in the Union Territory.
- xviii) 272 Nos + 210 (Secondary & Higher Secondary) + 361 (PS&UPS) children being provided books, uniforms and other materials.
- xix) Research work is being carried out for placement of children with disabilities.
- xx) One Red Cross School for Special Children & Financial Assistance is given to all CWSN under IEDSS/IED/SSA scheme.
- xxi) School premises are made as per need of CWD by Red Cross Society.
- xxii) UT follows the examination pattern of Gujarat & Maharashtra Board for CWSN students.
- xxiii) 30 minutes extra time is given to the CWSN students in written examination.

#### 4.8.3 Employment:

- i) The UT adopted list of posts/jobs identified for persons with disabilities by Government of India from time to time.
- ii) The UT Govt for Implementation of minimum of 4% Vacancies reservation under section 34 of the RPwD Act has been prescribed and circulated.

- iii) There is no districts without Special Employment Exchange in the UT.
- iv) 381 persons with disabilities registered with Special Employment Exchanges during the financial year 2018-2019.
- v) There is no data available regarding unfilled vacancies in all the establishment in Group A, B, C & D posts due to non-availability of a suitable PwDs.
- vi) There is no data available regarding the departments are notifying vacancies to Special Employment Exchanges
- vii) Relaxation of upper age limit has been given in the UT for Persons with Disabilities.
- viii) There is a scheme available for regulating employment in the UT for Persons with Disabilities
- ix) Government Education Institutions and other Educational Institutions receiving aid from the Government reserved at least 5% seats for persons with disabilities as mandated in section 32.
- x) There is no facilities available for 5% reservation for persons with disabilities in all poverty alleviation schemes.
- xi) There is no incentives facilities provided to employers (public/private) for employing at least 5% PwDs

#### **4.8.4 Affirmative Action:**

- i) Grant in aids to voluntary organization by administration of UT to IRCS.
- ii) 202 Nus persons with disabilities provided with aids and appliances free of cost or with concession during the financial year 2018-2019.
- iii) The public transport network is being provided by the GSRTC and MSRTC, and by other local Transport operators in this UT. Transport Facilities are accessible to the persons with disabilities in this UT.
- iv) Instructions have been issued for causing curbs, cut and slopes during construction of roads and its implementation is being insured. Instruction has been issued for engravement on the surface of the zebra crossing during construction for roads.
- v) There is no warning signals at appropriate places in the UT for persons with disabilities
- vi) There is no facility available for training on Accessibility Audit and no creation of barrier free environment in UT.
- vii) There is no Nodal Officers has been appointed in each district for the purpose of ensuring barrier free features in all the constructions.

#### **4.8.5 Research and Manpower Development:**

- There is no research programme have been sponsored so far during the financial year 2018-2019.

#### 4.8.6 Recognition of institutions for PWDs:

- Competent authority has been appointed Secretary, Social Welfare, UT  
Phone No: 0260-2642037.
- Indian Red Cross Society- District Disability Rehabilitation Centre (DDRC) 2. Red Cross School for Special Children

#### 4.8.7 Institution for Persons with Severe Disabilities:

- There is no facility available Institutions have been established and maintained for persons with severe disabilities (80% or more disability)

#### 4.8.8 State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities:

Shri Kannan Gopinath  
Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities,  
& Secretary Social Welfare Department  
Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli,  
Sachivalaya, Silvassa (P.O.),  
Dadra & Nagar Haveli - 396230

- Summary & Initiative taken by the UT for successful Implementation of the PwD Act so far and major achievements followed by this UT. Rules published in the Gazette of UT. Secretary, Social Welfare appointed as Commissioner for the Persons with Disabilities. Medical Board exist to issue Disability Certificate.
- Details of the cases handled under section 79-83 of the act during the financial year 2018-2019.
- There is no complaints filed by the complainants before State Commissioner
- There is no cases taken up by the State Commissioner on his own motion (suomoro)
- Total number of cases Zero during the financial year 2018-2019.
- None cases disposed off with direction and positive outcome.
- None cases where compliance of directions have been received.
- None cases pending during the financial year 2018-2019.

#### 4.8.9 Social Security and other Scheme :

Sl. No	Schemes	Funds Allocated	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Educational Scholarship	Rs. 58280/-	73
2	Disability Pension	There is no figure mention	503
3	Aids and Appliances	Rs. 1,46,333	202
4.	Grant - in-Aid to Voluntary Organisation	Rs. 10,00,000/-	5153

There is no such schemes are available for persons with disabilities for free/concessional bus passes are allowed to persons with disabilities.

- District Civil Hospital- Shri Vinoba Bhave Civil Hospital for Medical Authorities have been notified for Persons with Disabilities

- UT has not framed a policy for persons with disabilities.

## 4.9 DAMAN & DIU:

### 4.9.1 Action Taken for Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities:

- During the family health survey the ANMs note all persons with disabilities.
- All new born children are screened at delivery points for birth defects, RBSK teams screen all children at Anganwadies and schools.
- Folic Acid tablets are given to all pregnant women for the entire duration of the first trimester.
- All the PHC staff are trained on the same and district early identification centre is established for the same

### 4.9.2 Education:

- During the financial year 2018-2019, 241 numbers of CwDs upto 19 years of age in the UT
- During the financial year 2018-2019, 206 number of CwDs up to 18 years of age studying in school.

Number	Blind / Low Vision		Locomotor Disabled		Mentally Retarded		Speech & Hearing Impaired		Other disabilities (specific)	
	In Regular school	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School
190	47	00	56	00	54	00	34	00	50	00

- Free education is being provided for CwDs in the UT.
- One Special School is running for Mentally Retarded Child in Diu District.
- All Schools and Colleges provided ramp and toilet facilities with accessible toilets etc. in the UT
- All Govt. School and Aided Schools has barrier free infrastructure for CWSN
- National Scholarship for CWSN scheme is running for Studies with disabilities in the Union Territory of Daman.
- 05 Special Educator in UT of Teachers training institutions for specialized training in special education in Samagra Shiksha.
- 05 number of qualified special educators in block resource Centers/Schools.
- CwDs are being provided free of cost special books, equipments, uniform, etc... in RTE
- Examination system has been modified to eliminate mathematical questions for the benefit of blind/low vision students.
- Curriculum has been restructured to suit the CwDs in the UT.
- Curriculum of one language option for hearing impaired children has been effected.
- As per the guidelines amount of extra time per hour of written examination allowed to students with disabilities in school/ University exams and state selection board exams.

- Home visit facility are provided by Special Educator for education of severely disabled children.
- There is no services been identified for PwDs and the number of Pwds in position.

#### 4.9.3 Employment:

- The procedure for implementation of reservation of vacancies under the Act has been prescribed and circulated.
- Rozgar Mela was conducted by Labour Dept. In which 02 Divyangjan were given jobs in industries.

#### 4.9.4 Affirmative Action.

- There is no scheme for preferential allotment of land at concessions rates to Persons with disabilities have been framed in the Union Territory.
- None of the Persons with disabilities allotted the land under the scheme.

#### 4.9.5 Non-discrimination:

- There is no details available for public places made barrier free in the UT.
- The following action has been taken by UT Govt. to make public transport and public places/building accessible to PwDs.

Sl. No	No of Building where accessibility audit completed	No. of Buildings where retrofitting have been completed	No. of Building where retrofitting under progress	Estimated cost for retrofitting done
1	113	104	09	1.24 crore

- 14 Website are under progress to make accessible for Pwds in the UT.
- Nodal officers have been appointed in the districts for monitoring and reporting status of BFE.

#### 4.9.6 Recognition of Institutions for PwDs:

- Secretary, Social Welfare, competent authority under the Act for recognition of institutions for PwDs.
- 01 number of Institutions issued registration in the UT.

#### 4.9.7 Institution for Persons with Severe Disabilities:

- There is no Institutions has been established and being maintained for Persons with severe disabilities (80% or more disability).

#### 4.9.8 State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities:

- Secretary, Social Welfare is the Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities in the UT.

- In respect of Complaints and Grievances, Pwds are advised to may write directory to the Social Welfare Department or approach in Personal
- During the financial year 2018-2019 there is no complaints filed by the complaints before State Commissioner.
  - ✓ No cases taken up by the State Commissioner on h.s./her own motion (Suo motu) during the financial year.
  - ✓ During the financial year 2018-2019 None cases registered.
- Annual report for the last two financial years have been prepared and laid before each State Legislature submitted to the CCPD Office, New Delhi.

#### 4.9.9 Social Security and other Schemes:

##### Schemes for Persons with Disabilities:

Sl.No	Name of the Scheme	Amount per month per PwD	No of Beneficiaries
1	Unemployment Allowance	N/A	---
2	Disability Pension	Rs 1000/- PM (40% - 80%) Rs 2000/- PM (Above 80%) (from 5 years and above)	836
3	Insurance for Employees with Disabilities	N/A	--
4	Any Other	In case of any employees in industry meet with accident and has loss of life or disability due to accident, the employees are paid compensation within 45 days Under employees compensation Act, 1923.	

#### 4.9.10 Miscellaneous:

- Some of the action taken by this UT Administration for implementation of the provisions of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 are listed below.
  - i) "Monochikitsa Kendra" a day care OPD is operating at District Hospital Daman. Total 4156 patients have been screened for psychiatric opinion in 2018-2019 and only 2 patients were referred to higher centers at Gujarat for further treatment.
  - ii) There is no "Monochikitsa Kendra" at District Hospital, Diu. No patients are referred to higher centre from District Hospital, Diu.
  - iii) Initially ID cards were provided by Social Welfare Department to the Persons with Disabilities. However recently UDID project of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, New Delhi has been implemented in the UT and Divyangjan can now apply only for the ID cards.
  - iv) Loan facilities are being provided by Banks and SC/ST/OBC and Minority financial Corporation Ltd. to the Divyangjan.

- v) Scholarship[s] are advertised every year for Divyangjan students studying in Class 1 to 12th as per instruction of Central Government.
- vi) Financial Assistance is provided to Divyangjan under UT Pension Scheme. The benefit is provided to Divyangjan having disability level 40% and above as certified by Medical Board. The financial assistance provided for the Divyangjan having disability 40% is @ Rs. 1000/- per month and for Disability 90% & above is @ Rs. 2000/- per month.
- vii) Free education is being provided to all students in Govt. Schools including Divyang Children. These children are being provided books, uniforms, equipments and other materials needed for his/her education at free of cost by the UT Administration.
- viii) Camps are being regularly organized by the Social Welfare Department in convergence with Department of Medical & Health service in the UT to issue disability certificates to Divyangjan.
- ix) Supportive and complimentary services are in the process to promote education, vocational guidance for Divyangjan.
- x) In the UT 14 websites of Administrative Departments have been identified to make them accessible to persons with disabilities. 2 websites have already been made GIGW competent and rest of the websites will be shortly made GIGW competent.
- xi) Examining and referring the Divyangjan for corrective surgery is done through District Hospitals.
- xii) Under Accessible India Campaign, 112 buildings have been identified by the UT in both the districts and all 112 buildings are made accessible for Divyangjan in the UT, the retrofitting is done by UT budget of Rs. 1.24 Crore.
- xiii) 4% reservation for Persons with Disabilities was being provided in recruitment in Government jobs in the UT.
- xiv) Divyangjan can file their grievances to the Social Welfare Officer in Social Welfare Department.
- xv) 50 Daman and 04 Diu Visually Impaired beneficiaries in each category to give free / concessional bus passes to Persons with disabilities during the financial year 2018-2019.
- xvi) 216 Daman and 16 in Diu for O.H. Category beneficiaries to give free/concessional bus passes to Persons with Disabilities during the financial year 2018-2019.
- xvii) 52 in Daman for H.H. Category beneficiaries to give free/concessional bus passes to Persons with Disabilities during the financial year 2018-2019.
- xviii) 72 in Daman and 04 in Diu for Mentally Retarded Persons to give free/concessional bus passes to Persons with Disabilities during the financial year 2018-2019.

## 4.10 DELHI

### 4.10.1 Action Taken for Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities:

- ☐ Regular Survey is being undertaken in all Integrated Child Development Services Projects. The children with disabilities are provided various health facilities. They are also facilitated to get disability certificates, aids and appliances and other such benefits through disability

camps conducted in various districts by the Department of Social Welfare, Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi.

- The total no of Disabled children registered in Anganwadi Centres covering all the districts of Delhi are 3174.
- Ten children in the range of 0-6 years registered in Anganwadi Centres are screened with the help of health functionaries who conduct regular health check-ups at Anganwadi Centres. Regular Growth monitoring and weighing of children are done to ascertain their health status.
- 640 disabled children/persons benefitted in the Delhi. Department of Social Welfare, GNCT of Delhi as they are the Nodal Department for organizing disability camps at District levels.
- Immunization is regularly being done in Anganwadi Centres to prevent disability with the help of Health Department, GNCT of Delhi.

**Action is being taken for creating awareness on health, hygiene, sanitation:**

- Time to time instructions are being issued to ICDS projects of Delhi regarding creating awareness of health hygiene and sanitation.
- Instructions had been issued to ICDS projects for creating awareness in area through AW centres for clean surrounding, clean drinking water, clean hands etc.
- Regular Mahila Mandal meetings are being conducted by the AW workers in community on various issues regarding health.
- Mothers meetings are held where the importance of hygiene and sanitation is discussed.
- Adolescent girls are also given awareness on health, hygiene and sanitation in scheme for adolescent girls sessions and Kishore Samooh.
- Children coming to Anganwadi Centres for SNP and Pre-school are educated about personal hygiene such as washing hands, cutting nails, using toilets etc.

#### **4.10.2 Education:**

- 60663 Nos. of children with disabilities upto 18 years of age in the Delhi UT.
- 31410 numbers of disabled children upto 18 years of age studying in schools.
- Free education is being provided for children with disabilities in the Delhi.
- Instructions have been issued not to deny admission to children with disabilities in mainstream schools.
- 04 Private Schools and 117 Special Schools under Department of social Welfare is running in the Delhi for Persons with Disabilities.
- None of the Special Schools set up during the last financial year.
- 03 Govt. Aided Special Schools of Directorate of Education, Department of social Welfare 05 is running in the Delhi.
- All Schools are equipped with facilities for education of disabled children.
- 01 special schools/mainstream schools with vocational training facility is running in the Delhi for Persons with Disabilities.

- ❑ Steps being taken through PwD to make school of Social Welfare Department barrier free.
- ❑ Orders and circular are being issued regularly. Suo-motu cognizance taken, and action plans as per provisions in RPwD Act, 2016 sought.
- ❑ Top up scholarship @ Rs. 600/- per annum per student to all students with disabilities of class IX-XII . In addition to this various allowances are being paid to CwDs under IE-SSA and IEDSS.
- ❑ 4818 (Top up scholarship) no. of beneficiary under IE-SSA and IEDSS.
- All training activities are entrusted to the SCERT and the same has been conducting in collaboration with Directorate of Education.
- ❑ 250 Special Education Teachers in schools for Hearing Impaired in DSW.
- ❑ Free/subsidized text books and learning material in schools for hearing impaired and free Braille books, equipment in schools for blind.
- ❑ 1118 DSW children being provided books, uniforms and other materials. As subsidized nominal rate @ Rs. 40/- for all school for hearing impaired and MR but not applicable to Visually Impaired (as being a hostel setup)

#### 4.10.3 Employment:

- ❑ State has been adopted list of posts / jobs identified for persons with disabilities by Government of India time to time
- ❑ Employers on their need, requisitions the names of jobseekers from the department and the names of all eligible jobseekers (Registered by department) are sent to employers on online basis.
- ❑ All the work related to registration of names for employment is now online basis on employment portal. Two special employment exchanges re as under:
  1. Employment Exchange, 1, Conning Lane, New Delhi
  2. Employment Exchange, Vastwas Nagar, Delhi
- ❑ 4% seats under the RPwD Act, 2016 reserved for persons with disabilities in all Government educational institutions and other educational institutions receiving aid from the Government.
- ❑ Low Floor Buses have been purchased and being operated. Action for making public places accessible is being taken regularly
- ❑ There is no incentive are being provided to employers (public/private) for employing.

#### 4.10.4 Affirmative Action:

- ❑ No Separate scheme is available at present for providing aids and appliances to persons with disabilities being implemented by State Through District Red Cross Societies and Saket Council, Chandimandir, Panchkula (Haryana) is being providing aids and appliances to Persons with Disabilities.
- ❑ Assessment camp was organized on 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017, number of beneficiaries were around 1000. The distribution of aids and appliances in collaboration with ALIMCO under CSR was done on 27.03 2018.

- ❑ Letter written to DDA (Institutional Allotment land branch), Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board, Commissioner SDMC, EDMC, NDMC for developing scheme for preferential allotment of land to PwDs.

#### 4.10.5 Non-Discrimination:

- ❑ NDMC, DMCs and Pwd are conducting the training for trainee engineers and architects on access audit.
- ❑ Instructions have been issued for ensuring barrier free environment for Persons with Disabilities
- ❑ Nodal Officers has been appointed in each district for ensuring barrier free features in all the construction.
- ❑ Section 47 is being Implemented for Persons with Disabilities in the State of Delhi

#### 4.10.6 Research and Manpower Development:

There has been no Research Programme sponsored so far in the state of Delhi for Persons with Disabilities.

#### 4.10.7 Recognition of Institutions for PWDs:

Special Director,  
Department of Social Welfare,  
GLNS Complex, Delhi Gate,  
Delhi. Phone No: 011-23315746

- ❑ Presently 86 NGOs are registered PwD Act.

#### 4.10.8 Institution for Persons with Severe Disabilities:

Department of Social Welfare is running three Homes in Asha Kiran Complex i.e. ISPMR (Adult & children) for females and HMRP (Children) and HMRP (Adult) for male which are covering severe and profound cases of mental retardation. Department is running a hostel for college going blind boys at Sewa Kutir Complex, Kingsway Camp, Delhi for 100% Visually Impaired.

#### 4.10.9 State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities:

Shri. T.D. Dhariyal  
State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities  
Independent Charge,  
Govt. of NCT of Delhi  
25-D, Mata Sundari Road,  
Delhi-110002  
Telephone No: 23216001-02  
Email: [comdis.delhi@nic.in](mailto:comdis.delhi@nic.in)

- ❑ Number of Inspection carried out by Office of Commissioner Disabilities for monitoring of funds during the last three financial years:

Year	2015-2016	Number of Inspections	01
	2016-2017	Number of Inspections	01
	2017-2018	Number of Inspections	06

- Details of the cases handled under section 79-83 of the act during the financial year 2018-2019.

- 322 number of complaints filed by the complaints before State Commissioner.
- 16 cases taken up by the State Commissioner on his own motion (suo-moto).
- 295 number of cases brought forward from previous financial year.
- 159 number of cases disposed off with directions and positive outcome.
- 53 cases where compliance of directions have been received.
- 279 number of cases pending during the financial year.

- Status of the preparation of Annual Reports of last three financial years and its laying before the state legislature.

Sl. No	Years	Status of Preparation	Laying it before State Legislature
1.	2014-2015	Prepared	No
2.	2015-2016	Prepared	No
3.	2016-2017	Prepared	No

#### 4.10.10 Social Security and other Scheme:

- During the Financial Year 2018-2019, Rs. 1638/- Crore Amount was allocated

Sl. No	Schemes	Funds Allocated	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Scholarships: Educational	-----	
2.	Disability Pension	Rs 263 Crore	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rs 261.24 Crore Utilized upto March 2019. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total Number of beneficiaries getting Disability Pension 87,196 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 902 PwDs beneficiaries obtaining services through NGOs.
3.	Unemployment Allowance	----	-----
4.	Aids and Appliances	-----	-----
5.	Grant in Aid to Voluntary Organizations	Rs 80,00,000/-	Rs. 59,02,504/-

- Unemployment Allowance to Persons with Disabilities Scheme was started in November 2006 with Rs. 350/- p.m. to all unemployed handicap persons between 18-55 years registered with unemployment exchange with income limit less than s. 75000/- p.a. However, in 2008 the condition of registration with employment exchange was removed since very few persons were able to apply under the scheme due to the clause of registration with

employment exchange and the name of the scheme was changed to Delhi Unemployment allowance & Subsistence Allowance Scheme for Persons with Special Needs.

#### 4.10.11 Miscellaneous:

- ❑ The rules for Delhi were drafted on dated 26.7.2017 on the lines of draft model state rules and circulated to stakeholder department for their comments / suggestions on 1.8.2017 and also were uploaded on Departments website on 19.9.2017
- ❑ Notification of the draft Department Delhi rules under RPwD Act 2016 was issued on 15.5.2018 to invite suggestions from stakeholders.
- The rules were finalized after incorporating suggestions to a meeting held by a committee constituted for this purpose and sent to the Law Department for vetting of the draft Rules.
- ❑ Draft Policy guidelines for 5% allotment of Land/Business etc to PwDs under section 37 of the RPwD Act 2018 were prepared and sent for approval of the competent authority.
- ❑ Proposal for Constitution of State Advisory Board and Advisory Committee to assist the State Commissioner was put up for nomination of non-official members of the higher authorities.

## 4.11 GOA

### 4.11.1 Education:

- ❑ Free Education for children with disabilities is available in the state of Goa.

#### Assistance to the primary and upper primary students:

Rs. 500/-	For Books
Rs. 800/-	For Uniform
Rs. 200/- Per Month	Transport
Rs. 200/- Per Month	Escort Allowance
Rs. 5000/- once in three years	For purchase of equipments

- ❑ Meritorious Scholarships for PwDs Students:

Class	Quantum of Assistance p.a
IX to XII	Rs. 5500/-
U.G Courses	Rs. 7700/-
P.G. Courses	Rs. 9900/-

- ❑ Education - Stipend:

Class	Quantum of Assistance p.a
I to IV	Rs. 2200/- + Readers allowance
V to VIII	Rs. 3500/- + Readers allowance
IX to X	Rs. 4400/- + Readers allowance

### 4.11.2 Employment:

- As far as identification of posts are concerned, Goa has adopted the Central List of Identified posts:

**Age Relaxation:**

Group C & D	10 Years
Group A & B	5 Years

- The post will be filled as and when vacancies arises for PwD's and subject to the availability of the eligible candidates from PwDs.
- Rosters are verified by Directorate of Social Welfare, Panaji - Goa.
- 4% reservation in direct recruitment for Group A, B, C posts.
- In Goa there are two districts the information of the PwDs registered with employment exchange is provided to the institutes as and when they sought information from the employment exchange.

**State Award:**

Award Amount	Rs. 25000/-
Best Employees	03
One in each category i.e. visual disabled, hearing disabled and physically handicapped.	
Best Employer	01
Best NGO	01
Best Block	01

**4.11.3 Research and Manpower Development:**

- Goa Medical College have been empanelled to carry out Cochlear Implant.

**4.11.4 Affirmative Action:**

- The disabled persons are provided required Aids and Appliances free of cost.
- 3% reservation for Blind and Physically Disabled in Houses, ready tenements constructed by Goa Housing Board.
- Financial assistance is provided for construction/repair of house.
- Preferential allotment of Land to the landless disabled under Code of Communication.

**4.11.5 State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities:**

- Government of Goa has appointed full time Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities in the year 2015; However the Commissioner resigned from the post w.e.f 13<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

Sbri S.V. Naik  
State Commissioner for PwDs  
Department & Social Welfare Department,  
Government of Goa, 18<sup>th</sup> June Road, Ground Floor,  
Panaji, Goa - 403 001  
Phone: (0832) 2419402  
E-mail: [socialwelfaregoa@rediffmail.com](mailto:socialwelfaregoa@rediffmail.com)

☐ **Number of cases under the RPwD Act:**

Cases filed before State Commissioner	:	09
Taken up by the State Commissioner on his own motion	:	02
Total Cases	:	11
Number of cases disposed off	:	09
Number of cases pending	:	02

☐ **Mobile Court:**

A Mobile Court was organized in association with the office of the State Commissioner for PwDs.

**4.11.6 Social Security and Other Schemes:**

☐ **Marriage Award Schemes:**

An amount of Rs. 50,000/- is provided for accepting disabled persons as a life partner.

☐ **Financial Assistance to severely disabled pension: Marriage Award Schemes:**

An amount of Rs. 20,000/- is deposited in a bank account for a term of 10 years.

☐ **Ladli Laxmi:** Provides an amount of Rs. 1.00 lakh for marriage purpose for all girls including disabled.

☐ **Grha Adhar:** Provides monthly assistance of Rs. 1500/- Per month for house wives.

☐ **Finintancia Assistance to those engaged in Traditional Occupations and Businesses:**

☐ Provides monthly assistance of Rs. 1000/- for those engaged in traditional occupation.

☐ **Rehabilitative measures:** Schemes to provide GIA up to Rs. 5.00 lakhs per NGO / Special School to set up Physiotherapy Center.

☐ Scheme to provide GIA up to Rs. 15.00 lakhs per NGO/special School to set up Braille Library

☐ Scheme to provide financial Assistance to Special Homes @ Rs. 5000/- Per month per inmate.

☐ Scheme to provide financial Assistance to set up and run "Day Care Centre" for the Disabled.

**4.11.7 Miscellaneous:**

☐ 4500 persons are assessed and issued disability certificates by organizing 37 Camps.

☐ 99% of the deliveries are institutional deliveries.

☐ A meeting of all NGOs working in the field of disabilities was organized in order to create awareness about the RPwD Act 2016 and Rules 2019.

☐ Also to create awareness about the Schemes implemented by the Government for the welfare of PwDs

☐ Rules under RPwD Act 2016 have been published in Official Gazette

☐ State Policy is published in Braille.

☐ A video CD have been produced for creating awareness of the schemes.

- 100% travel concession in Bus travel.
- Providing Disabled friendly school buses for Special schools.
- Honorarium for driver @ Rs. 10,000/- Per month and one attendant @ Rs. 9000/- 300/- litres of fuel per month and Rs. 50000/- for amount maintenance.
- Under Accessibility Campaign 31 buildings in the city of Panaji are being made barrier free in the first phase. In second phase 45 buildings are sanctioned.
- In order to extend the reach out facilities to the PwDs; Taluka level camps were organised in all the talukas in Goa.
- Grievances were heard from the Disabled and disposed off during such camps.
- GOI has Sanctioned around 7.00 Crores for the Project under AIC.
- A Wheel chair accessible Beach festival was organised at Candolim Beach. First of its kind in India. Pwds fro Goa and India and Special children ventured into Arabian Sea and enjoyed.

#### 4.12 GUJARAT

**DATA NOT RECEIVED**

#### 4.13 HARYANA

##### 4.13.1 Action Taken for Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities:

- There is no report received from concerned department regarding survey undertaken for detecting causes of occurrence of disabilities.
- Report still awaited for screened for identifying at risk cases
- Report not received from Primary Health Centers are trained on prevention and early detection of disabilities.
- Report still awaited regarding measures or pre-natal post natal care of mother and child are being taken.

##### 4.13.2 Education:

- 27437 CSWNs are enrolled in government schools of classes 1<sup>st</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> for the year 2018-2019 as U-DISE.

Sl.No	Blind / Low Vision		Locomotor Disabled		Mentally Retarded		Speech & Hearing Impaired		Other disabilities (specific)	
	In Regular school	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School
	3258	--	3889	---	4173	---	44263	----	9354	---

- Free Education for children with disabilities is available in the state of Haryana
- Instructions have been issued vide letter no: 1/3/2015 IED dated 10.6.2015 and SSA / 2018/776-96 dated 14.4.2018

- 9560 Govt. schools in both disabled and non-disabled children are studying.
- Govt. 2 and Govt. aided 23 special schools are available in the state of Haryana
- None of the special schools set up during the financial year 2018-2019
- 13 districts as per list supplied by social justice empowerment where at least one special school is running in the state of Haryana for persons with disabilities.
- 22 districts where mainstream schools are equipped with facilities for education of disabled children.
- None of the special schools/mainstream schools with vocational training facility available in the state of Haryana
- 10681 as per U-DISE schools that are architecturally barrier free in the state of Haryana
- 3674 as per U-DISE schools that are architecturally not barrier free.
- 66 colleges/professional Institutes/ Universities that are architecturally barrier free.
- 83 colleges/Professional Institutes/Universities that are architecturally not barrier free
- 40 colleges under consideration to barrier free environment for Persons with Disabilities.
- The scheme was started for students with disabilities in 1971. The benefit of scholarships is being provided ranging from Rs. 400/- to Rs. 1500/- p.m. to the Persons with Disabilities (Students). The amounts Scholarship are given below:

Sl. No	Type of Class	Rates of Scholarship for day scholars per month	Rates of Scholarship for hostellers per month	Reader allowance for visually handicapped only per month
1	Class 1 to 4	400/-	--	--
2	Class 5 - 8	500/-	--	--
3.	Class 9 - 12	600/-	600/-	300/-
4.	B.A./B.Sc./B.Com	600/-	800/-	400/-
5.	B.E./B.Tech./MBBS/LLB/B.Ed and diploma in professional & engineering studies etc.	800/-	1000/-	500/-
6.	MA/M.sc. M.Com/LLM/M.Ed/ M.Tech etc..	1000/-	1000/-	500/-

(Rs. in Lakh)

Year	Budget Provision	Expenditure
2017-2018	200.00	128.92
2018-19	154.49	107.84

- Home based education is being provided to those CWSNs, who are unable to attend the school regularly. Parental counselling camps are organised at cluster/block level by department for orientation of parents/sibling/peer of CWSNs.
- There are so many modes being used in classes through computers, radio, projectors, educational CDs/DVDs etc in the schools.

- ❑ The education department has not established any institution for research to develop new assistive devices, teaching aid, special teaching material etc. However, the department is providing assistive devices to CWSNs from Govt. or Semi Govt. Organisation like, ALIMCO, Red Cross Society, National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Visual disabilities (Divyangjan) Dehradun etc.
- ❑ There is no separate teacher training institute is available for specialized training in special education. However, training is being given to teachers through NCERT, SCERT and Universities. Some specific training programmes are also being conducted through specialized NGOs like Sense International India, New Delhi.
- ❑ In the education department Inclusive education for disabled (IED) is running under Central Sponsored Scheme under Samagra Shiksha MHRD, Govt of India has approved 435 post of special teacher at secondary level and 238 under primary level. The position with regard available number of special teacher is a under:

#### Secondary (IED-SS)

Category	Approved by PAB	Present Working	Vacant
MR	145	91	54
VI	145	110	45
HI	145	34	111

#### Primary level (SSA)

Category	Approved by PAB	Present Working	Vacant
MR	80	72	08
VI	79	28	51
HI	79	45	34

- ❑ PAB, MHRD, Govt of India has given approval to recruit of 196 posts of special teachers against the vacant post of Secondary level during the year 2018-2019. For which, Parishad has already invited application for recruitment through various news papers, which are under process for filing up the same.
- ❑ There are 119 education blocks in the State where non-formal education is being provided in the state of Haryana.
- ❑ Department provides Braille Books, large print books and various equipments like Braille slate with stylus, Abacus, Taylor's frame, hearing aids, magnifier glass etc. to CWSNs as per their need and requirement for their education.
- ❑ 22377 divyang students, to whom uniforms and books are provided. However, 98 divyang students are provided Braille books and 1254 divyang students are provided large print books. 2220 divyang students are provided aid and appliances.
- ❑ Guidelines have been issued vide letter no. 13/2015 IED dated 27.2.2015 regarding examination system has been modified to eliminate mathematical questions for the benefit of blind /low vision students.
- ❑ Curriculum is developed by the NCERT or SCERT, whatever curriculum is developed the same is followed by the department for divyang students.

- ❑ It is policy matter of State Govt. whatever language in syllabus is provided. The same is taught to the divyang students.
- ❑ HSSPP Panchkula provides transport/escort allowance to divyang students through Direct Benefit Transfer as per budget provided by MHRD, Govt of India. During the year 2018-2019, 4745 divyang students provided escort allowance as per fund provided by MHRD, Govt of India.
- ❑ In Haryana under IED, the CWSNs are being given the following placements:
  - ▶ General classroom placement
  - ▶ General classroom with resource room support
  - ▶ Part time resource room placement
  - ▶ Full time resource room placement
  - ▶ Home based education programmer
- ❑ The education department has issued guidelines regarding admission, examination, evaluation of divyang under Inclusive Education vide letter No.1-3/2015 IED dated 10.06.2015.
- ❑ Education department has issued guidelines regarding admission, examination, evaluation and promotion of CWSNs under inclusive education, in which, it is mentioned that extra time may be provided to CWSNs as per their need. Breaks should be allowed during the time of counter fatigue and in this regard instructions have been issued to all BRC –cum- Principals, DPCs, DEOs etc. vide letter no: 1-3/2015 IED dated 2.7.2015.
- ❑ The guidelines of service of scribe/writer to children with blindness/low vision and other children with disabilities has been issued to all concerned.

#### 4.13.3 Employment:

- ❑ Vide State Govt. Notification No. 130-SW(4) 2017 dated 3.2.2017 state adopted list of posts/jobs identified for persons with disabilities by Government of India from time to time
- ❑ The State Government Haryana has issued the notification dated 1.5.2019 regarding 4% reservation vacancies under section 34 of the RPwD Act 2016.
- ❑ None Special Recruitment Drive is being conducted to fill the backlog vacancies for persons with disabilities
- ❑ The concerned officials of the State Govt. & its Undertakings etc have been given training on Implementation.
- ❑ There is no details of information/returns are being obtained from the employer in every establishment regarding the occurrence of vacancies for persons with disabilities.
- ❑ 01 Special Employment Exchange is running in the state of Haryana for Persons with Disabilities. The detail of the exchange is as under:

##### State Employment Exchange,

Haryana Hays No. 55-58, Sector-2, Panchkula

- ❑ 22 districts without Special Employment Exchange in the State of Haryana.
- ❑ 5859 Persons with Disabilities registered with Special Employment Exchanges.

- All the departments are notifying vacancies to Special Employment Exchanges in the state of Haryana
- Orders/Schemes under Section 37 have been issued/formulated for arrangement Persons with Disabilities:
- Training and welfare of PwDs is provided to Persons with Disabilities in the State of Haryana.
- Relaxation and Upper age is provided to Persons with Disabilities in the State of Haryana.
- Regulating Employment is provided to Persons with Disabilities to the State of Haryana
- Health and safety measures and creation of barrier free environment at work place is available in the state of Haryana.
- 5% seats reserve in all Government Educational Institutions and other Educational Institutions is being provided for Persons with Disabilities who receiving aid from the Government.
- As per the section 32 RPWD 5% reservation for persons with disabilities is being provided in the state of Haryana.

Name of the Scheme (s)	Total Beneficiaries	No. of Beneficiaries with disabilities
MGNREGS (No. of Person provided employment)	326861	160
PMAY G (House Completed)	12759	22

- The action has been taken by State Govt Haryana to make public transport and public places/buildings accessible to Persons with Disabilities.
- The State Government is being provided State Award for placement to employers (Public/Private).

#### 4.13.4 Affirmative Action:

- Through District Red Cross Societies and Saket Council, Chandimandir, Panchkula (Haryana) is being providing aids and appliances to persons with Disabilities.

#### 4.13.5 Non-discrimination:

- It is submitted that this Department undertakes the planning of Govt. building for various Govt. Department/Boards / Corporation & Universities where, in order to provide Barrier Free Environment and full accessibility to the differently abled people (Divyangjan), necessary provisions such as plinth rataps with railing for Divyangjan, toilets for wheel chair users, lift to facilitate wheel chair entry, audin signals and signages for visually impaired, tactile direction indicators etc are being made in all Public Buildings as a regular features. Further, all the guidelines for the barrier free environment as contained in Haryana Building Code 2017 and other norms and guidelines on the subject are being adhered to while designing Public Buildings.

#### 4.13.6 Recognition of institutions for PWDs:

All the Deputy Commissioner have been notified as competent authority vide notification no. 11961/SW(4)-96 dated 21.8.1996.

#### 4.13.7 Institution for Persons with Severe Disabilities:

2 Institutions have been established and is being maintained for persons with disabilities.

- i) SIRTAR, Rohtak
- ii) Saket Hospital, Chandi Mandir (Panchkula)

#### 4.13.8 State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities:

Shri Dinesh Shastri  
State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities,  
Social Justice & Empowerment Department,  
Laxmi Bhawan Room No. 101 &102,  
Shree Mata Mansa Devi Pooja Sthal,  
Panchkula (Haryana)-134109  
Telephone No. 0172-2556022  
Email: [scpd.sje-oryt@nic.in](mailto:scpd.sje-oryt@nic.in)

- Status of the officers and staff provided to assist State Commissioner along with other essential infrastructural facilities:
  - 01 - Assistant, 01: Data Entry Operator 01: Peon, 01: Driver with staff car.
- 26 NGOs grant disbursed by State Govt/UT's working for Persons with Disabilities during the financial year 2018-2019
- Details of the cases handled under section 79-83 of the act during the financial year 2018-2019
  - a) 292 cases received and taken up including suo moto in office = 292
  - b) Cases disposed off with directions and positive outcome = 110
  - c) Number of cases pending = 182
- Inspection carried out by the Office of the State Commissioner Haryana Persons with Disabilities for monitoring of funds during the financial year 2018-2019 are as follows:

Sl. No	Financial Year	Number of Inspection
1.	2016-2017	20
2.	2017-2018	15
3.	2018-2019	25

- Status of the preparation of Annual Reports of last three financial years and its laying before the state legislature.

Sl. No	Years	Status of Preparation	Laying it before State Legislature
1.	2016-2017	Report Prepared	Submitted for State Govt. for placing the legislation
2.	2017-2018	Report Prepared	Submitted for State Govt. for placing the legislation
3.	2018-2019	Not Prepared	No

#### 4.13.9 Social Security and other Scheme:

Sl. No	Schemes	Funds Allocated	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Scholarships: Educational	154.49 Lakhs	----
2	Disability Pension	Rs. 2000/- Rs. 28167.00 lakh	1,60,433
3.	Unemployment Allowance	----	-----
4.	Aids and Appliances	102.80	-----
5.	Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organizations	920.00	-----
6.	Grant-in-Aid to Govt. Institutions	263.74	159
7	Any other scheme Financial Assistance to Non School Going Disabled Children (0-18 years) Financial Assistance @ 1000 per month	1573	10,787

#### 4.13.10 Miscellaneous:

- It is submitted that as per Government instructions dated 30.05.2007 free travelling facility has been allowed to 100% physically handicapped persons of Haryana State alongwith one attendant in Haryana Roadways buses. This free facility is available to the 100% physically handicapped persons only on medical grounds.
- As regard the Scheme Transport Subsidies is concerned, it is submitted that there is no such scheme sanctioned for Persons with Disabilities titled Transport Subsidies in the budget allocated to Transport Department for the year 2018-2019. So far as number of beneficiaries under the scheme is concerned, the exact number not known to the department those have availed free travelling in the ordinary buses of Haryana Roadways the scheme sanctioned for 100% physically handicapped persons.

### 4.14 HIMACHAL PRADESH

#### 4.14.1 Action taken for Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities:

- All children in the age group of 0-12 years are being screened every year. Screening is conducted every year.
- For prevention of disabilities, following programmes are being implemented by Health/ S&F Departments of State Government:
  - ▶ Annual screening of all children in the age group of 0-12 years
  - ▶ Polio and other immunization.
  - ▶ Vitamin A solution administration among all infants and children.
  - ▶ Ante natal check up of all pregnant women.
  - ▶ Pre natal care to pregnant women.
  - ▶ Campaign for consumption of iodized salt.
  - ▶ Early detection and treatment of leprosy.
  - ▶ Nutrition and Health education to pregnant women and adolescent girls.

- ▶ Blindness Control Programme.
- ▶ School Health Programme in all primary schools.
- Measures on pre-natal, peri-natal, post-natal care of mother and child are being taken.
  - ▶ Polio and other immunization
  - ▶ Vitamin A solution administration among all infants and children.
  - ▶ Ante-natal check up of all pregnant women.
  - ▶ Pre-natal care to pregnant women.
  - ▶ Campaign for consumption of iodized salt.
  - ▶ Early detection and treatment of leprosy.
  - ▶ Supplementary nutrition and Health & Nutrition Education to Pregnant and Nursing mothers.
  - ▶ Blindness Control Programme.

#### 4.14.2 Education:

- The state Govt. is providing free and compulsory education to the persons with disabilities under Rights to Education Act, 2009 and tuition fee has also been exempted for disabled children having 40% disability or above at all levels right from their enrolment in the school till they pass out from university.
- The State Govt. has already exempted the fee for students with disabilities, right from their enrolment in the school, till they pass out from university, including technical & professional courses in all government institutions alongwith scholarship.
- Compulsory education is being ensured under the Rights to Education Act, 2009 in the State.
- Sports events are also being organized by the Dept. Of Youth Services and Sports at State and District/Block level for children with disabilities so as to provide sports and recreational facilities equivalent to others normal persons for which the govt. releases grant from time to time.
- Ramps have been introduced in the schools for easy access for the Persons with Disabilities. Barrier free Access i.e. Hand Rails and Ramps have been made available in schools subject to the location of building. As per information provided by the Dept. Of Education, 13292 schools have barrier free access and work is in progress in 165 schools and 1945 schools are not barrier free.
- The Himachal Pradesh Board of school Education has made necessary modifications in the examination system in accordance with the special needs of children with disabilities.
- The blind, deaf & mute examinees have the option to study one language out of English, Hindi and anyone of the language out of Sanskrit, Urdu, Tamil, Telgu and Punjabi. The blind and mute examinees have the option to study two elective-subjects in lieu of the two exempted languages and the marks obtained in those elective are shown against the languages where exemption has been given.
- The blind examinees have been exempted from appearing in Mathematics and in lieu thereof they have to study one elective language.

- ❑ The state govt. is also providing free travelling facilities to the children with disabilities in the State Transport Buses.
- ❑ For providing educational and vocational facilities to severe Visually and Hearing impaired children, Special Schools are being run at Dhalli (Shimla) by H.P. Council for child Welfare (Boys) and at Sundernagar for Girls (by the Department of Social Justice & Empowerment)

#### **Inclusive Education:**

- ❑ The state Govt. has identified 12348 children with disabilities upto the age of 18 years in the state out of which 10800 children with special needs are being provided inclusive education through 5408 Govt. schools (normal schools) and the remaining 1548 children are being covered under Home Based Education Programme.
- ❑ In addition to this 111 CWSN are also seeking education from 35 ITIs and one polytechnic College of Department of Technical Education.
- ❑ All the Educational blocks in the State have been covered under Inclusive Education of Disabled (IED) Programme of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan and books & other facilities / equipment free of cost are being provided under Inclusive Education for Disabled to the children with disabilities.
- ❑ The state council for Education Research Training, Solan has been notified as 'Teachers Training Institute' Training to teachers is also being provided through 12 District Institute for Education and Trainings (DIETs) set up in all the districts.
- ❑ The State Govt is providing free text books to the children with special needs who are mainstreamed into the formal schools under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan
- ❑ The state Govt is providing scholarships to the students with disabilities from 1<sup>st</sup> standard to Post Graduation level including professional/technical courses in the range of Rs. 625/- to Rs. 3750/- per month (in case of children reside in hostel scholarship ranges from 1875/- to 5000/- per month) depending on the Class these children study. During the year 2018-2019 Rs. 193.47 lakh were provided to 2163 children with special needs (CWSN) as by the State.

#### **4.14.3 Employment:**

- ❑ For providing vocational training to PwDs in the State one Special Industrial Training Institute is functional at Sundernagar, District Mandi
- ❑ In addition to this 5% seats in Degree Technical Institution, 3% seats in Diploma Courses and 4% seats in ITIs have been made reserve for PwDs by the Department of Technical Education in the State.
- ❑ In Govt. Polytechnic Sundernagar 25 seats are reserve for PwDs students under GOI Schemes and as per the scheme they are being encouraged through provisions like scholarship, transport facilities or alternative financial incentives, supply of books/ educational materials, uniforms, free boarding and lodging etc. viz scholarship @ Rs. 250/- p.m., Boarding Allowances for hostler @ Rs 1000/- Travelling allowance for day scholar Rs. 200/- p.m & Books and uniform allowance @ Rs. 3000/- p.a.
- ❑ In addition to this, 100 seats for non-formal education to Children's with Disabilities are available and training is provided through, extension Centres, Under Community Development through Polytechnics (CDTP) scheme started by MHRD, GoI, in 6 Govt.

Polytechnics namely, Govt Polytechnic Sundernagar, Hamirpur, Rohru, (W) Kandaghar, Kangra and Ambota since 2000-10

- ❑ Department of Labour and Employment Himachal Pradesh is also providing skill development allowances to the educated unemployed PwDs, having minimum 50% disabilities.
- ❑ Vocational Training for self employment to the specially abled persons are being provided by Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Palampur, District Kangra, from time to time.
- ❑ The term loans on concessional rates are given to the Persons with Disabilities for setting up self-employment ventures and also education loans for acquiring professional/technical education and job oriented degrees in India and abroad well through Himachal Pradesh Minority and Finance Development Corporation till date, Corporation has provided loan to 1543 persons with disabilities.

#### 4.14.4 Affirmative Action:

- ❑ The State Govt. has implemented a compulsory General Insurance Scheme to the Govt. Employees including the employees with disabilities.
- ❑ State Govt. has implemented group Personal Accident Insurance scheme for regular, Adhoc, part-time, contractual and daily waged employees of Government Department, Boards, Corporations, Universities and Autonomous Bodies on compulsory basis for a period of one year w.e.f 01.11.2017.
- ❑ State Govt. through Health Department is implementing HIMCARE scheme under which Cashless treatment coverage of Rs. 5.00 lakh per year per family is provided on family floater basis subject to maximum of five members per family unit in all the persons irrespective of categories/gender/disabilities issues
- ❑ The state is providing free and compulsory education to PwDs and scholarship @ s. 625/- to Rs. 3750/- per month (in case of children reside in hostel scholarship ranges from 1075/- to 5000/- per month) is also being provided to the PwDs students.
- ❑ For providing employment opportunities in the government sector, 4% reservation is being provided.
- ❑ To explore the possibilities of employment in the private sector skill development training is being imparted to the Persons with disabilities in industrial sector and hospitality etc. Training has been provided to 25 PwDs in Hospitality and Multi-utility Sector from IIM Rofri and 06 of these trainees have been provided employment in various Hotels is around Shimla.

#### 4.14.5 Non-Discrimination:

- ❑ The State Govt. has already issued instructions to all concerned regarding non-discrimination of Persons with Disabilities in Employment as per provisions of the Rights for Persons with disabilities, Act 2016. Accordingly all the Departments have been instructed to implement these provisions in letter and spirit. No such case has been registered so far.
- ❑ Accordingly to the transfer policy of the State Govt. the provision has been made that "all the employees with 60% or more physical disability are to be given stations of their choice. If it is not possible, they are at least given posting on road heads or at convenient station.

#### 4.14.6 Research and Manpower Development:

- The State Govt. has formulated a scheme namely ASEEM in which there is a component for providing grant/aid to universities, institutions of higher learning, non-governmental organization and research unities of medical colleges for undertaking the research work.
- **Culture and Recreation:** The State Government has taken effective steps to promote the cultural and recreation activities of the Persons with Disabilities. The inmates of Special School's being run in the state regularly participate in cultural and recreation activities being organized at State and District level.
- **Sporting Activities:** The State Government organizes regular sports activities on International Disability Day at the State/District level for the Persons with Disabilities and the winner of the sports activities are honoured by the State Government. Department of Youth Services & Sports is ensuring over the year that all the sports infrastructure is made accessible for Divyangjan.
- During this year, Department of Social Justice has honoured the Persons with Disabilities Sports Persons who have won the medals in the Special Olympic World Summer Games, held at Abu Dhabi, Capital of United Arab Emirates from 14<sup>th</sup> March to 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019 @ 75,000/- to Gold Medallist, @ 50,000/- to Silver Medallist and @25,000/- to Bronze Medallist.

#### 4.14.7 Registration of Institutions for Persons with Disabilities:

- In the state of Himachal Pradesh, the Director, Empowerment of SCs, OBCs, Minorities and the Specially Abled has been appointed as competent authority for issuing registration certificate for running institutions for Person with disabilities.
- **Assistance to registered institution:** The Govt. of India/state Govt. is providing grant-in-aid to NGOs for the rehabilitation of persons with disabilities. During the year 2018-2019 total 06 proposals amounting to Rs. 87,59,996/- were recommended to the Govt. of India under "Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme" (DDRS). Out of these, sanctions have been granted to 02 proposal and 1<sup>st</sup> installment of Rs. 33,53,719/- have been release directly to the NGOs by Govt. During current financial year 05 proposal have been submitted to Govt.
- Grants-in-aid is also being released to voluntary organisations by the State Government for running Prem Ashram Una, Special School for MR children @ Rs. 5500/- per inmates. Accordingly, during financial year 2018-2019, Rs 19.8 lakh has been released to Prem Ashram Una.

#### 4.14.8 State Commissioner for PwDs:

- Under RFDs Act 2016, the Administrative Secretary, Social Justice & Empowerment to the Government of Himachal Pradesh has been designated as State Commissioner Disabilities to exercise all powers vested under the provisions of the Act. However, a proposal for the appointment of State Commissioner has been submitted to State Govt. and is under active consideration of the Govt.

❑ **State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities:**

Smt. Nisha Singh, IAS  
Secretary, Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities,  
Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh,  
Himachal Pradesh Govt. Secretariat,  
Shimla - 171002 Himachal Pradesh

- Further, the smooth functioning and implementation of the RPwD Act, 2016 State Govt. vide notification no. SJE-B-C (5)-1/2007-L, dated 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2019, has established a separate disability cell at Directorate for the Empowerment of SCs, OBCs, Minorities & the Specially Abled, Himachal Pradesh.
- ❑ Details of the cases handled under section 79-83 of the act during the financial year 2018-2019  
Data is not Provided.

**4.14.9 Miscellaneous:**

- ❑ The Himachal Pradesh RPwD, Rules, 2019 under the RPwD Act 2016 has been notified vide notification no. SJE-B-A (2)-1/2017, dated-13-06-2019, have been notified by the Govt.
- ❑ To ensure overall development of PwDs development of Pwds a inclusive scheme ASSEM is being implemented in the state, which cover all aspect of their life.
- For medical assessment of all the PwDs, in the State, Composite Camps are being organized.
- ❑ About 130 persons have been provided employment opportunities in the private sector after their skilling.
- ❑ Hike in monthly Disability Relief Allowance to Rs. 850 /- Per month and Rs. 1500/- Per month to disabled persons having disability of 70% and more without considering their income.
- ❑ DRA to Mentally retarded persons without considering their family income
- ❑ Appointed nodal officer to all the Department for the welfare of PwDs.
- ❑ For the smooth functioning and implementation of the RPwDs Act, 2016, State Govt. has established a Separate Disability Cell at Directorate for the Empowerment of SCs, OBCs, Minorities & the Specially Abled, Himachal Pradesh by creating 6 new posts

**4.15 JAMMU & KASHMIR**

**NOT SUBMITTED**

**4.16 JHARKHAND**

**4.16.1 Action taken for Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities:**

- Survey work is under process and data will be collected soon from Director Social Welfare for detecting causes of occurrence of disabilities.
- ❑ Nearly One Lakh Sixteen thousand Six Hundred Eighty-five PwDs are getting benefit of Swami Vivekanand NishaktSwalamban Pratsahan Yojna. The Amount of Rs. 63,34,92,000 00 was Sanctioned in financial year 2018-2019

- ❑ **Action has been being taken for creating awareness on health, hygiene, sanitation in the financial year 2018-2019.**
  - a) By village contact drive through Prabhat Phera
  - b) Social mapping & Resource mapping
  - c) Village mapping, Focus group discussion
  - d) Demonstration of care practices
  - e) Nukkad Natak
  - f) Exhibition, Seminar and Workshop etc.

Centrally sponsored Kishori Shakti Yojana and Sabla are functioning in 17 and 7 district of the State respectively. Under the scheme adolescent girls (Including Disabled Girl) are being benefited and given insight on the early detection and prevention of disability.

- ❑ **The Steps has been taken for Pre-natal, para-natal, post-natal care of mother and child as under:**
  - a) Distribution of IFA Tablets and other essential medicines.
  - b) Immunization and awareness regarding prevention of disabilities.
  - c) Health Department Govt. of Jharkhand has taken measures in it.

#### 4.16.2 Education:

- ❑ Free education for children with disabilities is available in the State of Jharkhand.
- ❑ 90627 number of children with disabilities upto 14 years of age in the States.
- ❑ Instructions have been issued not to deny admission to children with disabilities in mainstream schools.
- ❑ Ramps with Handrails and accessible toilets are being constructed all newly constructed school building are barrier free.
- ❑ 03 special schools are set up during the F.Y. 2017-2018.
- ❑ 78479 number of children with disabilities upto 18 years of age in the States.

Number	Blind/ Low Vision		Locomotor Disabled		Mentally Retarded		Speech and Hearing Impaired		Other Disabilities (specific)	
	Regular School	Special School	Regular School	Special School	Regular School	Special School	Regular School	Special School	Regular School	Special School
75078	21516	230	14549	----	9436	-	17246	400	11681	-

- ❑ There is a scheme for scholarship for students with disabilities. This scheme is called Vidyalay Charitra ke liye chhatravritti Scheme and is run by Department of Women, Child Development & Social Security Department, Jharkhand. The approval rate of scholarship is are follows:

- |   |   |                    |
|---|---|--------------------|
| 1. School Class 1 <sup>st</sup> to 8        | - | Rs. 50/- Per month |
| 2. School/colleges Class 9 to Graduation    | - | Rs. 250/-          |
| 3. Graduation or higher education           | - | Rs. 260/-          |
| 4. In Govt./Non-Govt. of Residential School | - | Rs. 100/-          |

The amount Per annum:

Year 2016-2017	-	8000000
Year 2017-2018	-	34962345
Year 2018-2019	-	14900000 (Approx)

Number of disabled children receiving scholarships:

Year 2016-2017	-	12121
Year 2017-2018	-	80407
Year 2018-2019	-	611655

Number of Special Schools in the States/UTs

(a) Govt	(b) Govt. Aided	(c) Private
03	14 till date	07

17 Districts where at least one special school is running

24 districts where mainstream schools are equipped with facilities for education of disabled children

Number of Special School/mainstream school with vocational training facility are:

Govt. aided special school = 06+03 = 09

Normal school Data being collected.

21790 schools are architecturally barrier free in the state.

28384 schools are not architecturally barrier free.

05 colleges/professionals institutes/Universities are architecturally barrier free in the state of Jharkhand

10 teachers training institutions for specialized training in special education New proposals have been invited for the Teachers Training Institution. NOC for four new proposed Institutes have been issued to meet the necessity.

More than 10,000 and 412 is working special education teachers requirement in the persons with disability in state of Jharkhand

As per guideline of RTE Act and RCI Act Special Teacher and Student Ratio should direction given to education department than be 1:10.

Children with Disabilities are being provided free of cost special books and equipments needed for his/her education in the state of Jharkhand.

90,039 (as per report of obtained from SSA) number of childrens being provided books uniforms and other material in the state of Jharkhand.

30 Minutes time has been allowed for Persons with Disabilities (Visual Impaired ) in written examination to students with disabilities in school/university exams and State Selection Board Exams

The services of scribe/writer to children with blindness/low vision and other children with disabilities have been ensured in the state of Jharkhand.

### 4.16.3 Employment:

- State adopted list of posts/jobs identified for persons with disabilities by Government of India from time to time. State Govt. identified the posts for persons with disabilities in different Groups viz Group 'A' Group 'B', Group 'C' and Group 'D'

	OH	VII	HB	Total
Group 'A'	04	07	05	16
Group 'B'	48	703	201	952
Group 'C'	NA			
Group 'D'	NA			
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>968</b>

- Posts have been identified by Personal & Administrative Reforms Dept. Govt. of Jharkhand
- No Special Recruitment Drive is being conducted to fill the backlog vacancies.
- Personal & Administrative Reforms Dept. Govt. of Jharkhand vide letter no- 7281, dated- 07.11.2007 & letter no- 6477, dated- 29.11.2008.
- 3 Special Employment Exchanges in the State/LT
- Ranchi, Dhanbad & Bokaro
- 21 districts without special Employment Exchange
- Unfilled vacancies in all the establishments in Group A, B, C, & D posts which have been carried forward due to non-availability of a suitable PwDs.

	OH	VH	HH	Total
Group 'A'	04	07	05	16
Group 'B'	48	703	201	952
Group 'C'	NA			
Group 'D'	NA			
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>968</b>

- Sports / Karmashala for disabled is organised by Social Welfare Department.
- 5 years relaxation has been given by personal and administrative reforms Dept. Govt. of Jharkhand vide letter no-2063, dated 28.4.2006.
- Concerned Department has been requested in this regard.
- 5% seats are reserved in all Govt. Educational Institutions and other Educational Institutions receiving aid from the Government for persons with disabilities.
- 5% reservation for persons with disabilities is being insured in poverty alleviation Schemes.

Name of the Scheme (s)	Total Beneficiaries	No. of PwDs benefited
Indra Awas Yojna Food civil supply (P.D.S)	Data being Collated	Data being Collated

#### 4.16.4 Affirmative Action:

- The Govt of Jharkhand has been running schemes for providing aids and appliances to persons with disabilities other than the schemes of Central Government
- The details of the schemes for preferential allotment of land at concessional rates to persons with disabilities are as follows:

Purpose	Number of PwDs allotted the land
House	Action taken report awaited
Setting up business	Do
Setting up of special recreation Centers	Do
Establishment of special schools	Do
Establishment of research Centre	Do
Establishment of factories with entrepreneurs with disabilities	Do
The number of persons with disabilities allotted the land under the above schemes	Data being Collected though Districts

#### 4.16.5 Non-discrimination:

- Direction has been issued by Transport Dept. Vide letter no-434, dated 14.09.2009.
- More than 50 buildings have been audited. All DCs have been requested to take steps for making a barrier free environment in Collectorate/Vikash Bhawan/Sub-Divisional Offices in the first stage.
- During the last year 02 organisation have been successfully access Audit in the state of Jharkhand.
- More than 50 Building has been audited. Steps have been taken for creation of Barrier free environment has been taken by requesting all DCs to make the Collectorate/Vikash Bhawan/Sub-Divisional Offices Barrier free in the first stage

#### 4.16.6 Recognition of institutions for PWDs:

Director, Social Welfare,  
Engineer's Hostel-II, H.E.C. Sector - III,  
Dhurwa, Ranchi, Jharkhand - 834004  
Ph. No. 0651 2400093, Fax No. 0651 2400749  
E-mail. dsw@jharkhand15@yahoo.com

- 49 number of Institutions issued registration in the state of Jharkhand.

#### 4.16.7 Institution for Persons with Severe Disabilities:

Government:

- No. of Blind School - 1
- No. of Deaf & Dumbs School - 2

#### Non Governmental Organization:

- i) Special School for spastic children - Cheshire Home Ranchi, Deepshikha Ranchi, Surjan

Mahila Vikas Munch Chakdharpur, Samajik Samasya Nivaran & Kalyan Sansthan, Hazaribagh Manaw Seva Ashram Bokaro, Gyan Jyoti, Dhanbad, Buddha Shaikshanik Vikas Parishad, Jamara, Rajraja Viklang Samiti Ramgarh.

- ii) Blind School - Samajik Samasya Nivaran & Kalyan Sansthan, Hazaribagh. Mukti Sansthat: Ranchi
- iii) Deaf & Dumb School- St. Michael School for the hearing impaired, Hazaribagh. Sirjan Mahila Vikas Munch Chakdharpur (Choibasa), Gyan Jyoti, Dhanbad, Mukti Sansthan Ranchi. (Guzia)
- iv) Building for 8 School for Deaf and Dumb have been constructed and 7 school for Blind Children have been constructed.

#### 4.16.8 State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities:

Shri. Satish Chandra  
 State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities  
 Engineers' Hostel II, Ground Floor, HEC, Durgam,  
 Ranchi-834004  
 Tel : 0651 - 2401825 / Fax : 0651 - 2401886.  
 E-mail: sdcjharkhand@yahoo.com .  
 jharkhandsdc@gmail.com

#### Details of officers and staff to assist State Commissioner alongwith other essential infrastructural facilities

##### Officers and Staff list:-

- (1) Philip Lakra, Under Secretary
- (2) Smt. Nilisha Kumari, OSD (Deputation Basis)
- (3) Smt. Kanchan Singh, GRO, (Deputation Basis)
- (4) Smt. Neelam Parsad, Lady Supervisor (Deputation Basis)
- (5) Smt. Sharda Kumar Tiwari, Penn. (Deputation Basis)
- (6) Smt. Rakhi Kumari, Computer Operator (Contract Basis)
- (7) Jyoti Devi, Peon (Contract Basis)

##### Other essential infrastructural facilities:-

- (1) Four Computers with printer.
- (2) One Photo Copier Machine.
- (3) Two Telephones with Fax.

#### During the last financial year Govt. of Jharkhand has been disbursed to NGOs working for Persons with Disabilities.

Rs. 10,78,6000/-

#### Number of inspections carried out by the Office of Commissioner, Disabilities for monitoring of funds during last financial year

Year	Number of inspections
2016-17	05

2017-18	:-	09
2018-19	:-	06

**ii) Cases handled RPwD Act during last financial year (2018-19):**

- (a) Number of complaints filed by the complainants before State Commissioner: 472
- (b) Number of cases taken up by the State Commissioner on his/her own motion (suo motu) : 24
- (c) Total number of cases: 496
- (d) Number of cases disposed off with directions and positive outcome : 296
- (e) Number of cases where compliance of directions have been received :40
- (f) Number of cases pending: 160

**2018-19- Mobile Court No- 9 (Districts)**

2018-19- -Mobile Court Complaints- 2663

2018-19- Mobile Court Complaints Disposed- 2045

2018-19- Mobile Court Complaints Pending- 618 under Consideration

**4.16.9 Social Security and other schemes:**

Sl. No.	Schemes	Amount allotted to the districts	No. beneficiaries
1	Scholarships: Educational	1,49,00,000.00	60655 (Approximately)
2	Disability Pension: (SVNSPY)	1266904000.00	1,75,970 (Approximately)
3	Aids and Appliances	1,10,00,000.00	1491 (Approx)
4	Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organizations	More than 2 Crore	900 (Approximately)
5	Grant-in-aid to Govt. Institutions	More than 50 Lakhs	90 (Approx)

**Summary of initiative taken by the Govt. of Jharkhand for successful Implementation of RPwD Act 2016 Act so fare and major achievement:**

- Appointment of an Independent full time State Disability Commissioner
- Continuous Public awareness in the Print and Electronic media by the State Government.
- All Persons above 5 years of age and having 40% and above Disability are given Rs. 600 per month under the Scheme of Swami Vivekanand Nishakt Swalamban Protsahan Yojna.
- Various types of aids and appliances to deserving persons with disabilities are being provided regularly by State Government apart from ADIP scheme.
- Medical Boards are constituted to provide Medical Certificates to Persons with Disabilities.
- As per the amended notification of Central Government /State Government has also simplified the Medical board for Certification of PwDs.
- Due to the Intervention of the State Disability Commissioner Office circular has been issued to all concerned Department to provide 4% horizontal reservation to Persons with Disabilities. Vide personnel, Administrative & Rajghasa Department letter no: 2249 dated 3.4.2018.

#### 4.16.10 Miscellaneous:

- Rules have been notified for carrying out the provisions of the RPwD Act 2016.
- State has framed a state policy for persons with disabilities.
- Appointment of an Independent full time State Disability Commissioner.
- Continuous Public awareness in the Print and Electronic media by the State Government.
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- Medical Boards are constituted in every district to provide Medical Certificates to Persons with Disabilities
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- Due to the intervention of the office of the State Disability Commissioner circular has been issued to all concerned departments to provide 4% horizontal reservation to Persons with Disabilities. Vide Personnel, Administrative & Rajghasa Department letter no-2249, dated 3.4.2018.
- In educational institution as well as in schemes of poverty alleviation 5% reservation is being provided.
- Status of State Disability Commissioner's office:

Total complaints received in Office	:	601
Complaints disposed in Office	:	437
Under Consideration	:	164
- Building bye-laws has been attended.
- Free bus passes have been allowed to persons with disabilities (**Blindness**).

Visually impaired:-	Data being Collected ,	O.B.:-	NA ,	H.H.:-	NA ,
Mentally Retarded	NA .				

### 4.17 KARNATAKA

#### 4.17.1 Action taken for Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities:

- All India Speech and Hearing Institute is undertaken survey and study on this subject, they do publish report on regular basis. The findings of the same shared with all stake holders in order to prevention of occurrence of disability
- 13 DEICs are established in the state and 6 more will be established for the year 2019-20. We are taking data from these centre for detecting causes for disability and to take up early intervention upto the age of 18 years.
- The Existing 13 DEICs and upcoming 6 DEICs covered 19 districts and the DDRCI scheme will be expanded to the remaining districts during the current financial year. NPPCD being implemented in 22 districts. This is towards prevention and control of deafness in the State.

- ❑ Dedicated RBSK Mobile Health Teams are being constituted at all blocks of State to screen children for 4 "Ds" (Disease, Defects at birth, Deficiencies & Developmental Delays).
- ❑ SNCU and NBSU are being established at District and Block level hospitals to intervene neonatal emergencies. District Early Intervention Centers (DEIC) have being established in phased manner at all districts for early detection and management of 4 "Ds" leading to disabilities. Reconstructive surgeries are done free of cost under NLEP for Leprosy patients

Year	RCS Done
2016-2017	75
2017-2018	67
2018-2019	66

Contract surgeries are done free of cost under NBCP for all patients in an Government Hospitals and those Private Hospitals registered under NBCP.

- ❑ Cochlear implant scheme is implemented for profound deafness.
- ❑ District Mental Health Programme is being implemented in all 30 Districts and 1 BBMP for screening, diagnosis and treatment of mentally ill.
- ❑ Mental Health team cater to the needs of Mentally ill at Taluka Level itself through Manocharyanya Programme.
- ❑ Rehabilitation of Mentally ill is carried out through community Mental Health day care Centers (Manasadhara) scheme for mentally ill patients.
- ❑ National Programme for Prevention and Control of Deafness has dedicated teams in all districts for screening diagnosis and management of deaf cases.
- ❑ Under National Programme for prevention and Control of Deafness 57647 schools and 65652 Anganwadies are covered for screening. Total 1650 surgeries have been done.
  - Total 4778987 peoples examined for detection leprosy cases.
  - Total 4588 MCR footwear and 1983 self kits have been distributed
  - Total 1,27,85,173 children screened under RBSK
  - Total 6047 surgery done
  - Total 6,43,224 persons have been provided medicines and counselling.
  - Total no. of Persons supported for Mental Health problem in the state -10,95,381.
- ❑ Wide ITC activities with respect to the concerned programs (National Mental Health Programme, National Leprosy Eradication Program, Revised National TB Control Program, National Deafness Control Program, National Blindness Control Program, National Fluorosis Control Program, National Iodine Deficiency Control Program etc) are done through Print, Electronic and Folk media.
- ❑ Medical Officers working in delivery points are trained in early detection and management of 4"D"s which may lead to disabilities.
- ❑ 1666 Medical Officers, 475 AYUSH Doctors, 473 Paramedical workers, 490 RBSK/RKSK and 21816 ASHA workers trained to identify, refer and treat mentally ill persons.
  - Regular and free antenatal checkup of all pregnant mothers.

- Early registration of all pregnant mothers and immunization through ASHAs and ANMs.
- Regular screening of all pregnant mothers by ASHAs and ANMs.
- Nutritional support by providing Iron and Folic acid and calcium tablets to pregnant and lactating mothers.
- Free investigations to all pregnant mothers.
- Free Ante natal anomaly ultrasonography scan through JSSK.
- Free transportation to health facilities for safe confinement.
- Measures taken in Para-natal period:
  - Labor rooms are being upgraded to cater complicated deliveries.
  - Free drugs, blood transfusion, referral support, nutritional support and investigations during para-natal period under JSSK scheme.
  - Effective referral system through 108 and Nagu-Magu Ambulances.
  - Specialist services at CHCs, General Hospitals and District Hospitals
  - Screening of new born for 4“Ds” especially defects at birth.
  - Nutritional support to lactating mother and child.
  - Home Based New Born Care services through ASHA workers for early detection of disabilities.
  - Strengthening Immunization through Mission Inradhanush, Special Mission Inradhanush for vaccine preventable disabilities.
  - Regular home visits of all new born by ASHAs and ANMs with effective referral mechanism through 108 Ambulances.
  - Arogya sahayavani 104 Health Help Line to counsel health issues through call.

#### 4.17.2 Education:

- ❑ As per census 2011 total number of children with disabilities up to 0-19 years of age in the Karnataka state are 3,89,383.
- ❑ 77851 number of children's are upto 16 years of age studying in schools.
- ❑ In the state of Karnataka as per the 86<sup>th</sup> constitution amendment act via article 21A of the Indian constitution. The Rights to Education is provided and every child between the 6 to 14 years of age has the right to free and compulsory education and children with disabilities between 6 to 18 years of age are eligible for free & compulsory education.
- ❑ A circular has been issued to all Deputy Directors of Department of Public instructions regarding follow up procedure and other activities to CwDs in all schools
- ❑ 55283 schools having the system of inclusive education at the Govt. Schools in the state of Karnataka.
- ❑ Under Samagra Shikshana-Karnataka no Hostels were set up during the last financial year
- ❑ Special School-Institutions-28 districts having at least 5-6 schools/institutions. Bangalore alone has more than 150 special schools/institutions.
- ❑ State established 204 resource centre for inclusive education in 34 districts of the state

which are equipped with facilities for counselling, special education and therapy.

- There are 9 special schools/,mainstream schools with vocational training facilities in Karnataka.
- 85% of the schools have been provided with ramps facilities
- All the schools have been provided with ramps facilities
- Guidelines have been circulated to ensure accessible environment in all schools and colleges, institutions, universities etc. (almost all schools, colleges, institutions building modified with barrier free environment.
- 31,439 children's as per SSA and RMSA are provided scholarship in the state of Karnataka.
- National Institute of Open Schools NGOs and Parents bodies are conducting part time classes in respect of CwDs based on their needs and requirements
- In the State 204 resource centre were established to promote and continue inclusive and non-formal education. Referrals are being made to access vocational training support.
- Children above 18 years of age including children with special needs can seek education through open schools and opportunities for students to appear as private candidate for SSLC Examination is provided by the office of District Deputy Director for Public Instruction.
- Children with Severe disability are being oriented through Home Based Education/ NIOH programme
- State Govt. has not established such institution, however few startup companies, innovated and corporate organizations established assistive solutions for people with disabilities in Karnataka
- At present there is 02 Special teachers training center for Diploma in Special Education in Visually Impaired person and Speech and Hearing Persons is being operated at Mysore in Private there are 06 training centers run by NGOs. The information regarding exact requirement is being collected from the concerned authorities.
- Presently there are 134 special schools are working under child centre scheme, 34 grant-in-aid schools and 8 government schools. 1224 special teacher's post have been sanctioned by the Govt. and the concerned dept. has taken initiate to fill up these posts. However there is a requirement of special teachers in teaching the M.R / Autism Spectrum Disorder children's for which the suitable NGO if submit a proposal to start such training centers the same will be submitted to the Rehabilitation Council of India for further approval.
- In the State total 204 School Readiness Centers and Resource rooms were setup to promote non-formal education and Orientation to children to enable them to acquire the vocation.
- Braille Books required for Students with visual impairment from I to X Std. are provided at free of cost. Talking laptops are provided for Blind students after 10<sup>th</sup> class. Motorized two wheeler are provided to students pursuing higher education.
- All the Children with Special Needs children who are studying in Govt., Govt. aided and special schools are provided books, uniforms and appropriate Aids and Appliances at free of cost
- During March 2019 an exclusive Job Mela have been organized at Bangalore involving an NGO We are Your Voice and potential employers numbering 150. Wherein about 5000

unemployed persons with disabilities participated. On the spot 1500 were provided employment and 1500 were shortlisted. Subsequently the shortlisted candidates are being provided employment in phased manner.

- ❑ This systematic and successful model Job Mela will be conducted in other revenue divisions in due course
- ❑ Language exemption is accorded to students with Hearing Impairment and in respect of students with visual impairment Mathematics and Science subjects are accorded exemption.
- ❑ Extra time as per the Govt. of India vide letter no dated 30.10.2017 and provision of scriber is made available vide G.O. No. EXMCA/17179-80 dated 09.01.1980.
- ❑ 26 special schools providing free transport facility and financial assistance of Rs. 350/- is given for transport Per month under the Samagra Shiksha Karnataka. For the year 2018-19 totally 12,599 students were benefited.
- ❑ It has been implemented by KSEEB, for SSLC examination for every 1 hour 20 minutes extra time is given to write the examination and other facilities have been made.
- ❑ 20 minutes per hours of writer, examination allowed to students with disabilities in school/university exams and State Selection Board Exams in the state of Karnataka.
- ❑ It has been implemented by KSEEB, PU board, Universities both Private and Govt.

#### 4.17.3 Employment:

- ❑ Karnataka State has adopted the list of posts/jobs identified for persons with disabilities by Government of India and further the posts available in State Government Departments and not included in the Government of India list are being identified by the expert committee constituted by State Government and periodically updated. Vide Government of Karnataka Notifications No. DPAR 179 SRR 2012 dated 07.09.2012 and 09.10.2012 provides for 3% reservation (horizontal reservation) in recruitment for group A and B posts for PwDs and provides for 5% reservation (horizontal reservation) in recruitment for group C and D posts for PwDs respectively. The details are available in the Department website. ([www.welfareofdisabled](http://www.welfareofdisabled)). As per new Act Rights of Persons with Disabilities 2016 reservation is provided for 4% in this regard action is under process.
- ❑ State Government has constituted the expert committee and identifies the posts and the list is updated periodically.
- ❑ Regular training, workshops, meetings are conducted both at the state level and at the district level to sensitize officials on the RPwD Act 2016.
- ❑ We presently conducting sensitize programme few establishments are voluntary comply on this.
- ❑ All the departments are notifying vacancies to Karnataka public service commission (KPSC).
- ❑ 5% under Group C and Group D posts and 4% reservation for Group A and B posts have been reserved for PwDs.
- ❑ In the state of Govt. Educational Institutions and other educational institutions receiving aid from the Government reserve at least 3% seats for persons with disabilities.

- In the state of Govt. is providing 5% reservation for persons with disabilities is being ensured in all poverty alleviation schemes.
- State Govt have issued notification to all the public govt/private establishment for health and safety measures and creation of barrier free environment at work place.
- State Govt of Karnataka is giving relaxation of upper age limit to Persons with Disabilities.
- Two Special Employment Exchange for the Physically Handicapped is functioning in Karnataka State address as below:
  - Special Employment Exchange for the Physically handicapped, No. 5, crescent Road High Grounds, West Bangalore - 560020, Karnataka
  - The Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped Mysore, Karnataka.
- 3537 in addition 10 large NGOs facilitate employment in private establishments the data are being collected from them
- State Government has constituted the expert committee and identifies the posts and the list is updated periodically.

#### 4.17.4 Affirmative Action:

- Government of Karnataka has evolved the scheme Sadhane Saakarne on the Government of India model of ADIP scheme. During the financial year 2017-18 a sum of Rs 30.00 Crore under the scheme has been utilized to provide aids and appliances for 6148 number of beneficiaries aids / appliances such as Prostheses, Orthoses, Hearing aids, Axillary crutches, walking sticks, Wheel chairs, Tricycles, Motorized tricycles and Talking Laptops for post matric students with visual impairment etc. through the District Disabled Welfare Officers of the Department.
- Further it is mandatory during every financial year to reserve Rs 10.00 lakhs by each Member of Parliament and Member of Legislative Assembly respectively to provide the need based aids and appliances in their respective constituencies. Under SSA & RMSA scheme also provide appropriate Aids and Appliances to 6236 number of Children with Special needs.
- In the state of Karnataka 6148 persons with disabilities provided with aids and appliances free of cost or with concession during the financial year 2018-2019.

Sl.No	Item Name	Details
1	House	Yes
2	Setting up business	----
3	Setting up of Special recreation centers	Yes
4	Establishment of special schools	Yes
5	Establishment of research centre	Yes
6	Establishment of factories with entrepreneurs with disabilities	Yes
7	The number of persons with disabilities allotted the land under the above scheme	---

The Bangalore Development Authority, BBMP and Local bodies have developed the scheme to provide preference allotment of land at concessional rate to PwDs.

#### 4.17.5 Non-discrimination:

- ❑ 30% of the singles updated with Auditory signals
- ❑ Government has issued suitable orders and circulars in accordance to the guidelines issued by Government of India.
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- ❑ During the financial year 2018-2019 around 18 accessible audits have been conducted.
- ❑ Around 35 buildings/public places audited in the financial year 2018-2019 in the state of Karnataka.
- ❑ Training programmes being organised for accessible audits and the details will be submitted shortly.
- ❑ The state Govt have issued the instruction to all the Govt. Department and Private establishment for ensuring barrier free environment for persons with Disabilities
- ❑ Govt of Karnataka have been appointed Nodal Officers in each district for the purpose of ensuring barrier free features in all the construction.

#### 4.17.6 Research and Manpower Development:

- ❑ Learning Enhancement for Students with Hearing Impairment (for classes I, II & III) using Multimedia Room, Tablets, Satellite and Internet connectivity in 46 Special Schools in Karnataka is a pilot project under State collaboration initiative with Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances, Government of India. Blend of recorded and satellite based LIVE sessions on concept building in Mathematics, Science, language learning and life-skills for mass learning. One of the classrooms in the special school shall be converted into a Multimedia room with satellite and internet connectivity for the learning assistance. Satellite based remote LIVE delivery of Multimedia Rich Concept Building sessions from chosen experts will ensure that no HI student left behind. Limited experts working towards the welfare of children with HI across the nation on a single platform to streamline their services to benefit more than 2500 students with HI in 46 special schools during the pilot and will expand to all students with HI in Karnataka. The platform is replicable and scalable across the nation to benefit lakhs of HI learners. A sum of Rs. 100 lakhs from GOI and Rs. 138.92 lakhs GOK is sanctioned respectively for the Central and State collaborative project.

#### 4.17.7 Recognition of Institutions for PWDs:

- ❑ Deputy Directors of Women and Child Development and District Disabled Welfare Officers are the competent authorities to undertake the joint inspection of the institutions and issue the registration in the State of Karnataka
- ❑ 159 institutions issued registration in the state of Karnataka till during the financial year 2018-2019.

#### 4.17.8 Institution for Persons with Severe Disabilities:

- ❑ There are three institutions have been established at Bangalore and Hubli two for women and one for men with severe mental disabilities who are in distress, destitute and homeless.

These institutions are maintained by Government providing food, shelter, medical care and clothing.

- There are 105 each male and female inmates in Home for Mental Retarded Women and Social Service Complex, Hosur Road, Near KIDWAL Cancer Hospital, Bangalore and 75 women inmates in Home for Mental Retarded Women, After Care Home for Mentally Challenged Women, Unkal Cross, Hubli. Considering the ever increasing demand and enable the overcrowded existing institutions to improve upon in living conditions for the inmates during the current financial year 2018-19 Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka has announced establishment of five more institutions in the State. A sum of Rs 70.00 lakhs per annum for each institution is allocated during 2018-19.

#### 4.17.9 State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities:

- The independent State Commissioner has been appointed by the Govt. of Karnataka to implement the RPWD 2016.

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- During the financial year 2018-2019 around 25 inspections are conducted by the office of the State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities Act.
- Annual Reports of the office of State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities is being published at regular intervals and submitted before the State Legislature.
- Details of the cases handled under section 75-83 of the act during the financial year 2018-2019
  - a) Complaints received & taken up including suo-motu in office) = 35
  - b) Cases disposed off with directions and positive outcome = 14
  - c) Cases where compliance of directions have been received 04
  - d) Number of cases pending is = 21

#### 4.17.10 Social Security and other Scheme:

Sl. No.	Schemes	Funds Allocated in Lakhs	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Scholarships, Educational	596.00	21973
2.	Marriage Incentive	403.50	927
3.	Disability Pension	106018.44	934957
4.	Unemployment Allowance	0.60	01

5.	Aids and Appliances	175.41	4734
6.	Grant-in Aid to Voluntary Organizations	5257.55	9810
7.	Human Resource Development	At present there is 01 Special teachers training center for Diploma in Special Education in Visually Impaired person and Speech and Hearing Persons is being operated at Mysore in Private there are 15 training centers are working through non Governmental organization	
8.	Infrastructure Development	Metro, Railway Station, Major bus terminals and all the Govt. Public buildings are provided with ramp, buildings, lifts, toilets and other accessible features	
9.	Grant-in-aid to Govt. Institutions	1676.00	176
10.	Transport Subsidies	The Transport Dept. of the State Govt. is accorded sanction to travel freely to their operated buses for the visually impaired persons and on payment of Rs. 600/- annually all other persons with disabilities are given concessional bus passes to travel within the radius of 100 km's from their residence. For the Govt. Employees with PWD's are being paid 6% of conveyance allowances to their basic pay.	
12	Any other scheme	National Handicapped Finance Development Corporation Rs. 4 crore grant will be earmarked for waiver of loan advanced and interest accrued thereon from 2014-28 Budget 2018-2019 by the National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation to the Persons with Disabilities.	
13	Naramaya	These are all existing schemes and functioning in the State of Karnataka	
14	Marriage incentive		
15	Graminapamarvasati Yojana		
16	Child care allowance for visually impaired mother		
17	DDRC		

#### 4.17.11 Summary of initiatives taken by the State for successful implementation of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act so far and major achievement:

- Creating awareness on Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016 regarding protection of rights of persons with disabilities to Government Officers/officials, Non-Governmental organisations and to the Community
- Nomination of "Grievance Redressal Officer for Persons with Disabilities" in all Departments and offices as per section 20 of Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016, and to the nominated "Grievance Redressal Officer for Persons with Disabilities"
- As per section 21(2) of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016, all private organisations has to prepare and register "Equal Opportunity Policy" to protect the rights of employees with disabilities
- Disposing the grievances received from Persons with Disabilities within the stipulated time.

- ❑ Time to time guidance to Education Department for proper implementation of the Inclusive Education in Karnataka State
- ❑ Giving proper guidance for the rehabilitation of people who have become disabled due to after effect of Endosulfan pesticide spraying.
- ❑ Organising required awareness programmes for parents to bring the People with disabilities to the mainstream.
- ❑ Conducting quarterly meeting of the Coordination Departments such as Department of Women and Child Development, Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Health and Family Welfare Department, Revenue Department, Primary and Higher Education etc., to discuss and review the progress of implementation of Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016 in the state to bring the people with disabilities to the mainstream.

#### 4.17.12 Miscellaneous:

- ❑ Expert committee consultation meetings involving Rehabilitation experts NGO representatives and Senior Officials of Governments are in progress organized by the Office of State Commissioners for Disabilities to frame the rules on RPwD Act 2016.
- ❑ Government of Karnataka Notification no-HFW 39 CGE 2018, dated 26.2.2019 is issued to formulate Medical Authorities at District and Taluqa Level has been circulated to all the concerned and Medical Authorities are formed in 29 districts as on 5.7.2019
- ❑ The Government of Karnataka has framed the state policy for PwDs and the relevant information is available in Department website. Revised State Policy will be finalized based on the Disability Act 2016 after notification of the rules.
- ❑ Free and concessional bus passes are issued to persons with Disabilities with total blind.
- ❑ Free bus passes are issued to persons with total blind. In respect of other categories of disabilities are issued concessional bus pass for an annual sum of Rs.660. The beneficiary is entitled to travel a radius of 100 km.

## 4.18 KERALA

### 4.18.1 Action taken for Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities:

- ❑ Early intervention clinic, are functioning in all 14 districts where visual, hearing, ortho, neurological disease are detected early to minimize disability by experts consisting of Paediatrician, Medical Officer, Dentist, Physiotherapist, Clinical Psychologist etc. New born screening programme are also implemented. National programme for prevention of deafness, blindness and leprosy control programme are implemented. Artificial limbs and equipments are providing free of cost. Most of the hospitals are disabled friendly with ramps, hand rails etc.
- ❑ New born screening programme is carried out at 45 Govt. Hospitals for metabolism disorders and Hearing Screening Programme at 40 Govt. Hospitals, where about 1.5 lakh neonates are screened for development delays and disabilities. The District Early Intervention centres at all Districts are intervening in the area of development delay and delay and disabilities and providing necessary therapists and treatment.

- ❑ **Measures taken to prevent disabilities:**
  - a. Rubella vaccination to adolescent girls
  - b. MMR vaccination for infants.
  - c. Establishing early intervention centre in all districts
  - d. Mobile intervention units to reach the unreached Universal Hearing Screening.

#### 4.18.2 Education:

- ❑ College Staff Quarters provided to employees, ramp and wheel chair facilities are provided, class rooms are arranged in ground floor etc.
- ❑ Steps has been initiated to.
  1. Collect the details of schools to make barrier free.
  2. Include the number of schools in the Annual Proposal.
  3. Construct ramp & rail and adapted toilet in school with the help of NGOs and SMCs
- ❑ Scholarship for students with disabilities.
- ❑ As a part of SSA activities, Remedial classes are conducting on every Saturday by Resource teachers appointed in Block Resource Centre
- ❑ Children with disabilities are being provided free of cost special books and equipments needed for education.
- ❑ Construct ramp & rail, adaptive toilet, child friendly elements in classroom.

#### 4.18.3 Employment:

- ❑ Govt. have constituted two expert committee to identify and recommended suitable posts for appointment of Persons with Disabilities. Based on the recommendation of the said committees, Govt. issues orders from time to time declaring posts as suitable for appointment of PwD and entrusted the Selection process to Kerala Public Service Commission against 3% vacancies. Govt. have also conducted special recruitment to fill up the backlog vacancies during 01.01.2004 to 31.12.2007 and from 01.01.2008. Kerala Public Service Commission is conducting recruitment against 3% vacancies of the identified posts for PwDs.
- ❑ The Govt. have identified Teaching posts in various educational institutions/Colleges/ Universities for Persons with Disabilities including Visually disabled persons. Recently Government of Kerala have decided to reserve 3% of vacancies to persons with disabilities in aided schools for which amendment in Kerala Education Rules is ordered.
- ❑ 5% of the total plan outlay of rural development department for the financial year 2015-16 has to be set a part for the welfare of old aged, differently abled and children. Out of the total homes allotted under IAY scheme for the rural poor, 3% was set apart for the families headed by differently abled persons. As such 926 houses were allotted to differently abled persons in the state during 2015-16 with unit cost of Rs. 2.00 lakhs.

#### 4.18.4 Affirmative Action:

- ❑ Managing Director, Kerala, State Handicapped Persons Welfare Corporation the following activities are carried out by the Corporation:

- i) Self Employment Schemes (Bank Loan Subsidy)
- ii) Free distribution of Modern Equipments and other Aids and Appliances
- iii) Subsidy for Motorized adaptive two wheelers.
- iv) State programme for rehabilitation and empowerment of disabled.
- v) Distribution of side wheel scooters to disabled.
- vi) National Handicapped Financial and Development Corporation Loan Scheme.
- vii) Fixed deposit scheme for severely disabled children

#### 4.18.5 Non-discrimination:

- ☐ Instructions have been issued for causing curbs, cut and slopes during construction of roads and its implementation is being insured.
- ☐ For becoming a barrier free, state various measures are being taken

#### 4.18.6 Institution for Persons with Severe Disabilities

- ☐ NISH is an institute established in Kerala for education & rehabilitation of individuals with speech and hearing impairment. Welfare pension is being provided to persons with disabilities at the rate of Rs. 1100/- for those who have 80% and more disability and Rs. 1000/- for other disabled. The State Govt. aims at formulation, promotion and implementation of schemes for the rehabilitation and empowerment of the persons with disabilities.

#### 4.18.7 State Commissioner for Person with Disabilities:

- ☐ State Commissioner for PwDs has been functioning as Independent charge

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- ☐ Details of the cases handled under section 79-83 of the act during the financial year 2018-2019.
  - ▲ Data not Provided

#### 4.18.8 Miscellaneous

- ☐ Concessional bus passes are being issued.

### 4.19 LAKSHADWEEP:

#### 4.19.1 Action taken for Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities:

- ☐ All months survey conducted by Department of Medical & Health Services (DMHS)
- ☐ Surveys undertaken for detecting causes of occurrence of disabilities.

- ❑ Awareness campaigns are regularly conducted by Medical Department, and Lakshadweep Disabled Welfare Association (LDWA)
- ❑ Awareness campaign are regularly conducted by Medical Department, WCD and Department of Environment & Forests and LDWA.
- ❑ Staff at Primary Health Centres are trained on prevention and early detection of disabilities
- ❑ Women & Child and Medical Department conducting regular awareness programmes and regular medical check-up etc. UT of Lakshadweep has got impressive records in RCH with zero NMR & 51 MR as per Census 2011.

#### 4.19.2 Education:

- ❑ 323 children's with disabilities upto 18 years of age in the UT.
- ❑ 146 numbers of disabled children upto 18 years of age studying in the school.

Number	Blind/Low Vision		Locomotor Disabled		Mentally Retarded		Speech Hearing Impaired		Other disabled specific	
	In regular School	In Special School	In regular School	In Special School	In regular School	In Special School	In regular School	In Special School	In regular School	In Special School
146	30		22		28		9&8		Learning disabilities 46 Autism 03. Multiple disabilities 0	

- ❑ All are provided free education in government schools.
- ❑ No discrimination is being practiced in this UT. Children with Disabilities are admitted in schools like other pupils
- ❑ There are 10 inhabited islands having 63 Govt. Schools and almost all schools have Child with Disabilities.
- ❑ One district where mainstream school is equipped with facilities for education of disabled children.
- ❑ No special school available in Lakshadweep with vocational training facility.
- ❑ As per LPWD Data, all schools/institutes have ramps in the UT.
- ❑ LPWD has been asked to ensure barrier free environment.
- ❑ Rs. 2000/- towards scholarship scheme is provided to students with disabilities in the UT.
- ❑ Provision has been made for conducting part-time classes in respect of Child with Disabilities who have completed education up to class fifth and could not continue their studies in full time-basis
- ❑ There is three day care centers established in three islands and more number of day care centers will soon be set up in other islands.
- ❑ All children provided with uniforms and all other materials

- ❑ Computer, Internet, Projector, etc. have been provided for conducting classes and discussions through interactive electronic or other media.
- ❑ 10 special teachers is required in the UT for disability wise special education.
- ❑ 3 three day care centers established in three islands and more numbers of day care centers will soon set up in the other islands.
- ❑ Children with Disabilities students are provided with uniforms and all the material in the UT.
- ❑ Day care centers established for promoting vocational skills in the UT.
- ❑ UT administration fully depends on Kerala State and NCERT for curriculum
- ❑ Half an hour or more according to their disability to give extra time of written examination allowed to students with disabilities in school/universities exams and state selection board exams.
- ❑ In the UT the services of Scribes/Writer to children with blindness/low vision children with disabilities are being provided.

#### 4.19.3 Employment:

- ❑ The Union Territory has been adopted list of posts/jobs identified for persons with disabilities by Government of India from time to time.
- ❑ All the departments are notifying vacancies to Special Employment Exchanges.
- ❑ The UT has identified the posts for Persons with disabilities in different groups viz group A, Group B, Group C, and Group D. The details of the groups vacancies are as follows.

	OH	VH	HH	Total
Group A	0	0	0	0
Group B	1	1	0	4
Group C	1	0	0	4
Group D	0	0	0	0
Total	02	1	0	8

- ❑ The special recruitment drive is being conducted to fill the backlog vacancies. In this regard action on hand with services department.
- ❑ All children capable to learn are enrolling to schools.
- ❑ 4% vacancies reservation under section 34 of the RPwDs is being circulated to all the govt departments for implementation and identified post.
- ❑ Service department as the Nodal department of service matter in the UT.
- ❑ No special employment exchange established in the U.T. District Employment Exchange, Kavaratti-682555 is the only Employment Exchange. exists in this U.T. of PwDs are also registering their name for jobs.
- Details of the implementation of reservation:

Group	Number of Sanctioned posts		Number of total vacancies filled up since 1996		Number of PwDs appointed since 1996		
	Identified	Unidentified	In Identified Post	In Unidentified post	OH	VH	HH
A	--	--	0		0	0	0
B			44		5	6	1
C			815		22	6	9
D			615		0	0	0
Total			1474		27	14	10

- ❑ 5% reservation is provided to persons with disabilities in all the poverty alleviation schemes in the UT.

Name of the Scheme(s)	Total Beneficiaries	No. of beneficiaries with disabilities
MGNREGA	159	01

- ❑ Lakshadweep Administration has reserved 2-4 seats in each ships/vessels. 75% concession is provided for 40% of disability and above and 80% & above one escort is allowed for PwDs. 50% and above public building provided ramps.
- ❑ 4% reservation in government posts already initiated & no private employers as such in this remote, small UT.

#### 4.19.4 Affirmative Action:

- ❑ Assistive devices 1018 procured by State Health Society for 523 beneficiaries with the coordination of NIMH and KELTRON Kerala. Required fund allocated in State Plan Scheme.
- ❑ Six number of KIOSKS constructed by the Administration and handed over to beneficiaries of disabled and Rs.10,000/- each being provided to the beneficiaries as incentives.
- ❑ 523 Numbers of Persons with Disabilities provided aids and appliances free of cost

#### 4.19.5 Non-discrimination:

- ❑ 2-4 numbers of seats/tickets reserved for PwDs in each ship and vessels.
- ❑ Access Audit conducted for 58 buildings and 24 buildings identified for access the proposal is pending with the Ministry of Social Justice Empowerment. Ramps are provided in almost all govt. buildings
- ❑ Instruction have been issued for ensuring barrier free environment to all the Govt./Private establishment building for persons with disabilities.
- ❑ 4% reservation policy adopted in the UT.
- ❑ Nodal Officers has been appointed in each district for the purpose of ensuring barrier free features in all the constructions.
- ❑ Instructions have been issued for causing curbs, cut and slopes during construction of roads and its implementation is being insured

- ❑ Symbols for persons with disabilities are being used in the UT.
- ❑ Warning signals at appropriate places are being installed in the UT.
- ❑ Initially Access Audit for identification 5H building is stated in the month April 2016 by SWABIMAN agency Ramps are provided in almost all govt. building.
- ❑ Instructions for ensuring barrier free environment have been issued

#### 4.19.6 Recognition of institutions for PWDs:

- ❑ Director, Social Welfare & Tribal Affairs has been designated as Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities.

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 Director (Social Welfare & Tribal Affairs) &  
 State Commissioner for PwDs,  
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- ❑ 4 institutions (approximately) issued registration in the UT.

#### 4.19.7 State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities:

- ❑ Director, Social Welfare & Tribal Affairs Additional charge, has been designated as Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) for looking after the disability affairs of UT Administration

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- ❑ The proposal of the department vide letter F.No. 14/3/2015-SWTA dated 22/4/2016 for creation of 111 posts to assist the UT Commissioner is pending with Ministry However, Social Welfare Directorate Staff is assisting the Commissioner.
- ❑ An amount of Rs. 25 Lakhs has been released in the year 2017-18 by UT govt to NGOs working for persons with disabilities during the last financial years.
- ❑ Initiatives taken by the UT govt. Lakshadweep for successful implementation of the PWD Act so far and major achievements are as follows:
  - ❑ Pension rate enhanced from Rs.500 to 1000 pm.
  - ❑ 3 Day Care Centers established for disabled and action is on hand for set up of 3 more day care centers.
  - ❑ ADIP Camp conducted and issued 622 disability certificates and also supplied assistive devices to the beneficiaries. Next camp will conduct soon.
- (a) Pension rate enhanced from Rs.500 to 1000 pm.
- (b) 3 Day Care Centers established for disabled and action is on hand for set up of 3 more day care centers.
- (c) ADIP Camp conducted and issued 622 disability certificates and also supplied assistive devices to the beneficiaries. Next camp will conduct soon.

- (d) 6 KIOSKS constructed and handed over to the eligible.
- (e) Barrier free environments provided in almost all govt. buildings and remaining 58 buildings access audit is in progress.
- (f) Disability surveys conducted during the year 2009-10 and action initiated to conduct next door to door survey in this year 2018.
- (g) Special Jobs provided for 14 Persons with Disabilities (PwDs).
- (h) Marriage allowance scheme is under implementation for PwDs.
- (i) Number of Cases pending as on 31.03.2018 : Nil
- (j) Number of Complaints filed before UT Commis : Nil
- (k) Number of Cases taken up by UT Commissioner : Nil  
On his own motion (suo motu) during the year
- (l) Total number of cases for the year 2017-18 : Nil
- (m) Number of cases disposed off with directions : Nil  
And positive outcome
- (n) Number of cases pending as on 31.03.2018 : Nil

#### 4.19.8 Social Security and other Scheme:

Sl. No	Schemes	Funds Allocated	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Scholarships: Educational	Scholarship providing under UT administration state scheme and implementing by Education department.	Details awaiting from Education Department
2.	Assistance: Educational Support Materials	Education is free at all level for all children including PwDs in UT of Lakshadweep.	Nil
3.	Marriage Incentive	1.00 lakh	Nil.
4.	Disability Pension	70.20 lakh	Nil.
6.	Aids and Appliances	3.00 lakh	Nil.
7.	Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organisations	2 lakh	Nil.
8.	Grant-in-aid to Govt. Institutions	Total Rs. 40.00 lakh released to SHS. An amount of Rs. 1500.00 lakh allocated to DP for Special Job. An amount of Rs. 45.00 lakh allocated to DP for NSAP Pension State share.	Nil.

## 4.20 MADHYA PRADESH

### 4.20.1 Action Taken for Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities:

- Women and child Development Department, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, gives training to Aanganwadi Workers for identification and counselling to parents for preventing disabilities and other issues.

- Provide proper treatment, service provide through specialist professionals.
- The State Govt. has taken action for creating awareness on health hygiene, sanitation for persons with disabilities.
- Staffs at primary health centres are trained on prevention and early detection of disabilities.
- Surveys undertaken for detecting causes of occurrence of disabilities.

#### 4.20.2 Education:

- Total Nus. of children with disabilities upto 18 years of age in the States is 1,01,878.

Number	Blind/ Low Vision		Locomotor Disabled		Mentally Retarded		Speech and Hearing Impaired		Other Disabilities (specific)	
	Regular School	Special School	Regular School	Spec. a. School	Regular School	Special School	Regular School	Special School	Regular School	Special School
148901	20641	836	46890	235	26008	1549	22049	2416	28227	-

- Nos. of Govt. Schools both disabled and non-disabled children are studying 1,48,901.
- Nos. of Govt. Schools in which both disabled and non-disabled children are studying 121,662.
- Govt. special schools 20 and NGOs Special Schools 80 and normal schools are 1,21,662.
- 52 mainstream schools are equipped with facilities for education of disabled children.
- 32 Districts where at least one special school is running.
- 84,037 schools that are architecturally barrier free
- 37,625 nos. of schools that are not architecturally barrier free.
- Instructions are issuing by Govt. of Madhya Pradesh to all collectors to make schools/ Colleges/Institutions/Universities to barrier free.
- The Govt. of Madhya Pradesh is given scheme for scholarship for students with disabilities.
- 48,695 disabled children's receiving scholarships in the state of Madhya Pradesh.
- 52 DIET teachers training institutions is running for specialized training in special education in the state of Madhya Pradesh
- 10000 special education teachers is required in all types of disabilities in the state of Madhya Pradesh.
- Required of special educator for Visual Impaired 3000, Hearing Impaired 3000, MR Mental Retardation 2000 & ASD 2000 in the state of Madhya Pradesh.
- Provided free of cost special books and equipments needed for children with disabilities.
- 1,48,901 children being provided books, uniforms and other material.
- The facilities for non-formal education h.B.E. under Sarva Siksha Abhiyan in 313 blocks is available in the state of Madhya Pradesh for persons with disabilities
- In the state of Madhya Pradesh children with disabilities are provided free of cost special books and equipments needed for his/her education.
- Placement of children with disabilities are being promoted in the state of Madhya Pradesh.
- Examination system has been modified to eliminate mathematical questions for the benefit of blind/low vision students.

- ❑ Transport facilities in special schools and normal's schools provided to financial assistance for transport.
- ❑ The curriculum of one language option for hearing impaired children has been effected in the state of Madhya Pradesh.
- ❑ The curriculum has been restricted to suit the children with disabilities.
- ❑ The Govt of Madhya Pradesh give Extra time per hour of written examination allowed to students with disabilities in schools/ universities exams and state selections board exams.
- ❑ The services of scribe/writer to children with blindness/low vision and other children with disabilities are being ensured.

#### 4.20.3 Employment:

- ❑ The Govt. of Madhya Pradesh has adopted the list of posts/jobs identified for persons with disabilities by Government of India and further the posts available in State Govt. Departments.
- ❑ The Govt. Of Madhya Pradesh has provided 6% reservation in direct recruitment posts to persons with Disabilities candidates.
- ❑ All departments and all appointments authorities are trained to fulfil to reserved posts for Persons with Disabilities as per the reservation roster.
- ❑ Bhatkal, Jabalpur of special employment exchange in the State of Madhya Pradesh.
- ❑ 51 districts without special employment exchange.
- ❑ 1003 persons with disabilities has been registered with special employment exchange in the state of Madhya Pradesh.
- ❑ All Govt. educational institutions and other educational institutions receiving aid from the government reserved at least 3% seats for persons with disabilities in the state of Madhya Pradesh.
- ❑ 5% reservation for persons with disabilities have been given in all poverty alleviation schemes in the state of Madhya Pradesh.
- ❑ Public transport and public place/buildings accessible to Persons with Disabilities in the state of Madhya Pradesh.

#### 4.20.4 Affirmative Action:

- ❑ Schemes for providing aids and appliances to persons with disabilities is being implemented by State Govt. of Madhya Pradesh.
- ❑ During the financial year 13470 Persons with Disabilities provided with aids and appliances free of cost or with concession in the state of Madhya Pradesh.
- ❑ Schemes for preferential allotment of land at concessional rates to persons with disabilities and indicate important features :-

Sl. No	Name of the Items	Details
1	House	4%
2	Setting up business	3%
3	Setting up of special recreation centers	2%

#### 4.20.5 Non-discrimination:

- All the roads are accessible and pavements in the State of Madhya Pradesh for Persons with Disabilities
- Instructions have been issued for casting curbs, cut and slopes during construction of roads and its implementation for persons with disabilities.
- Instructions have been issued for engagement on the surface of the zebra crossing during construction of roads and its implementation for persons with disabilities.
- Symbols for disabilities have been used in the state of Madhya Pradesh.
- Warning signals at appropriate places have been installed in the state of Madhya are being installed
- Instructions for ensuring barrier free environment have been issued
- Nodal Officer has been appointed in each district for the purpose of ensuring barrier free feature in all the constructions

#### 4.20.6 Recognition of institutions for PWDs:

- Every district Collectors as a competent authority in the State of Madhya Pradesh.

#### 4.20.7 State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities.

- State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities is independent charge in the state of Madhya Pradesh

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- ▶ During the financial year Rs. 1,002.68 Lakh Grant-in-aid disbursed by Govt of Madhya Pradesh to NGOs working for Persons with Disabilities.
  - ▶ Number of inspections carried out by the Office of Commissioner, Disabilities for monitoring of funds during the last three financial years in the state of Madhya Pradesh:

Year	2016-17	:	Number of inspections	Nil
Year	2017-18	:	Number of inspections	Nil
Year	2018-19	:	Number of inspections	33
  - ▶ The commissioner of Madhya Pradesh handled cases under section 79-B3 of the RPwD Act during the financial year 2018-2019.
- (a) Number of complaints filed by the complainants before State Commissioner = 183
- (b) Number of cases taken up by the State Commissioner on his own motion (suomoto) = 158
- (c) Number of Cases disposed off = 72
- (d) Number of cases pending = 111 cases are pending in the office of M.P for PwDs

Details of preparation of Annual Reports of last three financial years and its laying before the State Legislature

Year	Status of preparation	Laying it before status legislature
2014-2015	Prepared	Submitted before on Legislative Assembly date on 17.03.2016
2015-2016	Prepared	Submitted before on Legislative Assembly date on 23.03.2017
2016-2017	Prepared	Submitted before on Legislative Assembly date on 13.03.2018

#### 4.20.8 Social Security and other Scheme:

Sl. No.	Schemes	Funds Allocated (Rs. in lakh)	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Scholarships: Educational		48,695
2.	Marriage Incentive	1930.00 Lac	1282
3.	Disability Pension	---	3,62,585
4.	Aids and Appliances		13,470
5.	Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organizations	1002.68 Lac	2093
6.	Any other scheme. (Rehabilitation of Leprosy Cured)	71.28	108

#### 4.20.9 Miscellaneous:

- Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules have been notified for carrying out the provisions of the RPwD Act 2016.
- The Govt of Madhya Pradesh has framed State Policy for Persons with Disabilities.
- Building bye-laws has been amended
- 50% discount shall be applied on the rental charge to the differently abled persons in all stage bus services, if they present the certificate issued by the competent authority.

## 4.21 MAHARASHTRA

#### 4.21.1 Prevention & Early Detection of Disabilities:

- To detect occurrence of disabilities surveys were undertaken in co-ordination with Health, Education, Women and Child Development Department.
- The following measures were taken to prevent disabilities:
  - To prevent and detect disability at early stage, The district Level Disability Prevention Centers will be established with the coordination of Health Department.
  - Surveys were undertaken to detect the causes of occurrence of disabilities in all 35 Districts.
  - Preventive Camps and programs were conducted for early detection of disability.
  - Effective immunization programs were conducted for pre-natal, para-natal and post-natal care of mother and child.

- ❑ Training regarding prevention & early detection were given to primary health centre staff regularly.
- ❑ Wide publicity were given through local channels news papers & advertisement on state transport buses etc.

#### 4.21.2 Education:

##### **Inclusive Education to Children with Disabilities:**

- ❑ The State will give first preference to Inclusive Education to children with special needs. The Govt. will also arrange programs and give training to teaching staff in all aided, unaided special school, normal schools and vocational training centres. The govt. will take assistance from NGO's and parents as volunteers for the said purpose. At present, the State Govt. runs 850 aided and around 729 unaided special schools and training centers. The Education department running 'Divyang Samaveshit Shikshan Yojana' to promote inclusion of Children with Disabilities.

##### **"Samaveshit Shikshan Yojana":**

- Covers Children's with Special needs above the age of 14 years.
  - Covers Secondary inclusive education up to 12 Std.
  - The State Government will incur expenses of Rs 3000/- per year per disabled student.
  - Rs 200/- shall be provided to disabled girl students
  - Free Uniform, reading allowances for blind students, aid and appliances to be provided to severe disabled students with free of costs, free residential accommodation, special educators, and security with caretakers, etc.
- ❑ The Govt. is running Inclusive Education Program for Children with disabilities through School Education Department in the State since 1976. This scheme is being controlled and monitored by the Director, Primary Education and the Director, Secondary Education and the Director, Secundly Education.
  - ❑ As per the State Govt. Policy vide Govt. Resolution dated 31.08.2009, following directions have been issued under said scheme:
    - This scheme will be applicable for the CWSNs above the age of 14 years.
    - This scheme covers Secondary Inclusive Education up to 12 standards.
    - The State Govt. will incur expenses of Rs. 3000/- per year per disabled student.
    - Rs. 200/- shall be provided to disabled girl students,
    - Free uniform reading allowances for blind students, aid and appliances for blind students, aid and appliances to be provided to severe disabled students with free of costs, free residential accommodation, special educators, and security with caretakers, etc.
    - The State Govt. is running a scheme of adult education and continuing education programs equally with others in the State.

#### 4.21.3 Employment:

- The Government Resolution dated 29.11.2019; 4% reservation in Gr. A to D under direct recruitment and 3% in promotion for Gr. C and Posts in government and semi government establishments is mandated.
- The State Government has 30 websites have already been made disabled friendly and the Director General of Information and Public Relations (DGIPR) of the State Government has ensured to make accessible rest of all Government websites by the end of June, 2020.
- Vide letter dated 30.07.2019, the Development Commissioner of Industries has directed to all concerned to ensure development, production and distribution of universally designed consumer products and accessories for the general use of PwDs.
- 2156 disabled friendly Public and Private buses have been provided in the State by the State Government/Urban and Local bodies own transport authorities
- Access India Campaign implemented by State Government And 142 Government Buildings made accessible to PwDs through retrofitting constructions work.
- Conducted Awareness Campaigns and Sensitization Programs of RPwD Act throughout districts, and preparing Training Module on Awareness and Sensitization Program of RPwD Act, 2016, with the help of State Administrative Training Academy, YASHDA, Pune. The State Government has sanctioned Rs.5.87 Crore for the same.

#### 4.21.4 Skill Development and Employment:

The State Govt. has started Special Employment and Self employment Centers in all 36 districts. The concerned special names and qualifications of the disabled and maintain registers in this regard and also recommend them whenever there is a vacancy. The state govt. has started following schemes and programs for extending loans at concessional rates to facilitate vocational training & self employment of Persons with Disabilities (Pwds).

- a) Financial Assistance for Rehabilitation of trained disabled.
- b) Scheme of Seed Capital: The state Govt. provides financial assistance up to Rs. 1,50,000/- for their Small Scale Industry. Out of which Subsidy at the rate of 20% of said total project expenses or Rs. 30,000/- whichever is higher is being provided and rest of 80% funds will have to be raised by the concerned disabled person from nationalised bank in the nature of loan. 80% loan amount is being provided at prevailing rate of interest.
- c) Maharashtra State Handicapped Finance Development Corporation: an undertaking, through said financial institution, following schemes are framed and functioning for the rehabilitations of persons with disabilities:
  - i) Direct Personal Loan Scheme, Fixed period loan scheme, Women Empowerment Scheme, Micro Fund Scheme, Educational Loan, Vocational Education and Training Loan Scheme, Self Employment Scheme for Mentally Ill, Cerebral Palsy and Autism, Scheme for Financial Assistance to the parent organization of Mentally Retarded persons, Loan scheme for construction under self employment, Loan scheme for NGOs working in the field of disability, Loan scheme for aid and appliances for disabled persons.
  - ii) The state govt. has issued various guidelines from time to time to its subordinate offices.

- iii) The state govt. has framed and brought into force a "State Policy for Persons with Disabilities, 2019", vide Govt. Resolution dated 20.2.2019, in which, equal opportunity policy for PwDs, is enshrined.
- iv) The state Govt. has issued time to time guidelines to its every establishment for maintaining records of PwDs with their respective departments.
- vi) Chief Secretary of the state vide letter no. dated 31.7.2019 has instructed to all heads of Administrative Departments to appoint 'Grievance Redressal Officer' in their each and every establishment. The State Commissioner has also informed the same to all concerned. Almost departments and its allied offices have issued government resolution, circular etc. in this regard.

#### 4.21.5 Social Security, Health, Rehabilitation and Recreation:

- The State Government has already included measures for social security and healthcare in the State Policy. PwDs are receiving pension @ Rs 900/- per month under scheme of 'Sanjay Gandhi Niradhar Yojana'. In 11 districts of Maharashtra State the Health Department has started District Early Intervention Center for the promotion of early intervention and prevention of disabilities.
- The State Govt. runs pension scheme under National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) for disabled viz. Indira Gandhi National Disabled Pension Scheme. Those persons with disabilities who are not covered under National scheme, are covered under State sponsored Sanjay Gandhi Niradhar Yojana Scheme.
- The State Govt. is running group insurance Scheme ("GIS") for all its employees. In said scheme, all employees including employees with disabilities of the state are covered.
- The State Government has already included measures for social security and healthcare in the State Policy. PwDs are receiving pension @ Rs 900/- per month under scheme of 'Sanjay Gandhi Niradhar Yojana'. In 11 districts of Maharashtra State the Health Department has started District Early Intervention Center for the promotion of early intervention and prevention of disabilities.
- 5% Reservation For Persons With Benchmark Disabilities in Higher Educational Institution.

#### 4.21.6 Research and Manpower Development:

- The institutes and NGOs such as Kamayani Research And Training Society Pune, Balkalyan Sanstha, Pune, Etc Centre, Run By New Mumbai Municipal Corporation, Mumbai, District Rehabilitation Centre, Virsa, (Project By Govt. Of Maharashtra) and Chunauti Project In VDC Homes, etc. conducts research activities and development on issues enhancing habilitation and rehabilitation.
- The State Government through special schools funded by the State Government undertakes various cultural activities and training in various art forms for Children and persons with disabilities.
- The State Government is running yearly Scheme of State level Competition for persons with disabilities. During 2018-19, State level competition was arranged in Amravati district.

#### 4.21.7 Registration of Institutions for Persons with Disabilities:

- The State Government vide Government Resolution dated 06.03.2018 has appointed the Commissioner for persons with disabilities as a Competent Authority and the Minister for Social Justice and Special Assistance Department as Appellate Authority for the purpose of these provisions. The State Rules are in the final stages of approval.

#### 4.21.8 Miscellaneous:

- ❑ **Advisory Board:** As per laid down under section 66 RPwD Act vide Govt. Resolution 27.02.2018 and 11.9.2018, the Govt. has constituted State Advisory Board on disability. The said board, in its first meeting, convened on 11.9.2018 made certain recommendations to the Govt.
- ❑ **Advisory Committee:** State Commissioner is declared and appointed (G.R. dated 03.04.2017) and Advisory Committee to Commissioner is formed. (Circular dated 03.05.2018)
- ❑ **Special Court:** 11 Special Courts for 11 districts sanctioned along with sanction of 55 staff and budget allotted and Appointment of Special Public Prosecutor is under process.
- ❑ **State Fund for Pwds:** 'Maharashtra State Funds for Persons with Disabilities' has been proposed in draft State Rules.
- ❑ **State Rules for PwDs:** The State Government has drafted proposed State Rules as per Section 101 of the Principal Act and it has been published on Maharashtra Government's website calling thereby suggestions and objections from the stake holders. The Government is receiving certain suggestions. And finalization of Rules is in process.
- ❑ **Achievement:**
  - Awareness and Sensitization Programs from State to district level.
  - The State Commissioner has awarded 'Divyang Prerna Awards' for the year 2018-19 in 36 districts.
  - Comprehensive Guidelines for assessment and utilization of grants receiving by NGOs.
  - Accessibility of friendly police stations, tourist centers, public places and auditoriums, offices of public utility services, websites and web-based IT services.
  - Rights to Services Act, 2015, made applicable for services for recognition and renewal of certificates, admissions of children with disabilities in special schools and normal schools are covered.
  - Established Learning Disability Centers in 36 districts.
  - Job Affairs with companies in private sector.
  - Newly under consideration of schemes:- Early Detection and Intervention and Prevention, Cornea Collection Center, Cochlear Implantation, State DUREs in all districts, Rehabilitation Homes for Mentally cured Patients, Experts at Door-steps, Half-way Homes, etc.
  - Comprehensive State Policy for PwDs.

- Increased amount of grant under Sanjay Gandhi Nradhar Yojana for PwDs.
- Increased amount of grant for maintenance allowance for children with disabilities in special schools, Intellectually Disabled Children's Homes
- Web-based survey of PwDs.
- Special Courts for PwDs.
- Special School Code, 2018.
- Reserved 5% funds for PwDs in Local Bodies.
- Reserved 5% funds for PwDs in Skill Development.
- Reserved 5% seats for PwDs in Higher Education.
- Reserved 4% seats in all cadres in Government and Semi-government sector
- Disha Project for developing curriculum for Intellectual disabled children.
- Conducting Awareness and Sensitization Campaign for PwDs in the State

## 4.22 MANIPUR:

### 4.22.1 Prevention & Early Detection of Disabilities:

- Social Welfare Deptt. in collaboration with Health & Family Welfare Department organized Awareness & Assessment cum Identification of Persons with Disabilities from time to time
- State Health & Family Welfare Deptt. has also taken up programmes for prevention of disabilities in the State such as-
  - Routine immunization, Acute flaccid paralysis surveillance, Early detection & prompt treatment of cases of cerebral malaria, TB, meningitis, JE, IEC on various disability producing diseases/conditions through electronic and print Medias
- Jawaharlal Institute of Medical Sciences (JNIMS) is also identified as one of the Centres for issue of Disability Certificates w.e.f 01 May, 2014.
- Health Deptt. constituted Medical Boards for issue of Disability Certificate:
  - State Medical Board- under Medical Directorate
  - District Medical Board- under CMO
  - Divisional Medical Board- under MO in-charge

### 4.22.2 Education:

- Social Welfare Deptt. is maintaining 2 Residential Special Schools with 100 capacity each - Govt. Ideal Blind School & Govt. Deaf & Mute School
- Vocational Training are also given in both the schools.
- Hostellers are given Diet Allowance @ Rs. 1500/- per head per month.
- 175 CwDs receiving scholarships by Social Welfare Department.
- State Govt. has also taken up steps through SSA
- Sensitization programme of general teachers, peer groups and siblings to get access to free & compulsory education.

- Special training programme for school administrators.
- Center based education at resource room for children with special needs so as to enable them to join general schools
- Braille books & large print text books are provided to all CWSN.
- Home based education is already started.
- Individualized Education Programme for CWSN is already developed.
- Escort allowance @ Rs. 500/- per student are provided for 11 months.
- Scholarships are also given to the disabled students.
- The State Govt. has provided 20 minutes compensatory time per hour in every examination.

#### 4.22.3 Employment:

- State Govt. has identified jobs in Group C & D categories vide Deptt. of Personnel & Administrative Reforms O.M. No. 9/1/80(RPH)/DP dated 11/1/1982.
- The State Govt. has constituted an expert committee for identification of posts for Group A, B, C & D vide order No. 9/2/2006-D/DP dated 17<sup>th</sup> June 2009 and submitted its report to the Govt. for approval of the Cabinet.
- 3% reservation in the Direct Recruitment of Group A,B,C & D posts has been implemented vide Govt. order No. 9/6/2007-SC/ST/OBC/DP dated 11<sup>th</sup> Nov.2009.
- Special Employment Exchange which was set up during 1901-82 has been upgraded as fully fledged Exchange in the year 1997.
- 3082 as on 4.4.2019 Persons with Disabilities registered with Special Employment Exchanges.
- Upper age limit is relaxed by 10 years for applying Govt. jobs.
- 3% reservation quota is given to all educational institutions vide Govt. order No. 9/6/2007-SC/ST/OBC/DP dated 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 2009.
- State Govt. issued notification to provide not less than 3% reservation in all poverty alleviation vide Govt. order No. 17/1/2005-RD & PR dated 20/7/2005

#### 4.22.4 Affirmative Action:

- State Govt. issued notification for preferential allotment of land at concessional rate to the persons with disabilities vide Govt. OM No. 21/135/2006-R dated 8/3/2007.

#### 4.22.5 Non-Discrimination:

- Public Works Department has adopted the National Building Code of India as well as Guidelines issued by the Central Public Works Department.

#### 4.22.6 Recognition of Institutions:

- State Govt. appointed Director (SW) Marapur, for recognition of Institutions for persons with disabilities.

Director, Social Welfare Manipur  
 Directorate of Social Welfare,  
 2<sup>nd</sup> MR Gate, Imphal, 795001

- ☐ 144 Institutions issued registration in the State of Manipur for Persons with Disabilities.

#### 4.22.7 State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities:

Smt. R.K. Kumarjit Singh  
 State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities  
 Govt. of Manipur  
 Old High Court Complex  
 North AOC, Imphal West  
 Manipur-795001  
 Tele No: 0385-2444201,  
 E-mail: drkumarjit@gmail.com

- ☐ 15 Lakhs grant in aid disbursed by State Government Manipur to NGOs working for Persons with Disabilities during the financial year 2018-2019.
- ☐ Number of inspection carried out by the Office of Commissioner for monitoring of funds during the financial year 2018-2019.

Year 2016-2017	Number of Inspections	08
Year 2017-2018	Number of Inspections	09
Year 2018-2019	Number of Inspections	12

- ☐ During the financial year 2018-2019, 04 cases handled under section 79-83 of the RPwD Act 2016.
- ☐ Cases filed by the complaints before State Commissioner = 06
- ☐ Cases taken up by the State Commissioner on his/her own motion (suumoto). 01
- ☐ Cases pending during the financial year 2018-2019 = 03 cases

#### 4.22.8 Social Security and other Schemes:

Sl.No	Schemes	Nos. of Beneficiaries
01	Educational Scholarship	175
02	Marriage Incentives	50
03	Disability Pension	1347
04	Unemployment Allowance	168
05	Any other Schemes	3147

## 4.23 MEGHALAYA

### 4.23.1 Action taken for Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities:

- ☐ As per the new Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and UDID projects only the specialist Doctors are being authorized to issue disability certificate whose name and signature are being empanelled and as per guidelines. The Government of Meghalaya has

constituted and notified the District Medical Board vide Governor's Order No. Health 206/2014/275, dated 22.11.2018 for 11 Districts of the State.

- ❑ During the financial year i.e. 2018-2019 no. of Disability Certificate issued is 918 and in the state of Meghalaya total number of Disability Certificate issued in the is 38302
- ❑ 04 early diagnostic and intervention Centre (EDIC) attached to Civil Hospital of Shillong, Jowai, Nongstoin and Tura have been established where the assessment & evaluation of hearing is being conducted on regular basis. The total number of Persons with hearing impairment screened in these centres is 7591.
  - i) East Khasi Hills, Shillong - 6321
  - ii) West Khasi Hills, Nongstoin - 889
  - iii) West Garo Hills, Tura - 122
  - iv) West Jaintia Hills, Jowai - 259
- ❑ Children's are enrolled at Anganwad. Centre and Govt/aided schools are being screened once a year by the Mobile Health Team.
- ❑ During the screening the Medical Officers and para medical staff also educate the children on self-awareness and sanitization on health education especially on hygiene and sanitation.
- ❑ Mobile Health Teams under Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK) programme are placed in each district blocks for screening. They are trained on early detection and identification and referred accordingly to health facilities.
- ❑ Counselling on nutrition, regular Ante-natal care checkups, advice for full immunization etc

#### 4.23.2 Education:

- ❑ 8177 number of children with disabilities upto 18 years of age in the state of Meghalaya.
- ❑ 4517 (Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan) +290 (RMSA) = 4815 number of disabled children upto 18 years of age studying in schools state of Meghalaya.

Sl.No	District	Enrolled (I-VIII)			Enrolled (IX-XII)		
		B	G	T	B	G	T
1	East Khasi Hills	526	467	993	35	34	69
2	West Khasi Hills	271	192	463	09	09	18
3	South West Khasi Hills	178	99	277	10	12	22
4	East Jaintia Hills	65	63	120	08	11	19
5	West Jaintia Hills	191	156	347	09	11	20
6	Ri-Bhei	558	425	983	33	39	74
7	East Garo Hills	118	113	231	10	12	22
8	North Garo Hills	89	224	176	400	14	17
9	West Garo Hills	224	176	400	14	17	31
10	South West Garo Hills	64	40	104	01	01	02
11	South Garo Hills	240	175	415	08	08	16
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2524</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>4517</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>298</b>

- Free education for children with disabilities is available in the state of Meghalaya.
- Govt. Aided 07 and Private 03 special schools in the state/UTs
- 06 Districts where at least one special school is running in the state of Meghalaya.
- 13 Districts where mainstream schools are equipped with facilities for education of disabled children. The list of mainstream school is stated in the following table:

Sl. No	Name of the Schools
01	Jyoti Scoat Inclusive School, Lady Veroniral Lane, Laitumkrah, Shillong
02	School & Centre for hearing handicapped
03	Mary Rice Centre for Education
04	Asha Rehabilitation Centre, Happy Valley, Shillong
05	Dwar (Ingkymer, Dbankheti, Shillong
06	Ferrando Speech & Hearing Centre, Urcnulukhwar, Ri-bhoi District
07	Marang Vidyalaya
08	Mantart Centre for Education, Danakgre, West Garo Hills, Tura
09	Lynti lam Special School, Mawtnam, Ribhoi District, Noapuh
10	Rev. Amikha School for Disabled Maw'ai Mawroh
11	Ferrando Memorial Secondary School, East Garo Hills, Williamnagar
12	lam Thadnuthlung I.P.S, Laskein Block, West Jaintia Hills District
13	Lynt-lingkyraen Inclusive School, Mawlyngwir

- Ramp 4735 and Handrails 3199 in the schools are architecturally barrier free.
- 22 Colleges/Professionals Institutes/Universities are architecturally barrier free.
- Funding for construction of barrier free in schools had been stopped under IE and the same is to be taken up from Civil Works component.
- For SSA Schools, funding for construction of Barrier Free had been stopped under Inclusive Education and the same is to be taken up from Civil Works component under this year plan 2019-2020. For other schools, institutes for barrier free are being covered under AIC
- Under social Welfare, Scholarship is given to the disabled students pursuing higher studies in recognized schools, colleges and institutions from Nursery upto Post Graduate levels. The rate of scholarship varies according to the level of education. Reader allowance is also given to visually impaired students studying from class IX onwards.

Sl No	Rate of Scholarship for different courses of study are detailed below:			
	Types of Courses	Rate per month for day scholars	Rate per month for hostellers	Reader allowance for visually impaired
1.	Pre-Primary standard upto class V	Rs. 250/- PM	Rs. 350/- PM	---
2.	Class VI to Class X	Rs. 350/- PM	Rs. 450/- PM	Rs. 200/- PM
3.	Class XI, XII, H.A./B.Sc./B.Com, etc	Rs. 450/- PM	Rs. 550/- PM	Rs. 250/- PM
4.	B.E./B.Tech./MBBS/LLE/B.Ed/Diploma in Professional and Engineering studies etc/ in Plant Training	Rs. 600/- PM	Rs. 700/- PM	Rs. 350/- PM
5.	M.A./M.Sc./M.Com/LL.M./M.Ed etc	Rs. 700/- PM	Rs. 800/- PM	Rs. 350/- PM

- Under SRC, Meritorious scholarship is given to students with disabilities from the level of Class XI onwards

Sl.No	Subject	Amount Per Month	No. of Beneficiaries
1	Class XI & XII	2000/-	43
2.	Graduate & Diploma Level	Rs. 3000/-	
3	Post Graduate Level	Rs. 4000/-	
4.	Ph D and other Higher Technical Professional course	Rs. 5000/-	

- The status of number of persons with disabilities children's receiving scholarship in the state of Meghalaya is as under:

Social Welfare	-	1496 beneficiaries
SRC	-	43 (Meritorious Award)

- There is no provision in the state of Meghalaya for conducting part-time classes to respect of Child with Disabilities education upto class fifth and could not continue their studies in full time basis.
  - There is no provision in the state of Meghalaya for non-formal education to children with disabilities are available and manpower in the rural areas.
  - Bethany Society provides graduation courses through IGNOU for imparting education through open schools or open universities in the state of Meghalaya.
  - There is no provision for conducting classes and discussions through interactive electronic or other media.
  - The Directorate of Educational Research & Training Collaborates with the RCI approved institutions such as the Bethany Society and Monfort Centre to provide specialized training for teachers.
  - As per the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) norms, 02 Block Resource Persons on Inclusive Education (IE) are appointed at every block.
  - In addition to the 78 nos of Block Resource Persons on the State, the State is also having 54 nos. of IE Volunteers supporting from the State fund, to assist the severe CWSN at their home environment.
  - There is no facility for non-formal education to children with disabilities in the state of Meghalaya.
  - Under the scheme in the form of Book Grant and Uniform Grant to students with disabilities provided free of cost and equipment needed for his/her education.
  - All CWSN at par with other general students and during the last FY plan no Braille books were provided to blind CWSN.
  - Under SSA, all enrolled CWSN were provided with free textbooks, uniform etc. except Braille Textbooks for blind CWSN were not provided.
  - Under Social Welfare children with disabilities being provided free books, uniform and other equipment material.
- |               |   |         |
|---------------|---|---------|
| Books Grant   | - | 626 Nos |
| Uniform Grant | - | 334 Nos |

- ❑ Identified CWSN are placed either in school home based or school readiness programme for placement of children with disabilities are prompted 1
- ❑ In the state of Meghalaya the examination system has been modified to eliminate mathematical question for the benefit of blind/low vision student vide notification no: 226/Dated/21.05.2013.
- ❑ Adaptation of curriculum is being taken up by the resource teachers/persons as per the need and degree of disability of the CWSN.
- ❑ Exemption from one language by Hearing Impaired Children in Board Examinations vide notification no. MBOSE/AW/s-Cur/120/08/10691. dated 12.03.2008.
- ❑ Transport facilities were provided to 971 CWSN and Esrnrt facilities to 663 CWSN through DBT (under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan) .
- ❑ As per RTE, newly identified CWSN who have potential for academics are provided short term coaching by the JE personnel and eventually they are placed in appropriate class as per their level and competencies.
- ❑ Extra time of 15 minutes per hours of examination time vide notification no. MBOSE/SSLC/Exam-143/2008/59857-60221. Dated 24.01.2017 has been given to students with disabilities in School/Universities exams and State Selection Board Exams.
- ❑ The services of scribe/writer to children with blindness/low vision and other children with disabilities has been given vide notification no: MBOSE/SSLC/Exam-143/2008/59857-60221 dated 25.01.2007.
- ❑ The guidelines for conducting written examination issued by Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment vide OM No: 16-110/2003-DD-III or. 26.02.2013 is implemented vide notification no: DSEL/EL/GE/MISC/4/2010/224 dated 16.07.2013 in the state of Meghalaya.

#### 4.23.3 Employment:

- ❑ As per the new Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act (RPwD) Act, 2016 identification of posts has not been identified. However, the Expert Committee for identification of post as per section 33 (II) of the RPwD Act, 2016 has been reconstituted vide notification no: SW(S)130/2017. Dated 28.09.2017 and a sub-committee has also been reconstituted vide No. SW(S) 130/2017/11, Dated 28.09.2017. Therefore notification for identification of posts for persons with disabilities from the Central Government is awaited.
- ❑ Number of posts identified as per Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act
 

Group A & B	-	Not yet identified
Group C	-	23
Group	-	08
Total	-	31
- ❑ Notification of identification of posts for Persons with disabilities from the Central Government is awaited.
- ❑ As per the new Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 the government has notified 4% job reservation for Persons with Disabilities issued vide office memorandum no. PER(AR)150/88/534, Dated 7.8.2017.

- There is no special employment exchange in the state of Meghalaya, but a special cell for Persons with Disabilities is attached to Divisional Employment Exchange, Shillong
  - DPER (Disabled Persons Employed Return) I Quarterly report
  - DPER (Disabled Persons Employed Return) II Biennial report
- 11 district without Special Employment Exchange in the state of Meghalaya.
- Total number of persons with disabilities registered with Special Employment Exchanges is 248.
- 4% job reservation for persons with disabilities has been notified in the state wide notification no: PER(AR)/150/BB/534/dated 7.8.2017
- As per the section 32 (1) of the new Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, the state government has notified reservation of 5% seats for admission in all Meghalaya Government Educational Institutions and other Educational Institutions receiving aid from Government of Meghalaya. Same shall apply to seats allocated by MHRD and allotted to students of Meghalaya through CSSAB-NEUT vide notification no EDN/99/99/P-/675 dated 10.07.2017.
- The C&RD department is striving to provide at least 5% reservation to the Persons with Disabilities in the implementation of the Poverty Alleviation Programme, viz Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G) and National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM).

**PWDs benefited under C & RD Schemes during 2018-2019**

Name of the schemes	Total Beneficiaries	No of PwDs benefited
Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA)	6,79,527 (Household)	1181
Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G)	20,592	27
Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme	---	1409
National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM)	97,041	1,780

- **Public Transport -**

70 Mini buses of Ashuk Leyland are accessible to persons with disabilities. Seats have been reserved for Persons with Disabilities in these buses and manual assistance is being provided.
- **Public places/buildings -**
  - All public buildings who receive approval for building permission as per Meghalaya Building Bye Laws 2011 are accessible to PwDs.
  - 50 buildings have been identified by the Sub Committee comprising of Cotommissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Public Works Department (Bldg) officials and others and the names were submitted to the Ministry vide No SW(S) 87/2016/130 Dt.10.03.2017.
  - No Incentives are being provided to employers (public/private) for employing at least 5% Persons with Disabilities.

#### 4.23.4 Affirmative Action:

- ❑ The aids and appliances like wheelchairs, Auxiliary Crutches, Elbow Crutches, White Canes, Hearing aids, etc are being supplied at free of cost to the PwDs under Assistance to Disabled Persons (ADIP scheme i.e. Central Sponsored Scheme) implemented by State Society for the Implementation of Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities (SSIRPD) and the Prosthesis and Orthosis are being supplied at Free of Cost to the PwDs under National Programme for Rehabilitation of Persons with disabilities (NPRPD Scheme) implemented and financed by the State Government.
- ❑ Students with disabilities are being provided aids and appliances through ALIMCO in a sharing pattern of 60:40 with the State Government. However, during 2018-2019 no aids and appliances were provided to UWSN
- ❑ 125 beneficiaries with Intellectual Disability of East Khasi Hills and West Khasi Hills, were provided with TLM Kits from NEPMD students.
- ❑ In the state of Meghalaya number of persons with disabilities provided with aids and appliances free of cost or with concession during the financial year 2018-2019
  - Under ADIP Schemes = 237
  - Under RVY = 5469
- ❑ Schemes for preferential allotment of land at concessional rates to persons with disabilities is stated in the following table:

Sl.No	Name of the Item	Details
01	House	Under the guidelines on Chief Minister's Housing Assistance Programme being implemented by the State Pt. No. 6 (6.2) of identification of Allottees: Provides for Preference in allotment to physically handicapped (PH) also apart from Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST), Senior citizens, other backward classes, minorities, single mother/women and other weaker and vulnerable sections of the society.
02	Setting up business	The Director of Commerce & Industries has made provision in the Meghalaya Industries Investment & Promotion Policy - 2012 that enterprises promoted and managed by "Women Entrepreneur" & "Physically Challenged" will get additional 10% in the State Central Investment Subsidy subject to a ceiling of 500 lakhs. Physically Challenged Persons will pay only 50% of the applicable lease rent if allotted land/shed/shop in Industrial Area/Industrial Estate / Growth Centre.
03	The number of the Persons with Disabilities allotted the land under the above schemes	50 acres of land has been allotted for setting up of Centre for Disability Sports. The land has been handed over to the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPWD), Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment.

#### 4.23.5 Non-discrimination:

- ☐ 70 midi buses of Ashok Leyland accessible for PWDs in the State of Meghalaya.
- ☐ All Precautions are being taken as per provision in the DPR.
- ☐ As per the letter no- PW/CE/Estr/44/2017/159 Dated 26.06.2018 received from Dy Chief Engineer, PWD (Roads) Meghalaya, Shillong.
- ☐ To ensure adequate slopes to be provided in footpath and zebra crossing placed on roads and wherever required for the benefit of the disabled persons.
- ☐ In corporate items at a time of framing an estimate etc., An estimate under the Nomenclature "Painting of Zebra Crossing and stop line in and around Shillong City for the year 2018-2019 ammounting to Rs. 27,439 has been granted by the NH Division and the same is under process.
- ☐ Under Accessible India Campaign one and two 25 building have been conducted so far
- ☐ Under Accessible India Campaign 1-24 buildings have been access audited.
- ☐ Under Accessible India Campaign -II-51 building have been access audited
- ☐ 71 persons were trained in access Audit on accessible India Campaign I on 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2016
- ☐ 50 persons were trained in Access Audit on Accessible India Campaign II on 11<sup>th</sup> April 2018.
- ☐ During the financial year 2018-2019, 51 building have been audited in the state of Meghalaya.
- ☐ 4735 schools buildings/public places made accessible.
- ☐ Under SIPDA, 73 Ramps and 2 special toilets have been constructed across the state in 73 important Government buildings at Khasi Hill District, Ribhoi District Jaintia Hills District and Garo Hills District.
- ☐ During the financial year 2018-2019 number of persons trained on Accessibility Audit is 121.
- ☐ Periodical instructions are being issued to the Building Divisions to incorporate all the features as per guidelines for Barrier Free Built Environment for PWDs in all the execution of works/construction of buildings.
- ☐ The Government has notified the Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities as the State Nodal Officer to monitor the implementation of access audit under the "Accessible India Campaign" AIC. " Vide notification no" SW(S)87/2016/63 dated 02.09.2016
- ☐ The Govt has also constituted the state level Monitoring Committee under the chairmanship of the Addl. Chief Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary, Social Welfare Department to review the accessibility in built environment and Information & Communication under Accessible India Campaign vide notification no: SW(S) 87/2016/383 Dated 09.02.2018.

#### 4.23.6 Research and Manpower Development:

- ☐ Department of Anthropology, NEHU Shillong has requested to conduct an Academic Research among the Hearing Impaired in Dymniew Massar Village of the Pynursia Block, East Khasi Hills, District with financial assistance from NEIGRIHMS

#### 4.23.7 Recognition of institutions for PWDs:

- As per the Section 49 of the Rights of the Persons with Disabilities Act 2016 the Government has notified Director Social Welfare as Competent Authority for registration of institutions for Persons with disabilities and grant in such institution vide notification no SW(5)/9/2017/158 Dated 12.9.2017

Director  
Social Welfare, Meghalaya  
Lachumiere, Shillong  
Phone: 0361-2229826, fax- 2225187  
Mobile: 98639-21317

#### 4.23.8 Institution for Persons with Severe Disabilities:

- Institution(s) has been established and is being maintained for persons with severe disabilities (80% or more disability). The name and address of such institution are given below:

Sl.No	Name of the Institutions
01	Ferrando Speech & Hearing Centre, Umniuh Kowar, P/O U.C.C Ri-Bhoi District, Meghalaya
02	Dwar Jingkyrmen School for Children in need of Special Education Meghalaya, Shillong
03	Mountfort Centre for Education Danakgre, Tura, West Garo Hills
04	Jyoti Sroat School, Bethany Society Lady Veronica Lane, Laitumkbrah, Shillong, Meghalaya
05	School & Centre for Hearing Handicapped Laitumkbrah, Shillong, Meghalaya

#### 4.23.9 State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities:

The Govt. has appointed Smt. Caramai Kharkongor, Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities as the State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities.

Smt. Caramai Kharkongor  
State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities,  
Govt. of Meghalaya  
Lower Lachumiere, Temple Road,  
Shillong, Meghalaya - 793 001  
Phone No : 0364-2506521  
E-mail : cpwdmeg@gmail.com

- The details of the officers and staff provided to assist State Commissioner along with other essential infrastructure facilities is stated in the following table:

Sl.No	Name of the Post	Quantity
1.	Assistant Commissioner for PwD	02
2	Private Secretary	01
3.	Lower Division Assistant	01
4.	Peon	01
5.	Driver	01

- ❑ Minimum Infrastructure facilities are available: A building for office accommodation on rental basis, 4 (Four) sets of computer, 1(one) laptop, 1 (one) vehicle, 1(one) telephone and Xerox machine etc.
- ❑ Rs. 14,00,000/- for 07 Nos. Grant in aid disbursed by State of Meghalaya Govt to NGOs working for Persons with Disabilities during the last financial year 2018-2019.
- ❑ During the last 3 Financial years the Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities of monitoring of funds for number of inspection are as follows.

Financial Years	Number of Inspections
2016-2017	04
2017-2018	13
2018-2019	14

- ❑ Summary of initiatives taken by the State of Meghalaya for successful implementation of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016 so far and major achievements:

Sl.No	Initiatives taken by the State of Meghalaya for successful Implementation of the RPwD Act.	Major Achievement
01	Accessible website	Creation of 29 government websites into fully accessible websites by ERNET (an empanelled agency of the Ministry) and 50 websites by NIC, Shillong 24 websites.
02	Action taken on the various provisions of the New RPwD Act 2016	Section 66 (1) Constitution of State Advisory Board on Disability The State Government has constituted the State Advisory Board on Disability monitor and evaluate the impact of laws, Policies/programmes to achieve full participation of persons with disabilities vide no: SW(S) 9/2017/176 Dt 11.10.2017. The first State Advisory Board meeting was held on 13 <sup>th</sup> November, 2018 & under Section 66 sub section 2(d) the state Government notified members of the State Legislature as members of the State Advisory Board vide no: SW(S)9/2017/225, Dated 7.6.2018.

	<p>(C) Workshop/Programmes</p> <p>(d) Project for making barrier free under SIPDA</p>	<p>Special Public Prosecutors have been appointed in six (6) districts of East Khasi Hills, Shillong, West Khasi Hills, Nongstoin, South West Khasi Hills, Mawkyrwat, East Garo Hills, Williamnagar, West Jaintia Hills, Jowai and Ri-Bhei district, Nongpoh for conducting cases in every district vide notification no. LL(B). 35/99/311 Dated 21.11.2018</p> <p>The Govt. has notified the committee for Research on Persons with Disabilities for the purpose of granting permission for research on any person with disability vide no. SW(S)9/2017/231. Dated 30.7.2018</p> <p>State Level Sensitization Workshop on the New Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 at Pinewood Convention Hall, Shillong Hall, Shillong on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Mega Distribution Camp for distribution of aids and appliances under RVY and ADIP Schemes on 25 &amp; 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at Shillong and Tura.</p> <p>73 Government buildings made accessible to persons with disabilities under SIPDA.</p>
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□ The details of the cases handled under section 79-83 of the RPwD Act during the financial year 2018-2019 is stated in the following table:

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|---|-------|
| i) Number of complaints filed by the complainants before State Commissioner             | = 15  |
| ii) Number of cases taken up by the State Commissioner on his/her own motion (suomotu). | = Nil |
| iii) Total Number of Cases= 15  |       |
| iv) Number of Cases disposed  | = 11  |
| v) Number of cases pending  | = 04  |

□ The details of the preparation of Annual Reports of the last three years and its laying before the state legislature is stated in the following table:

Sl.No	Year	Laying it before State Legislature
1.	2013-2014 & 2014-2015	16 <sup>th</sup> September 2015
2.	2015-2016	17 <sup>th</sup> March 2017
3.	2016-2017	12.04.2016

#### 4.23.10 Social Security and other Scheme:

Sl. No	Schemes	Funds Allocated	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Educational Scholarships:	Rs. 83.00 lakh	1496 beneficiaries
	Meritorious Scholarship:	Rs. 15,00,000/-	43
2.	Assistance, Educational Support Materials,	Rs. 62.00 lakh	Book Grant - 662 Nos Uniform Grant - 428 Nos
3.	Disability Pension	Rs. 751.00 crore	11695
		Rs. 72.26 lakhs	1409
4.	Unemployment Allowance	Fund met from Assistance, Educational Support Materials at Point 2.	248 beneficiaries
5.	Aids and Appliances	---	240 beneficiaries (under SRC)
6.	Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organizations	Rs. 14.00 Lakhs	For 07 Nos
7.	1) Transport Subsidies	Same as Sl. No. 6	392 Nos
8.	Any other scheme	Rs. 25.00 Lakhs	68 nos
	Assistance to Physically Handicapped Persons for Vocational Training/self Employment	Rs. 31.00 Lakhs	81 beneficiaries
	Token Relief Grant	Rs. 6.70 Lakhs	62 beneficiaries

#### 4.23.11 Miscellaneous:

- ❑ As per section 101 (1) Rights of the Persons with Disabilities Act 2016 the Government of Meghalaya has notified the Meghalaya Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rule, 2017 vide Notification No. SW(5) 9/2017/106, Dated 29.12.2017
- ❑ Vide Notification No. Health.113/2009/230 Dated 12.00.2011 being the issuance of Disability Certificate is being done through the UDID as per the laid guidelines by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment Government of India.
- ❑ The Meghalaya State Policy has been approved by the Cabinet on 16.5.2019

## 4.24 MIZORAM

### 4.24.1 Action taken for Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities:

- ❑ Every national programme for e.g. National Mental Health Programme (NMHP), National Programme for Control of Blindness & Visual Impairment (NPCB & VI) among others train paramedical workers, nurses, health workers and doctors in this area.
- ❑ All newborns delivered in public health facilities and children (6 weeks to 18 years) enrolled in anganwadi centers and Govt. and Govt. aided schools across the state of Mizoram are screened for disabilities by existing manpower in public health facilities and by district RBSK Mobile Health Teams in Anganwadi Centers and Schools.

- ❑ Programmes like Rasthya Bal Swasthya Karyakaram (RBSK), Rashtriya Kishore Swasthya Karyakaram (RKSK) and National Programme for Prevention and Control of Deafness (NPPCD) work with Asha and Anganwadi workers to identify children having hearing problems, so that if any such child is found they may avail the cochlear implant facility.
- ❑ Providing early intervention services to children identified with developmental delay to prevent permanent disability in later life.
- ❑ Total children receiving early intervention services in the two DEIC's under RBSK is 2487 cases.
- ❑ Awareness on health, hygiene, sanitation and Immunization programmes are undertaken regularly in coordination with Health Department starting from the grass root level by Health Workers and Anganwadi Workers
- ❑ Under RBSK scheme, RBSK Mobile Team members are trained on prevention and early detection of Disabilities.
- ❑ Measures are taken by Health Department for Pre-natal, para-natal and Post-natal care of mother and child
- ❑ Measures on prevention and early detections of disability are taken at school level (School health programme) and health centres within the state by Health Department.
- ❑ Awareness programme on prevention and early detection of Disabilities through radio, Television and distribution of Pamphlets are regularly conducted.

#### 4.24.2 Education:

- ❑ Inclusive Education under SSA and Inclusive Education for the Disabled Student in the State (IEDSS) are implemented by the Government of Mizoram. Integrated Education for Disabled Children (IEDC) which was centrally sponsored scheme was also implemented in Mizoram since 1985 which ensures that every child with a Disability has access to free education

Total number of Child with Disabilities (CwD's) upto 19 years of age in the State of Mizoram are as under.

Upto 13 years : 3158 nos. (2017- 2018) Source: SSA

14-18 years : 1421 nos. (2017- 2018) Source: RMSA

Special school : 340

Total : 4908 Child with Disabilities (CwDs) upto 18 years

No	Blind/Low Vision		Locomotor Disabled		Mentally Retarded		Speech and Hearing Impaired		Other Disabilities Specific	
	In regular school	In special school	In regular school	In special school	In regular school	In special school	In regular school	In special school	In regular school	In special school
	2276	44	215	32	806	183	982	46	269	35

There are 340 Children with Disabilities in Special School alongwith 4568 Children with Disabilities in Regular Schools (Total 4908 Nos)

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in Mizoram since 1985 which ensures that every child with a Disability has access to free education.

- ❑ Instructions have been issued not to deny admission to children with disabilities in mainstream schools
- ❑ Status of Govt Schools both disabled and non-disabled children are studying are as under:
  - 199 Secondary School (under Government)
  - Schools (Under RMSA)
  - 21 Higher Secondary Schools (Under Government)
- ❑ During the financial year 2018-2019, 01 hostels set up for persons with disabilities in the state of Mizoram
  - 1 at Lugaet: (under RMSA)
- ❑ 5 districts in one special school is running in the state of Mizoram
- ❑ 8 districts where mainstream schools are equipped with facilities for education of disabled children in the state of Mizoram.
- ❑ 14 high schools and 07 higher secondary schools are providing vocational training facilities in the state of Mizoram
- ❑ 62 schools are architecturally barrier free in the state of Mizoram for persons with disabilities
- ❑ 30 schools (under RMSA) and 94 schools (under SSA) are not architecturally barrier free.
- ❑ Under the scheme for Implementation of Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995, Grant-in-Aid was given to Mizoram University, Aizawl during 2012-2013 and State Council of Education and Research Training (SCERT), Aizawl during 2013-2014 for creation of toilets, ramps, railings for wheelchair users.
- ❑ 2246 numbers of schools under SSA and 280 numbers of schools under RMSA have barrier free built environment for Children with Disabilities (CwDs).
- ❑ Special Part-time classes are not conducted but Resource Teachers (Special education Teachers) give Home-based Education to children with special needs who are unable to attend regular classes due to their profound disabilities.
- ❑ Children who are not able to attend formal schools regularly due to their profound and severe disabilities are given School Readiness Programme and Home-Based Education depending on their diagnosis and availability of schools. Orientation training is given to all Resource Teachers and selected teachers from Govt. and Govt. Aided schools where children with special needs are enrolled.
- ❑ During the financial year 2018-2019 768 number of disabled children's receiving scholarship.
- ❑ 07 Private institutions have been established assisted for research to develop new assistive devices, teaching aid, special material
- ❑ 01 State Council of Education and Research Training (SCERT) at Aizawl District.
- ❑ 45 in secondary and 26 in Elementary disability wise special education teachers is required in the state of Mizoram.

- ☐ In all the districts, there is one Resource Teacher in each block as recommended by MHRD. Special Education Teachers are appointed as per PAR approved 01 (one) Special Education teachers per Block in each districts.

- ☐ Scholarships Stipend is given to CwDs as follows.

Upto Class- IV	:	Rs. 800/- P.M per student (stipend)
Upto Class- V to CI-VII	:	Rs. 1000/- P.M per student (stipend)
Upto Class- VIII to CI-XII	:	Rs. 2500/- P.M per student (stipend)

#### **Under RMSA**

Books and Stationeries	:	Rs. 600/-
Uniform allowances	:	Rs. 1000/-
Escort allowances	:	Rs. 400x10
Girls stipend	:	Rs. 2500/-

- ☐ Braille textbooks for blind students and large print textbooks for low vision students, free textbooks are provided for all children with special needs. materials and equipment are also provided.
- ☐ Blind candidates appearing in the High School Leaving Certificate Examination conducted by the Mizoram Board of School Education (MBSE) are allowed to offer either Commercial Studies or Home Sciences (Theory only) in lieu of Mathematics w.e.f 2009 (vide notification no. MBSE/Acad(S)4/2007-08/33 dated 22/02/2008)
- ☐ Children's being provided books uniforms and other material as follows:  
Under SSA . 3158  
Under RMSA . 1410
- ☐ Schools do not provide free transport facility, whereas, CwSNs are provided transport and escort allowances @ Rs. 400/- per month for 10 months according to their needs.
- ☐ Hearing Impaired children are allotted front row seats in the classroom at the left side of the teachers. Visually impaired children are also allotted front row seats
- ☐ In line with guidelines issued by the Ministry of social Justice & Empowerment, guidelines were issued by the Mizoram Board of School Education (a) MBSE/Acad (HS) 36/2003/30 dt. 18.9.2003.
- ☐ Extra time 1 hour (60 minutes) for each paper is allowed to disabled students during examination (vide examination Bye Laws issued by MBSE)
- ☐ Mizoram board of School Education, extra time is given and scribes are provided for children who are visually or orthopaedically impaired and children suffering from spasticity

#### **4.24.3 Employment:**

- ☐ In pursuance of the request made by the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Govt. of India to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Mizoram during his visit to Mizoram on 25/4/2018 to 28/4/2018, proposal for special recruitment drive has been submitted to the State Government on 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2018.
- ☐ Training were given by Prof. (Dr.) R.K. Wadhwa and Prof. (Dr.) Ajay Gupta from Safdarjung Hospital and Vardhman Mahavir Medical College, New Delhi on Disability Assessment &

**Certification** The training was organized by the office of the Commissioner for PwDs in collaboration with Directorate of Hospital and Medical Education Department. 47 specialist Doctors representing all the eight (8) districts and State Referral Hospital, Falgawn attended the workshop.

- ❑ Two days training on Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 for Govt. officials was held on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018 and 70 officials from different Departments attended the trainings.
- ❑ There is reservation of 4% seats in all Government Colleges, Colleges with the Status of Deficit Grant-in-Aid, College of Teacher Education, Mizoram Hindi Training College, Mizoram Polytechnic at Lunglet and Women Polytechnic at Aizawl in the State of Mizoram for Persons with Disabilities.
- ❑ There is 4% reservation of seats in Eklaya Model Residential School for students with disabilities, Govt. Mizoram Law College and State Council of Education and Research Training (SCERT).
- ❑ There is also 4% reservation of seats for admission to Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), Aizawl Regional Centre for B.Ed Course for students with disabilities
- ❑ Address of the Special Employment Exchanges in the state of Mizoram as follows:
  - i) District Employment Exchange, Aizawl District, Aizawl-796001  
Phone no: 0389-2322266
  - ii) District Employment Exchange, Lunglet District, Lunglet-796701  
Phone no: 0372-2324702
  - iii) District Employment Exchange, Saiba District, Saiba - 796911  
Phone no. 03835-222069
- ❑ 5% reserved seats in all Government educational institutions and other educational institutions.

#### 4.24.4 Affirmative Action:

Detail of the Aids and Appliances provided to Persons with Disabilities during the financial year 2018-2019 are as follows:

##### Aids and Appliances distributed by NERC-NILD Aizawl:

Sl. No	Type of Aids and Appliances	Qty	Sl.No	Type of Aids and Appliances	Qty
1	Wheelchair (Large)	59	2	Wheelchair (Small)	06
3	Walking Stick	02	4	Elbow Crutch (Large)	04
5	Axillary Crutch	05	6	TK Prosthesis	01
7	BE Prosthesis	01	8	TK Prosthesis	01
9	Sach Foot	01	10	Rollator	01
11	Boston brace	01	12	CP Chair	01
13	Moulded KAFO	02	14	Moulded AFO	03
15	Mechanical Hand	01	16	Hearing aid	07
<b>Total</b>					<b>392</b>

#### 4.24.5 Non discrimination:

- ☐ During 2018-2019 Financial Year 37 Access Audits conducted so far
- ☐ During 2018-2019 84 buildings/public places audited
- ☐ During 2018-2019 34 buildings and 22 buildings under construction
- ☐ 04 persons are have trained during the Access Audit in the financial year 2018-2019.
  - i) Mrs. Chhuazikpun (Converter)
  - ii) Mr. Robert C. Khawlhing (Health & Family Welfare Department)
  - iii) Mrs. Chhingpui (Secretary, Gilead Special School)
  - iv) Mr. Lalnunfela (Chief Engineer, PwD (Building))
- ☐ Instructions have been issued for ensuring barrier free environment to all the Govt/Private establishment for persons with disabilities.
- ☐ Nodal Officers have been appointed in Arzawl Districts for the purpose of ensuring barrier free features in all the construction.
- ☐ 10 insulations issued registration in the states/UTs so far.
- ☐ No separate funds is allocated during the financial year 2018-2019 for research & manpower development under section 28.

#### 4.24.6 Recognition of institutions for PwDs:

Director, Social Welfare Department,  
Chaltlang, Aizawl, Mizoram  
E mail : [mzosocialwelfare@gmail.com](mailto:mzosocialwelfare@gmail.com)  
Phone: 0389-2390923

#### 4.24.7 Institutions for Persons with Severe Disabilities:

- ☐ Gilead Special School run by Spastic Society of Mizoram at Bawngkawn Br.gade, Aizawl, Mizoram. Phone No.: 0389-2350019

#### 4.24.8 State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities:

**Dr. Lalnunthara**  
State Commissioner for Persons with Disability  
MC - 3A, Opposite SBI Chaltlang Branch  
Chaltlang Venglat, Aizawl, Mizoram - 796014  
Telephone: 0389-2322671  
Fax : 0389-2398134  
E-mail : [scpawd@gmail.com](mailto:scpawd@gmail.com)

- ☐ **Details of the Officers and Staff provided to assist State Commissioner.**

Sl.No	Name of the Designation	No. of Posts	Whether posts is filled up or not
1	Assistant Commissioner	01	Filled up
2	Ass.stant	01	Variant

3	Research Assistant	01	Filled up
4	UIDC	01	Filled up
5	Stenographer - II	01	Vacant
6	Sign Language Interpreter	01	Vacant Open advertisement was floated. However, there was no candidate/ eligible candidate applying for the post.
07	LDC cum Computer Operator	02 Nos	Fill up
08	IV <sup>th</sup> Grade	04	Filled up
<b>Total</b>		<b>12</b>	

- Detail of the inspections carried out by the Office of Commissioner Persons with Disabilities for monitoring of funds during the financial year 2018-2019 are as follows

Year 2015 number of inspection	01
Year 2016 number of inspection	02
Year 2017 number of inspection	04
Year 2018 number of inspection	05

- Rs.3.56 Lakhs grants in aid disbursed by the State of Mizoram Government to NGO working for persons with disabilities during the financial year 2018-2019

**Summary of the Initiative taken by Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities for successful implementation of PwDs Act so far and major achievements.**

- The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and the Mizoram Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules, 2017 were translated into Mizo language.
- Survey was conducted on employment of Persons with Disabilities under the State Government.
- Meeting was conducted with NGOs working in the field of Disabilities. The Commissioner also visited all NGO working in the field of Disability within Mizoram.
- Annual Report for the years 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, and 2017-2018 prepared and laid before the State Legislative Assembly.
- Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities had written letter to all the Departments under the State Government with a request to intimate whether identified Posts have been filled up in their respective Departments, as well as clarifications and justification for Posts not filled up till date. 44 Departments have responded to our letter and necessary actions are being taken till date.
- State Commissioner PwD also proposed members for Expert Committee for identification of posts in line with RPwD Act, 2016. Expert Committee was constituted and identification of posts is in the process.
- Expert Committee was constituted and identification of posts is in the process as per RPwD Act, 2016.
- In pursuance of the request made by the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Govt. of India to the Chief Secretary, Government of Mizoram during his

visit to Mizoram on 25/04.2018 to 28/04/2018 proposal for Special Recruitment Drive has been submitted to the State Government on 4th May, 2018

- ix) In pursuance of the order of the Court of the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, had written letter to all the Departments for making their Departmental Website accessible for Persons with Disabilities. In respond to our letter many departmental websites have been made accessible for PwDs which were earlier not being made accessible
- x) The Commissioner has requested the Secretary, NLUP Implementing Board to include quota for PwDs as beneficiaries in the implementation of NLUP. As a result 5% reservation for PwDs in all Poverty Alleviation and various developmental Schemes were notified by the Department of NLUP Implementing Board, Mizoram.
- xi) Law & Judicial Department, Govt of Mizoram after taking approval from the Chief Justice, Gauhati High Court had designated various Courts to try offences under the RPWD Act, 2016 to cover the whole State of Mizoram
- xii) As required under Section 85 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, Addl. Public Prosecutors were also appointed as Special Public Prosecutors for the purpose of conducting cases falling under the Act.
- xiii) Having learnt that Audit has not been conducted since 2004 Access Auditors were requested to immediately conduct Audit for Barrier Free Built Environment in Public Buildings by Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities various government buildings were now audited
- xiv) Verification/Inspection of Special Blind School run by Samaritan Association and Gilead Special School run by the Spastic Society off Mizoram has been conducted by this office to monitor utilization of Grant in Aid sanctioned and released by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Department of Disability Affairs and Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.
- xv) In pursuance of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Act, 2016 Expert Committee to represent Persons with benchmark disabilities for identification of posts and Advisory Committee to assist the State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities were set up. Advisory Committee to assist the State Commissioner for PwDs was constituted for a period of 3 years w.e.f 16th November 2017 and the number of Advisory Committee Meeting is 01 (one).
- xvi) Details of preparation of Annual Reports of last three financial years and its laying before the State Legislature :

Year	Status of Preparation	Laying it before State Legislature
2015-2016	Completed	Yes
2016-2017	Completed	Yes
2017-2018	Completed	Yes
2018-2019	Being prepared	Not yet

- Details of the cases handled under section 79-83 of the act during the financial year 2018-2019.

Complaints filed by the complainants before State Commissioner = 26

Cases taken up by the State Commissioner on his own motion = 01

Cases disposed off with directions and positive outcome = 25

Cases where compliance of direction have been received = 20

#### 4.24.9 Social Security and other Scheme:

Sl. No	Schemes	Funds Allocated	No. of Beneficiaries
1	Education Scholarships/ Stipend	4,17,000.00	768
2	Assistance: Educational Support Materials	Audiometer is provided by the Govt. of India	2 nos. of organizations
3	Economic Rehabilitation	3,25,000	76 persons
4	Disability Pension	6.00 lakh	200
5	Unemployment Allowance	75 lakh	25
6	Infrastructure Development	298,05,277.99	27 buildings under AIC

#### 4.24.10 Miscellaneous:

- Aizawl Municipal Council issued building Regulations, 2012 which includes the following requirements:
- 1) Ramps entrance to Public Buildings: Every public building shall have at least one ramp entrance/exit accessible to handicapped persons and it shall be indicated by proper signage
  - 2) Such entrance/exit shall have a minimum width of 1 metre and a maximum gradient of 1:12. The length of ramp should not exceed 9 metres. Handrail of the height of 0.90 metre on both sides of the ramp may be provided. Provisions for ramp may be provided to connect each floor the public buildings
  - 3) Staircase: If a staircase can be provided for the physically handicapped persons, the requirements shall be as follows:
    - a) The maximum width shall be 1.350 metres
    - b) The maximum height of rise shall be 0.15 metre.
    - c) The maximum width of tread shall be 0.275 metre.
  - 4) Lift: Lift capable of accommodating standard wheelchair shall be provided in any Public building having G+3 floors and more.
  - 5) Toilet: In public buildings where toilets are required to be provided. If the required number of toilet is one, that shall be of European-type. If the required number is more than one in a floor, at least one shall be European type. The European-type toilets shall be indicated by proper signage.
  - 6) 22 Persons with disabilities given free/concessional bus passes during the financial year 2018-2019 in the State of Mizoram.

## 4.25 NAGALAND:

### 4.25.1 Action taken for Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities:

- All district hospitals has disability board for issuance of disability certificate.
- In all PHC/CHCs Medical Authority has not been constituted
- All districts has been notified for the issuance of Disability Certificates.
- State Policies for Cornea replacement is not there as State does not have an Eye Bank. But all those cases requiring Cornea replacement/transplant are being referred to higher center where facilities is available and which are empanelled by the State Medical Board.
- For Cochlear Implant in case of hearing impaired children at an early stage is not done in the state, for Cochlear implant patients they are referred to higher center outside the state.
- 04 regular ANC, PNC, Immunization and Nutrition and awareness Programmes at grassroots levels.
- IEC-BCC, Poster Campaign, VHSNC, VHND has been taken for creating awareness on health, hygiene and sanitation.
- 4 regular ANC, PNC, Immunization and Nutrition. Compulsory screening of children for defects at birth and disabilities during delivery.

### 4.25.2 Education:

- The state govt. has been appointed special educators in primary and middle level schools in the state.
- 1619 number of children with disabilities upto 18 years of age in the state.
- 1209 number of disabled children upto 18 years of age in the state of Nagaland.

No.	Blind/Low Vision		Locomotor Disabled		Mentally Retarded		Speech and Hearing Impaired		Other Disabilities Specific	
	In regular school	In special school	In regular school	In special school	In regular school	In special school	In regular school	In special school	In regular school	In special school
	09	16	128	..	32	..	403	..	521	..

- Free Education for CwDs is available in the state.
- 280 govt. schools are available both disabled and non-disabled where both the children are studying.
- Instruction have been issued not to deny admission to children with disabilities in normal schools.
- 02 Special schools are available in the state for Persons with Disabilities.
- 02 districts where at least one special school is running.
- Partial districts where mainstream schools are equipped with facilities for education of disabled children
- 767 schools are architecturally barrier free for persons with disabilities

- ❑ 1293 schools that are not architecturally barrier free.
- ❑ There is no special scheme of scholarship for students with disabilities
- ❑ Home based education for the severely disabled children is available in the state of Nagaland.
- ❑ 202 special education teachers are require in the state for the Persons with Disabilities. At present 34 Special education teachers are available in the state for Pwds.
- ❑ Provided Aids & Appliances, escort allowances to the severely disabled students Assessment camps, Special programs/sports etc.
- ❑ 1409 number of such children being provided books, uniforms and other material
- ❑ The services of scribe/writer is available to children with blindness/low vision and other children with disabilities.
- ❑ Written examination guidelines ate framed by the University/Boards. Therefore, the department cannot furnish the information.
- ❑ Under office Memorandum dated 26/2/2013, this board implements guidelines III, IV, XII and XIII as per the present rules. The other guidelines have been noted for inclusion in the next revision of the rules.
- ❑ 60 minutes for 3 hours exam, 50 minutes for 2 hours exam & 30 minutes for 1 and half hour exam allowed to students with disabilities in school/university exams and state selection Board exams.
- ❑ There are hardly any persons with benchmark disabilities seeking admission in colleges. Decisions are taken as and when such cases emerge. Till date there has not been any report of admissions denied to PwDs
- ❑ The curriculum of one language option for hearing impaired children has not been effected as NCERT's guidelines will be sought and policy decision will have to be made by the State Government.
- ❑ The existing curriculum is not restructured to suit children with disabilities, however with the new curriculum coming soon this year consultation will be done with NCERT and necessary changes will be done.

#### 4.25.3 Employment:

- ❑ Implementation of 4% vacancies under section 34 of the act , it will be implemented as and when the Nagaland PwD rules is notified which is under process.
- ❑ State Govt. adopted list of posts/jobs identified for Persons with disabilities by Govt of India from time to time.
- ❑ Instructions has been issued by State Govt to make public transport and public places/buildings accessible to PwDs.
- ❑ Facilities for Health and safety measures and creation of barrier free environment is provide at work place for Persons with Disabilities.

#### 4.25.4 Affirmative Action:

- ❑ None of the scheme is available for providing aids and appliances to Persons with Disabilities being implemented by State Govt.

#### 4.25.5 Non-Discrimination:

- ❑ During the financial year 30 Access Audits conducted so far.
- ❑ Instructions have been issued for ensuring barrier free environment.
- ❑ Appointment of Nodal Officer in each district is underway for the purpose of ensuring barrier free features in all the constructions.

#### 4.25.6 State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities:

Dr. Atha Vazel  
State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities  
Social Welfare Department  
Govt. of Nagaland.  
Civil Secretariat, Kohima,  
Nagaland 797001  
E-mail: [scpdnagaland@gmail.com](mailto:scpdnagaland@gmail.com)

- ❑ Details of the cases handled under section 79-83 of the act during the financial year 2018-2019.
  - Data not received
- ❑ **Summary of the Initiative taken for successful implementation of the RPwD Act 2016:**
  - Training workshops and disability awareness programmes for Government Department officials.
  - Training workshops and disability awareness programmes for General and Special Educators on Inclusive Education.
  - Training of Asha and Anganwadi workers in Early Identification and Intervention for Children with Disabilities.
  - Awareness programmes and certification camps being held in all the districts
  - Assessment camps and distribution of assistive aids and devices being held in the districts from time to time.
  - Awareness programmes for families with disabilities.
  - Strengthening of Community based Rehabilitation programme.
  - Accessible Elections-Intensive training of election officials at all levels, special drives to register eligible voters with disabilities and accessibility inspections of polling stations carried out.
  - Access Audits of public buildings and spaces are going on. Work under way in various locations to make office buildings barrier free
  - Accessibility work under Accessible India Campaign has been put on Mission Mode. A team has been constituted to monitor the projects and to ensure that the work is done properly and on time.

#### 4.25.7 Social Security and other schemes:

Sl. No	Schemes	Funds Allocated	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Educational Scholarships	7,48,800/-	208
2.	Disability Pension	1,30,50,000/-	3625
3	Grant-in-aid to Govt. Voluntary Organisations	5,00,000/-	10 V/organisation

#### 4.25.8 Miscellaneous:

- Rights of Persons with Disabilities rules is under process.
- State policies for Cornea replacement is not there as State does not have an Eye Bank. But all those cases requiring Cornea replacement/transplant are being referred to higher center where facilities is available and which are empanelled by the State Medical Board.
- Cochlear Implant in case of hearing impaired children at an early stage is not done in the state for Cochlear implant patients they are referred to higher center outside the State.

## 4.26 ODISHA

### 4.26.1 Action taken for Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities:

- Awareness Programmes, Advisory for non-forceps delivery, Vaccination, Mamata (Nutrition Programme) etc...
- Awareness & Sensitization Programmes are held with the stake holders.
- 3311 number of persons benefited in the State.
- Therapeutic and Rehabilitation Services provided through NGOs
- Survey undertaken by NGO and in BBSA Camps for detecting causes of occurrence of disabilities.
- Awareness, Sensitisation programme are held with stake holders.

### 4.26.2 Education:

- 1,06,615 disabled children's upto 18 years studying in the school.
- Free Education for CwDs is available in the state.
- Instructions have been issued not to deny admission to children with disabilities in normal schools.
- 33,373 (Govt. and Govt. aided schools from class I to XII) in which Persons with Disabilities studying in the state.
- 52 Special Schools set up during the financial year 2018-2019.
- 01 hostel set up during the last financial year.
- 27 district where atleast one special school is running.
- 30 districts where mainstream schools are equipped with facilities for education of disabled children.

- All Special Schools have Vocational Training Facilities available in the State
- Proposal has already been placed in AWP&B 2019-20 for approval of funds by PAB for construction of ramps in 11,696 schools to make it 100%
- Banishree Scholarship, Monthly Amount of Scholarship is @200/- for Primary (Std-1 to V), Rs. 300/- for Middle and High Schools (Std-VI to VIII and IX to XI); Rs. 300/- for College (-2 & +3); Rs. 350/- for College (PG) and Rs. 350/- for Technical & Vocational Training.
- 632 Special Education Teachers requirement in the State of Odisha.
- Organization have been encouraged to have Special R.Ed Course.
- Children with disabilities are being provided free of cost special books and equipments needed for his/her education.
- The following number of CWSN provided Braille Books, Uniform and assistive devices during the financial year 2018-2019
- Braille Books: 2204, Uniforms : for all students, Assistive Devices: 1459, Spectacles: 36753.
- The Director, TE&SCERT, Odisha has been requested to take necessary steps for curriculum adaptation for CWSN.
- Under Samagra Shiksha, escort & transport allowance is provided to the severe CWSN @ Rs. 3,000/- per year. During 2018-2019, 24,766 CWSN have been provided the allowance.
- Extra time 20 minutes per hour of written examination allowed to students with disabilities in school/universities exams and state selection board exam as well.

#### 4.26.3 Employment:

- Special Recruitment Drive is being conducted to fill the backlog vacancies.
- As per the RPwD Act 4% reservation is provided the State Govt. to Persons with Disabilities in the vacancies.
- Concerned officials of the State Govt. & Its undertakings have been given training on Implementation.
- One Special Employment Exchange at Bhubaneswar, District-Khorda is running in the state of Odisha
- 29 districts without Special Employment Exchange in the state of Odisha.
- 1985 Persons with Disabilities registered with Special Employment Exchange
- As on June 2019, 00 Persons with Disabilities have been given placement in the State of Odisha.
- The State Government have decided that all new Buses that are to be procured by the OSRTC as well as Private Owners shall comply with the harmonized guidelines issued by the Govt. of India. Deserving PwDs alongwith their escorts are provided concessions in fare upto 100%.
- Odisha Industrial Policy Resolution, 2015 provides for 100% reimbursement of expenditure on expenditure of E.S.I and E.P.F for PwDs for 5 years.

#### 4.26.4 Affirmative Action:

- BRSA (Bhima Bhni Samarthya Abhijan Scheme) is a schemes for providing aids and

appliances to persons with disabilities being implemented by state of Odisha.

- ❑ 33,223 Persons with Disabilities provided with Aids and Appliances free of cost or with concession during the financial year 2018-2019 in the State of Odisha.
- ❑ Schemes for preferential allotment of land at concessional rates to Persons with Disabled (PwDs) and indicate important features are as follows:

Sl. No	Item Name	Details
1.	House	Not available
2.	Setting up business	-do-
3.	Setting up of special recreation centres	-dn-
4.	Establishment of special schools	-du-
5.	Establishment of research centres	-do-
6.	Establishment of factories with entrepreneurs with disabilities	-do-
7.	The number of PwDs allotted the land under the above schemes	-dn-

#### 4.26.5 Non-Discrimination:

- ❑ Most of the buses of Capital City are accessible to PwDs and Steps are taken to cover all in the State
- ❑ Accessible roads and pavements at Bhubaneswar, Steps are being taken to cover other parts of the State.
- ❑ Instructions have been issued for causing curbs, cut and slopes, during construction of roads and its implementation is being ensured
- ❑ Instructions have been issued for engraving on the surface of the zebra crossing during construction of roads and its implementation is being ensured
- ❑ Warning Signals at appropriate places are being installed
- ❑ Most of the buses of capital city are accessible to PwDs and steps are taken to cover all in the state.
- ❑ More than 500 Persons trained in access audit.
- ❑ 23 buildings/public places audited during the financial year 2018-2019.
- ❑ SSFPD Department have requested all establishment in the State to notify Equal Opportunity Policy for PwDs and PwDs are not discriminated on the basis of the disability.
- ❑ All executive engineers have been advised for appoint a Nodal Officers in each district for the purpose of ensuring barrier free features in all the constructions

#### 4.26.6 Research and Manpower Development:

- ❑ One Research Programme have been sponsored so far during the financial year 2018-2019 in the State of Odisha.
- ❑ Total fund of Rs. 3.5 Lakhs allocated for Research and Manpower Development under the Section 28 during the financial year 2018-2019 in the state of Odisha.

#### 4.26.7 Recognition of Institutions for Persons with Disabilities:

Director  
Department of Social Security &  
Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities,  
Government of Odisha  
SIDR Building, Capital Hospital Campus,  
Unit 6, Bhubaneswar-751 001  
E-mail ID : dwpwdodisha@hotmail.com  
Phone: (0674) 2390006

During the financial year 325 Nos. of Institutions issued registration in the state of Odisha.

#### 4.26.8 Institution for Persons with Severe Disabilities:

Under Gharanda Scheme of National Trust 3 Nos. of Institutions are working:

- i) Neelachal Seva Pratisthan, Kanas
- ii) Open Learning Systems, Bhubaneswar
- iii) Samarth, Haripada

#### 4.26.9 State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities:

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Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities  
Govt. of Odisha, SIDR Building  
Capital Hospital Campus, Unit - 6  
Bhubaneswar-751001  
E-mail ID : scpdorissa@gmail.com  
Phone: (0674) 2390006

- ☐ Rs. 1,246.23 Lakh Grant has been disbursed by State Govt. to NGOs Working for Persons with Disabilities during Financial Year for Intellectual Disabled Persons
- ☐ Number of Inspection carried out by the Office of the State Commissioner, Disabilities for monitoring of funds during last three financial years :

Year	Nos. Of Inspection
2016-2017	10
2017-2018	09
2018-2019	05

- ☐ Summary of Initiatives taken by the State Commissioner for successful Implementation of the RPwD Act 2016 so far and major achievement as follows :

#### Major achievement:

- State Advisory Board has been constituted and notified
- State Funds has been created and Committee for management of the Funds has been constituted. A corpus of Rs. 2 Crores have been earmarked for the State Funds for PwDs.
- 29 numbers of District Level Committee have been constituted and notified for implementation of the Act.

- Equal Opportunity Policy of the SSEPI Department has been notified.
  - **Employment** :- 614 jobs have been provided out of which 419 are Government jobs and 195 in private sectors.
  - 50 public buildings in capital city Rhubanswar have been identified for accessibility out of which 23 buildings have already been made accessible.
  - Special court for each district have been specified and necessary notification has been issued.
  - Nodal Officer for education of CWSN have been declared in each district.
  - Grievance redressal officer have been notified by all the departments of the Government.
- Status of the cases handled Under section 79-83 of the RPWD Act 2016 during the Financial Year 2018-2019. The details of the Cases is stated in the following table :

Sl.No	Status of the Cases	Qty
01	Number of complaints filed by the complaints before State Commissioner.	363
02	Number of cases taken up by the State Commissioner on his/her own motion.	58
03	Number of total cases	421
04	Number of cases disposed off with directions and positive outcome.	92
05	Number of cases where compliance of directions have been received.	Almost all
06	Number of cases pending.	516 in progress

- Status of preparation of Annual Reports of last three financial years and its laying before state legislature. The details of the Annual Reports preparation is stated in the following table

Sl. No	Year	Status of preparation [Yes/No}	Date on which laid before State Legislative
1	2016-2017	Completed	Laid
2	2017-2018	Under preparation	----
3	2018-2019	Under preparation	----

#### 4.26.10 Social Security and other schemes:

- Schemes for Persons with Disabilities Budget for the year 2018-2019.

Sl No	Schemes	Funds Allotted (in lakhs)	No. of Beneficiaries
1	Scholarship : Educational	12,90,26,000	41,767
2	Assistance Educational Super Materials	32,49,76,000	6,436
3	Marriage Incentive	2,00,00,000	400
4	Disability Pension.	1091,31,81,000	4,69,074
5	Aids and Appliance	20,00,000	375
6	Grant in Aid to Voluntary Organisation	1,00,000	--

#### 4.26.11 Miscellaneous

- ❑ RPwD rules are notified in the State of Odisha
- ❑ Building bye-laws has been amended in the State of Odisha.
- ❑ Free concessional bus passes are allowed to PwDs for each category i.e. Visually Impaired, Mentally Retarded, Hearing Impairment.

### 4.27 PUDUCHERRY

#### 4.27.1 Action taken for Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities Section:

- ❑ Survey undertaken to detect causes of disability through early Intervention Centre
- ❑ Under Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK) which is an initiative aiming at early identification and early intervention from children from birth to 10 years to cover defects at birth, deficiency disorders, diseases and developmental delays including disability is being taken up. Children from 0 to 6 years are specifically managed at District Early Intervention Centre level, Outreach screening is being done by Health team at Anganwadis for 6 weeks to 6 years children and at Schools for 6 years to 10 years. 0 to 6 months babies are screened by the ANMs. 8 mobile units are used for screening under RBSK programme, 4 in Puducherry, 2 in Karaikal, 1 in Mahe and 1 in Yanam region.
- ❑ 3 Awareness camps are conducted annually by the Social Welfare Department. Apart from this, Department of Health and Family Welfare is screening pregnant women regularly through Primary Health Centres and awareness created by the Health Centres and awareness created by the Health Personnel and Anganwadi Workers. The pregnant women who are identified at risk are referred to Higher Medical Institution for further diagnosis and treatment. One day in a week is devoted for this purpose.
- ❑ The awareness programme have been conducted to 400 students of Tagore Arts College and District Institute of Education and Training Institute of Puducherry.
- ❑ A training programme was conducted to all the Departments of this Union Territory of Puducherry in co-ordination with administrative Releotrus wing on Reservation matters for differently abled persons on 7/2/2019.
- ❑ One day awareness programme was conducted to the Association of differently abled persons in Puducherry region and Karaikal region on 23.6.2018 regarding the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, Rights of Persons with Disabilities rules 2017 (Central) and the draft rules of the Union Territory of Puducherry.
- ❑ Grass root level workers of ICDS and Department of Health and family Welfare Services regularly conduct house visit, Mothers meeting etc, for the said purpose.
- ❑ Outreach screening is being done by Health team at Anganwadies for 6 weeks to 6 years children and at School for 6 years to 10 years. 0-6 months babies are screened by the ANMs. 8 mobile units are used for screening under RBSK programme, 4 in Puducherry, 2 in Karaikal, 1 in Mahe and 1 in Yanam region.

#### 4.27.2 Education:

1. Disabled and non-disabled are studying in 227 Govt. Schools

2. Instruction have been issued to all the schools not to deny admission to children with disabilities in main stream school.
3. UT Govt. is providing free education in all schools for children with disabilities students.
4. The UT are running 02 Govt schools and 02 private schools and 01 Govt aided school for children with disabilities students.
5. 414 schools are architecturally barrier free for children with disabilities in the UTs.
6. 108 children with disabilities students have received scholarship in the year 2018-2019 financial year.
7. NGOs like Satya Special Schools, Baby Sarah home and Karunai Iliam are conducting non-formal education. Orientation given to all the school Management Committee members.
8. DIET and NGOs conducting non-formal education through National Institute for Open schooling.
9. All the High and Higher Secondary schools are conducting classes through Interactive media through Information Communication Technology Scheme.
10. Work is under progress for the establishment of teachers training institutions for specialized training in special education.
11. 24 special education teachers working in Sarvagra Shiksha, Directorate of School of Education, Puducherry.
12. Obtained appraisal of Project approval board, MHRD, Government of India to meet the requirement.
13. 6 blocks in the UTs are providing for non-formal education to children with disabilities.
14. In the UTs children with disabilities are being provided free of cost special books and equipments for his/her education.
15. 1443 children's are being provided books, uniforms and other material in the financial year 2018-2019.
16. Promoted with the help of vocational rehabilitation of the handicapped person. Ministry of Labour Department, Government of India and Sathya Special School.
17. There is no separate board for the UT of Puducherry, the syllabus, Examination pattern and curriculum followed from the adjoining states.
18. In UT of Puducherry curriculum of one language option for hearing impaired children.
19. Transport Allowance Rs. 2500/- year provided to the severely disabled children. Government provided free buses at the rate of Rs. 1/- child to all the schooling children's.
20. Accordingly to the RPwD Act, 2016 all the children with special needs are admitted in schools.
21. Guidelines have been issued on conducting written examination issued by Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt of India followed in UT.
22. Extra time of written examination in school/university exams and state selection boards exams provided to children's with special needs as per the norms.

23. Scribe provided to the Blind and low vision students, extra time given to the CWSN as per the instruction of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.
24. Provisions of scribe/writer to children with blindness/low vision and other children with disabilities are ensured.
25. The 5% horizontal Reservation in higher and Technical Educational Institutions for Persons with benchmark disabilities have been notified by the Government of Puducherry vide G.O. Ms. No. 18 Puducherry, dated 10th May 2018 and relaxed upper age to 5 years.
26. The schemes of scholarships for students with disabilities in the UT of Puducherry are hereunder:  
 Rs. 1000/- Pa. to Std. I to V  
 Rs. 2000/- Pa. to Std VI to VIII  
 Rs. 3400/- Pa to Std. IX to XII and Diploma Courses.  
 Rs. 5000/- Pa to U.G. Courses and Rs. 6800/- Pa for PG./Prof.
27. Total number of children with disabilities upto 18 years of age in the UT are 2634.
28. 1540 are disabled children upto 18 years of age studying in schools

Number	Blind Low Vision		Locomotor Disabled		Mentally Retarded		Speech & Hearing impaired		Other Disabilities (Specific)	
	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School
2018-2019	637	23	141	0	169	0	269	74	227	0

#### 4.27.3 Employment:

- ❑ 329 Posts in 30 Government Departments of the UT Administration were identified for providing 3% reservation to the PwDs vide Government Orders dated 2/12/2016 and 20/02/2017
- ❑ Action is being taken to conduct special drive. The Department of Social Welfare has constituted a committee to expedite the process of filling up of vacancies of persons with benchmark disabilities vide G.O.Ms No. 18/SWs/2018-2019, dated 8.3.2019.
- ❑ Procedure for implementation of 4% reservation vacancies under the section 34 of the RPwD Act vide O.M. No. 36035/02/2017-Estt(Res); dated 15/01/2018 of the DOP, Govt of India has been circulated to all the Departments dated 12/02/2018. The enforcement cell is the liaising Authority for the purpose
- ❑ A training programme was conducted to all the Departments of this Union Territory of Puducherry in co-ordination with Administrative Reforms wing on Reservation matters for differently abled persons on 7/2/2019
- ❑ Karaikal District in the UT is without special Employment Exchange
- ❑ The detail of the Special Employment Exchange for Differently Abled Persons is:

Ground Floor,  
Labour Department Complex,  
Gandhi Nagar, Vazhudavur Road,  
Puducherry-605009  
Landline No: 0413-2273931

- ❑ In the UT Persons with Disabilities registered with Special Employment Exchanges are 1874 (upto 12.6.2019).
- ❑ Departments notify vacancies to the Special Employment Exchange only for the posts which are reserved for Differently Abled Persons.
- ❑ In the UT the higher and technical education has provided 5% horizontal reservation in higher education and relaxed upper age to 5 years and notified the G.O. on 10.5.2018.
- ❑ The Department of Social Welfare has initiated action to implement the Act for increasing quantum of assistance to 25% and providing five percent reservation in poverty alleviation scheme of the Union Territory of Puducherry.
- ❑ Under Accessible India Campaign this administration has identified 30 buildings. Out of which GIA released by Govt. of India for 28 buildings. Retro fitment work under progress. The Puducherry Road Transport Corporation have made 10 buses fully compatible for use of differently abled persons and to accommodate invalid carriages, 90 buses are semi low floor and 2 seats in the Puducherry Road Transport Corporation buses are earmarked for differently abled persons.
- ❑ No such schemes are available in the UT.

#### 4.27.4 Social Security and other Schemes:

(Rs. In Lakh)

Schemes for Persons with Disabilities			
Sl. No	Schemes	Amount per month per PwD	No. of Beneficiaries
1	Scholarship & Stipend	4.75	108
2	Disability Pension	40% -65% - Rs. 1500/ 66%-85% - Rs.2000/- 86%-100%- Rs. 3000/- 60 years and above - Rs. 2200/- 80 years and above Rs. 3300/-	20952
3.	Marriage Incentive	10.75	36
4	Insurance for Employees with Disabilities	.	.
5	Free supply of Sarees and Dhottis	03.60	16433
6.	Transport Allowance	48.60	3116
7	Fuel Subsidy	14.36	165
8.	State Award	2.42	21
9.	Exgratia	16.75	375

10.	Issue of Identity cards to differently abled persons	-	73
11.	Re-imbusement of tuition fees	1.99	02
12.	Eye Donation	15.40	154
13.	Annual Tour	6.15	150
14.	Motorized Tricycles	35.37	64
15.	Meritorious Award to the Visually challenged students who got first three places in 10 <sup>th</sup> Std	0.45	03
16.	Financial Assistance to differently abled persons	51.36	20952
17.	Unemployment Allowance	-	-
18.	Bus Pass to differently abled persons	-	39
19.	Supply of Sports items to differently abled welfare association	0.30	02
20.	Any other	-	-

#### 4.27.5 Affirmative Action:

- A scheme for providing prosthetic appliances to the Differently abled persons is being implemented by UT Government.
- 5% reservation in Higher Education and upper age relaxation for 5 years has been notified by the Department of higher and technical education on 10.5.2018.
- Grant of Fuel subsidy to differently abled persons who are owning motorized vehicles.
- In order to identify the posts of the UT Government to provide 4% reservation as per section 33, action has been initiated to constitute an Expert Committee.
- The 4% reservation in Government establishments for Persons with benchmark disabilities has been notified by the Government of Puducherry vide G.O. Ms. No. 3/SWS/2010-19/852, Puducherry, dated: 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018 for Persons with benchmark disabilities.
- Grant of monthly financial assistance to differently abled person.
- Grant of Transport allowance to differently abled persons.
- State Award to Differently abled Persons
- Supply of Prosthetic Appliances to Differently Abled Persons
- Issues of Bus Passes to Differently Abled Persons
- Reimbursement of Educational Expenses to the Differently abled students who are doing higher studies in the other states.
- Prevention and Early detection Camp to Pregnant/Lactating Mothers, Anganwadi Workers and Adolescent Girls.
- Meritorious Award to 100% Visually impaired students who secure first three ranks in SSLC examination.
- 90 Nos. given aids and appliances at free of cost.

#### 4.27.6 Non-discrimination:

- The Puducherry Road Transport Corporation have made HI buses fully compatible for use of differently abled persons and to accommodate invalid carriages. 90 buses are semi low floor and 2 seats in the Puducherry Road Transport Corporation buses are earmarked for differently abled-persons.
- Work in progress in respect of 28 Govt. buildings/ places is made accessible.
- Guidelines of Government of India was communicated to the Department for compliance of section 20 is being implemented.
- 30 numbers of buildings/Public places are audited.
- No separate Commissionerate website of Department of social welfare which deals with disability affairs is accessible.

#### 4.27.7 Recognition of Institutions for Persons with Disabilities:

The Director,  
Directorate of Social Welfare,  
No.1, Main Road, Saradambal Nagar, Puducherry.  
Ph.2205871  
E-mail socwel.pon @ nic.in

- 14 institutions are issued registration in the UT for Persons with Disabilities.

#### 4.27.8 Institution for Persons with Severe Disabilities:

- Under "Gharabanda" scheme of the National Trust, M/s Baby Sarah Home, Kakyanthope is running a group home for adults in which persons with severe disabilities are also taken care.

#### 4.27.9 Appointment of Grievance Redressal Officer:

- The Directorate of Social Welfare, Directorate of School Education, Law Department and District Industries Centre of this UT Administration have designated the Grievance Redressal Officer under the Act.

#### 4.27.10 State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (Section 79-83):

Dr. S. Sundaravairavelu  
State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities  
Govt. of Puducherry  
Directorate of Social Welfare  
Puducherry - 605001  
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- Presently the staff members of the Differently abled wing, Directorate of Social Welfare are performing the work related to the Office of State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities. Wooden and steel furniture, Computer, Printer, scanner and Photo copier and on line UPS were purchased for infrastructural facilities.

- ❑ In the UT grants have not released in aid due to paucity of funds to NGO's working for persons with Disabilities during last financial years
- ❑ In the UT the Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities Nil cases handled under section 79-83 of the Act during the year 2018-2019
- ❑ One complaint filed by the complainant before UT Commissioner.
- ❑ Annual Report are submitted to the Office of Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities for laying before the state legislature.

#### 4.27.11 Miscellaneous

- ❑ The Puducherry Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules, 2018 notified in G.O.Ms. No. 12/SWS/2018-2019, dated 19.12.2018 and published in the gazette of Puducherry, Part - II, Extra-ordinary No. 77, dated 21.12.2018.
- ❑ Medical Authorities have been notified by the UT in respect of four region (i.e. Puducherry / Karaikal/Mahe & Yanam)
- ❑ The UT has proposed to follow the National Policy.
- ❑ Free / Concessional bus passes are allowed to persons with disabilities in the UT.

#### Action taken Report on Implementation of Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 in the UT.

1. The "Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016" was republished in the part 1 Extraordinary Official Gazette No. 71, dated 30.5.2017
2. The powers and functions of the State Government, under the Act have been delegated to the Administrators of all the UTs vide notification no. S.O. 3870 (F) dated 12.12.2017 of the Ministry of Home Affairs.
3. The "Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules 2017" (Central) under Section 100 of the Act has been republished in the Official Gazette of Puducherry vide Gazette No.23 dated 23.02.2018.
4. The Puducherry Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules, 2018 notified in G.O.Ms. No. 12/SWS/2018-2019, dated 19.12.2018 and published in the gazette of Puducherry, Part - II, Extra-ordinary No. 77, dated 21.12.2018.
5. The Department of Social Welfare has notified 4% reservation in the posts operated in the Government Departments of this Administration vide G.O Ms.No 3/SWS/2018-19/852 and the Higher and Technical Education has provided 5% horizontal reservation in Higher Education and relaxed upper age to 5 years and notified the G.O. on 10.5.2018
6. The Department has initiated action to constitute State Advisory Board under Section 66 of the RPwD Act 2016 and to constitute State fund under section 88 of the RPwD Act, 2016 for Persons with Disabilities.
7. The Department of Social Welfare has initiated action to constitute the Local Level Committees under the National Trust Act, 1999.
8. The Department of Social Welfare has initiated action to implement section 24 and 37 of the Act for increasing quantum of assistance to 25% and providing five percent reservation in poverty alleviation scheme of the Union Territory of Puducherry.

9. The Department of Social Welfare has constituted a Committee to expedite the process of filling up of vacancies of persons with benchmark disabilities vide G.O.Ms.No. 18/SWS/2018-2019, dated 0.3.2019.
10. The Department of Social Welfare has initiated action to constitute the Committee for Research on Disabilities u/s 6(2) (ii) of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.
11. The Department of Social Welfare has initiated action to Constitute Advisory Committee to assist the State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities u/s 79(7) of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016.
12. The Department of Social Welfare has initiated action to constitute the governing body for the management of state fund under section 88 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.
13. In order to identify the posts of the Union Territory Government to provide 4% reservation as per section 33, action has been initiated to constitute an Expert Committee.
14. Revised guidelines for conducting written examination for Persons with benchmark disabilities has been communicated to all the Department of Union Territory of Puducherry vide G.O.Ms. No. 1/SWS/2019-20.
15. 56 Departments of this UT Administration have designated the Grievances Redressal Office under the Act. All the Government establishments have been requested to designate the GRO and furnish the details to this Department so as to notify a matter G.O.
16. In respect of designating authorities for implementing the various provisions of the Act, Competent authorities/appellate authorities, and other notification viz. Equal opportunity policy allotment of land, etc, the line departments have been requested to initiate suitable action vide this Departments letter no. 360/DSW/DD/HW 1/2018, dated 21/02.2018.

## 4.28 PUNJAB

### 4.28.1 Action taken for Prevention and Early Detection of disabilities:

- As per guidelines of Govt of India, screening of children of 0-18 years (enrolled in Anganwadi Centres and Studying in Govt. and Govt. aided schools are done for 4Ds under Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakaram Punjab
- Awareness lectures are conducted in schools and Anganwadi centres and during parents teachers meetings regarding health, hygiene and sanitation (Hand Washing, Menstrual Hygiene etc.) by Mobile Health teams.
- All the staff at delivery points and mobile Health Teams have trained for screening as per RBSK juh by Govt. of India.
- 4 Antenatal Checkup for all pregnant women at levels (DH, SDH, CHC, and PHC)
- Providing Iron Folic Acid and Calcium tablet to all pregnant women
- Injection, TT, 2 doses to all pregnant women
- Pre-natal free delivery, free stay, free food and free drugs during hospital stay under JSKK.
- Free transport to and from home to hospital before and after delivery.
- Free newborn care.
- Free immunization upto 5 years of age.

- ❑ Post natal-compulsory stay of 48 hours in hospitals after normal delivery under which provision of free food and medicines is done.
- ❑ HNC (Home based Newborn Care) by ASHA workers upto 42 days of delivery.
- ❑ No survey was undertaken under RBSK.
- ❑ As there was not any survey so no district was covered.

#### 4.28.2 Education:

- ❑ 70219 Nos of Children's with Disabilities upto 18 years of age in the state of Punjab.
- ❑ Free education for children with disabilities is available in the state of Punjab.
- ❑ Clear instruction have been issued not to deny admission to children with disabilities in mainstream schools in this regard letter dated 30.08.2018 have been issued to all the school Heads and District Education Officers.
- ❑ 15312 both disabled and non disabled children are studying in Govt. Schools
  - a) One school for Visually Impaired Children is being run by department of social security.
  - b) 03 Private special schools are running in the state of Punjab
    - i) Asha Kiran School at Hoshiarpur
    - ii) Navjvanti School at Patiala
    - iii) The Society for the welfare of Handicapped at Patiala
- ❑ One school for Visually Impaired Children is being run by this department at Ludhiana.
- ❑ 22 district where mainstream schools are equipped with facilities for education of disabled children.
- ❑ 03 Vocational Rehabilitation Centres (VRC) at Bathinda, Ludhiana and Hoshiarpur are Impairing vocational training to Persons with Disabilities.
- ❑ 12961 schools are architecturally barrier free in the state of Punjab.
- ❑ 1074 nns. of schools that are not architecturally barrier free.
- ❑ 37 colleges out of 48 colleges in Punjab are barrier free.
- ❑ Construction of Ramps with handrails and disabled friendly toilets is started in schools/colleges/institutes/universities to make them barrier free.
- ❑ Under non-plan state scheme a scholarship @ 200/- per month is awarded to disabled students upto class 8<sup>th</sup> and @ 300/- per month from 9<sup>th</sup> class onwards by this department.
- ❑ Under the IEDSS scheme for the students of classes 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> are awarded a scholarship @ 600 per Child per annum by education department.
- ❑ Under scholarship in handicapped rural girls scheme a scholarship @ Rs. 2500/- Per month upto 10<sup>th</sup> standard and Rs. 3000/- per month above 10<sup>th</sup> standard is awarded
  - i) 1624 students under Non-Plans state Schemes
  - ii) 23102 under IEDSS schemes
  - iii) 2298 under scholarship to handicapped rural girls schemes
- ❑ State of Punjab has recruited 440 inclusive Education Resources Teachers (IERTs) for primary classes i.e. age group of 6-14 years, 1210 Inclusive Education Volunteers and

22 Physiotherapists under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Authority Punjab and 22 Inclusive Education Resource Teacher for upper Primary classes i.e. age group of 14-15 years under Rashtriya Madhyamik Abhiyan Punjab. State of Punjab has also given the 10 days training every year to general teachers of the schools having CWSN under SSA

- ❑ Resource support is provided to such children in all the 217 Education Development Blocks of the state.
- ❑ The number of teachers training institutions for specialized training in special education running in the state are as follows:
  - i) One at Ludhiana for Visually Impaired in Govt. Institute for the Blind
  - ii) 03 private institutions as below:
    - a) Red Cross Society, Faridkot
    - b) Ashadeep Institution Hoshiarpur
    - c) Navjeevani School Patiala
  - iii) DAV Institute of Physiotherapy & Rehabilitation, Jalandhar
  - iv) Baba Kandan Rural College of Education, Ludhiana
- 3. St. Francis Home Society, Pathankot
- 4. Vocational Rehabilitation Ludhiana
- 5. D.C.M College of Education Ludhiana
- 6. Guru Gobind Singh Medical College & Hospital, Faridkot
- ❑ Ideally one teacher is required per cluster. There are 1499 clusters in the state. At present 397 special education teachers are in position in the state.
- ❑ There is lack of quality trained manpower in the state due to lack of institutions in the state offering course in special education. However, general teachers are sensitized towards the needs of special children through various training programme. State has engaged a NGO namely "SARTHAK".
- ❑ All the 217 Education Development Blocks of the state for non-formal education to children with disabilities
- ❑ Children's with disabilities are provided free of cost special books and equipments needed for his/her education.
- ❑ 57344 children's provided books uniforms and other material in the state of Punjab.
- ❑ Facilities for placement of children with disabilities are provided through organizing job fairs for Persons with Disabilities.
- ❑ There is optional subject of Music (vocal) or (instrumental) in place of Mathematics for totally blind students. Besides this, special question paper for each subject is used for these candidates, which have multiple choice and very short to short answer type questions only.
- ❑ Curriculum is under review by the Punjab School Education Board.
- ❑ Optional subjects can be taken in place of 2 languages, while Punjabi is compulsory.
- ❑ IEP (Individualized Education Plan) is developed for the children requiring special attention. The CWDs are placed in school/Classes according to their level and educational requirement.

- Implemented the guidelines for conducting written examination in Punjab State
- Amount of extra time per hour of written examination allowed to students with disabilities in Schools/University exams and state Selection Board Exams
  - i) For examination are conducted by the Punjab School Education Board. Extra time for 20 minutes per hour of written examination time is allowed to students with benchmark disabilities studying in classes 1 to 12 in schools.
  - ii) 30 minutes extra time is provided to the candidates for the examination of technical education & industrial training.
  - iii) Similar benefit is given in SSB exams also.
- State Govt Punjab is provided the services of scribe/writer to children with blindness/low visions and other children with disabilities

#### 4.28.3 Employment:

- State Govt Punjab has been adopted the list of Posts/jobs identified for Persons with Disabilities by Govt. of India time to time.
- State Govt. Punjab has been identified the posts for Persons with Disabilities in different Groups wise Group 'A', Group 'b', Group 'C', and Group 'D'

	VH	HH	OH	Total
Group-A	10	20	30	68
Group-B	19	32	45	96
Group-C & D	99	95	125	319
Group D & D	126	118	67	311
Total	254	265	275	794

- Special recruitment drive was held during September 2017 by this department. However, no special recruitment drive is planned in the current year since there is no heavy backlog.
- Procedure for Implementation of minimum 4% vacancies under Section 34 of the Act has been prescribed and is yet to be notified.

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- State has adopted list of posts/jobs identified for persons with disabilities by Govt. of India from time to time.
- State Govt. identified the posts for persons with disabilities in different groups wise group A, Group B, Group C, and Group D.
- Officials are trained to implement the existing instructions regarding 3% reservation

- Special employment generation and training (PwD) office U/o District Industry Centre, Old Partap Chowk, Moller Ganj, Ludhiana, Phone No. 0161-2545106
- There is no Special Employment Exchange in any other Distt. Of Punjab other than Ludhiana
- Total 13701 Persons with Disabilities registered with Special Employment Exchange and 137 Special Employment Exchanges are running in the state of Punjab.
- All the departments are notifying for vacancies to Special Employment Exchange.
- The Govt. of Punjab under section 37 orders/schemes been issued formulated for arrangement, Training and welfare of PwDs, Relaxation of upper age limit Regulating employment, Health and safety measures and creation of barrier free environment at work place.
- Raja Gandhi National University, Patiala, Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar, Punjabi University, Patiala, Punjab Agriculture University Ludhiana, Khalsa College Amritsar has reserved 5% seats for PwDs. Similarly 5% seats are reserved for Persons with Disabilities during admission to Post graduate degree/Diploma course in Medical Educational Institutions.
- 5% reservation for Persons with Disabilities are being provided 5% concession on basic price under 5% reserved quota of house/flats/plots/shop. Allotment under by Punjab Urban Planning & Development Authority.

Name of Scheme	Total beneficiaries	No. of beneficiaries with disabilities
MGNREGA	3254	1246
Punjab State Rural livelihood mission (PSRLM)	699	574
PMAY (G)	7517	15

- There are 358 accessible buses. The state government will purchase new fleet of buses conforming the norms of the Bus Code notified by Surface Ministry, Govt. of India, so that all the buses shall be accessible to PwDs. The state government has already identified 46 buildings at Ludhiana and has made 21 buildings accessible to PwDs. In addition to it the state has identified 284 buildings in the whole state to be converted them accessible. The cost estimates have been prepared at the tune of 1310 crores and the process of provisioning of budget is under progress.
- Since the implementation of the scheme is under consideration. The state govt not provided the implementation scheme

#### 4.28.4 Affirmative Action:

- ADIP Scheme - Under this scheme artificial limbs are provided to the persons free of cost (whose monthly income is 15,000/- per month) Persons having income of Rs. 15,001 to Rs. 20,000/- per month are provide artificial limbs at 50% concession. Four cases of NGOs have been sent to Govt. of India during the year 2018-2019
- 2681 No. of beneficiaries of persons with disabilities provided aids and appliances free of cost or with concession during the financial year 2018-2019

- Disabled persons are being provided 5% concession on basic price under 5% reserved quota of flats/plots allotment
- 2% reserved quota of booths allotment by PUDA.
- Disabled persons are being provided 5% concession on basic price of land by PUDA for setting up of special recreation centres.
- Provided 5% concession on basic price of land by PUDA for establishment of special schools.

#### **4.28.5 Non-discrimination:**

- 358 buses/vessels accessible to Persons with Disabilities in the state of Punjab
- Instructions have been issued for causing curbs, cut and slopes during construction of roads and its implementation is being insured.
- Instructions have been issued for engraving on the surface of the zebra crossing during construction of roads and its implementation is being insured
- Symbols for disability have been installed/established in the state of Punjab.
- During the financial year 2018-2019 330 and 284 Access Audits conducted so far in the state of Punjab.
- PwD Department is being engaged during the Access Audit in the state of Punjab
- 46 at Ludhiana. buildings/public places audited in the state of Punjab during the financial year 2018-2019 for persons with disabilities.
- 21 Buildings / Public places are made accessible for Persons with Disabilities during the Financial Year 2018-2019
- Instructions have been issued to all department for ensuring barrier free environment for persons with disabilities
- District Social Security officers are appointed as Nodal Officers at district level for ensuring barrier free features in all the constructions for persons with disabilities.

#### **4.28.6 Institution for Persons with Severe Disabilities:**

- The Secretary, Ambuja Cement Foundation, Special Mentally Retarded Children Rnpar.
- The President Speaking hands welfare foundation Guru nagar, Nalas Road Rajpura (Patiala).

#### **4.28.7 Recognition of Institutions of PwDs:**

- Director, Department of Social Security and Women Child Development, Punjab, Chandigarh-0172-2602726  
E-mail- [dsswcd@rediffmail.com](mailto:dsswcd@rediffmail.com)
- 270 institution issued registration in the state of Punjab for Persons with disabilities.

#### **4.28.8 State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities:**

- At present Punjab Govt. has given additional charge of the post of State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities to:

Shri Kumar Rahul, I.A.S.  
Govt. of Punjab,  
Room No. 620, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor,  
Civil Secretariat-2, Sector-9, Chandigarh  
Telephone No. 0172-2741387  
E mail [secy.mtg@punjab.gov.in](mailto:secy.mtg@punjab.gov.in)

- ❑ The State Govt. has provided officers and staff to assist State Commissioner along with other essential infrastructure facilities.
- ❑ Private Secretary - 1, P.A - 1, I.T. Assistant - 1, Clerk - 1, Peon-1, Supt. -1, Senior Assistant - 3, Junior Assistant-1, Junior Assistant-1, Junior Steno-1, Clerk-1, Peon-1.
- ❑ The State Govt Punjab providing 40 00 lacks grant in aid disbursed to NGO working for Persons with disabilities during the financial year 2018-2019.
- ❑ The State Govt has initiated special drive to fillup backlog vacancies in Govt. job.
- ❑ During the financial year i.e. 2018-2019 the following initiatives taken by the State Govt. Punjab for successful implementation of the PwDs Act so far and major achievements are as follows:
  - i) Establishment of Advisory Board
  - ii) Translation of RPwD Act, 2016 into Punjabi Language
  - iii) Optional extension after the retirement age 60 to 62 years as per RPwD Act.
  - iv) Conveyance allowance of Rs 1000/- Per month to all PwD Employees of state government as per RPwD Act, 2016.
  - iv) Rules under RPwD Act, 2016 are approved by Cabinet on 24.07.2016 are approved by Cabinet on 24.07.2019 and will be notified shortly.
  - v) 4% reservation for PwDs is accepted by Cabinet 24.07.2019 and Personnel Department will notify shortly.
  - vi) Multiple Disabilities benefit is allowed to one applicant.
  - vii) Rules have been approved and State Commissioner will be appointed as and when Rules are notified

#### 4.28.9 Social Security and other Scheme:

Sl. No.	Schemes	Funds Allotted	No of Beneficiaries
1	Scholarship Educational	94 lacks	5300
2	Assistance Education Support Material	40.97	8361
3	Disability Pension	148.00 Crore (750/- Per month to per person).	210328
4	Unemployment Allowance	Blind and deaf and dumb Matric or under Graduate 450/- p.m. Graduate] post Graduate 600/- p.m. physically handicapped Matric/ under Graduate 225/- p.m. Graduate/Post Graduate 300/- p.m. The Special Employment Exchange has been set up in Ludhiana for Persons with Disabilities.	11

5	Aids and Appliances	Rs. 1,91,67,470/-	3094
6	Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organizations	Rs. 40,00,000/-	2681
7*	Grant-in-aid to Govt. Institutions	Rs. 60,00,950/-	1186
B	Transport Subsidies	11,86,97,286/-	19000

#### 4.28.10 Miscellaneous:

- The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules 2019 have been approved by Cabinet on 24.07.2019 and will be notified in short span of time.
- The Govt. of Punjab Department of Health & family Welfare has notified vide Notification No. 21/43/2010-4HB5 /1495263/1 dated 31/5/2019 designated all district hospitals and sub divisional hospitals as certifying Authorities to issue certificate of disabilities.
- In this regard it is informed that this department has notified Punjab Urban Planning & Development Authority Building Rules 2019 on 12-6-2019. To comply with the provisions contained in "The Persons with disability (Equal opportunities Protection of Rights and Full Participation Act 1995, Rule No. 17 (Ramps) requirement for pedestrians, differently-abled, elderly and children has been incorporated in these rules which is as follows:
  - i) Provided that, in higher level educational institute buildings, the elevator for physically handicapped person shall be provided in accordance with the provision of "The Persons with disability (Equal Opportunities Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995" and provide special arrangement for differently-able persons in fire exit staircase as per the National Building Code for India 2016
  - ii) For physically challenged / old persons, the provision of ramp upto the plinth level shall be as per the National Building Code of India, 2016
  - iii) The visually impaired persons are given 100% concession and 50% concession to physically handicapped persons.
  - iv) For this purpose this department is paying 12 crores per year to transport department.

## 4.29 RAJASTHAN

### 4.29.1 Action taken for Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities:

- i) Primary Health Centres are trained on prevention and early detection of Disabilities.
- ii) As per Medical Health Department pre-natal, para-natal, post natal care of mother and child are being taken.
- iii) IEC is being taken for creating awareness of health, hygiene, sanitation for Persons with Disabilities.
- iv) Children are being screened for identifying at risk cases for persons with disabilities.

### 4.29.2 Education:

- 147404 children's with disabilities upto 18 years of age in the state of Rajasthan

- ❑ 98111 disabled children's upto 18 years of age studying in school.

No	Blind/Low Vision		Locomotor Disabled		Mentally Retarded		Speech and Hearing Impaired		Other Disabilities Specific	
	In regular school	In special school	In regular school	In special school	In regular school	In special school	In regular school	In special school	In regular school	In special school
Class 1 to 8	10121	1190	12961	251	10029	2030	15325	2820	31002	...
Class 9 to 12	2950	156	4322	40	568	..	2375	132	1896	...

- ❑ Free education is provided for children with disabilities in the state of Rajasthan.
- ❑ Instruction have been issued not to deny admission to children with disabilities in mainstream schools vide notification no: 7782/63 dated 12-09-2011 (Instruction issued by the Deptt. of Education).
- ❑ 48465 Govt. Schools in which both disabled and non-disabled children's are studying in the state of Rajasthan.
- ❑ 02 hostels setup during the financial year 2018-2019 in the state of Rajasthan
- ❑ Special part time classes conducted for the needy children with special needs.
- ❑ Six special schools run by NGO in districts of Rajasthan.
- ❑ Mainstream schools in all districts are equipped with facilities for education of disabled children's in the state of Rajasthan.
- ❑ 03 districts, Kota Udaipur, Bikaner are equipped vocational training facility in the special mainstream schools.
- ❑ Maximum schools that are architecturally barrier free in the state of Rajasthan for the persons with disabilities
- ❑ 92% Colleges/Professional/ Institute/Universities that are architecturally barrier free in the state of Rajasthan
- ❑ 303 (up to 8<sup>th</sup> class) and 936 (9<sup>th</sup> & above) disabled children receiving scholarship in the state of Rajasthan
- ❑ Special part time classes conducted for the (CwDs) needy children with special needs
- ❑ 8500 Govt. Secondary/Sr. Secondary Schools have ICT labs 770 Govt. secondary/Sr. Sec. Schools have virtual class rooms for conducting classes and discussions through interactive electronic or other media
- ❑ 57 RCI websites is available for teachers training institutions in specialized training special education.
- ❑ 228 recruitments of special teachers is done by Directorate Secondary education Rajasthan Bikaner
- ❑ In 249 Blocks of Rajasthan Resource centres have been established while in remaining 46 blocks these centres are being set up. At these centres support is provided to CWSK through special educators where ever they have been posted
- ❑ Children with blindness provided Brail books and 1439 low vision students were given low vision devices, Large Print Books 4384 and 369 Mobile Phones & 156 Laptop provided by Saragra Shiksha Abhiyan (SMSA) in the financial year 2018-2019

- ❑ Facilities for placement of children with disabilities are being prompted in the state of Rajasthan.
- ❑ The curriculum has been restructured to suit the children with disabilities.
- ❑ Curriculum of one language option for hearing impaired children has been effected in the state of Rajasthan.
- ❑ 17059 children with special needs got benefited with transport allowance and 10793 parents of CWSN got escort allowances.
- ❑ 862 children with special needs got reader allowance and 5252 children with special needs stipend allowance. Stipend Allowance provided by Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA)
- ❑ The guidelines for conducting written examination have been issued by Ministry of Social Justice & Empowering vide OM No. 16-110/2003 DD-JJ on 26.02.2013. are implemented in institutions coming under the authority of the state.
- ❑ 20 minutes per hour are giving extra time of written examination allowed to students with disabilities in Schools/Universities Exams and State Selection Board Exams.
- ❑ The services of scribe/writer to children with blindness/low vision and other children with disabilities is available in the state of Rajasthan.

#### 4.29.3 Employment:

- ❑ At Present one Special Employment Exchange is functional at Jaipur. In the remaining 32 districts of Rajasthan specially abled Persons are being registered at the General Employment Exchanges
- ❑ 6115 PwDs registered with employment department as on 30.12.2018 (including PwDs registered at special employment Exchange, Jaipur).
- ❑ Rajasthan Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules 2018 are published in Rajasthan Gazette which in 4% reservation provision for Persons with Disabilities by all the Govt/ establishments in the state of Rajasthan.
- ❑ All the Departments are notifying vacancies to Special Employment Exchanges in the state of Rajasthan
- ❑ 5% reservation for persons with disabilities is being ensured in all poverty alleviation schemes in the state of Rajasthan

Name of the scheme	Total Beneficiaries	No. of beneficiaries for persons with disabilities
PMAY-G (Pradhanmantri Awas Yojna) (Rural Development Deptt)	233119	236 (Sanction)

- ❑ 5% seats for persons with disabilities as mandated in all government educational institutions and other educational institutions receiving aid from the government.
- ❑ In present 405 buses of city transport corporation (JCTSL) is accessible for Persons with Disabilities. In future RSRTC follow circular of ministry of road transport dated 12-2-2018 In Jaipur mostly Bus-Stand and platforms accessible for Persons with Disabilities

#### 4.29.4 Affirmative Action:

- ❑ Assistance to Prosthetic Scheme is being implemented for providing aids and appliances

to persons with disabilities in the state of Rajasthan.

- ❑ During the financial year 2018-2019, 7685 persons with disabilities provided with aids and appliances free of cost.
- ❑ The scheme for preferential allotment of land at concession rates to persons with disabilities are as follows:

Sl.No	Name of the Schemes	Details
1.	PMAY-G (Pradhanmatri Awas Yojna) (Rural Development)	236 Sanction
2.	Setting up business	--
3.	Setting up of Special recreation centers	--
4.	Establishment of special School.	01
5.	Establishment of research centre	--
6.	Establishment of factories with entrepreneurs with disabilities	--
7.	The number of persons with disabilities allotted the land under the above schemes	--

#### 4.29.5 Non-Discrimination:

- ❑ In present 405 buses of city transport corporation (JCTSI) is accessible for Persons with Disabilities. In future RSRTC will follow circular of Ministry of Road Transport dated 12-02-2018.
- ❑ In Jaipur Mostly Bus-stand and platforms accessible for Persons with Disabilities. There is also provision of reservation of seat no 17 & 18 for persons with disabilities
- ❑ 23 auditory signals established at traffic lights in the state of Rajasthan.
- ❑ Teh facility of reserve parking places is available in the govt/establishment buildings in state of Rajasthan
- ❑ In the last financial year 90 buildings Access Audits conducted in the state of Rajasthan.
- ❑ 50 buildings/public places made accessible for persons with disabilities in the state of Rajasthan.

#### 4.29.6 Research and Manpower Development:

- ❑ All Additional District Magistrate (Administration) have been declared competent authority in their respective districts.

#### 4.29.7 Recognition of Institutions for PwDs:

- ❑ Competent authority has been appointed recognition of institutions for persons with disabilities in the state of Rajasthan. The details are as below:

The Director,  
Directorate of Specially Abled Persons Rajasthan,  
Telephone No: 0141-2222249  
E mail: dasp.rajasthan.gov.in

- ❑ 79 Institutions issued registration in the state of Rajasthan for persons with disabilities.

#### 4.29.8 Institutions for Persons with Severe Disabilities:

- ☐ Mentally retarded home is running for severe disabilities. In this home severe category inmates are living at this time.

**Address:**

Near Cambay Golf Hotel,  
Agra Road, Jamdoli, Jaipur

#### 4.29.9 State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities:

The name of the Commissioner and address is hereunder:

Sri Dharma Ram Purohit  
State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities  
G-3/1 A, Vishesh Yogyajan Bhawan,  
Rajmahal Residency Area, Jaipur.  
PH. 0141-2222937/2222503  
fax - 0141-2222749,  
E mail [comr.disabilities.raj@gmail.com](mailto:comr.disabilities.raj@gmail.com)

- ☐ **Details of the officers and staff provided to assist State Commissioner are as follows:**
  - Dy Commissioner - 01, S.L.O - 1, PS - 1, L.D.C-1, L.D.C - 2, Peon- 3
- ☐ Grant aid disbursed by State Govt to NGOs working for persons with disabilities during the financial year 2018-2019 are as follows:
  - 2016-2017 - 1371.47
  - 2017-2018 - 1366.07
  - 2018-2019 - 1750.00
- ☐ Institutions were inspected in all 33 districts in last three years
- ☐ 1024217 total nos of applications received in portal and disability certificate issued 325963 are issued up to June 2019, out of which 3,09,552 UDID cards issued.
- ☐ Cases handled under Section 79-83 of the act during the financial year 2018-2019 are as follows

Sl.No	Cases handled under Section 79-83	Status of the cases
01	Number of complaints filed by the complaints before State Commissioner	2156
02	Number of cases taken up by the State Commissioner on his own motion (suo moto)	--
03	Total number of cases	00
04	Number of cases disposed off with directions and positive outcome	08
05	Number of cases where compliance of directions have been received	08
06	Number of cases pending	Nil

- Details of the preparation of Annual Reports of last three financial years and its laying before the state legislature Year Status of Preparation laying it before State Legislature.
 

2015-2016	-	15403/21-11-2017
2016-2017	-	10230/14-09-2017
2017-2018	-	16763/18-01-2019

#### 4.29.10 Social Security and other Scheme:

Sl. No.	Schemes	Funds Allocated	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Scholarships: Educational	101.21	572
2.	Economic Rehabilitation (Mukhyamantri swarajgar Yojna)	500.01	1103
3.	Marriage Incentive	116.75	242
4.	Aids and Appliances	46527	7685
5.	Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organisations	1746.00	140
6.	Assistance: Educational Support Material		1439
	Smart Mobile	12.00	100
7.	Disability Pension	39739.54	336578
8.	Infrastructure Development	2231.99	--
9.	Grant in aid to Govt. institution	9.90	

#### 4.29.11 Miscellaneous:

- Rajasthan Rights of Persons with Disabilities rules 2018 are published in Rajasthan Gazette on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019.
- The state policy 2012 has been published in the gazette of Rajasthan on 22.6.2012. According to New Rights of Persons with Disabilities 2016 policy frame work in process.
- Building bye law has been amended in the state of Rajasthan.
- Separate department of disability affairs is running by State Govt. since 19<sup>th</sup> October 2011
- A college for hearing impaired students is presently running by Universities of Rajasthan
- There is need to initiate the process of formulation of State Policies, for Cornea replacement for visually impaired Children at an early stage.
- Higher Education Department give 5% Quota in admission of college and University.
- A circular issued by Principal Secretary, Social Justice & Empowerment department for appoint a Nodal Officer/Grievance Officer in all Department of State Govt. to look into grievances of Divyangjan
- Appointment of Special Educators are constituted in primary and middle level schools in the state.
- Setting up of Special Courts for Divyangjan and appointment of Special Public Prosecutors at District level, are constituted in the state of Rajasthan.
- A circular issued by Principal Secretary, Social Justice & Empowerment Department for

appoint a Nodal Officer/Grievance Officer in all Department of State Govt. to look into grievances of Divyangjan.

## 4.30 SIKKIM

### 4.30.1 Action taken for Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities:

- State IDD cell of HC, HS & FW Department has conducted study on Iodine deficiency disorder and cretinism among the population in 2006-2007 till date.
- All children are screened under RBSK/RKSK from 6 weeks to 18 years.
- Steps taken under (RMNCHA) approach NHM:
  - Early registration with four Antenatal Check up before delivery
  - Screening of high risk pregnancy with appropriate referral to nearest centres.
  - Initiation of Tab Folicifer with the confirmation of pregnancy of preventing birth defects
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester USG for abnormal scan at State and all District Level Hospital
  - Emergency CS facilities are available in order to combat intra-natal complication like foetal distress, AFH etc.
- 95,411 persons with disabilities benefited in the State
- ASHA workers are trained in identifying marginalised family (PwD as one of the group), mapping them on the map and visiting them regularly and counselling them on health, hygiene and sanitation during home visit. They are supported by ANM's IEC officials and Medical Officers, ASHA workers were trained during JIBNC round.
- Under RBSK programme all the Medical Officers, ANMs, Paramedic and even the ASHAs, AWWs are trained on prevention and Early detection of Disabilities
- Measures taken pre-natal, para-natal, post-natal care of mother and children are being taken:
- ANC members after confirmation are helped with registration by ASHA's and issued with MCP card and HBNC book per mother is also opened. Pre natal mothers are escorted by ASHA to all Health Centre/Institution for needed test.
- During home visits ASHA/ANM give counselling of the Pre-natal's during a flip book on the condition, nutritious diet, time to visit hospitals birth preparedness plan etc.
- During VHND's Pre-natal are called for Mother's meeting and given required vaccination and IFA/calcium tablets
- The mothers are also escorted by ASHA during delivery to the Health Institutions
- The post natal mothers are escorted back home by ASHA's and covered under Janani Shishu Suraksha Karakym and the following facilities are received:
  - a) Free drugs/diagnostics/consumables for both mother and child till 1 year of age.
  - b) Free transportation facilities from home to facilities and back
  - c) Free diet
  - d) The mother and child are given home visit by ASHA/ANM for 42 days

### 4.30.2 Education:

- ☐ 1349 numbers of children's with disabilities upto 18 years of age in the State.
- ☐ 1187 disabled children's upto 10 years of age studying in schools in the State.

Group	Blind/Low Vision		Incomotor Disabled		Mentally retarded Blind/Low Vision		Speech & Hearing Impaired		Other disabilities (specific)	
	In regular school	In special schools	In regular school	In special schools	In regular school	In special schools	In regular school	In special schools	In regular school	In special schools
Number	30mc 2152 242	30mc 13	212	09	233	49	230	21	CP: 37 ASD: 21 MD: 139 LD: 07	CP: 26 ASD: 15 MD: 06

- ☐ As per Right to Education Act 2009 free education for children with disabilities is available in the State.
- ☐ Instructions have been issued not to deny admission to children with disabilities in mainstream school.
- ☐ 763 Government schools both disabled and non-disabled children are studying in the State
- ☐ 02 Special schools are working for disabled children in the State:
  - a) Govt: 02 (JNMI, Namchi South Sikkim and Special School) for Speech and Hearing Impaired, Sichey Gangtok East Sikkim.
  - b) Govt. Aided: 1 Spastic Society of Sikkim, Gangtok, East Sikkim
- ☐ 02 districts at least one special schools is running in the State:
  - South District - JNMI, Namchi, South Sikkim
    1. Special School for Speech & Hearing Impaired, Sichey East Sikkim
    2. Spastic Society of Sikkim, Syari, East Sikkim
- ☐ As per RTE Act 2009 and RPwD Act, 2016, CWSN were mainstreamed in all the schools and most the schools have been facilitated with Disable friendly Toilets and Ramps & Handrails (HRDD)
- ☐ The Department of Sports & Youth Affairs has provided RAMP for the Persons with Disabilities in the Sports Infrastructure developed recently at Paljor Stadium, Indoor Gymnasium Hall
- ☐ Further, all the ongoing project of Sports Infrastructure will also have facilities of Ramp for Persons with Disabilities.
- ☐ 763 schools are architecturally barrier free in the State.
- ☐ All the Government colleges in the State of Sikkim is barrier free
- ☐ Schemes of scholarship for students with disabilities in the State are as under:
  - Classes Pre-primary to VI = Rs. 600/- Per month which includes transport and Escort Allowances.
  - Classes VII-VIII = Rs. 700/- per month
  - Classes IX to XII = Rs. 1000/- per month

- ❑ There are no part time classes in respect of Child with Disabilities, as all the CWSNs are enrolled in the Schools on a full time basis, also home based education facilities have been made available for the out of School's Children.
- ❑ There is a provision of home based education for those children who are not able to come in the school system due to their severity of disability. Therefore, the Samagra Shiksha under HRDD has appointed resource Teachers at block levels for home based education.
- ❑ SCERT and DIETs have been conducting training programmes on Curriculum Adaptation and basis on management and handling of CWSN in the Schools
- ❑ At least one Special Educator in each schools is required and at present Samagra Shiksha under HRDD 53 Resource Teachers and 6 Special Educators appointed on Ad-hoc basis.
- ❑ At present Samagra Shiksha under HRDD 53 Resource Teachers appointed at Block level, 6 Special Educators appointed at District level on Ad-hoc basis.
- ❑ Braille books are being provided through Samagra Shiksha
- ❑ During the financial year 2018-2019, provided Braille books for 21 Visually Impaired (Blind) Students.
- ❑ As per the CBSE Norms and Guidelines examination has been modified to elucidate mathematical questions for the benefits of blind/low vision students.
- ❑ The curriculum has not been restructured to suit specifically for the children with disabilities. Since it is an inclusive setup, same curriculum is used for the all children but the SCERT and DIETs have been conducting training programmes on Curriculum Adaptation and basis of management & handling of CWSN in the schools.
- ❑ One language option will be effected to the hearing impaired children: optional language will be local language. It will help them to understand the lesson more clearly
- ❑ Only escort allowances are being provided through Samagra Shiksha HRDD.
- ❑ As per the Rights of Education Act 2009 provisions have been made appropriate placement of Child with Disabilities in the Schools/class.
- ❑ In the UTs of Sikkim extra time per hour of Written Examination allowed to students with disabilities in the School/University Exams and State Selection Board Exams.
- ❑ Services of scribe/writer to children with blindness/low vision and other children with disabilities are being provided in the State.

#### 4.30.3 Employment:

- ❑ The Department of Personnel Administrative Reforms and Training is in process of framing the guidelines of 4% reservation
- ❑ During the financial year 2011 Special Recruitment Drive was conducted for filling up backlog vacancies.
- ❑ Any direct vacancies arising in the departments are forwarded to DOPART&PG for obtaining the approval of the Government/ad allotment of roster points. In such cases the DOPART&PG identifies the posts suitable for Pwds in consultation with the administrative departments and allotment of 3% Horizontal reservation to Persons with Disabilities is ensured
- ❑ In the State wide notification no. M(14)/55/GEN/DOP dated 20/11/2018 implemented 4% reservation in vacancies under section 34 of the Act has been prescribed and circulated.

- 7 The state govt has started providing reservation in jobs for PwDs from the year 2008. As recruitment procedure differs from other state and because the department of Personnel, the Department of Personnel, Ar & TRG and Public Grievances, Career Option & Employment Skill Development & CMS self Employment scheme is still following vacancy based reservation rules which has been restructure twice, it is therefore difficult for the Department to maintain the records in the prescribed format.
- 7 The state has identified the post which was repeat replicated from the Central Reservation Rule, however, on its implementation several practical problems were observed, as the post identified were not according to the situations in the State. Therefore, efforts have been made to identify the post to be manned by PwDs from the States perspective.
- 3 In the state government is giving 5% seats for persons with disabilities in all Government educational institutions and other educational instruction receiving aid from the Government reserve.
- 0 In the state of Sikkim the govt has taken steps to make public transport and public places/ buildings accessible for Persons with Disabilities are as under:
  - 44 nos of buses under SNT Division are accessible to the Persons with Disabilities.
  - SNT Department provide 100% concession to persons with disabilities.
  - One regular SNT bus with 75% discount to the school going children of spastic society.
  - One bus conductor is attached to assist the children while boarding and disembarking the bus. Ramp facilities provided in all the new (NURM Ashok Leyland Buses. All the Booking Office are provided with wheelchairs for Persons with Disabilities.
  - The Department has provided 3 buses for Persons with Disabilities and Senior Citizens during the Assembly and Lok Sabha Election 2019. The Department has not set up space standards for barrier free building environment for Persons with Disabilities and Elderly in bus terminus & bus stops. However, a proposal to implement such infrastructure has been proposed for consideration for the Government.

#### 4.30.4 Affirmative Action:

- 0 District Disability Rehabilitation Centre is the only scheme for providing aids and appliances to persons with disabilities by the state of Sikkim.
- 3 During the financial year 2018-2019 ADIP fund not received.
- 0 In the state of Sikkim the schemes for professional allotment of land at concessional rates to persons with disabilities are as under.

Sl.No	Name of the Item	Details
01	House	02 persons with locomotive disability have been allotted housing units in Rangpu.  11 PwDs have been allotted shops and hawkker spaces in various shopping complex.
02	Setting up business	3% reservation is provided under National Urban Livelihood Mission (NULM)

03	The number of persons with disabilities allotted the land under above schemes:	33% reserved for Persons with Disabilities + economically weaker sections + victims of natural calamities in the allotment of Housing sites.
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#### 4.30.5 Non-discrimination:

- Roads and pavements are accessible to Persons with Disabilities in the state of Sikkim.
- 35 buildings/public places auditing during the financial year 2018-2019 in the state of Sikkim.
- 35 buildings/places made accessible during the financial year 2018-2019 in the state of Sikkim
- Instructions have been issued to all the Govt/Public/Private establishment for barrier free environment to persons with disabilities.
- Nodal Officer has been appointed in each district for the purpose of ensuring barrier free features in the construction.
- Warning signals at appropriate places have been installed in the state of Sikkim.
- Instruction have been issued for engagement on the surface of the zebra crossing during construction of roads and its implementation.

#### 4.30.6 State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities:

- There is no State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities however, the joint Commissioner to Persons with Disabilities has been appointed vide O O No 277/GEN/DOP Dated 10.09.2018 on contract basis for a period of one year.

State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities  
Social Justice Welfare Department  
Government of Sikkim  
Lumsay, Lingding Road, Upper-Tadong, Gangtok,  
East Sikkim-737102

- Grant in aid have been provided to the following NGO working for the welfare of Persons with disabilities.

Sl.No	Name of NGO	Financial Year		
		2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
1.	Sikkim Viklang Sahayata Samiti Singh, Zero Point	4,00,000/-	4,00,000/-	4,00,000/-
2	Deorali Mayalnu Singh, Daragan, Tadong	3,00,000/-	3,00,000/-	3,00,000/-

#### Notes:

- The State Government in order to examine and recommend the suitable measures to deal with the problem being faced by the Persons with Disabilities in the State has appointed Dr. M.B. Chhetri as the Joint Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities O O No: 277/GEN/DOP Dated: 10.09.2018 on contract basis for a period of 1 year.

- Shri Prem Narayan Pradhan, State Inclusive Education Coordinator under Samagra Shiksha, Human Resource Development Department has been appointed as Deputy Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities on additional Charge vide O.O. 032/G/DOP Dated 13.06.2019.

State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities  
 Technical Social Justice, Empowerment and Welfare Department  
 Government of Sikkim  
 Lumsey, Lingcing Road, Upper-Tadong, Gangtok,  
 East Sikkim-737102

#### 4.30.7 Social Security and other Scheme:

Sl. No.	Schemes	Funds allocated	No. of Beneficiaries
1	Education Scholarship	2.30	13
2.	Marriage Incentive Awards	7.80	39
3.	Disability Pension	14.31	795
4.	Aids and Appliances	4,01,650	50
5	Escort Allowance	2500 per students per annum at Elementary level Rs 1000/- per student per annum at Secondary level	3 nos. of NGOs

#### Implementation of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016:

- As per section 101 of the act, the state government has notified the state rules vide notification no. 06/SJR&WD Dated 20.01.2016.
- Section 57: as per the mandate of the Act, the State Government has notified the Notification no. 28/HC-HS & FW/2017 Dated 4/9/2017 and notification no. 97/HC-HS & FW/2018 dated 28.2.2018.
- State fund for Persons with Disabilities has been created and a sum of Rs. 5.00 Lakhs is passed in the Budget for the current financial year.
- A Composite Regional Centre for Sikkim being established in Malasa, Assam Lingzey, East District. The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment Government of India has approved the proposal and fund is begin released very shortly.
- The Department of Empowerment of Persons with disability, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India has sanctioned three DDRC for the State of Sikkim but only the DDRC at Gangtok is functional under the Department. The DDRC at south and west District will be setup once the health care human services and Family Welfare Department provides the required space in the Hospital complex.
- Efforts are being made for conversion of all 35 public buildings into barrier free environment by the end of December 2019. The Department will also issue Wheel Chairs to all Public Officers for the use of Divyangjan visiting the various offices.
- A sports complex is also proposed to be established in the same place.

- ❑ A rehabilitation home for persons suffering from Mental illness is also being constructed in the same place.

#### 4.30.8 Miscellaneous

- ❑ As per section 101 of the RPwD Act 2016 the department has notified the State rules vide notification no. 06/SJE&WD dated 20.01.2010.
- ❑ State has framed the policy for persons with disabilities.
- ❑ Building bye laws has been amended in the state of Sikkim

### 4.31 TAMILNADU:

#### 4.31.1 Action taken for Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities:

- ❑ The "New Born Screening for Hearing loss" programme which was launched earlier in January 2018 is conducted in 11 maternity hospitals in Chennai district and 10 hospitals including district headquarters hospitals, Taluk hospitals and upgraded primary health centres in Sivagangai district. Apart from the above, through the State Resource cum training centre, new born babies have been screened for hearing loss and neuro developmental delay.
- ❑ No, All children are not being screened. Only Anganwadi registered children 0-18 years and children studying in Government and Government Aided School are screened.
- ❑ All deliveries are made institutional.
- ❑ To prevent birth Asphyxia, thereby preventing Cerebral Palsy.
- ❑ Identification of Congenital Defects/Disorders.
- ❑ Early Identification and diagnostic centres for hearing loss have been established in 27 districts in view to detect permanent congenital and acquired hearing loss in children and audit and to prevent amplification and early intervention services. So far, 15,000 children and adult have been benefited through these centres
- ❑ Health Department is creating awareness on health, hygiene and sanitation by IEC (Information, Education and Communication activity by RBSK doctors, VHNS doctors in PHCs.
- ❑ All antenatal mothers are registered in all government hospitals, PHCs irrespective of whether they are going to deliver in private/government hospital
- ❑ Diet rich in proteins, Iron and Calcium are advised. Supplementary medicine-IFA, calcium are prescribed from early months of pregnancy.
- ❑ Thyroid function tests-screening done in all government hospitals to prevent hypothyroidism in children.
- ❑ Early detection of anaemia and appropriate treatment are done with Iron injections/Blood transfusion
- ❑ Screening of high risk pregnancies in all antenatal clinics.
- ❑ Antenatal exercises during pregnancy.
- ❑ Universities precautions are undertaken to prevent HIV infections.

#### 4.31.2 Education:

- Total no. of 1212 disabled children upto 18 years of age in the state of Tamilnadu.
- Disabled children's up to 18 years of age studying in school during the financial years are as follows:

No	Blind/Low Vision		Locomotor Disabled		Mentally Retarded		Speech and Hearing Impaired		Other Disabilities Specific	
	In regular school	In special school	In regular school	In special school	In regular school	In special school	In regular school	In special school	In regular school	In special school
		545	..	17	..	51	..	329	..	..

- Free education for Children with disabilities is available in the state of Tamilnadu.
- Instructions have been issued not to deny admission to children with disabilities in mainstream school.
- 22 (Twenty Two) Govt. Special Schools in which disabled children are studying in the state of Tamilnadu
- 22 (Twenty Two) special schools set up during the financial year 2018-2019.
- 22 Hostels set up during the financial year 2018-2019.
- 32 Districts where at least one special school is running
- 32 Districts where mainstream schools are equipped with facilities for education of disabled children
- 22 number of special schools/mainstream school with vocational training facility.
- 22 number of schools that are architecturally barrier free.
- 18040 Students at Rs. 6,61,44,000 scheme of scholarship for students with disabilities.
- 18040 children receiving scholarship during the financial year 2018-2019.
- 85 Visually Impaired, 74 Hearing Impaired, 06 Mentally Retarded and 03 Locomotor Disabled Special teachers require for special education.
- 1212 number of children provided books, uniforms and other material.
- Curriculum structure has been restructured to suit the children with disabilities.
- 71 number of schools provide free transport facility or financial assistance for the same to the disabled children.
- We are provided amount of extra time per hour of written examination allowed to students with disabilities in school/university exams and State selection Board Exams.
- Scribe/writer Services is provided to children with blindness/low vision and other children with disabilities

#### 4.31.3 Employment:

- As amended in the RPwD Act 2016, 4% reservation is implemented. As per G.O. (Ms) No. 2, WDAP (DAP 3 2) depl., dt. 20.6.2018 & G.O.23, WDAP (DAP 3 2) depl., dt. 20.07.2018 post have been identified.

- ☐ Action is being taken by the concerned recruitment agencies for Special Recruitment Drive is being conducted to fill the backlog vacancies.
- ☐ Total no. of 1212 disabled children upto 18 years of age in the state of Tamilnadu.
- ☐ The procedure has been prescribed and circulated to all HODs, University Registrars and District Collectors. High Level Committee meeting is being convened by the Chief Secretary periodically for monitoring the 4% reservation for PwDs.
- ☐ All the HODs/PSI/Universities have been sensitized
- ☐ The details of Information/returns are being obtained from all the department regarding occurrence of vacancies for person with disability. The form for furnishing the information/return has been prescribed.
- ☐ Only one Special employment exchange is established for person with disability at Chennai and 31 special employment wing are functioning in all the District.
- ☐ The candidate are not placed as per seniority. Candidates are free to apply for all the vacancies notified by the employed.

### Live Register - Special Employment Exchange

PwD	MEN	WOMEN
Ordn	4124	2240
Deaf	4560	2230
Visually Impaired	4510	1869
Total	13194	6347

- ☐ 263 posts in Group A&B have been identified vide G.O. 13 Welfare of Differently Abled Persons department dated 23 2016. action is being taken to fill up backlog vacancies in Government Establishment.
- ☐ All Government educational institutions and other educational institutions implemented receiving aid from the Government reserve at least 5% seats for persons with disabilities.
- ☐ All schemes implemented for 5% reservation for Persons with Disabilities in all poverty alleviation schemes.
- ☐ Under accessible India Campaign 49 Govt. Buildings in Chennai and Coimbarore cities have been selected and retro fitment works are being carried out in these Government buildings in Chennai city has been selected and access audit has been conducted in these buildings and the report has been forwarded to the concern Department to make them accessible for PwDs. Under phase III of accessible India Campaign 176 State Government buildings in ten cities have been selected access audit has been conducted in these buildings by empanelled agencies and the reports has been sent to the district collectors to carry out the accessibility work
- ☐ Every years the State Government honours the persons and institutions, rendering outstanding services for the differently abled persons by presenting State awards on the occasion of Independence Day celebration Best employers award is being given to the employer who have been employment to the more number of persons with disabilities.

#### 4.31.4 Affirmative Action:

- Different types of Assistive devices are provided and distributed to the differently abled persons, based on their needs in order to gain confident mobility and to enable them to lead an independent life.

Tricycles, Foldable Wheel Chairs, Plastic Callipers, Metal Callipers, Crutches, Artificial limbs, Goggles, Magnifiers, Braille Watches.

##### Special Assistive Devices:

Retro-fitted petrol scooters; Behind the ear hearing aids; Modified wheel chair for persons affected by cerebral palsy, Modular reflective folding sticks, Rolator/Walker, Battery Operated Wheel Chair.

**Number of Persons with disabilities provided with aids and appliances free of cost or with concession during the financial year 2018-2019:**

1	Tricycle	Locomotor Disability	345
2.	Foldable Wheel Chair	Locomotor Disability	287
3.	Plastic Calliper	Locomotor Disability	43
4.	Metal Calliper	Locomotor Disability	39
5.	Artificial Limbs	Locomotor Disability	38
6.	Retrofitted Petrol Scooter	Locomotor Disability	2264
7.	Crutches	Locomotor Disability	1224
8.	Rolator/Walker	Locomotor Disability and Cerebral Palsy Mentally Retarded	675
9.	Battery Operated Wheel Chair	Muscular Dystrophy and Spinal cord injured	872
10.	Modified wheel chair for Persons affected by cerebral palsy	CPMR	503
11	Behind the ear hearing aid	Hearing Impaired	3546
12	Goggles	Visually Impaired	740
13	Magnifiers	Visually Impaired	137
14	Braille Watches	Visually Impaired	881
15	Reflective Folder Stick	Visually Impaired	2907
<b>Total</b>			<b>14501</b>

- Schemes for preferential allotment of land at concessional rates to Persons with Disabilities and important features:

	ITEM	Details
1	House	
2	Setting up business	
3.	Setting up of special recreation centres	
4.	Establishment of special schools	
5.	Establishment of research centres	Nil.
6.	The number of persons with disabilities allotted the land under the above scheme.	6354

- ❑ 3% reservation has been provided to 2466, beneficiaries through Chief Minister Solar Powered Green House Scheme" – (CMSPGHS) to all categories of differently abled persons.
- ❑ 3% reservation for differently abled persons on priority basis is beneficiaries were benefited under the scheme
- ❑ Under Micro Enterprises scheme, 2000 PwDs are benefited every year.
- ❑ Under PMEGP/DYEGP Scheme, 5% share due to be paid by the PwD is borne by the Government.
- ❑ Under NIFDC Scheme, interest free loan is given to the PwDs for setting up of enterprises.
- ❑ Various Training Programme are implemented for upliftment of economic status of the PwDs
- ❑ Multimedia & Digital Photography Training.

#### 4.31.5 Non-Discrimination:

- ❑ State Transport have made 1917 Buses Accessible out of 21669 buses in Tamil Nadu Government owned buses.
- ❑ A scheme of providing Auditory Signals for the benefit of Visually Impaired persons to facilities them to cross the road safely. Is introduced in Chennai in 150 traffic signals as the 1<sup>st</sup> phase of the programme at a cost of beneficiaries, the scheme is being extended to other important cities of Tamil Nadu in a phased manner.
- ❑ Highway department has been addressed to follow the Harmonised Guidelines and Space Standards for Barrier Free Built Environment for Persons with Disabilities and Elderly Persons issued by the Ministry of Urban Development, Govt. of India with regards to causing curbs, cut and slopes during construction of roads.
- ❑ Highways and Minor Ports Department has issued necessary instructions to all the Superintending Engineers and Divisional Engineers to provide ramps to footpaths in all the bridges and all the roadside footpaths wherever necessary to enable unhindered movement of wheel chairs without any delay vide Circular Memo No. 15800/Salaa-1/2014, dated 8.6.2015. It has also been instructed to consider the option of widening the footpath beyond the underlying utility lines as per the site conditions.
- ❑ The State Govt. installed warning signals at appropriate place for persons with disabilities.
- ❑ During the financial year 2018-2019 the state govt. conducted 302 Public Buildings Access Audit so far.
- ❑ 45 Engineers of Public Works Department trained in Access Audit
- ❑ District differently abled welfare officers of 32 districts in the state have been trained on accessibility audit and on creation of barrier free environment.
- ❑ Instructions have been issued to all the District Collectors vide letter no: 4682/DAW 2.2 / 2015, dated 12.7.2016 for ensuring barrier free environment for Persons with disabilities.
- ❑ District Differently Abled Welfare Officers are designated as Nodal Officer in each district.

#### 4.31.6 Recognition of Institutions for PwD:

- ❑ Commissioner for Welfare of the Differently Abled is the competent authority under section 50 of RPwD Act 2016.

Office of the Directorate for the Welfare of Differently Abled, Chennai-5

Telephone No: 044-24719945, 24719947-49, Fax: 044-24719946

E-mail ID: [scd.tn@nic.in](mailto:scd.tn@nic.in) [scd.tn@gmail.com](mailto:scd.tn@gmail.com)

- ☐ Total 797 Institutions have been issued with registration certificate under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.

#### 4.31.7 Institutions for Persons with Severe Disabilities:

- ☐ There is one Govt. Special School for severely disabled children functioning in Madurai District. In addition all government and Government aided special school also admit children with severe disabilities. Persons with autism, intellectual disabilities, multiple disabilities are admitted into 42 homes for adult intellectually disabled run by NGOs with financial assistance of State Government.

#### 4.31.8 State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities:

Smt. R. Maheshwari

State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities

Govt. of Tamil Nadu,

No. 5, Kamarajar Salai,

Lady Wellington College Campus,

Chennai-600005

Telephone No: 044-28444940

E mail: [scd.tn@nic.in](mailto:scd.tn@nic.in)

- ☐ During the financial year 2018-2019 office of the commissioner PwDs three inspections carryout for monitoring of funds.
- ☐ **Summary and Initiatives taken by the State/UTs for successful implementation of the RPwD Act so far and major achievement:**

Steps taken for appointment of Grievance Redressal Officers in 154 Govt. Govt. departments as envisaged in sec. 23 of RPwD Act, 2016.

Rs. 16,29,000/- sanctioned for establishing Websites for Welfare, Employment and solution for Grievance of the Differently Abled (DAP3.1) Department, dated 30.7.2018

G.O. (Ms) No. 143, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS-31) Department, dated 27.9.2018 was issued for Enhancement of the quantum of subsidy amount granted under "Anna Two Wheelers scheme" to Rs. 31,250/- to eligible differently abled persons (i.e) 25% higher than from the Rs. 25,000/- available to other categories of beneficiaries as envisaged in sec 24 of the RPwD Act 2016.

#### 4.31.9 Social Security and other Scheme:

##### Schemes for Persons with Disabilities:

Sl. No	Schemes	Funds Allocated	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Educational Scholarships	Rs. 6,81,01,000	18040
2.	Assistance Educational Support Materials	Rs 8,77,000	120
3.	Economic Rehabilitation	Rs 306.07 Crore	180368
4.	Marriage Incentive	3,35,47,333	518
5.	Disability Pension	313.25 Crore	175264
6.	Unemployment Allowance	20,57,75,000	22340
7.	Aids & Appliances	20.79 Crore	14501
8.	Transport Subsidies	33,000 Crore	15,50,347
9.	Any other scheme	---	----

#### 4.31.10 Miscellaneous:

- ❑ The Tamil Nadu Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules, 2018 has been notified and published in the Tamil Nadu Gazette Extraordinary No. 270, dated 27.7.2018 vide G.O (Ms) No. 28, Welfare of Differently Abled Persons Department, Dated 27.07.2018
- ❑ Various Provision for Persons with Disability have been provided in the Development Regulations of second master plan for Chennai metropolitan area-2026, approved by Govt. of Tamilnadu in G.O. (ms) no. 190, Housing & Urban Development Department, dated 2.9.2008.

## 4.32 TELANGANA

#### 4.32.1 Action taken for Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities:

- ❑ Surveys are undertaken. RRSK Mobile Health Teams visit all the Government Schools, Jr Colleges and AWC for screening. If any health ailment is found then the child is referred to District early Intervention Centre (DEIC). Every year, efforts are made by SSA (Sahaja Siksha Abhiyan) in every Mandal covering all villages to identify PwDs
- ❑ All the Children in Government School, Jr Colleges and AWC are covered (Once in a year for Schools and Jr Colleges and twice for AWC).
- ❑ Identified Children are given treatment at DEICs / Secondary & Tertiary care hospitals, Anganwadi Workers maintain records of all pregnant women and lactating mothers by arranging necessary medical screening, treatment and healthy food.
- ❑ 3,41,363 pregnant women and lactating mothers are benefited during the financial year 2018-2019
- ❑ Women Development and Child Welfare department of Government developed pictographic informative material on the measures to be taken for good health, maintenance of hygienic conditions and sanitation of women and children. Anganwadi workers are entrusted with duties to enlighten the women, in general.

#### 4.32.2 Education:

- Total of 56,442 disabled children are studying in the state.
- Disabled children's up to 18 years of age studying in school during the financial years are as follows:

No	Blind/Low Vision		Locomotor Disabled		Mentally Retarded		Speech and Hearing Impaired		Other Disabilities Specific	
	In regular school	In special school	In regular school	In special school	In regular school	In special school	In regular school	In special school	In regular school	In special school
	12612	310	6023	01	7055	03	9036	571	18337	541

- Children with disabilities are provided free education by the State Government through Special Schools, Integrated school System and Inclusive Education.
- As per RTE Act 2009 no child is denied admission in mainstream school
- 29316 Govt. Schools in which where both disabled and non disabled children's are studying
- 76 Number of special school running in the state of Telangana for Persons with Disabilities.
- 04 Special Schools are running in the State of Telangana for Persons with Disabilities.
- 33 districts in the state where mainstream schools are equipped with facilities for education of disabled children's
- 05 special schools/mainstream schools with vocational training facility is running the state of Telangana for Persons with Disabilities.
- 11,892 schools are architecturally barrier free for Persons with Disabilities in the state of Telangana.
- 17,424 Schools are architecturally not barrier free for Persons with Disabilities in the State of Telangana.
- All 24 Universities, Colleges and Institutes are barrier free for Persons with Disabilities
- 26040 ramps are required in the state and 11060 are available in the state of Telangana. 14,980 ramps more required for Persons with Disabilities in the state for Persons with Disabilities
- Government is sanctioning Pre-Matric and Post Matric scholarships to the disabled at the following rates.

#### Pre-matric Scholarships from 1 to X Classes:

- Pre-matric Scholarships are sanctioned to the disabled students studying pre-matric Courses from 1 to X studying in Government or Govt. recognized schools to enable them to complete their education. The rates of scholarships are as follows:

Other Allowances per month (Rs.)				
Class	Scholarship Per month (Rs.)	Transport Allowance (for O.H. only)	Maintenance of Prosthetic/Orthotics aids for O.H. only]	Readers Allowance (for V.H. only)
1 to V	70/-	50/-	25/-	25/-
VI to VIII	100/-	50/-	25/-	25/-
X to X	182/-	50/-	25/-	50/-

## Scholarships and Stipends to Post-matric Students

- Post-matric scholarships are sanctioned to the "OC" disabled students studying intermediate and above courses to enable them to complete their education. Students with disabilities belonging to the categories of SC, ST, B.C, Minorities and paid through the Social Welfare, B.C. Welfare, Tribal Welfare and Minorities Welfare Department.
- **Reimbursement of Tuition Fee (RTF):** Reimbursement of Tuition Fees (RTF) & Special Fees is sanctioned to all the eligible differently abled students and reimbursed to the institutions concerned based on the existing fee structure for various courses prescribed by Government/University.
- **Maintenance of Tuition Fee (MTF):** The following are the rates of scholarships given to the students per academic year for their maintenance.

Course	Amount Sanctioned
Intermediate	Rs. 5000/- Per academic year
Degree	Rs. 5000/- Per academic year
Post Graduation	Rs. 6500/- Per academic year
Professional Courses	Rs. 6500/- Per academic year

- A total number of 1230 PwD students are receiving scholarships under pre-matric and 136 PwD students under Post-Matric.
- There is no provision made for conducting part-time classes in respect of CwDs who have completed education up to class fifth and could not continue their studies in full time basis.
- LED's with Projectors facilities and TLM Kits are provided to Persons with Disabilities in the State of Telangana.
- Govt./Govt. Aided Institutions have been established/Institutions assisted for research to develop new assistive devices, teaching, aids special teaching material etc.
- Teachers Training institutions established in the State of Telangana. The list of the Training Institutions are as follows:
  1. National Institute of Mentally Handicapped, Manovikas Nagar, Bowenpally, Secunderabad.
  2. Helen Keller Institute of Research and Rehabilitation for the Disabled Children, Secunderabad.
  3. Sweekar Rehabilitation Institute of Handicapped, Secunderabad.
  4. Thakur Hari Prasad Institute, Disukhnagar, (Haryana)
  5. Training center for Teacher of Visually Handicapped, Hyderabad.
- 2 VI and 3 HH - 1400 teachers including non-formal and special education schools.
- National Institution of HR, TCTVH and MR are developing manpower for educational training (TCTVH) centers for teaching VII besides, private institutions run by NGOs recognized by RCI (13 Nos).
- Bhavitha Centers under SSA and home based education and neighbourhood centers run by SERP (Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty).
- Suitable aids and appliances and Braille text books are supplied free of cost to the children besides Note Books, uniforms, teaching and learning material free of cost.

- 54442 children being provided books, uniforms and other material in the state of Telangana.
- Government passed orders to exempt the blind candidates from drawing diagrams and location of boundaries and places etc., (MAP pointing) and allowed to give only the description giving full weightage to the questions vide G.O. Ms. No. 1189/Edn(Ic)/dept. Dated 27-12-2019.
- Govt. of Telangana has been issued notification vide Lt. RC No. 41/A/C&T/SCRT/TS/2019, dated 5.7.2019 for curriculum restructured to suit the children with disabilities.
- Government of Telangana passed orders giving exemption to Hearing Impaired Students to study one language vide G.O. Ms. Nu 33 / Edn. (Exams) Department, dated 19.3.2001.
- For all children of IERCs (Bhavitha) and mainstream children Esurt and Transport allowance @ Rs 350/- (Cerebral Palsy, total Blind, Multiple Disabilities and Mentally Retarded) per child is provided under SSA.
- Ramps, railings, wheel chairs are provided to Child with Disabilities in the Schools/Class.
- Govt. of Telangana has been issued guidelines for conducting written examination issued by Ministry of Social Justice Empowerment vide OM No. 16-110/2003-DD.III on 26.02.2013 are implemented in Institutions coming under the authority of the State
- The Govt. of Telangana has been passed orders to allow extra time of 30 minutes to write examination to all students with disabilities. Proposals have been submitted to Government for allowing extra time of 1 hour
- The Govt. of Telangana is being provided the services of scribe/writer to children with blindness/low vision and other children with disabilities.

#### 4.32.3 Employment:

- Post have been identified based on GOI guidelines and proposals are submitted to Government by the Directorate of Disabled Welfare & Senior Citizens, Order of Government awaited
- Special recruitment drive is being conducted to fill the backlog vacancies started in the year 2001. Same is extended regularly every year so far.
- Government issued orders for implementation of 4% reservation in direct recruitment under Section 34 of the Act, vide G.O. Ms. No. 10 Department for Women, Children, Disabled and Senior Citizens, Dated 30.8.2018.
- Formats of Returns to be submitted are being sent to the department concerned and the reports are awaited.
- Special Employment Exchange, Mallepally, Hyderabad, TS is running for Persons with Disabilities in the state of Telangana.
- All PwDs are aware of the Special Employment Exchange and all have registered till to the year 2018-2019.
- All vacancies reserved for PwDs are filled in by PwDs only and there are no violations of recruitment rules
- All posts in government except those which have been exempted by the competent Department Committee are being filled in through the State Public Service Commission (TSPSC), District Selection Committees headed by the District Collectors, Police Recruitment Board, RTC Recruitment Board etc.

- The process of identification of posts falling under 1% meant for D and E category of disabled persons over and above 3% intended for other A, B, and C categories is in progress at Government level
- 5% reservation in order/schemes under Section 37 have been provided issued and formulated for arrangement for persons with disabilities.
- Years in higher education admissions in relaxation of upper age limit is being provided in the state of Telangana.
- GOs and recruitment rules and reviewed from time to time regulation employment.
- 17 Government buildings have been access audited and retrofitting work & structural modification work is in progress. In 2<sup>nd</sup> phase -111 buildings are access audited. Orders are issued to the heads of departments to make necessary arrangement for barrier free buildings through their respective budgets.
- As per section 32 RPwD Act 2016 all Government Educational Institutions and other educational institutions receiving aid from the Government reserve at least 5% seats for Persons with disabilities
- The Govt. of Telangana is being provided all poverty alleviation schemes for persons with Disabilities

Name of the Scheme	No. of beneficiaries with disabilities
Educational Scholarship:	1366
Assistance: Educational Support Materials (TLM)	619
Economic Rehabilitation	679
Marriage Incentive	190
Disability Pension	4,99,410
Insurance for Employees with Disabilities: Telangana State Govt Insurance	All PwD employees covered This is mandatory
Aids and Appliances	4,050
Human Resource Development	210
Grant in Aid to Govt Institution	530
Transport Subsidies	4,61,364

- A total of 10,525 buses are available 250 regular buses and 40 electric buses are fully accessible to PwD passengers. Commissioner, CCLA issued orders to all District Collectors to make all buildings barrier free. 111 buildings under Phase 2 and 3 are access audited.
- Two job melas are held in the year 2018-2019 in Hyderabad and Warangal with the participation of leading, private sector employers and they provided placements to 202 PwDs

#### 4.32.4 Affirmative Action:

- Free rehabilitation and supply of prosthetic aids from TVCC and SSA are made free to all students
- During the financial year 2018-2019, the status of number of persons with disabilities provided with aids and appliances free of cost or with concession are as follows:

Sl.No	Item	Beneficiaries	Funds Allocated
1.	Wheelchair	2200	Rs. 104.15 Lakh
2.	Try Cycles	600	Rs. 25.20 Lakh
3.	Hearing Aids	2000	Rs. 5.40 Lakh
4.	Crutchers	500	Rs. 10.06 Lakh
5.	Blind Sticks	500	Rs. 2.20 Lakh
6.	Calipers & Limbs	50	Rs. 1.10 Lakh
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,050</b>	<b>Rs. 148,11 Lakh</b>

- Govt. of Telangana is being given schemes for preferential allotment of land at concessional rate to persons with Disabilities. The list of schemes are as follows:

Sl.No	Name of the Item	Details
1.	House	Land for construction of houses for PwDs with 120 sqs yards being allotted.
2.	Setting up of business	Subsidy is sanctioned by Government at the following rates. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 80% of unit cost up to Rs. 1.00 lakh and balance amount as bank loan.</li> <li>• 70% of unit cost above Rs. 1.01 lakh and up to Rs. 2.00 lakh and balance amount as bank loan</li> <li>• 60% limited to 5.00 lakh for unit cost and from 2.01 lakh up to 10.00 lakh and balance amount as bank loan</li> </ul>
3.	Setting up of special recreation centres	Louis Braille National Park for Children with Special needs, including recreation facilities has been established at Nalgonda X Roads, Malakpet, Hyderabad, TS with an initial investment of Rs. 1.77 Crore spread over 1.03 acres of Prime land.
4.	Establishment of special Schools	Proposals under consideration
5.	Establishment of Special Schools	Proposals under Consideration.
6.	Establishment of research center	OU entered into with ILPH, Hyderabad in 2017 for a research center in the Directorate of Disabled Welfare for research on Disabilities & their prevention etc.

#### 4.32.5 Non-discrimination:

- 290 buses have been accessible to Persons with Disabilities in the State.
- All facilities of traffic signals at all cross roads in the state of Telangana.
- Accessible roads and pavements is available for Persons with Disabilities in the state of Telangana.
- Instructions have been issued for causing curbs cut and stops during construction of roads and its Implementation in the state of Telangana.
- During financial year total 111 Access Audits conducted in the state of Telangana.
- 13 Persons are trained in Access Audit.
- During the financial year total 111 buildings audited and 16 buildings are in progress for access audit in the state of Telangana.

- ❑ 16 buildings/public places made accessible in the state of Telangana.
- ❑ Instructions have been issued to all Govt. offices for ensuring barrier free environment in the state of Telangana.
- ❑ Nodal Officers have been appointed in each district for the purpose of ensuring barrier free features in all the constructions.
- ❑ Every Government Establishment has been directed to appoint a Grievance Redressal Officer who looks after Redressal of Grievances of PwDs. In case the PwD is not satisfied with the redressal he/she should approach the District level Committees headed by the District Collector.

#### 4.32.6 Research and Manpower Development:

- ❑ A State Research Centre has been established in the Directorate of Disabled Welfare. A MoU is entered into with the IIPH (Indian Institute of Public Health, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad) in this regard.
- ❑ During the financial year 2018-2019 total Rs. 6,00,000/- funds allocated for Research and Manpower Development.

#### 4.32.7 Recognition of Institution for PwDs:

- ❑ Dist. Welfare Officers of WCD & SC Dept., and A.Ds, WD & SC Department of respective districts have been appointed for this purpose.
- ❑ 76 Institutions issued registration in the state of Telangana.

#### 4.32.8 Institution for Persons with Severe Disabilities:

- ❑ 20 homes and hostels for PwDs for any percentage of disabilities including severe disabilities (80% or more) are established.

#### 4.32.9 State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities:

Smt. M. Prashanti  
 State Commissioner for PwDs  
 Vikalanga Samikshema Bhavan, Nalgonda X Roads,  
 Malakpet, Hyderabad-500036  
 Telangana  
 Phone: 040-24559048,  
 E-mail: [slvtghyc@gmail.com](mailto:slvtghyc@gmail.com)

- ❑ Details of officer/Staff who are provided to assist the State Commissioner along with other essential infrastructural facilities are as follows
- ❑ Number of inspections carried out by the office of Commissioner, Disabilities for monitoring of funds during last three financial years
 

Year 2018-2019	Number of Inspections: 28
Year 2017-2018	Number of Inspections: 35
Year 2016-2017	Number of Inspections: 21

- i) 20 cases/complaints filed by the complaints before the State Commissioner

- ii) One Suo motu cases taken up by the State Commissioner on his own motion
  - iii) 20 cases & 13 representations
  - iv) 08 cases disposed off with directions and positive outcome.
  - v) 08 cases where compliance of directions have been received.
  - vi) 12 cases pending
- ❑ State rules framed under the Act on 1.5.2018 and subsequently General Elections to the State Assembly and Lok Sabha held in December 2018 and April 2019. Hence, no scope for Annual Reports prior to 2018-2019.
  - ❑ Annual Report for financial year 2018-2019 is ready. Liable for submission before September 2019. The same is being submitted to Government now which will, in turn be laid before the State Legislature

#### 4.32.10 Social Security and other Schemes:

Sl. No	Scheme	Funds Allocated	No. of Beneficiaries
1	Educational Scholarship	Rs. 17.53 Lakh	1366
2	Assistance. Educational Support Material (TLM)	Rs. 44,00,000/-	485
3.	Economic Rehabilitation	Rs. 165.99 Lakh	679
4.	Marriage Incentive	Rs. 112.50 Lakh	198
5.	Disability Pension	Rs. 1007.02 Crores	4,99,410
6.	Unemployment Allowance	Nil	Nil
7.	Insurance for Employees with Disabilities: Telangana State Govt. Insurance	No Separate Allcation	All PwD employees covered. This is mandatory.
8.	Aids and appliances	Rs. 148.11 Lakh	4,050
9.	Grant - in Aid to Voluntary Organisations	Nil	Nil

#### 4.32.11 Miscellaneous:

- ❑ Government notified the Telangana State Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules, 2018 under section 101(1) and (2) of Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016 vide G.O Ms No. 3 of Department for Women, Children, Disabled & Senior Citizens (Schemes) dated 1.5.2018.
- ❑ The Harmonized Guidelines of Govt. of India are under consideration of Government
- ❑ Total of 4,61,364 Bus passes issued to all categories of PwDs in the financial year 2018-2019

### 4.33 TRIPURA

#### 4.33.1 Action Taken for Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities:

- ❑ Survey are undertaken for detecting causes of occurrence of disabilities with the help of DDRCs & the Health Department, Govt. of Tripura.

- In this aspects all 8 Districts are covered.
- In this aspects all children are being screened for identifying at risk cases.
- All DDRCs conduct awareness camps on early identification and prevention of disabilities in School Level & Block Level to prevent disabilities.
- Awareness Programme is being made with the help of Anganwadi Workers & ASHA Workers for creating awareness among the people on health hygiene sanitation.
- Staff at Primary Health Centres are being trained on prevention and early detection for disabilities.
- Anganwadi & ASHA Workers take the care of pre-natal, Peri natal & Post-natal care of mother and child.

#### 4.33.2 Education:

- Total number of children with disabilities upto 18 years of age in the State of Tripura.
- 3875 CWSN were identified under SSA out of which so far 3477 CWSN are enrolled in Schools (Class I-VIII).
- Number of disabled children up to 18 years of age studying in schools are as follows:

Number	Blind/Low Vision		Locomotor Disabled		Mentally Retarded		Speech & Hearing impaired		Other Disabilities (Specific)	
	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School
	486	128	1176		446	---	925	40	544	---

- Free education for children with disabilities is available in the State of Tripura.
- Instructions have been issued not to deny the admission of children with disabilities in normal schools.
- 4308 number of Govt. Schools in which both Physically Challenged Children and normal children are studying in the State of Tripura.
- Three Districts where at least one special school is running.
- Eight Districts where mainstream schools are equipped with facilities for education of physically students.
- 2321 Schools that are architecturally barrier free.
- 1987 Schools that are architecturally not barrier free.
- 25 Colleges/Professional Institutes/Universities that are architecturally not barrier free.
- Eight Colleges/Professional Institutes/Universities that are architecturally not barrier free.
- Initiative is taken in phase manner to make barrier free for Schools/ Colleges/ Institutions/ Universities to barrier free.
- The amount of scholarship per month Rs. 250/- Per month for School level & Rs. 350 Per Month for College Level.
- Provision for imparting education through open schools or open universities in the State are available in IGNOU/NIOS.

- Digital classroom are available in 25 colleges for conducting classes and discussions through interactive electronic or other media.
- Special books are being provided but it is not sufficient. This cannot be provided at a large extent due to non-availability of printing Press for Special books
- 3875 Children with Disabilities being provided books, uniforms and other material.
- Examination system is modified to eliminate mathematical questions for the benefit of blind/low vision students
- Curriculum has been restructured to suit the children with disabilities.
- Transport allowance is being provided to CWSN enrolled in schools as per sanction of MHRD. During 2018-2019 Transport allowance were provided to 750 CWSN.
- Provisions have been made for appropriate placement of CwDs in the school class.
- The guidelines for conducting written examination on the basis of guidelines issued by Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment vide OM No. 16-110/2003-DD III on 26.02.2013 are being implemented in institutions under the authority of state.
- 20 minutes extra time for written examination allowed to students with disabilities in School/University level Examinations as well as in the State Selection Board Examination

#### 4.33.3 Employment:

- State adopted list of posts/jobs identified for Persons with disabilities by Government of India from time to time.
- Special Recruitment Drive is being conducted to fill the backlog vacancies.
- Procedure for Implementation of minimum 4% vacancies under Section 33 of the Act has been prescribed and circulated.
- The concerned officials of the State Govt. & its Undertakings etc. have been given training on Implementation of RPwD Act, 2016.
- Form for furnishing the information / returns has been prescribed and time interval has also been prescribed for furnishing the information / returns to Special Employment Exchange
- One Special Employment Exchange is running in the State of Tripura.
- 07 districts without Special Employment Exchange in the State of Tripura
- 7136 nos registered up to the year March 2019 Physically Challenged Persons with Special Employment Exchanges.
- All Govt. Educational Institutions and other Educational Institutions receiving aid from the Government reserve at least 5% seats for Persons with Disabilities as mandated as per RPwD Act.

#### 4.33.4 Affirmative Action:

- 727 number of physically challenged persons provided with aids and appliances free of cost or with concession during the financial year 2018-2019

#### 4.33.5 Recognition of Institutions for PwDs:

- Director, Social Welfare & Social Education Department is the Competent Authority, Directorate of Social Welfare & Social Education Department, Abhoynagar, Agartala, Pin: 799005, Phone No: 0381-2326033, Fax: 0381-2323980, E-mail: [dswe\\_agu@yahoo.com](mailto:dswe_agu@yahoo.com)
- 04 Institutions viz, DDRC West, DDRC, Dhalai, DDRC North & DDRC South.

#### 4.33.6 Institution for Persons with Severe Disabilities:

- The institutions have been established and are being maintained for severe physically challenged persons (80% or more disability) and the number, address of such institutions:-

Sl. No	Name of Special School/ Institutions	Address	Number of Students during 2018-2019
1	Institute Speech and Rehabilitation (ISR)	Abhoynagar, Agartala, West Tripura Dist. Pin-799005	40
2	Institute for Visually Handicapped (Boys)	Narshingarh, Agartala, West Tripura District, Pin-7990015	78
3	Institute for Visually Handicapped (Girls)	Narshingarh, Agartala, West Tripura District, Pin-7990015	50

#### 4.33.7 State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities:

- The State Commissioner for PwDs has Independent charge and name, full address telephone, Mobile No. Fax, E-mail etc. are as follows:

Shri Chaitanya Murti  
Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities  
Govt of Tripura  
Department of Social Welfare and Social Education  
Capital Complex Extension,  
Agartala  
Telephone No: 0381-2415706  
E-mail: [cmurti7@gmail.com](mailto:cmurti7@gmail.com), [cmurti@govin](mailto:cmurti@govin)

- Summary of Initiative taken by the State of Tripura for successful implementation of the PwD Act so far and major achievements:
- 100 seated hostel building is under construction for the boys of Institute of Visually Handicapped (IVH), Narshingarh, Agartala.
  - 31 complaints filed by the complainants before State Commissioner.
  - 31 number of cases disposed off with directions and positive outcome.
  - Number of cases pending Nil

#### 4.33.8 Social Security and other Schemes:

Sl.No	Schemes	Funds Allocated	No. of Beneficiaries
01	Scholarship Educational	Rs. 0.50 Lakh	106
02	Marriage Incentive	Rs. 0.75 Lakh	15

03	Disability Pension	Rs. 978.21 Lakh	15124
04	Unemployment Allowance	Rs 4.20 Lakh	35
05	Aids and Appliances	Under CSS Scheme	1016
06	Any other Schemes (capacity Building)	22.5 Lakh	24
07	Grant in aid to Govt. Institution	Rs 94.641	168

#### 4.33.9 Miscellaneous:

- Building bye law has been amended.
- Free Concessional bus passes are allowed to Persons with Disabilities.
- Tripura Road Corporation (TRTC) has been allowing full travelling concession benefits to 100% blind Persons and 50% concession to the other category of physically challenged persons for journey through state and inter- state buses. The concerned physically challenged persons can also have one escort with them, who is also entitled to have 50% concession.
- The State rules based on the RPWD Act, 2016 namely, "Tripura Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules 2018" have been circulated to all Departments under Government of Tripura

### 4.34 UTTAR PRADESH

#### 4.34.1 Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities:

- Survey work has been done by the National Child Health Program (RBSK) practitioners in the schools of each block.
- The AFP Cases (Acute Flaccid Paralysis) of children are screened under the Poli Surveillance Program by the state medical and health department.
- Provision of Rs. 33.00 lakhs for the financial year 2018-2019 by the State Government to the voluntary organizations / organizations engaged in the work of PWD Gaya.
- State Referral Center has been established at Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, Lucknow, under which facilities of physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, audiometric and evaluation of IQ for mentally challenged people are available
- A new and important scheme has been initiated by the department to train teachers, identify their parents and generate awareness in the society for identification of children affected by Dyslexia and Attention Deficit and Hyper Activity Syndrome

#### 4.34.2 Education:

- Children with Disabilities upto 18 years of age in the State of Uttar Pradesh is 9,05,394.
- Children's with disabilities upto 18 years of age studying in the state of Uttarpradesh are as follows:

Age up to 01-18	Blind Low Vision		Locomotor Disabled		Mentally Retarded		Speech & Hearing impaired		Other Disabilities (Specific)	
	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School
	28172	1230	49098	60	44870	237	49715	728	46704	82

- Free education for children with disabilities is available in the state of Uttarpradesh.
- Instruction have been issued not to deny admission to children with disabilities in mainstream schools.
- Number of special schools in the state of Uttarpradesh are as under:
 

Govt -	34	Govt Aided:	60 N.G.Os
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- During the financial year 2018-2019 10 special schools set up in the state of Uttarpradesh.
- 23 districts at least one special school are running in the state of Uttarpradesh.
- 34 schools/training institute are provided vocational education training facility to persons with disabilities.
- 1,32,719 schools are architecturally barrier free for persons with disabilities in the state of Uttarpradesh.
- 6231 schools architecturally that are not barrier free in the state of Uttarpradesh
- Colleges/Professionals Institutes/Universities are architecturally barrier free in the state of Uttarpradesh.
- The State Govt. is providing the scholarship scheme for students with disabilities.
- Steps have been taken to make schools/Colleges/Institutions/Universities for barrier free.
- As per the eligibility criteria all the departments are providing the scholarships to persons with disabilities.
- Facilities for non-formal education to children with disabilities are available in the state of Uttarpradesh
- Rajshree Tandon Open University, Prayagraj is providing Distance Education to Persons with Disabilities Students.
- 76 Govt and 01 Govt aided institutions have been established for research to develop new assistive devices, teaching aid, special material for persons with disabilities.
- 02 Govt and 07 teachers training institutions under N.G.Os are running in the State for specialized training in special education.
- Children with disabilities are provided free of cost special books and equipments needed for education
- Extra time 10 minutes of 1 hour is given to students for written examination in School/University Exams and 20 Minutes in the State Selection Board Exams have been given in the state of Uttarpradesh.
- The facilities of scribe/writer to children with blindness/low vision and other children with disabilities are provided in the state of Uttarpradesh.

#### 4.34.3 Employment:

- Departments have requested to send proposal before Expert Committee for adopted list of Posts/Jobs Identified for Persons with Disabilities in Govt. of India.
- Departments are requested to accommodate 21 categories of deformity instead of 7 categories.
- Special recruitment drive have been conducted to fill the backlog vacancies vide notification no: 845/65-3-10, writ/2009 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2010 have been released the order dated

14/3/2012 vide notification no 121/65-3-2012-4 (wrt) 2009.

- Procedure for Implementation of 4% vacancies under section 34 of the RPwD Act 2016 has been prescribed and circulated to all the Govt. Department vide notification no: 4/2010/10/1/2000 dated 25<sup>th</sup> September 2018
- The department have been given concerned officials of the state Govt/undertaking training on Implementation of Rights of Persons with Disabilities RPwD Act 2016.
- Total 16 Special Employment Exchange running in the state of Uttar Pradesh The list of the running exchange are as follows:
  - Aligarh, Gorkhpur, Prayagraj, Jhansi, Ayodhya, Kanpur, Bareilly, Meerut, Lucknow, Varanasi, Mathura, Gaziabad, Muradbad, Azamgarh, Mirzapur, Agra.
  - Total 59 districts without Special Employment Exchange in the state of Uttar Pradesh.
  - Total 22169 Divyangjan registered in the financial year 2018-2019 in the state of Uttar Pradesh.
  - Vacancies for persons with disabilities are fill up special employment exchange. Reservation is giving as the RPwD Act 2016 to persons with disabilities.
  - 5% reservation for persons with Disabilities have been given and ensured in all poverty alleviation schemes in the state of Uttar Pradesh.
  - During the financial year 2018-2019 report of District Development Department a total no of 11024 divyangjan have been given employment.
  - During the financial year i.e. 2018-2019, 64352 persons with disabilities registered with Special Employment Exchange in the state of West of Bengal.

#### 4.34.4 Affirmative Action:

- Department of Disabled Welfare, Govt. of U.P. has provided aid & appliances to 63,744 Persons with Disabilities free of cost.
- During the financial year 2018-2019 Rs. 33.30 crore have been passed for persons with disabilities for providing aids and appliances to persons with disabilities
- The state govt. has given schemes for preferential allotment of land at concession rates to persons with disabilities are as follows:

Sl.No	Name of the Item	Details
01	House	Yes
02	Setting up business	Yes
03	Setting up of special recreation centres	Yes
04	Establishment of special schools	Yes
05	Establishment of research centres	Yes
06	Establishment of factories with entrepreneurs with disabilities	Yes
07	The number of persons with disabilities allotted the land under the above schemes	Yes

#### 4.34.5 Non-Discrimination:

- The symbols for persons with disabilities are being used

- Warning signals have been established and installed at appropriate places.
- During the financial year 2018-2019, 123 Access Audit have been done by the Govt. of India.
- During the financial year 2018-2019, 75 persons are trained in Access Audit.
- 67 buildings/public places made accessible during the financial year 2018-2019.
- Instructions have been issued to the Govt./public establishment for ensuring barrier free environment for persons with disabilities
- 75 Nodal Officers has been appointed in each district for the purpose of ensuring barrier free features in all the construction.

#### 4.34.6 Recognition of Institutions for PwDs:

- The state govt has been appointed as competent authority for the purpose of issuance of registration of institutions.

The Director  
Divyangjan Empowerment Department,  
Indira Bhawan, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh  
Ph: 0522-2287267  
Fax No: 0522-2287089

- 4607 institutions issued registration in the state of Uttarpradesh so far.

#### 4.34.7 Institutions for Persons with Severe Disabilities:

- 25 special schools and 09 skill development centre are running under Divyangjan Empowerment Department for persons with disabilities. More than 80% child with disabilities persons have been included in the schemes.

#### 4.34.8 State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities:

- The state commissioner for Persons with Disabilities has been appointed with Independent Charge in the state of Uttarpradesh.

Shri Satish Kumar Srivastava  
State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities,  
Near Rajkiya Inter College,  
JBTC Compound, Vidhya Bhawan, Nisatganj,  
Lucknow - 226007  
Phone: 0522-2229063  
Telefax : (0522) 2229063  
E-Mail: [commissioner1948@rediffmail.com](mailto:commissioner1948@rediffmail.com)

- Details of the officers and staff provided to assist State Commissioner alongwith their essential infrastructure are as follows:

Sl.No	Name of the Post	Accepted Post	Present status of Post
01	Commissioner	01	01
02	Dy Commissioner	05	02
03	Stenographer	03	02

04	Car Driver	01	01
01	Brail Reader	01	00
06	Peon	05	05
07	Senior Assistant	02	02
08	Personal Assistant 1	01	0
09	Personal Assistant 2	02	01
10	Account Officer	01	01
11	Assistant Account officer	01	00

- Presently the Office of State Commissioner is situated at near Rajkiya Inter College, JBTC Compound, Vidhya Bhawan, Nisalganj, Lucknow-226007. All the facilities are available and harrier free environment for persons with disabilities.

#### 4.34.9 Social Security and other Scheme:

Sl. No.	Scheme	Funds Allocated (in lac)	No. of beneficiaries
1.	Marriage Incentive	264	1121
2.	Disability Pension	61007	993116
3.	Aids and Appliances	3330.00	63744
4.	Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organizations	500	29
5.	Transport Subsidies	3536.00	00
6.	Economic re-habilitation	106.00	1052

#### 4.34.10 Miscellaneous:

- Rules have been notified for carrying out the provisions of the RPwD Act 2016. Vide notification no. 597/65-3-2017-01-2017 dated 29<sup>th</sup> December 2017.
- The State Govt. has been framed a state policy for persons with disabilities 2014
- A total of Rs 47 82.000 lakhs (all categories of differently abled beneficiaries) have been provided free bus journeys by the Transport Corporation to Divyangjans and their partners in the financial year 2018-19, with an expenditure of Rs 34.63 crore.

### 4.35 UTTARAKHAND

#### 4.35.1 Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities:

- A survey has been conducted in all 13 districts in coordination with Department of Health and Department of Women & Child Development in the State of Uttarakhand.
- Master Trainers Training was provided at district level to District Programme Officers, Medical Officer of PHCs, Child Development Programme Officers and District Asha Resource Centres
- 8893 Aanganwadi workers and 8879 ASHA workers were trained during the year. In the first phase 81263 Divyangjan were identified.
- 1976 Persons with Disabilities have been benefited by Medical Health and Family Welfare Department Uttarakhand in the year 2018-2019.

- ❑ The National Health Department provides training to physicians and paramedical staff under various national programs.
- ❑ As part of the National Child Safety Program by the Health Department, 146 MHTS are screening the children present at the Anganwadi Centres and schools. A total of 1414864 children's were screened in the year 2018-2019.
- ❑ As part of the National Child Safety Programs, 148 MHTS are aware of health, hygiene during the National Worm Day and intensive Diarrhea Control fortnight in Anganwadi Centers and schools. Provide training to Anganwadi workers and ANM workers.

#### 4.35.2 Education:

- ❑ Children with Disabilities upto 10 years of age in the State of Uttarakhand is 7375
- ❑ Disability wise breakup is stated in the following table:

Number	Blind Low Vision		Locomotor Disabled		Mentally Retarded		Speech & Hearing Impaired		Other Disabilities (Specific)	
	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School
	1044	---	1271	---	1095	---	1274	---	1612	---

- ❑ Free education for children with disabilities is available in state of Uttarakhand
- ❑ Instruction have been issued not deny admission to children with disabilities in mainstream schools.
- ❑ Total number of Govt schools both disabled and non-disabled children are studying 17481 in state of Uttarakhand
- ❑ Facility for enrolment of PwD students is provided in all Government Schools.
- ❑ 9037 children with disabilities are provided free text books, equipments, uniforms and other material
- ❑ 11053 Schools are made barrier free for Persons with Disabilities.
- ❑ 6428 Schools are not barrier free for Persons with Disabilities
- ❑ Students with Disabilities have received scholarship
- ❑ 15 Universities are made for barrier free for Divyangjan.
- ❑ 49 Universities are not made for barrier free for Divyangjan.
- ❑ Free transport facilities are available for PwDs
- ❑ Free books and uniforms along with study material have been distributed on PwD student.
- ❑ All the Colleges/Professional/Institutes/ Universities are barrier free.
- ❑ During the financial year Rs. 300/- Escorts allowance provided for 787 Divyang Children.
- ❑ Provisions of scribe/writer to children with blindness/low vision and other children with disabilities are ensured.
- ❑ Extra time 30 minutes of 1 hour is given to students for written examination
- ❑ SSA has provided Brail Books, Large Print Books to persons with Disabled and necessary appliances to the children with special need for the development.

- Instructions been issued not to deny admission to children with disabilities in mainstream schools.
- Free textbooks and uniforms are being distributed to all the disabled students by the education department.
- In the financial year 2018-2019 (1818 Divyangjan has been provided scholarship.

#### 4.35.3 Employment:

- Govt. of Uttarakhand has been identified posts in 63 Departments. All departments are instructed for implementation of minimum 3% vacancies under Section 33 of the Act.
- Instructions are issued to identify the posts of Group A, B, C & D suitable for PwDs and implement the reservation for PwDs in respective Group.
- 4% reservation has been given to PwDs in all poverty alleviation schemes.
- Earlier in the year 2011, posts have been identified for Divyangjans. At present, a committee has been constituted by the government to identify the posts again, the action for marking the posts is in motion.
- Special backlog campaign for the disabled has not been conducted in the states in 2018-2019.
- Training regarding implementation has not been provided.
- Following is the description of the posts identified for the differently-abled in the year 2011 under various categories.

	OH	VH	HH	Total
Group A	37	26	19	82
Group B	276	219	216	711
Group C	211	169	175	555
Group D	23	25	34	82
Group E	547	439	444	1430

- There is no Special Employment Office in the state for the Persons with Disabilities.
- There is no Special Employment Office in the State for the Persons with Disabilities. Divyangjans are registered in Employment Offices only.
- A total of 6545 PwDs have been registered in the employment offices of the state by the year 2018-2019. Since the formation of the state, 14 PwDs have been appointed through the Employment Office.
- Due to not being notified in the year 2018-2019 through employment department, no PwD was employed.
- Government orders have been issued to reserve 5 percent seats for differently-abled people in higher education.
- 784 buses of the Transport Depot have been made unmanned for the disabled persons and some have been provided with ramps and wheelchairs for the disabled people at that station. In the year 2018-2019, the Transport Corporation provided free travel to 271052 Divyangjans and their associates with an amount of 208.33 lakh.

#### 4.35.4 Affirmative Action:

- ☐ There is a provision for grant of maximum Rs 3500/- in accordance with prices for providing artificial limbs to orthopedically handicapped persons for which the monthly income of the PwD is fixed up to Rs 4000 / - per month.
- ☐ In the year 2018-2019, the Social Welfare Department provided artificial limb purchase grant to 1473 PwDs with an amount of Rs 45.06 lakhs and under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan campaign, 559 children were distributed 759 equipment as per requirement.
- ☐ In the year 2018-2019 14 Divyangjans were sanctioned accommodation by the Rural Development Department
- ☐ Under the Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan, 26 building access audits have been conducted in the state.
- ☐ Under the Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan, an access audit of 26 builds has been made in the state.
- ☐ No training has been provided under access audit.
- ☐ Under the Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan, 06 out of 26 buildings in the state have been made accessible. The proposal for making other buildings accessible is proposed by the Government of India.
- ☐ In order to create a hassle free environment for the disabled, the State Divisional Commissioner Uttarakhand has issued instructions from time to time.
- ☐ Under Section 20, Commissioner of Disability / Directors Social Welfare Special Court has been set up for the prevention of PwDs.

#### 4.35.5 Recognition of Institutions for PwD:

- ☐ Director, Social Welfare Uttarakhand has been appointed as Competent Authority for the purpose of issuance of registration certificates for establishment and maintenance of Institutions for persons with disabilities. So far, 56 Institutions have been issued registration certificates.

The Director  
Social Welfare, Uttarakhand,  
Maanpur Purab, Rampur Road,  
Haldwari, District Nainital  
Telephone: 05946-297053  
E-mail: [directorsocialwelfare@gmail.com](mailto:directorsocialwelfare@gmail.com)

#### 4.35.6 Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities:

- ☐ Additional Secretary, Uttarakhand has been given additional charge of State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities in Uttarakhand State.

Ram Bilas Yadav  
Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities,  
Women & Social Welfare Department  
Govt. of Uttarakhand, 12 Tilak Road,  
Near Bindal Pool, Dehradun-248001, Uttarakhand  
Telephone No. 0135-2727961,  
E mail: [cduttarakhand@gmail.com](mailto:cduttarakhand@gmail.com)

**Some of the points of successful Implementation of the RPwD Act 2016 are as follows.**

- ❑ State Advisory Board has been constituted in the state.
- ❑ Reservation in Appointment and Promotion of Persons with Disabilities has been increased from 3 percent to 4 percent in the State
- ❑ 11053 Schools and all Degree Colleges in the State of Uttarakhand have been made Barrier free.
- ❑ In the schemes of Housing Development and Rural Development, 5% Quota has been fixed for the disabled persons.
- ❑ In the year 2018-2019 for the state-run disabled workers operating in the state, 19 disabled persons were benefited by spending an amount of ₹2.59 lakh.
- ❑ During the last three years the details of the inspections carried out by the Office of the state commissioner, disabilities Uttarakhand for monitoring of funds:

Year 2017-2018	Number of inspection	05
Year 2018-2019	Number of inspection	02
Year 2019-2020	Number of inspection	02

- ❑ During the financial year 2018-2019, the details of the cases handled under section 79-83 RPwD Act is stated in the following table:

Sl.No	Category	Status
01	Number of complaints filed by the complainants before State Commissioner	38
02	Number of cases taken up by the State Commissioner on his own motion (suo-moto)	00
03	Total number of cases	02
04	Number of cases disposed off with directions and positive outcome	02
05	Number of cases where compliance of directions have been received	00
06	Number of cases pending	00

**4.35.7 Social Security and other Scheme:**

Sl No.	Scheme	Fund Allocated In Lakh	No. of Beneficiaries
1	Scholarship: Educational	0.97	127
2.	Marriage Incentive	24.64	99
3.	Disability Pension	8837.44	76357
4.	Insurance for employees with Disabilities	5.77	1328
5	Aids & Appliances (Dir. Social Welfare)	45.06	1473
6.	Grant-in-aid to Govt. Institutions:	82.59	19
7.	Transport Subsidies	208.33	271052
8.	Any other scheme (Suganya Bharat Abhiyan)	50.06	---

- ❑ Medical Board is constituted at district level for disability certificates.
- ❑ The Divyangjan Policy has not been formulated in the state.
- ❑ Uttarakhand State Rules 2016 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, the opinion of the newspaper was sought. After receiving the votes, action is going on to issue rules at the government level.
- ❑ In Uttarakhand State, PwDs are exempted for traveling in buses of State Transport Corporation for Divyangjans. The Transport Corporation is reimbursed by the Social Welfare Department. In the year 2018-2019, 271072 PwDs were benefited from the exemption of free travel fare with an amount of Rs 208.33 lakh.

## 4.36 WEST BENGAL:

### 4.36.1 Action taken for Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities:

- ❑ Disability Mapping project has been completed in four districts viz. Bankura, Jalpaiguri proper, South 24 Parganas & Kolkata. In the survey format there was a column for causes of occurrence of disabilities.
- ❑ Efforts have been made to gather information from concerned departments.
- ❑ Special training programmes on prevention & early detection of Disabilities have been envisaged for the AWWs & ASHA WORKERS.
- ❑ Convergence meetings with Health and Education Depts are being held regularly. Awareness through electronic media is organized regularly such as FM Radio, Television and at Metro Stations etc.

### 4.36.2 Education:

- ❑ Instructions have been issued to make the Schools / Colleges / Institutions accessible for Persons with Disabilities.
- ❑ Children with Disabilities upto 18 years of age in the State of West Bengal is 548542.
- ❑ Free education for children with disabilities is available in state of West Bengal.
- ❑ Instruction have been issued not deny admission to children with disabilities in mainstream schools.
- ❑ Total number of Govt schools both disabled and non-disabled children are studying 8665 in state of West Bengal.
- ❑ Number of Special Schools in State of West Bengal is -
 

i) 02 Government	ii) Govt. Aided: 198	iii) Private: 180
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- ❑ PBSSM issued instructions for making all the schools accessible for persons with disabilities.
- ❑ Scheme of scholarship for students with disabilities in the state of West Bengal are as under:
- ❑ Women and Child Development and Social Welfare Deptt-provides a scholarship of Rs. 300/- per month upto class-VIII. Readers allowance of Rs. 100/- for VI. students Rs. 150/- as transport allowance for OPH students and Rs. 500/- for TLM is provided under this scheme.

- ❑ Girl student with disabilities are receiving annual scholarship of Rs. 750/- p.a. and one time grant of Rs. 25,000/- after attaining 18 years of age.
- ❑ Mass Education Extension department provide students with disabilities from class IX onwards. Amount varies from Rs. 300/- per month to 10,000/- per month.
- ❑ SSA provides transport allowance @ Rs. 2500/- per student for selected categories of CWSN for going to school.
- ❑ The status of number of disabled children receiving scholarship is as follows
  1. CD, WD & SW Dept : 5000 Nos
  2. Under Kanyashree Prakalpa : Annual Scholarship 1043 & OTG 150
  3. MEE Dept : 2000 Nos
- ❑ Govt. of West Bengal through Department of WD & SW as well as State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities have issued instructions to all the Departments for strict compliance of the Comprehensive Guidelines for Examinations issued by the MSJE, Govt. of India.
- ❑ Under SSM in state of West Bengal children with Disabilities are being provided free of cost special books and equipments needed for his /her education
- ❑ All enrolled students studying in Govt. and Govt aided school in the state of West Bengal being provided book books/uniforms and other material.
- ❑ School Education Department has issued Comprehensive Policy Outline vide no. 204(4)/JED/L/PwD IEDSS/PBSSM, dated 31.12.2012 with regard to Language Option, Evaluation & Examination, Seating arrangement, Alternative questions, Amanuensis and additional time in examinations.
- ❑ The details and provision have been made in the state of West Bengal for placement of Child with Disabilities under SSM is stated in the following table:

**No. of Child with Disabilities in regular schools under SSA :**

Blind / Low Vision	Locomotors	Mental Retardation	Speech and Hearing Impaired	Others
22925	41107	30781	34809	28325

**Nos of Child with Disabilities in Regular Schools under IEDSS is 20578**

- ❑ In the state of West Bengal vide letter no. 746-SW/1A-02/11, Dated 28.02.2011 of Deptt of W & CD & SW, Govt of West Bengal, the guideline for conducting written examination issued by Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment vide OM No. 16-110/2003 DD-III on 26.02.2013 is implemented in institutions
- Extra time 20 minutes of 1 hour is given to students for written examination in School/ University Exams and State Selection Board Exams in the state of West Bengal.
- ❑ The services of scribe/writer to children with blindness/low vision and other children with disabilities are being provided in state of West Bengal

#### 4.36.3 Employment:

- ❑ Departments are requested to send proposal before Expert Committee for adopted list of Posts/Jobs identified for Persons with Disabilities in Govt. of India.

- ❑ Departments are requested to accommodate 21 categories of deformity instead of 7 categories.
- ❑ The statistics will be changed with the amendment of 100 point roster. Labour Department has been moved.
- ❑ Procedure for implementation of 3% vacancies has already been prescribed and circulated. The implementation of remaining 1% vacancy is under process
- ❑ The concerned department officials of the state Govt/undertaking have been given training on Implementation of Rights of Persons with Disabilities RPwD Act 2016.
- ❑ The address and detail of the Special Employment Exchange under the state of West of Bengal is stated in the following :  
Special Employment Exchange  
6, B.T. Road, Kolkata-700002
- ❑ Total 22 districts without Special Employment Exchange in the state of West Bengal
- ❑ During the financial year i.e. 2018-2019 64352 persons with disabilities registered with Special Employment Exchange in the state of West of Bengal.
- ❑ Matter is taken up with the concerned departments of the state that at least 5% reservation for persons with disabilities is being ensured in all poverty alleviation schemes in the state of West Bengal.

#### 4.36.4 Affirmative Action:

- ❑ In the State of West Bengal 511 beneficiaries of persons with disabilities providing with aids and appliances free of cost or with concession during the financial year 2018-2019.
- ❑ Distribution of Prosthetic Aids for providing aids and appliances to persons with disabilities in the state of West Bengal.
- ❑ The details of the schemes for preferential allotment of land at concessional rates to persons with disabilities is stated in the following table:

Sl.No	Items	Details & Status
1.	House	In state land policy there was no mention of preferential allotment of land L&LR Department asked Social Welfare Department to move State Cabinet
2.	Setting up business	Do
3.	Setting up of special recreation centres	Do
4.	Establishment of special schools	Do
5.	Establishment of research centre	Do
6.	Establishment of factors with entrepreneurs with disabilities	Do

#### 4.36.5 Non-discrimination:

- ❑ There are 3462 nos of Govt buses in West Bengal. Among which 146H buses are accessible. Discussion have been initiated with private operators to introduce accessibility features in the buses.

- ❑ 49 Govt. buildings/public places had been identified and submitted to the MSJE under Accessible India Campaign and Access Audit.
- ❑ 03 Access Audit Govt building/public places had been audit so far during the financial 2018-2019.
- ❑ 05 persons have been trained during the Access Audit in state of West Bengal
- ❑ Instruction have been issued to the department for causing curbs, cut and slopes during construction of roads and its implementation.
- ❑ Instruction have been issued to the department for engagement on the surface of the Zebra crossing during construction of roads and its implementation.
- ❑ Instruction have been issued to the department to installed the symbols on roads for persons with disabilities.
- ❑ Announcement system in some of the traffic signals has been introduced by the traffic police for general public and persons with disabilities in particular. The installation of Auditory Signals at traffic lights is under consideration of the Transport Department.
- ❑ Transport Department has introduced Euro-IV compliant buses under JNURM project in which following facilities for PwDs are there :
  - i) For easy movement of wheel chair, a flexible ramp is there in each bus.
  - ii) Inside the bus, belts and fastening systems are there to fix the wheel chair.
  - iii) Besides VOLVO buses with low flooring are also introduced in Kolkata. Two seats are kept reserved for persons with disabilities in all Govt. as well as in the private buses.
  - iv) Website of Commissionerate is accessible. Website of W & CD and SW is also accessible and website of Asha Bhawan Centre, an NGO is also accessible for PwDs.
  - v) Departments have been requested to make their websites accessible for PwDs, Report is awaited.

#### 4.36.6 Recognition of institutions for PWDs:

State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities  
 45, Ganesh Chandra Avenue,  
 Kolkata- 700013  
 Telephone- 033-22375379  
 E MAIL: com.disabilitywb@gmail.com,  
 Website: wbrncommissionerdisabilities.gov.in  
 327 Institutions issued registration in the state of West Bengal

#### 4.36.7 State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan):

Smt Debabrata Chattaraj  
 Independent Charge  
 State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, (Divyangjan)  
 Govt. of West Bengal,  
 45, Ganesh Chandra Avenue, Kolkata - 700 013  
 TELE 03322374731  
 EMAIL: [com.disabilitywb@gmail.com](mailto:com.disabilitywb@gmail.com).  
 Website: [wbcdwds.gov.in](http://wbcdwds.gov.in)

- Details of the officers and staff provided to assist State Commissioner along with other essential infrastructural facilities are as follows:

Sl. No	Name of the Post	Positions
1	Assistant Commissioner	01
2	OSD	01
3	Clinical Psychologist	01
4	Prosthetics & Orthotist	01
5	Cashier	01
6	UDC	02
7	Driver	01
8	Group D	01

- Officers and staff are provided with desk-top, printer, internet facility etc..
- During the financial year i.e. 2018-2019 Rs 02956/- grant in aid disbursed by State of West Bengal to NGO working for persons with disabilities.
- During the last three years the details of the inspections carried out by the Office of the state commissioner, disabilities West Bengal for monitoring of funds

Year 2016-2017	:	Number of inspection	105
Year 2017-2018	:	Number of inspection	98
Year 2018-2019	:	Number of inspection	100

- During the financial year 2018-2019, the details of the cases handled under section 79-B3 RPwD Act is stated in the following table:

Sl.No	Category	Status
01	Number of complaints filed by the complainants before State Commissioner	123
02	Number of cases taken up by the State Commissioner on his own motion (suo moto)	11
03	Total number of cases	134
04	Number of cases disposed off with directions and positive outcome	98
05	Number of cases where compliance of directions have been received	31
06	Number of cases pending	36

- During the last three years the details of the preparation of Annual Reports and laying before the State Legislature is stated in the following table.

Sl. No	Year wise details	Status of Preparation	Laying it before State Legislature submitted to Secretariat Deptt
01	2016	Prepared	Submitted to the Secretariat Deptt.
02	2017	Prepared	Submitted to the Secretariat Deptt.
03	2018	Prepared	Submitted to the Secretariat Deptt.

- Summary of initiatives/achievements taken by the State of West Bengal for successful implementation of the RPwD Act 2016 are given below:

- Formation of State Advisory Board and conduct of meeting to advise State Govt on policies, programmes, legislation and projects with respect to disability.

- Publication of West Bengal Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules, 2018.
- Formation of expert Committee for Identification of posts in different Government Department.
- Training to officers and Staff of H & FW Department on UDID so that Medical Certification Board can generate Disability Certificate online.
- Initiation of file with Judicial Department for notification of Special Court which is under active consideration of Hon'ble Chief Justice of Calcutta High Court.
- Formation of Local Level Committee in each case for issuance of legal Guardianship Certificate.
- Launching of new scheme, "Manabik Pension Scheme, 2018" for giving assistance to PwDs for livelihood.

#### 4.36.8 Social Security and other Scheme:

Sl.No.	Name of the Schemes	Fund Allocated	No. of Beneficiaries
01	Education Scholarship	Rs. 1, 80, 00, 000/-	5000 Nos
02	Assistance. Educational Support Material	Nil	Nil
03	Economic Rehabilitation Grant Scheme	Rs. 39,00,000/-	390
04	Marriage incentive	Rs. 3, 35, 75, 000/-	1343
05	<b>Disability Pension:</b>		
	i) West Bengal Disability Pension Scheme, 2010	Rs. 50,56,00,000/-	44244
	ii) West Bengal Manabik Pension Scheme, 2018	Rs. 158, 17, 29, 000/-	1, 31, 810
	iii) ICNIPS	Rs. 300/- per head per month	45628
06	Unemployment Allowance	--	--
07	Aids and Appliances	Rs. 46, 07, 477	511
08	Grant in aid to Voluntary Organisations	Rs. 82,950/-	02

#### 4.36.9 Miscellaneous:

- Formation of State Advisory Board and conduct of meeting to advise State Govt. on policies, programmes, legislation and projects with respect to disability
- Publication of West Bengal Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules, 2018.
- Formation of expert Committee for Identification of posts in different Government Department.
- Free concessional bus passes are allowed to persons with disabilities in the state of West Bengal. The details of the beneficiaries in each category during the financial year i.e. 2018-2019 is stated in the following table.

Sl.No	Name of the Category	Nos of Beneficiary
01	Visually Impaired	211767
02	OII	590027
03	HH	237344
04	Mentally Retarded	212602
05	M.I	1605

### REDRESSAL OF GRIEVANCES

- 5.1.1** Under Sections 75 and 76 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (CCPD) is mandated to take steps to safeguard the rights and facilities made available to persons with disabilities and to redress their grievances related to the deprivation of their rights and non implementation of laws, rules, bye-laws etc. made by the appropriate Government for their welfare.
- 5.1.2** The office of CCPD receives complaints that relates to a range of issues like non-implementation or wrong implementation of reservation in employment/education, unfair selection, promotion, transfers, denial of service benefits and other service related matters; denial of admission, improper infrastructure and facilities for education, writing of examinations, harassment, accessibility related issues, denial of banking facilities, preferential allotment of land, etc. A large number of organizations and persons with disabilities also sought clarifications on various issues related to persons with disability. In case of violation of any provision of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 or of any law, rules and regulations etc. made for the benefit of persons with disabilities, the office takes up the matter with the concerned authorities and resolves it either through conciliation/advice or quasi-judicial proceedings that are concluded by passing orders with appropriate direction/advice to the concerned authorities.
- 5.1.3** The office has developed a comprehensive format of notice to show cause, which gives brief facts of the complaint, the position of law, the violation committed and also the course of remedial action by the respondent Organizations. This has helped in exercising the quasi-judicial powers vested with the CCPD for redressal of grievances relating to the rights of persons with disabilities. The CCPD also on his own initiative registers complaints/cases against establishments, whose actions are in violation of statutory provisions and administrative arrangements meant for persons with disabilities.
- 5.1.4** Interventions of the office of CCPD have resulted in increased awareness and understanding about various provisions of the law, the responsibilities of the establishments, attitudinal and behavioural changes towards PwDs and about the mechanism for grievance redressal. The observations and directions of the CCPD have also been instrumental in bringing about major changes in policies viz. The National Insurance Company Limited has amended its guidelines for providing scribe to candidates with disabilities (VI), KVPY has decided to include empowerment initiative for persons with disabilities from 2013 onwards, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan amended its admission guidelines, Department of Personnel & Training has amended the format of disability certificate, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare amended the definition of family by including the dependent disabled brother in the definition of family without any age limit.
- 5.1.5** Office of the CCPD since its inception in October 1998 till 31.03.2019 took up 25758 matters (excluding matters taken up in Mobile Courts) either on its own initiative or on the basis of complaints/representations received in the office, in the year 2018-19, 1530 cases were registered

as new cases including of Mobile Courts/ Review Meetings. In addition to the fresh cases registered during 2018-19, 1733 pending matters from previous years were also carried forward for taking appropriate action

**5.1.6** Year-wise number of cases registered and disposed by the O/u of the Chief Commissioner since its inception is given in Table 5.1.

**Table 5.1 Grievance Redressal Cases Year-wise**

Year	Matters received & taken up including suo-motu in office)	Complaints registered in Mobile Courts	Total cases registered during the year	Backlog of previous years	Total cases	Cases Disposed off	Cases Disposed (mobile court)	Total Disposed	Carried forward
1998-99	65	Nil	65	0	65	12	Nil	12	53
1999-00	476	Nil	476	53	529	355	Nil	355	174
2000-01	944	Nil	944	174	1118	803	Nil	803	315
2001-02	2286	2200	4586	315	4901	1331	2200	3531	1370
2002-03	427	Nil	427	1370	1797	1409	Nil	1409	388
2003-04	534	Nil	534	380	922	718	Nil	718	204
2004-05	970	Nil	970	204	1174	977	Nil	977	197
2005-06	1413	144	1557	197	1754	1333	144	1477	277
2006-07	1526	366	1942	277	2219	1401	366	1767	452
2007-08	1178	3941	5119	452	5571	680	3941	4621	950
2008-09	1161	3591	4752	950	5702	1103	3580	4683	1019
2009-10	931	Nil	931	1019	1950	1070	1	1071	879
2010-11	993	Nil	993	879	1872	1238	2	1240	632
2011-12	1065	05	1070	632	1702	714	0	722	980
2012-13	1190	Nil	1190	980	2170	1023	1	1024	1146
2013-14	1216	Nil	1216	1146	2362	1155	2	1157	1205
2014-15	2164	32	2196	1205	3401	1642	31	1673	1528
2015-16	2138	63	2201	1528	3729	2340	31	2371	1358
2016-17	1659	80	1747	1358	3105	1498	98	1596	1509
2017-18	1762	10	1772	1509	3281	1528	20	1548	1733
2018-19	1510	20	1530	1733	3263	1656	16	1672	1591
<b>Total</b>	<b>25758</b>	<b>10460</b>	<b>36218</b>			<b>24186</b>	<b>10441</b>	<b>34627</b>	

**5.2** The brief description of the note-able grievances redressed during the reporting year 2018-19 as given below:

**1. Case No.10034/1032/2018**

Complainant : Shri N.V. Narasimha

Respondent : Bhagwanti Chadha Niketan

Dy. Inspector general N.V. Narasimha, TM. Coast Guard Headquarters, New Delhi submitted a representation dated 17.07.2018 requesting that his son, Master Venkatesh Nanduri, a child

with 50% Intellectual Disability, needs to pursue Class 10<sup>th</sup> exam through National Institute of Open Schooling. The petitioner requested this Court for admission of his son to Class 10<sup>th</sup> at Mata Bhagwanti Chadha Niketan, a charitable school at Noida who was providing education and various training for children with disabilities to develop their ability and preparing them for Class 10<sup>th</sup> exam under NIOS.

**The matter was taken up with the Principal, Mata Bhagwanti Chadha Niketan. The Principal vide his letter dated 22.10.2018 intimated that Master Venkatesh had been admitted in their school on 24.08.2018.**

2. **Case No.10354/1041/2018**

Complainant : Shri G. Sivasankar

Respondent : National Testing Agency

Shri G. Sivasankar, a person with 67% locomotor disability (cerebral palsy) from Krishna District (Andhra Pradesh) complained that the National Testing Agency was conducting the UGC-NET December 2018. At Point 10 Provisions for Persons with Disability of the Information Bulletin for UGC-NET December 2018, only visually challenged candidates who have 40% or more disability were allowed to be provided scribe/reader on the request of the candidate. No other candidates with disabilities were allowed to avail the facility of scribe/reader. The said provision was in violation to the 'Guidelines for conducting written examination for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities' issued by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, vide Office Memorandum No.34-U2/2015-DD-III dated 29.08.2018.

**The matter was taken up with the National Testing Agency and advised to implement the "Guidelines for conducting written examination for persons with Benchmark Disabilities" and modify the 'Provisions for Persons with Disability' at Point 10 of the notification. Accordingly, the National Testing Agency noted the complaint and allowed Shri G. Sivasankar to avail the services of scribe along with compensatory time on the basis of the disability certificate.**

3. **Case No.10532/1041/2018**

Complainant - Shri Akhilesh Bhambri

Respondent - Indian Institute of Technology Madras

Shri Akhilesh Bhambri, a person with 40% locomotor disability (both upper limbs) from Udaipur (Rajasthan) was going to appear in GATE 2019 (Electrical Engineering). He requested to provide him compensatory time as per the 'Guidelines for conducting written examination for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities' issued by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, vide Office Memorandum No.34-U2/2015-DD-III dated 29.08.2018

**The matter was taken up with the Organizing Chairman - GATE 2019 - Indian Institute of Technology Madras. The disability of Shri Akhilesh Bhambri was considered and he was allowed to avail compensatory time of 20 minutes per hour exam for GATE 2019.**

4. **Case No. 9224/1024/2018**

Complainant : Shri Manjunath Sheshadri

Respondent : State Bank of India

Shri Manjunath Sheshadri, a person suffering from 80% disability submitted that he has been appointed to SBM Bank under PH quota and posted as Associate at State Bank of India, Brundavan Extension Branch in Mysuru. He made a complaint in this Court vide his email dated 08.01.2018 regarding non reimbursement of money spent by him on his Spectacles by his Bank. The SBI turned down his request and found him not eligible for reimbursement of cost of Spectacle.

**The matter was taken up with the Chairman, State Bank of India vide letter dated 13.02.2018. SBI vide letter dated 27.03.2018 informed this Court that they have reimbursed of Rs.11,500/- to the complainant towards the cost of his Spectacle.**

5. **Case No. 10400/1021/2018**

Complainant: Shri Sanjay Chopra

Respondent: Chief Postmaster General, Delhi

Shri Sanjay Chopra is a person with 90-100% hearing impairment. He vide his complaint dated 28.09.2018 submitted that he is working as Postal Assistant at New Subjalandi Post Office, Delhi since 28.02.2006. His practical training at Agra HO. was from 16.11.2005 to 30.11.2005. The period of Induction Training of Postal Assistant (PA) was from 05.12.2005 to 10.02.2006. His period of Practical Training at Agra Post was from 13.02.2006 to 27.02.2006. His date of regular appointment in P.A. as Direct Recruitment (DR) was 28.02.2006 and his pay was fixed on 28.02.2006, as per 6<sup>th</sup> CPC. His next increment was on 01.07.2007. Later his increment date was corrected as 01.07.2006 and also subsequent entries was also corrected in Service Book. As per Department of Post's letter dated 14.10.2013, in case of Direct Recruitment, the training period, prior to posting, is taken into account for calculating service (min. six month) for drawing increments. He joined on 16.11.2005 for induction training to P.A. Therefore, he had completed six month of service before 01.07.2006 and was eligible for drawing increment on 01.07.2006. In his Service Book, he found that pay fixation entries was corrected after incorporating his Direct Recruitment on 01.07.2006. But he says that entries made in Service Book of pay fixation from 04.05.2011 to 01.06.2018 was not included. The correct entries and pay was shown with one less increment. His pay was fixed on granting 1st MACP w.e.f. 28.02.2016 @ 35,900/-. He submitted that his pay should have been fixed from 01.01.2016 @ Rs.35,300/-

**The matter was taken up with the Chief Postmaster General, Delhi vide letter dated 26.03.2019. The Chief Postmaster General, Delhi vide letter no. Acct/Misc-SC/19-20 dated 29.05.2019 submitted that the status of the case of Shri Sanjay Chopra was called for from**

the concerned Controlling Authority, i.e. SSPOs, Delhi North Division. As per the report received from SSPO North Division, it is revealed that Shri Sanjay Chopra had submitted the revised option for fixation of pay under FR 22 (1) (A) (1) within one month from the date of issuance of DoP&T O.M. No.13/02/2017-Estt.(Pay I) dated 28.08.2018 to the concerned DDO Ashok Vihar. The option has been accepted by the DDO Office and his pay has been re-fixed from 01.07.2016. The pay & allowances arrears has also been paid to the official vide bill no. 95 dated 16.03.2019.

6. Case No. 9487/1023/2018

Name of the Complainant : Shri Anoop A.G.

Name of Respondent : State Bank of India

Shri Anoop A.G., person with 75% visual impairment had filed a complaint dated 11.01.2018 against relieving him from services.

The matter was taken up with the Respondent vide letter dated 04.06.2018. The DGM & CDO, SBI, Local Head Office, Chennai vide letter no. HR:IR 1645 dated 01.08.2018 submitted that the complainant joined as Clerk in the State Bank of Travancore, Thiruvanchour Branch on 01.10.2009. He was later promoted to the Officer cadre and was posted as Assistant Manager at Simmakal Branch. After the merger of associate bank, all employees of the associate banks were given an option to accept an offer of employment in State Bank of India on the terms and conditions enumerated in the offer letter. There were three options given to the employees of associate banks to select. Option 'A' refers to acceptance of terms and conditions of employment in SBI with terminal benefits of SBI. Option 'B' was in relation to acceptance of the offer of employment in SBI with terminal benefits that of the associate bank, i.e. State Bank of Travancore and Option 'C' stipulated for option to reject the offer of employment in State Bank of India. Employees who chose 'Option C' would be discontinuing his service from the bank with terminal benefits of State Bank of Travancore. The complainant selected 'Option C'. However, on intervention of this Court, Chief General Manager, SBI, Local Head Office, Chennai vide letter no. HR:LAW:3772 dated 07.01.2019 informed this Court that the Bank has accorded approval for reinstating Shri Anoop A.G. in the Bank's and has advised Shri Anoop A.G. to report for duty at RRO, Nagercoil immediately.

7. Case No. 10417/1022/2018

Name of the Complainant : Shri Suresh Chand Goul

Name of Respondent : Punjab National Bank

Shri Suresh Chand Goul suffering from 55% hearing impairment vide his complaint dated 08.10.2018 submitted he is posted in Delhi and he came to know that some eligible staffs including him are being transferred outside Delhi.

The matter was taken up with the Respondent vide letter dated 30.10.2018. The Dy. General Manager, Punjab National Bank vide his letter no. HRMD/MR/TRFL/GS dated 05.11.2018

has submitted that Shri Suresh Chand Goel (Empl. Id : 73915) was previously posted at Zonal Office Delhi for 10 years in different branch/offices in Delhi. Since his stay in Delhi was more than 11 years, i.e. w.e.f. 27.11.2016, the Bank accordingly transferred him to its Muzaffarnagar Circle vide Order dated 07.07.2018. The complainant submitted his VRS application dated 04.07.2018. To serve the notice period of 3 months of service on account of his VRS application, his transfer was withheld and he was allowed to work at Zonal Office, Delhi. On enquiry by their Zonal Office, it was confirmed that the complainant can perform his duties with the help of hearing aid. A hearing was scheduled on 21.01.2019 and the Respondent Bank was recommended to accommodate the complainant near to his place of residence in Delhi. Due to the intervention of this Court, the complainant's grievance was redressed and he was reverted from Muzaffarnagar to Delhi and has joined his duties.

## CHAPTER 6

### Monitoring of Utilisation of Funds:

6.1 One of the important function of the Office of Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (CCPD), Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment is to monitor utilisation of funds disbursed by the Central Government for the benefit of Persons with Disabilities under section 75(1) of the RPwD Act. During the financial year 2018-2019, the office of CCPD carried out physical verification of 10 organizations that received grant-in-aid from Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment under ADIP/DDRS scheme for monitoring utilization of the funds. The Reports of the Monitoring Team were sent to the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment for appropriate necessary action. The detail of the organisations are as under:

Sl. No	Date of Monitoring	Name of the Scheme	Organisation	Place
1	20-25 August 2018	DDRC	Indian Red Cross Society	Indian Red Cross Society, Sangrur, Punjab
2	20-25 August 2018	DDRC	Indian Red Cross Society	Indian Red Cross Society, Bhatinda, Punjab
3	20-25 August 2018	DDRC	Bharat Vikas Parishad Charitable Trust	Bharat Vikas Parishad Charitable Trust, Ludhiana, Punjab
4	26- 31 August 2018	ADIP	Society for Advancement of Hilly Tribalk & Rural Area,	Society for Advancement of Hilly Tribalk & Rural Area, Patna
5	26 - 31 August 2018	ADIP	Jan Vikas Rehabilitation Organisations	Jan Vikas Rehabilitation Organisations, Patna
6	26 - 31 August 2018	ADIP	Magadh Rehabilitation and Welfare Society	Magadh Rehabilitation and Welfare Society, Bihar
7	26 - 31 August 2018	ADIP	Sigma Vikas Sanstha	Sigma Vikas Sanstha, Patna
8	26 - 31 August 2018	ADIP	Yoga Nature Cure Foundation of India	Yoga Nature Cure Foundation of India, Patna
9	26 - 31 August 2018	ADIP	Foundation for Integral Human Advancement	Foundation for Integral Human Advancement, Patna
10	26 - 31 August 2018	ADIP	Bhurnika, Patna Vikas Parishad	Bhurnika, Patna Vikas Parishad.

## CHAPTER 7

### Joint Mobile Courts

The conduct of Joint Mobile Courts with State Commissioners for Persons with Disabilities is an important activity which is proving very much helpful in providing the justice to differently abled persons at their door step to a greater extent. Joint Mobile Courts are organised to create awareness among the people living in remote backward areas/villages who are not aware about the privileges and rights provided by the Government. Moreover, conduct of such Courts provides an opportunity to State Commissioners to interact with the Grievance Redressal Procedure and to accelerate the disposal of complaints through the Court and provide them an insight to conduct the Court in a befitting manner. During Joint Mobile Courts most of the grievances of Divyangjan are redressed and settled at the spot itself in assistance with the State Govt and district administration heavy turnout of Divyangjans have been witnessed and observed in such mobile courts. The turnout in each Mobile Court is nearly 300-400 Nos. out of which 60-70% grievances/complaints are settled at the venue itself and the remaining are referred to State Commissioner office. During the financial year 2018-2019 CCPD office has organized 04 Joint Mobile Courts. The details of the Joint Mobile Courts are as under.

**Table 7.1: Details of the Joint Mobile Courts organized during financial year 2018-2019**

Sl. No.	Name of the Topic	Date	Place & State	Financial Year
1	Joint Mobile Court	23-04-2018	Araria, Bihar	2018-2019
2	Joint Mobile Court	05-07-2018	Shahdol, Madhya Pradesh	2018-2019
3	Joint Mobile Court	14-09-2018	Bhatinda, Punjab	2018-2019
4	Joint Mobile Court	05-01-2019	Bharuch, Gujrat	2018-2019

### Bihar

#### Joint Mobile Court on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2018

Dr. Kamlesh Kumar Pandey, CCPD, alongwith Shri Rakesh Kumar Rao, Dy. Chief Commissioner, O/o CCPD, Deptt. of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), MSJ&E, Govt. of India, visited Araria in state of Bihar on 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2018 for conducting of Joint Mobile Court. During the Joint Mobile Court it was a great experience & pride for differently abled persons to conversation with the Chief Commissioner & Dy Chief Commissioner PwD as they have come to their doorstep for redressal of their grievance with the help of State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities and to protect their rights, safe guards and their privileges conferred by Constitution of India



Dr. Kamlesh Kumar Pandey, CCPD alongwith Shri Rakesh Kumar Rao, Dy. Chief Commissioner, MSJ&E, Govt. of India with State Commissioner during Joint Mobile Court at Araria in State of Bihar on 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2018.

## Madhya Pradesh

### Joint Mobile Court on 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2018

Dr. Kamlesh Kumar Pandey, CCPD alongwith Shri Rakesh Kumar Rao, Dy. Chief Commissioner, O/o CCPD, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, MSJ&E, Govt. of India, visited Shahdol in State of Madhya Pradesh on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018 for conducting of Joint Mobile Court. During the Joint Mobile Court it was a great experience for differently abled persons to discuss with the Chief Commissioner & Dy Chief Commissioner PwDs as they have come to their doorstep for redressal of their grievance with the help of State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities to Protect their rights, safe guards and their privileges conferred by Constitution of India.



Dr. Kamlesh Kumar Pandey, CCPD, alongwith Shri Rakesh Kumar Rao, Dy. Chief Commissioner, MSJ&E, Govt. of India with State Commissioner during Joint Mobile Court at Shahdol in State of Madhya Pradesh on 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2018

## Punjab

### Joint Mobile Court on 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2018

Dr. Kamlesh Kumar Pandey, CCPD, alongwith Dr. Sanjay Kant Prasad, Dy. Chief Commissioner, O/o CCPD, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, MSJ&E, Govt. of India, visited Bhatinda in State of Punjab on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018 for conducting of Joint Mobile Court. During the Joint Mobile Court it was a great experience & pride for differently abled persons in conversation with the Chief Commissioner and Dy. Chief Commissioner as they have come to their doorstep for redressal of their grievance with the help

of State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities to Protect their rights, safe guards and their privileges conferred by Constitution of India.



Dr. Kamlesh Kumar Pandey, CCPD, alongwith Dr. Sanjay Kant Prasad, Dy. Chief Commissioner, MS&E, Govt. of India with State Commissioner during Joint Mobile Court at Rhatkuda In State of Punjab on 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2018

## Gujrat

### Joint Mobile Court on 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2019

Dr. Kamlesh Kumar Pandey, CCPD, alongwith Dr. Sanjay Kant Prasad, Dy. CCD, O/o CCPD, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India, visited on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2019, Bharuch in state of Gujrat for conducting of Joint Mobile Court. During the Joint Mobile Court it was a great pleasure & pride for differently abled persons to conversation with the Chief Commissioner and Dy. Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, (PwD), Govt. of India as they have come to their doorstep for redressal of their grievance with the help of State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities to Protect their rights, safe guards and their privileges conferred by Constitution of India.



Dr. Kamlesh Kumar Pandey, CCPD alongwith Dr. Sanjay Kant Prasad, Dy. Chief Commissioner, MS&E, Govt. of India with State Commissioner during Joint Mobile Court at Bharuch in State of Gujrat on 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2019

## CHAPTER 8

### STATE REVIEW MEETINGS

For the purpose of Coordination of the work of State Commissioners PwDs and reviewing the Status of the Implementation of the PwD Act, 1995 and RPwD Act 2016, O/o CCPD conducts the State Reviews in the State on regular intervals where in the status of Implementation of PwD Act is evaluated in meetings with State Commissioner for Disabilities, Principal Secretaries of respective departments such as Education, Health, Rural Development, Transport, Public Health, Social Security, Women & Child Development, Finance, Industries, Employment, Local bodies, Urban Development etc..

The State Review on Implementation of the PwDs Act is a very effective tool in the process of evaluation, monitoring and implementation of the Act in States and Union Territories. It provides an opportunity to interact with the implementing & monitoring authority in the states. During the financial year 2018-2019 the Office of CCPD carried out 11 State Review Meetings with States/UTs.

The State reviews have been assessed extremely effective in creating public awareness about the Act among masses through media NGO's and Civil Societies. The necessary directives for effective implementation of the RPwD Act have been communicated to the Chief Secretaries of the States. It is also helpful in sensitization of government officers involved in the process of implementation of the Act. The details of the State Reviews during the financial year are as under:

Sl. No	Name of the State Commissioner (PwDs)	Date of Review meeting	Place & State	FY 2018-2019
1	Shri Kumar Rahul, IAS	11-12 April 2018	Chandigarh, Punjab	2018-2019
2	Dr. Lalnuntharo	26-27 April 2018	Aizwal, Mizoram	2018-2019
3	Dr. S. Sundaravadivela	17-18 May 2018	Puducherry	2018-2019
4	Shri S.V. Naik	05-06 June-2018	Goa	2018-2019
5	Dr. Atha Vizol	09 July 2018	Kohima, Nagaland	2018-2019
6	Shri Gamji Padu	16 July 2018	Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh	2018-2019
7	Shri B.L. Starcea	02 August 2018	Chandigarh	2018-2019
8	Shri Sandeep Kumar Singh	2 August 2018	Daman & Diu	2018-2019
9	Shri Kannan Gopinathan	30 August 2018	Silvassa, Dadra & Nagar Haveli	2018-2019
10	Smt. Sarla Rai,	05 September 2018	Gangtok, Sikkim	2018-2019
11	Shri T. Kassim	25-26 September 2018	Kavaratti, Lakshdweep	2018-2019

During the Financial Year 2018-2019 the observations and suggestions in the Review Meeting of Implementation of Persons with Disabilities are as under:

#### 1) Punjab

##### State Review Meeting on 11-12<sup>th</sup> April, 2018

Dr. Kamlesh Kumar Padday, Chief Commissioner alongwith Shri Rakesh Kumar Rao, Dy Chief Commissioner, O/o Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, DEPWD, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India, reviewed the status of implementation of Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995 & Rights of

Persons with Disabilities (RPwD) Act, 2016 in the state of Punjab on 11-12<sup>th</sup> April 2018. During the State Review, Chief Commissioner (CCPD), met with Chief Secretary, Special Secretary, Principle Secretary, Secretary of the Social Security and Development of Women and Child, Govt of Punjab, State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Health, Education (Primary, Secondary, Higher, Medical and Technical Education), Rural Development, Employment Personnel, Transport, Planning, Finance, Information Technology, Municipal Corporation, and other dignitaries, officers of the department dealing with disability. During the state review the following observations & suggestions were made:

i) **Constitution of State Coordination & State Executive Committees:**

During meeting with Chief Secretary CCPD stated that the State Coordination and State Executive Committee was constituted on 30.12.1996, last meeting was held on 4.3.2013. SEC constituted on 19.1.1998. Last meeting was held on 6.3.2013. CCPD further added that as per PwD Act provisions SCC and SEC should be reconstituted after every three years and meeting should be convened after every six months and three months respectively. CCPD also added that now efforts should be accelerated to constitute State Advisory Board at the earliest in accordance with provisions of New RPwD Act-2016. As the earlier State Coordination Committees has now been replaced by State Advisory Board under the New RPwD Act, 2016.

ii) **Appointment of Independent State Commissioner:**

During meeting with Chief Secretary, CCPD stressed that State Commissioner for Disabilities should have Independent Charge but in the State till date no Independent State Commissioner has been appointed so that he could function in accordance with the RPwD Act, 2016. The State Commissioner for Disabilities should have independent charge with sanctioned Staff strength of 14 posts including Deputy Commissioner & Asstt. Commissioner to assist him in discharging his functions.

iii) **Monitoring of Funds:**

CCPD stated that monitoring of funds disbursed by the State Govt. to NGO's and voluntary organisations working for welfare of Divyangjan is not being carried out by State Commissioner presently. He added that monitoring of funds should be carried out at all levels for effective implementation of schemes and proper utilization of funds by NGO's / agencies in the state. He also added that district level Review and department review should also be carried by State Commissioner on regular intervals.

iv) **Creation of Separate Department of Disability Affairs (Divyangjan):**

CCPD during meeting with Chief Secretary stressed for the need of creating independent & separate department for Disability Affairs so that the grievances and complaints of the differently abled persons could be redressed more effectively and their rights could be protected in best effective manner. The department should have separate Secretary, Director, Joint Director/Deputy Director and Rehabilitation Officers at district level in the department for welfare of divyangjan in the State.

v) **Strengthening of State Commissioner's Office:**

CCPD stated that there is imminent need for appointing one more Deputy Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner, Legal Consultant and Secretarial Staff to meet the challenges and increasing work load with the implementation of New RPwD Act 2016. He added that SCPD office should be strengthened at the earliest. Presently there is no separate office & earmarked Staff for SCPD Office in the State.

vi) **Awareness Generation Programmes:**

CCPD stated that there is great need for creating awareness to promote Eye Donation. He also added that Eye Bank should be set up in all government medical colleges of the State and special Awareness drive should be carried out for promoting Eye Donations as this will help in restoration of eye sight of visually impaired corneal persons to a great extent. He stated that department is not having proper information regarding functional eye banking in the State and status of Cornea Transplantation.

vii) **Implementation of RPwD Act, 2016:**

State Govt should create awareness about the various provisions under Right of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and to ensure smooth implementation of the Act in the State as early as possible. He stressed that new rules of RPwD Act, 2016 should be framed & implemented immediately.



**Dr. Kamlesh Kumar Pandey, CCPD, alongwith Shri Rakesh Kumar Rao, Dy. Chief Commissioner, O/o Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, DEPwD, MSJ&E, Govt. of India, during State Review Meeting at Chandigarh in State of Punjab on 11-12<sup>th</sup> April, 2018**

viii) **Filling of Backlog Vacancies through Special Drive:**

No information with regard to filling up of the backlog vacancies for the PwDs in the various departments of the State Govt. was available. CCPD during meeting with Chief Secretary raised the issue that state of the backlog of vacancies for Divyangjan in the State not clear and added that there is great need for identifying the backlog of vacancies in each Department and to fulfill it immediately through Special Drive as the Hon'ble Supreme Court is monitoring the matter vigorously. Speedy efforts should be made to clear the backlog vacancies with maintenance of Rosters.

ix) **Setting up of Vocational Training Centres for Skill Development:**

CCPD during meeting stated that Vocational training Centres should be set up in the State to promote socio-economic rehabilitation of the Divyangjan in the State. He further added that vocational training cum-production units should be started/set-up in the States. This will be very much helpful in vocational training employment and rehabilitation of Divyang Children of the state. These Vocational Training Institutes should be developed as Centre of Excellence for State Development and Empowerment.

x) **Development of Sports Infrastructure:**

CCPD stated that Divyangjan are performing excellent in sport's field now a days. There is imminent need to provide coaching and sports infrastructure for them where they could develop and show

their talent. The sports scholarship and new awards should also be created/developed for them to attract more talented Divyangjans towards sports for their physical and psychological development. More sports events and activities should be organized through incentives & awards.

**xi) Accessible India Campaign:**

CCPD stated that under Accessible India Campaign more public dealing buildings and institutions should be identified and made accessible for differently abled persons by making required changes. He also added that State Govt owned buildings should also be made accessible for Divyangjan at an early date. Public Utility building, website and State Govt. run public toilets should be made accessible at the earliest. National Building Code should be implemented strictly for effective implementation of the Act. He also added that web sites of the State should be made accessible immediately. He also added that State is lagging behind in Accessible India Campaign. State is too late in sending budget estimates to Govt of India.

**2) Mizoram**

**State Review Meeting on 26-27 April 2018**

Dr. Kamlesh Kumar Panday, CCPD, alongwith Dr. Sanjay Kant Prasad, Dy. Chief Commissioner, O/o Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, DEPWD, Ministry of Social Justice Empowerment, Govt. of India, reviewed the status of Implementation of RPwD Act, 2016 at Aizwal in the State of Mizoram on 26-27<sup>th</sup> April 2018. During the meeting CCPD met with State Commissioner of Persons with Disabilities and other senior officers of various departments. During his visit, CCPD also had a meeting with representatives of NGOs and persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan). During the state review the following observations & suggestions were made:

**i) Strengthening of State Commissioner's Office:**

As per Section 80 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, the State Commissioner shall perform the following functions:

- identify, suo motu, or otherwise, provision of any law or policy, programme and procedures, which are inconsistent with this Act, and recommend necessary corrective steps;
- inquire, suo motu or otherwise deprivation of rights of persons with disabilities and safeguards available to them in respect of matters for which the State Government is the appropriate Government and take up the matter with appropriate authorities for corrective action;
- review the safeguards provided by or under this Act or any other law for the time being in force for the protection of rights of persons with disabilities and recommend measures for their effective implementation;
- review the factors that inhibit the enjoyment of rights of persons with disabilities and recommend appropriate remedial measures
- undertake and promote research in the field of the rights of persons with disabilities;
- promote awareness of the rights of persons with disabilities and the safe guards available for their protection.
- monitor implementation of the provisions of this Act and schemes, programmes meant for persons with disabilities.

- monitor utilisation of funds disbursed by the State Government for the benefits of persons with disabilities, and
- perform such other functions as the State Government may assign.

Though, the Government of Mizoram has appointed a full time State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities but some of the important activities such as redressal of grievance, monitoring of funds disbursed by the State Govt, proper maintenance of records & documentation needs improvement. There is an urgent need to strengthen the office of the State Commissioner with proper infrastructure and adequate trained manpower to meet the challenges and increasing workload in implementing the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 in the State of Mizoram.

ii) **Creation of separate Department for Divyangjan in the States:**

It is suggested that State Govt. should create a separate department for Divyangjan in the State or at least the Director should be independent for effective implementation of the Act and schemes/ programmes being run for persons with disabilities (Divyangjan) in the State.

iii) **Appointment of Divyangjan Welfare Officers at district level in the State:**

There is a need for appointment of Divyangjan Welfare Officers at district level to give more thrust for better & effective implementation of the programmes & schemes for divyangjan in the State.

iv) **Backlog vacancies**

It is suggested that speedy efforts are required to identify the backlog vacancies and start special recruitment drive to clear the backlog vacancies with maintenance of rosters.

v) **Issuance of Disability Certificate:**

Disability Certificate is an important document for persons with disabilities (Divyangjan) to avail the benefits of schemes and facilities being provided by the government. As reported in the meeting, the population of persons with disabilities in the state is approx. 16000 whereas disability certificate was issued to only 11000 (approx). Some of the NGOs have also mentioned regarding difficulty in obtaining disability certificate. It suggested that the O/o State Commissioner should liaison with health department to facilitate issuance of disability certificate to eligible persons with disabilities.

vi) **Constitution of State Advisory Boards:**

Constitution of State Advisory Board & Advisory Committee for State Commissioner are mandatory under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016. Hence, both should be constituted at the earliest.

vii) **Grievance redressal and district review by the State Commissioner:**

Grievance redressal system in the office of State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities should be strengthened, as the office has received only 10 grievances in the year 2017. State Commissioner should periodically review the status of implementation in districts. Awareness programmes for government officials and persons with disabilities should be organised so as to make persons with disabilities aware of their rights and entitlements.

viii) **Issuance of UDID Card to Divyangjan:**

Only 104 UDID Card are issued to divyangjan in the State. It is observed that there is a need of accelerating the issuance of UDID Cards as these cards will be valid all over the country and all the

records pertaining to Divyangjan will be endorsed in this card. Funding & training in this regard is also being provided by the Govt. of India.



**Dr. Kamlesh Kumar Pandey, CCPD, alongwith Dr. Sanjay Kant Prasad, Dy. Chief Commissioner, DEPwD, MS&E, Govt. of India, during the State Review Meeting at Agartala in State of Mizoram on 26-27<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

(ix) **Accessible India campaign:**

Under Accessible India Campaign more public buildings and institutions should be identified and made accessible for persons with disabilities (divyangjan) in the State. Only 26 buildings were selected under Accessible India Campaign but access audit is not completed till date.

x) **Promotion of Inclusive Education:**

To promote inclusive education, Spl. B.Ed., M.Ed college should be started, training institutes for Special Educators should be started by State Govt. to prepare more professionals and Special Educators in the state. State have 2300 schools & only 45 special educators.

xi) **Setting up of Disability Department or Study Centre in University/College:**

There is a need of setting up of Disability Department or Study Centre in State University/College for preparing more professionals in the state. Initially study centres for higher studies in special education & rehabilitation may be started.

xii) **Increase in the Disability Pension:**

There is a demand from the NGO working for the welfare of persons with disabilities (divyangjan) that disability pension amount of Rs.350/- from Central Govt. fund and Rs.250/- from State Govt. is very low and it should be raised substantially keeping in view the price-rise of daily need items and commodities.

xiii) **State Policy for Cochlear Implant:**

Govt. of India is sponsoring/financing free cochlear implant in the children which is very beneficial for children with hearing impairment up to 5 year of age. It is suggested that the Govt. of Mizoram should prepare a policy for cochlear implant and also create awareness for cochlear implantation of children with hearing impairment.

xiv) **Setting up of Early Intervention Centres at Districts:**

There is a need for setting up of Early Intervention Centres at district level with proper infrastructure and specialized manpower to make an effective check on disability at an early stage in collaboration with health department. He also emphasized that efforts should be made to set up one DEIC in each district.

xv) **Setting up of Vocational Training Centres for Skill Development:**

It is suggested that vocational training centres should be set up in the State to impart various skills/trades to persons with disabilities (divyangjan) in the State leading to promote their socio-economic rehabilitation.

xvi) **Eye donation should be promoted:**

It is suggested that the Social Welfare Department in collaboration with Health department and other concerned agencies promote awareness among with masses through print & electronic media about the Eye donation and also establish eye bank in medical college/hospitals

xvii) **Promotion of Sports activities:**

Sports activities, events should be organized and incentives to such sports person with award should be started.

### 3) **Puducherry**

#### **State Review Meeting on 17-18<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

Dr. Kamlesh Kumar Pandey, CCPD & Dr. Sanjay Kant Prasad, Dy. Chief Commissioner, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India reviewed the status of Implementation of Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995 and Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 in state of Puducherry on 17-18<sup>th</sup> May 2018. During the meeting CCPD met with State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Govt. of Puducherry and other senior officers from various departments. CCPD also interacted with Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) and representatives of various Civil Society Organizations working in Disability Sector. During the state review the following observations & suggestions were made-

i) **Implementation of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016:**

Chief commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (CCPD) stated that Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 should be implemented properly and effectively in the state of Puducherry. State Government should create awareness about the various provisions under Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and ensure its smooth implementation in the state. Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has also issued directives to implement the provisions in a speedy manner



Dr. Kamlesh Kumar Pandey, CCPD, alongwith Dr. Sanjay Kant Prasad, Dy. Chief Commissioner, DEPwD, MSJ&E Govt. of India, during State Review Meeting in Puducherry on 17-18<sup>th</sup> May 2018

ii) **Appointment of Full Time State Commissioner:**

It is reported that the Secretary, Department of Welfare is in the additional charge of the State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities. It is suggested to take immediate steps to appoint a full time State Commissioner for persons with disabilities as well as strengthen the office of the State Commissioner with proper infrastructure and adequate human resources to carry out important activities such as redressal of grievance, monitoring of funds disbursed by the State Govt and to meet the challenges and increasing workload in implementing the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 in the UT of Puducherry.

iii) **Separate Department for Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan):**

It is suggested that the State Government should create a separate department for dealing with matters concerning persons with disabilities so as to facilitate the smooth implementation of the Act.

iv) **Department of Disabilities Studies in Universities:**

The development of professionals/personnel for providing rehabilitation services to persons with disabilities are an important area for every state to consider. Therefore, it is suggested that the State Government should start a Department of Disabilities Studies in at least one university in the State to prepare professionals in the field of Rehabilitation and Special Education.

v) **Provision for Sports promotion facilities for Divyangjan:**

CCPD also stressed for the need to promote sports activities for Divyangjan in the State so that they could demonstrate their talents. Sports coaching facilities should also be extended for them at district sports stadium/centres so that they could be provided equal opportunity to participate in the society and social life.

vi) **Grievance Redressal System/Monitoring by State Commissioner:**

State Commissioner should regularly monitor the funds disbursed by the State Government for the welfare of persons with disabilities and also undertake review meetings at district level. Also grievance redressal through Mobile Court may be one of the regular phenomena of the office of the State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities.

4) **Goa**

**State Review Meeting on 5-6 June 2018**

Dr. Kamlesh Kumar Panday, CCPD along with Dr. Sanjay Kant Prasad, Dy. Chief Commissioner, O/n Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, DEPwD, MSJ&E Govt. of India, reviewed the status of Implementation of Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995 and Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPwD) Act, 2016 in the state of Goa on 5-6<sup>th</sup> June 2018. During the meeting CCPD met with Principal Secretaries/Secretaries and other senior officers from various department of Govt. of Goa. CCPD also interact with State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities and other officers of the department dealing with Disabilities. During this visit, CCPD also interacted with representatives of various NGOs & Civil Society Organizations working in Disability Sector. During the State review the following observations & suggestions were made.

i) **Implementation of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016**

Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (CCPD) stated that Rights of Persons with

Disabilities Act, 2016 should be implemented properly and effectively in the State of Goa. State Government should create awareness about the various provisions under Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and ensure its smooth implementation in the State. Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has also issued directives to implement the provisions in a speedy manner.

ii) **Appointment of Full Time State Commissioner:**

CCPD after the review meeting suggested that for an urgent need of full time Commissioner for persons with Disabilities who could focus completely on the implementation of Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 in the state as this work cannot be done by official having additional charge, who has to perform other important assignments also. Therefore, it is suggested that immediate steps may be taken for the appointment of full time State Commissioner in the State.

It is reported that the Director, Social Welfare Department is in the additional charge of the State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities. It is suggested to take immediate steps to appoint a full time State Commissioner for persons with disabilities as well as strengthen the office of the State Commissioner with proper infrastructure and adequate human resources to carry out important activities such as redressal of grievance, monitoring of funds disbursed by the State Govt. and to meet the challenges and increasing workload in implementing the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 in the State.



Dr. Kamlesh Kumar Pandey, CCPD, alongwith Dr. Sanjay Kant Prasad, Dy. Chief Commissioner, O/o CCPD, DEPWD, MS&E, Govt. of India, during State Review Meeting in State of Goa on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2018

iii) **Creation of Separate Department for Divyangjan in the States:**

It is suggested that State Govt. should create a separate department for Divyangjan in the State or at least the Director should be independent for effective implementation of the Act and schemes/ programmes being run for persons with disabilities (Divyangjan) in the State.

iv) **Backlog vacancies:**

It is suggested that speedy efforts are required to identify the backlog vacancies and start special recruitment drive to clear the backlog vacancies with maintenance of rosters.

v) **Department of Disabilities Studies/Study Centres in University/Colleges:**

The development of professionals/personnel for providing rehabilitation services to persons with disabilities are an important area for every state to consider. Therefore, it is suggested that the State Government should start a Department of Disabilities Studies in at least one university in the State or study Centre in University/Colleges to prepare professionals in the field of Rehabilitation and Special Education.

vi) **Sensitization & Awareness programmes in respect of Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016**

State Commissioner should periodically review the status of implementation in the State. Sensitization & Awareness programmes for government officials and persons with disabilities about the various provisions under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 should be organised so as to make persons with disabilities aware of their rights and entitlements and smooth implementation of the Act in the State. In this regard support from Rehabilitation Council of India may also be explored.

vii) **Issuance of UDID Card to Divyangjan:**

It is observed that there is a need of accelerating the issuance of UDID Cards as these cards will be valid all over the country and all the records pertaining to Divyangjan will be endorsed in this card. State Government may explore the possibility from Government of India for funding and training in this regard.

viii) **Accessible India campaign:**

State of Goa is lagging behind in implementation of Accessible India Campaign. The State government has yet to propose budget to Government of India. Under Accessible India Campaign more public buildings and institutions should be identified and made accessible for persons with disabilities (divyangjan) in the State.

ix) **Setting up of Institutions for training of Special Educators:**

To promote inclusive education, there is a need of setting up of institutions in State for preparing more professionals/special educators in the state so that demand of special educator can be met out within the State.

x) **Policy for Cochlear Implant:**

Govt. of India is sponsoring/financing free cochlear implant to the children which is very beneficial for children with hearing impairment up to 5 year of age. It is suggested that the Govt. of Goa should prepare a policy for cochlear implant and also create awareness for cochlear implantation of children with hearing impairment. The participation in Cochlear Implant scheme of the D/O Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) may also be encouraged in the State.

xi) **Setting up of Vocational Training Centres for Skill Development:**

It is suggested that vocational training centres should be set up in the State to impart various skills/trades to persons with disabilities (divyangjan) in the State leading to promote their socio-economic rehabilitation.

xii) **Eye donation should be promoted:**

It is suggested that the Social Welfare Department in collaboration with Health department and other concerned agencies promote awareness among with masses through print & electronic media about the Eye donation and also establish eye bank in medical college/hospitals.

xiii) **Promotion of Sports activities:**

Sports activities should be promoted by organizing sport events and providing awards & incentives to divyang sportspersons.

## 5) Nagaland

### State Review Meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2018

Dr. Kamlesh Kumar Panday, Chief Commissioner alongwith Dr. Sanjay Kant Prasad, Dy. Chief Commissioner (CCPD), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India, reviewed the status of Implementation of Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995 and Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 at Kohima in the State of Nagaland on 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2018. During the meeting CCPD met with State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries and other senior officers from various department of Govt. of Nagaland. CCPD also interacted with representatives of various NGOs & Civil Society Organisations working in Disability sector. During the state review the following observations & suggestions were made:

#### i) Implementation of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016:

As reported in the meeting, the State Government is in the process of framing rules for implementation of Rights of the Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016. There is a need to take more effective steps for implementation of Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 in the State as the Hon'ble Supreme Court has also given directions in this regard to implement the RPwD Act, 2016 in 180 days.



Dr. Kamlesh Kumar Pandey, CCPD, alongwith Dr. Sanjay Kant Prasad, Dy. Chief Commissioner, O/o CCPD, DE PwD, MSJ&E, Govt. of India, during State Review Meeting at Kohima in state of Nagaland on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2018

#### ii) Appointment of Full Time State Commissioner:

Though, the Government of Nagaland has appointed a full time State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities but some of the important activities/functions such as redressal of grievance, monitoring of funds disbursed by the State Govt., review of implementation of the Act at District level, mobile courts and timely preparation of Annual Reports which needs to be laid on the floor of the Assembly could not be performed by the State Commissioner due to the lack of infrastructure and resource support. Therefore, it is an urgent need to strengthen the office of the State Commissioner with proper infrastructure and adequate trained human resources, support staff to meet the challenges and increasing workload in implementing the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 in the State of Nagaland.

#### iii) Issuing of Disability Certificate:

Disability Certificate is an important document for persons with disabilities (Divyangjan) to avail the benefits of schemes and facilities being provided by the government. As reported in the meeting, the population of persons with disabilities in the state is approx 29631 whereas disability certificate was issued to only 6392 (in both old & new format). It suggested that special camps

should be organized in remote areas for certification and issuance of disability certificate to eligible persons with disabilities.

iv) **Issuance of UDID Card to Divyangjan:**

It is observed that there is a need of accelerating the issuance of UDID Cards as these cards will be valid all over the country and all the records pertaining to Divyangjan will be endorsed in this card. State Government have not trained its staff for issuance of UDID Card. Funding & training in this regard is also being provided by the Govt. of India.

v) **Backlog vacancies:**

There was no proper information provided during the meeting regarding backlog vacancies of persons with disabilities in State services. It is suggested that speedy efforts are required to identify the backlog vacancies and start special recruitment drive to clear the backlog vacancies with maintenance of rosters.

vi) **Promotion of Inclusive Education:**

To promote inclusive education training institutes for Special Educators should be started by State Govt. to prepare more professionals and Special Educators in the state to meet the need of the State. State have 731 schools & only 39 special educators. The steps should be taken on priority basis.

vii) **Setting up of Disability Department or Study Centre in University/College:**

There is a need of setting up of Disability Department or Study Centre in State University/College for preparing more professionals in the state. Initially study centres for higher studies in special education & rehabilitation may be started.

viii) **Setting up of District Early Intervention Centres (DEIC):**

There is a need for setting up of Early Intervention Centres at district level with proper infrastructure and specialized manpower to make an effective check on disability at an early stage in collaboration with health department. He also emphasized that efforts should be made to set up one DEIC in each district.

ix) **Setting up of Special Employment Exchanges:**

There is a need of setting up of Special Employment Exchanges in every district. At present there is no Special Employment Exchange. This is mandatory in RPwD Act, 2016.

x) **State Policy for Cochlear Implant:**

Govt. of India is sponsoring/financing free cochlear implant in the children which is very beneficial for children with hearing impairment up to 5 year of age. It is suggested that the Govt. of Nagaland should prepare a policy for cochlear implant and also create awareness for cochlear implantation of children with hearing impairment.

xi) **Promotion of Sports activities:**

Sports activities, events should be organized and incentives to such sports person with award should be started.

xii) **District Disability Resource Centre in the State:**

There is a need to make District Disability Resource Centre (DDRC) functional with proper

staff and other infrastructure. The centre will be a good resource for every district in terms of providing rehabilitation services in the state. State have only one DDRC, another two are yet to be functional

xiii) **Increase in the Disability Pension:**

As informed during the review, State government is providing Rs.300/- as disability pension which needs to be increased to a considerable extent keeping in view the price-rise of daily need items and commodities

xiv) **Setting up of Vocational Training Centres for Skill Development:**

It is suggested that vocational training centres should be set up in the State to impart various skills/trades to persons with disabilities (divyangjan) in the State leading to promote their socio-economic rehabilitation

## 6) **Arunachal Pradesh**

### **State Review Meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2018**

Dr. Kamlesh Kumar Panday, Chief Commissioner alongwith Shri. Rakesh Kumar Rao, Dy. Chief Commissioner, O/n Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, DEPWD, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India, reviewed the status of Implementation of Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995 & Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPwD) Act, 2016 in the state of Arunachal Pradesh on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2018. During the State Review, Chief Commissioner (CCPD), met with Chief Secretary, Special Secretary, Principle Secretary, Secretary of the Social Security and Development of Women and Child, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh, State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Health, Education (Primary, Secondary, Higher, Medical and Technical Education), Rural Development, Employment Personnel, Transport, Planning, Finance, Information Technology, Municipal Corporation, and other dignitaries, officers of the department dealing with disability. During the state review the following observations & suggestions were made:

i) **Constitution of State Coordination & State Executive Committee:**

During meeting with the Chief Secretary, CCPD stated that State Coordination and State Executive Committee was constituted on 30.12.1998, last meeting was held on May 2010. SEC constituted in 1998. SEC constituted in 1998. Last meeting was held in May 2010. CCPD further added that as per PwD Act provisions SCC and SEC should be reconstituted after every three years and meeting should be convened after every six months and three months respectively. CCPD also added that now efforts should be accelerated to constitute State Advisory Board at the earliest in accordance with provisions of New RPwD Act 2016. As the earlier State Coordination Committee has now been replaced by State Advisory Board under the New RPwD Act, 2016.

ii) **Implementation of RPwD Act, 2016:**

CCPD during meeting with Chief Secretary stated that Rights of Person with Disabilities Act, 2016 has been implemented by Central Government in April 2017 but the State Government has not yet framed/implemented rules. The Supreme Court has also given directions to State Governments to implement the Act within Six months but the State of Arunachal Pradesh has not taken it seriously and not implemented the Rules, so far.

State Government should create awareness about the various provisions under right of persons with disabilities Act, 2016 and to ensure smooth implementation of the Act in the

State as early as possible. He stressed that new rules of RPwD Act, 2016 should be framed & implemented immediately.

### iii) **Setting up of Separate Disability Affairs Department In the State:**

CCPD during meeting with Chief Secretary stated that keeping in view the geography, size and population of Divyangjan in the State an independent Disability Affairs department should be set up for education, social security, vocational training, skill development, rehabilitation of Divyangjan in the State.

He also further added that atleast an Independent Director should be appointed to look after the grievances and other matters of Divyangjan. He should be assisted by district level Rehabilitation Officers in the State for redressal of grievance and Rehabilitation of Divyangjan in the State.



Dr. Kamlesh Kumar Pandey, CCPD alongwith Shri Rakesh Kumar Rao, Dy. Chief Commissioner, O/o CCPD, DEPwD MS]&E, Govt. of India in the State Review Meeting at Itanagar in State of Arunachal Pradesh on 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2018

### iv) **Monitoring of Funds:**

CCPD stated that monitoring of funds disbursed by the State Government to NGO's and voluntary organisations working for welfare of Divyangjan is not being carried out by State Commissioner presently. He added that monitoring of funds should be carried out at all levels for effective implementation of schemes and proper utilization of funds by NGO's/agencies in the State. He also added that district level Review and Departments review should also be carried by State Commissioner on regular intervals.

### v) **Appointment of Independent State Commissioner:**

During meeting with Chief Secretary, CCPD stressed that State Commissioner for Disabilities should have independent Charge but in the State till date no independent State Commissioner has been appointed so that he could function in accordance with the RPwD Act, 2016. The State Commissioner for Disabilities should have independent charge with sanctioned staff strength. CCPD asserted that State Commissioner for Disabilities is a quasi-judicial Civil Court. He also added that grievance redressal system is not developed by the State that's why even a single complaint/case has not been registered in 20 years.

vi) **Setting up Department of Disability Studies in State Universities & Colleges-**

CCPD during meeting with Chief Secretary stated that to develop better & higher professionals in the field on rehabilitation/Special Education Services to persons with disabilities, the State Government should start/set up Department of Disabilities Studies/Centre for Disabilities Studies in the State Universities so that higher professionals in the field of Rehabilitation & special education could be prepared for imparting higher studies in the field of disability. He further added that it is the need of the hour to establish rehabilitations universities or creation of disability department in State Universities or at least a Study Centre, if department is not possible.

vii) **Preparation & Submission of Annual report in the Assembly:**

CCPD during the meeting with the Chief Secretary stated that during the last 20 years no Annual Report has been printed and placed before the State Assembly which is mandatory under the PwD Act, 1995 & RPwD Act, 2016.

viii) **Establishment of Training Institute:**

State Government should establish training institute to prepare trained Special Educators in the State and to promote inclusive education for Divyang / Children with Special needs

CCPD during interaction with Chief Secretary revealed that there is great need of Special Educators in Schools. The State has about 4000 Schools with only 175 Special Educators. CCPD further suggested that State Government should set up training institutes in consultation with RCJ where Special Educators could be prepared to meet the requirement of the Special Educators in the State.

ix) **Setting up of Early Intervention Centres (EIC) at District level:**

There is a need for setting up of Early Intervention Centres at district level with proper infrastructure and specialized manpower to make an effective check on disability at an early stage in collaboration with health department. He also emphasized that efforts should be made to set up one EIC in each district.

x) **Awareness Generation Programmes :**

CCPD stated that there is great need for creating awareness to promote awareness about Eye Donation, Cochlear Implant, Social Security, person's rights and privileges for Divyangjan under Constitutions of India, UDID/Disability Certificate for Divyangjan. He also added that Eye Bank should be set up in district hospitals of the State and special awareness drive should be carried out for promoting Eye Donations as this will help in restoration of eye sight of visually impaired corneal persons to a great extent.

xi) **Establishment of Model Institution for Divyangjan in State:**

During meeting with Hon'ble Governor, the need for setting up Model Residential Institutes for Divyangjans in the State was discussed at length. Hon'ble Governor proposed that for Development, Training & Rehabilitation of Divyangjan in the State there is great need for setting up of Model Residential Institutes for Divyangjan in the State Capital or nearby areas for better development, training & Rehabilitation of Divyang children. State Government should take effective steps to set up such institutions through respective departments of the State.

xii) **Development of Sports Infrastructure:**

CCPD stated that Divyangjan are performing excellent in sports held now a days. There is imminent

need to provide coaching and sports infrastructure for them where they could develop and show their talent. The sports scholarship and new awards should also be created / developed for them to attract more talented Divyangjan towards sports for their physical and psychological Development. More sports events and activities should be organized through incentives & awards.

## 7) Chandigarh

### State Review Meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2018

Dr. Kamlesh Kumar Panday, Chief Commissioner and Dr. Sanjay Kant Prasad, Dy. Chief Commissioner, O/o CCPD, Deptt. of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India reviewed the status of Implementation of Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995 and Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 at Chandigarh on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2018. During the meeting CCPD met with State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Director, Social Welfare and other senior officers from various department of UT of Chandigarh. CCPD also met Hon'ble Administrator of UT of Chandigarh and interacted with representatives of various NGO's & Civil Society Organizations working in Disability Sector. During the State review the following observations & suggestions were made:

#### i) Creation of separate Department for Divyangjan in the UTs:

It is suggested that UT Administration should create a separate department for Divyangjan in the UT of Chandigarh or at least the Director should be independent for effective implementation of the Act and schemes/programmes being run for persons with disabilities (Divyangjan) in the UT.

#### ii) Strengthening of UT Commissioner's Office:

As per Section 80 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, the State Commissioner shall perform the following functions

- identify, suo motu or otherwise, provision of any law or policy, programme and procedures, which are in consistent with this Act, and recommend necessary corrective steps;
- inquire, suo motu or otherwise deprivation of rights of persons with disabilities and safeguards available to them, in respect of matters for which the State Government is the appropriate Government and take up the matter with appropriate authorities for corrective action;
- review the safeguards provided by or under this Act or any other law for the time being in force for the protection of rights of persons with disabilities and recommend measures for their effective implementation;
- review the factors that inhibit the enjoyment of rights of persons with disabilities and recommend appropriate remedial measures;
- undertake and promote research in the field of the rights of persons with disabilities;
- promote awareness of the rights of persons with disabilities and the safe guards available for their protection;
- monitor implementation of the provisions of this Act and schemes, programmes meant for persons with disabilities;
- monitor utilisation of funds disbursed by the State Government for the benefits of persons with disabilities; and

- perform such other functions as the State Government may assign.

**iii) Issuance of Disability Certificate:**

Disability Certificate is an important document for persons with disabilities (Divyangjan) to avail the benefits of schemes and facilities being provided by the government. As reported in the meeting, the population of persons with disabilities in the UT is about 14000 whereas certification done for more than 24000. Authorities are issuing certificates to all those persons with disabilities who are living in Chandigarh for the last 43 years. It means that they may have certificates from other States/Addresses.

It is suggested that the O/u Commissioner for persons with disabilities should liaison with health department to check the duplicity and a fair process should be adopted for issuance of disability certificate to eligible persons with disabilities.



Dr. Kamlesh Kumar Pandey, CCPD alongwith Dr. Sanjay Kant Prasad, Dy. Chief Commissioner, O/u CCPD, DEPWD, MSI&E, Govt. of India in the State Review Meeting at Chandigarh on 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2018



Newspaper footage during State Review Meeting at Chandigarh on 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2018

**iv) Issuance of UDID Card to Divyangjan:**

Only 306 UDID Card are issued to divyangjan in the UT of Chandigarh. It is observed that there is a need to accelerate the issuance of UDID Cards as these cards will be valid all over the country and all the records pertaining to Divyangjan will be endorsed in this card. Funding & training in this regard is also being provided by the Govt. of India.

**v) Promotion of Inclusive Education:**

To promote inclusive education, training institutes for Special Educators should be started by UT administration Govt. to prepare more professionals and Special Educators in the UT. UT have 25

Special Educators only.

vi) **Setting up of Disability Department or Study Centre in University/College:**

There is a need of setting up of Disability Department or Study Centre in University/College for preparing more professionals in the UT of Chandigarh. Initially study centres for higher studies in special education & rehabilitation may be started.

vii) **Sensitization & Awareness programmes in respect of RPwD Act 2016:**

Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities should periodically review the status of implementation in the UT of Chandigarh. Sensitization & Awareness programmes for government officials, persons with disabilities and for the various stakeholders in the society about the various provisions under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 should be organised so as to make persons with disabilities aware of their rights and entitlements and smooth implementation of the Act in the UT.

viii) **Implementation of the schemes of National Trust:**

It suggested that Department of Social Welfare, UT of Chandigarh should take initiatives in implementation of the schemes of National Trust being run for the benefit of persons with developmental and intellectual disabilities. At present National Trust have 10 such schemes.

ix) **Accessible India Campaign:**

Under Accessible India Campaign more public buildings and institutions should be identified and made accessible for persons with disabilities (divyangjan) in the UT. Websites of various government departments should be made accessible to persons with disabilities as at present only 16 websites out of 33 are accessible for persons with disabilities.

x) **Setting up of Vocational Training Centres for Skill Development:**

It is suggested that vocational training centres should be set up in the UT of Chandigarh to impart various skills/trades to persons with disabilities (divyangjan) in the UT leading to promote their socio-economic rehabilitation.

xi) **Policy for Cochlear Implant:**

Govt. of India is sponsoring/financing free cochlear implant to the children which is very beneficial for children with hearing impairment up to 5 year of age. It is suggested that the UT of Chandigarh should prepare a policy for cochlear implant and also create awareness for cochlear implantation of children with hearing impairment.

xii) **Eye donation should be promoted:**

It is suggested that the Social Welfare Department in collaboration with Health department and other concerned agencies promote awareness among with masses through print & electronic media about the Eye donation and also establish eye bank in medical college/hospitals

xiii) **Promotion of Sports activities:**

Sports activities, events should be organized and incentives/awards to such sports person with award should be started.

## 8) Daman & Diu

State Review Meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2018

Dr. Kamlesh Kumar Pandey, Chief Commissioner alongwith Shri Rakesh Kumar Rao, Dy. Chief Commissioner, O/o CCPD, Deptt. of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India, reviewed the status of Implementation of Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995 and Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 in the U.T. on 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2018. During the meeting CCPD met with State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) and other senior officers from various department of UT of Daman & Diu. During his visit, CCPD also interacted with representatives of various NGOs & Civil Society Organizations working in Disability Sector. During the State review the following observations & suggestions were made.

### i) Implementation of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and Rules:

The Administration of UT should create awareness about the various provisions under Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and to ensure smooth Implementation of the Act in the UT as early as possible. RPwD rules should be implemented in UT as Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has also given directions in this regard to implement the RPwD Act, 2016 within 180 days.

### ii) Appointment of Independent State Commissioner:

CCPD stated that Independent State commissioner with Independent office & staff should be appointed. The Grievance redressal mechanism is not developed in the UT. Not even a single case registered in the court of UT Commissioner, monitoring of funds disbursed by UTs Govt. & departmental review is not done due to additional charge.

### iii) Issuance of Disability Certificate:

CCPD informed that Disability Certificate is an important document for persons with disabilities (Divyangjan) to avail the benefits of schemes and facilities being provided by the government. As reported in the meeting the population of persons with disabilities in the UT is 3171 but medical authorities have issued only 1799 disability certificates in the UT. It was suggested that special camps should be organized in remote areas for certification and issuance of disability certificate to eligible persons with disabilities.



Dr. Kamlesh Kumar Pandey, CCPD alongwith Shri Rakesh Kumar Rao, Dy. Chief Commissioner, O/o CCPD, DEPD, MSJ&E, Govt. of India, in the state review meeting at Daman & Diu on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2018

### iv) Issuance of UDID Card to Divyangjan:

CCPD stated and observed that there is a need of accelerating the issuance of UDID Cards as these

cards will be valid all over the country and all the records pertaining to Divyangjan will be endorsed in these cards. Now Govt of India has started issuing of UDID (Unique Disability ID) which will be valid throughout India. The UT have not appointed UDID State Coordinator. till date training is yet to be provided Govt of India is funding UDID scheme.

v) **Filling up of Backlog Vacancies & Reservation:**

CCPD informed that provision for reservation of 4% in jobs & 5% in higher technical education & every poverty alleviation programme should be provided to divyangjan. It was suggested that backlog vacancies should be calculated and special drive for recruitment should be started.

vi) **Setting up of Vocational Training Centres for Skill development:**

It was suggested that vocational training centres should be established in the UTs to impart training in various skills/trades to persons with disabilities (Divyangjan) to promote their socio-economic rehabilitation.

vii) **Appointment of Special Educators in School:**

CCPD stated that there is acute shortage of Special Educators in schools in the Union Territories which require special efforts by the UT administration for training of teachers in Special Education. The UT has only 168 schools but only 8 special educators have been appointed. There is need to appoint Special Educators in all schools to meet the education and rehabilitation needs of children with disabilities (Divyangjan.)

viii) **Setting up of Institutions for Training of Special Educators:**

CCPD stated that there is a need of setting up of institutions in State for preparing more professionals/special educators in the UT so that demand of Special Educator could be meeting out within the UT. Special Training Institutions for Special Educators approved by RCI should be established.

ix) **Development of Sports Infrastructure:**

CCPD stated that Divyangjan are performing excellent in sport's field now days. There is imminent need to create training and sports infrastructure for them where they could develop and show their talent. The sports scholarship and new awards should also be created /developed for them to attract more talented Divyangjan towards sport for their physical & psychological Development. The Sports activities in the State for Divyangjan should needs to be promoted.

x) **Accessible India Campaign:**

CCPD stated that under Accessible India Campaign more public dealing buildings and institutions should be identified and made accessible for differently abled persons by making required changes. The UT has selected 113 buildings for accessibility but 104 become accessible till now.

xi) **Awareness for Govt Schemes & Facilities**

CCPD during meeting with Advisor to administrator stated that National Trust Schemes for intellectually challenged persons should be implemented in the State. National trust is running 10 different schemes for the welfare of Divyangjan. Efforts should be made for implementing National Trust Scheme to benefit the Divyangjan of the UTs.

## 9) Dadra & Nagar Haveli

### State Review Meeting on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2018

Dr. Kamlesh Kumar Panday, Chief Commissioner alongwith Shri Rakesh Kumar Rao, Dy Chief Commissioner, O/o CCPD, Deptt of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India, reviewed the status of Implementation of Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995 and Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 in the UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2018. During the review meeting CCPD met with Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) and other senior officers from various departments of UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli. CCPD also interacted with representatives of various NGO's & Civil Society Organizations working in Disability Sector. During his visit CCPD interacted with Media/Press and apprise them about various schemes of Central Government being run for the welfare of Divyangjan.

The following observations & suggestions were made during the state review:

#### i) Implementation of Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 & Rules:

The UT Administration should create awareness about the various provisions under Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and to ensure smooth implementation of the Act in the UT as early as possible. RPWD rules should be implemented in UT as Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has also given directions in this regard to implement the RPWD Act, 2016 within 180 days

#### ii) Appointment of Independent State Commissioner:

CCPD stated that Independent State commissioner with Independent office & staff should be appointed. Not even single case has been registered in the Court of State Commissioner within 18 years (SCC post created in 2001) because of grievance redressal system is yet to be developed. No monitoring of funds disbursed by UT, no mobile court organised, no district & department review carried out by State Commissioner.

#### iii) Issuance of Disability Certificate:

Disability Certificate is an important document for persons with disabilities (Divyangjan) to avail the benefits of schemes and facilities being provided by the government. As reported in the meeting the population of persons with disabilities in the UT is approximately 6939 but medical authority have issued only 3209 disability certificate in the UT. It was suggested that special camps should be organized in remote areas for certification and issuance of disability certificate to eligible persons with Disabilities.

#### iv) Issuance of UDID Card to Divyangjan:

CCPD stated that it has been observed that there is a need of accelerating the issuance of UDID Cards as these cards will be valid all over the country and all the records pertaining to Divyangjan will be endorsed on these cards. Now Govt of India has started issuing of UDID (Unique Disability ID) which will be valid throughout India. The UT have not appointed UDID State Coordinator, training is yet to be provided, Govt of India is funding UDID scheme.



Dr. Kamlesh Kumar Pandey, CCPD alongwith Shri Rakesh Kumar Rao, Dy. Chief Commissioner, O/o CCPD, DNP-WD, MSJ&E, Govt. of India in the State Review Meeting at Dadra & Nagar Haveli on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2018

v) **Filling up of Backlog Vacancies & Reservation:**

CCPD informed that provision for reservation of 4% in jobs & 5% in higher technical education & every poverty alleviation programme should be provided to divyangjan. It was suggested that backlog vacancies should be calculated & special drive for recruitment should be started.

vi) **Setting up of Vocational Training Centres for Skill development:**

It was suggested that vocational training centres should be established in the UT to impart training in various skills/trades to persons with disabilities (Divyangjan) in the UT leading to promote their socio economic rehabilitation.

vii) **Appointment of Special Educators in Schools:**

CCPD informed that there is acute shortage of Special Educators in schools in the State which require special efforts by the state government for training of teachers in Special Education. The UT have only 302 schools but only 8 special educators appointed. There is need to appoint Special Educators in all schools to meet the education and rehabilitation needs of children with disabilities (Divyangjan)



Newspaper footage during State Review Meeting at Dadra & Nagar Haveli on 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2018

viii) **Setting up of institutions for training of Special Educators**

CCPD stated that there is a need for setting up of institutions in State for preparing more professionals/special educators in the UT so that demand of Special Educators can be meet out

within the UTs. Special training institutions for Special Educators approved by RCI should be established.

ix) **Development of Sports Infrastructure:**

CCPD stated that Divyangjan are performing excellent in sport's field. Now a days there are imminent need to create training and sports infrastructure for them where they could develop and show their talent. The sports scholarship and new awards should also be created /developed for them to attract more talented Divyangjan towards sports for their physical and psychological Development. The Sports activities in the state for Divyangjan needs to be promoted.

x) **Accessible India Campaign:**

CCPD stated that under Accessible India Campaign more public dealing buildings and Institutions should be identified and made accessible for differently abled persons by making required changes. The UT has selected 113 buildings for accessibility but 104 becomes accessible

xi) **Awareness for Govt Schemes & Facilities**

CCPD stated during meeting with Advisor to Administrator that National Trust Scheme for intellectually challenged persons should be implemented in the state. National trust is running 10 different schemes for the welfare of Divyangjan. Efforts should be made for implementing National Trust Scheme to benefit the Divyangjan of the UTs

xii) **Setting up of Disability Department or Study Centre in University/College:**

CCPD stated that there is a need of setting up of Disability Department or Study Centre in UTs University/College for preparing more professionals in the State. Initially study centres for higher studies in special education & rehabilitation may be started in universities.

10) **Sikkim**

**State Review Meeting on 5-6<sup>th</sup> September, 2018**

**Dr. Kamlesh Kumar Panday, CCPD** alongwith **Dr. Sanjay Kant Prasad, Dy. CCD, DEPwD, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India**, reviewed the status of Implementation of Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995 and Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 in the State of Sikkim on 5-6<sup>th</sup> September, 2018. During the meeting CCPD met with State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) and other senior officers from various departments of Govt. of Sikkim. CCPD also interacted with representative of various NGOs and Civil Society Organisations working in Disability Sector. He also inaugurated the new office of State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities. During the visit he met the Chief Secretary of Govt. of Sikkim and interacted with Media/Press and apprise them about various schemes of Central Government being run for the welfare of Divyangjan. The following observations & suggestions were made during the State review

i) **Implementation of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016**

Chief commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (CCPD) stated that Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 should be implemented properly and effectively in the State of Sikkim. State Government should create awareness about the various provisions under Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and ensure its smooth implementation in the State. Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has also issued directives to implement the provisions in a speedy manner

ii) **Creation of separate Department for Divyangjan in the State:**

It is suggested that State Govt. should create a separate department for Divyangjan in the State or at least the Director should be independent for effective implementation of the Act and schemes/ programmes being run for persons with disabilities (Divyangjan) in the State.

iii) **Constitution of State Advisory Board:**

Constitution of State Advisory Board & Advisory Committee for State Commissioner are mandatory under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016. Hence, both should be constituted at the earliest.



**Dr. Kamlesh Kumar Pandey, CCPD alongwith Dr. Sanjay Kant Prasad, Dy. Chief Commissioner, O/o CCPD, DEPwD, MSJ&E, Govt. of India, in the State Review Meeting at Gangtok, State of Sikkim on 5-6<sup>th</sup> September, 2018**

iv) **Setting up of Disability Department or Study Centre in University/College**

There is a need of setting up of Disability Department or Study Centre in State University/College for preparing more professionals in higher education in the State. Initially study centres for higher studies in special education & rehabilitation may be started.

v) **Backlog vacancies**

It is suggested that speedy efforts are required to identify the backlog vacancies and start special recruitment drive to clear the backlog vacancies with maintenance of rosters. According to Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, 4% reservation is to be provided in government services.

vi) **Issuance of Disability Certificate:**

Disability Certificate is an important document for persons with disabilities (Divyangjan) to avail the benefits of schemes and facilities being provided by the government. As reported in the meeting, the population of persons with disabilities in the state is 18187 whereas disability certificates was issued to only 8817. Some of the NGOs have also mentioned regarding difficulty in obtaining disability certificate. It suggested that the Office of State Commissioner should liaison with health department to facilitate issuance of disability certificate to eligible persons with disabilities.

vii) **Sensitization & Awareness programmes:**

Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities should periodically review the status of implementation in the State. Sensitization & Awareness programmes for government officials, persons with disabilities and for the various stakeholders in the society about the various provisions under

the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 should be organised so as to make persons with disabilities aware of their rights and entitlements such as 4% reservation in government jobs, 5% reservation in higher & technical education and all poverty alleviation schemes, etc., and smooth implementation of the Act in the State. Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules should be formulated and implemented in the States. Hon'ble Supreme Court has also given directions in this regard to implement the RPwD Act, 2016 in six months.

**viii) Issuance of UDID Card to Divyangjan:**

It is observed that there is a need of accelerating the issuance of UDID Cards as these cards will be valid all over the country and all the records pertaining to Divyangjan will be endorsed in this card.

**ix) Accessible India campaign:**

Under Accessible India Campaign more public buildings and institutions should be identified and made accessible for persons with disabilities (divyangjan) in the State.

**x) Promotion of Inclusive Education:**

Inclusive education should be promoted by appointing Special Educators in every school. Training institutes for Special Educators should be started by State Govt. to prepare more professionals and Special Educators in the State. State have 763 schools & only 53 special educators.

**xi) Setting up of Special School:**

There is a need of setting up of Special Schools for children with severe disabilities

**xii) Setting up of Vocational Training Centres for Skill Development:**

It is suggested that vocational training centres should be set up in the State to impart various skills/trades to persons with disabilities (divyangjan) in the State leading to promote their socio-economic rehabilitation.

**xiii) State Policy for Cochlear Implant:**

Govt. of India is sponsoring/financing free cochlear implant to the children which is very beneficial for children with hearing impairment up to 5 year of age. It is suggested that the Govt. of Sikkim should prepare a policy for cochlear implant and also create awareness for cochlear implantation of children with hearing impairment

**xiv) Eye donation should be promoted:**

It is suggested that the Social Welfare Department in collaboration with Health department and other concerned agencies promote awareness among with masses through print & electronic media about the Eye donation and also establish eye bank in medical college/hospitals

**xv) Setting up of Special Employment Exchanges:**

There is a need of setting up of Special Employment Exchanges in every district. This is also mandatory in the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.

**xvi) Promotion of Sports activities:**

Sports activities, events should be organized and incentives & awards to such sports person with award should be started.

## 11) Lakshadweep

### State Review Meeting on 25-26<sup>th</sup> September 2018

**Dr. Kamlesh Kumar Pandey, CCPD** alongwith **Shri Rakesh Kumar Rao, Dy. CCD, O/o CCPD, MSJ&E, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India**, reviewed the status of Implementation of Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995 and Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 in the U.T. of Lakshadweep on 25-26 September 2018. During the meeting CCPD met with U.T. Commissioner (Divyangjan) and other senior officers from various department of UT of Lakshadweep. CCPD also met with representatives of various NGOs, Zila Panchayat & Civil Society Organisations working in the Disability Sector. The following observations & suggestions were made during the review:

#### i) Implementation of Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 & Rules:

The UT Administration should create awareness about the various provisions under Right of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and to ensure smooth implementation of the Act in the UT as early as possible. RPwD rules should be implemented in UT as Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has also given directions in this regard to implement the RPwD Act, 2016 within 180 days.

#### ii) Appointment of Independent State Commissioner:

CCPD stated that Independent State Commissioner with Independent office and staff should be appointed. The Grievance redressal mechanism is not developed in the UT. Not even a single case registered in the court of UT Commissioner, monitoring of funds disbursed by UT Govt. & departmental review are not done due to additional charge.



**Dr. Kamlesh Kumar Pandey, CCPD** alongwith **Shri Rakesh Kumar Rao, Dy. Chief Commissioner O/o CCPD, DEPwD, MSJ&E, Govt. of India** in the State Review Meeting at Kavaratti in U.T. of Lakshadweep on 25-26<sup>th</sup> September 2018

iii) **Setting up of District Early Intervention Centres (DEIC):**

During interaction CCPD also highlighted the need for setting up of Early Intervention Centres at district level with proper infrastructure and specialized manpower to make an effective check on disability at an early stage in the UT in collaboration with health department. He also added that efforts should be made to set up DEIC in UT to cater the needs of Lakshadweep with required strength.

iv) **Setting up of District Disability Rehabilitation Centres (DDRC):**

During interaction CCPD also highlighted the need for setting up of District Disability Rehabilitation Centre at district level with proper infrastructure and specialized manpower to make an effective check on disability at an early stage in the UT in collaboration with health department to cater the needs of Lakshadweep UT with required strength.

v) **Awareness Generation Programmes on Eye Donation & Cochlear Implant:**

CCPD stated that there is great need for creating awareness to promote Eye Donation. He also added that Eye Bank should be set up in Distt. Hospital or at least corneal collection centre of the UT and special awareness drive should be carried out for promoting Eye-Donations as this will help in restoration of eye sight of visually impaired corneal blindness persons to a great extent.

He further added that Govt. of India is sponsoring free cochlear implant to the children which is very beneficial to children below 5-year of age with hearing impairment. The UT Govt. should prepare a policy for cochlear implantation as several UT govts. have started.

vi) **Implementation of National Trust Schemes:**

CCPD during meeting stated that National Trust Scheme for intellectually challenged person should be implemented in the UT. National Trust is running 10 different schemes for the welfare of intellectually Divyangjan. Efforts should be made for implementing National Trust Scheme to benefit the Divyangjan of the Lakshadweep UT.

vii) **Setting up Training Institutions for Special Educators & Promoting Inclusive Education:**

CCPD stated that there is a need of setting up of institutions in UT for preparing more professionals/ special educators in the UT so that demand of special educators could be met out within the UT. CCPD further, suggested that UT Government should set up separate training Institute in consultation with RCI where special educators could be prepared to meet the requirement of the special educators in the UT. CCPD stressed for the need of spreading Inclusive Education for Divyangjan and UT Govt should initiate special steps for promoting inclusive education in all schools in the State. The Govt. should also set up / start training institutions to prepare special educators to meet the challenge.

viii) **Accessible India Campaign:**

CCPD stated that under Accessible India Campaign more public dealing buildings and institutions should be identified and made accessible for differently abled persons by making required changes. The UT has selected 24 buildings and submitted budget proposals to Govt. of India 2 months back.

ix) **Special Schools should be setup:**

CCPD stated that there is a need of setting up of special school for Divyangjan in the Union Territory.

This will also be helpful in preparing more professionals/special educators in the UT and demand of special educator could be meeting out within the UT.

x) **Sports activity should be promoted by organizing regular events and providing award :**

CCPD stated that Divyangjan are performing excellent in sport's field now a days. There is imminent need to create training and sports infrastructure for them where they could develop and show their talent. The sports scholarship and new awards should also be created /instituted for them to attract more talented Divyangjan towards sport for their physical and psychological Development. The Sports activities in the UT for Divyangjan should needs to be promoted.

xi) **RPwD rules/policy should be implemented in given time frame for 180 days:**

UT Govt. should create awareness about the RPwD rules and policy should be implemented in the given time frame of 180 days to ensure smooth implementation of the Act in the UT as early as possible

## CHAPTER 9

### YOGA DIWAS

The idea of International Day of Yoga was first proposed by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Mr. Narendra Modi during in his speech at the UNGA on 27 September 2014. Yoga is an invaluable gift of India's ancient tradition. It embodies unity of mind and body, thought and action, restraint and fulfillment; harmony between man and nature; a holistic approach to health and well-being.

On this occasion, like every year, this year too, Yoga Day was celebrated in the Office of CCPD (Divyangjan), DEPWD, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India. Yoga Performance was conducted on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019 in morning hours in the Lawn of the CCPD office in which more than 25 Officers/employees participated on the day.



Dr. Sanjay Kant Prasad alongwith Shri Rakesh Kumar Rao, Dy. Chief Commissioner, O/o CCPD, (Divyangjan) alongwith staff members, DEPWD, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India attended Yoga Day Celebration on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019 at CCPD Premises



Performance of the CCPD Officers/Staff Members on Yoga Day Celebration on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019 at CCPD Premises

## CHAPTER 10

### HINDI PAKHWADA

The Hindi Pakhwada Diwas celebrated in the Office of CCPD (Divyangjan), DEPwD, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India on 16-30 September 2018. Hindi, which is the official language of India was given status on September 14, 1949. This resolution was adopted under the Constitution of India in 1950.

During the fortnight several programmes on promotion of Hindi were conducted. Poetry, speech, debates on Hindi promotion were conducted. The participants who wrote best articles, poems, write-ups in Hindi were awarded with cash prize and citation with mementos. During this fortnight all the office work was carried out in Hindi.

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सामाजिक न्याय एवं अधिकारिता मंत्रालय  
भारत सरकार, नई दिल्ली द्वारा

हिन्दी पखवाडा

**HINDI PAKHWADA**

16 सितम्बर से 30 सितम्बर 2018

### VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK

Vigilance Awareness Week 2018-2019 is being observed by the Office of Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Department of Empowerment Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt of India on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018 with the theme "Eradicate Corruption-Build a New India "बदलाव किराडी-नया भारत बनना".

During this occasion Dr. Kamlesh Kumar Pandey administered the pledge to the staff of the office and also highlighted the various stress being taken by the Central Govt. to "Eradicate Corruption from the country. He also added that we should work honestly and transparently. The various lectures and debates were also conducted in the office to combat corruption in the Govt. Office and its effects on Governance. He also added that we should fight unitedly against this Social Evil



**Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week at CCPD Office-Pledge being administered by Dr. Kamlesh Kumar Pandey, CCPD (Divyangjan)**

## CHAPTER 12

### RECOMMENDATIONS OF 16TH NATIONAL REVIEW MEETING

#### Recommendations:

1. National Review Meetings should be convened on Six monthly basis for better coordination with States & effective implementation of the Act.
2. Zonal Level Review meetings should be considered conducted on quarterly basis.
3. Allocation of funds from Ministry/DEPwD to SCPD offices for organizing awareness creation programme should be allocated by DEPwD @Rs. 10 Lakhs per SCPD.
4. Model State Commissionerate for PwDs at State Level should be developed.
5. State Institutional Care for PwDs should be promoted at minimum model standards.
6. Website accessibility should be strengthened and expedited.
8. National Toll Free No. should be launched for "Divyangjan Helpline".
9. State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities Office should be strengthened immediately by providing proper Staffing/ Human Resource/Manpower
10. State Commissioners office should be allocated budgets from respective State Govt. for effective implementation of the Act, monitoring of funds and other activities like CCPD office in Centre.
11. Backlog Vacancies in States reserved for PwDs should be filled up through special initiative recruitment drive.
12. States should be given extensive space/coverage in Annual Report of CCPD Office.
13. Exclusive Disability surveys should be carried out by the States
14. Training Programme for State Commissioners should be organised for effective monitoring and implementation of the RPwD Act, 2016 on quarterly or six monthly basis.
15. Shelter Homes for homeless PwDs in States should be built.
16. Trained Special Educator in each school should be appointed.
17. District Magistrates should be nominated/appointed / declared as Addl. Commissioner for PwDs at District Level on pattern of UP State throughout the country.
18. Programmes/Workshop/Seminars should be organized at Zonal/Regional level twice a year.

## Status of Issuance of Disability Certificate in the States/UTs

Sl.No	Name of the State/UTs	Total Nos. of PwD in State Wise (As per Census 2011)	Total No. of Disabilities Certificates Issued	Percentage %
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Island (UT)	7,720	7,720	100.00
2.	Andhra Pradesh	12,19,785	11,34,289	92.99
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	25,734	2,907	10.87
4.	Assam	4,80,067	3,30,495	68.84
5.	Bihar	23,31,009	14,37,113	61.55
6.	Chandigarh (UT)	14,796	26,504	179.12
7.	Chhattisgarh	6,24,937	2,77,109	44.34
8.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli (UT)	6,578	3,406	51.77
9.	Daman & Diu (UT)	2,196	1,557	70.90
10.	Delhi (UT)	2,34,882	1,73,655	73.93
11.	Goa	33,012	19,202	58.16
12.	Gujrat	10,92,302	5,51,658	50.50
13.	Haryana	5,46,374	3,39,190	62.08
14.	Himachal Pradesh	1,55,316	95,630	61.57
15.	Jammu & Kashmir	3,61,153	1,79,385	49.67
16.	Jharkhand	7,69,980	4,58,024	59.48
17.	Karnataka	13,24,295	10,98,500	82.95
18.	Kerala	7,61,843	3,14,777	41.31
19.	Lakshadweep (UT)	1,615	1,487	92.07
20.	Madhya Pradesh	8,10,368	6,60,313	81.48
21.	Maharashtra	29,63,392	16,11,620	54.38
22.	Manipur	54,110	27,519	50.85
23.	Meghalaya	44,317	38,302	86.42
24.	Mizoram	15,160	11,290	74.47
25.	Nagaland	20,631	1,752	8.49
26.	Odisha	12,44,402	9,81,475	79.03
27.	Puducherry (I.T)	30,189	29,700	98.38
28.	Punjab	6,54,063	3,82,081	58.41
29.	Rajasthan	15,63,694	4,74,450	30.66
30.	Sikkim	18,187	8,954	49.23
31.	Tamilnadu	11,79,363	13,28,491	112.59
32.	Telangana	10,46,922	7,23,049	69.54
33.	Tripura	64,546	82,836	128.73
34.	Uttarpradesh	41,57,514	21,76,892	52.36
35.	Uttarakhand	1,85,272	1,18,714	64.07
36.	West Bengal	20,17,406	16,38,207	81.68
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,60,73,338</b>	<b>1,68,10,269</b>	<b>64.47</b>

Figure for the year 2018-2019

## Status of RPwD Rules Notified by States/UTs

Sl.No	Name of the State/UTs	Yes / No
1	Andaman & Nicobar Island (IT)	Yes
2	Andhra Pradesh	Yes
3	Arunachal Pradesh	No
4	Assam	Yes
5	Bihar	Yes
6	Chandigarh (UT)	Yes
7	Chhatisgarh	No
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli (UT)	No
9	Daman & Diu (UT)	No
10	Delhi (UT)	Yes
11	Goa	Yes
12	Gujrat	No
13	Haryana	Yes
14	Himachal Pradesh	Yes
15	Jammu & Kashmir	No
16	Jharkhand	Yes
17	Karnataka	Yes
18	Kerala	Yes
19	Lakshadweep (UT)	Yes
20	Madhya Pradesh	Yes
21	Maharashtra	No
22	Manipur	No
23	Meghalaya	Yes
24	Mizoram	Yes
25	Nagaland	Yes
26	Odisha	Yes
27	Puducherry (UT)	Yes
28	Punjab	Yes
29	Rajasthan	Yes
30	Sikkim	Yes
31	Tamil Nadu	Yes
32	Telangana	Yes
33	Tripura	Yes
34	Uttarpradesh	Yes
35	Uttarakhand	No
36	West Bengal	Yes

## Status of Constitution State Advisory Board by State/UTs

## Under Section 66 RPwD Act 2016

Sl.No	Name of the State/UTs	Yes/No
1	Andaman & Nicobar Island (UT)	Yes
2	Andhra Pradesh	No
3	Arunachal Pradesh	Yes
4	Assam	Yes
5	Bihar	Yes
6	Chandigarh (UT)	No
7	Chhatisgarh	Yes
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli (UT)	No
9	Daman & Diu (UT)	No
10	Delhi (UT)	No
11	Goa	Yes
12	Gujrat	Yes
13	Haryana	Yes
14	Himachal Pradesh	Yes
15	Jammu & Kashmir	No
16	Jharkhand	Yes
17	Karnataka	Yes
18	Kerala	Yes
19	Lakshadweep (UT)	Yes
20	Madhya Pradesh	Yes
21	Maharashtra	Yes
22	Manipur	Yes
23	Meghalaya	Yes
24	Mizoram	Yes
25	Nagaland	Yes
26	Odisha	Yes
27	Puducherry (UT)	No
28	Punjab	Yes
29	Rajasthan	No
30	Sikkim	Yes
31	Tamilnadu	Yes
32	Telangana	No
33	Tripura	No
34	Uttarpradesh	Yes
35	Uttarakhand	Yes
36	West Bengal	Yes

## Disability Pension Scheme in the States/UTs

Sl.No	Name of the State/UTs	Disability Pension/Funds allocated	Nos. of Beneficiaries
1	Andaman & Nicobar Island (UT)	Rs. 2500/- Per Month	3712
2	Andhra Pradesh	Total Fund allocated Rs. 400.32 Crores	2,66,670
3	Arunachal Pradesh	---	IGNOPS-1584 684 (APCMDP)
4	Assam	Rs. 1000/- PM under Deen Dayal Divyangjan Pension Aahani Total Funds allocated = 200.00 Crore	1,39,729 Beneficiaries
5	Bihar	---	7.50 Lakh
6	Chandigarh (UT)	Total Fund allocated Rs. 6,85,44,000/-	3284 No. [According to live Certificate]
7	Chhatisgarh	865.76 Lakh	32004
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli (UT)	---	503
9	Daman & Diu (UT)	Rs. 1000/- Per month (10-80%) Rs. 2000/- Per month (above 80%) from 5 years and above.	836
10	Delhi (UT)	Total Fund allocated : Rs. 263 Crore	87196
11	Goa	Rs. 2000/- P.M. for adult PwDs Rs. 2500/- P.M. for Children with Disabilities Rs. 3500/- P.M. for PwDs having disability 90% above.	10987 Beneficiaries
12	Gujrat	---	---
13	Haryana	Rs. 2000/- Per month Fund Allocated . Rs. 28167/- Lakh	1,60,433
14	Himachal Pradesh	45.37 crores	49672 Beneficiaries ..
15	Jammu & Kashmir	Rs 400/- P.M. Eligibility: Family income from all sources should not exceed more than Rs. 2100/- per month.	144541 Beneficiaries
16	Jharkhand	Total Fund Allocated: Rs. 1,26,69,84000 00	1,75,000 (Approx) Beneficiaries
17	Karnataka	Total Funds Allocated Rs. 106018.44 Lakhs	934957
18	Kerala	Fixed Deposit Severely disabled child Rs. 20,000/-	---
19	Lakshadweep (UT)	Total Fund allocated Rs. 70.20/- Lakh	

20	Madhya Pradesh	----	3,62,585
21	Maharashtra	----	---
22	Manipur	----	1347
23	Meghalaya	Total Fund : Rs. 751.00 crore Rs. 72.26 Lakhs	11695 1409
24	Mizoram	Total Fund allocated : Rs. 6.00/- Lakh	200
25	Nagaland	Total Fund allocated : Rs. 1,30,50,000/-	3626
26	Odisha	Total Fund allocated: Rs. 1091,31,81,000/-	4,69,074
27	Poducherry (UT)	Disability Range: 10% to 65% Rs. 1500/- 66% to 85% Rs. 2000/- 86% to 100% Rs. 3000/- 60 years and above Rs. 2200/- 80 Yrs and above Rs. 3300/-	20952 Beneficiaries
28	Punjab	Rs. 750/-PM, Total Fund allocated Rs. 148 Crores	210320
29	Rajasthan	Total Fund allocated: Rs. 39739.54/-	336578
30	Sikkim	Total Fund Rs. 14.31	795
31	Tamilnadu	Total Fund allocated: Rs. 313.25 Crore	175264
32	Telangana	Total Fund allocated. Rs. 1007.02 Crore	4,99,410
33	Tripura	Total Fund allocated Rs. 978.21 lakh	15124
34	Uttarpradesh	Total Fund allocated : Rs. 61007.00/-	993116
35	Uttarakhand	Total Fund Allocated : Rs. 8837.44	76357
36	West Bengal	i) W.B. Disability Pension Scheme 2010 Fund Allcated: Rs. 50,56,00,000/- ii) W.B. Manabik Pension Scheme, 2018 Fund allocated : Rs. 158,17,29,000/- iii) IGNDPS Rs. 300/- per head per month;	44244 1,31,810 45828

## Status of Unemployment Allowance Schemes in States/UTs

Sl.No	Name of the State/UTs	Unemployment Allowance	No. of Beneficiaries
1	Andaman & Nicobar Island (UT)	---	---
2	Andhra Pradesh	Not Implemented	
3	Arunachal Pradesh	---	---
4	Assam	Nil	Nil
5	Bihar	---	---
6	Chandigarh (IT)	Rs. 10,000/-	Nil
7	Chhattisgarh	---	---
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli (UT)	---	
9	Daman & Diu (UT)	NA	NA
10	Delhi (UT)	---	---
11	Goa	---	
12	Gujrat	---	---
13	Haryana	---	---
14	Himachal Pradesh	---	---
15	Jammu & Kashmir	---	---
16	Jharkhand	---	---
17	Karnataka	0.60	04 Beneficiaries
18	Kerala	--	---
19	Lakshadweep (UT)	---	---
20	Madhya Pradesh	---	158
21	Maharashtra	---	---
22	Manipur	--	108
23	Meghalaya	--	248 Beneficiaries
24	Mizoram	Rs. 75 Lakhs	25
25	Nagaland	--	--
26	Odisha	--	--
27	Puducherry (UT)	--	--
28	Punjab	Utard deaf and dumb Matric or Under-Graduate Rs. 450/- P.M Graduate) Post Graduate Rs. 600/- P.M physically handicapped Matric/Under-Graduate 225/- P.M. Graduate/Postgraduate 300/- P.M	11.
29	Rajasthan	--	--
30	Sikkim	--	--
31	Tamilnadu	20,57,75,000	22340
32	Telangana	Nil	Nil
33	Tripura	Rs. 120 Lakh	35
34	Uttarpradesh	--	--
35	Uttarakhand	--	--
36	West Bengal	--	--

## ORGANIZATIONS/INSTITUTES OF MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT IN DISABILITIES SECTOR

### A. National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation

The National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation (NHFDc) has been set up by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India on 24<sup>th</sup> January 1997. The company is registered under Section 25 of the Companies Act, 1956 as a Company not for profit.

It is wholly owned by Government of India and has an authorized share capital of Rs. 400 Crores (Rupees Four Hundred Crore only). The company is managed by Board of Directors nominated by Government of India. NHFDc functions as an apex institution for channelizing the funds to persons with disabilities through the state channelizing agencies (SCAs) nominated by the State Government(s).

#### Aims & Objectives

- Promote economic development activities and self-employment ventures for the benefit of persons with disabilities.
- Extend loan to the persons with disabilities for up gradation of their entrepreneurial skills for proper and efficient management of self-employment ventures.
- Extend loans to persons with disability for pursuing professional/technical education leading to vocational rehabilitation / self employment.
- To assist self-employed individuals with disability in marketing their finished goods.

#### Contact Details:

**National Handicapped Finance And Development Corporation Ltd.**

**[Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities,**

**Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment)**

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### B. National Trust

The National Trust is a statutory body of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, set up under the "National Trust for the Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities" Act (Act 44 of 1999). The National Trust works towards providing opportunities for capacity development of Persons with Disability and their families, fulfilling their rights, facilitating and promoting the creation of an enabling environment and an inclusive society. The National Trust's mission, or fundamental purpose, is to create an enabling environment, i.e. providing opportunities for Persons with Disabilities through comprehensive support systems which can also be done by collaborating with other Ministries, etc., which will lead towards development of an inclusive society.

### **Objectives:**

- to enable and empower persons with disability to live as independently and as fully as possible within and as close to their community as possible,
- to facilitate the realisation of equal opportunities, protection of rights and full participation of persons with disability;
- to extend support to its registered organisations to provide need based services; and
- to evolve procedures for appointments of guardians and trustees for persons with disabilities.

### **Contact details:**

#### **National Trust**

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#### **C. Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI)**

The Rehabilitation Council of India(RCI) was set up as a registered society in 1986. On September,1992 the RCI Act was enacted by Parliament and it became a Statutory Body on 22 June 1993. The Act was amended by Parliament in 2000 to make it more broadbased. The mandate given to RCI is to regulate and monitor services given to persons with disability, to standardise syllabi and to maintain a Central Rehabilitation Register of all qualified professionals and personnel working in the field of Rehabilitation and Special Education. The Act also prescribes punitive action against unqualified persons delivering services to persons with disability.

#### **Contact details:**

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#### **D. Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India**

Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO) is a Schedule 'C' Miniratna Category II Central Public Sector Enterprises, registered under Section 0 (Not for Profit motive) of the Companies Act 2013. (corresponding to Section 25 of the Companies Act, 1956) is functioning under the Administrative Control of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities. It is 100% owned Govt. of India Central Public Sector Enterprises with an objective of benefiting the persons with disability to the maximum extent possible by manufacturing Rehabilitation Aids for persons with disabilities and by promoting, encouraging and developing the availability, use, supply and distribution of Artificial Limbs and other Rehabilitation Aids to the disabled persons of the country.

Profitability is not the motive of the operations of the Corporation and its main thrust is in providing better quality of Aids & Appliances to larger number of disabled persons at reasonable price. The Corporation started manufacturing artificial aids in 1976. It has four Auxiliary Production Centres (AAPCs) situated at Bhubaneswar (Orissa), Jabalpur (M.P.), Bengaluru (Karnataka), and Chhannan (Punjab). The Corporation has four Marketing Centres at New Delhi, Kolkata, Mumbai, & Hyderabad and one Outreach Centre at Guwahati. The Corporation is the only manufacturing company producing various types of assistive devices under one roof to serve all types of disabilities across the country.

**Objectives: The main objectives of the Corporation are:**

- (1) To promote, encourage and develop the availability, use, supply and distribution at reasonable cost in the country of Artificial Limbs and accessories and constituents thereof to needy persons particularly disabled Defence personnel, hospitals and such other welfare institutions.
- (2) To establish facilities for the manufacture of Artificial Limbs and accessories and constituents thereof and all other things which can be or may conveniently be used for the manufacture of or in connection with such articles, things as aforesaid.
- (3) To carry on the business of manufacturers, buyers, sellers, importers, exporters, dealers in and of Artificial Limbs and accessories and constituents thereof and all other things which can be or may conveniently be used for the manufacture of or in connection with such articles, things as aforesaid.

**Explanation :** Artificial Limbs, accessories and Constituents thereof appearing in the aforesaid clauses include Orthosis, Prosthesis, Orthotic Components, Prosthetic Components, Rehabilitation Aids, Associated Special Tools and Orthotic and Prosthetic Supplies.

**Contact details:**

**Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India**

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**National Institutes:**

The National Institutes set up by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment are professionally managed pioneer and specialized institutions in the respective areas of disability and well equipped with rehabilitation facilities. The thrust areas of the National Institutions/Apex Level Institutions are mentioned below:

Human Resource Development

Rehabilitative Services

Research Activities

In order to reach the maximum number of persons with disabilities throughout the country, the National Institutes are engaged in outreach and extension services through their Regional Centres (RCs), Composite Rehabilitation Centres (CRCs) and District Disability Rehabilitation Centres (DDRCs) linked to them to provide the rehabilitation services to the disabled in far flung areas.

The National Institutes also create awareness in the community on various aspects of disabilities such as prevention, early detection, interventions, and various facilities available to the disabled, schemes

and programmes being run by the Government for their welfare. They also provide community based rehabilitation services such as diagnostic, fitment and distribution of aids and appliances by organizing camps at various places.

**The following are the National Level Institutes/Organizations:**

**1. Swami Vivekananda National Institute of Rehabilitation Training & Research (SVNIRTAR)**

- ❑ Swami Vivekanand National Institute of Rehabilitation Training and Research (SVNIRTAR) is an Autonomous Body under Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India. It is located in a beautiful rural area at Olatpur at a distance of 30 Kms. from Cuttack and Bhubaneswar.
- ❑ It conducts three Bachelor Degree courses in Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Prosthetics and Orthotics, two Postgraduate courses in Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy affiliated to Utkal University, Bhubaneswar. It also has an accreditation for DNB in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation of National Board of Examination (NBE), New Delhi. It also conducts Short Orientation Courses, Continuing Medical Education courses for Rehabilitation professionals, awareness programmes for the functionaries of Govt. and Non-Govt., Persons With Disabilities and their relatives etc.
- ❑ It has a Hospital, wards with 100 beds, Operation Theatres, X-ray and pathological investigations, Physio-Occupational Therapy services, Clinical Psychology, Vocational Counselling, Speech and Hearing, fabrication of rehabilitation of aids and appliances. It provides total medical rehabilitation for the Persons with Locomotor Disabilities.
- ❑ Institute continued to provide rehabilitation services (Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy) through its three Sub-centres at Cuttack, Dhenkanal and Bhubaneswar. Institute Provides technical and manpower support to Composite Regional Centre (CRC), Guwahati, Assam.

It conducts Rehabilitation Camps in rural, remote and interior areas of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jammu & Kashmir, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh and North-Eastern States to provide rehabilitation services.

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**2. National Institute for Locomotor Disabilities (Divyangjan)**

National Institute for Locomotor Disabilities (Divyangjan) is an apex organization in the area of locomotor disability which came into the service since 1976 as an autonomous body under the ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India. It is located in the city Kolkata and expanding its services whole country wide.

**Objective:**

To develop Human Resource (manpower) for providing services to the Orthopaedically Handicapped population, namely training of Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists, Orthotists & Prosthetics, Employment & Placement Officers and Vocational Counsellor etc. To conduct and sponsor research in all aspects related to the rehabilitation of the Orthopaedically handicapped. To provide services in the area of

rehabilitation, restorative surgery, aids & appliances and vocational training to the persons with disability. To standardize aids and appliances and to promote their manufacturing and distribution.

**Contact Details:**

**National Institute for Locomotor Disabilities (Divyangjan)**

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3. **National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (Formerly National Institute for the Mentally Handicapped)**

- National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (Formerly National Institute for the Mentally Handicapped)** established in the year 1984 at Manovikasnagar, Secunderabad (TS) is an Autonomous Body under the administrative control of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India and thus the institute is fast approaching towards its silver jubilee to celebrate its dedicated services to persons with mental retardation in the national interest
- NIEPID has three regional centers located at **New Delhi, Kolkata, & Mumbai**. NIEPID Model Special Education Center located at New Delhi. The institute endeavors to excel in building capacities to empower persons with mental retardation. Since the quality of life of every person with mental retardation is equal to other citizens in the country, in that they live independently to the maximum extent possible and through constant professional endeavors, National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities empowers the persons with mental retardation to access the state of the art rehabilitation intervention viz, educational, therapeutic, vocational, employment, leisure and social activities, sports, cultural programmes and full participation.

**The objectives for which NIEPID works are listed as under:-**

**Objectives:**

- Human Resources Development
- Research and Development
- Development of models of care and rehabilitation.
- Documentation and dissemination.
- Consultancy services to voluntary organizations
- Community Based Rehabilitation
- Extension and Outreach programmes

**Contact Details:-**

**National Institute for the Empowerment of**

**Persons with Intellectual Disabilities**

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#### 4. **Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities (Divyangjan) (AYJNISHD)**

- ❑ Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities (Divyangjan) (AYJNISHD) was established on 9<sup>th</sup> August 1983. It is an autonomous organisation under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, New Delhi. The Institute is located at Bandra (West), Mumbai – 400 050.
- ❑ Regional Centres of the Institute have been established at Kolkata (1984), New Delhi (1986), Secunderabad (1986) and Bhubaneswar (1986- in association with Government of Orissa). These are centres aimed at meeting the local and regional needs in terms of manpower development and services.
- ❑ Composite Regional Center (CRC), Bhopal is a service model initiated by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India, established on 14th August, 2000. The Center is functioning under the administrative control of AYJNISHD since February, 2006. An one more CRC at Ahmadabad, Gujarat was established on 16th Aug, 2011 and this CRC also functioning under the administrative control of AYJNISHD.

#### **Objectives:**

- ❑ **Manpower Development:** To deal with the various aspects of rehabilitation of the Hearing Handicapped, various undergraduate and post graduate courses are being offered. The Institute is rated excellent by the RCI.
- ❑ **Research:** Research in the areas of identification, intervention, educational approaches, remedial teaching methods, jobs for the hearing handicapped and technology development have been carried out.
- ❑ **Educational Programmes:** By studying the existing school for the deaf, curriculum followed, methods of teaching etc. and supplementing or strengthening them by way of improving existing educational facilities and developing new strategies wherever required, newer measures such as open school for the illiterate/drop out is being conducted as model activity.
- ❑ **Service Facilities:** Strategies for early identification and rehabilitative procedures, films and audio visuals on vocational training and job placement, etc. are being developed.
- ❑ **Community Programmes:** Identification and intervention, home bound training, correspondence training and also tele-rehabilitation services are being rendered and evolved with emerging needs.
- ❑ **Material Development:** Required for (a) education, like teaching aids, audio-visuals etc. (b) public awareness and community education, literary programme for adult deaf, Parent Counselling and Programme for strengthening voluntary organisations.
- ❑ **Information and Documentation:** Documenting and disseminating the latest information and developments in the science of hearing, speech and related technology is being done.

#### **Contact Details:-**

Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of  
Speech and Hearing Disabilities (Divyangjan) (AYJNISHD)

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## 5. **National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities (Divyangjan)**

The National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities owes its origin to St. Dunstan's Hostel for the War Blinded established in 1943, which offered a basic set of rehabilitation services to the soldiers and sailors blinded in the World War II. In 1950, the Government of India took over the St. Dunstan's Hostel and entrusted the Ministry of Education with the responsibility of developing comprehensive services for the rehabilitation of blind persons. Subsequently, services for the blind witnessed remarkable expansion. In the same year, the Government established the Training Centre for the Adult Blind to ensure reintegration of blind soldiers including other persons in the world of work. In 1951, the Government established Central Braille Press; in 1952, Workshop for the manufacturing of Braille Appliances; in 1954, Sheltered Workshop; in 1975 Training Centre for the Adult Blind Women and in 1959, Model School for the Visually Handicapped. In 1963, National Library for the Print Handicapped was established out of which National Talking Book Library was carved out in the year 1990. On integration of all the Units in 1967, the Government established National Centre for the Blind (NCB). This Centre was further upgraded as National Institute for the Visually Handicapped in the year 1979 and finally in October 1982, it was registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 and gained the status of an Autonomous Body.

The NIEPVD has its Headquarters at 116, Rajpur Road, Dehradun with one Regional Centre at Chennai (Tamil Nadu) established in 1980 and two Regional Chapters at Kolkata (W.B.) and Secunderabad (Andhra Pradesh) established in the year 1997. These Chapters provide peripheral services and are being served by a small component of Officers and Staff transferred from the Headquarters, whereas, Regional Centre at Chennai is a full-fledged Institute with staff strength of 30 headed by a Regional Director. The Institute also coordinates and supervises Composite Regional Centre for Persons with Disabilities, Sundernagar (H.P.) established in the year 2001.

### **Objectives**

- ❑ To conduct, sponsor, co-ordinate and/or subsidize research in collaboration with other NGOs and research organizations including Universities into various dimensions of the education and rehabilitation of the visually impaired.
- ❑ To undertake, sponsor, co-ordinate or subsidize research into biomedical engineering leading to the effective evaluation of special appliances/instruments or suitable surgical or medical procedures or the development of new special appliances/instruments
- ❑ To undertake or sponsor the training of trainees and various specialized professionals including Teachers, Employment Officers, Psychologists, Vocational Counsellors and such other personnel as deemed necessary.
- ❑ To distribute, promote, or subsidize the manufacture of prototypes and to manage distribution of any or all devices designed to promote any aspect of the education, rehabilitation or employment of the Visually Impaired.

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## 6. National Institute for empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities (NIEPMD)

National Institute for empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities (NIEPMD) established in the year 2005, on East Coast Road, Muttukadu, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, (about 30 km from Chennai Central railway station, Mofussil bus terminus and airport) Under Department of Disability Affairs, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India, to serve as a national resource center for empowerment of persons with Multiple Disabilities such as those with two or more disabilities in a person. The Disabilities enumerated as per PWD (1995) Act, are Low Vision, Blindness, Locomotor Disability, Hearing Impairment, Mental Retardation, Mental Illness, Leprosy Cured Persons and as per The National Trust (1999) Act, are Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities.

### Objectives:

- To undertake development of human resources for management, training rehabilitation, education, employment and social development of persons with Multiple Disabilities.
- To promote and conduct research in all areas relating to Multiple Disabilities
- To develop Transdisciplinary models and strategies for social rehabilitation and to meet the needs of diverse groups of people with Multiple Disabilities.
- To undertake services and outreach programs for the persons with Multiple Disabilities.

### Contact Details:

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## 7. Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya National Institute for Persons with Physical Disabilities (Divyangjan)

Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya Institute for the Physically Handicapped is an autonomous organization under the administrative and financial control of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India. The Institute for the Physically Handicapped came into being when the erstwhile JawaharLal Nehru Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and other allied institution run by the council for the Aid of crippled & handicapped were taken over by the Government of India on 22nd May 1975 and converted into an autonomous body in the year 1976. It was renamed after Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya in the year 2002.

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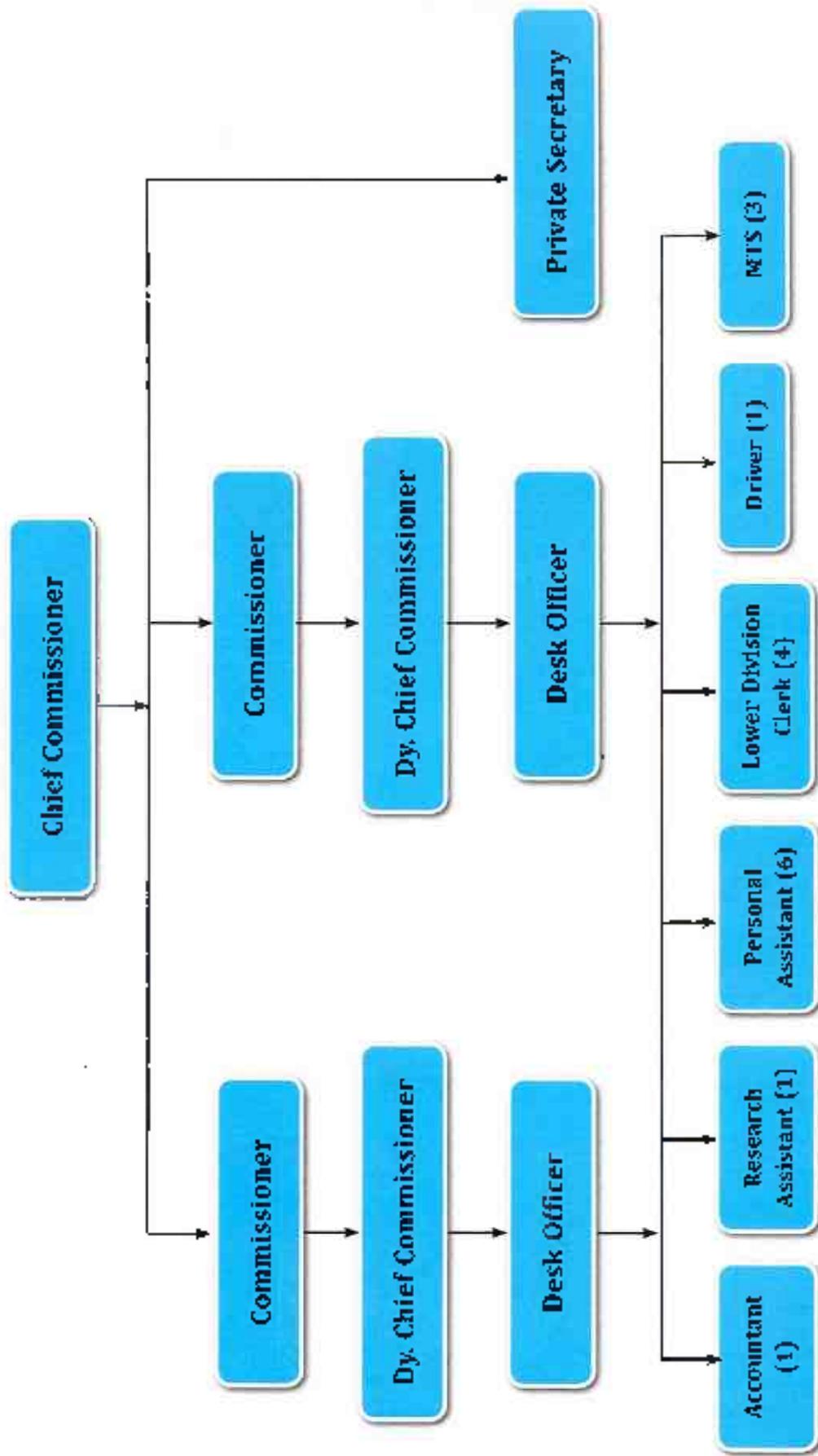
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