

Status of implementation of Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights & Full Participation) Act, 1995

S. No	Provisions	Action Points	Point Wise Status	Responsible Ministries/Departments, Govt of India/ State Government	Remarks
1.	<p>Section 3 to 8: Central Co-ordination Committee(CCC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitution • Terms & Conditions • Eligibility of Members • Meetings • Functions 	<p>(i) Whether CCC has been constituted and is functional?</p> <p>(ii) Number of CCC meetings held during the last financial year and the date of last meeting held.</p> <p>(iii) Please provide the action taken for review and co-ordination of the activities of the Departments of Government and other Non-Governmental organizations dealing with matters relating to PwDs.</p> <p>(iv) Please provide the details of advices to the Central Govt on formulation of policies, programmes, legislation and projects with related to disability.</p> <p>(v) Please provide the details of the issues concerning persons with disabilities for formulating schemes and projects for PwDs in the national plans and those programmes and policies of the International Agencies.</p> <p>(vi) Please provide the details of review of funding policies of donor agencies from the perspective of their impact on PwDs.</p> <p>(vii) Please provide the details of steps taken to ensure barrier free environment in public places, work places, public utilities, schools and other Institutions.</p> <p>(viii) Please provide the details of monitoring</p>	<p>(i)</p> <p>(ii)</p> <p>(iii)</p> <p>(iv)</p> <p>(v)</p> <p>(vi)</p> <p>(vii)</p> <p>(viii)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Disability Affairs, M/o Social Justice & Empowerment, GOI 	

		and evaluation of the impact of policies and programmes designed for achieving equality and full participation of persons with disabilities.			
2.	Section 9 to 12: Central Executive Committee(CEC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitution • Terms & Conditions • Eligibility of Members • Meetings • Functions 	(i) Whether CEC has been constituted and is functional? (ii) Number of CEC meetings held during last financial year and the date of last meeting held and the major outcome of the said meeting.	(i) (ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Disability Affairs, M/o Social Justice & Empowerment, GOI 	
3.	Section 13 to 18: State Co-ordination Committee(SCC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitution • Terms & Conditions • Eligibility of Members • Meetings • Functions 	(i) Whether SCC has been constituted and is functional? If not, the reason thereof and steps taken for its constitution or make it functional? (ii) Number of SCC meetings held during the last financial year and the date of last meeting held and the major outcome of the said meeting.. (iii) Please provide the details of steps taken for review and co-ordination of the activities of all the Department of Government and other Non-Governmental organizations dealing with matters relating to PwDs. (iv) Whether State Policy has been developed to address the issue faced by PwDs? Please provide the details of its notification. (v) Please provide the detail of advices given by the State Government on formulation of policies, programmes, legislation and projects with related to disability. (vi) Please provide the review details of funding policies in consultation with the donor agencies from the perspective of their impact on PwDs (vii) Please provide the details of steps taken to ensure barrier free environment in public	(i) (ii) (iii) (iv) (v) (vi) (vii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of the State Governments dealing with disability matters 	

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5.	Section 25: Prevention & Early Detection of Disabilities (i) undertake or cause to be undertaken surveys, investigations and research concerning the cause of occurrence of disabilities; (ii) promote various methods of preventing disabilities; (iii) to screen all children at least once in a year for the purpose of identifying “at risk” cases; (iv) provide facilities for training to the staff at the primary health centers; (v) sponsor or cause to be sponsored awareness campaigns and disseminate or cause to be disseminated	(i) Were any survey/s undertaken for detecting causes of occurrence of disabilities? If yes, the details thereof alongwith date and place. If no, reasons thereof? (ii) Please provide the details of steps taken to promote various methods of preventing disabilities. (iii) Whether all children are being screened for the purpose of identifying ‘at risk’ cases? Please provide the details thereof. (iv) Whether staff at Primary Health Centres is trained on prevention and early detection of disabilities? (v) Please provide the details of action taken for creating awareness on health, hygiene and sanitation.	(i) (ii) (iii) (iv) (v)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, GOI • Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, GOI • Ministry of Human Resource Development, GOI • Department of the State Governments/UTs dealing with disability matters 	

	<p>information for general hygiene, health and sanitation;</p> <p>(vi) take measures for pre-natal, parental and post-natal care of mother and child ;</p> <p>(vii) educate the public through the pre-schools, schools, primary health centers, village level workers and aangan-wadi workers</p> <p>(viii) create awareness amongst the masses through television , radio and other mass media on the causes of disabilities and the preventive measures to be adopted</p>	<p>(vi) Please provide the details of measures taken for pre-natal, parental and post-natal care of mother and child.</p> <p>(vii) Please provide the details of the steps taken to educate the public through the pre-schools, schools, primary health centers, village level workers and aangan-wadi workers.</p> <p>(viii) Please provide the details of steps taken to create awareness on the causes of disabilities and the preventive measures to be adopted amongst the masses through television, radio and other mass media.</p>	<p>(vi)</p> <p>(vii)</p> <p>(viii)</p>		
6.	<p>Section 26: Free Education to CwDs</p> <p>The appropriate Governments and the local authorities shall-</p> <p>a. ensure that every child with a disability has access to free education in an appropriate environment till he attains the age of eighteen years;</p> <p>b. endeavour to promote the integration of students with disabilities in the normal schools;</p>	<p>i) Total number of children with disabilities upto 18 years of age (State/District wise)</p> <p>ii) No. of CwDs identified (States/District wise)</p> <p>iii) Whether free education for CwDs upto 18 years is available?</p> <p>iv) Have instructions been issued not to deny admission to CwDs in mainstream schools? If not, the reasons thereof?</p>	<p>(i)</p> <p>(ii)</p> <p>(iii)</p> <p>(iv)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of Human Resource Development, GOI • Department of the State Governments/ UTs dealing with disability matters 	

	<p>c. promote setting up of special schools in Government and private sector for those in need of special education, in such a manner that children with disabilities living in any part of the country have access to such schools;</p> <p>d. endeavour to equip the special schools for children with disabilities with vocational training facilities.</p>	<p>v) Number of Special Schools (State Wise/disability wise)</p> <p>vi) Whether number of Special Schools is sufficient for CwDs?</p> <p>vii) Whether Special Schools are fully accessible to PwDs?</p> <p>viii) Please provide the number of special schools/mainstream school with vocational training facility (State wise/ disability wise).</p>	<p>(v)</p> <p>(vi)</p> <p>(vii)</p> <p>(viii)</p>		
7.	<p>Section 27: Non-Formal Education The appropriate Governments and the local authorities shall by notification make schemes for-</p> <p>a. conducting part-time classes in respect of children with disabilities who having completed education up to class fifth and could not continue their studies on a whole-time basis;</p> <p>b. conducting special part-time classes for providing functional literacy for children in the age group of sixteen and above;</p> <p>c. imparting non-formal</p>	<p>(i) Whether provision 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 on a full-time basis?</p> <p>(ii) Whether special part time classes are being conducted for children in age group of 16 years and above?</p> <p>(iii) Whether facilities for non-formal education to children with disabilities are available and whether orientation is being given to the available manpower in the rural areas? Please</p>	<p>(i)</p> <p>(ii)</p> <p>(iii)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of Human Resource Development, GOI • Department of the State Governments/ UTs dealing with disability matters 	

	<p>education by utilizing the available manpower in rural areas after giving them appropriate orientation;</p> <p>d. imparting education through open schools or open universities;</p> <p>e. conducting class and discussions through interactive electronic or other media;</p> <p>f. providing every child with disability free of cost special books and equipments needed for his education.</p>	<p>provide the details thereof.</p> <p>(iv) Please give details of the provisions for imparting education through open schools or open universities.</p> <p>(v) Please give details of the provisions for conducting classes and discussions through interactive electronic or other media.</p> <p>(vi) Whether CwDs are being provided free of cost books, special books and equipments needed for his/her education? If no, reasons thereof.</p>	<p>(iv)</p> <p>(v)</p> <p>(vi)</p>		
8.	<p>Section 28: Assistive Devices, Teaching Aids The appropriate Governments shall initiate or cause to be initiated research by official and non-Governmental agencies for the purpose of designing and developing new assistive devices, teaching aids, special teaching materials or such other items as are necessary to give a child with disability equal opportunities in education.</p>	<p>Whether institutions have been established for research for the purpose of designing & developing new assistive devices, teaching aid, special teaching materials etc.? If so, please provide the number of such institutions:</p> <p>➤ Government: ➤ Government Aided: ➤ Private Total :</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Disability Affairs, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, GOI • Department of the State Governments/UTs dealing with disability matters 	
9.	<p>Section 29: Teacher's Training Institutions The appropriate Governments shall set up adequate number</p>	<p>Whether adequate number of Teacher's Training Institutions for special education is available in every State/UT to ensure requisite trained human resources for special and</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Disability Affairs, Ministry of Social Justice & 	

	of teachers' training institutions and assist the national institutes and other voluntary organizations to develop teachers' training programmes specializing in disabilities so that requisite trained manpower is available for special schools and integrated schools for children with disabilities.	inclusive schools? If not, what measures are being taken and when will the requirement be met?		Empowerment, GOI	
10.	<p>Section 30: Comprehensive Education Scheme</p> <p>Without prejudice to the foregoing provisions, the appropriate Governments shall by notification prepare a comprehensive education scheme which shall make Provision for-</p> <p>a. transport facilities to the children with disabilities or in the alternative financial incentives to parents or guardians to enable their children with disabilities to attend schools;</p> <p>b. the removal of architectural barriers from schools, colleges or other institutions, imparting vocational and professional training;</p>	<p>(i) (a) The number of schools that provide free transport facility or financial assistance for the same to CwDs. (b) The number of schools that do not provide free transport facility or financial assistance for the same to CwDs.</p> <p>ii) (a) The number of colleges/professional institutes/ Universities that are architecturally barrier free. (b) The numbers of colleges/professional institutes/ Universities that are not architecturally barrier free.</p> <p>(iii) Whether CwDs are being provided free of cost special books and equipments needed for his/her education? Please provide the details.</p> <p>(iv) Whether there is any scheme of scholarship</p>	<p>(i) (a)</p> <p>(i) (b)</p> <p>(ii) (a)</p> <p>(ii) (b)</p> <p>(iii)</p> <p>(iv)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry of Human Resource Development, GOI Ministry of Urban Development, GOI Department of the State Governments/UTs dealing with disability matters 	

	<p>c. the supply of books, uniforms and other materials to children with disabilities attending school;</p> <p>d. the grant of scholarship to students with disabilities;</p> <p>e. setting up of appropriate fora for the redressal of grievances of parents regarding the placement of their children with disabilities;</p> <p>f. suitable modification in the examination system to eliminate purely mathematical questions for the benefit of blind students and students with low vision;</p> <p>g. restructuring of curriculum for the benefit of children with disabilities;</p> <p>h. restructuring the curriculum for benefit of students with hearing impairment to facilitate them to take only one language as part of their curriculum.</p>	<p>for students with disabilities? If yes, please provide the amount of scholarship per month.</p> <p>(v) Whether provisions have been made for appropriate placement of CwDs in the school/class? If yes, please give details thereof.</p> <p>(vi) Whether examination system has been modified to eliminate purely mathematical questions for the benefit of blind/low vision students? If no, what is the time frame for it?</p> <p>(vii) Whether any policy has been made for restructuring of curriculum suitable for CwDs? Please provide the details of such amendment. If no, what is the time frame for it?</p> <p>(viii) Whether any policy has been made for restructuring of curriculum for the benefit of students with hearing impairment to facilitate them to take only one language as part of their curriculum? Please provide the details of such amendment. If no, what is the time frame for it?</p>	<p>(v)</p> <p>(vi)</p> <p>(vii)</p> <p>(viii)</p>		
11.	Section 31: Amanuensis to students with visual impairment	(i) Whether the services of scribe/writer to children with blindness/low vision and other children with disabilities are being ensured? If no, what is the time frame for it?	(i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of Human Resources Development, GOI • Department of 	

	All educational institutions shall provide or cause to be provided amanuensis to blind students and students with or low vision.	(ii) Amount of extra time per hour of written examination allowed to students with disabilities in school/University examination and State Selection Board Examinations. If no, what is the time frame for it?	(ii)	Personnel & Training, GOI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Recruitment Agencies. Department of the State Governments/UTs dealing with disability matters 											
12.	Section 32: Identification of Posts Identify posts in the establishments which can be reserved for the persons with disability.	(i) Has the Govt identified the posts for persons with disabilities in Group 'A', Group 'B', Group 'C' and Group 'D'? (ii) Number of posts identified :	(i) (ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department of Disability Affairs, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, GOI Department of the State Governments/UTs dealing with disability matters 											
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13.	Section 33: Reservation of Posts Every appropriate Govt shall appoint in every such percentage of vacancies not less than three percent for persons or class of persons with disability of which one percent each shall be reserved for persons suffering from: (2) Blindness or low vision (3) Hearing impairment	i) Whether vacancies in all Groups are being reserved in all the establishments of the Ministry/Departments/State Govt./UTs for persons with disabilities? If not, reasons thereof? ii) Whether Special Recruitment Drive is being conducted to fill the backlog vacancies? If yes, please provide the time frame fixed. If not, reasons thereof? iii) Whether procedure for implementation of reservation under Section 33 of the Act has been prescribed and circulated to all concerned?	(i) (ii) (iii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Ministries/ Departments/ Establishments under Government of India Department of the State Governments/UTs dealing with disability matters 											

	(4) Locomotor disability or cerebral palsy in the posts identified for each disability				
14.	<p>Section 34: Special Employment Exchange</p> <p>(1) The appropriate Government may, by notification, require that from such date as may be specified, by notification, the employer in every establishment shall furnish such information or return as may be prescribed in relation to vacancies appointed for persons with disability that have occurred or are about to occur in that establishment to such Special Employment Exchange as may be prescribed and the establishment shall thereupon comply with such requisition.</p> <p>(2) The form in which and the intervals of time for which information or returns shall be furnished and the particulars, they shall contain shall be such as may be prescribed.</p>	<p>(i) Whether the details of information/returns are being obtained from the employer in every establishment regarding the occurrence of vacancies for persons with disabilities?</p> <p>ii) Whether any form for furnishing the information/returns has been prescribed?</p> <p>(iii) Whether any time interval has been prescribed for furnishing the information/returns to Special Employment Exchange?</p> <p>(iv) Number of Districts with Special Employment Exchanges</p> <p>(v) Number of District without Special Employment Exchanges</p> <p>(vi) Number of persons with disabilities registered with each Special Employment Exchange and year upto which registered PwDs has been placed.</p>	<p>(i)</p> <p>(ii)</p> <p>(iii)</p> <p>(iv)</p> <p>(v)</p> <p>(vi)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Ministries/ Departments/ Establishments under Government of India • Department of the State Governments/UTs dealing with disability matters 	
15.	<p>Section 36: Carry forward of vacancies</p> <p>Where in any recruitment year</p>	<p>i) Please provide 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.</p>	<p>(i)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Ministries/ Departments/ Establishments under 	

	any vacancy under Section 33 cannot be filled up due to non-availability of a suitable person with disability, vacancy shall be carried forward/interchanged among the three categories and only then the vacancy be filled by a person, other than a person with disability.	ii) Please provide the details of vacancies reserved for PwDs in all the establishments which were filled by persons other than PwDs.	(ii)	Government of India and • Department of the State Governments /UTs dealing with disability matters																																																					
16.	<p>Section 37: Maintenance of records</p> <p>Every employer shall maintain record in relation to persons with disabilities employed in his establishment.</p>	<p>Whether record of employment of PwDs in the establishments is being maintained? If Yes, please provide the details in following format:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">Group</th> <th colspan="2">No. of sanctioned posts</th> <th colspan="2">No of vacancies filled up since 1996</th> <th rowspan="2">No. of PwDs appointed</th> <th rowspan="2">Back log</th> <th rowspan="2">Action Plan for clearing backlog</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Notified</th> <th>Filed</th> <th>Identified</th> <th>Unidentified</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>A</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>B</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>C</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>D</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Group	No. of sanctioned posts		No of vacancies filled up since 1996		No. of PwDs appointed	Back log	Action Plan for clearing backlog	Notified	Filed	Identified	Unidentified	A								B								C								D								TOTAL									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Ministries/ Departments/ Establishments under Government of India and • Department of the State Governments /UTs dealing with the disability matters 	
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	<p>Employment</p> <p>The appropriate Governments and local authorities shall by notification formulate schemes for ensuring employment of persons with disabilities for –</p> <p>(a) the training and welfare of persons with disabilities;</p> <p>(b) the relaxation of upper age limit;</p> <p>c) regulating the employment;</p> <p>(d) health and safety measures and creation of a non-handicapping environment in places where persons with disabilities are employed;</p> <p>(e) the manner in which and the persons by whom the cost of operating the schemes is to be defrayed; and</p> <p>(f) constituting the authority responsible for the administration of the scheme.</p>	<p>i) Please provide the details of schemes ensuring training and welfare of PwDs.</p> <p>ii) Please provide the details of notification issued for relaxation of upper age limit in employment of PwDs.</p> <p>iii) Please provide the steps taken for regulating the employment of PwDs.</p> <p>iv) Please provide the details of action taken for creating healthy and safe working environment for PwDs at their work place.</p> <p>v) Please provide the details of procedure through which the cost of operating scheme is to be defrayed.</p> <p>vi) Please provide the details of the authority alongwith address and phone numbers responsible for the administration of the scheme under this section.</p>	<p>(i)</p> <p>(ii)</p> <p>(iii)</p> <p>(iv)</p> <p>(v)</p> <p>(vi)</p>	<p>GOI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of Rural Development, GOI • Ministry of Commerce and Industry, GOI • Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, GOI • Department of Disability Affairs, M/o Social Justice & Empowerment, GOI • Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GOI • Department of Personnel and Training, GOI • Department of the State Governments/UTs dealing with disability matters 	
18.	<p>Section 39: Reservation of Seats</p> <p>All Government educational institutions and other educational institutions</p>	<p>i) Whether seats in Government educational institutions and other educational institutions receiving aid from the Government are being reserved for SwDs? If not, reasons thereof.</p> <p>ii) Please provide the details of SwDs admitted in Government educational</p>	<p>(i)</p> <p>(ii)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of Human Resource Development, GOI • Medical Council of India. 	

	<p>receiving aid from the Government, shall reserve not less than three per cent seats for persons with disabilities.</p>	<p>institutions and other educational institutions during last academic year in the format specified below:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Academic year:)</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 30%;"></th> <th style="width: 15%;">No. of total seats</th> <th style="width: 15%;">No. of SwDs who applied for admission</th> <th style="width: 15%;">No. of SwDs who were admitted.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Up to 12th standard.</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Diploma Courses</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UG Courses</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>PG/ Master's Programmes</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		No. of total seats	No. of SwDs who applied for admission	No. of SwDs who were admitted.	Up to 12 th standard.				Diploma Courses				UG Courses				PG/ Master's Programmes				TOTAL					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of the State Governments/UTs dealing with disability matters 	
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20.	<p>Section 41: Incentives to Employers</p> <p>The appropriate Governments and the local authorities shall, within the limits of their economic capacity and development, provide incentives to employers both in public and private sectors to ensure that at least five per cent of their work force is composed of persons with disabilities.</p>	Please provide the details of employers whose work force is composed of at least 5% of PwDs.				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of Labour and Employment, GOI • Department of Disability Affairs, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, GOI • Department of the State Governments/UTs dealing with disability matters 	
21.	<p>Section 42: Aids & Appliances</p> <p>The appropriate Governments shall by notification make schemes to provide aids and appliances to persons with disabilities.</p>	<p>(i) Please provide the details of schemes for providing aids and appliances to PwDs.</p> <p>(ii) Please provide the details of the authority alongwith address and phone numbers responsible for the administration of schemes.</p>			(i) (ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Disability Affairs, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, GOI • Department of the State Governments/UTs dealing with disability matters 	
22.	<p>Section 43: Preferential Allotment of Land</p> <p>The appropriate Governments and local authorities shall by notification frame schemes in favour of persons with</p>	Please provide the schemes for preferential allotment of land at concessional rates to PwDs for the following purpose and also indicate their important features:-				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of Urban Development, GOI • Ministry of Rural Development, GOI • Department of Disability Affairs, M/o Social Justice 	
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	disabilities, for the preferential allotment of land at concessional rates for-			Yes/ No	No. of beneficiaries	Yes/ No	No. of beneficiaries		& Empowerment, GOI • Department of the State Governments/UTs dealing with disability matters	
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23.	Section 44: Non-discrimination in transport Establishments in the transport sector shall, within the limits of their economic capacity and development for the benefit of persons with disabilities, take special measures to- (a) Adapt rail compartments, buses. Vessels and aircrafts in such a way as to permit easy access to such persons; (b) Adapt toilets in rail	(i)	Please provide the number of disabled friendly rail compartments, buses, vessels and aircrafts.			(i)			• Ministry of Railways, GOI • Ministry of Civil Aviation, GOI • Ministry of Road, Transport & Highways, GOI	
		(ii)	Please provide the number of disabled friendly rail compartments, vessels, aircrafts and waiting rooms with adapted toilets.			(ii)			• Department of the State Governments/UTs dealing with disability matters	
		(iii)	Whether all the trains are having disabled friendly compartment for PwDs. If not, please indicate the time frame for it.			(iii)				

	compartments, vessels, aircrafts and waiting rooms in such a way as to permit the wheel chair users to use them conveniently.				
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	to a person merely on the ground of his disability				
27.	<p>Section 48: Research</p> <p>The appropriate Governments and local authorities shall promote and sponsor research, inter alia, in the following areas-</p> <p>(a) Prevention of disability;</p> <p>(b) Rehabilitation including community based rehabilitation;</p> <p>(c) Development of assistive devices including their psycho-social aspects;</p> <p>(d) Job identification;</p> <p>(e) On site modifications in offices and factories.</p>	<p>Please provide the details of research programs undertaken/sponsored for:</p> <p>(a) Prevention of disability;</p> <p>(b) Rehabilitation including community based rehabilitation;</p> <p>(c) Development of assistive devices including their psycho-social aspects;</p> <p>(d) Job identification;</p> <p>(e) On site modifications in offices and factories.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of Human Resource, GOI Development • Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GOI • Department of Disability Affairs, M/o Social Justice & Empowerment, GOI • Department of the State Governments/UTs dealing with disability matters 	
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Acronym:

- PwDs: Persons with Disabilities
- CwDs: Children with Disabilities
- SwDs: Students with Disabilities