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Introduction

1.1 Introduction

1.1.1 Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 (the Act) was enacted to give effect to the Proclamation on the Full Participation and Equality of the People with Disabilities in the Asian and Pacific Region adopted in the meeting convened by the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and Pacific held from 1st to 5th December, 1992. The Act casts certain obligations on the Central Government, State Governments and the local authorities to take special measures for prevention and early detection of disabilities, education, employment, provision of aids and appliances, access to public places, transport, etc. to persons with disabilities. It also has provisions for research and manpower development, social security, mechanism for redressal of grievances and monitoring of utilization of funds. The provisions contained in the Act are monitored by Central Co-ordination Committee and the Central Executive Committee at the Centre level. Similar provision under the Act exists for an arrangement in the State through the

State Co-ordination Committees/State Executive Committees.

1.2 Person with Disability and the Disabilities:

As per the Act, a “person with disability” means a person suffering from not less than 40% of any disability as certified by a medical authority. “Disability” as defined in Section 2 (i) of the Act means – (i) blindness (ii) low vision (iii) leprosy cured (iv) hearing impairment (v) locomotor disability (vi) mental retardation (vii) mental illness. The definitions of various disabilities are as follows:

- (i) Blindness- total absence of sight or visual acuity not exceeding 6/60 or 20/200 (snellen) in the better eye with correcting lenses; or limitation of the field of vision subtending an angle of 20 degree or worse;
- (ii) Low vision- person with impairment of visual functioning even after treatment of standard refractive correction but who uses or is potentially capable of using vision for the planning or execution of a task with appropriate assistive device;
- (iii) Leprosy cured- any person who has been cured of leprosy but is suffering from loss of sensation in hands or feet as well

as loss of sensation and paresis in the eye and eye-lid but with no manifest deformity, manifest deformity and paresis but having sufficient mobility in their hands and feet to enable them to engage in normal economic activity, extreme physical deformity as well as advanced age which prevents him from undertaking any gainful occupation and the expression "leprosy cured" shall be construed accordingly;

- (iv) Hearing impaired- loss of sixty decibels or more in the better ear in the conversational range of frequencies;
- (v) Locomotor disability- disability of bones, joints or muscles leading to substantial restriction of the movement of the limbs or any form of cerebral palsy;
- (vi) Mental Retardation- a condition of arrested or incomplete development of mind of a person which is specially characterised by subnormality of intelligence;
- (vii) Mental illness- any mental disorder other than mental retardation.

The National Trust for the Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities Act, 1999 provides for three more disabilities namely autism, cerebral palsy, and multiple disabilities. Cerebral Palsy is covered under locomotor disability and multiple disabilities are a combination of two or more disabilities. Though autism has not been defined as a separate category of disability in the Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995, although the definition of mental illness encompasses in it the disabilities with mental disorder other than mental retardation.

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 (in lakhs)

Disability	Population in lakh (%age)
In Seeing	50.32 (18.8%)
In Hearing	50.71 (18.9%)
In Speech	19.98 (7.5%)
In Movement	54.36 (20.3%)
Mental Retardation	15.05 (5.6%)
Mental Illness	7.22 (2.7%)
Any Other	49.27 (18.4%)
Multiple Disability	21.16 (7.9%)
Total	268.10 (100%)

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.

Definitional Changes:

Several definitional changes were made out between Census 2001 to 2011. Disability-wise changes made are as under:

- ❑ **In seeing:** One-eyed persons were treated as disabled at Census 2001. At the Census 2011, such persons have not been treated as disabled in seeing. At the Census 2011 enumerators were asked to apply a simple test to ascertain blurred vision. At Census 2001 no such instructions were given.
- ❑ **In hearing:** Persons using hearing aid have been treated as disabled at Census 2011. They were not treated as disabled at the Census 2001. Persons having problem in hearing through one ear although the other ear is functioning normally was considered having hearing disability in Census 2001. But in Census 2011, such persons were not considered as disabled.
- ❑ **In speech:** Definition was made clearer in Census 2011 to record persons with speech disability. For instance, "persons who speak in single words and are not able to speak in sentences" was specifically mentioned to be treated as disabled.
- ❑ **In movement:** Specific mention of the following was made in the definition for Census 2011:
 - Have stiffness or tightness in movement or have loose, involuntary movements or tremours of the body or have fragile bones
 - Have difficulty balancing and coordinating body movement
 - Have loss of sensation in body due to paralysis, leprosy etc.
 - Have deformity of body like hunchback or are dwarf.
- ❑ **Mental Retardation:** New category introduced at Census 2011. Mental Retardation was covered under the category of mental disability at Census 2001.
- ❑ **Mental illness:** New category introduced at Census 2011. Mental Illness was covered under the category of mental disability at Census 2001.
- ❑ **Any other:** New category introduced at Census 2011 to ensure complete coverage. This option enabled respondents to report those disabilities, which are not listed in the question. In such cases, where informant was not sure about the type of disability this option of reporting disability as 'Any Other' was available to her/him.
- ❑ **Multiple Disabilities:** New category introduced at Census 2011. The question had been designed to record as many as three types of disabilities from which the individual was reported to be suffering.

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

Residence	Persons	Male	Female
Total	26,810,557	14,986,202	11,824,355
Rural	18,631,921	10,408,168	8,223,753
Urban	8,178,636	4,578,034	3,600,602

Decadal increase in Disabled Population by Sex and Residence, India, 2001-11:

Residence	Absolute Increase			Percentage Decadal Growth		
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
Total	4,903,788	2,380,567	2,523,221	22.4	18.9	27.1
Rural	2,243,539	997,983	1,245,556	13.7	10.6	17.8
Urban	2,660,249	1,382,584	1,277,665	48.2	43.3	55.0

Proportion of Disabled population by Social Groups, 2011:

Social Group	Persons	Males	Females
Total	2.21	2.41	2.01
Scheduled Castes	2.45	2.68	2.20
Scheduled Tribes	2.05	2.18	1.92
Other than SC/ST	2.18	2.37	1.98

Census 2011 ([www. http://censusindia.gov.in](http://censusindia.gov.in))**1.4 Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (CCPD) and Commissioners for Persons with Disabilities (SCDs)**

The Act provides for appointment of a Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities at the Centre and a Commissioner in each State for taking steps to safeguard the rights of persons with disabilities (PwDs) and monitor the implementation of the Act. While the Chief Commissioner is appointed by the Central Government under Section 57 (1) of the Act, the Commissioners in the States are appointed by the respective State Governments under the provisions of Section 60 (1) of the Act.

1.5 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 - X**.

1.6 Functions of the CCPD**1.6.1 Under Section 58 – The Chief Commissioner shall –**

- (a) coordinate the work of the Commissioners;
- (b) monitor the utilization of funds disbursed by the Central Government;
- (c) take steps to safeguard the rights and facilities made available to persons with disabilities;
- (d) submit reports to the Central Government on the implementation of the Act at such intervals as that Government may prescribe.

1.6.2 Section 59 – Without prejudice to the provisions of Section 58, the Chief Commissioner may of his own motion or on the

application of any aggrieved person or otherwise look into complaints with respect to matters relating to –

- (a) deprivation of rights of persons with disabilities;
- (b) non-implementation of laws, rules, bye-laws, regulations, executive orders, guidelines or instructions made or issued by the appropriate Governments and the local authorities for the welfare and protection of rights of persons with disabilities, and take up the matter with the appropriate authorities.

1.7 Functions of the Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (SCD)

1.7.1 Under Section 61 – The Commissioners within the State shall –

- (a) coordinate with the departments of the State Government for the programmes and schemes for the benefit of persons with disabilities;
- (b) monitor the utilization of funds disbursed by the State Government;
- (c) take steps to safeguard the rights and facilities made available to persons with disabilities;
- (d) submit reports to the State Government on the implementation of the Act at such intervals as that Government may prescribe and forward a copy thereof to the Chief Commissioner.

1.7.2 Section 62 – Without prejudice to the provisions of Section 61, the Commissioner may of his own motion or on the applica-

tion of any aggrieved person or otherwise look into complaints with respect to matters relating to –

- (a) deprivation of rights of persons with disabilities;
- (b) non-implementation of laws, rules, bye-laws, regulations, executive orders, guidelines or instructions made or issued by the appropriate Governments and the local authorities for the welfare and protection of rights of persons with disabilities, and take up the matter with the appropriate authorities.

1.8 Powers of CCPD & SCDs

The Chief Commissioner and the State Commissioners for Persons with Disabilities have been given certain powers of the Civil Court under Section 63 of the Act to perform their functions. These are given below:–

Section 63. (1) – The Chief Commissioner and the Commissioners shall, for the purpose of discharging their functions under this Act, have the same powers 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 document;
- (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 and Commissioners shall be a judicial proceeding within the meaning of Section 193 and 228 of the Indian Penal Code and the Chief Commissioner, the Commissioner, the competent authority, shall be deemed to be a civil court for the purposes of section 195 and Chapter XXVI of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

1.9 Appointment of State Commissioners for Persons with Disabilities (SCDs)

While the Government of Assam, Delhi, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland, Odisha, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal had appointed full time Commissioners, the work of the State Commissioner had been assigned as additional charge to another officer during the reporting year in other States/UTs. Chief Commissioner takes up with the concerned State Government at the highest level for appointment of a full time Commissioner regularly. Some of the States, for various reasons, such as small size of the State, have indicated the reason why the charge of Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities is given to another officer.

1.10 Brief on the Areas of Intervention by the O/o CCPD

1.10.1 The Office of CCPD has become a focal point for seeking justice to persons with disabilities. 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.

1.10.2 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.

1.10.3 The Office of CCPD 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.

1.10.4 One of the major functions of the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities 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 SCDs.

1.10.5 Office of CCPD organizes national meeting of the Commissioners annually for co-ordination of the work of Commissioners and reviewing the implementation of Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995. State Commissioners provide an overview of their work, the initiatives taken by them and achievements of various departments of the State Government in the disability sector during the year. Commissioners themselves get an opportunity to exchange information and views during the meeting. It also helps them in contributing effectively in better implementation of the Act and Schemes. The best practices in different States/UTs are circulated in the meetings for replication by others.

1.10.6 The Office of CCPD also pursued Central Ministries/Departments to add a

separate chapter on disability in their annual reports. As a result of its persistent efforts, 20 Ministries / Departments, viz., Ministries of Civil Aviation, Commerce and Industry, Information & Broadcasting, Human Resource Development, Mines, Minority Affairs, Power, Road Transport & Highways, Rural Development, Tribal Affairs, Tourism, Urban Development, Water Resources, Ganga Development and River Rejuvenation and Departments of Atomic Energy, Posts, Telecommunication, Culture, Consumer Affairs, Fertilizer, AYUSH have added separate chapter on persons with disabilities in their Annual Reports. Until 2013-14, 19 Ministries/Departments had added separate chapter in their annual reports.

1.10.7 The Office of CCPD took initiative to audit public places such as Government office buildings, hospitals, stadia, market places, railway stations, airports, bus stops, religious places, etc. for their accessibility to PwDs and ensures that the required modifications are carried out.

Action Plan and Initiatives

2.1 Action Plan and Initiatives

2.1.1 The Office of the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities drew up the under-mentioned Action Plan for the year

2014-15 keeping in view the available resources. The action plan indicates broad areas of activities that were proposed to be focused upon during the year and the action taken thereon:

Subject	Activity	Place	Status
APRIL-JUNE 2014			
Workshop	One workshop on Rights & Entitlements of Persons with Disabilities will be organized in collaboration with Apex Organisations & National Institutes under Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, MSJE	—	Could not be organised
Review of Status of Implementation of PwD Act	Status of implementation of PwD Act will be reviewed in two States.	Mizoram Chhattisgarh	20 th May, 2014 29-30 th May, 2014
Preparation of Annual Report	Printing of Annual Report 2012-13 Preparatory work for Annual Report 2013-14 will be initiated and first draft will be prepared.	—	Appropriate action taken
Access Audits	One public place/organization in Delhi will be audited for accessibility or implementation of Audit Reports/ utilization of funds for the purpose.	Krishna Nagar Post Office, New Delhi	Access audit of Krishna Nagar Post Office organized on 26 th June, 2014

Subject	Activity	Place	Status
Monitoring of Utilization of Funds	Utilization of funds released by the Central Government under the schemes like DDRS, ADIP, DDRC, SSA, IEDSS, etc. will be monitored in two States/Organizations .	Etawah & Mainpuri/ Barabanki & Unnao/ Varanasi & Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh	Physical verification of beneficiaries of CRC, Lucknow undertaken on 20 th to 23 rd May, 2014 in Etawah & Mainpuri. On 26-27 May, 2014 in Barabanki & Unnao and from 1 st to 4 th June, 2014 in Varanasi & Mirzapur
JULY-SEPTEMBER 2014			
Meeting for review of the status of Implementation of the Act, Schemes, etc.	Annual Meeting of State Commissioners for PwDs to review the implementation of the Persons with Disabilities Act will be held.	New Delhi	13 th National Review Meeting organised on 05 th and 06 th July, 2014
Monitoring of Utilization of Funds	Utilization of funds released by the Central Government under the schemes like DDRS, ADIP, DDRC, SSA, IEDSS, etc. will be monitored in two States/Organizations .	—	Could not be organised
Workshop	One workshop on Rights & Entitlements of Persons with Disabilities will be organized in coordination with National Institutes.	—	Could not be organised
Preparation of Annual Report	Drafting of Annual Report 2013-14	—	Appropriate action taken
Access Audits	One public place/organization will be audited for accessibility.	—	Audit could not be done due to non-availability of expert member
Review of Status of Implementation of PwD Act	Status of implementation of PwD Act will be reviewed in two States .	Kerala	Status reviewed in Kerala on 17 th July, 2014
Grievance Redressal through Mobile Courts and Coordination	One Mobile Court will be held	Udaipur, Rajasthan & Shivpuri, Madhya Pradesh	Mobile Court organized in Udaipur on 24 th July, 2014. Mobile Court organized in Shivpuri on 09 th August, 2014

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Subject	Activity	Place	Status
OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2014			
Monitoring of Utilization of Funds	Utilization of funds released by the Central Government under the schemes like MSJ&E under DDRS, ADIP, DDRC, SSA, IEDSS, etc. will be monitored in two States/ Organizations..	—	Could not be organised
Workshop	One workshop on Rights & Entitlements of Persons with Disailities will be organized in coordination with National Institutes.	—	Could not be held
Preparation of Annual Report	Annual Report 2013-14 will be finalised	—	Drafted and under finalisation, Printed in March, 2015
Access Audits	One public place/organization will be audited for accessibility.	New Delhi	Access Audit conducted in Delhi Haat, Janakpuri, New Delhi on 16 th December, 2014
Review of Status of Implementation of PwD Act	Status of implementation of PwD Act will be reviewed in two States.	Maharashtra	Review Meetings held on 31 st October, 2014
Grievance Redressal through Mobile Courts and Coordination	One Mobile Court will be held.	—	Could not be held
JANUARY-MARCH 2015			
Monitoring of Utilization of Funds	Utilization of funds released by the Central Government under the schemes like MSJ&E under DDRS, ADIP, DDRC, SSA, IEDSS, etc. will be monitored in two States/ Organizations.	Jehanabad, Bihar/ Ujjain & Indore, Madhya Pradesh/ Mumbai & Pune, Maharashtra	Monitoring held in Jehanabad on: 16 th January, 2015 Ujjain & Indore: 08-11 March, 2015 Mumbai & Pune: 17-21 March, 2015
Workshop	One workshop on Rights & Entitlements of Persons with Disailities will be organized in coordination with National Institutes.	—	Could not be held

Subject	Activity	Place	Status
Access Audits	One public place/organization will be audited for accessibility.	Iskcon Temple, New Delhi	Access Audit conducted on 13 th March, 2015
Grievance Redressal through Mobile Courts and Coordination	One Mobile Court will be held.	—	Could not be held
Review of Status of Implementation of PwD Act	Status of implementation of PwD Act will be reviewed in two States.	—	could not be reviewed

2.1.2 Over the years, awareness about the provisions of the PwD Act and the entitlements of persons with disabilities under various schemes and programs of the government and local authorities has increased among persons with disabilities, their parents, families, civil society, organizations working in the disability sector as also among government officials. Office of the Chief Commissioner has played a significant role in creating such awareness among the stakeholders across the country through various methods. Consequently, the demands on the limited resources of the Office of the CCPD have increased manifold in terms of formal as well as informal complaints, representations, seeking information, etc. Also interaction between CCPD and various stakeholders, participation in various Committees on disability issues in Government and corporate/non-government sector has increased.

2.1.3 The Office of the CCPD has tried to perform all its statutory functions within the

limited resources. In the year 1998, the office was sanctioned 02 Deputy Chief Commissioners, 02 Desk Officers, 13 Secretarial/Ministerial staff, 01 Driver and 03 Group 'D' staff to assist the Chief Commissioner. There has not been any increase in the number of officers and staff during the last 17 years, though the work has increased manifold. Consequently, very limited work could be undertaken on monitoring of utilization of funds disbursed by the Central Government, holding of mobile courts and accessibility checks (Access audits). The office was allocated Rs. 2.31 Crore under the 'Non-Plan Head' for the year 2014-15.

2.1.4 The need for strengthening the Office of CCPD urgently has been emphasized for quite some time. Additional human and other resources are essential to enable the Office to perform its statutory functions and meet the expectations of persons with disabilities in the country. The Commissioners for persons with disabilities in the States also need to be strengthened by

providing them adequate human and other resources.

2.2 Major Activities Undertaken by the Office of CCPD

2.2.1 Co-ordination of the work of Commissioners and review of implementation of the PwD Act:

The 13th Annual meeting of the State Commissioners was held on 5th & 6th July, 2014 to review the status of implementation of the Persons with Disabilities Act in the States/UTs in the year 2013-14.

2.2.2. State visits of Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities reviewing the status of the implementation of the Act:

CCPD reviewed the status of implementation of the Act in Chhattisgarh, Kerala, Maharashtra & Mizoram. The format for review includes ascertaining the status in a meeting with the Commissioner and the Secretary/Principal Secretary and other officers of the Department of Social Welfare. Thereafter, the status was reviewed in respect of each in a joint meeting. CCPD then met the Chief Secretary or in some cases the Chief Minister to discuss important issues that involve inter-department coordination and intervention at their levels so that the issues got the attention at the highest level. The response was very positive and some important issues were resolved in many States. Thereafter CCPD along with the SCD interacted with the persons with disabilities, their

parents, care givers and the NGOs in the disability sector followed by a press meet. This format of interaction has proved very effective in creation of awareness, dissemination of information about the status of implementation and appropriate action for better implementation by concerned authorities.

CCPD visited Chhattisgarh on 29th - 30th May, 2014, Kerala on 17th July, 2014, Maharashtra on 31st October, 2014 and Mizoram on 20th May, 2014. More review could not be conducted due to non-availability of full time Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities after December, 2014.

2.2.3 Monitoring utilization of funds:

The Office of CCPD carried out physical verification of beneficiaries of 02 organizations in the State of Uttar Pradesh, 01 organisation in Bihar, 01 organisation in Madhya Pradesh and 01 Organisation in Maharashtra that received grant-in-aid from Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment under ADIP/DDRS 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 action.

2.2.4 Barrier-free Environment

Creation of barrier-free environment has been one of the important focus areas of the Office of CCPD since long. Regular

monitoring of various facilities for their accessibility to persons with disabilities and access audit of public places have not only contributed to such places being made accessible, but also created considerable awareness among various service providers and helped in sensitizing towards the equality of rights and participation of persons with disabilities. During the reporting year, O/o of CCPD conducted access audits of Krishna Nagar Post Office; Delhi Haat, Janak Puri and Iskcon Temple, East of Kailash, New Delhi and recommended necessary modifications to the concerned authorities.

2.2.5 Our engagement with autonomous bodies like NHRC, UGC etc.

CCPD & DCC were also a member of various Committees constituted by autonomous bodies like NHRC, UGC etc. and engaged with institutions like AIIs, Training Institutions, etc. for augmenting capacities of stakeholders of strategic importance. Inputs relating to disability matters were provided to them while serving on committees for the benefit of persons with disabilities.

2.2.6 Our contribution to various Government Committees

The Office of CCPD has contributed in following Government Committees on different policy related issues:

- (a) Expert Committee on Review and Revise rules, Schemes and provisions concerning disabled students and teachers

- (b) Committee to finalise the draft guidelines on norms and standards for barrier free environment for persons with disabilities
- (c) Committee for Monitoring effective implementation of Reservation Policy for PwDs in Employment and Admission in the University/Colleges
- (d) Meeting of National Monitoring Committee for education of SC, ST and PwDs under Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister for Human Resources Development

2.2.7 Implementation of Section 33 in the Office of Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities

As per the recruitment rules of the Office of Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, the posts in the office are to be filled by deputation/contract. Even though there is no provision for reservation for persons with disabilities (PwDs) in the vacancies filled by deputation/contract, the office makes all efforts to appoint PwDs and has one PwD at present. In the past also, this office had appointed persons with disabilities.

Group	Total number of employees	Persons with Disabilities
A	03	—
B	11	—
C	5	01 (Locomotor)
D	03	—
TOTAL	22	01

2.2.8 Some of the outcomes of the initiatives of the Office of CCPD and orders issued by various authorities:

- i) DOPT vide OM dated 06.06.2014, issued guidelines for expempting those Government servants from routine exercise of transfer/rotational transfer subject to administrative constraints who are also a main caregiver of a disabled child.
- ii) OM dated 31.03.2014 issued for providing certain facilities to persons with disabilities in Govt services like identification of jobs, post recruitment and pre-promotion training, assistive devices, free accessibility, preference in transfer/posting, special casual leave, etc.
- iii) OM dated 25.02.2015 issued for Amendment to Central Civil Service (Leave) Rules, 1972 for making it convenient with the provisions contained in Section 47 of Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995.
- iv) OM dated 29.06.2015 issued for granting of age concession to the Persons with Disabilities suffering from (a) blindness or low vision, (b) hearing impairment and (c) locomotor disability or cerebral palsy for direct recruitment to civil posts/services under the Central Government.
- v) At the instance of this office, JNU changed the nomenclature for the programme of disability affairs from differently abled studies program to persons with disabilities studies program.
- vi) Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment has blacklisted the NGO Chitragupta Shikshan Sansthan, Varanasi based on report submitted by the Office of CCPD as regards to monitoring of utilization of funds under ADIP.

Status of Implementation of the PWD 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 PwD Act by them and for adding separate chapter in their respective Annual Reports highlighting the actions taken for the benefit of persons with disabilities. In compliance, 20 Ministries / Departments, viz., Ministries of Civil Aviation, Commerce and Industry, Information & Broadcasting, Human Resource Development, Mines, Minority Affairs, Power, Road Transport & Highways, Rural Development, Tribal Affairs, Tourism, Urban Development, Water Resources, Ganga Development and River Rejuvenation and Departments of Atomic Energy, Posts, Telecommunication, Culture, Consumer Affairs, Fertiliser, AYUSH have added separate chapter on persons with disabilities in their Annual Reports.

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 Chemical and Fertilisers Department of Fertilisers

Various PSUs working under the Department are providing facilities to employ-

ees with disabilities working under them, which are as under:

- ❑ **Brahmaputra Valley Fertiliser Corporation Limited (BVFCL):** Rs 2400/- is provided as allowance per year to the person with disabilities working in the organisation.
- ❑ **Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilisers Ltd (RCF):** Posts for recruitment of PwDs have identified in Group A, C & D as RCF does not making recruitment in Group B. Separate Liaison Officer has been appointed for ensuring implementation of Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995. Counselling session of disabled employees and their families are organized. Workshop of 3 days duration has conducted on "Empowerment of Persons with Different Abilities". Preference of allotment of staff quarters at ground level is given. Ramps have built at main buildings.
- ❑ **The Fertilisers and Chemicals Travancore Ltd (FACT):** 3% reservation to PwDs in the recruitment has given. Conveyance allowance @ 5 % of basic pay subject to maximum of Rs 100/- per month is being given to PwD employees. Company pro-

vided ramps at many places in their campus for easy movement of PwD employees. Financial assistance for purchase of artificial limbs, crutches, special shoes etc is provide from "Employees Welfare Fund" to deserving employees.

- ❑ **Madras Fertilisers Ltd:** Employees with disabilities are extending special casual leave for 4 days in a calendar year.
- ❑ **National Fertilisers Ltd (NFL):** All PwDs are posted at ground floor of the building and at convenient places in order to provide them easy accessibility to their work of place and they have been assigned the work according to their capacity. Benefits related to age relaxation, fee exemption, travelling allowances are being given as per rules.

3.2 Minsitry of Communications & IT

3.2.1 Department of Posts

Various facilities are providind to PwDs as mentioned hereunder:

- ❑ 3% reservation is being given to persons with disabilities.
- ❑ OH postal employees are eligible for following financial assistance:
 - Reimbursement of amount spent on purchase of Mechanized tricycle, subject to a limit of Rs 20,000/-
 - Claim of Rs 15,000/- or 50% of the cost of motorized tricycle whichever is less, from the Circle Welfare Fund. Furthermore, if employee applies for scooter advance, his or her case is considered on sympathetic basis.

- Actual 2nd class railway fare from the place of duty to the artificial limb centre and back is also reimbursable from welfare fund for provision of artificial limbs, as such reimbursement is not admissible from any other source.

- ❑ Blind literature packets weighing upto 7 Kg are transmitted free by the Department of Posts.
- ❑ Under the Educational Scheme of the Department of Posts, children with disabilities of postal employees drawing pay upto Rs 29790/- per month are eligible to get annual scholarships.
- ❑ Transport charges and Hostel/Mess subsidies are allowed to disabled children of postal employees studying from 1st to 12th standard at the rate of Rs 100/- per month in 'A' class cities and @ Rs 80/- per month in 'B' class cities.

3.2.2 Department of Telecommunications

Centre for Development of Telematic (C-DOT)

- ❑ DoT follows guidelines issued by Government of India with respect to reservations in jobs for persons with disabilities.
- ❑ 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 a way to facilitate persons with disabilities to move around freely from one wing to another.

Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL)

Visually imaped persons are entitled for following concessions on their telephone:

Rental rebate - 50 % of normal rental
Advance rental - 50 % of the normal advance rental and bi-monthly rental as applicable to normal subscriber.

Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL)

Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited has always endeavoured towards upliftment of social status of PwDs by innovating and executing action plans falling under its realm. As on 31.12.2014, 0.465 % of total manpower are persons with disabilities in MTNL.

Below mentioned steps have been taken by MTNL in fulfilling its social responsibility:

- ❑ The provisions of reservation as per GOI Rules have been made in recruitment of officers in various streams.
- ❑ In order to provide them with livelihood, physically challenged people are allotted PCOs on priority basis and also the commission made to them is 22% as against 20% for others.
- ❑ Further, to avoid delay in allotment of PCOs, mobile booths are being provided to them based on CDMA/GSM technology.

ITI Limited

ITI Limited, being a socially conscious Public Sector Undertaking, has from its

inception been committed to the concept of employees' welfare. Due importance is given to the welfare of persons with disabilities. The facilities being provided to persons with disabilities are as follows:

- ❑ Physically challenged employees who are residing in the township are given special allowance at the rate of 5% of the basic pay subject to maximum of Rs.75/- per month.
- ❑ Those employees who are not residing in the Company's township but are utilizing Company's transport for commuting between residence and factory are given special allowance at the rate of 5% of basic pay subject to maximum of Rs.100/- per month.
- ❑ Physically challenged employees are permitted 10 minutes grace time to punch in and out at the commencement and closure of the shift respectively. They are allotted quarters on "Out of Turn" basis.
- ❑ As per the Government directive, ITI has been maintaining 3% (1% for OH, 1% for VH and 1% for HH) reservation for physically challenged in recruitment and the reservation in promotion has also been maintained wherever applicable.
- ❑ In case of physically challenged, the company has been relaxing 10 years in age in case of recruitment for Group C and D posts and 5 years in case of Group A and B posts. In case of candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC, among them an additional relaxation in age by 5 years for SC/ST and 3 years for OBC is given for posts in Group A and B.

▼ Table 3.1

S. No.	Group	Sanctioned Strength	Employees with Disabilities	% of Employees with Disabilities
1.	A	172	1	0.58
2.	B	409	7	1.71
3.	C	550	10	1.81
TOTAL		1131	18	1.59

- ❑ The physically challenged employees need not pay any application fee for applying to any job in the Company.

3.3 Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution:

Department of Consumer Affairs

- ❑ The representation of PwDs in the Department is as in Table 3.1.

3.4 Ministry of Culture

- ❑ Gandhi Summer Camp was organized for children with disabilities during 23-28 June, 2014. The programme aimed towards build self-esteem of persons with disabilities so that they can negotiate any challenges in their lives like any other person.
- ❑ World Disabled Day celebrated under the tilte 'Maitri Mahotsava'. A sensitization programme for school children from different schools were sensitized and made aware about how to interact with disabled persons.
- ❑ A four day Terracotta workshop entitled Mitti ke Dost specially meant for the disabled children was organized on 28 November, 2014. During the workshop the children expreseed their creativity through the medium of clay.

- ❑ A special exhibition entitled Ek Prarthana containing posters on disability with poems written by noted poet and writer Gulzar was mounted on 02 December, 2014 at Veethi Sankul.

3.5 Ministry of External Affairs

The Ministry is fully committed to providing adequate opportunities to the persons with disabilities, for ensuring their appropriate representation amongst its personnel. Towards achieving this goal, the Ministry has identified suitable positions for those with various disabilities as prescribed under the relevant Government of India Rules. Seven candidates have so far joined the Indian Foreign Service.

3.6 Ministry of Health & Family Welfare Department of Health & Family Welfare

- ❑ Three National programmes are running for persons with disabilities:
 - National Programme for Control of Blindness
 - National Programme for Prevention and Control of Deafness
 - National Programme for Mental Health

3.7 Ministry of Human Resource Development

For the educational development of persons with disabilities (PwDs), Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) has adopted a more expansive and a broad-based understanding of the concept of inclusion, wherein a multi-option model of educating Children with Special Need (CWSN) is being implemented. The objective of embracing this model is to bring more CWSN under the umbrella of SSA. 27.91 lakh CWSN have been identified till now. Similarly, the enrollment of CWSN has gone up to 25.03 lakh CWSN (89.69%). More CWSN are likely to be covered this year through various interventions and strategies. Through home-based education, SSA has been able to cover 1.28 lakh CWSN. 36 States/ UTs have appointed 21056 resource persons. 764 NGOs (31 states) are currently involved in the IE programme under SSA. 30.76 lakh CWSN (79.36% of the CWSN requiring aids and appliances) under SSA have been provided assistive devices through various modes. 82.33% schools have been made barrier-free and very focused efforts are being made by all the States to cover more schools in a phased manner. Another recent initiative of SSA States has been of providing disabled friendly toilets. Thus far in SSA, 14.82% schools have been provided disabled friendly toilets.

Inclusive Education for Disabled at Secondary Stage (IEDSS): Launched in 2009-

10 replacing the earlier scheme of Integrated Education for Disabled Children (IEDC). The aim of the Scheme is to enable all students with disabilities, after completing eight years of elementary schooling, to pursue further four years of secondary schooling (classes IX to XII) in an inclusive and enabling environment. The PAB has approved 226832 CWSN to be covered under IEDSS. Central Assistance of Rs 193.33 Crores has also granted to States/UTs to implement the various interventions of IEDSS.

3.8 Ministry of Home

- ❑ There are 14 VH, 01 HH and 10 OH persons working in the Ministry.
- ❑ On account of the nature of work, all categories of posts of "combatant personnel" of the Central Armed Forces are exempted from Section 33 of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995.

3.9 Ministry of Mines

- ❑ Section 33 of the Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995 is implemented.
- ❑ NALCO organizes All India Badminton Tournament for disabled persons every year at their S&P Complex at Angul.

3.10 NITI AAYOG

The Twelfth Plan has proposed several social, educational and employment provisions for the self-reliance of PwDs. The plan has proposed Pre-Matric Scholar-

ships, Post-Matric Scholarships, Free Coaching, Special/Residential schools for students with severe and multiple disabilities in the districts not having Govt. Special schools, Hostels for existing Govt. special schools having no hostels and augmentation of seats in existing hostels of Govt. special schools, support for establishment/modernization/capacity augmentation of Braille press, scholarships for "Top Class" education, Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship, National Overseas Scholarships, establishment of a college for deaf in each of the five regions of the country and establishment of National Accessible Library. An outlay of Rs. 565.00 crores has made for empowerment of persons with disabilities during 2014-15.

3.11 Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

- ❑ The representation of PwDs in the Department is as in Table 3.2.

3.12 Ministry of Water Resources

The representation of PwDs in the Ministry and its attached offices is as under:

- ❑ **Ministry:** Appointment of 01 PwD as MTS is under process.
- ❑ **Central Water and Power Research Station:**

Group	Number of Employees				
	TOTAL	In Identified Post	VH	HH	OH
A	182	89	01	—	02
B	201	78	—	—	06
C	466	459	06	03	15
TOTAL	849	626	07	03	23

- ❑ **Farakka Barrage Project:** 02 PwDs working in Group B.
- ❑ **Central Water Commission:** 03 PH candidates joined during the year.
- ❑ **Narmada Control Authority:** 03 PwDs are working in Group C.
- ❑ **Central Ground Water Board:** 06 PwDs appointed under direct quota whereas 03 PwDs appointed under promotional quota during the year.

▼ Table 3.2

S. No.	Group	Sanctioned Strength	Employees with Disabilities	% of Employees with Disabilities
1.	A	1532	4	0.26
2.	B	6721	33	0.49
3.	C	13743	65	0.47
4.	D	5497	36	0.65
TOTAL		27493	138	0.50

❑ Central Soil and Material Research Station:

S. No.	Group	Sanctioned Strength	Employees with Disabilities	% of Employees with Disabilities
1.	A	69	00	–
2.	B	42	3	7.14
3.	C	138	04	2.89
TOTAL		249	07	2.81

3.13 Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises

Department of Heavy Industry

Department of Heavy Industry issues Essentiality Certificate to physically challenged persons for availing eligible concession on excise duty on purchase of

modified cars. The detailed eligibility conditions are available on the website of the Department.

3.14 Department of Space

The representation of PwDs in organizations under Department is as under:

S. No.	CENTRE/UNIT	Total	Employees with Disabilities	HH	VH	OH
1.	DOS/ISRO/HQ	423	8	–	–	–
2.	VSSC	4489	97	21	15	61
3.	ISAC	2456	57	7	3	47
4.	SDSC-SHAR	1961	50	3	1	46
5.	SAC & DECU	1798	34	3	2	29
6.	LPSC	1167	25	5	–	20
7.	NRSC	865	13	3	–	10
8.	IPRC	634	14	–	–	14
9.	SCL	545	3	–	–	3
10.	ISTRAC	460	9	2	–	7
11.	MCF	324	3	–	–	3
12.	PRL	209	4	–	–	4
13.	ADRIN	166	1	–	–	1
14.	IIRS	123	3	–	1	2
15.	IIST	92	1	–	–	1
16.	NARL	65	1	–	–	1
17.	NEASAC	32	–	–	–	–
	TOTAL	15809	323	44	22	257

3.15 Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Special Provisions for students with disabilities under the schemes being implemented by Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship for ST students

Level of Course	Reader Allowance (Rs. per month)
Group I, II	240
Group III	200
Group IV	160

The following additional provision has been made for ST students with disabilities:

- (a) Reader Allowance for Blind Scholars;
- (b) Provision of transport allowance up to Rs. 160 per month for disabled students, if such student does not reside in the hostel, which is within the premises of educational institution. The disability as per the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 is defined as blindness, low-vision, leprosy-cured, hearing impairment, locomotor disability, mental retardation and mental illness;
- (c) Escort Allowance of Rs. 160 per month for severely handicapped day scholar students with low extremity disability;
- (d) Special Pay of Rs. 160 per month is admissible to any employee of the hostel willing to extend help to a severely orthopedically handicapped student residing in hostel of an educational institution,

who may need the assistance of the helper;

- (e) Allowance of Rs. 240 per month towards extra coaching to mentally retarded and mentally ill students.

Up-gradation of Merit for ST Students

There is a provision to include 3% disabled ST students wherever possible. Besides the amount of scholarship, student with disabilities are awarded the following assistance:

- (a) Reader allowance of Rs. 150 per month for blind students in class IX to XII;
- (b) Transport allowance of Rs. 100 per month for the disabled students if such a student does not reside in the hostel, which is within the premises of educational institution. The disability as per the said Act is defined as blindness, low-vision, leprosy-cured, hearing impairment, locomotor disability, mental retardation and mental illness;
- (c) Special pay of Rs. 150 per month is admissible to any employee of the hostel willing to extend help to severely orthopedically handicapped students residing in a hostel managed by the educational or by the State Government/Union Territory Administration who may need the assistance of a helper;
- (d) Escort allowance of Rs. 100 per month for severely handicapped day scholar students with lower extremity disability.

The provisions in (b) to (d) will also apply to leprosy-cured students.

Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for ST Students

Escorts/Reader Assistance @ Rs. 2,000/- p.m. in cases of physically and visually handicapped candidates in provided.

Hostels for ST Girls and Boys

It has been kept in the provisions of the scheme that a few rooms/blocks of the hostels be constructed barrier free and facilities like ramp etc. for the convenience of the ST students with disabilities.

Establishment of Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub Plan Areas

It has been kept in the provisions of the scheme that a few rooms/blocks of the

hostels be constructed barrier free and facilities like ramp etc. for the convenience of the ST students with disabilities.

NGO Schemes

The State Governments have been requested to advise NGOs receiving funds under the NGO schemes and under the Scheme of Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PTGs), to provide 'Barrier-Free Environment' facilities in the residential schools/non-residential schools, hostels, 10 or more bedded hospitals and buildings such as Community Centers, etc. as per the National Policy for Persons with Disabilities, 2006.

Status of Implementation of PWD Act By States / Uts

4.1 ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLAND

4.1.1 Constitution of State Co-ordination Committee (Section 13 -18):

- ❑ As per section 13(3) of PWD Act, 1995, Union Territories are not required to constitute Co-ordination Committee.

4.1.2 Constitution of State Executive Committee (Section 19 -21):

- ❑ Not reported by the UT

4.1.3 Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities (Section 25):

- ❑ Training has been provided to Aanganwadi workers for early detection of disabilities. The aanganwadi workers conduct awareness programmes for mothers.
- ❑ Survey is conducted by Social Welfare Department through aanganwadi workers for identifying disabled persons.

4.1.4 Education (Section 26-31):

- ❑ All the children with special needs are provided free education upto eighteen

years and no child is denied for admission in Govt./Govt. aided schools.

- ❑ Special teachers are appointed in Govt Schools for conducting part-time classes in respect of CwDs having completed for education upto 5th standard.
- ❑ Part-time classes for providing functional literacy for children upto the age of 16 years and above age group.
- ❑ Open school system and Universities are available for the disabled children to continue their education.
- ❑ 578 CwDs studying in Class Ist to VIIIth and 220 CwDs studying in Class IXth to XIIth were provided scholarships.
- ❑ The disabled children are provided with free of cost books and equipments as per their needs.
- ❑ Barrier free entrance in school colleges, grant of scholarship to CwDs are some of features already undertaken by the Administration.
- ❑ CBSE pattern of syllabus is followed in the schools in the Island.

- ❑ Directorate of Social Welfare is providing transport/escort allowance to needy children under SSA who avail other mode of conveyance to attend normal schooling.

4.1.5 Employment (Section 32-41):

- ❑ 3% of the posts in Govt Departments are reserved for disabled persons.
- ❑ Ramps in public buildings, Hospitals, PHCs, other medical care and rehabilitation institution are provided for easy access by the disabled person.

4.1.6 Non-discrimination (Section 44-47):

- ❑ Ramps in public buildings, hospitals, PHCs & other medical care and rehabilitation institution are provided for easy access to the disabled persons.

4.1.7 Recognition of Institution for PwDs (Section 50-55):

- ❑ Director, Social Welfare Department has been designated as competent authority for recognition of institutions.

4.1.8 Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (Section 60):

- ❑ There is State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities working in Additional Charge.

4.1.9 Social Security and other scheme (Section 66-68):

- ❑ 3153 beneficiaries are provided disability allowance @ Rs 2000/- per month.

4.2 ANDHRA PRADESH

4.2.1 Constitution of State Co-ordination Committee (Section 13 -18):

- ❑ State Co-ordination Committee was re-constituted vide G.O. Ms dated 26.04.2010 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister for Women, Children & Disabled. The committee is functional.

4.2.2 Constitution of State Executive Committee (Section 19 -21):

- ❑ State Executive Committee re-constituted vide GO Ms. dated 23.02.2011. The committee is functional.

4.2.3 Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities (Section 25):

- ❑ Medical & Health Department is conducting various programmes for detecting causes of occurrence of disabilities.
- ❑ Govt. has launched a revitalized school health programme under the name of Jawahar Bala Arogya Raksha programme. It will cover children studying in Govt. & Govt. aided schools in the state by screening each child by Health Team led by PHC Medical Officer.

- ❑ Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan is implemented in vast manner for creation of awareness on health, hygiene and sanitation in State.
- ❑ The State Government is taking pro-active measures for detecting causes of occurrence of disabilities and methods for preventing disabilities through Pulse Polio Immunization Programme; Leprosy eradication programme; National Programme for Control of Blindness; National Mental Health Programme; Supplementary Nutrition Programme; Awareness campaigns on general hygiene, health and sanitation; Integrated Child Development Services; Orientation training to Medical Officers in Primary Health Centres (PHCs); Survey, investigations & research concerning causes of occurrence of disabilities; Promotion methods for prevention of disabilities; Training of staff of PHCs, Creation of awareness through schools, PHCs, Aanganwadi workers, print & electronic media.

4.2.4 Education (Section 26-31):

- ❑ Children with disabilities are provided free education by the State Government

through Special Schools, Integrated School system and Inclusive Education system.

- ❑ Instructions have been issued not to deny admission to children with disabilities in normal schools. Children with disabilities are provided education through Inclusive Education under Sarva Siksha Abhiyaan.
- ❑ The Government of Andhra Pradesh is providing 3% reservation of seats in favour of the disabled in all educational institutions i.e., Colleges, Professional Colleges, Universities etc.
- ❑ Total 19 Special Schools i.e. Govt: 06, Govt. Aided (NGOs): 13 are in the State.
- ❑ 19 Special Schools in both Government and Non-Governmental organizations are providing vocational training facilities to the CwDs.
- ❑ The State Government has enhanced the pre-matric scholarships to 9407 CwDs at the total expense of Rs 100 Lakhs during 2014-15 at the following rates whose parents' income is less than Rs. 1 lakh per annum (see Table 4.1).
- ❑ The State Government has enhanced post-matric scholarships to 760 disabled students, reimbursement of tuition fees to

▼ Table 4.1

Class	Scholarship	Other Allowances (Per Month)		
		Transport Allowance (for OH only) (in ₹)	Maintenance of Prosthetic/Orthopedic aid (for OH only) (in ₹)	Readers allowance (for VH only) (in ₹)
I to V	70/-	50/-	25/-	25/-
VI to VIII	100/-	50/-	25/-	25/-
IX & X	182/-	50/-	25/-	50/-

▼ Table 4.2

Group	Existing rates as per order of Govt. Of Andhra Pradesh (₹ Per month)		
	Hosteller (Attached Hostel-CAH/DAH)	Students Managed Hostel (SMH)	Day Scholars (DS)
I	962/-	442/-	429/-
II	682/-	442/-	429/-
III	520/-	325/-	240/-
IV	520/-	325/-	182/-

students with disabilities whose parents/ guardian income is less than Rs. 1 lakh per annum as per with SC students during 2014-15 at the following rates, out of which an expenditure Rs. 100.00 Lakhs has been incurred (See Table 4.2).

- ❑ Disabled children are provided free of cost special books, equipments uniform etc. to CwDs by the State Government.
- ❑ The curriculum of Diploma in Education has been modified to suit the needs of children with special needs studying in normal schools.
- ❑ The hearing-impaired students are exempted from payment of examination fee, 30 minutes extra time in Intermediate Public Examination, reduction of passing marks from 25 to 20 for the classes VII and X for all subjects, Exemption of one language under Part I or II. Government have also extended benefits of exemption from payment of examination fee and reduction of pass marks in all degree courses by 10% in favour of disabled students (HI, OH & VI). Visually Impaired candidates are also provided the services of scribe.

- ❑ Pass marks in final examination i.e. Class VII and X reduced from 25 to 20 marks for all subjects.

4.2.5 Employment (Section 32-41):

- ❑ The Government has notified the jobs identified for persons with disabilities. Number of posts identified for each disability category wise is as follows:

Category	OH	Blind	Low Vision	HH	Total
Group 'A'	17	17	—	17	51
Group 'B'	6	5	—	6	17
Group 'C'	78	20	33	56	187
Group 'D'	174	51	127	159	511
Total	275	93	160	238	766

- ❑ 3% reservation is provided in favour of the disabled in employment and the reservation is trifurcated into 1:1:1 to the visually impaired, hearing impaired and orthopedically handicapped.
- ❑ General Administration Department issued orders for amendment of Rule 22 relating to PwDs for change of categories on disability for filling up of vacancies. Govt also pro-

vided 10 years of age relaxation in direct recruitment in favour of the disabled.

- ❑ Orders have been issued waiving the written examination and interview for limited recruitment to fill up the posts in Group-IV services through District Selection Committee.
- ❑ Govt. issued order for 3% reservation in promotions to the disabled employees vide GO Ms dated 19.10.2011 and age concession of 10 years for the purpose of recruitment and exemption of payment of application fee by APPSC for another 10 years vide GO Ms dated 25.07.2011.
- ❑ Govt. issued orders for providing 3 % seats in coaching and training facilities for disabled in the all study circles of the Welfare Department.
- ❑ Vocational training is being imparted to the persons with disabilities through District Vocational Training Centre and the NGOs are being provided with training in various trades/fields. Further vocational training is imparted to the students studying in VIII to X class in the residential schools for VI and HI.
- ❑ Building bye-laws have been amended in Andhra Pradesh Town Planning Rules. These Bye-laws shall be applicable to all buildings, recreation areas and facilities used by public including shopping malls, cinema theatres, parks and other entertainment places and also bus and railway stations.
- ❑ 3% reservation in seats for admission except in medical admissions in all educational institutions.
- ❑ 3% funds are reserved in all poverty alleviation schemes for the benefit of PwDs.

- ❑ Scheme of incentives to private sector for employment of physically challenged has been launched. Under the scheme, Govt provided the employer's contribution for EPF & ESI for three years employed in private sector upto a monthly salary of Rs. 25,000/-.

4.2.6 Affirmative Action (Section 42-43):

- ❑ Total 11,115 beneficiaries have been provided different types of aids and appliances free of cost.
- ❑ Scheme of preferential allotment of land at concessional rate is available for houses, setting up of business and establishment of special schools only.
- ❑ APSRTC operating 100 Low Floor buses, which are accessible to PwDs.

4.2.7 Non-discrimination (Section 44-47):

- ❑ All Departments, Collectorate Offices/ Corporations/Banks/Educational Institutions are ensuring barrier free environment in their establishments.

4.2.8 Research and Manpower Development (Section 48-49):

- ❑ National Institutes, Regional Institutes have been conducting research and training the manpower to serve disability sector. Some NGOs are offering comprehensive services with multi disciplinary approach.

4.2.9 Recognition of Institution for PwDs (Section 50-55):

- ❑ Assistant Director, Disabled Welfare in the districts declared is the competent authority for the purpose of issuance of Registration of the Institutions and the Director, Disabled Welfare declared as Appellate Authority at the State level.

4.2.10 Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (Section 60):

- ☐ There is State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities working in Additional Charge.

4.2.11 Redressal of Grievances (Section 62):

No. of cases filed during the year	: 2
Cases disposed off	: 1
Cases pending	: 1

4.2.12 Social Security and other scheme (Section 66-68):

- ☐ Table 4.3 shows data regarding social security and other schemes.

▼ Table 4.3

Sl No.	Schemes	Funds Allocated (in Rs)	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Scholarship: Educational		
	a. Pre-Matric Scholarship (I to X class)	100.00 Lakhs	9407
	b. Post-matric Scholarships	100.00 Lakhs	760
2.	Assistance: Educational Support Materials	–	–
3.	Economic Rehabilitation	298.00 Lakhs	298
4.	Marriage Incentive Awards	397.73 Lakhs	795
5.	Disability Pension	400.32 Crores @ Rs 1500/- p.m. (For 80% and above disability) Rs 1000/- p.m. (For 40-79 % disability)	2,66,670
6.	Aids and Appliances	–	11115
7.	Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organizations	9.00 crore	–
8.	Insurance for Employees with Disabilities APGLI Scheme APGIS Scheme	As per State Govt. guidelines	–
9.	Transport subsidies	50 % concession in passenger fare to PH persons in District/Ordinary/Express/Deluxe buses in Mofussil Areas 100% concession in passenger fare to PH persons in city ordinary bus services	–
10.	Any other scheme	50% subsidy for Petrol/Diesel a. Vehicle with 2HP and below-15 litres per month b. Vehicle with more than 2HP- 25 litres per month	–

4.2.13 Miscellaneous

- ❑ PwD Rules framed by Govt. of Andhra Pradesh vide G.O. No. 82 dated 19.09.1997.
- ❑ 50% concessions in passenger fare to PwDs traveling in District Ordinary, Express and Deluxe buses in Moffussil areas
- ❑ Free of cost travel to PwDs in city ordinary bus services

4.2.14 Major Achievements

- ❑ Government is sanctioning subsidy upto Rs. 1.00 Lakh under Economic Rehabilitation Scheme.
- ❑ A study circle has been established for giving coaching to disabled students preparing for the competitive exams for the employment opportunities.

4.3 ARUNACHAL PRADESH**4.3.1 Constitution of State Co-ordination Committee (Section 13 -18):**

- ❑ State Co-ordination Committee has been constituted and functional.

4.3.2 Constitution of State Executive Committee (Section 19 -21):

- ❑ State Executive Committee has been constituted and functional

4.3.3 Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities (Section 25):

- ❑ The trained Community Based Rehabilitation Workers (CBRWs) and Multipurpose Rehabilitation Workers (MRWs) from the State Disability Rehabilitation Centre (SDRC), Jurisdiction of the Department of Social Welfare, Women and Child Development under National Programme for Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities have been doing the door-to-door survey of disabled person at Community level and Block level.
- ❑ CBRWs are creating awareness on health, hygiene, sanitation through community

meeting regularly under NPRPD Scheme to identifying at risk cases.

- ❑ Health & Family Welfare Department carries out various programmes like pulse polio immunization, prevention of malaria program and maintaining personals and Community Hygeine.

4.3.4 Education (Section 26-31):

- ❑ Free education is available for CwDs.
- ❑ 5042 CwDs studying in regular schools.
- ❑ Instructions regarding not to deny admission to CwDs have been issued to all concerned department and the SSA Rajya Mission.
- ❑ Special school is running in District Papumpare. 122 CwDs are getting education in special school.
- ❑ CwDs are being provided free of cost special books, equipments, uniform etc.
- ❑ Curriculum of one language option for hearing impaired children has been effective.
- ❑ State Govt follows CBSE and NOS examination pattern.

- ❑ Instructions to provide/use the services of scribe/writer to blind/low vision have been issued.
- ❑ 80% subsidy provided in transport facilities for CwDs & PwDs in State.

4.3.5 Employment (Section 32-41):

- ❑ The State has adopted central list of post/jobs identified for persons with disabilities and Notification has been issued to all concerned departments for implementation of minimum 3% vacancies under Section 33 of the Act.
- ❑ Orders/schemes under Section 38 have been issued for arrangements of training and welfare of PwDs, relaxation of upper age limit and health and safety measures and creation of barrier free environment at work place.
- ❑ 3% reservation in seats for admission in all educational institutions for both technical & non-technical education.
- ❑ 3% funds are reserved in all poverty alleviation schemes for the benefit of PwDs.

4.3.6 Affirmative Action (Section 42-43):

- ❑ The state have scheme for providing aids and appliances to PwDs under the National Programme for Rehabilitation of Person with Disability (NPRPD), 297 PwDs benefitted under this scheme upto 20.02.2015 during the reported year.
- ❑ Scheme for preferential allotment of land is available for home, setting up business, setting up of special recreation centres, establishment of special schools, establishment of research centre and establish-

ment of factories with entrepreneurs with disabilities. An individual should approach to the Director of Land Management, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar for availing the benefits of schemes.

- ❑ Two NGOs are allotted land for establishment of office/Special School.

4.3.7 Non-discrimination (Section 44-47):

- ❑ 224 Govt. buildings and offices also made barrier free. Ramps and rails are being constructed.

4.3.8 Research and Manpower Development (Section 48-49):

- ❑ The Donyi Polo Mission, Itanagar, a registered society and R. K. Mission Hospital, Itanagar are actively engaged in the training and rehabilitation of the PwDs in the State. The grant-in-aid is also provided to these organisations by the Central/State Govt.

4.3.9 Recognition of institutions for PwDs (Section 50-55):

- ❑ The Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Department of Social Justice & Empowerment & Tribal Affairs, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh has been appointed as competent authority under Section 50 of the PwD Act.

4.3.10 Institution for Persons with Severe Disabilities (Section 56):

- ❑ Donyi Polo Mission School for Hearing Impaired Chimpu, Itanagar-791113, Arunachal Pradesh has sanctioned as resource centre for the persons with severe disabilities.

4.3.11 Commissioners for Persons with Disabilities (Section 60-63 and 65):

- ☐ Commissioner, Disabilities has been appointed with additional charge.

4.3.12 Social Security and other Scheme (Section 66-68):

- ☐ Table 4.4 shows data regarding social security and other schemes.

▼ Table 4.4

Sl. No.	Scheme	Fund Allocated (Rs.)	No. of beneficiaries
1.	Scholarship: Educational	--	--
2.	Economic Rehabilitation	12.00 Lakh (Students: 3000/- Others: 5000/- to 10,000/-)	Nil-Due to imposition of Model Code of Conduct for General Assembly Elections
3.	Disability Pension	Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister's Disability Pension Scheme @ Rs 1000/-PM for 100% disabled persons is implemented from 2012-13	331
4.	Insurance for Employees with Disabilities	Only for Govt. Employees	
5.	Aids and Appliances	(400/- to 6000/-)	297
6.	Free Concession in Travel	80 % transport subsidy is being provided by the Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh to students with disabilities	--
7.	Any other Scheme (NPRPD)	100.00 (in Lakh)	Implementing in 13 notified districts

4.4 ASSAM**4.4.1 Constitution of State Co-ordination Committee (Section 13 -18):**

- ☐ State Co-ordination Committee has already been constituted and is functional. Last meeting held on 24.01.2014.

4.4.2 Constitution of State Executive Committee (Section 19 -21):

- ☐ State Executive Committee has been constituted and is functional.
- ☐ Last meeting held on 22.10.2014.

4.4.3 Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities (Section 25):

- ❑ District Social Welfare Officer, CDPOs with the help of NGOs from time to time, is organizing awareness camps including Health Meals. Mental Health Authority formed by Health & Family Welfare Department.
- ❑ To create awareness programmes like Mobile Medical Unit, School Health Programme, National Blindness Control Programme and Village Health & Nutrition Day are organized.
- ❑ Staff has been trained at Primary Health Centres for prevention & early detection of disabilities.

4.4.4 Education (Section 26-31):

- ❑ Children including CwDs upto the age of 18 years are getting free education. The same is also available in special schools run by the Govt.
- ❑ Scholarship @ Rs 2400/- per annum per child is given to CwDs.
- ❑ Non-formal education to CwDs is available. All blocks are covered under this.
- ❑ CwDs are being provided free of cost special books, equipments, uniform, etc.
- ❑ Examination system has been modified and Geometry is exempted for the benefit of blind/low vision students.
- ❑ Curriculum of one language option for hearing impaired children has been effective.
- ❑ Instructions have been issued to provide/use the service of scribe/writer to

blind/low vision, CwDs and amanuensis is provided on application from CwDs.

- ❑ There is a provision of 20 Minutes extra time for hearing impaired for exams conducted by Board of Secondary Education.
- ❑ Subject Geometry is exempted for Blind and low vision. One language option for hearing impaired children has been effected. Scribe is being provided to VH/low vision students.

4.4.5 Employment (Section 32-41):

- ❑ The Govt. of Assam has identified the Group 'A' & 'B' posts for persons with disabilities vide notifications no. SWD 39/99/Pt288 dated 11.05.2005 & SWD 212/2000/Pt.111/2 dated 19.09.2011.
- ❑ Group 'C' & 'D' posts, notified vide notifications no. AAP 67/91/152 dated 27.07.1995 and ABP 144/95/1 dated 18.08.1995.
- ❑ Govt. has informed the decision to implement of minimum 3% vacancies under Section 33 of the Act through letter No. SWD 212/94/Pt/5 date 8/10/96. 2765 number of posts identified for persons with disabilities vide notification no. SWD488/2012/84 dated 20.12.2014. 100% roster point circular has been issued vide notification No. ABP144/95/1 dated 18.08.1995.
- ❑ 3% reservation in seats for admission in all educational institutions.

- ☐ 3% funds are reserved in all poverty alleviation schemes for the benefit of PwDs.
- ☐ An action has been initiated to identify private employers whose work force consisting at least 5% of PwDs.
- ☐ Notification issued and circulated regarding implementation of Section 38 of the Act to all concerned departments regarding relaxing upper age limit.

4.4.6 Affirmative Action (Section 42-43):

- ☐ Aids and Appliances are provided under ADIP scheme of MSJE and SSA.
- ☐ The Revenue and D.M. department granted preferential allotment of land in concessional rate of premium through their circular No. RSS.860/2005/57 dated 04.01.2010.
- ☐ PwDs should approach the Collector of the concerned district for availing the benefits of the schemes.

4.4.7 Non-discrimination (Section 44-47):

- ☐ Low floor buses are plying as city buses in Guwahati city.
- ☐ The PWD Department, the GMC, House-fed and many other departments issued circulars to its subordinate officers to not to give building permission without barrier free features and following CPWD guidelines and National Building Code for creation for barrier free environment.
- ☐ Ramps are provided in buildings of Secretariat and Hospitals. Interstate Bus Terminals at Betkuchi made Barrier free.

4.4.8 Research and Manpower Development (Section 48-49):

- ☐ Department of Disability Studies has been started in Gauhati University.

4.4.9 Recognition of institutions for PwDs (Section 50-55):

- ☐ The Director, Social Welfare, Uzanbazaar, Guwahati has been appointed as competent authority under Section 50 of the PwD Act.

4.4.10 Commissioners for Persons with Disabilities (Section 60-63 and 65):

- ☐ A full time Commissioner, Disabilities has been appointed.
- ☐ 08 organizations monitored during the reported year.

4.4.11 Redressal of Grievances (Section 62):

No. of cases filed during the year	: 14
Cases disposed off	: 14
Cases pending	: 0

4.4.12 Social Security and other scheme (Section 66-68):

- ☐ Table 4.5 shows data regarding social security and other schemes.

4.4.13 Miscellaneous

- ☐ PwD rules have been notified.
- ☐ Free/concessional bus passes are allowed only to Visually Impaired.
- ☐ State Government has framed State Disability Policy and resubmitted vide letter No. COM (D) 30/2007-08/36, dated 13.03.2012.

▼ Table 4.5

SI No.	Schemes	Funds Allocated (in Rs)	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Scholarship: Educational @ Rs 200/- per beneficiary per month	72.00 Lakhs	2978
2.	Assistance: Educational Support Materials	–	–
3.	Self Employment @ Rs 10,000/- per beneficiary per year	67.00 Lakhs	670
4.	Unemployment Allowance @ Rs 500/- per beneficiary per month	396.00 Lakhs	6530
5.	Disability Pension	–	–
6.	Aids and Appliances	16.75 Lakhs	3
7.	Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organizations	135.20 Lakhs	25 NGOs
8.	Grant-in-aid to govt. Institutions	95.93 Lakhs	04

4.5 BIHAR

4.5.1 Constitution of State Co-ordination Committee (Section 13 -18):

- ❑ State Co-ordination Committee has been re-constituted.

4.5.2 Constitution of State Executive Committee (Section 19 -21):

- ❑ State Executive Committee has been re-constituted.

4.5.3 Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities (Section 25):

- ❑ 36 Survey undertaken for identification of PwDs.
- ❑ 32,537 children are being screened for identifying at risk cases. Measures to prevent disabilities are undertaken through Immunization and Vaccination.

- ❑ Various publicity measures like press, NGO's & Adm. Institutions are used for the promotion of health, hygiene etc as well as training of staff at Primary Health Centres, pre-natal, para-natal and post-natal care of mother and child are taken for prevention and early detection of disabilities.

4.5.4 Education (Section 26-31):

- ❑ Free education for CwDs is available in the State.
- ❑ Instructions have been issued against the denial of admission to CwDs in mainstream schools.
- ❑ 1,99,162 CwDs studying in regular schools and 358 CwDs studying in special schools. Both CwDs and normal students are studying together in Govt schools.

- ❑ Atleast one special school is running in 4 Districts of the State.
- ❑ In 04 districts, normal schools equipped with facilities for education of disabled children.
- ❑ CWSN in the age group of 11 to 14 years are provided 45 days residential vocational training.
- ❑ 54,392 institutions are architecturally barrier free in the State.
- ❑ Scheme of scholarship for children with disability is component of SAMBAL under which @ Rs 600/- per CWSN is provided. 9,818 children with disabilities are receiving scholarships.
- ❑ Free textbooks, uniforms & other material have been provided CwDs under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyaan. 16958 children with visual impairment have been given Braille books, 4900 children with visual impairment given Braille kit, 124135 children with physical disability have been provided with tricycle, wheelchair, crutch, calipers & artificial limbs. Total children with hearing disability have been provided hearing aids.
- ❑ Two institutes are running for teachers' training for specialized training in management of disabilities in the State.
- ❑ Facilities for non-formal education to children with disabilities are available. Escort allowance is provided to the blind & orthopaedically challenged CwDs.
- ❑ Children in the age group of 6-14 yrs. are getting free books and aid & appliances.
- ❑ Curriculum has restructured to suitable to PwDs.

4.5.5 Employment (Section 32-41):

- ❑ 333 posts (271 in Group 'C' & 62 in Group 'D') have been identified.
- ❑ 01 Special Employment Exchange is located at Transit Hostel, Virchand Patel Path, Patna.
- ❑ 3% reservation is available for PwDs in poverty alleviation schemes. Details as follows:
 - IAY: 1.78% PwDs (Out of total beneficiaries)
 - MGNREGA: 0.194% PwDs (Out of total beneficiaries)
- ❑ Orders/schemes under Section 38 have been issued for arrangements of training and welfare of PwDs, relaxation of upper age limit and health and safety measures and creation of barrier free environment at work place.

4.5.6 Affirmative Action (Section 42 & 43):

- ❑ 11771 persons with disabilities were provided aid & appliances under SAMBAL Scheme.
- ❑ Scheme of preferential allotment of land at concessional rate is available for construction of home, to setup Business, setting up of Special Recreation Centre, establishment of Special Schools, establishment of Research Centre, establishment of Factories for entrepreneur with disabilities. One should approach to Department of Revenue and Land Reforms to avail the benefit of the schemes.

4.5.7 Research and Manpower Development (Section 48-49)

- ❑ State Govt. has given NOC to an NGO for manpower research.

4.5.8 Recognition of institutions for PwDs (Section 50-55)

- ❑ State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, has been appointed as Competent Authority for the purpose of issuance of registration to institutions.

4.5.9 Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (Section 60-63 and 65)

- ❑ Commissioner, Disabilities appointed with Independent charge.
- ❑ Monitoring of funds has been done. 01 inspection for five schemes has been carried out.
- ❑ For successful implementation of the PWD Act, 1995 all Collectors of the districts have been notified as Additional Commissioner, Disability. They have been given powers to sanction the funds

for purchase of Tricycle, Artificial limbs and other things which needed by the disabled persons.

- ❑ Cases handled under Section 62 of the PwD Act during 2014-15 are follows:-

Total Filed	: 89
Disposed cases	: 59
Pending cases	: 30

4.5.10 Social Security and other schemes (Section 66-68)

- ❑ Table 4.6 shows data regarding social security and other schemes.

4.5.11 Miscellaneous

- ❑ PwD Rules have been notified.
- ❑ Free/Concessional bus travel in BSRTC buses is allowed for persons with disabilities.

▼ Table 4.6

Schemes for Persons with Disabilities

Sl.No	Schemes	Funds Allocated (in Rs.)	No. of Beneficiaries
1	Scholarships: Educational	475 Lakhs	9818
2	Assistance: Educational Support Materials	—	—
3	Self Employment: @ Rs 1.5 Lakh per beneficiary (One time-at 5% Interest rate) Following conditions for availing the benefits: a. Age between 18-65 years b. 40% & more disability c. Permanent domicile of State d. Annual income of the family from all sources cannot exceed Rs 2 Lakh in Urban area and Rs 1.60 Lakh in Rural area	45 Lakhs	421
4	Marriage Incentive	—	—

Sl.No	Schemes	Funds Allocated (in Rs.)	No. of Beneficiaries
5	Disability Pension IGNDPS (Rs 300/- Central govt.; Rs 100/- State Govt) Bihar Disability Pension Scheme	— 242.70 Crores	50641 5.78 lakhs
6	Unemployment Allowance	—	—
7	Insurance for employees with disabilities	—	—
8	Aids and Appliances	3.45 Crores	11771
9	Grants-in-Aids to Voluntary Organisations	—	—
10	Human Resource Development	—	03 Special schools are running
11	Infrastructure Development	—	—
12	Grant-in-Aid to Govt. Institution	—	—
13	Transport Subsidies	—	—
14	Any other scheme (Survey)	Loan for education 10.62 Lakhs	Maximum amount of Rs 5 Lakhs at the interest of 4% Scheme for survey, Standardization and Training-as a component of SAMBAL

4.6 CHANDIGARH

4.6.1 Constitution of State Coordination Committee (Section 13-18):

- ☐ As per Section 13(3) of PWD Act, 1995, Union Territories are not required to constitute Co-ordination Committee.

4.6.2 Constitution of State Executive Committee (Section 19-21):

- ☐ The State Executive Committee has been constituted.

4.6.3 Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities (Section 25):

- ☐ 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.
- ☐ State Resource Centre-cum-District Rehabilitation Centre has been set up in the

Govt. Medical College and Hospitals, Sector 32, Chandigarh.

- ❑ State Resource Centre has conducted 8 block wise camps and total 239 persons with disability attended the camps for availing various benefits of disability.
- ❑ 500 Aanganwadi Centers are functioning in the slums and colonies of UT of Chandigarh and through this network, awareness is generated among targeted groups of disadvantaged sections of society.
- ❑ Department of Psychiatry has conducted door-to-door survey to identify persons with disabilities. Till March, 2015 total 909847 persons screened out of which 6306 persons with disabilities identified.

4.6.4 Education (Section 26-31):

- ❑ The break-up of CwDs studying in regular Govt schools of UT is as under:

Blind/ Low Vision	Locomotor Disability	Mentally Retarded	Speech & Hearing Impaired	Other dis- abilities	Total
2033	290	567	250	2099	5239

- ❑ Education is free for girls up to 10+2 level and for boys up to the 8th standard. Alongwith other normal students orthopedically handicapped students are studying in same schools. In addition to this, 206 CWSN were under Home Based Education & provided support through 14 volunteers appointed at school level.
- ❑ All Heads of Government Schools, Government Aided Schools and Government recognized Schools have been instructed

by Secretary, Department of Education that no physically handicapped child shall be denied admission in any of the schools. After enrollment of disabled children, the Heads of Schools are liable for their proper progress, development and growth. During 2014-15, 1213 CWSN covered under SSA & 1026 CWSN covered under IEDSS.

- ❑ 09 Special Schools are running in UT.
- ❑ Several institutions are working for the welfare of children with disabilities.
- ❑ To promote inclusive education, children with low intelligence are being adjusted in mainstream sections in Government Schools.

Non-Formal Education Programme (Section 27):

- ❑ Directions have been issued to enroll maximum number of disabled children in the 168 Non-Formal education Centers. The Govt. Institute for Mentally Retarded Children, Sector 32, Chandigarh is undertaking various training programs regarding teaching activities of daily life (like toilet training, eating, dressing etc.). Vocational training in candle making, chalk making, cooking and bakery, canning of chairs, book binding, file making cutting and tailoring, Photostat etc., is imparted to enable these mentally challenged persons to become self-reliant.
- ❑ Free Vocational training to persons with disabilities is also being imparted in trades like Computer, Beauty culture, Stenography by the Chandigarh Child & Women Development Corporation.

- ❑ The Chandigarh Administration has established 'Aasha Kiran', a Vocational Training-and-Production Centre for disabled in a double storey building in Sector 46, Chandigarh.

Setting up of Teachers Training Institution (Section 29):

- ❑ Government Institute for Mentally Retarded, Sector 32, Chandigarh, is imparting orientation training to all Primary and Pre-Primary School Teachers for handling mentally challenged children. Aanganwadi workers are also being trained.

Comprehensive Scheme for Education and to provide Transport Facilities, Scholarships and supply of books (Section 30):

- ❑ The Chandigarh Administration is providing scholarship to the disabled students from Class I onwards in the range of Rs. 250/- to Rs. 500/- depending upon the class of study. During the year, Rs. 3,21,600/- spent for giving scholarships to 96 PwDs.
- ❑ Buildings in 4 colleges and 61 schools have been provided with ramps for the benefit of the persons with disabilities to facilitate their free movement. In all the institutions, efforts are being made to make them barrier free.

4.6.5 Employment (Section 32-41):

Identification of Jobs for Persons with Disabilities (Section 32)

- ❑ The Government of India has already identified jobs which can be held by the persons suffering from disabilities and

instructions have been issued by the Department of Personnel vide letter No.28/22/94/IH(7)-2000/1 1515 dated 13.2.2000 as well as by this Department vide letter No. SW2/1582 dated 25.2.2002 to all Heads of Department to give due reservation of 3% in all these posts.

Reservation in Government Jobs in all Group of Posts (Section 33)

- ❑ Instructions for given 3% reservations to physically handicapped persons have already been issued. Before starting the process for recruitment, Head of Departments must get their rosters checked for the R.E.O. and if there happens to be a backlog for persons with disabilities; the first available posts will be given to persons with disabilities.
- ❑ Following number of posts identified for persons with disabilities:

Group	OH	VH	HH	Total
A	16	3	2	21
B	9	3	2	14
C	147	68	69	284
D	79	48	37	164
Total	251	122	110	483

- ❑ The details of implementation of reservation in the Chandigarh Administration is as Table 4.7.

Special Employment Exchange (Section 34)

- ❑ Chandigarh Administration has set up a Special Employment Exchange for Per-

▼ Table 4.7

Group	No. of Sanctioned posts (Identified)	No. of vacancies filled up since 1996 (Identified)	Backlog of Vacancies	Action plan for clearing backlog
A	21	6	15	Respective Department under Chandigarh Administration is in process to clear the backlog
B	14	7	7	
C	284	187	97	
D	164	70	94	
Total	483	270	213	

sons with Disabilities, which is functioning in the Regional Employment Exchange, U.T., Chandigarh. 465 disabled applicants are awaiting employment on the Live Register as on 31.03.2015.

Schemes for Ensuring Employment of Persons with Disabilities (Section 38)

- ❑ Chandigarh Child & Women Development Corporation has been declared as channelising agency of National Handicapped Finance & Development Corporation. This Corporation is providing loans to physically handicapped persons for self-employment. During the year, 26 PwDs provided loans for self-employment. During the year 2014-15, loan sanctioned to 02 beneficiaries, sanctioned amount was Rs 35,000/- per beneficiary.

Reservation in Government Educational Institutions (Section 39)

- ❑ 3% seats have been reserved for persons with disabilities in educational institutions and Government Aided Institutions. Department of Personnel has issued in-

structions to all educational/technical institutions to ensure that no deserving disabled student is left out from getting admission.

Reservation in Poverty Alleviation Programmes (Section 40)

- ❑ Instructions have been issued to all Heads of Departments/offices/Board and Corporation to give 3% reservation to physically handicapped persons in poverty alleviations programmes.

4.6.6 Affirmative Action (Section 42-43):

Aids and appliances to Persons with Disabilities (Section 42)

- ❑ Financial Assistance for purchase of Aids and Appliances like tricycle, wheel chair, hearing aid, goggles, folding sticks, crutches and clippers, artificial limb etc. is being given by the Department of Social Welfare. The quantum of assistance is 100%, if the concerned person belongs to a family income upto Rs. 8000/- p.m. During 2014-15, total 25 persons availed financial assistance under the scheme.

2,824 persons with disabilities are getting pension up to 31.3.2015 @ Rs.500/-P.M.

Preferential Allotment of Land (Section 43)

- ❑ Chandigarh Administration has notified a scheme for the preferential allotment of land to persons with disabilities at concessional rates for setting up STD booths, juice bar etc. Chandigarh Administration have issued a notification No.3370-UTFI (3)-2009/1266 dated 2.3.2009 notifying a scheme called the "Licensing of bare booth Sites/Built up Booths to the Persons with Disabilities Scheme, 2009". The Estate Office, UT of Chandigarh has allotted booths to the 42 eligible persons with disabilities.

4.6.7 Non-Discrimination in Transport (Section 44)

- ❑ Chandigarh Transport Undertaking buses have been modified by reducing the height of stairs to facilitate easy entry and exit from the bus. Free travel concession in CTU buses is extended to disabled persons. Modified toilets have been provided at ISBT's Sector-17 & Sector-43 in UT.

4.6.8 Barrier-Free Environment on Road and Public Buildings (Section 45-46)

- ❑ New Public Buildings are being designed and provisions are made for ramps and lifts to provide an easy access to all levels/floors and provision of toilet for handicapped persons is being made mandatory on ground floor level.

- ❑ While sanctioning the buildings plans of private public building, it has been made mandatory to provide access for ground floor level through easily accessible ramp and provision of handicapped toilet as per norms at ground floor level for wheel chair users.

4.6.9 Non Discrimination in Govt. Employment (Section 47)

- ❑ For the implementation of Section 47 of the Act instructions have issued by the Department of Personnel to Heads of all Departments.

4.6.10 Recognition of Institutions for PwDs (Section 50-55):

- ❑ The Director Social Welfare has been appointed as competent authority for issuing certificates of registration. Registration Certificates have been issued to 13 institutions.

4.6.11 Setting up of Institutions for Persons with Severe Disabilities (Section 56)

- ❑ Chandigarh Administration has established Cheshire Home for 19 residents (Persons with Disabilities) in H.No.341, Sector 21-A, Chandigarh. At present, 18 PwDs are availing benefits.

4.6.12 Appointment of Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (Section 60-62):

- ❑ The Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities appointed with an additional charge.

4.6.13 Social Security (Section 66-68):

- ❑ State Resource Centre-cum-District Rehabilitation Centre has been established in Government Medical College & Hospital, Sector-32, Chandigarh. The other coordinating agencies of this centre are: Rehabilitation Centre for Handicapped Children, Sector-38, Chandigarh (PRAYASS), Institution for the Care of Blind Government Institute for Mentally Retarded Children, Sector-32, Chandigarh.

4.6.14 Miscellaneous

- ❑ The Chandigarh Administration have notified the rules "Chandigarh Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Rules, 2002" vide notification No. SW2/PWDDIRULES/2001/2418 dated 11.9.2002.

4.7 CHHATTISGARH**4.7.1 Constitution of State Coordination Committee (Section 13-18):**

- ❑ State Coordination Committee has been constituted and functional.

4.7.2 Constitution of State Executive Committee (Section 19-21):

- ❑ State Executive Committee has been constituted and functional.

4.7.3 Prevention & Survey (Section 25):

- ❑ Half yearly survey undertaken for occurrence of disability by Aanganwadi workers every year. 27 Districts of State were covered.
- ❑ Massage is used for preventing disabilities through NPRPD workers in three districts of State.
- ❑ Awareness camps are organised by Department of Health, WCD and PHE.
- ❑ Staffs at Primary Health Centres trained for early detection of disabilities.

- ❑ Department of Women & Child Development is working for pre & postnatal care of mother & child.

4.7.4 Education (Section 26-31):

- ❑ Total number of CwDs in the State upto the age of 18 years: 81509
- ❑ Free education upto the class 12th is available for students with disabilities. Free textbooks are available for students of age between 6-14 years.
- ❑ In 14 districts of State special school is running. 05 Special schools setup during the last financial year. 18 districts having normal schools equipped with facilities for education of disabled children. 04 special schools/normal schools and having vocational training facility.
- ❑ There are 19 Govt. and 31 Govt. aided special schools are running. 3,225 CwDs are studying in special schools.

- ❑ 3% seats have been reserved for the persons with disabilities in all universities.
- ❑ Extra time of one and a half hours in High Schools, Higher Secondary Schools and one and a half hours extra time in the Universities is given to blind students to write their examinations. Scribe is providing to blind and low vision students during the examinations.
- ❑ An amount of Rs.50/- to Rs.170/- is being provided to students with disabilities. Blind students are being given Rs.50/- to Rs.100/-. Total 15, 798 disabled children are receiving scholarships.
- ❑ Chhatisgarh Medium Model School has allowed the students to choose Music subject instead of Maths. Curriculum had restructured to suit CwDs. Curriculum for one language option for hearing impaired children has affected. Use of Scribe/writer to blind/low vision students permitted.
- ❑ 36,750 schools and 02 Universitites having barrier free access for students with disabilities.
- ❑ Examination system has been modified to eliminate mathematical question for the benefit of blind/low vision students.
- ❑ Free transport facilities available for 1930 CwDs studying at primary and secondary level and for 160 CwDs atudying at higher level.

4.7.5 Employment (Section 32-41):

- ❑ For Group-I, II, III & IV posts, 6% reservation has ensured for persons with disabilities.

ities. Orders/schemes are runing for training & welfare of PwDs as well as health & safety measures and creation of barrier free environment at work places.

- ❑ 3% reservation of seats in education Institutions have been ensured.
- ❑ 3% reservation given in SJGSY (Swarna Jayanti Gram Swaroggar Yojana), Atal & Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana, Mukhyamantri Swavlamban Yojana and Indira Awaas Yojana for PwDs. 5 % reservation to PwDs given in Swrana Jayanti Shehri Rozgaar Yojana. Total 4512 PwDs benefitted under the schemes.
- ❑ For recruitment in State Administrative Services, 10 years age relaxation has been provided.
- ❑ Unemployment allowance of Rs. 1000/- per month is provided to educated persons who are below the poverty line.

4.7.6 Affirmative Action (Section 42 & 43):

- ❑ Scheme of preferential allotment of land at concessional rate is available for construction of home, to setup Business, setting up of Special Recreation Centre, establishment of Special Schools, establishment of Research Centre, establishment of Factories for entrepreneur with disabilities. State is providing houses to persons with disabilities under Atal Housing Scheme and Valmiki Ambedkar Housing Scheme. State is also providing land at concessional rates.
- ❑ State is providing calipers, tricycles, wheel chairs, clutches etc. to persons with

disabilities under State and Central Government programmes.

- ❑ 5, 394 PwDs provided aids and appliances during the year .

4.7.7 Non-discrimination (Section 44-47):

- ❑ State has directed all the Departments to make ramps in their buildings. Schools and colleges are also providing the same. Ramps have made at 85 % buildings in the State.
- ❑ Some Govt. Departments have made completely accessible.
- ❑ 478 ramps had constructed, 96 barrier free toilets have been made, 126 places where braille symbols installed.

4.7.8 Recognition of Institutions for PwDs (Section 50-55):

- ❑ Joint/Deputy Director, Deptt. of Social Welfare, Mahnadi Khand, D.K.S. Bhawan, Matralaya, Raipur (C.G.), Tel: 0771-2236197/4257816, E-mail: dpsw.cg@nic. in has been made the competent authority for registration of welfare organizations for persons with disabilities.

4.7.9 Institution for Persons with Severe Disabilities (Section 56):

- ❑ Multiple Home, Mana Camp, Raipur & Bal Kalyana Parishad, Raipur are working to cater the needs of persons with severe disabilities.

4.7.10 Commissioner for Person with Disabilities (Section 60-63 and 65):

- ❑ The Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities appointed with Additional charge.
- ❑ 06 organisations have been monitored during the year. Grant in aid of Rs. 61.23 Lakhs had been disbursed to NGOs working for PwDs.
- ❑ Cases handled under section 62 of the PwD Act during 2014-15 are follows:-

Total Filed	:	46
Disposed cases	:	31
Pending cases	:	15

4.7.11 Social Security (Section 66-68):

- ❑ Table 4.8 provides information regarding social security and other schemes.

▼ Table 4.8

Schemes for Persons with Disabilities

S. No.	Schemes	Funds Allocated (Rs. In Lakhs)	No. of Beneficiaries
1	Scholarships: Primary: Rs. 50/- per month Middle: Rs. 60/-per month Higher Secondary: Rs 70/- per month Graduation: Rs. 125/- per month Post Graduation: Rs. 170/-per month	145.84	15798

S. No.	Schemes	Funds Allocated (Rs. In Lakhs)	No. of Beneficiaries
2	Assistance: Educational Support Materials Rs. 50/- to Rs. 100/- signifying allowance to visually impaired students	—	—
3	Economic Rehabilitation:	3061.50	1451
4	Marriage Incentive	130.00	619 couples
5	Disability Pension:	4935.00	131124
6	Unemployment Allowance: Rs. 1000/- per month for educated persons	—	83
7	Insurance for Employees with Disabilities	State Govt Employee Scheme	—
8	Aids and Appliance:	—	4088
9	Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organizations: Grant-in-Aid disbursed to Non-Governmental Organizations working in the field of disability sector.	488.60	2328
10	Human Resources Development	—	21 (Nishaktjan Puraskar Yojana)
11.	Grant-in-aid to Govt Institutions	824.79	1001
12.	Any Other Scheme (Disabled Tirth Yatra Yojana)	—	1489 alongwith 100 assistants

4.8 DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI

4.8.1 Constitution of State Coordination Committee (Section 13-18):

- ☐ As per Section 13(3) of PwDs Act, 1995, Union Territories are not required to constitute Co-ordination Committee.

4.8.2 Constitution of State Executive Committee (Section 19-21):

- ☐ State Executive Committee has been constituted.

4.8.3 Prevention & Survey (Section 25):

- ☐ Basic Health workers are conducting survey every year for occurrence of disabilities.
- ☐ All children are identifying at risk cases.
- ☐ Polio-immunization, MDA and MDT are using for preventing disabilities.
- ☐ Staffs at Primary Health Care Centers have trained on prevention and early detection of disabilities.

- ❑ Pre-natal & post natal care of mother & Child are being undertaken through health workers and mother & child tracking system (MCTS).

4.8.4 Education (Section 26-31):

- ❑ Free education is available for CwDs. Children are being provided books, uniform, equipments and other material at free of cost as per their needs.
- ❑ Instructions have issued against the denial of admission to CwDs in mainstream schools.
- ❑ 293 schools are running where both disabled and normal students are studying.
- ❑ 156 CwDs are studying in special schools.
- ❑ Scholarships are being given at the rate of Rs. 25/- to the students of Class I to V and Rs. 35/- to students of Class VI to VIII. Total 75 CwDs have provided scholarships.

4.8.5 Employment (Section 32-41):

- ❑ List of posts have identified as per Govt. of India.

- ❑ Procedure for implementation of minimum 3% vacancies under Section 33 of the Act has prescribed and circulated.
- ❑ Orders/schemes are running for relaxation of upper age limit and health & safety measures and creation of barrier free environment at work places.
- ❑ 3% reservation of seats in educational institutions have been ensured.

4.8.6 Recognition of Institutions for PwDs (Section 50-55):

- ❑ Secretary, Department of Social Welfare, UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Tel: 0260-2642037, has been made the competent authority for registration of welfare organizations for persons with disabilities.

4.8.7 Commissioner for Person with Disabilities (Section 60-63 and 65):

- ❑ The Commissioner having additional charge has been appointed.
- ❑ Grant in aid of Rs 50/- Lakh has been disbursed to Indian Red Cross Society, UT of D & NH.

4.9 DAMAN & DIU

Not Reported

4.10 DELHI

4.10.1 Constitution of State Coordination Committee (Section 13-18):

- ❑ State Co-ordination Committee has been re-constituted on 17.06.2011. Tenure of SCC ended on 16.06.2014. Re-constitution is under process.

4.10.2 Constitution of State Executive Committee (Section 19-21):

- ❑ State Executive Committee has been re-constituted on 19.01.2012. Tenure of SEC ended on 18.01.2015. Re-constitution of SEC is under process.

4.10.3 Prevention & Survey (Section 25):

- ❑ Department of Women and Child Development have undertaken survey for early detection of disability in the month of August-September, 2014. As per this survey, the number of children in the age-group 0-6 years are 1175387. Out of these, 11390 children were disabled. Regular growth monitoring and weighing of children are done to ascertain their health status.
- ❑ Under ICDS, following methods are used to prevent disabilities:
 - Immunization
 - Health Check-up
 - Growth promotion and supplementary feeding
 - Referral Services
 - Early Childhood and pre-school education
 - Nutrition and Health Education
- ❑ Pregnant women registered at Aanganwadi centers are given supplementary nutrition in Aanganwadi centers & referred to nearest health facility for immunization, iron & folic acid supplementation. SABLA scheme implemented in East, North-East and North-West districts in Delhi in this regard.
- ❑ Training for early detection & care for children with special needs is already being given in the field on pilot basis in West Delhi ICDS Project's of Nawada & Uttam Nagar. Aanganwadi workers from 25 Aanganwadi centers trained regarding identification, early detection and referral services to be given to such children with special needs.
- ❑ Ante-natal clinic running in the hospitals for proper advice and check-ups to reduce incidence of any disability in their fetus. Orthopedic disabilities are detected and treated in Orthopedic Deptt. Cataract screening is done in Eye OPD and examination is done in ENT OPD, Pulse Polio Immunization programme is organized by Deptt of Health and Family Welfare, Vitamin A supplement is being provided to children less than five years and immunization for disease like T.B., Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus, Polio, Hepatitis etc are being provided to all children to prevent disabilities.
- ❑ Regular Nutrition, Health and Hygiene education is imparted in Aanganwadi Centers by the Aanganwadi workers and by involving various community resource persons. Mother's meeting held where the importance of hygiene and sanitation is discussed. Adolescent girls are also given awareness on health, hygiene and sanitation in SABLA sessions and Kishori Samooch. ECCE day is celebrated in Aanganwadi Centers every month where parents, community resource persons, children are involved to spread awareness regarding overall development of children.
- ❑ For prevention and early detection, there is a mechanism of teaching of student nurses about the causes of congenital anomalies and preventive measures. Awareness campaign is being carried for doctors, nurses, para-medical staff and public through interactive sessions from time to time.

- ❑ For pre-natal, para-natal and post-natal care of mother and child, there is Immunization programme for pregnant women and children through the Govt. hospitals. Regular check-up of newborn babies for hearing is being done by otoecoustic emission examination to detect hearing loss in the early stage. Conducting regular antenatal ultrasound, colour doppler to detect congenital anomalies and prevent birth of diagnosed child. Ante-natal screening of children at the time of birth 129072 children screened at the time of birth. 6,475 women were provided incentive for institutional delivery under JSY. Pregnant women screened for congenital anomalies, ultrasound, and other necessary tests done free of cost.

4.10.4 Education (Section 26-31):

- ❑ Total number of children with disabilities upto 18 years in State is 38,188.
- ❑ Table 4.9 shows the Number of CwDs upto 18 years of age studying in schools.
- ❑ Free education for children with disabilities is available in the State. Necessary instructions have been issued not to deny admission to CwDs in normal Schools.
- ❑ 13 Govt. and 13 Govt. aided Special Schools in five districts are running.

- ❑ Both disabled and non-disabled children are studying in 2,680 schools.
- ❑ 7853 CwDs studying in class IX-XII in the schools under Deptt. of Education are receiving scholarships @ Rs.600/- per annum.
- ❑ 1053 schools under Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi have made their building accessible to PwDs. 207 Colleges are architecturally barrier free.
- ❑ Students with disabilities are being provided books, learning material, uniforms free of costs.
- ❑ Free transport facility is available for CwDs.
- ❑ Students with disabilities are provided need-based aids/appliances and books free of costs. The details of beneficiaries are given below:

Facilities	No. of CwDs
Books, Stationery & Uniform	17298
Aids/Appliances	1652
Braille Books	1166

- ❑ 233 special teachers are available, recruitment of another 670 special teachers are under process.
- ❑ Non-formal education facility is available, however only NGOs are working for non-formal education to CwDs.

▼ Table 4.9

	Blind/Low Vision	Locomotor Disability	Mentally Retarded	Speech & Hearing Impaired	Other disabilities	Total
Regular School	8035	5443	1226	2347	3005	20056
Special School	118	143	64	1255	–	1580

- ❑ Facilities for placement of CwDs are being promoted.
- ❑ Flexibility of curriculum for children with disabilities entrusted to SCERT. The SCERT conducts Elementary Teacher Training Curriculum that has been restricted taking care of the concept of Inclusive Education, to enable the general teacher to understand and appreciate the needs and abilities of the disabled child. The curriculum aims at developing positive attitude towards disabled children society by involving family, community and neighbourhood, helping understand and fight prejudice.
- ❑ Instructions have been issued to provide/use the services of scribe/writer to blind/low vision CwDs.
- ❑ Transport facilities with nominal fees of Rs 40/- per child is provided to students studying in special school for hearing impaired run by Govt of Delhi.
- ❑ 20 minutes extra time per hour in written examinations is allowed to CwDs in schools. One hour extra time is given to students with disabilities in special schools run by Govt of Delhi.
- ❑ Appropriate guidelines to eliminate mathematical questions have already circulated to all the head of schools. Restructuring of flexible curriculum for children with disabilities entrusted to SCERT. Exemption of one language is in force for hearing impaired students upto class VIII.
- ❑ 3% vacancies are being reserved for PwDs.
- ❑ Being a Union Territory, Delhi is guided by instructions of Govt. of India. Hence, the job identified for PwDs published in Gazette of India is also applicable in respect of Delhi.
- ❑ Online portal (www.employment.delhigovt.nic.in) is working.
- ❑ Orders/schemes under Section 38 have been issued/formulated for arrangements regarding:
 - a) Training and Welfare of PwDs; 25 seats available in which candidates get financial assistance @ Rs 1700/- per month and their fees is also waived (in polytechnics).
 - b) Relaxation of upper age limit;
 - c) Health and safety measures and creation of barrier-free environment at work place.
- ❑ Minimum 3% seats in educational institutions are being reserved.
- ❑ 3% reservation for persons with disabilities is mandated in poverty alleviation schemes. During the yer 2014-15, 70 PwDs benefitted in Allotment of PCO booth scheme.
- ❑ There are 02 Special Employment Exchanges in Delhi - (i) Employment Exchange Building, Vishwas Nagar, Shahdara, Delhi-32 : Providing services to the candidates residing in Trans- Yamuna i.e. East Delhi as well as to North East Delhi. (ii) Special Employment Exchange, 1 Canning Lane, K.G. Marg, New Delhi: Provides services to the residents of rest of Delhi. There is fa-

4.10.5 Employment (Section 32-41):

cility of registration for PwDs at each District Employment Exchange.

- ❑ DTC is operating 3775 low floor CNG buses which are accessible to PwDs.

4.10.6 Affirmative Action (Section 42-43):

- ❑ Free/concessional schemes for providing aids and applications for PwDs are provided by holding 08 camps from time to time.
- ❑ 350 PwDs during the year 2014-15 were provided aids and appliances free of cost.

4.10.7 Non-discrimination (Section 44-47):

- ❑ 3775 low floor CNG buses are available with Delhi Transport Corporation that is accessible to PwDs. 412 Cluster Buses are also disabled friendly.
- ❑ 57 auditory signals are available in Delhi.
- ❑ 77 Number of buildings/public places were audited from access point of view for PwDs.
- ❑ An instruction has been issued for engraving on surface of the zebra crossing during construction of roads. Warning signals at appropriate places are installed.
- ❑ The website of office of the Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Govt. of NCT of Delhi is accessible to PwDs.

4.10.8 Research and Manpower Development (Section 48-49):

- ❑ Study of Psycho Social Rehabilitation needs of residents and training needs of Staff of Asha Kiran Complex is to be conducted by Tata Institute of Fundamental

Research. Funds allocated during 2014-15 is Rs 2,87,585/-.

4.10.9 Recognition of Institutions for PwDs (Section 50-55):

- ❑ Competent Authority has been appointed.
- ❑ 61 institutions have been issued registration so far.

4.10.10 Institutions for Persons with Severe Disabilities (Section 56):

- ❑ 03 homes for mentally retarded persons are working respectively at Asha Kiran Complex, Avantika and Sector-1, Rohini. 06 Institutes are also running by Department of Social Welfare, Govt of Delhi.

4.10.11 Commissioner for Person with Disabilities (Section 60-63 and 65):

- ❑ The Commissioner with independent charge appointed.
- ❑ Against 11 approved posts, 07 posts have been filled.
- ❑ Grants of Rs 38,60,247/- has been disbursed to 07 NGOs.
- ❑ Details of cases handled last year:

Total Cases	:	397
Cases disposed off	:	206
Cases pending	:	191

4.10.12 Social Security and other schemes (Section 66-68):

- ❑ Table 4.10 provides information regarding social security and other schemes.

4.10.13 Miscellaneous

- ❑ PwDs were given free/concessional DTC passes. 26681 PwDs benefitted.

▼ Table 4.10

Schemes for Persons with Disabilities

S.No.	Schemes	Funds Allocated (Rs.)	No. of Beneficiaries
1	Scholarships: Educational (Top-UP) Scholarship @ 600/- per annum per student with disabilities; Dte. of Education)	50,00,000/-	7853
2	Assistance: Educational Support Materials	1,08,40,760	4441
3	Economic Rehabilitation: Self Employment (Loan, Grants, etc.): Term loan at Rs.1,00,000/- per beneficiary for setting up a business	-	-
4	Marriage Incentive	-	-
5 & 6	Disability Pension: & Unemployment Allowance: There is only one Scheme namely "Scheme of Financial Assistance to Persons with Special Needs" for Rs.1500/- per month for age group 0-59; Deptt. of Social Welfare.	92,00,00,000/-	52990
7	Insurance for Employees with Disabilities	-	-
8	Aids and Appliance: Directorate of Education -	27,06,825/-	1652
9	Grant-in-aid to Voluntary Organizations	38,60,427	07 NGOs
10	Grant-in-aid to Govt Institutions	20.77Crores	07 Schools/ Teacher training Schools
11	Transport Subsidies	21.81 Lakhs	727

4.11 GOA**4.11.1 Constitution of State Coordination Committee (Section 13-18):**

- ☐ State Coordination Committee (SCC) has been constituted and is functional.

4.11.2 Constitution of State Executive Committee (Section 19-21):

- ☐ State Executive Committee (SEC) has been constituted and is functional.

4.11.3 Prevention & Survey (Section 25):

- ☐ Children are screened in Govt schools, Govt aided schools once a year and twice in a year in Aanganwadis.
- ☐ Total 2,38,891 CwDs identified at risk cases.
- ☐ Lectures, demonstration of hand washing, cleanliness drives, quiz competition on health and hygiene, movie screening, poster display and pamphlets distribution, poster competition, message on displayed calendars, hand washing message on LED boards are the among the methods for creation awareness on health, hygiene and sanitation.
- ☐ Talk in programme on Doordarshan, All India Radio, etc are for creation of awareness.

4.11.4 Education (Section 26-31):

- ☐ Free education for CwDs is available in the State.
- ☐ Special schools are running in two districts of the State. 2132 CwDs are getting education in these schools.
- ☐ 588 CwDs are studying in regular schools.
- ☐ Children with disabilities are being provided free of cost special books and equipments needed for his/her education.
- ☐ The following allowances are also available to CwDs:

Head	Amount
Books	Rs. 500/- per annum
Uniform	Rs. 800/-
Transport Allowance	Rs. 200/- per month
Escort Allowance	Rs. 200/- per month
Purchase of equipments	Rs. 5000/- (Once in a three year)

- ☐ During 2014-15, 608 children have been provided books and stationery at the cost of Rs. 19 Lakhs.
- ☐ Free transport facility is available to CwDs under Gomant Bal Rath. TA & Escort Allowance is granted only to the children who do not avail free transport.
- ☐ Incentive is being given to the institutions.
- ☐ Examination system and curriculum have been modified as per needs of CwDs. Facility of scribe/extra time is available.
- ☐ 548 schools in the State have barrier free access.

4.11.5 Employment (Section 32-41):

- ☐ List of posts have been identified as per Govt. of India.
- ☐ 3% vacancies are reserved for PwDs.
- ☐ 3% seats have been reserved in educational institutions.
- ☐ The reservation of 3% is being provided to PwDs in all poverty alleviation schemes.

4.11.6 Affirmative Action (Section 42 & 43):

- ☐ 98 PwDs have been provided aids and appliances under scheme of District Disability Rehabilitation Centre.
- ☐ Scheme of preferential allotment of land is available for construction of houses only. 21 beneficiaries availed the benefit of this scheme.

4.11.7 Non-discrimination (Section 44-47):

- ☐ 225 buildings made accessible to persons with disabilities.

4.11.8 Recognition of Institutions for PwDs (Section 50-55):

- ☐ Competent Authority has been appointed.

☐ Details of cases handled during the year:

Total Cases	:	18
Cases disposed off	:	00
Cases pending	:	18

4.11.9 Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (Section 60):

- ☐ The State Commissioner for PwDs is appointed with additional charge.
- ☐ The inspection has been done for one organization for monitoring of funds.

4.11.10 Social Security and other scheme (Section 66-68):

- ☐ Table 4.11 provides information regarding social security and other schemes.

4.11.11 Miscellaneous

- ☐ PwD Rules have been notified.

▼ Table 4.11**Schemes for Persons with Disabilities**

Sr. No	Schemes	Funds Allocated (Rs. In Lakhs)	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Scholarships: Educational	19.00	608
2.	Assistance: Educational Support Materials	—	—
3.	Economic Rehabilitation	—	—
4.	Marriage Incentive	9.00	18
5.	Disability Pension	28.23 Crores	9985
6.	Unemployment Allowance	—	—
7.	Insurance for Employees with Disabilities	Scheme available for All Govt. employees	
8.	Aids and Appliances	0.12	98
9.	Grant -in-Aid to Voluntary Organisations	16.8 Lakhs	9
10.	Free Concession in travel	1.88 Crores	11216
11.	Financial Assistance to persons with severe disabilities	13.8 Lakhs	—
12.	50% Petrol Subsidy to persons with disabilities on motorized vehicle	1.03 Lakh	—

4.12 GUJARAT

Not reported

4.13 HARYANA

4.13.1 Constitution of State Coordination Committee (Section 13-18):

- ☐ State Co-ordination Committee (SCC) has been constituted and is functional.

4.13.2 Constitution of State Executive Committee (Section 19-21):

- ☐ State Executive Committee (SEC) has been constituted and is functional.

4.13.3 Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities (Section 25):

- ☐ Department of Health conducting survey/identification camps in 21 districts for prevention and early detection of disabilities.
- ☐ Pulse-polio has been used to prevent disabilities.
- ☐ Trained staff has been deputed at Primary Health Centres for prevention and early detection of disabilities.

4.13.4 Education (Section 26-31):

- ☐ Total numbers of CwDs in the State are 50827.

- ☐ 45744 disabled children up to 18 years of age are studying in schools (See Table 4.12).
- ☐ Free education for children with disabilities is available in the State. Instructions have been issued for not to deny admission to children with disabilities in mainstream schools.
- ☐ In 11,467 Govt Schools where both disabled and non-disabled children are studying.
- ☐ 10,662 Schools/Colleges/Institutions are accessible with ramps, toilets, etc. Disabled friendly structure is being developed in the State to remove architectural barriers.
- ☐ 4260 children benefited under a scholarship scheme for CwDs. Total amount allocated for said scheme is Rs. 250.00 Lakhs.
- ☐ MSJ&E scheme of scholarship exist in the State. Girl students with disabilities are provided stipend @ Rs. 200/- per month at the secondary level.

▼ Table 4.12

Type of School	Blind/ Low Vision	Locomotor Disability	Mentally retarded	Speech & Hearing impaired	Other disabilities
Regular School	10737	13737	8460	7652	5158
Special School	—	—	—	—	—

▼ Table 4.13

Class	Rates (Rs)	Hostler Rates (Rs)	Reader Allowance (Rs)
Class I-IV	400/-	—	—
Class V-VIII	500/-	—	—
Class IX-XII	600/-	600/-	300/-
B.A./B.Sc./B.Com	600/-	800/-	400/-
B.E./B.Tech/MBBS/LLB/B.Ed	800/-	1000/-	500/-
MA/MSc/M.Com/LLM/M.Ed/M. Tech	1000/-	1000/-	500/-

- ❑ Table 4.13 shows the Rates of scholarships.
- ❑ 28 special schools are running in the state:-
 - (a) Govt : 1
 - (b) Govt. Aided : 27
 - (c) Private : --
- ❑ 4 BRC (one at each Division) through RCI are being developed for specialized training for General Teacher.
- ❑ Provision has been made for conducting part-time classes in respect of CwDs who completed education upto class Vth and could not continue their studies on full time basis. Facilities for non-formal education to CwDs are available.
- ❑ Children with disabilities are being provided free of cost special books and equipments needed for his/her education. Also facility of free transport/financial assistance for CwDs by all schools.
- ❑ Facilities for placement of children with disabilities are being promoted.
- ❑ The services of scribe/writer for children with blindness/low vision and other children with disabilities are being ensured. Extra time is allowed for CwDs for writing the exams of school/university.

- ❑ Low vision students have exempted from taking drawing as subject. They have also exempted from practical examination except Music. Beside this, they are also exempted from taking geometry in mathematics.

4.13.5 Employment (Section 32-41):

- ❑ The State Govt. has adopted the recommendations of the Govt. of India regarding jobs/posts identification for PwDs as such vide their notification dated 2.1.2012.
- ❑ Number of posts identified:
 - Group A : 881;
 - Group B : 312;
 - Group C : 1512;
 - Group D : 249
- ❑ One special employment exchange is running at Bays No. 55-58, Sector-2, Panchkula, Haryana.
- ❑ 3% vacancies under Section 33 of the Act has been prescribed and circulated. State Government has notified the 3% reservation roster point as 1, 34 & 67.
- ❑ Orders in respect of Section 38 (b) for relaxation in upper age limit issued.

- ❑ 3% reservation has been given seats of all educational institutions.
- ❑ State Award has been established for private employers for giving employment to PwDs.

4.13.6 Affirmative Action (Section 42 & 43):

- ❑ Aids and appliances had been given to 398 PwDs during 2014-15.
- ❑ Preferential allotment of land at concessional rates to persons with disabilities is given for the purpose of House, Setting up of business, setting up of Special Recreation Centres, Establishment of Special Schools, Establishment of Research Centre, and Establishment of factories with entrepreneurs with disabilities. 1173 PwDs allotted the land under the scheme.

4.13.7 Non-discrimination (Section 44 - 47):

- ❑ 195 low floor and 156 semi-low floor buses have been deployed to pick and drop the persons with disabilities.
- ❑ Auditory signals have been installed. Necessary instructions issued for causing curbs, cut and slopes during constructions of roads.
- ❑ Building bye-laws has been amended.
- ❑ Govt. of Haryana is providing free traveling facility to the 100% PwDs along with one attendant in buses of Haryana Roadways within the jurisdiction of Haryana State only.
- ❑ Lifts with required opening for wheelchair, plinth ramps with railings for handicapped persons, Braille symbols and auditory signals in elevators of lifts, toilets

for wheelchair users are being made in all the public buildings.

4.13.8 Recognition of Institutions for PwDs (Section 50-55):

- ❑ All Deputy Commissioners have been notified as competent authority vide Notification No 11961/ /SW (4)-96, dated 21-8-96.
- ❑ 70 institutions have been registered so far.

4.13.9 Institution for Persons with Severe Disabilities (Section 56):

- ❑ 2 (SIRTAR Rohtak Saket Hospital, Chandimandir).

4.13.10 Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (Section 60):

- ❑ The Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities has appointed with independent charge.
- ❑ 25 inspections have been carried out for the purpose of monitoring of utilization of funds.
- ❑ Details of cases handled:

Cases filed	:	115
Cases disposed off	:	110
Cases pending	:	05

4.13.11 Social Security and other scheme (Section 66-68):

- ❑ Table 4.14 provides information regarding social security and other schemes.

4.13.13 Miscellaneous

- ❑ Free/concessional bus passes are allowed for VI/OH/HH and mentally retarded persons.

▼ Table 4.14

Schemes for Persons with Disabilities

Sr. No.	Schemes			Funds Allocated (Rs. in lakhs)	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Scholarships: Educational			225.60	4260
2.	Assistance: Educational Support Materials			—	—
3.	Economic Rehabilitation			—	—
4.	Marriage Incentive			—	—
5.	Disability Pension			2930.81	1,40,117
	Disability	70%	100%		
	Rates (Rs)	500/-	750/-		
6.	Unemployment Allowance			48.55	1700
	Qualification/ Disability (%)	70%	100%		
	Matric/ Middle Diploma Holder	Rs. 200/-	Rs. 1000/-		
	Graduate/ Matric Diploma Holder	Rs. 250/-	Rs. 1500/-		
	Post Graduate/ Graduate Diploma Holder	Rs. 300/-	Rs. 2000/-		
7.	Insurance for Employee with Disabilities			Govt. have notified this scheme Vide no. 16/6/84-3GSII dated 20.08.1985	
8.	Aids and Appliances			10.00	398
9.	Grant –in-Aid to Voluntary Organisations			437.00	18 institutions
10.	Human Resources Development			—	—
11.	Infrastructure Development			—	—
12.	Grant-in-aid to Govt. Institutions			186.50	200
13.	Transport Subsidies			—	—
14.	Any other scheme (Allowance to CwDs educating through home based education)			370.87	5582

4.14 HIMACHAL PRADESH

Not Reported

4.15 JAMMU & KASHMIR

Not Reported

4.16 JHARKHAND

4.16.1 Constitution of State Coordination Committee (13-18):

- ☐ State Co-ordination Committee has been constituted and is functional.

4.16.2 Constitution of State Executive Committee (Section 19-21):

- ☐ State Executive Committee has been constituted and is functional.

4.16.3 Prevention and Early Detection of disabilities (Section 25):

- ☐ Methods like creating awareness, pre and postnatal check up, immunization, pulse polio program and distribution of IFA tablets are adopted for preventing disabilities. Staff at Primary health care centers trained for prevention & early detection of disabilities.
- ☐ Survey conducted in 24 Districts and 260 Blocks. Data is being collected. 1,16,685 PwDs are getting benefit of Swami Vivekanand Nishakt Swalamban Protsahan Yojana.

- ☐ For creating awareness on health, hygiene, sanitation, action is taken by village contact drive through Prabhat Pheri, Social mapping & Resource mapping, Village mapping, Focus group discussion, Demonstration of care practices, Nukkad Natak and Exhibition/Seminar/Workshop etc.

4.16.4 Education (Section 26-31):

- ☐ Free education for CwDs is available in the State.
- ☐ 90,627 CwDs upto the age of 14 years are in the State.
- ☐ 77,428 CwDs are studying in schools which are shown in **Table 4.15**.
- ☐ At least one special school is running in 10 districts of state.
- ☐ 21 Special schools [Govt.:03; Govt. aided: 11 and Private: 07] are available in the State. 14 Special Schools are having vocational training facilities. The Government has sanctioned 7 Blind Schools and 12 Deaf & Dumb Schools to be run through

▼ Table 4.15

Type of School	Blind/Low Vision	Locomotor Disability	Mentally retarded	Speech & Hearing impaired	Other disabilities
Regular School	21516	14549	9436	17246	11681

NGOs. One blind School at Giridih and 04 Deaf & Dumb Schools at Hazaribagh, Chaibasa (West Singhbhum), Gumla and Dhanbad have been started.

- ❑ In 20138 Govt schools, both abled and disabled children are studying together.
- ❑ 05 Teachers training institutions for specialized training in special education are running. 412 special teachers are available in State.
- ❑ Scholarship scheme "Viklang Chatro Ke Liye Chhatravritti" for students with disabilities is available in the State under which 3654 CwDs are getting scholarships. The approved rates of Scholarship are:

Class 1st to 8th	: Rs 50/- p.m.
Class 9th to Graduation	: Rs 250/- p.m.
Graduation or Higher	: Rs 260/- p.m.
In Govt. /Non - Govt.	
Residential school	: Rs 100/- p.m.

- ❑ Newly constructed Primary schools have been made barrier free for CwDs. 1 Colleges/Professional institute and 11790 schools in the State are architecturally barrier free.
- ❑ 84816 Children with disabilities are being provided special books and equipments free of cost.
- ❑ Facility to provide scribe/writer to blind/low vision students is available. 30 minute per hour extra time has been allowed for persons with visual disability.
- ❑ Free transport facility is available for visually impaired persons. 11790 CWSN getting transport allowance.

4.16.5 Employment (32-41):

- ❑ State Govt has identified various posts in Group A, B, C, D for PwDs.
- ❑ 3% vacancies under Section 33 of the PwD Act have been prescribed and circulated by Department of Personnel & Administrative Reforms, Govt. of Jharkhand through their letter no. 7281 dated 7.11.2007 and letter No. 6477 dated 29.11.2008.
- ❑ 3% reservation for PwDs in all poverty alleviation schemes issued by Department of Rural Development, Govt. of Jharkhand has been prescribed vide letter no. 3260 dated 06.06.2003.
- ❑ 3 Special Employment Exchanges are running in Ranchi, Boakro and Dhanbad.
- ❑ Orders/schemes under Section 38 have been issued/formulated for arrangements regarding:
- ❑ Training and Welfare of PwDs;
- ❑ Relaxation of upper age limit; five year relaxation has been given
- ❑ 3% reservation of seats in all educational institutions were given vide order no. 3260 dated 06.06.2003.

4.16.6 Affirmative Action (Section 42-43):

- ❑ Free/concessional schemes for providing aids and appliances for PwDs are available. 290 PwDs are provided aids and appliances during the year.

4.16.7 Non-discrimination (Section 44-47):

- ❑ Steps have taken for creation of barrier-free environment.
- ❑ Two places where access audit have been conducted.

4.16.8 Recognition of Institutions for PwDs (Section 50-55):

- ❑ The Director, Department of Social Welfare, Engineer's Hostel-II, H.E.C. Sector - III, Dhurwa, Ranchi, Jharkhand - 834 004 (Ph. No. 0651 - 2400893, Fax No. 0651 - 2400749), E-mail: dswjharkhand15@yahoo.co.in, has been appointed as competent authority under Section 50 of the PwD Act. So far, registration has been issued to 49 institutions.

4.16.9 Institutions for Persons with severe Disabilities (Section 56):

- ❑ One Blind School (Hazaribagh), three Deaf & Dumb Schools (Chaibasa, Hazaribagh, and Gumla) and eight schools for spastic children (Ranchi-2, Chakdarpur, Hazaribagh, Bokaro, Dhanbad, Jamtara and Ramgarh) are running in the State.

4.16.10 Commissioners for Persons with Disabilities (Section 60):

- ❑ The State Commissioner for PwDs is appointed with additional charge.

4.16.11 Redressal of Grievances (Section 62):

Total cases	:	228
Cases disposed off	:	176
Cases pending	:	52

4.16.12 Social Security and other schemes (Section 66-68):

- ❑ Table 4.16 provides information regarding social security and other schemes.

4.16.14 Miscellaneous

- ❑ Free bus passes have been allowed to persons with disabilities (Blindness) vide Transport Department, Govt. Notification no. 76 dated 20.08.2009. Request has also been made for issuance of concessional bus passes to PwDs on 17.09.2009.

▼ Table 4.16**Schemes for Persons with Disabilities**

Sl. No.	Schemes	Fund Allocated (Rs.)	No. of beneficiaries
1	Scholarships Educational	1.00 Crore	4952530
2.	Disability Pension (Protsahan Rashi)	—	—
3.	Aids and Appliances	90.00 Lakhs	8054563
4.	Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organizations	2.70 Crores	17150998
5.	Any other scheme	30.00 Lakhs	1478640

4.17 KARNATAKA

4.17.1 Constitution of State Coordination Committee (Section 13-18):

- ❑ SCC is constituted and functional.

4.17.2 Constitution of State Executive Committee (Section 19-21):

- ❑ SEC is constituted and functional.

4.17.3 Prevention and Early Detection of disabilities (Section 25):

- ❑ 86,000 Children screened for at risk cases.
- ❑ Wide publicity was given to create awareness towards hygiene, sanitation, disability and causes, eradication, prevention of disabilities in 8 districts through "Badhte Kadam program". In all other districts, awareness program conducted through Disabled Welfare officers, MRWs & VRWs.
- ❑ Medical and Health Camps are conducted and medical certificates are issued.
- ❑ Awareness thorough pamphlets & charts at Grampanchayat level created.

4.17.4 Education (Section 26-31):

- ❑ Free and compulsory education is being provided to disabled children. Instructions have been issued for non-denial of admission to CwDs in normal schools.
- ❑ 10,769 CwDs are studying in Special schools (Govt: 08; Govt. aided: 122; Private: 80). At least one special school is running in 29 districts of State.
- ❑ 1,11,310 CwDs are getting education in regular schools. They are also getting

books and learning materials free of costs from Department of Education.

- ❑ 35759 normal schools in 30 districts of state having facilities for education of disabled children.
- ❑ 36274 schools having barrier free access for CwDs.
- ❑ 06 Teacher training Institutes are available for imparting specialised training in special education.
- ❑ Examination system has been modified by eliminating mathematical questions for the welfare of blind/low vision students. Curriculum of one language option for hearing impaired has been affected. Use of scribe/writer allowed for CwDs. Extra time of 20 minutes has been allowed to CwDs in State School Board/University exams.
- ❑ 140 special schools are providing free transport facility for CwDs. For others concessional bus passes are available.
- ❑ Scholarship is provided to 25,757 students with disabilities.

Standard	Rates (Rs)
Ist to Vth Std	50
VIth to Xth	100
XI-XII	150
PUC	200
BA/BSc/BCom/Degree	300

4.17.5 Employment (Section 32-41):

- ❑ Central list adopted for Group A & B w.e.f. from 07.09.2012 and for Group C & D w.e.f. from 09.10.2012.

- ☐ Group A&B posts identified vide notification no. DPAR 21 SRR 2008 Dated 03.08.2009
- ☐ Group C & D posts have been identified by 31 departments vide notification no. DPAR 52/ SRR/1999 dated 29.11.2002.
- ☐ 3% vacancies are reserved for Group A & B posts and 5% in Group C & D posts.
- ☐ Special Employment Exchange for PwDs is working at Hosur Road, Bengaluru, Ph: 080-26636109. Total 4657 PwDs registered with the exchange.
- ☐ Orders/schemes under Section 38 have been issued/formulated for arrangements regarding:
 - a) Training and Welfare of PwDs;
 - b) Relaxation of upper age limit;
 - c) Regulating employment;
 - d) Health & Safety measures for creation of barrier free environment
- ☐ 3% reservation in different poverty alleviation schemes is available.

4.17.6 Affirmative Action (Section 42-43):

- ☐ State is providing assistance to the disabled persons for purchasing of aid & appliances. Total 7522 PwDs benefited in current financial year.
- ☐ Land at concessional rates is available for home, setting up business, setting up of special recreation centres, establishment of special schools, establishment of research centres & establishment of factories whose entrepreneurs with disabilities. Reservation of 5% is provided to PwDs in Housing schemes. All District officers of the Department of Differently Abled &

Senior Citizens are authority to approach for availing the benefit of the scheme.

4.17.7 Non-discrimination (Section 44-47):

- ☐ State Govt. has issued circulars and amended the building bye-laws to make public transport and public buildings accessible to PwDs. 56 access audits were made in this regard.
- ☐ The website of the State Commissioner for PwD is accessible.

4.17.8 Recognition of Institutions for PwDs (Section 50-55):

- ☐ Deputy Director, Department of Women and Child Development appointed as Competent Authority u/s 50 of the Act. 245 Institutions have been registered so far.

4.17.9 Appointment of Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (Section 60):

- ☐ State Commissioner for PwDs is holding Independent charge.

4.17.10 Redressal of Grievances (Section 62):

Total cases	:	1688
Cases disposed off	:	1609
Cases pending	:	79

4.17.11 Social Security and other schemes (Section 66-68):

- ☐ Table 4.17 provides information regarding social security and other schemes.

4.17.12 Miscellaneous

- ☐ State PwD rules have been notified through notification No. WCD/172/PHP/98 Dated 17.04.20014. Rules amended in 2006.

▼ Table 4.17

Schemes for Persons with Disabilities

Sl. No.	Schemes	Funds Allocated (In lakhs)	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Scholarships: Educational	540.00	25757
2.	Unemployment Allowance	216.00	--
3.	Disability Pension	62870.00	751324
4.	Free/Concessional travel	51.509	52983
5.	Assistance for Educational supporting material	125.00	1703
6.	Economic Rehabilitation (Self employment)	100.00	273
7.	Aids & Appliances	100	7522
8.	Grant in aid to Voluntary Organisations	3939.65	7487
9.	Grant in aid to Govt Institutions	687.05	1263
10.	Human Resources Development		-
11.	Marriage Incentive	75.00	142
12.	Fee reimbursement scheme to SSLC students	11.95	202
13.	Talking Laptop	400.00	100
14.	Gramin Punarwasati Yojana	1000.00	5350
15.	Hostels for Disabled Women Employees (26 Hostels)	300.00	965
16.	Shishu Palana Bhathya	10.00	27

4.18 KERALA**Not Reported****4.19 LAKSHADWEEP****4.19.1 Constitution of State Coordination Committee (Section 13-18):**

- ❑ As per section 13(3) of PWD Act, 1995, Union Territories are not required to constitute Co-ordination Committee.

4.19.2 Constitution of State Executive Committee (Section 19-21):

- ❑ State Executive Committee has been constituted and functional. One meeting held on 16.06.2014.

4.19.3 Prevention and Early Detection of disabilities (Section 25):

- ❑ Survey conducted by MRWs under supervision of Medical Officers for detecting causes of occurrence of disabilities in all Islands. All children are being screened for identifying at risk cases.
- ❑ Created awareness through Awareness Campaigns conducted by Deptt. of HMS & Deptt. of Women & Child Development.
- ❑ Staffs of Primary Health Centres are being trained for prevention and early detection of disabilities.
- ❑ 100% immunisation programmes carried out and pre-natal, post-natal care is being taken by the Medical Department through Primary Health Centres, CHCS and Hospitals.

4.19.4 Education (Section 26-31):

- ❑ 222 CwDs are studying in regular schools and 38 CwDs are enrolled through Home based education scheme.
- ❑ Details of scholarship provided to CwDs:

Class	Amount (Rs.)	Lump-sum Grant (Rs)
Std 8th to 10th	150/- per month	750/-
Plus 2 Course/Degree/Diploma	Rs 900/- per month	900/-
PG Courses	1050/- per month	1800/-
Professional Courses	1500/- per month	5400/-

- ❑ Disabled students provided free education as well as books, uniforms and other materials for free of cost.

- ❑ All schools are equipped with facilities for education of disabled children in the Lakshadweep. All of them are architecturally barrier free. Public Works Department constructs ramps in all schools/colleges.
- ❑ Free transport facility is available for Day Care Centre, Kavaratti.

4.19.5 Employment (Section 32-41):

- ❑ UT identified 117 posts for persons with disabilities in Group B, C & D vide Secretary Administration Secretariat, Kavaratti notification no. 1/11/200-SS (cc) dated 05.03.2000.
- ❑ All Departments have been requested to fill up vacant posts reserved for PwDs.
- ❑ The Government directed for reservation of minimum 3% posts under Section 33 of the Act in Group C & D. One Special Employment Exchange is located at Kavaratti
- ❑ Concerned department is requested to ensure 3% reservation for persons with disabilities in poverty alleviation schemes. 136 beneficiaries were benefited under NREGA scheme.
- ❑ Ramps have been constructed in government buildings to make an easy access to persons with disabilities.
- ❑ Medical Boards have been constituted for issuance of disability certificate in all districts.

4.19.6 Affirmative Action (Section 42-43):

- ❑ The U.T. Administration is issuing Aids and Appliances to PwDs from time to time as per their requirements at free of cost. So far, 1018 assistive devices have been issued to 478 beneficiaries.

▼ Table 4.18

SI No.	Schemes	Amount per beneficiary/ Funds allocated (in ₹)	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Aids & appliances	—	478
2.	Self employment	Rs 7000/- per month for Clerical Assistant and Rs 5000/- per month for Helper 10.20 Lakhs	13
3.	Disability Pension	@ 1000/- p.m. 59.88 Lakhs	499
4.	Grant-in-aid to Govt. Institutions	3.38 lakhs	03 Day Care Centers
5.	Marriage Incentive	2.60 lakhs	—

4.19.7 Non-Discrimination (Section 44-47)

- ☐ Ramps are built by PWD in all public buildings.
- ☐ All the ships plying in Lakshadweep waters are accessible to persons with disabilities. All schools/colleges/hospitals are accessible to PwDs.

4.19.8 Recognition of Institutions for PwDs (Section 50-55):

- ☐ Director, Dept. of Social Welfare & Tribal Affairs, Kavaratti Phone No.04896-263703,

E-mail address: lk-dsw@hub.nic.in has been appointed as Competent Authority u/s 50 of the Act.

4.19.9 Appointment of Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (Section 60-62):

- ☐ Director, Dept. of Social Welfare & Tribal Affairs, Kavaratti is redressing the grievances of PwDs.

4.19.10 Social Security (Section 66-68):

- ☐ The schemes are available in the State is provided in Table 4.18:

4.20 MADHYA PRADESH

Not Reported

4.21 MAHARASHTRA

4.21.1 Constitution of State Co-ordination Committee (Section 13 -18):

- ❑ State Co-ordination Committee has been constituted and is functional. Last meeting held on 09.01.2015.

4.21.2 Constitution of State Executive Committee (Section 19 -21):

- ❑ State Executive Committee has been constituted. Last meeting held on 10.03.2015.

4.21.3 Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities (Section 25):

- ❑ Survey has undertaken for detection causes of occurrences of disabilities in all 36 districts. Regular screening of children 0-6 years and 6-18 years are being done through Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK).
- ❑ Pulse polio immunization at regular basis and 9 doses of Vitamin "A" supplementation to children from age 9 months to 5 years among the methods for prevention of disabilities. Treatment of corrective surgery, supply of aids and appliances & assistive devices, technology to persons with disabilities and cochlear implant among the methods to prevent disabilities.

- ❑ Regular check-ups of all students through dedicated medical team are being undertaken. Teams of Doctors are visiting schools; Aanganwadis for creation of awareness about health, hygiene, environmental hygiene, hand wash etc., wide publicity were given through local channels, newspapers & advertisement on State Transport buses, etc.
- ❑ The staffs at Primary Health Centers have trained on prevention and early detection of disabilities and for health and sanitation.
- ❑ Measures for pre-natal, para-natal and post-natal care of mother and child are being taken. Minimum 13 anti-natal checkup by ANM by Health Department. Institutional deliveries are promoted, Rs 600/- at Urban level and Rs 700/- at Rural level were given for institutions deliveries under Janine Suraksha Yojana. Supplementation of folic acid and iron to ante-natal mothers and children were given.

4.21.4 Education (Section 26-31):

- ❑ Free education for CwD is available in the State. Facilities on non-formal education are available in 355 blocks of the State.
- ❑ 6,13,504 CwDs studying in schools. Disability wise details given in Table 4.19.

▼ Table 4.19

Category	Blind/Low Vision	Locomotor Disabled	Mentally Retarded	Speech and Hearing Impaired	Other Disabilities (Specific)
Regular Schools	71708	32519	37144	46803	53954
Special Schools	5177	11710	31350	16387	—

- ❑ Instructions regarding non-denial of admission to CwDs in normal schools have been issued.
- ❑ 725 Special schools [Govt.:16; Govt. aided: 643 and Private: 66] are running in 36 districts of the State. Total 65,711 beneficiaries benefited under it. 238 special schools having vocational training facilities for CwDs.
- ❑ 87,300 schools are architecturally barrier free in the State.
- ❑ 24,502 students receiving scholarships given at the Table 4.20.
- ❑ There is provision of study tour expenditure of upto Rs. 500/- per annum and project typing expenditure of upto Rs. 600/- per annum per student.
- ❑ 3,06,752 CwDs provided books, uniforms and other materials free of cost.
- ❑ Under SSA, 1948 special mobile teachers were appointed. These teachers teach CwDs once in a week by visiting their home. Under SSA, children with disabilities are getting non-formal education.
- ❑ 91 Teacher training institutions are running which are recognized by RCI.
- ❑ Special Employment exchange has been formed at district level. The Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities was con-

▼ Table 4.20

Pre-Matric Scholarships			
Standard		Rate of Scholarship per month in Rs.	
1st to 4th std. (only for Pre-primary education for hearing impaired)		Rs.100/- per month per student	
5th to 7th std.		Rs.150/- per month per student	
8th to 10th std.		Rs.200/- per month per student	
Mentally Retarded and Mentally ill up to the age of 18 years		Rs.150/- per month per student	
Disabled trainee who works in workshop		Rs 300/- per month per student	
Post Matric Scholarships			
Group	Rate of Scholarship per month in Rs.		Reader Allowance for Blind & Low Vision Students (Rs.)
	Hosteller	Day scholar	
Group A- Degree course in Medical, Engineering, Agricultural, Veterinary and post graduate degree course	1200/-	550/-	100/- p.m.
Group B- Diploma course in Medical, Engineering, Agricultural, Veterinary.	820/-	530/-	100/- p.m.
Group C- Post Graduate course in Arts, Science, Commerce and Diploma in professional education	820/-	530/-	100/- p.m.
Group D- From 2nd year degree course	570/-	300/-	75/- p.m.
Group E - 11th, 10th and 1st year of Degree Course	380/-	230/-	50/- p.m.

ducted job fair at Pune where 155 PwDs got jobs in various organizations.

- ❑ All school girls of rural areas having free training facility to attend schools through Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation (MSRTC) bus. The concession of 75% in fare for persons with disabilities and 50% to its escort is providing. Free bus passes provided by Pune, Navi Mumbai & Mumbai Municipal Corporation to persons with disabilities for travelling in respective Municipal Corporation Buses.
- ❑ Examination system has been modified by eliminating mathematical questions for the welfare of blind/low vision students. Curriculum of one language option for hearing impaired has been affected. Use of scribe/writer allowed for CwDs. Extra time has been allowed to CwDs in State School Board/University exams/Competitive exams of 20 minutes per hour.

4.21.5 Employment (Section 32-41):

- ❑ State has adopted list of posts identified for PwDs by Government of India vide resolution dated 17.03.2011.
- ❑ Implementation of minimum 3% vacancies under Section 33 of the Act has been prescribed and circulated vide resolution dated 04.08.2011.
- ❑ 4311 persons with disabilities are registered with 35 Special Employment Exchanges.
- ❑ Orders/schemes under Section 38 have been issued for engagements regarding Training and Welfare of PwDs, Relaxation of upper age limit, regulating employment, health and safety measures and certain of barrier free environment at work place.

- ❑ 3% reservation of seats in all educational institutions for PwDs.
- ❑ 3% reservation given to PwDs in all poverty alleviation schemes.
- ❑ Employers are motivated by recommending their names for National Award those employing atleast 5% employments to persons with disabilities in their establishments.

4.21.6 Affirmative Action (Section 42 - 43):

- ❑ 4446 PwDs provided aids and appliances during 2014-15 whereas 2206 PwDs provided assistive devices/gadgets.
- ❑ Land at concessional rates is available to PwDs for Home, setting up of business, setting up recreation centers, establishment of special schools, establishment of Research Centers & establishment of factories with entrepreneurs with disabilities. District Collector, Commissioner of Corporations, Chief Executive Officer, CIDCO, MHADA are the concerned authorities to avail the benefit of scheme.

4.21.7 Non-discrimination (Section 44-47):

- ❑ Public transport has been accessible for PwDs.
- ❑ Few city roads are accessible to PwDs.

4.21.8 Recognition of Institutions for PwDs (Section 50 & 55):

- ❑ Divisional Deputy Commissioner of each division has been appointed as Competent Authority for the purpose of issuance of Certificate of Registration. 50 institutions have been registered so far.

4.21.9 Institution for Persons with Severe Disabilities (Section 56):

- ❑ Helen Keller Institute for Deaf Blind, Navi Mumbai, Savli Institute for Mentally Retarded and Multiple Disabilities, Bhusari Colony, Pune, Centre for Special Education, Shukravar Peth, Pune, Spastic Society of India, Bandra, Mumbai and Sofosh Dhapadle Center, Navi Sangvi, Pune. Deaf Blind Multiple Disabled School, NAB, MIDC Nasik are working for persons with severe disabilities.

4.21.10 Appointment of Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (Section 60):

- ❑ State Commissioner for PwDs is appointed with Independent charge.
- ❑ 737 inspections have been done for monitoring of funds during 2014-15.

- ❑ Grant in aid of Rs. 38289.12 lakhs have been given to NGOs working in the disability sector.

4.21.11 Redressal of Grievances (Section 62):

Total cases	:	38
Cases disposed off	:	14
Cases pending	:	24

4.21.12 Social Security and other schemes (Section 66-68):

- ❑ Table 4.21 provides information regarding social security and other schemes.

4.21.13 Major Achievements:

- ❑ Local bodies have made arrangement of 3% fund reserve for individual and community development scheme for PwDs e.g. providing stalls for business purpose,

▼ Table 4.21**Schemes for Persons with Disabilities**

Sl No.	Schemes	Funds Allocated (Rs. In Lakhs)	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Scholarships: Educational	499.09	24502
2.	Disability Pension	—	—
3.	Unemployment Allowance	—	—
4.	Aids and Appliances	133.38	4446
5.	Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organizations	38289.12	—
6.	Grant-in-Aid to Govt. Institutions	1030.45	—
7.	Any other scheme		
	a) State Award to Disabled	6.37	
	b) Guidance and Counseling Centers	252.51	
	c) Celebration of World Disabled Day	4.25	
	d) Organizing State level Sports Competition for CwDs	30.88	

incentives to couples for marriage between able and disabled.

- ❑ To avoid malpractices & duplication of issuing in disability certificate. State Govt. has introduced the Software for Assessment of Disability in Maharashtra (SADM). The persons with disabilities are getting disability certificates and universal identification number

through this Software. This system was started from 3-12-2012 in all 35 districts in Maharashtra.

4.21.14 Miscellaneous:

- ❑ PwD rules carrying provisions of PwD Act notified.
- ❑ Medical Authorities are notified for issuance of disability certificate.

4.22 MANIPUR

4.22.1 Constitution of State Co-ordination Committee (Section 13 -18):

- ❑ State Co-ordination Committee has been constituted and is functional. Two meetings held during the reported year on 11.06.2014 and 16.01.2015.

4.22.2 Constitution of State Executive Committee (Section 19 -21):

- ❑ Not reported by the State.

4.22.3 Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities (Section 25):

- ❑ Not reported by the State

4.22.4 Education (Section 26-31):

- ❑ Free education is available in the State.
- ❑ In 01 district, Special school is running.
- ❑ 8153 CwDs are studying in normal schools whereas 200 CwDs are studying in special schools.
- ❑ 105 CwDs provided scholarships at the following rates:

Nursery to Class V	Rs 200/-
Class VI to XII	Rs 300/-
Any Graduate/PG Diploma	Rs 400/-
PG/BE/MBBS/LLB/B.Ed	Rs 600/-

- ❑ 100 schools in State are having barrier free access.
- ❑ Books and other learning materials are provided to CwDs at free of cost.
- ❑ Scribe/writer to blind/low vision students is being ensured, extra time per hour in written examination is also allowed to CwDs in schools/universities exams and State Selection Board Exams.

4.22.5 Employment (Section 32-41):

- ❑ 3% reservation for persons with disabilities has been provided.
- ❑ 3% reservation for persons with disabilities is available in poverty alleviation schemes.

4.22.6 Affirmative Action (Section 42 - 43):

- ❑ State Govt issued order for preferential allotment of land in favour of persons

with disabilities for construction of dwelling houses.

4.22.7 Non-discrimination (Section 44-47):

- ❑ State Govt has modified and amended building bye-laws viz. "The Imphal Municipal Council Building Bye-Laws, 2013" vide Notification No. IMC/E/529/2010 dated 04.04.2013.

4.22.8 Recognition of Institutions for PwDs (Section 50 & 55):

- ❑ Director, Social Welfare has been appointed as Competent Authority for the purpose of issuance of Certificate of Registration.

4.22.9 Appointment of Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (Section 60):

- ❑ State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities has been appointed with independent charge.

4.22.10 Redressal of Grievances (Section 62):

Total cases	:	14
Cases disposed off	:	07
Cases pending	:	07

4.22.11 Social Security and other schemes (Section 66-68):

- ❑ Table 4.22 provides information regarding social security and other schemes.

▼ Table 4.22

Schemes for Persons with Disabilities

Sl No.	Schemes	Funds Allocated (Rs)	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Scholarships: Educational	5.00	105
2.	Marriage Incentive Rs 30,000/- per beneficiary	18.00	60
3.	Economic Rehabilitation Self-Employment	1.00 Crores	57
4.	Disability Pension	500/- p.m. 4.50 Crores	8477
5.	Unemployment Allowance Matric & UG: Rs 400/-500/- Graduate: Rs 600/- 700/- p.m. PG: Rs 800/- to 1000/- p.m.	30.00	237
6.	Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organizations	28.00 Lakhs	18 NGOs
7.	Any other scheme: Financial assistance to PwDs	Rs 6,000/- per beneficiary (30.00 Lakhs)	500
	Diet allowance to the Hostellers of Govt Ideal Blind School and Govt Deaf and Mute School, Home for the Blind	Rs 1500 (20.00 Lakhs)	215

4.23.12 Miscellaneous (Section 73):

- ❑ PwD Rules amended vide Gazette No. 299 dated 22.12.2012.

4.23 MEGHALAYA**4.23.1 Constitution of State Co-ordination Committee (Section 13 -18):**

- ❑ State Co-ordination Committee has been constituted and is functional. Last meeting held on 14.05.2014.

4.23.2 Constitution of State Executive Committee (Section 19 -21):

- ❑ State Executive Committee has been constituted and is functional.

4.23.3 Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities (Section 25):

- ❑ IE survey is an ongoing process usually conducted by the IE volunteers was at risk CWSN were usually referred to attend the assessment camps conducted at Block level. 03 such cases occurred.
- ❑ Awareness campaign on prevention of disabilities through wall painting, meetings, importance of immunization, flexes, media campus approach and training.
- ❑ The MRW and CBRW having periodical meetings with headman of villages for creating awareness on health, hygiene.
- ❑ Staffs were trained at Primary Health Centres for prevention and early detection of disabilities.
- ❑ Measures for pre-natal, para-natal and post-natal care of mother and child are being taken through coordination between Health and Social Welfare by

camps and distribution of pamphlets in local language.

4.23.4 Education (Section 26-31):

- ❑ Free education is available to all children with disabilities in the State upto 18 years. Instructions have been issued for not denying admission to CwDs in normal schools.
- ❑ 8177 CwDs studying in regular schools whereas 1068 CwDs studying in Special Schools.
- ❑ 12 Special Schools are running in the State out of which Govt aided – 05 and Private – 07. At least one special school is running in 05 districts.
- ❑ Scholarships provided at following rates (see Table 4.23).
- ❑ 2576 schools in the State are architecturally barrier free.
- ❑ Free Transport facilities have been provided to 2977 Children with severe disability under SSA.
- ❑ All CwDs are provided free of cost special books, equipments, uniforms, etc whose parent's income below Rs 11840/- for urban areas and Rs 11000/- for rural areas. These CwDs must secure 405 and above in the final examination and should maintain an attendance of 75% of classes in the academic year which are to be duly certified by the Head of the Institution. Children with blindness are provided Braille textbooks.

▼ Table 4.23

S. No.	Course	Rate per month for Day Scholars	Rate per month for hostellers	Reader Allowance for visually impaired (per month)
1.	Pre-primary Standard upto Class III	Rs 100/-	Rs 180/-	–
2.	Middle and High school Upto Class VIII	Rs 120/-	Rs 220/-	–
3.	Class IX-X, Pre-University Course	Rs 200/-	Rs 340/-	Rs 150/-
4.	BA/B.Sc/B.Com	Rs 300/-	Rs 440/-	Rs 300/-
5.	B.E./B.Tech/MBBS/LLB/B.Ed/ Diploma in professional and engineering Studies, etc/In Plan Training	Rs 420/-	Rs 580/-	Rs 300/-
6.	MA/M.Sc/M.Com/LLM/M.Ed	Rs 420/-	Rs 580/-	Rs 300/-

- ❑ Curriculum restructured to suit the CwDs. Curriculum of one language option for hearing impaired children has been effective. Examination system has been modified to eliminate mathematical questions for the benefit of low vision students.
- ❑ Scribe/writer to blind/low vision students is being ensured, extra time per hour in written examination is also allowed to CwDs in schools/universities exams and State Selection Board Exams.
- ❑ 2977 severe CWSN were provided transport and escort allowance.

4.23.5 Employment (Section 32-41):

- ❑ State has adopted list of posts identified for PwDs (in Group C & D) as prescribed by Government of India vide their notification no. PER (AR) 150/88/Pt/282 dated 25.01.2012.
- ❑ Implementation of minimum 3% vacancies under Section 33 of the Act has been prescribed and circulated.

- ❑ Orders/schemes under Section 38 have been issued for engagements regarding Training and Welfare of PwDs, relaxation of upper age limit, regulating employment, health and safety measures and certain of barrier free environment at work place.
- ❑ Right to Education Act, 2009 implemented in awake of Section 39 of PwD Act.
- ❑ 3% reservation given to PwDs in all poverty alleviation schemes. PwDs benefited under C&RD schemes during 2014-15 are as under:

SCHEMES	No. of PwDs Benefited
IAY	0.832%
MGNREGA	236
IGNDPS	1501

4.23.6 Affirmative Action (Section 42 - 43):

- ❑ Under Meghalaya Industrial & Investment Promotion Policy 2012, physically challenged persons will pay only 50% of the applicable lease rent if allotted land/

shed/shop in Industrial area/Estate/
Growth centre.

4.23.7 Non-discrimination (Section 44-47):

- ☐ 114 buildings/public places audited to ensure barrier free access.

4.23.8 Recognition of Institutions for PwDs (Section 50 & 55):

- ☐ The Director, Social Welfare, Bawrie Mansion, Third Floor, Dankheti, Shillong-793002, Meghalaya; Ph: 0361-2229826, Fax: 0361-2225187 has been appointed as Competent Authority for the purpose of issuance of Certificate of Registration.

4.23.9 Appointment of Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (Section 60):

- ☐ State Commissioner for PwDs is appointed with Additional charge.

- ☐ 04 Review Meetings held with various Departments during the reported year.

- ☐ 02 inspections have been carried out for the purpose of monitoring of utilization of funds.

4.23.10 Redressal of Grievances (Section 62):

Total cases	:	22
Cases disposed off	:	22
Cases pending	:	00

4.23.11 Social Security and other schemes (Section 66-68):

- ☐ Table 4.24 provides information regarding social security and other schemes.

4.23.12 Miscellaneous (Section 73):

- ☐ Provided free/concessional bus passes to PwDsvidenotificationno.TPT.185/83/435 dated 28.11.2008.

4.24 MIZORAM

4.24.1 Constitution of State Co-ordination Committee (Section 13 -18):

- ☐ State Co-ordination Committee has been reconstituted and functional. Last meeting held on 11.01.2015.

4.24.2 Constitution of State Executive Committee (Section 19 -21):

- ☐ State Executive Committee has been reconstituted on 14.01.2013 and is functional. No meeting held during 2014-15.

4.24.3 Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities (Section 25):

- ☐ 9508 children were assessed for identification 'at risk' cases by conducting Assessment camps in all districts in convergence with SSA, Health & Family Welfare Department, SCERT, NERC, NIOH, NGOs. 32 such surveys conducted in this regard.
- ☐ Measures have been taken in coordination with Health Department for pre-natal and post-natal care of mother & child.

▼ Table 4.24

Schemes for Persons with Disabilities

Sl No.	Schemes	Funds Allocated (Rs)	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Scholarships: Educational a) Meritorious Scholarship for students with Disabilities for pursuing higher studies b) Scholarship to disabled students	15.00 Lakhs 40.00 Lakhs	44 1076
2.	Assistance: Educational Support Materials LP- Rs 150/- UP- Rs 250/- Book Grant Class I to III: Rs 200/- p.a. Class IV to VI: Rs 300/- p.a. Class VII to X: Rs 450/- p.a. Class XI to XII: Rs 600/- p.a. Graduate: Rs 800/- p.a. For PG: Rs 950/- p.a. Uniform Grant Class I to III: Rs 150/- p.a. Class IV to VI: Rs 250/- p.a. Class VII to X: Rs 350/- p.a. Conveyance Allowance Rs 100/- p.a.	– 19.00 Lakhs	8177 269-Books Grant 159- Uniform Grant 283- Conveyance Allowances (Students)
3.	Economic Rehabilitation Self-Employment	1.00 Crores	57
4.	Disability Pension	500/- p.m. 4.50 Crores	8477
5.	Unemployment Allowance	500/- p.m.	41
6.	Aids and Appliances: Inclusive Education under SSA ADIP	Rs 2500/- per beneficiary –	181 718
7.	Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organizations	8.00 Lakhs	14 NGOs
8.	Human Resources Development	4.00 Lakhs	12 Training
9.	Free/Concessional Travel: Inclusive Education under SSA Conveyance allowance to PwD students	– –	5274 414
10.	Any other scheme: Rehabilitation treatment for PwDs	Rs 25000/- Fund allocated: 2.00 Lakhs	01 beneficiary

- ❑ Immunisation was carried out for children below five years of age and vaccine given twice in a year by Aanganwadi workers. Blindness Control Programme was carried out for detection of cataract and school health programme was carried out at regular intervals jointly by Health Department, SSA and SCERT.
- ❑ Awareness created through radio, TV and print & media materials on health, hygiene and sanitation. Staff at Primary Health Centres is trained on prevention and early detection of disabilities under Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK).
- ❑ Anti-natal check up is carried out at all Hospitals. CHCs, PHCs and SCs, IFA and Calcium supplement distributed. Substitutional deliveries are strongly emphasized. Post natal care of mother/new born care given in case of institutional delivery.

4.24.4 Education (Section 26-31):

- ❑ Total 7973 CwDs are studying in regular schools. 195 CwDs are studying in special schools. Free education is available to all children with disabilities in the State. All are provided books, uniforms and other materials free of cost. Visually impaired children are given large print textbooks and blind students are given Braille textbooks.
- ❑ 793 CwDs are receiving scholarships at the following rates:-

Upto Class IV	Rs. 360/- P.A. per student
Class V to VII	Rs. 480/- P.A. per student
Class VIII to XII	Rs. 1020/- P.A. per student

- ❑ 03 CwDs are given transport & escort allowance @ Rs. 100/- p.m. per child.
- ❑ Instructions have been issued for not denying admission to CwDs in normal schools.
- ❑ 07 Govt aided Special Schools are running in the State. 01 Teacher training Institute for specialized training in special education.
- ❑ 2356 schools/colleges in the State are architecturally barrier free and equipped with ramps, accessible toilets, etc.
- ❑ Examination system has been modified to eliminate mathematical question for the benefit of blind/low vision students. Scribe is being provided to VH/low vision students. Extra time of one hour is also being provided to write examinations in schools/colleges to disabled students.
- ❑ There are 45 Special teachers. SCERT provides specialized training to teachers in special education.

4.24.5 Employment (Section 32-41):

- ❑ Vide Notification No.A.14011/1/97-P&AR (GSW) dated 24.10.2007, the State has identified 873 posts in all the four Groups as per details given below:

Group	Total
A	137
B	188
C	426
D	122
Total	873

- ❑ Procedure for implementation of minimum 3% vacancies under Section 33 of the Act has been prescribed and circulated. Out of 873 identified posts, 45 PwDs appointed since 1996.
- ❑ Three employment exchanges at Aizawl, Lunglei and Saiha have been declared as Special Employment Exchanges.
- ❑ 03 Vocational Training Centres running by Social Welfare Department for PwDs viz. Female Handicapped Training Centre, Aizawl, Male Handicapped Training Centre, Aizawl and Female & Male Training Centre at Lunglei.
- ❑ 3% reservation is being given in poverty alleviation schemes. 22 persons have been benefited.
- ❑ Orders/schemes under Section 38 have been issued for engagements regarding Relaxation of upper age limit and regulation of employment.
- ❑ 3% seats reserved for PwDs in educational institutions.

4.24.6 Affirmative Action (Section 42-43):

- ❑ Training Centre in the trade of tailoring and shoe making for PwDs are running at Aizawl & Lunglei.
- ❑ Land at concessional rates is provided to PwDs for construction of houses, provided being the head of family, he/she does not possess any site. Department of Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation, Govt. of Mizoram is the appropriate authority for availing the benefit of the scheme.

4.24.7 Non-Discrimination (Section 44-47):

- ❑ Aizawl Development Authority made

building regulation for barrier free environment in new buildings.

- ❑ Ramps & accessible toilets have been constructed at different buildings.

4.24.8 Recognition of Institutions for PwDs (Section 50 & 55):

- ❑ The Director, Department of Social Welfare, Chaltlang – 796012, Govt. of Mizoram; Phone No.0389-2343530, e-mail – vanlaldini@yahoo.co.in has been appointed as Competent Authority for the purpose of issuance of Certificate of Registration.

4.24.9 Institution for Persons with Severe Disabilities (Section 56):

- ❑ Gilead Special School is running by Spastic Society of Mizoram at Falkland Veng, Aizawl. Ph: 0389-2350019

4.24.10 Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (Section 60):

- ❑ Commissioner, Disabilities has been appointed with independent charge.
- ❑ 02 inspections has been done for monitoring of funds.

4.24.11 Redressal of Grievances (Section 62):

Total cases	:	06
Cases disposed off	:	06
Cases pending	:	00

4.24.12 Social Security and other scheme (Section 66-68):

- ❑ Table 4.25 provides information regarding social security and other schemes.

▼ Table 4.25

Schemes for Persons with Disabilities

Sl No.	Scheme	Amount per beneficiary Per month (Rs)	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Scholarship : Educational	Upto Class IV: 30/- p.m. Class V to Class VII: 40/- p.m. Class VIII to Class XII: 85/- p.m.	793
2.	Disability Pension	250/- per month	200
3.	Unemployment Allowance	250/- per month	–
4.	Aids and Appliances	–	–
5.	Transport allowance	1000/- per month	For disabled Govt. servants
6.	Human Resources Development	Training Centre at Aizawal, Lunglei	79

4.24.13 Miscellaneous

- ☐ PwD Rules have been notified viz. Mizoram Persons with Disabilities (EO, PR & FP) Rules, 1999.

4.25 NAGALAND

Not reported

4.26 ODISHA**4.26.1 Constitution of State Co-ordination Committee (Section 13-18):**

- ☐ State Co-ordination Committee has been constituted and functional. One meeting held on 10.11.2014.

4.26.2 Constitution of State Executive Committee (Section 19 -21):

- ☐ State Executive Committee has been constituted and functional. Last meeting held on 16.11.2013.

4.26.3 Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities (Section 25):

- ☐ Children are identifying at risk cases in all 314 blocks of the State.
- ☐ Various training programmes were conducted at field level ICDS and health functionaries on causes, early detection and basic management of disabilities as well as on its prevention.
- ☐ Awareness campaigns were organised through NGOs to disseminate informa-

tion about general health, hygiene & sanitation.

- ❑ Awareness among the people in rural areas and urban slums were taken up through traditional and folk media on the causes of disabilities and the preventive measures to be adopted.
- ❑ Staffs at PHCs are trained for prevention and early detection of disabilities. Supplementary nutrition programme covering children from 6 months to 6 years. Immunization of infants against the six preventable diseases. Referral services for sick & malnourished are available.
- ❑ Janani Suraksha, Sishu Surakhsha & Nutrition programme is there for pre-natal, post-natal care of mother and child.

4.26.4 Education (Section 26-31):

- ❑ Free education facilities are available to CwDs in the State.
- ❑ 1,18,178 Children with special needs (CWSN) are studying in normal schools.
- ❑ In 36281 Govt schools where both disabled and non-disabled students are studying.
- ❑ CWSN have been given Banishree Scholarships at following rates:

Standard	Amount per month (Rs)
Class I to Class V	200/-
Class VI to Class X	250/-
Class XI to Class XII & UG	300/-
PG, Technical & Vocational Courses (Inside & Outside the State)	350/-

- ❑ CwDs are being provided free of cost special books and equipment, uniform, etc.
 - ❑ 58398 ramps for CWSN have constructed in Primary/Upper-primary schools through SSA.
 - ❑ 620 candidates having degree/diploma in Special Education has been engaged as Resource Persons (CWSN).
 - ❑ Instructions have been issued to provide/use the services of scribe/writer to blind/low vision, CWSN.
 - ❑ Instructions have also been issued for not denying admission to CwDs in normal schools.
 - ❑ Concessional transport facility available to visual impaired, OH & MR
 - ❑ The disabled students are allowed 20 minutes per hour during the examination.
 - ❑ In 30 districts of State where at least one special school is running. 5 special schools/normal school having vocational training facilities. Number of Special schools in the State are as under:
- | | |
|--------------------|------|
| Central Government | : 61 |
| State Govt. Aided | : 51 |
| Private | : 70 |

4.26.5 Employment (Section 32-41):

- ❑ The State Govt. has identified the jobs/posts in different groups:

Group-A	Group-B	Group-C	Group-D
17	102	572	185

- ❑ Procedure for implementation of minimum 3% vacancies under Section 33 of the Act has been prescribed and circulat-

ed. 3% reservation has also been given in direct recruitment and all poverty alleviation schemes.

- ❑ One Special Employment Exchange is working at Bhubaneswar. 1343 PwDs are registered with it.
- ❑ Orders/schemes under Section 38 have been issued for engagements regarding Training and Welfare of PwDs, Relaxation of upper age limit and regulation of employment.
- ❑ 3% seats have been reserved in all academic and technical educational institutions working under the authority of state.

4.26.6 Affirmative Action (Section 42-43):

- ❑ The State is providing aids & appliances to PwDs under its scheme namely "Bhima Bhoi Bhinnakshyam Samarthya Abhiyan (BBSA)".
- ❑ Allotment of land under "Basundhara Scheme" for families without homestead lands having annual income less than of Rs. 24000/- has been introduced by Govt.

4.26.7 Non-discrimination (Section 44-47):

- ❑ Instructions have been issued for causing curbs, cut at slopes during the construction of roads.
- ❑ Website of Commissioner for PwDs is accessible.
- ❑ 25 buildings/public places audited during the year.

- ❑ Seats have been reserved in both Govt. & Private buses for PwDs. Odisha State Transport Corporation has been directed to keep wheel-chairs and provide barrier free environment to PwDs in all bus stands.

4.26.8 Recognition of Institutions for PwDs (Section 50-55):

- ❑ Director, Disability Welfare is the Competent Authority for the purpose of registration of institutions u/s 50 of PwD Act. So far 243 Institutions registered.

4.26.9 Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (Section 60):

- ❑ State Commissioner for PwDs is holding independent charge.

4.26.10 Redressal of Grievances (Section 62):

Total cases	: 382
Cases disposed off	: 365
Cases pending	: 718
(Including backlog)	

4.26.11 Miscellaneous

- ❑ Free/concessional bus passes are allowed to PwDs.
- ❑ State disability policy has been framed.
- ❑ Free laptop to visually impaired students.
- ❑ Scheme of 10 Kg. rice @ Rs.1 per kg for persons with 60% and above disability.
- ❑ Hostel for working women with disabilities is running in Bhubaneshwar.

4.27 PUDUCHERRY

4.27.1 Constitution of State Coordination Committee (Section 13-18):

- ❑ As per section 13(3) of PWD Act, 1995, Union Territories are not required to constitute Co-ordination Committee.

4.27.2 Constitution of State Executive Committee (Section 19 -21):

- ❑ The term of State Executive Committee constituted but not functional due to lapse of term.

4.27.3 Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities (Section 25):

- ❑ Awareness created through awareness camps, meetings with NGOs, etc. with the help of Department of Health, Govt of Puducherry and NIEPMD, Chennai for prevention of disabilities. Around 300 persons benefitted from said camp.
- ❑ To create awareness on health and hygiene, awareness camps are being organized every year in the U.T. Para medical staffs of Primary Health Centre are included in the awareness camps and they were trained. TV and Radio programmes attended by Dy. Director & Asstt. Director respectively for International Disabled Day, Sports Day for Disabled and for promotion of schemes.
- ❑ Awareness camps for pregnant and lactating mothers being conducted where they are given necessary instructions/ guidelines by the specialist Doctors and Aanganwadi Workers/helpers.

4.27.4 Education (Section 26-31):

- ❑ 1928 Number of disabled children studying in normal schools whereas 789 CwDs studying in Special schools.
- ❑ Free education is available to all CwDs in the U.T. Instructions have been issued for not denying admission to CwDs in normal schools. 02 Govt., 10 Private Special Schools are running in the U.T.
- ❑ 13 special teachers are available.
- ❑ 188 Disabled students are receiving scholarships at the following rates:

I to V Std.	—	Rs 1000/- p.a.
VI to VIII Std.	—	Rs 2000/- p.a.
IX to XII Std.	—	Rs 3400/- p.a.
Undergraduate courses	—	Rs 5000/- p.a.
P.G./Professional courses	—	Rs 6800/- p.a.

- ❑ CwDs are being provided books and equipments at free of costs. Placement facilities for CwDs are also there which includes Braille books, Braille appliances, Braille sheets, CD player for X Students, Braille watches, white cane, recorded CD for X students and full equipments for visually impaired children.
- ❑ Free transport facility is available to CwDs by issuing free bus passes.
- ❑ Examination system has been modified to eliminate mathematical questions for VH/low vision. Curriculum restructured and one language option for hearing impaired children has been effective. Scribe is being provided to VH/low vision

students. Extra time is also being provided to write examinations in schools/colleges to disabled students.

- ❑ Free transport facility is available for CwDs as they are getting free bus passes. Transport allowance @ Rs 100/- p.m. is also granted under the "Grant of Transport Allowance to the Differently Abled Persons".

4.27.5 Employment (Section 32-41):

- ❑ The UT has adopted central list of identified posts.
- ❑ Procedure for implementation of minimum 3% vacancies under Section 33 of the Act has been prescribed and circulated.
- ❑ Orders/schemes under Section 38 have been issued for engagements regarding Training and Welfare of PwDs, relaxation of upper age limit, regulating employment, health and safety measures and certain of barrier free environment at work place.
- ❑ 3% seats in educational institutions are reserved.
- ❑ 3% reservation given to PwDs in poverty alleviation schemes.
- ❑ All Departments are notifying vacancies to Special Employment Exchange, Department Complex, Gandhi Nagar, Puducherry.

4.27.6 Affirmative Action (Section 42-43):

- ❑ The U.T. Administration issues Aids and Appliances to PwDs as per their requirements free of cost. 296 PwDs benefitted during the year.
- ❑ Scheme of preferential allotment of land at concessional rate to PwDs are available for home, setting up business and establishment of special schools only.

- ❑ PwDs should approach to the Director, Department of Social Welfare, Puducherry for availing the benefit of schemes.

4.27.7 Non-discrimination (Section 44-47):

- ❑ All new buildings of Government are provided easy access to PwDs.
- ❑ Roads and pavements are accessible for PwDs.

4.27.8 Recognition of Institutions for PwDs (Section 50-55):

- ❑ The Director, Department of Social Welfare, No. 1, Saradambal Nagar, Puducherry - 605005. Phone: 0413-2205871. E-mail: socwel.pon@nic.in has been appointed as Competent Authority for the purpose of issuance of Certificate of Registration.

4.27.9 Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (Section 60-62):

- ❑ State Commissioner for PwDs is holding additional charge.

4.27.10 Redressal of Grievances (Section 62):

Cases received	:	Not reported
Cases disposed off	:	Not reported
Cases Pending	:	Not reported

4.27.11 Social Security and other Scheme (Section 66-68):

- ❑ Table 4.26 provides information regarding social security and other schemes.

4.27.12 Miscellaneous

- ❑ PwD rules have been notified.

▼ Table 4.26

Schemes for Persons with Disabilities

Sl No.	Schemes	Funds allocated (Rs in lakhs)	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Scholarship : Educational	4.46	188
2.	Assistance: Educational Support materials	–	–
3.	Marriage Incentive: Rs 50,000/- Marriage between disabled persons and Rs 25,000/- for marriage between normal and disabled person	13.00	44
4.	Disability Pension: 40-65%: Rs 1100/- 66-85%: Rs 1400/- 86-100%: Rs 1750/-	3086.77	189428
5.	Self employment (Loans, Grants, etc.) Rs 40,000/- to Rs 2,00,000/- based on the eligibility	269.37	457
6.	Transport Subsidies Allowance Rs 100/- p.m. per beneficiary	27.56	2071
7.	Aids and appliances	9.00	187
8.	Ex-gratia (Financial Assistance towards funeral expenses of the differently abled persons	14.10	282
9.	State Award for the welfare of the differently abled persons	2.50	25
10.	Free cost of invalid carriage to the OH	68.5	120
11.	Fuel Subsidies	10.33	151
12.	Incentive for the benefit of Eye Donors	7.40	74
13.	Free rice for disabled persons	1568.14	15974
14.	Supply of free saree & dhotis to PwDs	56.61	19052
15.	Annual tour for the PwDs	4.50	150
16.	Cash Award to the meritorious blind students: Rs 5000/- Ist Rank Rs 10,000/- IInd Rank Rs 15,000/- IIIrd rank	0.30	3
17.	Financial assistance towards funeral expenses of PwDs	14.10	282
18.	Grant of Rs 1.00 Lakh award to Special schools for achieving 100% results in Xth public examination	1.00	–

4.28 PUNJAB

4.28.1 Constitution of State Co-ordination Committee (Section 13 -18):

- ❑ State Co-ordination Committee has been constituted and functional. Last meeting was held on 19.11.2012.

4.28.2 Constitution of State Executive Committee (Section 19 -21):

- ❑ State Executive Committee has been constituted and functional. Last meeting was held on 16.07.2013.

4.28.3 Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities (Section 25):

- ❑ Surveys were undertaken for detecting causes of occurrence of disabilities in all districts of State from time to time. 22 Districts were covered. Pulse Polio and other programmes carried out to prevent disabilities. RBSK is started in 02 districts wef April, 2014.
- ❑ For checking disabilities, efforts are being made through schemes like Maternal and Child Health Programme under NRHM, National Pulse Polio Eradication Programme, National Program for Control of Blindness, National Leprosy Eradication Programme and National Iodine Deficiency Disorders Control Programme.
- ❑ In school health programme, all school-children are regularly examined for health checkup. School children are screened for refractive errors and disabled children referred to hospitals for further treatment.

- ❑ Special Medical and Health Education camps are being organized from time to time for creating awareness among people about general hygiene, sanitation and other preventive measures. During school health programme, children are being educated about hygiene and nutrition.
- ❑ Department of Family Welfare provides pre-natal, para-natal and post-natal care of mother & child. All pregnant mothers are being given iron and folic acid tablets.
- ❑ Awareness is created from time to time through print and electronic media. Under Pulse Polio Immunization Campaign activities like hoarding depicting schedule of immunization are displayed at Major Bus Stand., wall paintings, in rural and urban areas are being made. Awareness about other diseases and precautions are created through pamphlets.

4.28.4 Education (Section 26-31):

- ❑ Free education is available to all CwDs in the State.
- ❑ 1,12,093 CwDs studying in regular schools whereas 29,763 CwDs studying in Special schools.
- ❑ Both able bodied as well as disabled children are studying in 16895 schools. In 22 districts, normal schools are also having equipped with facilities for education of disabled children.
- ❑ A total number of 15 Special Schools in the State out of which Govt - 03 and Private - 12 are running. Atleast one special

school is running in 15 districts of State. 3 schools with special training facilities for CwDs are also working.

- ❑ 19180 schools are architecturally barrier free.
- ❑ Students with disabilities are receiving scholarships @ Rs. 200/- per month from class 1st to 8th and @ Rs. 300/- per month from class 8th onwards. However, under the IEDSS scheme for students of classes 9th to 12th class @ Rs 600/- per annum to 7899 CwDs.
- ❑ Rs 1000/- p.a. provided for books, Rs 1500/- p.a. for dress upto Class X and Rs 1500/- p.a. for books & uniform each for the classes above than Matric.
- ❑ There are 01 Teachers Training Institute for specialized training in special education for teachers. 430 special teachers are available in the State for CwDs.
- ❑ Facilities of non-formal education to CwDs are available in 216 blocks of State. Study materials/books are provided to CwDs at free of cost. Curriculum of one language option for hearing impaired effected and examination system modified to eliminate mathematical questions for VH in the State. Scribe/writer to blind/low vision students is being ensured. Extra time in written examination is also allowed to CwDs in schools/universities exams as well as State Selection Board Exams. Free transport facilities are available to the CwDs who are living in remote areas as well as those cannot able to attend school.
- ❑ 1,02,739 CwDs are provided special books, uniforms etc. free of cost.

4.28.5 Employment (Section 32-41):

- ❑ The State Government has identified the following number of posts for PwDs:

Group	Number of Posts
A	38
B	223
C	1046
D	335

- ❑ Procedure for implementation of minimum 3% vacancies under Section 33 of the Act has been prescribed and circulated.
- ❑ Special Employment Exchange for the Persons with Disabilities is functional at 4-C, South Model Gram, Green Field, Ludhiana, Tel No: 0161-2403066.
- ❑ Relaxation of upper age limit by 10 years is being given to PwDs.
- ❑ 5% incentives are being provided to private employers for providing employment to PwDs.
- ❑ 3% reservation is being ensured in all poverty alleviation schemes for the benefits of PwDs. PwDs benefitted under Indira Awas Yojana and Swarnajayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSRY).

4.28.6 Affirmative Action (Section 42 & 43):

- ❑ Scheme of preferential allotment of land at concessional rate to PwDs are available for home, setting up business, setting up of special recreation centers, establishment of research centre and establishment of factories with entrepreneurs with disabilities. Disabled persons are being provided 5% concession on

fixed price under 3% reserved quota of houses/flats/plots.

- ☐ PwDs should approach to Chief Administrator, Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA), S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali for availing the benefit of schemes.

4.28.7 Non-discrimination (Section 44-47):

- ☐ Building bye-laws have been amended.
- ☐ All Govt Buses are accessible to PwDs in the State. 25 roads and pavements are also accessible for persons with disabilities.

4.28.8 Recognition of Institutions for PwDs (Section 50 & 55):

- ☐ The Director, Department of Social Security Women and Child Development, S.C.O. 102-103, Sector 34-A, Chandigarh Tel No. 0172-2602726, Fax no. 0172-2664533, E-mail: dsswcd@rediffmail.com has been appointed as Competent Authority for the purpose of issuance of Certificate of Registration.

4.28.9 Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (Section 60-63 and 65):

- ☐ State Commissioner for PwDs is appointed with independent charge.

4.28.10 Redressal of Grievances (Section 62):

Cases received	:	177
Cases disposed off	:	177
Cases Pending	:	Nil

4.28.11 Social Security and other scheme (Section 66-68):

- ☐ Table 4.27 provides information regarding social security and other schemes.

4.28.12 Miscellaneous (Section 73):

- ☐ PwD Rules notified.
- ☐ Medical Boards have been constituted.
- ☐ Free/Concessional buses passes has been issued to PwDs. 19000 PwDs are benefited under this scheme. Wheel Chairs and Toilets in all bus stands for PwDs are available.

▼ Table 4.27

Schemes for Persons with Disabilities

Sl.No.	Schemes	Funds Allocated (in lakhs)	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Scholarships: Educational	10.00	590
2.	Disability Pension (Rs. 250/- per month for those unable to work)	310	4587
3.	Unemployment Allowance	—	168
4.	Aids and Appliances	—	—
5.	Free/Concessional Travel	10.00 Crores	19000

4.29 RAJASTHAN

4.29.1 Constitution of State Co-ordination Committee (Section 13 -18):

- ❑ State Co-ordination Committee has been constituted. Last meeting was held on 11.07.2014.

4.29.2 Constitution of State Executive Committee (Section 19-21):

- ❑ State Executive Committee has been constituted.

4.29.3 Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities (Section 25):

- ❑ State Govt has been started a special survey with Bhamashah Camps for identification of specially abled persons.
- ❑ Survey undertaken for prevention & early detection of disabilities took place in all the 33 districts and 249 blocks of State. The staffs of Primary Health Centre are trained for prevention and early detection of disabilities.
- ❑ Various programmes were conducted like pulse polio, blindness control, pre-natal & post-natal care of mothers. Aanganwadi workers are also being trained about prevention & early detection of disabilities. Staff of DPEP has been sensitised by holding workshops and training programmes. Core Committees has been constituted at district level for prevention and early detection of disability.
- ❑ Creating awareness for disabilities among people advertisements, medical camps, role of NGOs, Polio correction campaign

are organised. For creating awareness on health, hygiene, sanitation, the Village Health Sanitation Committees (VHSC) have been constituted.

- ❑ Pre-natal check-up, institutional deliveries were promoted through Navjat Shishu & Janani Shishu Karyakarm (JSSK) and post-natal check up are being carried out for mother and child along with Immunization as per medical norms.
- ❑ Regular training is being provided to Doctor's, rural multipurpose workers and people's representatives for identification of mentally sick persons and their care, etc.
- ❑ Publicity in print/audio/visual media has been given for preventive measures. Workshops and multipurpose camps have been organized. Aanganwadi workers guide the people about various aspects of health and disability prevention during home visits. Seminars/workshops have been organized regularly for sensitizing field workers and NGOs.

4.29.4 Education (Section 26-31):

- ❑ Free education is being given to all children with disabilities in the State.
- ❑ 1,17,911 CwDs studying in schools.
- ❑ Instructions have been issued for not denying admission to CwDs in normal schools. 33 Special Schools are running in all the 33 districts of State. 10,394 CwDs are provided free of cost special books and equipments as per their requirements.

- ❑ There are 6 Govt. and 33 Govt aided special schools in the State. Atleast one special school is running in 33 districts of the State. Total 1538 CwDs are studying in it.
- ❑ 85% schools and 90% colleges/Professional Institutions in the State are architecturally barrier free.
- ❑ 10,394 CwDs are also provided books, uniforms and other materials at free of cost.
- ❑ Placement facilities are also being promoted for CwDs.
- ❑ Scholarship ranging from Rs.40/- to Rs.750/- per student per month provided to 3611 CwDs.
- ❑ Curriculum of one language option for hearing impaired children is in force. Instructions have been issued to provide scribe/writer to blind/low vision, disabled students in examination. Extra time is being allowed to disabled students in examinations of school/University and State Selection Board.
- ❑ 20 Tecaher Training Institutions are imparting specialized training in special education.
- ❑ Facilities for non-formal education for CwDs are being available in all blocks of State. Braille books, Aids & Appliances distributed by Govt. under SSA by NGOs.
- ❑ Under SSA, free transport & escort facilities provided to 14,326 CwDs during the year.
- ❑ Extra one hour is provided to students with disabilities by University of Rajasthan, Board of Secondary Education of

Rajasthan, Board of Technical Education, Rajasthan & Rajasthan Technical University. Scribe facility is also being provided to PwDs in all the examination conducted by State Public Service Commission.

4.29.5 Employment (Section 32-41):

- ❑ The State Government has adopted the list of identified jobs for PwDs as notified by the Government of India vide notification No.F-14(18) DOP/A-II/96/pt. dated 10.10.2002.
- ❑ Procedure for implementation of minimum 3% vacancies under Section 33 of the Act has been prescribed and circulated.
- ❑ One Special Employment Exchange is working at Jaipur. 14775 PwDs registered with it.
- ❑ Relaxation in upper age limit has been extended to PwDs.
- ❑ 3% reservation in all Govt./Private/Aided Colleges has been ensured for students with disabilities.
- ❑ Under Mukhya Mantri Shahri Awas Yojana and Indira Awas Yojana, 3% reservation for PwDs is being ensured in all poverty alleviation schemes. 77 PwDs benefitted under Mukhya Mantri BPL Awas Yojana and 49 PwDs benefitted under Indira Awas Yojana.

4.29.6 Affirmative Action (Section 42 & 43):

- ❑ 5016 PwDs have been provided aids & appliances free of cost or with concession.
- ❑ Scheme of preferential allotment of land at concessional rate to PwDs are available for home, setting up business, establish-

ment of special schools and establishment of factories with entrepreneurs with disabilities.

- ❑ The provision of land allotment at concessional rate is available for PwDs and education institutes for Deaf and Dumb under Rajasthan Nagar Palika Rules, 1974. There is also provision for allotment of residential land at concessional rates to disabled employees of Army.

4.29.7 Non-discrimination (Section 44-47):

- ❑ Ramps, Railings, and disable friendly toilets are available on major public bus stands by Rajasthan Road Transport Corporation.
- ❑ All buses of RSRTC are accessible to PwDs. There is a provision of reservation of seats for PwDs in buses. Low floor buses are also running in Jaipur, Ajmer, Udaipur.
- ❑ 23 auditory signals at traffic lights installed in State.
- ❑ Model building bye-laws, ensuring barrier free access in buildings, have been notified. 28 auditory signals at red light in the State.
- ❑ Access audit of public utility buildings is conducted for providing accessibility to persons with disabilities.

4.29.8 Recognition of Institutions for PwDs (Section 50-55):

- ❑ All Additional District Magistrate (Administration) in their respective districts are the Competent Authorities for the purpose of issuance of Certificate of Reg-

istration. So far 366 institutions have been registered under Section 50 of PwD Act.

4.29.9 Institutions for Persons with Severe Disabilities (Section 56):

- ❑ Home for Mentally Retarded women and Children Welfare Rehabilitation Home is working at Jamdoli, Agra Road, Jaipur.

4.29.10 Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (Section 60):

- ❑ State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities has been appointed with additional charge.
- ❑ Rs. 1091.97 Lakhs has been disbursed to NGOs working for PwDs.
- ❑ 102 monitoring have been undertaken for the purpose of utilization of funds.

4.29.11 Redressal of Grievances (Section 62):

Cases received	:	1137
Cases disposed off	:	1135
Cases Pending	:	02

4.29.12 Social Security and other Schemes (Section 67-68):

- ❑ Table 4.28 provides information regarding social security and other schemes.

4.29.13 Miscellaneous:

- ❑ Building Bye-laws have been amended.
- ❑ PwD Rules, 2011 have been notified.
- ❑ Free transport facility is available to PwDs.
- ❑ State Government has framed the State Disability Policy for the welfare of PwDs.

▼ Table 4.28

Schemes for Persons with Disabilities

SI No.	Scheme	Funds Allocated (Rs in lacs)	No. of beneficiaries in the year
1.	Scholarship : Educational Rs 40/- Rs 750/-	147.54	3611
2.	Assistant for Educational Support Materials	—	—
3.	Disability Pension	215.26	335459
4.	Unemployment allowance	—	—
5.	Aids and Appliances	94.15	5016
6.	Grant-in-aid to Voluntary Organizations	1091.97	—
7.	Mukhyamantri Vishesh Yogyajan Swarojgar Yojana: Loan upto Rs 5.00 lakhs and subsidy Rs 50,000/- or 50% of loan amount whichever is less	566.01	1359
8.	State Level Award in the field of disabled and child welfare: Rs 7500/- to 15000/- as per eligibility	3.53	22
9.	Camps for marriage of disabled: Rs 25000/- per beneficiary (One time)	120.65	481
10.	Anuprati Yojana for disabled: Rs 10,000/- to rs 65,000/- per student (one time as per eligibility)	—	—

4.30 SIKKIM

Not Reported

4.31 TAMIL NADU

Not Reported

4.32 TRIPURA

4.32.1 Constitution of State Co-ordination Committee (Section 13 -18):

- ❑ State Co-ordination Committee is constituted and functional.
- ❑ **4.32.2 Constitution of State Executive Committee (Section 19 -21):**
- ❑ State Executive Committee is constituted and functional.

4.32.3 Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities (Section 25):

- ❑ Surveys were undertaken in all 04 Districts.
- ❑ State adopted different methods for preventing disabilities like creation of awareness, early detection and identification of disabilities, early intervention to cure it.
- ❑ Training on treatment of the disabled is being provided to Medical Officers by the Health Department.
- ❑ DDRCs conducted awareness camps at block and school level for early detection of disabilities and its prevention.

4.32.4 Education (Section 26-31):

- ❑ Free education is available for CwDs in the State. Instructions have been issued for not denying admission to CwDs in normal schools.
- ❑ 02 Districts (West and Unakoti) have special schools.
- ❑ 2376 schools are architecturally barrier free in the State.
- ❑ Scholarships are being paid @ Rs.250/- per disabled child per month at school level and Rs. 350/- per disabled child per month at college level. CwDs are also

provided free of cost special books, equipments, uniforms, etc.

- ❑ 3% seats are reserved for CwDs in schools & Govt Institutions.
- ❑ Students of Class I to IX are providing 20 minutes extra time to secure pass marks in all schools. Maximum of 5 marks in each paper as weightage in all school examinations to the students with disabilities upto Class IX to secure pass marks.
- ❑ Relaxation in upper age for 10 years has been provided to students with disabilities in admissions.
- ❑ Scribe is provided to visually impaired students.
- ❑ Concession in fare is available for CwDs.

4.32.5 Employment (Section 32-41):

- ❑ The State Govt. has identified posts in Group C & D for persons with disabilities.
- ❑ Procedure for implementation of minimum 3% vacancies under Section 33 of the Act has been prescribed and circulated.
- ❑ 3% reservation is also available in all poverty alleviation schemes.
- ❑ State Govt has been providing conveyance allowance @ Rs 150/- per head per month along with the salary to the OH & HI Govt employees and @ Rs 200/- p.m. to blind Govt employees.
- ❑ One Special Employment Exchange is functioning at Agartala.

4.32.6 Affirmative Action (Section 42 - 43):

- ❑ PwDs provided aids & appliances under ADIP.

- ❑ The scheme for preferential allotment of land at concessional rates exists only for the purpose of own houses, setting up business, establishment of special schools and establishment of factories by entrepreneurs with disabilities.

4.32.7 Non-discrimination (Section 44 - 47):

- ❑ State Govt. has issued the Notification to make public transport, public places/ building accessible to PwDs.
- ❑ Building bye-laws amended through House Building Rules, 2004.

4.32.8 Recognition of Institutions for PwDs (Section 50-55):

- ❑ The Director, Department of Social Welfare & Social Education, Govt of Tripura has been appointed as Competent Authority for the purpose of issuance of registration to Institutions.

4.32.9 Institution for Persons with Severe Disabilities (Section 56):

- ❑ Institute of Speech Rehabilitation, Agartala, Institute of Visually Challenged at Narsingharh & Badharghat in Agartala are running for persons with severe disabilities.

4.32.10 Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (Section 60):

- ❑ State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities has been appointed with additional charge.

4.32.11 Social Security and other Schemes (Section 66-68)

- ❑ Table 4.29 provides information regarding social security and other schemes.

4.32.13 Miscellaneous (Section 73):

- ❑ PwD Rules have been notified.

▼ Table 4.29

Schemes for Persons with Disabilities

Sl No.	Scheme	Amount per Beneficiary (Rs.)	No. of beneficiaries
1.	Scholarships Educational	250/- for school level 350/- for college level	
2.	Assistance: Educational Support Materials	Reading material & Uniform once in a year	—
3.	Economic Rehabilitation	—	—
4.	Marriage Incentive	5000 (at the time of marriage)	—
5.	Disability Pension	400 /- per month (60% or more disabled)	4763
6.	Unemployment Allowance for Blind persons (100% blind belongs to BPL category)	1000/- per month	747
	For APL 100% blind	700/- per month	
7.	Aids & Appliances		—
8.	Self Employment	—	—

4.33 UTTAR PRADESH

4.33.1 Constitution of State Co-ordination Committee (Section 13 -18):

- ❑ State Co-ordination Committee has been constituted and is functional.

Constitution of State Executive Committee (Section 19 -21):

- ❑ State Executive Committee has been constituted and is functional. Last meeting held on 14.01.2015.

4.33.3 Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities (Section 25):

- ❑ Surveys undertaken for detecting causes of occurrence of disabilities and 9714 at risk cases found.
- ❑ Treatment facilities available in trauma centre for procurement of disabilities, soft shoes are being provided to all disabled persons, proper treatment and rehabilitation facilities are there for disabled after their primary checkups.
- ❑ Capsules of Calcium and Vitamin D are being provided to pregnant mothers and children. Provision of MTP is being made after detection of disability in child.
- ❑ All children have been screened for identifying at risk. 1078884 children identified at risk cases and proper treatment is being given under school health programme.
- ❑ To create awareness on health, hygiene and sanitation, 1789 awareness programmes conducted.

- ❑ Staffs at Primary Health Care Centres have been trained for early detection and prevention of disabilities.

4.33.4 Education (Section 26-31):

- ❑ Number of disabled children upto 18 years of age who are studying in the schools running under Disabled Welfare Department are 288395.
- ❑ Free education for children with disabilities is available in the State. Strict instructions have been issued for not denying admission to CwDs in normal schools.
- ❑ 16 Govt. and 57 Govt aided special schools are running in the State. At least one special school is running in 34 districts of States. 9034 CwDs studying in special schools.
- ❑ Vocational training facility is available in 25 special/normal schools.
- ❑ 16 schools and 09 vocational training centres are running under Department of Handicapped Welfare.
- ❑ Department of Social Welfare is providing scholarship to disabled students.
- ❑ 02 Govt and 07 teachers training institutions under N.G.Os are running in the State for specialized training in special education.
- ❑ All Primary Schools and 380 colleges in 75 districts are barrier free. Dr. Shakuntala Mishra University has been made architecturally barrier free by Disabled Welfare Department.
- ❑ Facilities for non-formal education are available in 582 blocks of State under SSA.

Government special schools are providing special books and equipments needed to CwDs free of cost.

- ❑ Examination system has already been modified to eliminate mathematical questions for the benefit of blind/low vision students. Curriculum has also been re-structured which suits the CwDs. Scribe/writer to children with blindness/low visions and other children with disabilities are being ensured in the examination.
- ❑ Extra time of 1 hour is also provided to CwDs for writing the examination at State Board and 20 minutes of extra time has been provided in the screening/objective type exams of UPPSC and 30 minutes of extra time has been provided in the mains/writing exams conducted by UPPSC.
- ❑ Free transport facility is available in 16 Departmental schools.

4.33.5 Employment (Section 32-41):

- ❑ The State has identified 585 posts in all groups for PwDs vide order No.35/65-03-78/99 dated 13.01.2011.
- ❑ Notification issued for implementation of minimum 3% vacancies under Section 33 of the Act to all concerned departments for reservation in identified jobs for PwDs.
- ❑ 16 Special Employment Exchange are running in the State.
- ❑ Training and welfare of PwDs promoted through 19 Skill Development Centre running by Department of Disabled Welfare.
- ❑ Relaxation in upper age limit for the 15 years is applicable.

- ❑ 3% reservation in all Govt./Private/Aided Colleges has been ensured for students with disabilities.
- ❑ 3% reservation has been provided in poverty alleviation schemes to PwDs.
- ❑ The Best Employer State Award is being given to the Private Employers providing employment opportunities to PwDs.

4.33.6 Affirmative Action (Section 42-43):

- ❑ Department of Disabled Welfare, Govt. of U.P. has provided aid & appliances to 7000 PwDs free of cost during 2014-15.
- ❑ Scheme of preferential allotment of land at concessional rate to PwDs are available for setting up home, business, establishment of Special Recreation Centres, Special Schools & Research Centres and factories for entrepreneur with disabilities.

4.33.7 Non-discrimination (Section 44-47):

- ❑ State Transport Department is operating low floor buses.

4.33.8 Recognition of Institutions for PwDs (Section 50-55):

- ❑ Director, Viklang Kalyan, Uttar Pradesh, 9th Floor, Indira Bhawan, Lucknow, Ph: 0522-2287267 has been appointed as competent authority for the purpose of issuance of registration of institutions.

4.33.9 Institutions for Persons with Severe Disabilities (Section 56):

- ❑ 03 Institutions are running in Gorakhpur, Bareilly & Meerut for persons with severe disabilities under the supervision of

Director, Viklang Kalyan, Uttar Pradesh,
9th Floor, Indira Bhawan, Lucknow.
Ph: 0522-2287267.

4.33.10 Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (Section 60-63 and 65):

- ❑ State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities has been appointed with additional charge.
- ❑ 04 monitoring undertaken for the purpose of utilization of funds.

4.33.11 Redressal of Grievances (Sec. 62):

Cases received : 3948
Cases disposed off : 3936
Cases Pending : 12
(Including backlog)

4.33.12 Social Security and other Scheme (Section 66-68):

- ❑ Table 4.30 provides information regarding social security and other schemes.

4.33.13 Miscellaneous (Section 73):

- ❑ State Policy for disabled has been framed vide order No. 25/2015/397/65/3/2015-7/2012 dated 27.04.2015.
- ❑ Braille Press has been established.
- ❑ Facility of loan for self-employment/high education provided by Regional Rural Banks made available through NHFDC.
- ❑ Rules for free travel in the buses of UP State Transport buses were simplified. During the year 39.08 Lakh PwDs were benefited.

▼ Table 4.30

Schemes for Persons with Disabilities

Sl. No.	Scheme	Amount per beneficiary (Rs)	Funds Allocated (Rs in Lakhs)	No. of beneficiaries
1.	Marriage Incentive	15,000/- or 20,000/- per Couple	210.00	1200
2.	Disability Pension	300/- per month	32245.78	870981
3.	Aids and Appliances	Maximum Rs 6000/- for one time	350.00	7000
4.	Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organizations		60	01
5.	Transport Subsidies		3450.00	39.08 Lakh PwDs
6.	Insurance for Employees with Disabilities	All disabled employee are covered under Group Insurance Scheme	—	—
7.	Marriage Incentive	For Male to disabled female: Rs 15,000/- and same amount in case of disabled male to female. Rs 20,000/- in case where both are disabled	210	1200

4.34 UTTARAKHAND

4.34.1 Constitution of State Co-ordination Committee (Section 13 -18):

- ❑ State Co-ordination Committee had been re-constituted on 05.07.2011 and functional.

4.34.2 Constitution of State Executive Committee (Section 19 -21):

- ❑ State Executive Committee had once constituted but non-functional now. Action is in process for re-nomination of its members.

4.34.3 Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities (Section 25):

- ❑ A survey has been conducted in all 13 districts in coordination with Department of Health and Department of Women & Child Development in the State. 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.
- ❑ Children in the age group of 0 to 6 years were screened by Aanganwadi Workers and age group of 6 to 18 & 18 to 60 years were screened by ASHA Workers. 281 children are screened for identifying at risk cases.
- ❑ Road shows organized for creation of awareness and prevention.
- ❑ Pulse polio programme is being conducted for prevention of disabilities.

4.34.4 Education (Section 26-31):

- ❑ 11860 disabled children upto 18 years of age who are studying in the schools.
- ❑ CwDs are provided free education upto class XII. Instructions have been issued not to deny admission to CwDs in normal schools.
- ❑ Numbers of special schools are:- Govt. - 01, Private - 15. In 05 districts where atleast one special school is running.
- ❑ 9738 children with disabilities are provided free text books, equipments, uniforms and other material.
- ❑ 11, 628 schools are made barrier free. 10,787 colleges/institutions/Universities are architecturally barrier free.
- ❑ 1999 Students with disabilities have received scholarship at the rates given below:

CLASS	AMOUNT (Rs)
Class I-V	50/- p.m.
Class VI-VIII	80/- p.m.
Class IX-X	170/- p.m.
Class XI-XII	85/- p.m.
Graduation	125/- p.m.
P.G. Courses	170/- p.m.
Higher Professional Courses	170/- p.m.

- ❑ Examination system has been modified to eliminate mathematical questions for the benefit of blind/low vision students. Curriculum of one language option for hearing impaired children has been effective. Ser-

vices of scribe/writer available for blind/low vision students. 20 min per hour extra time has been allowed to students with disabilities in school/university exams and State Selection Board exams.

- ☐ 88 Resource rooms have been constructed and 19 schools are provided electronic and other media devices.
- ☐ 37 special teachers are working.
- ☐ Free transport facilities are available for PwDs.

4.34.5 Employment (Section 32-41):

- ☐ Govt. of Uttarakhand has been identified posts in 63 Departments vide order No. 196/XVII-2/2011-29(S.A.)/2003 dated 25.03.2011 as per details given below: -

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
82	711	555	82

- ☐ Procedure for implementation of minimum 3% vacancies under Section 33 of the Act has been prescribed and circulated.
- ☐ One Special Employment Exchange is running at Dehradun. 8367 PwDs were registered under it and 144 PwDs were given employment.
- ☐ 3% reservation has been given to PwDs in all poverty alleviation schemes.
- ☐ Provision of State Award as incentive for private employers those employ PwDs in their establishment on World Disability Day.

4.34.6 Affirmative Action (Section 42-43):

- ☐ The PwDs are given disability pension @ Rs 800/- per month.

- ☐ There is a provision for grant of maximum Rs 3500/- in accordance with prices for providing artificial limbs to orthopedically handicapped persons. Total 451 PwDs were benefited at the cost of Rs 20.96 lakhs.

- ☐ 3% reservation given for PwDs in scheme of preferential allotment of land at concessional rate to PwDs is available for home and setting up business.

4.34.7 Non Discrimination (Section 44-47):

- ☐ Department of Transport, Uttarakhand has directed all the concerned officials for arrangement of ramps in all bus stands and disabled friendly toilets have been made. In addition, PwDs are availing the benefit of concessional travel in buses of State Transport.
- ☐ Lifts have been made for PwDs in the secretariat building.
- ☐ 17176 disabled friendly toilets have been constructed.

4.34.8 Recognition of Institutions for PwD (Section 50-55):

- ☐ 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. Details as follows:
The Director, Social Welfare, Uttarakhand, Durga Bhawan, Kaladhungi Road, Haldwani, District Nainital.
Telephone: 05946-282233, 282813
E-mail: directorsocialwelfare@gmail.com

▼ Table 4.31

Schemes for persons with Disabilities

Sl No.	Scheme	Fund Allocated In Lakh (₹)	No. of Beneficiaries
1	Scholarship: Educational	22.29	2376
2.	Disability Pension @Rs 800/- per month	6938.22	714432
3.	Marriage Incentive @ Rs 25,000/- as Award on marriage	15.83	89
4.	Aids & Appliances @ Rs 3500/- per month	28.34	658
5.	Transport Subsidies	135.00	367244
6.	Assistance for educational Support Materials	8.79	829
7.	Grant-in-aid to Govt. Institutions: 04 workshops organized	76.31	13
7.	Unemployment Allowance @ Rs. 500/- (Intermediate) @ Rs. 1000/- (Graduated) @ Rs. 1500/- (Post Graduated)	-	53

4.34.9 Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (Section 60):

- ❑ State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities has been appointed with additional charge.
- ❑ Two inspections have been undertaken for monitoring of funds during the year.

4.34.10 Redressal of Grievances (Section 62):

Cases/complaints received	: 27
Cases/complaints disposed off	: 06
Cases/complaints pending	: 21

4.34.11 Social Security and other Scheme (Section 66-68):

- ❑ Table 4.31 provides information regarding social security and other schemes.

4.35 WEST BENGAL**4.35.1 Constitution of State Co-ordination Committee (Section 13 -18):**

- ❑ State Co-ordination Committee has been constituted and functional. Last meeting was held on 10.08.2014.

4.35.2 Constitution of State Executive Committee (Section 19 -21):

- ❑ State Executive Committee has been constituted. Last meeting was held on 17.06.2014.

4.35.3 Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities (Section 25):

- ❑ Survey has undertaken bi-annually in various districts for detection of disabilities by AWWs.
- ❑ Special training programme on prevention and early detection of disabilities have been envisaged for the AWWs and ASHA workers.
- ❑ Immunization, ante natal & postnatal health check-up, regular monthly meeting with pregnant & nursing mothers by AWWs and health functionaries. Pulse polio immunization programme, General awareness on health & sanitation through IEC, awareness of school and college students and implementation of "Janani Surakhsha Karyakram" for prevention and early detection of disabilities.
- ❑ Awareness rising through TV, Radio, FM, hoardings at important places, Street plays on various aspects of disabilities.
- ❑ Department of WD & SW, Govt. of West Bengal has launched a Special Tutorial Programme, first of its kind in country, for students with disabilities between Class IX and XII is being telecast on Doordarshan (DD Bangla) on every Saturday from 7.00 PM to 7.30 PM.

4.35.4 Education (Section 26-31):

- ❑ Free education for CwDs is available.
- ❑ Total 1,63,789 CwDs are studying in regular schools whereas 25,600 CwDs studying in special schools. 23,500 CwDs are getting education through home based

system. Number of special schools are running in State:

Govt: 02;

Govt aided: 196;

Private: 274

- ❑ Special schools are available in all 19 districts of State.
- ❑ 174 Schools/special schools having vocational education training facility for CwDs.
- ❑ 52,093 schools having barrier free access in the State. 450 higher educational institutions are also accessible to PwDs. 8542 schools having disabled friendly toilets.
- ❑ Total 31,669 CwDs are receiving scholarships from various Departments as follows:
- ❑ Students with disabilities studying upto Class VIII are receiving scholarships @ Rs. 300/- p.m. Reader allowance @ Rs. 100/- p.m. is available for VH. Transport allowance is given to LH & MR @ Rs. 150/- p.m. towards teaching learning material @Rs. 500/- is also given annually by Department of Women Development & Social Welfare. Scholarship is being given to students with disabilities studying above class IX by MEE Department @ Rs 120/- to Rs 170/- per month. Transport allowance to CWSNs & Escort allowance under SSA being given @ Rs 400/- p.a., Escort allowance @ Rs 750/- p.a. for SD, EA @ Rs 4000/- p.a. for VI & MD, Reader allowance @ Rs 500/- p.a. to VI.
- ❑ 14 institutions are working for developing new assistive devices, teaching aids, special teaching material, etc.

- ❑ 24 teachers training institutions for specialized training in management of disabilities are functioning in the State 6800 special teachers are available in the State.
- ❑ Facility of non-formal education is available in 341 blocks of the State.
- ❑ CwDs are provided books, uniforms and other material at free of cost. 2323 Braille books and 8971 large print books are provided during the year to CwDs.
- ❑ Examination system has been modified to eliminate mathematical questions for the benefit of blind/low vision students. Curriculum of one language option for hearing impaired children has been effective.
- ❑ Students with disabilities are allowed free travel in Govt buses. 58,000 CwSN provided transport/conveyance allowance and 22,000 guardian provided escort allowance during the year.
- ❑ Extra time of 20 minutes per hour has provided to CwDs in State exams.

4.35.5 Employment (Section 32-41):

- ❑ 1035 posts have been identified as per following break-up:

	OH	VH	HH	Total
Group A	40	35	40	115
Group B	121	105	121	347
Group C	155	130	145	430
Group D	53	37	53	143
Total	369	307	359	1035

- ❑ Procedure for implementation of minimum 3% vacancies under Section 33 of the Act has been prescribed and circulated.

- ❑ Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped is working at 6, B.T. Road, Kolkata-700002.
- ❑ Training and welfare of PwDs promoted through 01 ITI and 120 vocational schools are running by NGOs.
- ❑ Relaxation in upper age limit upto 45 years of age in Govt. jobs.
- ❑ 3 % seats in educational institutions are being reserved.
- ❑ 3% reservation has been given to PwDs in all poverty alleviation schemes.
- ❑ The Best Employer State Award is being given to the Private Employers providing employment opportunities to PwDs on International Day of the PwDs i.e. 3rd December every year.

4.35.6 Affirmative Action (Section 42-43):

- ❑ 1245 beneficiaries provided aids and appliances under prosthetic aid scheme.
- ❑ 3% reservation given for PwDs in scheme of preferential allotment of land at concessional rate to PwDs is available for home, setting up business, special recreation centers, special school, research centers and factories by entrepreneurs with disabilities.

4.35.7 Non Discrimination (Section 44-47):

- ❑ Kolkata Municipal Corporation has amended building bye-laws.
- ❑ Low floor buses have introduced in Kolkata. Two seats kept reserved for PwDs.
- ❑ Announcement system in some red signals has been introduced by Traffic Police for PwDs.

- ❑ Barrier free environment have been created in important public buildings.
- ❑ Barrier free toilets have been provided in 8852 schools under Inclusive Education scheme.

4.35.8 Recognition of Institutions for PwDs (Section 50-55):

- ❑ Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, 45, Ganesh Chandra Avenue, 3rd floor, Kolkata-700013, Telefax: 033-22375379, 22374731 has been appointed for the purpose of issuance of registration certificates for establishment and maintenance of Institutions for persons with disabilities.

4.35.9 Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (Section 60):

- ❑ State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities has been appointed with Independent charge.

- ❑ 124 inspections have been done for monitoring of funds of Rs 7.00 Crore during the year.

4.35.10 Redressal of Grievances (Section 62):

Cases/complaints received	: 430
Cases/complaints disposed off	: 412
Cases/complaints pending	: 18

4.35.11 Social Security and other Scheme (Section 66-68):

- ❑ Table 4.32 provides information regarding social security and other schemes.

4.35.12 Miscellaneous

- ❑ West Bengal Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Rules, 1999 notified through notification no. 2101-SW/1A-14/97 dated 08.07.1999 and it has been amended through notification no. 9835-SW/1A-14/97Part-I dated 27.12.2011.
- ❑ PwDs are allowed free travel in Govt buses and trams.

▼ Table 4.32

Schemes for Persons with Disabilities

Sl No.	Scheme	Fund Allocated (Rs)	No. of Beneficiaries
1	<p>Scholarship: Educational (For below Class IX)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rs. 300/- per month • Reader Allowance @ Rs 100/- p.m. for VH • Transport allowance @ Rs 150/- p.m. to LH & MR • Rs 500/- per annum for Teaching Learning material <p>(For above Class IX)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rs 120/- to Rs 170/- 	7.63 crores	31669

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Sl No.	Scheme	Fund Allocated (Rs)	No. of Beneficiaries
	(Scholarship to CWSNs under SSA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rs. 400/- per annum Rs. 400/- per annum uniform allowance Escort allowance @ Rs. 750/- per annum for SD & @ Rs. 4000/- per annum for VI & MD Reader Allowance @ Rs. 500/- per annum to VI Rs 500/- p.a. (Class VIII-XII age below 18 years) One time grant of Rs. 25,000/- to students between 18-19 years of age 		
2.	Economic Rehabilitation Upto Rs. 10,000/- (One time grant)	68.90 lakhs	689
3.	Assistant: Educational Support Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Books, Uniforms etc is provided under SSA Grant for purchase of Learning teaching material of Rs. 500/- per annum 	Fund included under scholarship scheme	5000
4.	Human Resources Development	Training courses conducted by NIS and NGOs recognized by RCI	–
5.	Disability Pension Rs. 750/- per month per beneficiary	36.3 Crores	40276
6.	Unemployment Allowance Rs 1500/- per month per beneficiary	2.83 Crore	1572
7.	Grant in aid: To NGOs	15.00 Lakhs	20
	To Special Schools	8.08 Crores	66
8.	Aids & Appliances	40.50 Lakhs	1257
9.	Grant in aid to Govt. Institutions Two special Schools Rs. 1250/- (Education)+ Rs. 2200/- for Medical & Food	50.00 Lakhs	120
10.	Insurance for employees with disabilities	All Govt. employees are covered under GISS	
11.	Self-Employment	Loan upto Rs 50,000/- and subsidy of maximum of Rs 12,500/- per beneficiary	

Redressal of Grievances

5.1.1 Under Sections 58 and 59 of the Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) Act, 1995, 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, Civil/Criminal disputes, accessibility related issues, denial of banking facilities, preferential allotment of land, petrol pumps, gas agencies, etc. A large number of organizations and persons with disabilities also sought clarifications on various issues related to disability. In case of violation of any provision of the Persons

with Disabilities Act, 1995, 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 behavioral 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 (VH), KVPY has decided to include empowerment initiative for persons with disabilities from 2013 onwards, Kendriya Vidhyalaya Sanghathan 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 31.03.2015 took up 18689 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 2014-15, 2196 cases were registered as new cases. In addition to the fresh cases registered during 2014-15, 1205 (including 02 matters of mobile courts) pending matters from previous years were also carried forward for taking appropriate action.

5.1.6 As compared to the year 2013-14, the number of cases registered in the office of

the CCPD has increased in the year 2014-15 by 80.59%.

5.1.7 Total 1873 cases were disposed as against 1157 during 2013-14 i.e. an increase of disposal by 61.88%. 1528 (including 03 matters of mobile courts) cases were under process as on 31st March 2015.

5.1.8 Year-wise number of cases registered and disposed by the O/o of the Chief Commissioner since its inception is given in Table 5.1.

5.2 A Brief on the major complaints received/disposed off during 2014-15 are as follows:

5.2.1 Matters related to Education/Conduct of Examination

i) Case No. 870/1041/2014

Shri Sandeep Kumar, Welfare Officer, O/o Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Govt. of NCT of Delhi vide letter dated 24.01.2014 has forwarded a copy of the representation dated 11.01.2013 of Ms. Pooja Sahai regarding non-implementation of the guidelines for conducting written examination for persons with disabilities by the Staff Selection Commission(SSC) while conducting examination of Combined Higher Secondary Level on 10.11.2013 and not to repeat such instance in the ensuing examination to be conducted by SCERT. The matter was taken up with the Chairman, State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT), DOP&T and SSC

▼ Table 5.1

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 (office)	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	2386	2200	4586	315	4901	1331	2200	3531	1370
2002-03	427	Nil	427	1370	1797	1409	Nil	1409	388
2003-04	534	Nil	534	388	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	1576	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	8	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	1842	31	1873	1528
Total	18689	10279	28968			17164	10276	27440	

vide this court letter dated 05.03.2014. Director, SCERT vide letter no. F.(2)/SCERT/Exam/2010/2133-34 dated 18.06.2014 informed that SCERT has implemented the guidelines after approved by Secretary Education-cum-Chairperson, SCERT and circulated vide letter no. F.8 (1)/Exam. Cell/ SCERT/ 2010/175-220 dated

07.05.2014 to all DIETs and Pvt. Recognized institutes affiliated to SCERT.

ii) Case No. 2407/1041/2014

Ms. Kruti Beesam, a person with 70% cerebral palsy filed a complaint dated 17.07.2014 regarding facility of scribe in Civil Services Examination. She has submitted that her

hands and legs are affected with cerebral palsy. Though she can write with right hand but the pace is slow and she cannot mark perfectly in OMR sheet even upon getting the extra time. She had made written request to Secretary, UPSC and the Under Secretary, UPSC on 30.06.2014 & 14.07.2014 respectively but of no avail. The matter was taken up with the Secretary, UPSC vide letter dated 06.08.2014 directing that the request of Ms. Kruti Beesam may be considered in the light of guidelines issued by Deptt. of Disability Affairs. Under Secretary, UPSC vide letter no. 1.1(23)/2014-Exam XXI dated 21.08.2014 informed that the Commission has allowed Ms. Kruti Beesam to avail the assistance of the scribe and also compensatory time for Civil Services Examination. Ms. Kruti Beesam also vide her e-mail dated 01.09.2014 thanked this court for taking up the matter with UPSC which enabled her to write the exam with the help of a scribe with extra time.

5.2.2 Scholarship to the students with disabilities:

Case No. 872/1033/2014

Shri Vivek Singh, a person with disability filed a representation dated 02.01.2014 regarding non-disbursement of money by Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment to the students with disabilities under RGNF Scholarship Scheme. The matter was forwarded to the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Department of Disability Affairs for taking nec-

essary action vide this court's letter dated 12.08.2014.

Under Secretary, DD IV, Department of Disability Affairs, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment vide letter no. 22-09/2010-DD-III dated 26.08.2014 informed that the matter has been looked into in consultation with the Canara Bank who is designated to disburse the fellowship amount to the beneficiary. Shri Vivek Singh has been paid Rs. 5.06 lakh so far in respect of the RGNF fellowship.

5.2.3 Matters related to Employment

i) Case No. 561/1011/10-11

Dr. Deepak Singh, a person with 55% locomotor disability filed a complaint dated 24.01.2011 against the Coal India Limited before the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities under the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995, hereinafter referred to as the Act regarding violation of Section 33 of the Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995. The matter was heard on 11.04.2012 and vide Record of Proceedings dated 07.05.2012 the appointing authority in Coal India Limited was advised to re-examine the matter in the light of the provision of para 22 of DOP&T's OM dated 29.12.2005 and consider appointment of the complainant against one of the 10 vacancies reserved for persons with disabilities so as to fill up as many vacancies for persons with disabilities as possible. As nothing has been heard from either of the

parties, the General Manager (Pers./ Rectt.), Coal India Limited was requested vide this court's letter dated 19.05.2014 to intimate the present position of the matter to this court. Coal India Limited in response to this court's letter dated 19.05.2014 has informed that Dr. Deepak Singh has been appointed in Coal India Limited as Senior Medical Officer in E3 grade and posted at Central Coalfields Limited.

ii) Case No. 966/1011/13-14

Shri Subhash Chandra Vashishth, Advocate filed a complaint vide his e-mail dated 04.04.2013 under the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 regarding provision of 1% reservation only to persons with orthopedically handicapped instead of 3% reservation to persons with disabilities in Kerala Judicial Service. He submitted that Hon'ble High Court of Kerala published a notification no. REC4-5384/2013 dated 21.03.2013 inviting applications for filling up of 74 posts of Munsiff- Magistrates in Kerala Judicial Service. Out of 74 posts, only 1% reservation was provided to persons with orthopedically handicapped persons. He also alleged that the impugned notification restricted the visually impaired candidates to apply for the said post. The matter was taken up with the Registrar, High Court of Kerala vide this court's show cause notice dated 16.04.2013. After various correspondence, the case was fixed for hearings on 15.10.2013, 21.11.2013, 23.01.2014 & 23.06.2014. The

matter was disposed of vide this court's order dated 21.07.2014 stating that it is the prerogative of the appropriate Government within the ambit of Section 32 of the Act to take a decision and that the matter will be considered by the full bench of the Hon'ble Kerala High Court on 24.06.2014 and the G.O will be issued by the Government of Kerala as intimated by the Additional Chief Secretary, Govt. of Kerala vide his letter dated 20.06.2014 thereby allowing low vision candidates for the said post.

iii) Case No. 1140/1011/2014

Shri Subhash Chandra Vashishth has filed a complaint dated 13.03.2014 on behalf of Shri Akhilesh Kumar Dahiya, a person with blindness against the action of Institute of Banking Personnel Selection thereby restraining the affected person for appearance in interview for the post of Law Officer on the ground of non-identification of post for visually impaired candidates. The matter was taken up with the IBPS vide this Court's letter dated heard on 14.03.2014. IBPS vide its letter dated 27.05.2014 has informed that they have called all the three candidates with disabilities for the interview and selected the affected person in the instant case namely Shri Dahiya in Allahabad Bank.

5.2.4 Service Matters

i) Case No. 2104/1014/2014

Ms. Kavita Saini, a person with blindness, filed a complaint dated 12.06.2014 regarding her candidature for the post of

Probationary Officer in JMGS-I in Canara Bank. The matter was taken up with the Canara Bank vide this court's letter dated 13.06.2014. Canara Bank vide its letter dated 24.06.2014 submitted that they have cleared the candidature of Ms. Kavita Saini for the post of Probationary Officer.

ii) Case No. 1035/1014/2013

Mr. Manjeet Rao, a person with blindness, filed a complaint dated 12.02.2014 regarding Group D recruitment in Northern Railway. The matter was taken up with the Chairman, Railway Recruitment Cell, Northern Railway vide this court's letter dated 10.7.2014. Mechanical Workshop, Northern Railway vide its letter number 220/E/97/EI/Helper/2013/Pt-XIX dated 22.07.2014 informed that they have already sent the case of the complainant to CWM/NR/Amritsar for his joining which has been confirmed by the complainant vide his letter dated 04.09.2014.

iii) Case No. 137/1021/10-11

Shri Udai Raj Singh, a person with hearing impairment, filed a complaint dated 27.07.2010 regarding his promotion to the post of Assistant in Ordnance Clothing Factory, Ministry of Defence, Shahjahanpur, UP. The matter was taken up with the respondent 13.09.2010 followed by various hearings on 09.02.2011, 06.09.2011, 09.04.2014 and orders were issued on 17.04.2014. In compliance to the orders of this Court, as communicated by the respondent vide letter No. Estt/431/DPC dated 09.07.2014, the review DPC was

conducted and as per recommendations, the complainant along with other 2 persons with disabilities who have approached this Court on earlier occasions have been promoted to the post of Assistant from 17.02.2005 against PwD Quota.

iv) Case No. 1281/1022/2014

Smt. Lamboi Kipgen wife of Shri Haojakhup Kipgen vide her e-mail dated 21.04.2014 has submitted that they hail from Manipur State. Her husband is working in the State Bank of Hyderabad as Chief Manager at Anaparthi in East Godavari District of Andhra Pradesh. Their daughter named Ms. Florina Kimmonnei Kipgen who was diagnosed as Autistic, studying and rehabilitated at Kolkata. Since there were no facilities for her at his husband's place of posting at Anaparthi, which is a village, he had to retain her, elder son and their autistic daughter at Kolkata for their daughter sake. He had to frequently visit them as a father meeting, interactions related to their daughter at her school with therapist, doctors, psychologist etc., causing lots of stress and tension physically, emotionally and financially. His separation from them, especially their daughter often caused unexplained behavioral problems. The matter was taken up with the Managing Director, State Bank of Hyderabad vide this court's letter dated 25.04.2014. The Deputy General Manager (HR), State Bank of Hyderabad vide letter no. PER/GR.I/19 dated 24.05.2014 has informed that Shri Haoja Khup, complain-

ant's husband on his elevation to the present grade was posted to Georai branch recently. The official has neither requested his choice of posting nor informed about the illness of his daughter. However, taking into consideration the health status of his daughter, Shri Haoja Khup has been posted to their Park Street Branch, Kolkata by modifying his earlier order from Georai as requested by him.

v) Case No. 2017/1022/2014

Shri Mukesh Kumar, a person with hearing impairment filed a complaint dated 08.05.2014 regarding his transfer to his native place. He submitted that he is working as Principal at Kendriya Vidyalaya, Godda, Jharkhand. He requested for his transfer on the basis of DoP&T's OM dated 10.05.1990 & 13.03.2002 but KVS has not transferred him yet. At Godda, Jharkhand no ENT specialist is available presently and his hearing capacity is slowing down day by day. He has requested for his transfer to his native place. The matter was taken up with the Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan vide this office letter dated 18.06.2014 advising them to consider the complainant's request in the light of DoP&T's OM dated 10.05.1990, 13.03.2002 and latest instructions dated 31.03.2014. Asstt. Commissioner (Admn.) (Estt.-1), KVS vide letter no. 11044/41-6-16/PPL/2012/-KVS (Estt-I0/4932 dated 30.07.2014 has informed that Shri Mukesh Kumar, Principal has been transferred from KV, Godda (Jharkhand) to KV, Karauli, Rajasthan on his own request vide

their office order dated 25.07.2014.

vi) Case No. 1173/1022/2014

Shri Jiban Kumar Saha father of Master Sayandip Saha a child with autistic filed a representation dated 18.03.2014 regarding his retention at West Bengal Telecom Circle with posting at Kolkata. He submitted that his only child Master Sayandip Saha aged 16 years has been diagnosed as a Autistic child with Pervasive Developmental Disorder by the National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Science, Bangalore. During the year 2012, the complainant had been transferred to NE - II Telecom Circle by BSNL Corporate Office and his wife Smt. Ruby Saha, Sr. Accounts Officer, Eastern Telecom Circle has been transferred to Assam Telecom Circle in the same order. The complainant submitted that while remaining posted in Kolkata he can look after the special education needs of his autistic son in Special School in Kolkata imparting in his mother tongue. The matter was taken up with the Chairman cum Managing Director, BSNL vide this court's letter dated 29.05.2014. Shri Jiban Kumar Saha vide his letter dated 06.08.2014 has intimated that on intervention of this Court, Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited has considered his case sympathetically and retained him in West Bengal Telecom Circle as AO vide order dated 11.07.2014.

vii) Case No. 2445/1022/2014

Ms. Manjula Patankar, Director, Roshni Ramakrishna Ashram vide her e-mail dat-

ed 18.07.2014 has forwarded a complaint of Shri Pramod Trivedi, father of Master Pulkit Trivedi, a child suffering from severe autism, who was posted as SDE at BSNL, Gwalior. Shri Pramod Trivedi was transferred to BSNL Manendragarh, Chhattisgarh. Shri Trivedi's son is undergoing treatment at Roshni Ramakrishna Ashram for regular intensive special programme for infants with autism since September, 2013. The complainant wishes to go back to Gwalior to look after his family and ailing child. The matter was taken up by this Court vide letter dated 26.08.2013 with the CMD, BSNL. The Asst. General Manager (Pers II) vide O.N. No. 1-7/2014-Pers.II dated 15.09.2014 conveyed to this court that BSNL has decided to transfer Shri Pramod Trivedi from Chhattisgarh to M.P. Circle. Ms. Manjula Patankar vide her letter dated 25.10.2014 thanked this Court for intervening in getting transfer of Shri Trived from Chattisgarh Circle to M.P. Circle.

viii) Case No. 2118/1022/2014

Ms. Aparana Mahajan, a person with 40% locomotor disability filed a complaint dated 02.06.2014 regarding her transfer to Hoshangabad. The matter was taken up with the Chairman & Managing Director, BSNL vide this court's letter dated 15.07.2014 followed by a reminder dated 18.09.2014. The Chief Liaison officer (SCT), BSNL, Corporate Office vide letter no. 25-05/2013-SCT-SG/770 dated 29.09.2014 has intimated that CGMT, MP Telecom Circle has informed that the

transfer order of Ms. Aparana Mahajan has been kept in abeyance.

ix) Case No. 2257/1024/2014 (Transport Allowance)

Shri Devinder Kumar, a person with 80% disability, filed a complaint dated 17.05.2014 regarding non-payment of Transport Allowance at double the normal rate by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan(KVS). The matter was taken up with the KVS vide this court's letter dated 04.07.2014. KVS vide its order No. 32029/Admn/2014/KVS/GGN/3453-54 dated 16/17.06.2014 sanctioned Transport Allowance double the normal rates retrospectively w.e.f 01.12.2008.

x) Case No. 404/1024/2013

Shri Satvir Ninania, a person with 50% locomotor disabilities, filed a complaint dated 30.08.2013 regarding some relaxations from KVS, Delhi regarding invigilation duties, short break between 2-3 periods and Western Style toilets. The matter was taken up with the KVS vide this office letter dated 19.03.2014. KVS Delhi vide its letter dated 02.06.2014 has taken required actions as requested by the complainant and redressal of grievances.

xi) Case No. 2623/1024/2014

Shri Narayan Dutt, a person with 40% locomotor disabilities, filed a complaint dated 19.08.2014 regarding grant of Special Casual Leave in the office of the PCDA(WC), Ministry of Defence. The matter was taken up with the KVS vide

this office letter number dated 20.11.2014. PCDA(WC), Chandigarh vide its letter dated 04.12.2014 has taken required decision to grant Special Casual Leave for four days in all such cases as and when applied by employees with such disabilities.

xii) Case No. 2623/1024/2014

Shri S.K.Vadiraj, a person with 60% locomotor disabilities, filed a complaint on 20.08.2013 regarding providing him with an alternative employment and protection of his salary and allowances by the Department of Atomic Energy, Mumbai. The complainant submitted that he was appointed as Driver Grade-1 on 06.10.1988 at RC BRIT, Bangalore. On 10.06.1995, while he was traveling to his friend's house in Bangalore, he met with an accident and his right arm was amputated. He reported for duty after availing 110 days for his treatment. The then Chief Executive created a post and reappointed him as Helper 'B' at Bangalore office. Therefore, he was once again put on probation for a period of one year. His salary as Driver Grade I was protected till August, 1998. At the time of reappointment, his pay band was brought down to that of Helper A/T which resulted in reduction of basic salary. The difference in his salary was recovered in subsequent months. He brought this to the notice of concerned officials, but went in vain. The complainant had also approached the State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Government of Karnataka on 30.06.2012 with his grievance of harassment. The State

Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities took the matter with the Chief Executive, BRIT/DAE vide letter dated PDA:SEC62:01:2012-13/479 dated 07.08.2012. During that time, he learnt about the provision of Section 47 of the Act. But after several follow ups through letters and his personal visit to Mumbai office, he was given to understand after a gap of nearly one year that the matter has been closed by their Office vide letter no. BRIT/General/2012/836 dated 15.09.2012 written to the State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Government of Karnataka stating therein that the complainant has been provided not only with alternative employment but his salary and allowances at par with what he drew earlier as Driver Grade I were also protected. The matter was taken up with the respondent vide this Court's letter dated 29.10.2013 followed by hearings on 30.04.2014 and 07.08.2014. After perusal of the records and all provisions in this regard an order was passed on 18.09.2014 observing that the impugned action of the respondent occurred after the commencement of this Act and this gives reasons enough to this Court to direct the respondent to appropriately adjust the complainant in accordance with the provisions of Section 47(1) of the Act so as to ensure that he is neither reduced in rank nor for that matter in pay scale/service benefits/other service benefits w.e.f. 06.02.1996. All consequential benefits should be made available to him w.e.f. 06.02.1996. The respondent vide its letter

dated 27.03.2015 communicated that the orders of this Court have been compiled with and the complainant appointed as T/A (CM) w.e.f 06.02.1996 with all consequential benefits in accordance with the provisions of Section 47 of the PwD Act.

xiii) Case No. 1296/1022/2014

Shri M.Umapathy father of Master M. Sidharth, a person with hearing impairment, filed a complaint dated 15.04.2014 regarding his posting at Mysore by BSNL. The matter was taken up with the BSNL Delhi vide this court's letter dated 28.04.2014 followed by reminder dated 17.11.2014. BSNL vide its order No. 8(5)/CEE/KEZ/BGL/1225 dated 12.12. 2014 transferred the complaint to Mysore (KTK).

xiv) Case No. 696/1022/2013

Shri Pawan Kumar, a person with 55% locomotor disabilities, filed a complaint dated 13.11.2013 regarding his posting order for transfer at Khajuwala, Rajasthan by Doordarshan. The matter was taken up with the DG, Doordarshan, vide this court's letter dated 10.02.2014. DG, Doordarshan vide its order No. 09/08/2014 dated 04/2014 transferred the complaint to Gorakhpur and the complainant has joined the new post.

5.2.5 Miscellaneous & Other Grievances

i) Disability Certificate

(Case No. 2094/1121/2014)

Shri Anil Bharat Kapur, a person with disability vide his e-mail dated 07.06.2014 has submitted that he hold a certificate of 47%

disability issued by Orthopaedic Deptt., Hedgewar Hospital, Delhi for his defective Spine Surgery. To obtain a Multiple Disability Certificate, he applied at Safdarjung Hospital. In-spite of attending two Medical Boards the certificate has not been issued to him. The matter was taken up with the Medical Superintendent, Safdarjung Hospital vide this court's letter dated 25.06.2014. CMO (MRD & TC) vide letter no. 2-20/14-MR (MDB) dated 08.07.2014 has informed that certificate was received in their Department from Urology Department on 12.06.2014 and was issued on 13.06.2014 to the person concerned.

ii) Inclusion of the name of MR son in the P.P.O for lifetime family pension (Case No. 43/1121/12-13)

Shri P.M.K Rao, filed a complaint dated 24.04.2012 regarding inclusion of the name of his son with mental retardation in the P.P.O for lifetime family pension. He submitted that he retired from Railways in 2002. His son Shri P. Srinivas is a person with mental retardation. Though as per the disability certificates dated 10.06.2002 and 04.11.2005 issued by East Coast Railways, he cannot earn his livelihood. The matter was taken up with the CMS & Chairman, Medical Board, East Coast Railway vide letter dated 26.06.2012. Considering the complainant's rejoinder dated 14.07.2012 a hearing in the matter was fixed on 13.09.2012. After the hearings in the matter on 13.09.2012, 05.11.2012 & 10.09.2013, the respondent was directed to bring out appropriate modifications in

the relevant formats and practices. Divisional Personnel Officer, East Coast Railway vide letter no. WPE/22/WHH/14C/7157 dated 28.05.2014 informed that the name of the mentally retarded son of Shri P.M.K Rao has been incorporated in his P.P.O and the FA & CAO (Pension), East Coast Railway, Bhubaneswar issued a revised PPO No. 347/2002 having such incorporation.

iii) Denial of ATM Card

(Case No. 1262&1280/1102/2014)

Shri George Abraham, CEO, Score Foundation vide his e-mail dated 21.04.2014 has informed that Shri Sanjay Kumar and Shri Rahul Kumar Mandal, persons with visual impairment are the customers of State Bank of India, in the State of Jharkhand, Siwandih City branch. He was denied facility of ATM card, although he has given the circulars of RBI and IBA to the branch manager who refused to issue ATM card and asked him to produce one witness whenever he has to withdraw money from bank. The matter was taken up with the Chairman & Managing Director, State Bank of India vide this court's letter dated 23.04.2014. The General Manager (NBG - Coordination), State Bank of India vide letter no. NBCS/RJT/14-15/778 dated 23.05.2014 has informed that their Siwandih branch has also arranged for ATM card to Shri Sanjay Kumar. Shri Sanjay Kumar vide his letter dated 10.05.2014 submitted to Branch Manager, Siwandih has shown his satisfaction and has with-

drawn his complaint. Shri Rahul Kumar Mandal vide his letter dated 30.04.2014 has stated about the receipt of ATM PIN and resolution of the complaint.

iv) Accessible facilities

(Case Number: 2301/1023/2014)

Shri V.Shyam, a person with 60% locomotor disabilities, filed a complaint dated 30.06.2014 regarding mental harassment by BSNL Mysore, SSA management by not providing proper infrastructure and also treat his break period from 04.10.2013 to 14.02.2014 as commuted leave and payment of his salary. The matter was taken up with the BSNL vide this office letter number dated 14.07.2014. BSNL vide its letter no. 14-09/2013-SEA-BSNL(Part) dated 09.09.2014 redressed the grievances of the complainant which was further confirmed by the complainant vide his letter dated 27.11.2014.

(Case Number: 2425/1101/2014)

Shri S.Muralidharan, a person with 60% locomotor disabilities, filed a complaint dated 21.07.2014 regarding non provision of Ramps and Handrails at Kalpakkam ATM of State Bank of India. The matter was taken up with the SBI, Zonal Office at Chennai vide this office letter number dated 23.01.2015. SBI, Chennai vide its letter no. LHO/ATM/2014-15/324 dated 19.02.2015 redressed the grievances of the complainant and confirmed that the Ramp & Railings work at Kalpakkam ATM was completed on 08.02.2015.

Monitoring of Utilisation of Funds

6.1 One of the important functions of the CCPD under Section 58(b) of the Act is to monitor utilization of funds disbursed by the Central Government for the benefit of PwDs. Besides Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, other Central Ministries such as Ministry of Human Resource Development, Ministry of Rural Development, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation (MH&UPA), etc. also have substantial component for PwDs in their respective budgets. The amount involved is huge and running into thousands of crores.

6.2 During 2014-15, the Monitoring Team constituted by the office of CCD inspected the beneficiaries of five organization in Etawah & Mainpuri, Barabanki & Unnao, Varanasi & Mirzapur (UP), Jehanabad (Bihar), Ujjain & Indore (MP), Mumbai & Pune (Maharashtra) which received grant in aid from Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India under DDRS/ADIP Schemes. The Monitoring Team carried out sample check of the beneficiaries of the scheme and the school, which received grant under DDRS/ADIP. Detailed report alongwith the observations of the monitoring team were forwarded to M/o Social Justice & Empowerment for further necessary action.

Recommendations

1. All State Governments/UTs may ensure to convene regular meetings of State Coordination Committee and State Executive Committees as per the provisions envisaged under Section 13 and 19 of the PwD Act, 1995 respectively.
2. Action plan should be prepared for issuance of disability certificates to all persons with disabilities in a time bound manner by each State and UT Administration. State Governments/ UT should form mobile unit of Doctors to cover all the PwDs in remote areas and ensure that disability certificates are issued to them thorough door-to-door survey in campaign mode.
3. Free coaching facility for competitive examinations may be arranged for persons with disabilities on the same way as is done in the case of SCs/ STs by the concerned State Governments /UTs.
4. A toll free number/helpline should be provided by the Central Government, State Governments/UTs in their respective department for providing hassle free counselling/facilitation/ grievance redressal for persons with disabilities on disabilities related issues.
5. A Review Committee of Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities may revisit the identification of posts. Broad Category of disability like "Both Arms affected" (BA) or "Both Legs affected" (BL) should be further divided into smaller sub-categories. A person having both the arms amputated and another person having both the arms of weak muscle or of short reach are kept in the same group. But the extent of their disability and capacity is very different. As a result, they are found equally not suitable for a particular post.
6. All Ministries/Departments of the Central Government and State/UT Government shall endorse a copy of notifications/instructions/policies/schemes meant for the welfare of persons with disabilities invariably to the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities and the concerned department in their State/UT dealing with the matters of persons with disabilities.

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Status of Implementation of the Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995 in States/UTs

The information on all or some States/UTs marked (*) had not been reported by the Commissioners before finalisation of this report. Therefore, the status in respect of such States/UTs has been indicated as was available in the O/o CCPD and as reflected in earlier annual reports of this office.

▼ **Table 1** (Section 13 to Section 31)

Sl. No	STATES	Sec. 13-18 Const. of SCC	Section 19-21 Const. of SEC	Sec. 26-31 Education
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	Constituted and functional	Constituted and functional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children with disabilities are provided free education by the State Government through Special Schools, Integrated School system and Inclusive Education system. Instructions have been issued not to deny admission to children with disabilities in normal schools. Children with disabilities are provided education through Inclusive Education under Sarva Siksha Abhiyaan. The Government of Andhra Pradesh is providing 3% reservation of seats in favour of the disabled in all educational institutions i.e., Colleges, Professional Colleges, Universities etc. Total 19 Special Schools i.e. Govt: 06, Govt. Aided (NGOs): 13 are in the State. 19 Special Schools both in Government and Non-Governmental organizations are providing vocational training facilities to the CwDs. The State Government has enhanced the pre-matric scholarships to 9407 CwDs at the total expense of Rs 100 Lakhs during 2014-15. The State Government has enhanced post-matric scholarships to 760 disabled students, reimbursement of tuition fees to students with disabilities whose parents/guardian income is less than Rs. 1 lakh per annum as per with SC students during 2014-15. Disabled children are provided free of cost special books, equipments uniform etc. to CwDs by the State Government.

Sl. No	STATES	Sec. 13-18 Const. of SCC	Section 19-21 Const. of SEC	Sec. 26-31 Education
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The curriculum of Diploma in Education has been modified to suit the needs of children with special needs studying in normal schools. The hearing-impaired students are exempted from payment of examination fee, 30 minutes extra time in Intermediate Public Examination, reduction of passing marks from 25 to 20 for the classes VII and X for all subjects, Exemption of one language under Part I or II. Government have also extended benefits of exemption from payment of examination fee and reduction of pass marks in all degree courses by 10% in favour of disabled students (HI, OH & VI). Visually Impaired candidates are also provided the services of scribe. Pass marks in final examination i.e. Class VII and X reduced from 25 to 20 marks for all subjects.
2.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	Constituted and functional	Constituted and functional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free education is available for CwDs. 5042 CwDs studying in regular schools. Instructions regarding not to deny admission to CwDs have been issued to all concerned department and the SSA Rajya Mission. Special school is running in District Papumpare. 122 CwDs are getting education in special schools. CwDs are being provided free of cost special books, equipments, uniform etc. Curriculum of one language option for hearing impaired children has been affected. State Govt follows CBSE and NOS examination pattern. Instructions to provide/use the services of scribe/writer to blind/low vision have been issued. 80% subsidy provided in transport facilities for CwDs & PwDs in State.
3.	ASSAM	Constituted	Constituted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children including CwDs upto the age of 18 years are getting free education. The same is also available in special schools run by the Govt. Scholarship @ Rs 2400/- per annum per child is given to CwDs. Non-formal education to CwDs is available. All blocks are covered under this. CwDs are being provided free of cost special books, equipments, uniform, etc. Examination system has been modified and Geometry is exempted for the benefit of blind/low vision students. Curricular of one language option for hearing impaired children has been effective. Instructions have been issued to provide/use the service of scribe/writer to blind/low vision, CwDs and amanuensis is provided on application from CwDs.

Sl. No	STATES	Sec. 13-18 Const. of SCC	Section 19-21 Const. of SEC	Sec. 26-31 Education
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is a provision of 20 Minutes extra time for hearing impaired for exams conducted by Board of Secondary Education. • Subject Geometry is exempted for Blind and low vision. One language option for hearing impaired children has been effected. Scribe is being provided to VH/low vision students.
4.	BIHAR	Reconstituted	Reconstituted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free education for CwDs is available in the State. • Instructions have been issued against the denial of admission to CwDs in mainstream schools. • 1,99,162 CwDs studying in regular schools and 358 CwDs studying in special schools.. Both CwDs and normal students are studying together in Govt schools. • At least one special school is running in 4 Districts of the State. • In 04 districts, normal schools equipped with facilities for education of disabled children. • CWSN in the age group of 11 to 14 years are provided 45 days residential vocational training. • 54, 392 institutions are architecturally barrier free in the State. • Scheme of scholarship for children with disability is component of SAMBAL under which @ Rs 600/- per CWSN is provided. 9,818 children with disabilities are receiving scholarships. • Free textbooks, uniforms & other material have been provided CwDs under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyaan. 16958 children with visual impairment have been given Braille books, 4900 children with visual impairment given Braille kit, 124135 children with physical disability have been provided with tricycle, wheelchair, crutch, calipers & artificial limbs. Total children with hearing disability have been provided hearing aids. • Two institutes are running for teachers' training for specialized training in management of disabilities in the state. • Facilities for non-formal education to children with disabilities are available. Escort allowance is provided to the blind & orthopaedically challenged CwDs. • Children in the age group of 6-14 yrs. are getting free books and aid & appliances. • Curriculum has restructured to suitable to PwDs.
5.	CHHATISGARH	Constituted and functional	Constituted and functional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total number of CwDs in the State upto the age of 18 years: 81509 • Free education upto the class 12th is available for students with disabilities. Free textbooks are available for students of age between 6-14 years.

Sl. No	STATES	Sec. 13-18 Const. of SCC	Section 19-21 Const. of SEC	Sec. 26-31 Education
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In 14 districts of State special school is running. 05 Special schools setup during the last financial year. 18 districts having normal schools equipped with facilities for education of disabled children. 04 special schools/normal schools and having vocational training facility. There are 19 Govt. and 31 Govt. aided special schools are running. 3,225 CwDs are studying in special shools. 3% seats have been reserved for the persons with disabilities in all universities. Extra time of one and a half hours in High Schools, Higher Secondary Schools and one and a half hours extra time in the Universities is given to blind students to write their examinations. Scribe is providing to blind and low vision students during the examinations. An amount of Rs.50/- to Rs.170/- is being provided to students with disabilities. Blind students are being given Rs.50/- to Rs.100/-. Total 15, 798 disabled children are receiving scholarships. Chhatisgarh Medium Model School has allowed the students to choose Music subject instead of Maths. Curriculum had restructured to suit CwDs. Curriculum for one language option for hearing impaired children has affected. Use of Scribe/writer to blind/low vision students permitted. 36,750 schools and 02 Universitites having barrier free access for students with disabilities. Examination system ahs been modified to eliminate mathematical question for the benefit of blind/low vision students. Free transport facilities available for 1930 CwDs studying at primary and secondary level and for 160 CwDs atudying at higher level.
6.	GOA	Constituted and functional	Constituted and functional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free education for CwDs is available in the State. Special schools are running in two districts of the State. 2132 CwDs are getting education in these schools. 588 CwDs are studying in regular schools. Children with disabilities are being provided free of cost special books and equipments needed for his/her education. During 2014-15, 608 children have been provided books and stationery at the cost of Rs. 19 Lakhs. Free transport facility is available to CwDs under Gomant Bal Rath. TA & Escort allowance is granted only to the children who do not avail free transport. Incentive is being given to the institutions Examination system and curriculum have been modified as per needs of CwDs. Facility of scribe/extra time is available. 548 schools in the State have barrier free access.

Sl. No	STATES	Sec. 13-18 Const. of SCC	Section 19-21 Const. of SEC	Sec. 26-31 Education
7.	GUJARAT* (Pertains to year 2013- 14)	Constituted	Constituted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free education to CwDs in appropriate environment is available. 1,01,929 CwDs studying in regular schools. 12140 CwDs are studying in special schools. 31,857 schools having barrier free access. CwDs being provided learning materials as per their needs and Braille books to children with lower vision. Six Braille libraries have been started. Examination system has been modified and curriculum has been re-structured as per the needs of CwDs. 5840 CWSN have been provided transport allowance and 5916 CWSN have been given escort allowance. 7084 CwDs have been provided aids & appliances under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyaan. 28,698 teachers are provided training to serve CWSN.
8.	HARYANA	Constituted	Constituted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total number of CwDs in the State are 50827. Free education for children with disabilities is available in the State. Instructions have been issued for not to deny admission to children with disabilities in mainstream schools. In 11,467 Govt Schools where both disabled and non-disabled children are studying. 10,662 Schools/Colleges/Institutions are accessible with ramps, toilets, etc. Disabled friendly structure is being developed in the State to remove architectural barriers. 4260 children benefited under a scholarship scheme for CwDs. Total amount allocated for said scheme is Rs. 250.00 Lakhs. MSJ&E scheme of scholarship exist in the State. Girl students with disabilities are provided stipend @ Rs. 200/- per month at the secondary level. 28 special schools are running in the state: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Govt: 1 Govt. Aided: 27 Private: - 4 BRC (one at each Division) through RCI are being developed for specialized training for General Teacher. Provision has been made for conducting part-time classes in respect of CwDs who completed education upto class fifth and could not continue their studies on full time basis. Facilities for non-formal education to CwDs are available. Children with disabilities are being provided free of cost special books and equipments needed for his/her education. Also facility of free transport/financial assistance for CwDs by all schools.

Sl. No	STATES	Sec. 13-18 Const. of SCC	Section 19-21 Const. of SEC	Sec. 26-31 Education
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilities for placement of children with disabilities are being promoted. The services of scribe/writer for children with blindness/low vision and other children with disabilities are being ensured. Extra time is allowed for CwDs for writing the exams of school/university. Low vision students have exempted from taking drawing as subject. They have also exempted from practical examination except Music. Beside this, they are also exempted from taking geometry in mathematics.
9.	HIMACHAL PRADESH* (Pertains to year 2013-14)	Constituted	Constituted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free education is available to CwDs. Special schools are running in eight districts of the State. 604 CwDs have been enrolled in special schools. 15885 Children with Special Needs (CwSNs) are getting education in regular schools. Scholarships have been available in the range between Rs. 350/- per month to Rs. 2000/- per month to CwDs depending upon their classes. During the reported year, 1635 students with disabilities benefitted. 12659 primary and upper primary schools have been made barrier free. The students with disabilities are provided books, learning material free of costs. Braille books are also being provided as per the needs to CwSNs. Examination system has been modified in accordance to needs of CwDs. Children with visual impairment have been exempted to opt Mathematics. These students are offered to opt substitute subject. These students have also been exempted from appearing in 8th class examination and paying of examination fees. Extra time in written examination is allowed to CwDs in schools. Instructions have been issued to provide scribe/writer to blind/low vision students. Free transport facility is provided with in the State. The students with visual impairment have also been provided the free transport facilities outside the State.
10.	JAMMU & KASHMIR* (Pertains to year 2009-10)	Constituted	Constituted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free education provided. Non formal education program exists.

Sl. No	STATES	Sec. 13-18 Const. of SCC	Section 19-21 Const. of SEC	Sec. 26-31 Education
11.	JHARKHAND	Constituted and functional	Constituted and functional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free education for CwDs is available in the State. 90,627 CwDs upto the age of 14 years are in the State. 77,428 CwDs are studying in schools. At least one special school is running in 10 districts of state. 21 Special schools [Govt.:03; Govt. aided: 11 and Private: 07] are available in the State. 14 Special Schools are having vocational training facilities. The Government has sanctioned 7 Blind Schools and 12 Deaf & Dumb Schools to be run through NGOs. One blind School at Giridih and 04 Deaf & Dumb Schools at Hazaribagh, Chaibasa (West Singhbhum), Gumla and Dhanbad have been started. In 20138 Govt schools, both abled and disabled children are studying together. 05 Teachers training institutions for specialized training in special education are running. 412 special teachers are available in State. Scholarship scheme "Viklang Chatro Ke Liye Chhatravritti" for students with disabilities is available in the State under which 3654 CwDs are getting scholarships. The approved rates of Scholarship are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class 1st to 8th : Rs 50/- p.m. Class 9th to Graduation:Rs 250/- p.m. Graduation or Higher :Rs 260/- p.m. In Govt. /Non - Govt. Residential school :Rs 100/- p.m. Newly constructed Primary schools have been made barrier free for CwDs. 1 Colleges/Professional institute and 11790 schools in the State are architecturally barrier free. 84816 Children with disabilities are being provided special books and equipments free of cost. Facility to provide scribe/writer to blind/low vision students is available. 30 minute per hour extra time has been allowed for persons with visual disability. Free transport facility is available for visually impaired persons. 11790 CWSN getting transport allowance.
12.	KARNATAKA	Constituted	Constituted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free and compulsory education is being provided to disabled children. Instructions have been issued for non-denial of admission to CwDs in normal schools. 10,769 CwDs are studying in Special schools (Govt: 08; Govt. aided: 122; Private: 80). At least one special school is running in 29 districts of State. 1,11,310 CwDs are getting education in regular schools. They are also getting books and learning materials free of costs from Department of Education.

Sl. No	STATES	Sec. 13-18 Const. of SCC	Section 19-21 Const. of SEC	Sec. 26-31 Education
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 35759 normal schools in 30 districts of state having facilities for education of disabled children. 36274 schools having barrier free access for CwDs. 06 Teacher training Institutes are available for imparting specialised training in special education. Examination system has been modified by eliminating mathematical questions for the welfare of blind/low vision students. Curriculum of one language option for hearing impaired has been affected. Use of scribe/writer allowed for CwDs. Extra time of 20 minutes has been allowed to CwDs in State School Board/University exams. 140 special schools are providing free transport facility for CwDs. For others concessional bus passes are available. Scholarship is provided to 25,757 students with disabilities
13.	KERALA* (Pertains to year 2009-10)	Constituted	Constituted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scholarship of different kind to Mentally Retarded persons amounts to Rs. 900/- for one year during the year 2009-10. The disabled students studying in schools, colleges and those who attend professional courses and technical training are being given scholarship. The applicant's annual family income should be less than Rs. 36,000/- and they should obtain minimum 40% marks in the examination in the previous year. Two Vocational Training Centers in Thiruvananthapuram and Kozhikode, imparting training to disabled youths on book binding, tailoring and embroidery, computer hardware, network maintenance, computer applications, leather work, etc, are being run by the State Government. Financial assistance is being given to blind and O.H. advocates whose family income not exceed Rs. 18,000/- per annum, @ Rs. 2,500/- for purchase of books provisional suits, etc and Reader allowance to blind advocates @ Rs. 1,000/- per month for a period of 5 years. Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary organizations running homes for physically handicapped persons.
14.	MADHYA PRADESH* (Pertains to year 2013-14)	Constituted and functional	Constituted and functional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free education for CWD is available in the State. 1,10,083 disabled children are studying in schools. Instructions regarding non-denial of admission to CwDs in normal schools have been issued. 1,10,083 CwDs have been provided books, uniforms and other materials free of cost. 20 Government, 41 Government aided and 23 private special schools are available in the State. 20 Government Schools & 76 NGOs are equipped with special vocational training facility. At least one special school is running in each of 35 districts.

Sl. No	STATES	Sec. 13-18 Const. of SCC	Section 19-21 Const. of SEC	Sec. 26-31 Education
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 200 Institutes/Colleges are accessible to PwDs. • 08 institutions (Govt: 1, Govt. aided: 5, Private: 2) are working for teaching aid, special teaching material and for developing new assistive devices for CwDs. • Non formal education facilities is available in 313 blocks under SSA. • 50 teacher training Institutions are imparting specialized training in special education. • Curriculum of one language option for hearing impaired children has been effected. Extra time per hour has been provided to CwDs in Board/ University exams. • Examination system has been modified to eliminate mathematical questions for benefit of blind/low vision students. Use of scribe/writer and extra time in examinations are being allowed for CwDs.
15.	MAHARASHTRA	Reconstituted	Constituted and functional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free education for CwD is available in the State. Facilities on non-formal education are available in 355 blocks of the State. • 6,13,504 CwDs studying in schools. • Instructions regarding non-denial of admission to CwDs in normal schools have been issued. • 725 Special schools [Govt.:16; Govt. aided: 643 and Private: 66] are running in 36 districts of the state. Total 65,711 beneficiaries benefited under it. 238 special schools having vocational training facilities for CwDs. • 87,300 schools are architecturally barrier free in the State. • 24, 502 students receiving scholarships. • There is provision of study tour expenditure of upto Rs. 500/- per annum and project typing expenditure of upto Rs. 600/- per annum per student. • 3,06,752 CwDs provided books, uniforms and other materials free of cost. • Under SSA, 1948 special mobile teachers were appointed. These teachers teach CwDs once in a week by visiting their home. Under SSA, children with disabilities are getting non-formal education. • 91 Teacher training institutions are running which are recognized by RCI. • Special Employment exchange has been formed at district level. The Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities were conducted job fair at Pune where 155 PwDs got jobs in various organisations. • All school girls of rural areas having free training facility to attend schools through Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation (MSRTC) bus. The concession of 75% in fare for persons with disabilities and 50% to its escort is providing. Free bus passes provided by Pune, Navi Mumbai & Mumbai Municipal Corporation to persons with disabilities for travelling in respective Municipal Corporation Buses.

Sl. No	STATES	Sec. 13-18 Const. of SCC	Section 19-21 Const. of SEC	Sec. 26-31 Education
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examination system has been modified by eliminating mathematical questions for the welfare of blind/low vision students. Curriculum of one language option for hearing impaired has been affected. Use of scribe/writer allowed for CwDs. Extra time has been allowed to CwDs in State School Board/University exams/Competitive exams of 20 minutes per hour.
16.	MANIPUR	Not reported	Not reported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free education is available in the State. In 01 district, Special school is running. 8153 CwDs are studying in normal schools whereas 200 CwDs are studying in special schools. 105 CwDs provided scholarships at the following rates: Nursery to Class V: Rs 200/- Class VI to XII: Rs 300/- Any Graduate/PG Diploma: Rs 400/- PG/BE/MBBS/LLB/B.Ed: Rs 600/- 100 schools in State are having barrier free access. Books and other learning materials are provided to CwDs at free of cost. Scribe/writer to blind/low vision students is being ensured, extra time per hour in written examination is also allowed to CwDs in schools/universities exams and State Selection Board Exams.
17.	MEGHALAYA	Constituted and functional	Constituted and functional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free education is available to all children with disabilities in the State upto 18 years. Instructions have been issued for not denying admission to CwDs in normal schools. 8177 CwDs studying in regular schools whereas 1068 CwDs studying in Special Schools. 12 Special Schools are running in the State out of which Govt aided – 05 and Private – 07. At least one special school is running in 05 districts. 2576 schools in the State are architecturally barrier free. Free Transport facilities have been provided to 2977 Children with severe disability under SSA. All CwDs are provided free of cost special books, equipments, uniforms, etc whose parent's income below Rs 11840/- for urban areas and Rs 11000/- for rural areas. These CwDs must secure 405 and above in the final examination and should maintain an attendance of 75% of classes in the academic year which are to be duly certified by the Head of the Institution. Children with blindness are provided Braille textbooks.

Sl. No	STATES	Sec. 13-18 Const. of SCC	Section 19-21 Const. of SEC	Sec. 26-31 Education
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum restructured to suit the CwDs. Curriculum of one language option for hearing impaired children has been affected. Examination system has been modified to eliminate mathematical questions for the benefit of low vision students. Scribe/writer to blind/low vision students is being ensured, extra time per hour in written examination is also allowed to CwDs in schools/universities exams and State Selection Board Exams. 2977 severe CWSN were provided transport and escort allowance.
18.	MIZORAM	Constituted	Constituted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total 7973 CwDs are studying in regular schools. 195 CwDs are studying in special schools. Free education is available to all children with disabilities in the State. All are provided books, uniforms and other materials free of cost. Visually impaired children are given large print textbooks and blind students are given Braille textbooks. 793 CwDs are receiving scholarships. 03 CwDs are given transport & escort allowance @ Rs. 100/- p.m. per child. Instructions have been issued for not denying admission to CwDs in normal schools. 07 Govt aided Special Schools are running in the State. 01 Teacher training Institute for specialized training in special education. 2356 schools/colleges in the State are architecturally barrier free and also equipped with ramps, accessible toilets, etc. Examination system has been modified to eliminate mathematical question for the benefit of blind/low vision students. Scribe is being provided to VH/low vision students. Extra time of one hour is also being provided to write examinations in schools/colleges to disabled students. There are 45 Special teachers. SCERT provides specialized training to teachers in special education.
19.	NAGALAND* (Pertains to year 2011-12)	Constituted and functional	Constituted and functional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An amount of Rs. 3000/- per child per annum recommended for 9,468 children with special needs. 399 severely disabled children provided home based education under 46 EBRCs. An amount of Rs. 300/- per month per child paid to their tuition teachers for a period of 6 months. Special schools are working in districts of Dimapur & Khima. CwDs are given scholarships. Escort allowance of Rs. 500/- per month for 6 months has been paid to 500 severe locomotor children. State is running resource room as well as Day Care Centre by appointing Physiotherapists and trained resource persons for severe and moderate disabled children. 40 teachers has undergone foundation course on special education at Shisto Soroithi, Guwahati.

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20.	ODISHA	Constituted	Constituted	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Free education facilities are available to CwDs in the State.1,18,178 Children with special needs (CWSN) are studying in normal schools.In 36281 Govt schools where both disabled and non-disabled students are studying.CWSN have been given Banishree Scholarships.Thirty minutes extra time allocation for 2 hour exams given to CwDs.CwDs are being provided free of cost special books and equipment, uniform, etc.58398 ramps for CWSN have constructed in Primary/Upper-primary schools through SSA.620 candidates having degree/diploma in Special Education has been engaged as Resource Persons (CWSN).Instructions have been issued to provide/use the services of scribe/writer to blind/low vision, CWSN.Instructions have also been issued for not denying admission to CwDs in normal schools.Concessional transport facility available to visual impaired, OH & MRThe disabled students are allowed 20 minutes per hour during the examination.In 30 districts of State where at least one special school is running. 5 special schools/normal school having vocational training facilities. <p>Number of Special schools in the state:</p> <table><tr><td>Cerntal Government</td><td>:</td><td>61</td></tr><tr><td>State Govt. Aided</td><td>:</td><td>51</td></tr><tr><td>Private</td><td>:</td><td>70</td></tr></table>	Cerntal Government	:	61	State Govt. Aided	:	51	Private	:	70
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21.	PUNJAB	Constituted and func- tional	Constituted and func- tional	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Free education is available to all CwDs in the State.1,12,093 CwDs studying in regular schools whereas 29,763 CwDs studying in Special schools .Both able bodied as well as disabled children are studying in 16895 schools. In 22 districts, normal schools are also having equipped with facilities for education of disabled children.A total number of 15 Special Schools in the State out of which Govt – 03 and Private – 12 are running. Atleast one special school is running in 15 districts of State. 3 schools with special training facilities for CwDs are also working.19180 schools are architecturally barrier free.Students with disabilities are receiving scholarships @ Rs. 200/- per month from class 1st to 8th and @ Rs. 300/- per month from class 8th onwards. However under the IEDSS scheme for students of classes 9th to 12th class onwards @ Rs 600/- per annum to 7899 CwDs.									

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rs 1000/- p.a. provided for books, Rs 1500/- p.a. for dress upto Class X and Rs 1500/- p.a. for books & uniform each for the classes above than Matric. There are 01 Teachers Training Institute for specialized training in special education for teachers. 430 special teachers are available in the State for CwDs. Facilities of non-formal education to CwDs are available in 216 blocks of State. Study materials/books are provided to CwDs at free of cost. Curriculum of one language option for hearing impaired effected and examination system modified to eliminate mathematical questions for VH in the State. Scribe/writer to blind/low vision students is being ensured. Extra time in written examination is also allowed to CwDs in schools/universities exams as well as State Selection Board Exams. Free transport facilities are available to the CwDs who are living in remote areas as well as those cannot able to attend school. 1,02,739 CwDs are provided special books, uniforms etc. free of cost.
22.	RAJASTHAN	Constituted	Constituted and functional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free education is being given to all children with disabilities in the State. 1,17,911 CwDs studying in schools. Instructions have been issued for not denying admission to CwDs in normal schools. 33 Special Schools are running in all the 33 districts of State. 10,394 CwDs are provided free of cost special books and equipments as per their requirements. There are 6 Govt. and 33 Govt aided special schools in the state. Atleast one special school is running in 33 Districts of the state. Total 1538 CwDs are studying in it. 85% schools and 90% colleges/Professional Institutions in the State are architecturally barrier free. 10,394 CwDs are also provided books, uniforms and other materials at free of cost. Placement facilities are also being promoted for CwDs. Scholarship ranging from Rs.40/- to Rs.750/- per student per month provided to 3611 CwDs. Curriculum of one language option for hearing impaired children is in force. Instructions have been issued to provide scribe/writer to blind/low vision, disabled students in examination. Extra time is being allowed to disabled students in examinations of school/University and State Selection Board. 20 Tecaher Training Institutions are imparting specialized training in special education.

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilities for non-formal education for CwDs are being available in all blocks of State. Braille books, Aids & Appliances distributed by Govt. under SSA by NGOs. Under SSA, free transport & escort facilities provided to 14,326 CwDs during the year. Extra one hour is provided to students with disabilities by University of Rajasthan, Board of Secondary Education of Rajasthan, Technical Board of Education & Rajasthan, Technical University. Scribe facility is also being provided to PwDs in all the examination conducted by State Public Service Commission.
23.	SIKKIM* (Pertains to year 2012-13)	Constituted	Constituted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free education to all CwDs. Providing special books, equipments & uniforms etc. Instructions issued not to deny admission to CwDs in normal schools. At least one special school running in two district of State. Sikkim Viklang Sahayata Samiti running for giving teaching aid, special teaching materials etc. Scholarship given to 34 CwDs in last financial year which varies from Rs.300/- to Rs.2000/-. Besides this, stipend and uniform allowance is also providing to students studying in special schools at Kalimpong and Darjeeling. Residential school at Sichey Busty, Gangtok and an Institute namely Jawharlal Nehru Institute for VH, Namchi, Boomater are functioning One Center for rehabilitation of the spastic children is working at Gangtok.
24.	TAMIL NADU* (Pertains to year 2013-14)	Constituted	Constituted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free education is available to all children with disabilities in the State. 104928 CwDs studying in schools. 95901 CwDs are studying in regular schools under SSA. 23660 CwDs are provided home based education. There are 23 Government, 54 Government aided and 345 Private special schools are running in the State. Also there are two colleges for differently abled are running in the state. All govt. special schools having hostel facility. 368 Day Care Centres are functioning in all districts of state for severely affected children. 7215 severe category children were benefited through these centers. Provisions made for free transport facility, nutritious food, supply of play materials and uniforms. 25 SRBCs are running in 17 districts. So far, 979 MR children have been enrolled in these centers, which are functioning in co-ordination with NGOs. 23660 CWSN provided home based education.

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least one special school is running in all 32 district of the State. Normal schools are equipped with facilities for education of disabled children in all districts. There are 55 special schools equipped with vocational training facilities including running by NGOs. 34750 schools have ramps and 5,900 schools are equipped with modified toilets. All the special schools have barrier free environment for PwDs. 20,056 CwDs are receiving scholarship and reader allowance. 03 teachers training institutions for specialized training in management of disabilities are functioning in the State and 36 institutions are conducting B.Ed. (Special Education), Diploma in Special Education with the approval of RCI. Total 931 special teachers for CwDs are available in the State. Every year special teachers are being trained in special education. Facilities for non-formal education to children with disabilities are available in 385 Blocks of state. CwDs being provided free text books and other related equipments. Besides, 1740 CwDs are receiving free uniforms from the State Government. Scribes/writers are provided to the blind/low vision and severally disabled students. Blind/low vision students of Class XI onwards are exempted from Mathematics. One hour extra time is permitted for the disabled students during their examination. One language has been exempted for hearing impaired children. CwDs are provided free transportation to their schools.
25.	TELANGANA* (Pertains to year 2013-14)	Not Constituted	Not Constituted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free education is being provided to CwDs. 2,68,643 CwDs are upto the age of 18 years. Instructions have been issued for non-denial of admission of CwDs in normal schools. 08 Govt and 68 Govt aided special schools are running in State. Atleast one special school is running in all 10 districts of State. 5 Residential schools (2 for VH at Mehboobnagar, 3 for HH at Hyderabad, Karimnagar & Nalgonda districts) are running under the Department of Disabled Welfare. 73 special schools are providing vocational training facilities to CwDs. 2860 CwDs provided pre-matric scholarships and 100 CwDs provide post-matric scholarships. One training centre is running for the special teachers in State. NIHH Regional Centre, Secunderabad is running B.Ed Special Education course for teaching hearing impaired children.

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The curriculum of Diploma in Education has been modified to suit the needs of children with special needs studying in normal schools. The hearing impaired students are exempted from payment of examination fee, 30 minutes extra time in Intermediate Public Examination, reduction of passing marks from 25 to 20 for the classes VII and X for all subjects, Exemption of one language under Part I or II. Government have also extended benefits of exemption from payment of examination fee and reduction of pass marks in all degree courses by 10% in favour of disabled students (HI, OH & VI). Visually Impaired candidates are also provided the services of scribe.
26.	TRIPURA	Constituted and functional	Constituted and functional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free education is available for CwDs in the state. Instructions have been issued for not denying admission to CwDs in normal schools. 02 Districts (West and Unakoti) have special schools. 2376 schools are architecturally barrier free in the State. Scholarships are being paid @ Rs.250/- per disabled child per month at school level and Rs. 350/- per disabled child per month at college level. CwDs are also provided free of cost special books, equipments, uniforms, etc. 3% seats are reserved for CwDs in schools & Govt Institutions. Students of Class I to IX are providing 20 minutes extra time to secure pass marks in all schools. Maximum of 5 marks in each paper as weightage in all school examinations to the students with disabilities upto Class IX to secure pass marks. Relaxation in upper age for 10 years has been provided to students with disabilities in admissions. Scribe is aprovided to visually impaired students. Concession in fare is available for CwDs.
27.	UTTAR PRADESH	Constituted	Constituted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of disabled children upto 18 years of age who are studying in the schools running under Disabled Welfare Department are 288395. Free education for children with disabilities is available in the State. Strict instructions have been issued for not denying admission to CwDs in normal schools. 16 Govt. and 57 Govt aided special schools are running in the State. At least one special school is running in 34 districts of States. 9034 CwDs studying in special schools. Vocational training facility is available in 25 special/normal schools. 16 schools and 09 vocational training centres are running under Department of Handicapped Welfare. Department of Social Welfare is providing scholarship to disabled students.

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 02 Govt and 07 teachers training institutions under N.G.Os are running in the State for specialized training in special education. • All Primary Schools and 380 colleges in 75 districts are barrier free. Dr. Shakuntala Mishra University has been made architecturally barrier free by Disabled Welfare Department. • Facilities for non-formal education are available in 582 blocks of state under SSA. Government special schools are providing special books and equipments needed to CwDs free of cost. • Examination system has already been modified to eliminate mathematical questions for the benefit of blind/low vision students. Curriculum has also been restructured which suits the CwDs. Scribe/writer to children with blindness/low visions and other children with disabilities are being ensured in the examination. • Extra time of 1hour is also provided to CwDs for writing the examination at State Board and and 20 minutes of extra time has been provided in the screening/objective type exams of UPPSC and 30 minutes of extra time has been provided in the mains/writing exams conducted by UPPSC. • Free transport facility is available in 16 Departmental schools. • CwDs are provided books, uniforms and other material at free of cost. 2323 braille books and 8971 large print books are provided during the year to CwDs.
28.	UTTARA-KHAND	Constituted and functional	Constituted and functional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11860 disabled children upto 18 years of age who are studying in the schools. • CwDs are provided free education upto class XII. Instructions have been issued not to deny admission to CwDs in normal schools. • Number of special schools are:- Govt. - 01, Private - 15. In 05 districts where atleast one special school is running. • 9738 children with disabilities are provided free text books, equipments, uniforms and other material. • 11, 628 schools are made barrier free. 10, 787 colleges/institutions/Univeristies are architecturally barrier free. • 1999 Students with disabilities have received scholarship Examination system has been modified to eliminate mathematical questions for the benefit of blind/low vision students. Curriculum of one language option for hearing impaired children has been affected. Services of scribe/writer available for blind/low vision students. 20 min per hour extra time has been allowed to students with disabilities in school/university exams and State Selection Board exams.

Sl. No	STATES	Sec. 13-18 Const. of SCC	Section 19-21 Const. of SEC	Sec. 26-31 Education
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 88 Resource rooms have been constructed and 19 schools are provided electronic and other media devices. • 37 special teachers are working. • Free transport facilities are available for PwDs.
29.	WEST BENGAL	Constituted	Constituted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free education for CwDs are available. • Total 1,63,789 CwDs are studying in regular schools whereas 25,600 CwDs studying in special schools. 23,500 CwDs are getting education through home based system. Number of special schools are running in State: • Govt: 02; Govt aided: 196; Private: 274 • Special schools are available in all 19 districts of State. • 174 Schools/special schools having vocational education training facility for CwDs. • 52,093 schools having barrier free access in the State. 450 higher educational institutions are also accessible to PwDs. 8542 schools having disabled friendly toilets. • Total 31,669 CwDs are receiving scholarships by various Departments as follows: • Students with disabilities studying upto Class VIII are receiving scholarships @ Rs. 300/- p.m. Reader allowance @ Rs. 100/- p.m. is available for VH. Transport allowance is given to LH & MR @ Rs. 150/- p.m. towards teaching learning material @Rs. 500/- is also given annually by Department of Women Development & Social Welfare. Scholarship is being given to students with disabilities studying above class IX by MEE Department @ Rs 120/- to Rs 170/- per month. Transport allowance to CWSNs & Escort allowance under SSA being given @ Rs 400/- p.a., Escort allowance @ Rs 750/- p.a. for SD, EA @ Rs 4000/- p.a. for VI & MD, Reader allowance @ Rs 500/- p.a. to VI. • 14 Institutions are working for developing new assistive devices, teaching aids, special teaching material, etc. • 24 teachers training institutions for specialized training in management of disabilities are functioning in the State 6800 special teachers are available in the State. • Facility of non-formal education is available in 341 blocks of the State. • Examination system has been modified to eliminate mathematical questions for the benefit of blind/low vision students. Curriculum of one language option for hearing impaired children has been affected. • Students with disabilities are allowed free travel in Govt buses. 58,000 CwSN provided transport/conveyance allowance and 22,000 guardian provided escort allowance during the year. • Extra time of 20 minutes per hour has provided to CwDs in State exams.

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30.	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLAND	-	Constituted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All the children with special needs are provided free education upto eighteen years and no child is denied for admission in Govt./Govt. aided schools. Special teachers are appointed in Govt Schools for conducting part-time classes in respect of CwDs having completed for education upto 5th standard. Part-time classes for providing functional literacy for children upto the age of 16 years and above age group. Open school system and Universities are available for the disabled children to continue their education. 578 CwDs studying in Classes Ist to VIIIth and 220 CwDs studying in Class IXth to XIIth were provided scholarships. The disabled children are provided with free of cost books and equipments as per their needs. Barrier free entrance in school colleges, grant of scholarship to CwDs are some of features already undertaken by the Administration. CBSE pattern of syllabus is followed in the schools in the Island. Directorate of Social Welfare is providing transport/escort allowance to needy children under SSA who avail other mode of conveyance to attend normal schooling.
31.	CHANDIGARH	-	Constituted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education is free for girls up to 10+2 level and for boys up to the 8th standard. Alongwith other normal students orthopedically handicapped students are studying in same schools. In addition to this, 206 CWSN were under Home Based Education & provided support through 14 volunteers appointed at school level. All Heads of Government Schools, Government Aided Schools and Government recognized Schools have been instructed by Secretary, Department of Education that no physically handicapped child shall be denied admission in any of the schools. After enrollment of disabled children, the Heads of Schools are liable for their proper progress, development and growth. During 2014-15, 1213 CWSN covered under SSA & 1026 CWSN covered under IEDSS. 09 Special Schools are running in UT. Several institutions are working for the welfare of children with disabilities. To promote inclusive education, children with low intelligence are being adjusted in mainstream sections in Government Schools.

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directions have been issued to enroll maximum number of disabled children in the 168 Non-Formal education Centres. The Govt. Institute for Mentally Retarded Children, Sector 32, Chandigarh is undertaking various training programs regarding teaching activities of daily life (like toilet training, eating, dressing etc.). Vocational training in candle making, chalk making, cooking and bakery, canning of chairs, book binding, file making cutting and tailoring, Photostat etc., is imparted to enable these mentally challenged persons to become self-reliant. • Free Vocational training to persons with disabilities is also being imparted in trades like Computer, Beauty culture, Stenography by the Chandigarh Child & Women Development Corporation. • The Chandigarh Administration has established 'Aasha Kiran, a Vocational Training-and-Production Centre for disabled in a double storey building in Sector 46, Chandigarh.
32.	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI* (Pertains to year 2013-14)	-	Constituted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free education is available for CwDs. Children are being provided books, uniform, equipments and other material at free of cost as per their needs. • Instructions have issued against the denial of admission to CwDs in mainstream schools. • 293 schools are running where both disabled and normal students are studying. • 156 CwDs are studying in special schools. • Scholarships are being given at the rate of Rs. 25/- to the students of Class I to V and Rs. 35/- to students of Class VI to VIII. Total 75 CwDs have provided scholarships
33.	DAMAN & DIU* (Pertains to year 2013-14)	-	Not reported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special schools are running in two districts. • All schools in UT have barrier free access for CwDs.
34.	DELHI	Not Constituted	Not Constituted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total number of children with disabilities upto 18 years in State is 38,188. • Free education for children with disabilities is available in the State. Necessary instructions have been issued not to deny admission to CwDs in normal Schools. • 13 Govt. and 13 Govt. aided Special Schools in five districts are running. • Both disabled and non-disabled children are studying in 2,680 schools. • 7853 CwDs studying in class IX-XII in the schools under Deptt. of Education are receiving scholarships @ Rs.600/- per annum.

Sl. No	STATES	Sec. 13-18 Const. of SCC	Section 19-21 Const. of SEC	Sec. 26-31 Education
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1053 schools under Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi has made their building accessible to PwDs. 207 Colleges are architecturally barrier free. • The students with disabilities are being provided books, learning material, uniforms free of costs. • Free transport facility is available for CwDs. • 233 special teachers are available recruitment of another 670 special teachers are under process. • Non-formal education facility is available, however only NGOs are working for non-formal education to CwDs. • Facilities for placement of CwDs are being promoted. • Flexibility of curriculum for children with disabilities entrusted to SCERT. The SCERT conducts Elementary Teacher Training Curriculum which has been restricted taking care of the concept of Inclusive Education, so as to enable the general teacher to understand and appreciate the needs and abilities of the disabled child. The curriculum aims at developing positive attitude towards disabled children society by involving family, community and neighborhood, helping understand and fight prejudice. • Instructions have been issued to provide/use the services of scribe/writer to blind/low vision CwDs. • Transport facilities with nominal fees of Rs 40/- per child is provided to students studying in special school for hearing impaired run by Govt of Delhi. • 20 minutes extra time per hour in written examinations is allowed to CwDs in schools. One hour extra time is given to students with disabilities in special schools run by Govt of Delhi. • Appropriate guidelines to eliminate mathematical questions have already circulated to all the head of schools. Restructuring of flexible curriculum for children with disabilities entrusted to SCERT. Exemption of one language is in force for hearing impaired students upto class VIII.
35.	LAKSHAD- WEEP	—	Constituted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 222 CwDs are studying in regular schools and 38 CwDs are enrolled through Home based education scheme. • Disabled students provided free education as well as books, uniforms and other materials for free of cost. • All schools are equipped with facilities for education of disabled children in the Lakshadweep. All of them are architecturally barrier free. Ramps are constructed in all schools/colleges by Public Works Department. • Free transport facility is available for Day Care Centre, Kavaratti.

Sl. No	STATES	Sec. 13-18	Section 19-21	Sec. 26-31 Education
		Const. of SCC	Const. of SEC	
36.	PUDUCHERRY	—	Constituted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1928 Number of disabled children studying in normal schools whereas 789 CwDs studying in Special schools. • Free education is available to all CwDs in the U.T. Instructions have been issued for not denying admission to CwDs in normal schools. 02 Govt., 10 Private Special Schools are running in the U.T. . • 13 special teachers are available. • 188 Disabled students are receiving scholarships . CwDs are being provided books and equipments at free of costs. Placement facilities for CwDs are also there which includes Braille books, Braille appliances, Braille sheets, CD player for X Students, Braille watches, white cane, recorded CD for X students and full equipments for visually impaired children. • Free transport facility is available to CwDs by issuing free bus passes. • Examination system has been modified to eliminate mathematical questions for VH/low vision. Curriculum restructured and one language option for hearing impaired children has also been effective. Scribe is being provided to VH/low vision students. Extra time is also being provided to write examinations in schools/colleges to disabled students. • Free transport facility is available for CwDs as they are getting free bus passes. Transport allowance @ Rs 100/- p.m. is also granted under the "Grant of Transport Allowance to the Differently abled Person".

▼ Table 2 (Section 32 to Section 41)

Sl. No.	STATES	Sec. 32 Job Identified	Sec. 39 Educ. Res. 3% Seats	Sec. 40 Poverty Allev.3%	Sec. 41 Incentive Scheme
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	766 Posts identified for group A, B, C & D	Exists	Exists	Scheme exists
2.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	Adopted Central List	Exists	Exists	—
3.	ASSAM	506 Posts identified in Group A, B, C & D	Exists	Exists	Under Process
4.	BIHAR	333 Posts have been identified in Group C&D	Exists	Exists	-
5.	CHHATTISGARH	271 Posts Identified in Group A, B, C & D	Exists	Exists	-
6.	GOA	Central List adopted	Exists	Exists	—
7.	GUJARAT* (Pertains to year 2013-14)	Central list adopted	Exists	Not available	State Award for empowerment of PwD given to employers
8.	HARYANA	Central list adopted	Exists	-	Placement award scheme exist
9.	HIMACHAL PRADESH* (Pertains to year 2013-14)	218 Posts Identified in Group A, B, C & D in 45 Departments	Exists	Exists	Cash award of Rs. 0.25 lakh alongwith citation
10.	*JAMMU & KASHMIR (Pertains to year 2009-10)	Revised list of posts on 17.06.2014	Exists	Instructions issued for 3% reservation.	—
11.	JHARKHAND	Posts Identified in Gr. A, B, C & D	Government institutions are providing reservation in admission	Exists	—
12.	KARNATAKA	Central List adopted	Not Available	Exists	Exists
13.	KERALA* (Pertains to year 2009-10)	Posts identified in Class I, II, III & IV	3% seats are reserved in educational institutions. But in technical high schools, 5% seats are reserved for OH students	Earmarked 3% of the total budget for the poverty eradication scheme to the PwDs	State Awards for the efficient disabled employees, employers and institutions who have provided employment to a large number of PwDs

Sl. No.	STATES	Sec. 32 Job Identified	Sec. 39 Educ. Res. 3% Seats	Sec. 40 Poverty Allev.3%	Sec. 41 Incentive Scheme
14.	MADHYA PRADESH* (Pertains to year 2013-14)	12124 Posts identified in Group B, C & D	In all State Institutions	Exists	—
15.	MAHARASHTRA	Central list adopted	Exists	Exists	Award scheme exists
16.	MANIPUR	Posts identified in Group A, B, C & D	3% reservation in Education Institutions including professional courses	Exists	-
17.	MEGHALAYA	Posts identified in Group C & D only	Exists	Exists	-
18.	MIZORAM	873 posts are identified in Group 'A', 'B', 'C' & 'D'	3% reservation notified in schools and colleges including Polytechnic receiving grant-in-aid from the Govt.	Exists	—
19.	NAGALAND* (Pertains to year 2011-12)	Posts Identified in Gr. A, B, C & D.	Exists	—	—
20.	ODISHA	876 posts identified in Group 'A', 'B', 'C' & 'D'	Exists in State Educational Institutions	—	—
21.	PUNJAB	1642 posts identified in Gr. A, B, C & D	Exists	Exists	5% incentive is being provided to private employer for employment of PwDs
22.	RAJASTHAN	Central List adopted	Exists	Exists	-
23.	SIKKIM* (Pertains to year 2012-13)	Central List adopted	Exists	Not available	
24.	TAMIL NADU* (Pertains to year 2013-14)	287 posts identified in Group A & B and all posts identified in Gr. C & D	Exists	All District Collectors have provided assistance to disabled persons under SGSY and other Rural Development Schemes	Best Employer State Award given to Private Employers

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Sl. No.	STATES	Sec. 32 Job Identified	Sec. 39 Educ. Res. 3% Seats	Sec. 40 Poverty Allev.3%	Sec. 41 Incentive Scheme
25.	TELANGANA* (Pertains to year 2013-14)	Posts Identified in Gr. A, B, C & D	Exists	Instructions issued	Exists
26.	TRIPURA	Identified in Group C&D	Exists	Exists	—
27.	UTTAR PRADESH	585 Posts identified in all groups	Exists	Exists	Exists
28.	UTTARAKHAND	1430 Posts identified in all groups	-	Exists	Exists
29.	WEST BENGAL	1035 Posts Identified in all groups	Exists	Exists	State Award for empowerment of PwD given to employers

Sl. No.	UTs	Sec. 32 Job Identified	Sec. 39 Educ. Res. 3%	Sec. 40 Poverty Allev.3%	Sec. 41 Incentive Scheme
1.	A & N ISLANDS	Central List adopted	—	—	-
2.	CHANDIGARH	Central List adopted	3% reservation exists	Exists	—
3.	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI* (Pertains to year 2013-14)	Central List adopted	Exists	—	—
4.	DAMAN & DIU* (Pertains to year 2013-14)	Central List adopted	Exists	—	As per rules
5.	DELHI	Central List adopted	Exists	Exists	GOI Scheme to provide incentives to public/private employers for employing atleast 5% PwDs
6.	LAKSHADWEEP	117 Posts Identified in Gr. B, C & D	Not available	Exists	—
7.	PUDUCHERRY	Central list adopted	Exists	Exists	—

▼ Table 3 (Sections 43 to 60)

Sl. No.	STATES	Sec. 43 Preferential Land Allotment	Sec. 45-46 Barrier Free	Sec. 50 Appointment of Competent Authority	Sec. 60 Appointment of Commissioner
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	For houses, business, special school only	Building Bye-laws amended. Low floor buses introduced.	Appointed	Appointed (Additional Charge)
2.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	Scheme exists for all purposes	Building Bye-laws amended	Appointed	Appointed (Additional Charge)
3.	ASSAM	Circular dated 04.01.2010 issued for preferential allotment of land to PwDs at 25% concessional rate of premium	Bye-laws amended/ guidelines issued. Instructions issued regarding mandatory barrier free provisions in new building. Low floor buses introduced.	Appointed	Appointed (Independent Charge)
4.	BIHAR	For Houses only	Bye-laws amended/ guidelines issued	Appointed	Appointed (Independent Charge)
5.	CHHATTISGARH	Scheme exists for all purposes	Guidelines issued for barrier free environment	Appointed	Appointed (Additional Charge)
6.	GOA	Scheme Exists for houses only	Building Bye-laws amended	Appointed	Appointed (Additional Charge)
7.	GUJARAT* 99.458 pt (Pertains to year 2013-14)	Scheme exists for all purposes	Bye-laws amended/ guidelines issued. Five public places audited	Appointed	Appointed (Independent Charge)
8.	HARYANA	Scheme exists for all purposes	Bye-laws amended/ guidelines issued	Appointed	Appointed (Independent Charge)
9.	HIMACHAL PRADESH* (Pertains to year 2013-14)	Scheme exist for houses, Setting up business & establishment of factories by entrepreneurs with disabilities	Bye-laws amended/ guidelines issued	Appointed	Appointed (Additional Charge)

Sl. No.	STATES	Sec. 43 Preferential Land Allotment	Sec. 45-46 Barrier Free	Sec. 50 Appointment of Competent Authority	Sec. 60 Appointment of Commissioner
10.	JAMMU & KASHMIR* (Pertains to year 2009-10)	—	Under process	—	Appointed (Additional Charge)
11.	JHARKHAND	—	Bye-laws amended/ guidelines issued.	Appointed	Appointed (Additional Charge)
12.	KARNATAKA	Scheme exists	Bye-laws amended/ guidelines issued. Access Web-site of the SCPD is accessible	Appointed	Appointed (Independent Charge)
13.	KERALA* (Pertains to year 2009-10)	1% in housing Circular issued directing all Local Self Government bodies to formulate schemes for preferential allotment of land for other purposes.	Necessary instructions issued for necessary changes in the existing structures and upcoming public buildings	Appointed	Appointed (Independent Charge)
14.	MADHYA PRADESH* (Pertains to year 2013-14)	Only preferential allotment for houses, setting up business, setting up special recreation centres, establishment of special schools & establishment of research centre	Bye-laws amended/ guidelines issued	Appointed	Appointed (Independent Charge)
15.	MAHARASHTRA	Scheme exists for all purposes	Bye-laws amended/ guidelines issued/ Public transport accessible.	Appointed	Appointed (Independent Charge)
16.	MANIPUR	Scheme exists	Adopted the National Building Code & guidelines of CPWD in this regard	Appointed	Appointed (Independent Charge)
17.	MEGHALAYA	Land available at concessional rates	Bye-laws amended/ guidelines issued. 114 buildings audited	Appointed	Appointed (Additional Charge)

Sl. No.	STATES	Sec. 43 Preferential Land Allotment	Sec. 45-46 Barrier Free	Sec. 50 Appointment of Competent Authority	Sec. 60 Appointment of Commissioner
18.	MIZORAM	Scheme exists for house, business only	Bye-laws amended. Guidelines issued for barrier free environment in new buildings	Appointed	Appointed (Independent Charge)
19.	NAGALAND* (Pertains to year 2011-12)	-	Building Byelaws are being amended. Almost all Government buildings, rest rooms are barrier free	Appointed	Appointed (Independent Charge)
20.	ODISHA	—	Bye-laws amendment under process. Access Web-site of the SCPD is accessible. Public places accessible, 25 places audited	Appointed	Appointed (Independent Charge)
21.	PUNJAB	Scheme Exists for all purposes	Building bye-laws amendment under process	Appointed	Appointed (Independent Charge)
22.	RAJASTHAN	Scheme exist for houses, setting up Business, Special School, research centre and establishment of factories with entrepreneurship with disabilities only	Building bye-laws amended. RSRTC buses accessible to PwDs. 16 auditory signals at red light	Appointed	Appointed (Additional Charge)
23.	SIKKIM* (Pertains to year 2012-13)	Scheme exist only for Setting up Business and Special School	Barrier Free accessibility for Persons with Disability in Government Buildings	Appointed	Appointed (Additional Charge)
24.	TAMIL NADU* (Pertains to year 2013-14)	Scheme exists only for all purposes	Guidelines issued For barrier free environment 12 auditory signals installed. Roads and pavements are accessible. One place audited	Appointed	Appointed (Independent Charge)

Sl. No.	STATES	Sec. 43 Preferential Land Allotment	Sec. 45-46 Barrier Free	Sec. 50 Appointment of Competent Authority	Sec. 60 Appointment of Commissioner
25.	TELANGANA* (Pertains to year 2013-14)	Scheme exists for Home, Setting up business & Establishment of Special Schools	Building Bye-laws amended. Low floor buses accessible to PwDs	Appointed	Appointed (Additional Charge)
26.	TRIPURA	Concessional allotment of land for establishment of special schools	Bye-laws amended/ guidelines issued. Notification issued for making barrier free environment	Appointed	Appointed (Additional Charge)
27.	UTTAR PRADESH	Scheme exists for houses only on preferential. For all purposes on concessional basis	Low floor buses plied. Building bye-laws amended	Appointed	Appointed (Additional Charge)
28.	UTTARAKHAND	3% reservation in preferential allotment of land at concessional rates for home and bussiness	Guidelines issued	Appointed	Appointed (Additional Charge)
29.	WEST BENGAL	3% reservation in preferential allotment of land at concessional rates	Bye-laws amended .Barrier free environment created in public buildings	Appointed	Appointed (Independent Charge)

Sl. No.	UT	Sec. 43 Preferential Land Allotment	Sec. 45-46 Barrier Free	Sec. 50 Appointment of Competent Authority	Sec. 60 Appointment of Commissioner
1	A & N ISLANDS	—	Bye-laws amended. Public transport accessible	Appointed	Appointed (Additional Charge)
2	CHANDIGARH	Special Scheme Exists namely "Licensing of bare booth sites/Built up Booths to the Persons with Disabilities scheme, 2009"	Building bye-laws amended. New Buildings are being designed to create barrier free environment	Appointed	Appointed (Additional Charge)

Sl. No.	UT	Sec. 43 Preferential Land Allotment	Sec. 45-46 Barrier Free	Sec. 50 Appointment of Competent Authority	Sec. 60 Appointment of Commissioner
3	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI* (Pertains to year 2013-14)	—	Bye-laws amended/ guidelines issued	Appointed	Appointed (Additional Charge)
4	DAMAN & DIU* (Pertains to year 2013-14)	Under process	Bye-laws amended/ guidelines issued	Appointed	Appointed (Additional Charge)
5	DELHI	Scheme exists for houses only	Various public places made barrier free including mode of transportation. 77 Buildings audited	Appointed	Appointed (Independent Charge)
6	LAKSHADWEEP	Scheme exists for setting up business only	Ramps etc. in Hospitals, PHCs are provided. All ships plying in waters accessible for PwDs	Appointed	Appointed (Additional Charge)
7	PUDUCHERRY	Scheme exists for Home, setting up business, establishment of spl. Schools	Bye-laws amended. 25 public places audited	Appointed	Appointed (Additional Charge)

▼ Table 4 (Section 67 to Section 73)

Sl.	STATES	Sec. 67 Insurance	Sec68	
			Unemployment Allowance	Disability Pension
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	For State Govt. employees	—	Rs 1500/- p.m. (For 80% and above disability) Rs 1000/- p.m. (For 40-79 % disability) Funds allocated: Rs 400.32 Crores Beneficiaries: 266670
2.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	For Govt. employees	—	Rs. 1000/- PM under Chief Ministers Disability Pension Scheme imple- mented from the year 2013 for 100% disabled Beneficiaries: 331
3.	ASSAM	—	₹ 500/- p.m. given to 6530 benefi- ciaries Funds allocated: Rs 3.96 crores	No scheme
4.	BIHAR	—	—	Under IGNDPS: Rs 300/- Stipend of Rs. 100/- P.M. to PwDs below poverty line by State Govt Fund allocated – ₹ 242.70 Crores ben- eficiaries – 5,78,000
5.	CHHATTISGARH	No separate scheme. Covered with Group Insur- ance scheme	Rs. 1000/- per month for educated unemployed persons to 83 benefi- ciaries	Rs.300/- per month Fund allocated: Rs. 4935.00 Lakhs to 131124 beneficiaries
6.	GOA	For State Govt. employees in- cluding PwDs	—	Rs. 2000/- (For adult above 21 years) Rs. 2500/- (Children upto age 21) Rs. 3500/- (Severely Disabled above 90% disability)and paid to 9985 ben- eficiaries. Funds allocated Rs. 28.23 Crores
7.	GUJARAT* (Pertains to year 2013-14)	Insurance scheme for PwDs running under which those hav- ing Income below Rs 2.5 Lakhs are covered with Rs. 1 Lakh insurance	Sant Surdas Yojana is the substi- tuted scheme for Unemployment Allowance.	₹ Rs. 200/- (upto 17 years) Rs. 500/- (18-79 year) to PwDs with more than 80% disability under IG- NDPS & Sant Surdas Scheme Funds Allocated: 2040.37 lakhs Beneficiaries: 45371

Sl.	STATES	Sec. 67 Insurance	Sec68	
			Unemployment Allowance	Disability Pension
8.	HARYANA	Government has notified the scheme vide Notification No. 16/6/84-3GSII, dated 20.8.1985	Matric/ Middle pass diploma holder : Rs. 1000/- p.m. Graduate Diploma holder : Rs. 1500/- p.m. PG Diploma holder : Rs. 2000/- p.m. Funds Allocated: 48.55 Lakhs Beneficiaries: 1700	Rs. 500/- P.M. to PwDs with 70% disability and Rs. 750/- P.M. to PwDs with 100% disability Funds allocated 2930.81 Lakhs Beneficiaries: 140117
9.	HIMACHAL PRADESH* (Pertains to year 2013-14)	For State Govt. employees	—	Rs. 500/- under the Scheme 'Disability Rehabilitation Allowance to 33630 beneficiaries Funds Allocated: 1906 Lakhs
10.	*J&K (Pertains to year 2009-10)	—	—	Rs 300 by money order
11.	JHARKHAND	—	—	—
12.	KARNATAKA	Covered by Karnataka Govt. Insurance Scheme. Insurance cover for parents/guardians of mentally retarded children exists.	—	Rs. 500/- p.m. to Persons with disability between 40-74% Rs.1000/-pm to Persons with 75% and more disabilities Funds allocated: Rs 62870.00 Lakhs Beneficiaries: 751324
13.	KERALA* (Pertains to year 2009-10)	No separate scheme for Disabled	Rs 1000/- p.m.	Rs. 700/- p.m. Rs. 1000/- p.m. (Severly Disabled) Beneficiaries: 254383 (Disability Pension) 27765 (Severly Disabled)
14.	MADHYA PRADESH* (Pertains to year 2013-14)	For State Govt. employees	—	Rs. 200/- P.M. Funds Allocated: Rs. 3229.68 Lakhs Beneficiaries: 150713
15.	MAHARASHTRA	—	—	—
16.	MANIPUR	For State Govt. employees	Ranging from Rs.400-500 pm. Funds allocated Rs 30.00 Lakhs Beneficiaries: 237	—

Sl.	STATES	Sec. 67 Insurance	Sec68	
			Unemployment Allowance	Disability Pension
17.	MEGHALAYA	—	Rs 500/- P.M. to 41 beneficiaries	Rs. 500/- p.m. under CM's Social Assistance Scheme for the Disabled Funds allocated: Rs 4.50 Crores Beneficiaries: 8477
18.	MIZORAM	Under Process	Rs. 250/- P.M. to 25 beneficiaries Funds allocated: Rs 7500/-	Rs. 250/-P.M Funds allocated: Rs 6.00 Lakhs Beneficiaries: 200
19.	NAGALAND* (Pertains to year 2011-12)	—	—	Rs. 300/- P.M. w.e.f 1.04.2013 Beneficiaries: 1276
20.	ODISHA	Group Insurance Scheme for Govt. employees	—	—
21.	PUNJAB	52 PwDs employed in Pvt Sector income is below Rs 25000	Rs. 450/- p.m. to Matric and Under Graduate and Rs 600/- p.m. to Graduate and Post Graduate to blind and deaf and dumb having 40% disability. Rs 225/- to Matric and under graduates and Rs 300/- to Graduate and post graduates to 168 beneficiaries	Rs. 250/- P.M. Funds allocated: Rs 310.00 lakhs Beneficiaries: 4587
22.	RAJASTHAN	For all State Govt. Employees including PwDs	—	Funds allocated: Rs 215.26 Lakhs Beneficiaries: 335459
23.	SIKKIM* (Pertains to year 2012-13)	For State Govt. employees	—	@ ₹ 700 per month
24.	TAMIL NADU* (Pertains to year 2013-14)	PwDs are covered under New scheme of Govt. of Tamil Nadu	Unemployment Allowance for differently abled Upto X Std. – ₹ 300/- p.m. Under Graduate & HSC/PUC – ₹ 375/- p.m. Graduate & Post Graduate – ₹ 450/- p.m. to 25303 beneficiaries Funds allocated: Rs. 11.08 crores	Rs. 1000/- P.M. to 108586 beneficiaries Funds allocated: Rs. 127.96 crores Monthly maintenance pension @ Rs 1000/- to 2.40 lakh PwDs
25.	TELANGANA* (Pertains to year 2013-14)	Scheme exists for government employees	N.A.	NN.A.

Sl.	STATES	Sec. 67 Insurance	Sec68	
			Unemployment Allowance	Disability Pension
26.	TRIPURA	Not implemented due to financial constraints	₹ 1000/- P.M. to 747 beneficiaries	₹ 400/- P.M. to 4763 beneficiaries
27.	UTTAR PRADESH	Scheme exists for government employees	Unemployment allowance is under consideration of UP Government	Rs. 300/- P.M. Fund allocated – ₹ 32245.78 Lakhs Beneficiaries – 870981
28.	UTTARAKHAND	Scheme exist for government employees	Inetermediate: Rs 750/- P.M. Graduation: Rs. 1000/- Post graduation: Rs. 1500/- Beneficiaries: 53	Rs. 700/- P.M. (Fulfilling criteria Under IGNDPS Scheme) Rs. 600/- P.M. (Not fulfilling criteria under IGNDPS Scheme) to 714432 beneficiaries Funds allocated: Rs. 6938.22Lakhs
29.	WEST BENGAL	All State Govt. employees including PwDs under GISS	Rs 1500/- P.M. Funds allocated: Rs 2.83 Crores Beneficiaries: 1572	Rs. 750/- P.M. w.e.f. 01.04.2009 to 40,276 beneficiaries Funds allocated: Rs. 36.3 Crores

Sl. No.	UT	Sec. 67 Insurance	Sec-68	
			Unemployment Allowance	Disability Pension
1	A & N ISLANDS	—	—	Rs. 2000/- P.M. (Parents monthly income below Rs. 2.5 lakh per annum) to 3153 beneficiaries
2	CHANDIGARH	Following guide-lines issued by Govt. of India	Unemployment Allowance to the disabled persons ranging from ₹ 150/- to ₹ 400/- on the basis of their qualification to 04 beneficiaries	Rs. 500/- P.M. to 2824 beneficiaries
3	*DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI (Pertains to year 2013-14)	—	—	Rs 1000/- p.m.
4	DAMAN & DIU* (Pertains to year 2013-14)	—	—	Rs. 1000/- P.M. to 228 beneficiaries at the cost of Rs 27.36 Lakhs

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Sl. No.	UT	Sec. 67 Insurance	Sec-68	
			Unemployment Allowance	Disability Pension
5	DELHI	For State Govt. Employees including PwDs	₹ 1,500/- per month Fund allocated – ₹ 9200.00 lakhs beneficiaries –52990 under 'Scheme of Financial Assistance to persons with Special Needs	
6	LAKSHADWEEP	—	No scheme for Unemployment Allowance	Rs 1000/- P.M. to 499 beneficiaries Funds allocated: Rs 59.88 LAKHS
7	PUDUCHERRY	Scheme exists for Govt employees	Rs. 200 for H.Sc Rs.300 for Under Graduate Rs.500 for Post Graduate	For 40-65% disability – Rs. 1100/- For 66-85% disability – Rs. 1400/- For 86-100% disability – Rs. 1750/- Funds allocated: Rs 3086.677 lakh Beneficiaries: 189428

II

Status of Issuance of Disability Certificates in the States/UTs

S. No	State	Total disability popula- tion as per Census 2011	Disability Certificates issued		Disability Certificates not issued	
			Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
1	Andhra Pradesh	1219785	680248	55.77	539537	44.23
2	Arunachal Pradesh	26734	2292	8.57	24442	91.43
3	Assam	480065	197402	41.12	282663	58.88
4	Bihar	2331009	1062000	45.56	1269009	54.44
5	Chhattisgarh	624937	317072	50.74	307865	49.26
6	Delhi	234882	120393	51.26	114489	48.74
7	Goa	33012	18444	55.87	14568	44.13
8	Gujarat	1092302	359259	32.89	733043	67.11
9	Haryana	546374	333368	61.01	213006	38.99
10	Himachal Pradesh	155316	72695	46.80	82621	53.20
11	J&K	361153	179385	49.67	181768	50.33
12	Jharkhand	769980	420895	54.66	349085	45.34
13	Karnataka	1324205	845805	63.87	478400	36.13
14	Kerala	761843	422087	55.40	339756	44.60
15	Madhya Pradesh	1551931	646898	41.68	905033	58.32
16	Maharashtra	2963392	1250622	42.20	1712770	57.80

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S. No	State	Total disability population as per Census 2011	Disability Certificates issued		Disability Certificates not issued	
			Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
17	Manipur	54110	21663	40.04	32447	59.96
18	Mizoram	15160	9548	62.98	5612	37.02
19	Meghalaya	44317	30040	67.78	14277	32.22
20	Nagaland	29631	999	3.37	28632	96.63
21	Odisha	1244402	700541	56.30	543861	43.70
22	Punjab	654063	346485	52.97	307578	47.03
23	Rajasthan	1563694	440285	28.16	1123409	71.84
24	Sikkim	18187	10533	57.91	7654	42.09
25	Tamil Nadu	1179963	1179963	100.00	0	0.00
26	Telangana	1046822	582146	55.61	464676	44.39
27	Tripura	64346	71419	110.99	-7073	-10.99
28	Uttar Pradesh	4157514	1829276	44.00	2328238	56.00
29	Uttarakhand	185272	91739	49.52	93533	50.48
30	West Bengal	2017406	984410	48.80	1032996	51.20
31	A&N Islands	6660	7019	105.39	-359	-5.39
32	Chandigarh	14796	21840	147.61	-7044	-47.61
33	Daman & Diu	2196	328	14.94	1868	85.06
34	D& N Haveli	3294	2523	76.59	771	23.41
35	Lakshadweep	1615	1302	80.62	313	19.38
36	Puducherry	30189	20952	69.40	9237	30.60
	Total	26810557	13281876	49.54	13528681	50.46

III

Disability Pension Schemes in the States/UTs

Sl. No.	State/UTs	Whether Disability Pension is being given	Details of Amount	Eligibility	Remarks
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Yes	Rs. 500/- P.M. Rs. 400.32 Crores to 266670 beneficiaries	BPL Category	--
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	Yes	Rs. 1000/- P.M. to 331 beneficiaries	--	--
3.	Assam	-		--	--
4.	Bihar	Yes	Rs 300/- p.m. Rs. 242.70 Crores to 5.78 Lakhs PwDs	BPL Category	--
5.	Chhattisgarh	Yes	Rs.300/- P.M. Rs. 4935.00 Lakhs to 131124 PwDs	--	--
6.	Delhi	Yes	Rs. 1500/- P.M. under scheme of Financial Assistance to Persons with Special Needs Funds: 92.00 Crores to 52990 PwDs	PwDs for age group of 0-59 years.	Single scheme for Disability Pension & Un-employment Allowance
7.	Goa	Yes	Rs.2000/- to Rs. 3500/- per month. Rs. 28.23 crores to 9985 PwDs.	1. Locomotor disabled 2. Speech/Hearing impaired 3. Visually disabled 4. Mentally retarded 5. Mentally ill	--

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Sl. No.	State/UTs	Whether Disability Pension is being given	Details of Amount	Eligibility	Remarks
8.	Gujarat* (Pertains to year 2013-14)	Yes	Rs. 200/- p.m. upto 45 years of age and Rs. 400/- p.m. after 45 years of age. Rs 2040.37 Lakhs to 45371 PwDs	--	--
9.	Haryana	Yes	Rs. 500/- per month Rs. 750/- per month Rs. 2930.81 Lakhs to 1,40,117 PwDs.	Disability Percentage (70 %) Disability Percentage (100 %)	--
10.	Himachal Pradesh* (Pertains to year 2013-14)	Yes	Rs. 500/- pm to PwDs No. of beneficiaries =33630 under the scheme of 'Disability Rehabilitation Allowance' Funds allocated: Rs 1906 Lakhs	Disability - 40% or above. Self income-not exceed Rs.9000/- p.a. Family income - Rs.11000/-p.a.	--
11.	*J&K (Pertains to year 2009-10)	Yes	Rs. 300/- p.m.	Only such persons are considered for pension who have 40% or more disability	--
12.	Jharkhand	Yes	--	--	--
13.	Karnataka	Yes	Rs. 500/- p.m Rs.1000/- P.M. Fund allocated: Rs 62870.00 Lakhs Beneficiaries: 751324	Persons with 40-74% disability Persons with 75% and more disabilities	--

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Sl. No.	State/UTs	Whether Disability Pension is being given	Details of Amount	Eligibility	Remarks
14.	Kerala* (Pertains to year 2009-10)	Yes	Rs. 700/- p.m. Rs. 1000/- p.m. (Severly Disabled) No. of beneficiaries = 254383	40% and above	--
15.	Madhya Pradesh* (Pertains to year 2013-14)	Yes	Rs.200/- P.M. Funds allocated: Rs. 3229.68 Lakhs Beneficiaries: 150713	--	--
16.	Maharashtra	No	--	--	--
17.	Manipur	No	--	--	--
18.	Mizoram	Yes	250/- per beneficiary per month Funds allocated: Rs. 6,00,000; No. of beneficiaries = 200	As per PwD Act (40% & above)	--
19.	Meghalaya	Yes	Rs. 500/- Funds allocated: Rs 4.50 Crores; Beneficiaries: 8477	--	--
20.	Nagaland* (Pertains to year 2011-12)	Yes	Rs. 200/- p.m. to Beneficiaries: 1276	40% disability and above for all categories of disabilities	--
21.	Odisha	No	--	--	--
22.	Punjab	Yes	Rs.250/- p.m. 310.00 lakhs to 4587 PwDs beneficiaries	Minimum disability should be 50%. Monthly income of individual is not more than Rs. 1000/- and Rs. 1500/- in case of couple. If applicant is not earning than parents income must not exceed Rs. 2500/- p.m. in case of one child and Rs. 3000/- p.m. in case of two child	--

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Sl. No.	State/UTs	Whether Disability Pension is being given	Details of Amount	Eligibility	Remarks
23.	Rajasthan	No	Rs 500/- p.m. 215.26 Lakhs to 335459 PwdS	--	--
24.	Sikkim* (Pertains to year 2012-13)	Yes	Rs.700/- P.M. 36.00 lakhs to 748 beneficiaries	--	--
25.	Tamil Nadu* (Pertains to year 2013-14)	Yes	Rs.1000/- P.M. Rs. 127.96 crore to 108586 beneficiaries	Monthly maintenance pension @ Rs 1000/- to 2.40 lakh PwDs	--
26.	Telangana* (Pertains to year 2013-14)	--	--	--	--
27.	Tripura	Yes	Rs. 400/- P.M.	60% BPL-400 P.M. 100% BPL- 66.00 Lakh 80% APL- 82.95 Lakh 100% APL- 30.00 Lakh 100% VI- 800 P.M.	--
28	Uttar Pradesh	Yes	Rs. 300/- p.m. Rs. 32245.78 Lakhs to 870981 PwDs beneficiaries	Minimum 40% Disability required in the certificate of Chief Medical Officer	--
29	Uttarakhand	Yes	₹ 700/- p.m. ₹ 600/- p.m. ₹ 6938.22 Lakhs spent for 714432 beneficiaries	Fulfilling criteria Under IGNDPS Scheme Not fulfilling criteria under IGNDPS Scheme	--
30	West Bengal	Yes	₹ 750/- to BPL PwDs p.m. ₹ 36.3 Crores to 40,276 PwDs beneficiaries	--	--

Sl. No.	State/UTs	Whether Disability Pension is being given	Details of Amount	Eligibility	Remarks
31	A&N Islands	Yes	₹ 2000/- P.M. per beneficiary to 3153 PwDs	Parents monthly income below Rs. 2.5 lakh per annum	--
32	Chandigarh	Yes	₹ 500/- p.m. total no. of beneficiaries= 2824 nos.	All Categories i.e. Blind, Deaf or Orthopedically Handicapped having 40% or above disability	--
33	Daman & Diu* (Pertains to year 2013-14)	Yes	Rs.1000/- p.m. to 228 beneficiaries Funds allocated: Rs 27.36 Lakhs	--	--
34	*D& N Haveli (Pertains to year 2013-14)	Yes	Rs.1000/- p.m	--	--
35	Lakshadweep	Yes	Rs. 500/- per month. No. of beneficiaries -499 Funds allocated: Rs 59.88 Lakhs	"Lakshadweep Pension Rule (Destitute, Old. Invalid) Pension (Amendment) Rules 1988".	--
36	Puducherry	Yes	Rs. 1100/- Rs. 1400/- Rs. 1750/- to 189248 beneficiaries at Rs 3086.77 Lakhs	For 40-65% disability For 66-85% disability For 86-100% disability	--

IV

Unemployment Allowance in States/UTs

Sl. No.	State/UTs	Whether Unemployment Allowance is being given	Rate per month/ per person	Eligibility	Remarks
1	Andhra Pradesh	No	—	Govt. of A.P. has discontinued the scheme	—
2	Arunachal Pradesh	No	—	—	—
3	Assam	Yes	Rs. 500/-	6530 No's of beneficiaries Funds allocated: Rs 3.96 Crores	—
4	Bihar	No	—	—	—
5	Chhattisgarh	Yes	Rs 1000/-	83 beneficiaries	—
6	Delhi	Yes	Rs. 1500/- p.m.	—	—
7	Goa	No	—	—	—
8	Gujarat* (Pertains to year 2013-14)	No	Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme & Sant Surdas Yojana is the substitution scheme for Unemployment Allowance.	—	—

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Sl. No.	State/UTs	Whether Unemployment Allowance is being given	Rate per month/ per person	Eligibility	Remarks
9	Haryana	Yes	Rs.1000/- Rs. 1500/- Rs. 2000/-	Matric/Middle pass Diploma holder Graduate Diploma holder PG Diploma holder	Rs 48.55 lakhs to 1700 beneficiaries
10	Himachal Pradesh* (Pertains to year 2013-14)	No	—	—	—
11	*J&K (Pertains to year 2009-10)	No	—	—	—
12	Jharkhand	No	—	—	—
13	Karnataka	No	—	—	—
14	Kerala* (Pertains to year 2009-10)	Yes	Rs 1000/- p.m.	—	—
15	Madhya Pradesh* (Pertains to year 2013-14)	No	—	—	—
16	Maharashtra	No	—	—	—
17	Manipur	Yes	Rs. 400-500/- pm to 237 beneficiaries	The Scheme for giving Unemployment Allowance launched w.e.f. August, 2006 and rate of allowance range between Rs. 100/- to Rs. 200/- per month	—

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Sl. No.	State/UTs	Whether Unemployment Allowance is being given	Rate per month/ per person	Eligibility	Remarks
18	Mizoram	Yes	Rs.250/- pm	—	—
19	Meghalaya	Yes	Rs. 500/- p.m.	Unemployment Allowance @ Rs.500/- p.m. given to 41 persons with disability	—
20	Nagaland* (Pertains to year 2011-12)	No	—	—	—
21	Odisha	No	—	—	—
22	Punjab	Yes	—	<p>For blind, deaf & dumb Persons</p> <p>i) Matric/Under Graduate : 450 pm</p> <p>ii) Graduate/Post graduate : 600 pm</p> <p>For Orthopedically Handicapped persons</p> <p>i) Matric/Under Graduate : 225 pm</p> <p>ii) Graduate/Post graduate : 300 pm</p> <p>For all other categories</p> <p>i) Matric/Under Graduate : 150 pm</p> <p>ii) Graduate/Post graduate : 200 pm</p>	168 beneficiaries
23	Rajasthan	No	—	—	—
24	Sikkim* (Pertains to year 2012-13)	No	—	—	—

Sl. No.	State/UTs	Whether Unemployment Allowance is being given	Rate per month/ per person	Eligibility	Remarks
25	Tamil Nadu* (Pertains to year 2013-14)	Yes	Graduates Post Graduate- Rs. 450/- Under Graduate & HSC/ PUC- Rs. 375/ Upto X Std. Rs. 300/-	—	Rs 11.08 Crores to 25,303 beneficiaries
26	Telangana* (Pertains to year 2013-14)	—	—	—	—
27	Tripura	Yes	1000/- P.M.	Granted to fully blind persons of 18 years or above, having registered for at least past 2 years, passed class VIII and could not get any gainful job in govt. or govt. undertakings.	33 beneficiaries
28	Uttar Pradesh	—	Scheme is under revision	—	—
29	Uttarakhand	Yes	Rs 500/- P.M. Rs. 1000/- Rs. 1500/-	Inetermediate Graduation Post Graduation	53 beneficiaries
30	West Bengal	Yes	Rs 1500/- p.m.	Should be between the age of 18-45 years. Educational qualification is VIII and above. Has not availed financial assistance/loan under any other scheme. Only one member of the family is eligible to receive assistance.	1572 beneficiaries Funds allocated: Rs 2.83 Crores

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Sl. No.	State/UTs	Whether Unemployment Allowance is being given	Rate per month/ per person	Eligibility	Remarks
31	A&N Islands	Yes	Rs. 400/- p.m.	—	—
32	Chandigarh	Yes	For matriculate and under graduate applicants – Rs.300 to VH and HH persons and Rs.150/- to other categories of disabled. For graduate/post graduate applicants Rs.-400/- and Rs.200/-	—	04 beneficiaries
33	Daman & Diu* (Pertains to year 2013-14)	No	—	—	—
34	*D& N Haveli (Pertains to year 2013-14)	No	—	—	—
35	Lakshadweep	No	—	—	—
36	Puducherry	Yes	Rs.200 – 500	H.Sc. : Rs. 200 Under Graduate : 300 P.G. : Rs. 500	—



Organizations/Institutes of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment in Disability 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 24th 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.

1. 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 upgradation 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.

2. Eligibility

Any disabled person who fulfills following criteria is eligible for availing credit -

- a) Any Indian Citizen with 40% or more disability.
- b) Age between 18 and 60 years.
- c) Annual income below Rs.5,00,000/- per annum for urban areas and Rs.3,00,000/- per annum for rural areas.
- d) Relevant educational/ technical/ vocational qualification/ experience and background.

3. Rate of Interest (P.A.)

S. No.	Project Cost	To be paid by SCAs to NHFDC	To be paid by beneficiaries to SCAs
1.	Upto Rs. 50,000/-	2%	5%
2.	Above Rs. 50,000/- and upto Rs. 5.0 lakhs	3%	6%
3.	Above Rs. 5.0 Lakh to and upto Rs 15.00 lakh	5%	7%
4.	Above Rs. 15.0 lakh and Upto Rs. 25.00 lakh	—	8%

Note:

- i) All loans to be repaid within 10 years. Education Loan within 7 years & Micro Credit Loan within 3 years.
- ii) A special rebate of 1% on interest is given to women with disabilities in all the schemes. This rebate will be borne by NHFDC.

4. Promoter's Contribution:

S. No.	Project Cost	NHFDC Share	SCA Share	Promoter's Share
1.	Upto Rs. 50,000/-	100%	Nil	Nil
2.	(i) Above Rs. 50,000/- and upto Rs. 1.00 Lakh	95%	5%	Nil
	(ii) Above Rs. 1.0 lakh and upto Rs. 5.00 lakh	90%	5%	5%

5. The Corporation has following schemes for financing:-

- (i) For setting up small business in Service/ Trading sector:

- ☐ Loan up to Rs. 1.0 lakh for sales/trading activity and Rs. 3.00 lakh for service sector activity.
- ☐ The small business, project or activity, for which financial assistance has been sought, will have to be operated by the disabled person himself and employing at least 15% disabled persons in his venture.

- (ii) For purchase of vehicle for commercial activity:

- ☐ Loan upto Rs. 5.00 lakh.
- ☐ Purchase of vehicle including auto rickshaw for commercial activity purpose.

- (iii) For setting up small industrial unit:

- ☐ Loan upto Rs. 5.00 lakh.
- ☐ Loan assistance is provided to disabled persons for manufacturing, fabrication and production. The disabled person will be the owner/ chief executive of the company and will employ at least 15% disabled persons.

- (iv) For Agricultural activities:

- ☐ Loan upto Rs. 5.00 lakh
- ☐ Loan assistance is provided to disabled persons for agricultural production, irrigation, horticulture, sericulture, purchase of agricultural machinery/equipment for agricultural service, marketing of agricultural products etc.

- (v) For self-employment amongst persons with mental retardation, cerebral palsy and autism:

- ☐ Loan upto Rs. 3.00 lakh
- ☐ In such cases, the financial assistance is extended through parents or legal guardian or spouse of the dependant mentally disabled person

- (vi) Loan for Education/Training to Disabled Persons:

- ☐ Loan upto Rs. 7.50 lakh for studies within India and Rs. 15.00 lakh for studies abroad

- (vii) Financial Assistance for Skills & Entrepreneurial Development

- (viii) Micro Financing Scheme implemented through NGO: Loan upto Rs. 5.00 lakh.

- (ix) Micro Financing Scheme implemented through State Channelizing Agencies

- (x) Mahila Samridhi Yojana implemented through NGO: Loan upto Rs. 5.00 lakh for NGO, upto Rs. 25,000/- per woman beneficiary.
- (xi) Scheme for Parents' Association of Mentally Retarded Persons: Loan upto Rs. 5.00 lakh

6. Repayment

All loans to be repaid within 10 years (including moratorium period) except education loan where the repayment period is 7 years.

7. Rebate

A rebate of 1% on interest for disabled women.

8. Procedure for obtaining loan

Applications on prescribed format to be submitted through the **State Channelising Agencies of NHFDC**. Projects upto Rs. 1.00 lakh are sanctioned by State Channelising Agencies and applications for loan more than Rs. 1.00 lakh is sanctioned by NHFDC.

For further details, Please contact the State Channelising Agency of the respective States/UTs or National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation.

Schemes for Parents' Association of mentally retarded persons

Purpose

Purpose of the scheme is to provide loan to parents associations of mentally retarded persons to set up an income generating activity for the benefit of the mentally retarded persons. The nature of in-

come generating activity will be such that it involves the mentally retarded persons directly and income will be distributed among the mentally retarded persons. The income generating activity will be managed by the parents association, which is expected to render its services voluntarily.

Eligibility

- a) The parents association should be registered for at least 3 years.
- b) It should have a minimum membership of 10 parents.
- c) It should not be a financial defaulter of Central Government, State Government, any financial institution in the public sector, banks etc.

Quantum of Loan

Quantum of loan to each NGO is limited to Rs. 5.00 lakh. The share of the NGO will be 5% of the project cost. The loan will be used by the NGO to implement a single or multiple activity projects in which the maximum possible participation of the beneficiaries may be ensured.

Rate of Interest

The interest on the loan amount will be charged as per following table-

- i) Upto Rs. 50,000/- - 5% p.a.
- ii) Above Rs. 50,000/- and less than Rs. 5.00 lakh. - 6% p.a.

Repayment Period

The loan amount including interest will be repaid within 10 years in equal quarterly installments.

Insurance Cover

Adequate insurance cover may be obtained in

respect of assets acquired by the NGO out of the loan advanced by National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation. The premium of insurance will be paid by the NGO.

Management of the Project

The income generating activity for which loan is advanced by NHFDC will be managed by such office bearers of the parents association who are parents of mentally retarded children. It will hold at least one meeting in a quarter to review the implementation and progress of the project. A representative of NHFDC will also be attending such meeting to review the implementation of the project.

Procedure for Obtaining Loan

The loan application under the scheme will be submitted to National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation directly by the NGO. However, the NGO should get a resolution passed by its Managing Committee/Board of Trustee to this effect. Proof of this should be submitted along with the application.

Contact Details:

National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation Ltd.
(Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment)

Regd. Office

Red Cross Bhawan, Sector-12,
Faridabad-121007
Tel No. 0129-2287512, 2287513, 2226910
Fax No. 0129-2284371
E-mail: nhfdc97@gmail.com

Coprorate Office

PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry,
PHD House, 4/2 Siri Institutional Area,
August Kranti Marg, New Delhi-110016
Ph: (011)45088636 PS to CMD
(011)45088638, (011)40541355 (Scholarship),
(011)45803730
Telefax: (011) - 45088636

State Channelising Agencies of NHFDC

Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Andaman and Nicobar Island Integrated Development Corpn, Vikas Bhawan, Post Box No. 180, Port Blair- 744 101. India Tel : 03192- 232076, 232098, 233659 Fax : 03192- 232501; E-mail: annidco@vsnl.com , annidco@gmail.com
Andhra Pradesh	A.P. Vikalangula Cooperative Corporation, B.R.K.R. Bhawan, Hyderabad - 500 063 India Tel : 040-23222703, Fax : 040- 23261650; E-mail: apvcc1@yahoo.co.in

Arunachal Pradesh	The Arunachal Pradesh State Co-operative Apex Bank Limited, P.O. & T: Naharlagun, 'D' Sector, Dist- Papumpare -791 110 Ph.: (0360)-2212161
Assam	Assam Co-operative Apex Bank, Pan Bazaar, Guwahati-781 001, Ph-0361-2546413, 2515013; Fax: 0361-2545097 E-mail: acab_gha@yahoo.com
Bihar	Bihar State Backward Classes Fin. & Dev. Corporation, 4th Floor, Sone Bhawan, Birchand Patel Marg, Patna-800 001, Ph: (0612)- 2234579, 2203707 Fax: 0612-2226099; E-mail: bsbcdcpatna@rediffmail.com
Chandigarh	Chandigarh Child & Women Development Corporation Limited Town Hall Building, 3rd Floor, Sector-17C, Chandigarh-160022 Ph.: (0172)-2700372, 2700609, 2783603 Fax: (0172)-2700105; E-mail: dswchandigarh@hotmail.com
Chhattisgarh	Chhattisgarh NishaktjanVitta Aivam Vikas Nigam, An Undertaking of Social Welfare Department, Old DRDA Bhawan, Collectorate Parisar, Raipur-492 001, Chattisgarh. Ph.: (0771)- 4047295, Fax- (0771)- 2236197; E-mail: rajesh_orthotist@yahoo.com
Daman & Diu/ Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu SC/ST, OBC & Minorities Financial and Development Corporation Ltd., 2nd Floor, Right Wing, P.W.D. Complex, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, SILVASSA-396230, Ph: (0260)-2642043, Fax: (0260)-2643141, 2642044; E-mail: dddnh_scst@rediffmail.com
Delhi	Delhi SC/ST/OBC, Minorities, Handicapped Financial & Development Corporation Limited, Ambedkar Bhavan, Institutional Area, Sector-XVI, Rohini, New Delhi-110085. Ph: (011)-23378278, 27570627 Fax: (011) 27572630; E-mail: mddsc@yahoo.co.in
Goa	Goa State SC and OBC Finance Development Corporation Limited 4th Floor, Patto Centre, Near Kadamba Bus Stand, Panaji, Ph: (0832)-2438179/80, Fax (0832)-2438178; E-mail: gscbcdc@goatelecom.com

Gujarat	Gujarat Minorities Finance Development Corporation Limited, Block No. 11, 2nd Floor, Dr. Jivraj Mehta Bhavan, Gandhinagar-382010, Ph-079-23254583, 23253844, Fax-(079)-23253843 E-mail: gmfdcl@gujarat.gov.in
Haryana	Haryana Backward Classes & Economically Weaker Section Kalyan Nigam, S.C.O. No. 813-14, Sec-22A, Chandigarh -160022, India Tel : 0172- Ph.: (0172)- 2707539, Fax: (0172)-2726826 E-mail: hbc_22@rediffmail.com
Himachal Pradesh	Himachal Pradesh Minorities Finance Development Corporation Limited, S.D.A. Complex, Block No. 38, 1st Floor, Kasumpti, Shimla - 171 009, Ph: (0177)-2621669, 2622164, Fax: (0177)-2622164 E-mail: hpmfdc@hp.gov.in
Jammu & Kashmir	<p>J&K SC, ST, OBC Development Corporation Limited Jammu Office Romesh Market, Shastri Nagar, Jammu - 180004 India Tel : 0191- 2451762; Fax: (0191)-2433229; E-mail:contact@jkscstbccorp.in</p> <p>J&K SC, ST, OBC Development Corporation Limited Exchange Road, Near Red Cross, Dharamnath Trust, Council, Srinagar Telefax: (0194)-2481988; E-mail: jkscstbc@mail.com</p> <p>J&K State Women's Development Corporation Srinagar Office Behind Hotel Rigadoon Delgate, A-Block, Old Secretariat, Srinagar - 190 001 Kashmir - 190 001 India Tel : 0194- 2458013, Fax: 0194-2450432; E-mail: jkwdc@rediffmail.com</p> <p>J&K State Women's Development Corporation, Jammu Office 615A, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu - India 0191-2430321, Fax: 0191-2435044/9370; E-mail: jkwdcwebsite@gmail.com</p>

Jharkhand	Jharkhand Tribal Development Corporation, Balihar Road, Morabadi, Ranchi-834 004, Ph: 0651-2552398, Fax: 0651-2551686; E-mail: tcdc.jharkhand@gmail.com
Karnataka	Karnataka State Women Development Corporation Limited , 6th Floor, Jayanagar Shopping Complex, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560 011, Ph.: 080-26632792,26542307, Fax- 080-26542308 E-mail: kswdc@bgl.vsnl.net.in
Kerala	Kerala State Handicapped Persons Welfare Corporation T.C. 17/230(1) Juvenile Home Compound, Poojappura, Thiruvananthapuram – 695012, Ph: 0471-2342225, 2347768, Fax: 0471-2340568 E-mail: ks_kshpwc@yahoo.com Kerala State Women's Development Corporation Limited "BASANT" T.C. 20/2170,Opp-Manmohan Bunglow, Kowdiar PO, Thiruvananthapuram-695003, Ph.:0471-2316002, 2727668 Fax: 0471-2316006 E-mail: projecthub@kswdc.org
Lakshadweep	Lakshadweep Khadi and Village Industries Board, Union Territory of Lakshadweep, Kavaratti – 682 555, Ph: 04896-262396, Fax: 04896-263394 E-mail: lkvboard@yahoo.co.in, lkvikvt@gmail.com
Madhya Pradesh	M.P. Adivasi Vitta Aivam Vikas Nigam, Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan, 35, Shyamla Hills, Bhopal-462 002, Ph: 0755-2738699, 2661181, Fax: 0755-2738699, E-mail: tribal_corporation@yahoo.co.in M.P. Handicapped Welfare & Dev. Society, Tulsi Nagar, 1250 Qtr., Bhopal – 662 003, Ph.: 0755-2576325, 2556916 Fax: 0755-2552665 E-mail: dpswbpl@mp.nic.in M.P. Pichra Varg & Alpsankhayak Vitt Evam Vikas Nigam, Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan, 1st Floor, 35, Shyamla Hills, Bhopal - 662 002, Ph.: 0755-2660207/208/209, Fax: 0755-2660175, E-mail: mpbcandmfcd@rediffmail.com M.P. Rajya Sahkari Anusuchit Jati Vitta Aivam Vikas Nigam, Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan, 35, Shyamla Hills, Bhopal-662002 Ph.:0755-2661844/1744, Fax: 0755-2661612; E-mail: md_mpscfdc@sancharnet.in

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Maharashtra	Maharashtra State Handicapped Finance Development Corporation, R.No. 74, Ground Floor, Maharashtra Housing Board Building, Bandra (East), Mumbai-400 051, Ph.: 022-26591620/22, Fax: 022-26591621 E-mail: mshfdc@rediffmail.com
Manipur	Manipur State Women Development Corporation Government of Manipur, Directorate Complex A.T. Line, 2nd M.R. Gate Imphal - 795 001 India Tel : 0385 - 2222936,2320409, 2448532 Fax: 0385-2220033
Meghalaya	Meghalaya Co-operative Apex Bank, Mahatama Gandhi Road, Shillong-795001, Ph: (0364)-2224160/4166, Fax: 0364-2222026 E-mail: apexbank@sancharnet.in
Mizoram	Mizoram Rural Bank, Head Office, B-5, Babu Tilla, Zarkawt, Aizwal, Mizoram-796001, Ph-0389-2346380, 2346388; Fax: 0389-2346387 E-mail: mizobank@yahoo.com
Nagaland	Social Security & Welfare Department, Nagaland Civil Secretariat, Government of Nagaland Kohima - 797 001 India. Tel : 0370-2270284, Fax: 0370-2245762
Odisha	Mahila Vikas Samabaya Nigam, Tosali Plaza, A-1 Block, Satya Nagar Bhubaneswar-751 007, Ph.: 0674-2573023, Fax: 0674-2573024 E-mail: mvsn_bbsr@yahoo.com
Puducherry	Pondicherry Corporation for Development of Women and Handicapped Persons Limited, No.14, Govindasamy Street, Kamaraj Nagar, Puducherry - 605 011 India Tel : 0413 - 2200413, Fax: 0413-2203153
Punjab	Punjab SC Land Finance & Development Corporation, SCO No. 101/103, Sector-17C, Chandigarh, Ph.: 0172-5002535, Fax: 0172-500871; Telefax: 5025907, 5025092 E-mail: gmpscfc@gmail.com
Rajasthan	Rajasthan S.C. & S.T. Finance & Development Cooperation Corporation, Nehru Sahakar Bhawan, Central Block, IIIrd Floor, Bhawani Singh Marg, Jaipur Ph.: 0141-2740745, 2740544, 2740833 Fax: 0141-2740880 E-mail: gmscbcho@gmail.com

Sikkim	Sikkim SC, Tribes & OBC Development Corporation Limited, Sonam Tshering Marg, Gangtok, Sikkim - 737101, Ph: 03592-229670, Fax: 03592-205318, 205312 E-mail: mdsabcco@rediffmail.com
Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu State Apex Cooperative Bank Limited, P.O. Box 4 (OldNo.233), Netaji Subash, Chandra Bose Road, Chennai - 600 001, Ph.: 044-25302300/2323/2354, Fax: 044-25340508 E-mail: tnsbank@vsnl.com
Tripura	Tripura Scheduled Caste Co-Operative Development Corporation Ltd P.O. Lake Chowmuhani, Agartala, West Tripura - 799 001, Ph.: 0381-2226543, 2223363 Fax: 0381-2327029, 2227029
Uttar Pradesh	Uttar Pradesh Financial Corporation, 14/88, Civil Lines, Kanpur-208 001, Ph.: 0512-2530868, EPABX-2530541-44, Fax: 0512-2531201
Uttarakhand	Uttaranchal Bahuudeshiye Vitta Aivam Vikas Nigam, Bhawan No. 161, Nehru Nagar, (Old Nehru Colony, Haridwar Road), Dehradun - 248 001, Ph.: 0135-2675226, Fax: 0135-2669723/2671635 E-mail: vikasnigam12@gmail.com
West Bengal	West Bengal Women Development Undertaking, LA Block, B-7, Sector-III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata-700091, Ph.:033-23357382, Fax: 033-23353150

B. National Trust

The National Trust is a statutory body under 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).

Contact details:

National Trust

16-B, Bada Bazar Road, Old Rajinder Nagar
New Delhi - 110 060
Fax No. 011-43187878

011-26466250, 1800-11-6800 (toll free)

Email: contactus@thenationaltrust.in

This e-mail address is being protected from spam bots, you need JavaScript enabled to view it
Website: www.thenationaltrust.gov.in

C. Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI)

Rehabilitation Council of India was set up as a statutory body by an Act of Parliament in 1992 with the responsibility to standardize, regulate and monitor the training programmes in the field of rehabilitation of persons with disabilities, prescribe minimum standards of educa-

tion and training for 16 categories of professional and to recommend to the Government for recognition of Institutions/Universities to run RCI approved courses

Contact details:

Rehabilitation Council of India

B-22, Qutab Institutional Area,

New Delhi - 110016

Tel: 011-26532408, 26532816, 26532384,
26534287, 26532381

Fax: 011-26534291

E-mail: rehabstd@nde.vsnl.net.in,

rehcouncil_delhi@bol.net.in

Website: www.rehabcouncil.nic.in

D. Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India

Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO) was set up to establish facilities for manufacture of artificial limbs, accessories and constituents thereof and to promote their availability, supply and distribution at reasonable cost to the disabled persons, hospitals and other rehabilitation institutions.

Contact details:

Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India

G.T. Road, Kanpur - 208016

Tel: 0512- 2770172, 2770897, 2770817

Fax: 0512- 2770137, 2770870, 2770172

Toll Free No. 1800-180-5129

E-mail: alimco_hq@vsnl.net

Website: www.artlimbs.com

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:

- a) Human Resource Development
- b) Rehabilitative Services
- c) 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 Vivekanand National Institute of Rehabilitation Training & Research (SVNIR-TAR)

Contact Details

Address : Olatpur, PO Bairoi,

Distt. Cuttack-754 010, Odisha

Phone : 0671-2805552

Fax No. : 0671-2805862

E-mail : dirnirtar@ori.nic.in

Website : www.nirtar.nic.in

2. **National Institute for the Orthopedically Handicapped (NIOH)**
Contact Details
Address : B.T. Road, Bon-Hooghly,
Kolkata-700090. West Bengal
Phone : 033-2531-0279 / 0789/3232
Tele Fax : 033-2531-8379
E-Mail : director@nioh.in
Website : www.niohkol.nic.in
3. **National Institute for Mentally Handicapped (NIMH)**
Contact Details:-
Address : Manovikas Nagar,
Secunderabad, A.P.
Phone : 91- 40 - 27759267, 27751741
Fax : 91-40-27750198
E-mail : dir@nimhindia.gov.in,
sivakumar@nimhindia.org
Website : www.nimhindia.org
4. **A.Y. J. National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped (NIHH)**
Contact Details:-
Address : K.C. Marg, Bandra (W),
Reclamation, Mumbai - 400 050
Phone : 022-26400215/0228
Fax : 022-26404170
E-mail : ayjnihh@vsnl.com
Webiste : http://ayjnihh.nic.in
5. **National Institute for the Visually Handicapped (NIVH)**
Contact Details:-
Address : 116, Rajpur Road,
Dehradun-248001, Uttarakhand.
Phone : 0135-2735350, 2738060
- Fax : 0135- 2734157
E-Mail : nivh@sancharnet.in
Website : www.nivh.gov.in
6. **National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities (NIEPMD)**
Contact Details:-
Address : East Coast Road, Muttukadu,
Kancheepuram,
Tamil Nadu-603112
Phone : 044-27472101/27472113/27472389
Fax : 044- 27472389
Email : niepmd@gmail.com,
cneeradha@yahoo.com
Website : www.niepmd.tn.nic.in
7. **Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya Institute for the Physically Handicapped (IPH)**
Contact Details:-
Address : 4, Vishnu Digamber Marg,
New Delhi 110 002.
Phone : 011- 23233782, 23233672
Fax : 011- 23239690
Email : director@iphnewdelhi.in
Website : www.iphnewdelhi.in
8. **National Institute of Social Defence (NISD)**
Contact Details:
Address : West Block-1, Wing-7, Gr. Floor,
R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110066
Phone : 91-11-26100058
Fax : 91-11- 26106325
E-mail : contact@nisd.gov.in
Website : http://www.nisd.gov.in

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List of Commissioners for Persons with Disabilities in the States/UTs

Sl. No.	State	Name & Address	
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Azamabad, Hyderabad - 500 020
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2. **The Employment Officer Special
Employment Exchange for Physically
Handicapped**
Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
3. **The Assistant Director Special
Employment Exchange for Physically
Handicapped**
Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh
4. **The Employment Officer Special
Employment Exchange for Physically
Handicapped**
Guwahati, Assam
5. **The Employment Officer Special
Employment Exchange for Physically
Handicapped**
Jorhat, Assam
6. **The Employment Officer Special
Employment Exchange for Physically
Handicapped**
Combined Building Labour, Bailey Road,
Patna - 800001, Bihar
7. **The Employment Officer Special
Employment Exchange for Physically
Handicapped**
Salajoso Cross Road, Opp. S. V. College,
Ahmedabad - 380 001, Gujarat
8. **The Sub-Regional Employment Officer
Special Employment Exchange for
Physically Handicapped**
Kothi Building, Baroda, Gujarat
9. **The Employment Officer Special
Employment Exchange for Physically
Handicapped**
Mehsana, Gujarat
10. **The Sub-Regional Employment Officer
Special Employment Exchange for
Physically Handicapped**
Kooasiwala Bungalow, Junction Plot,
Rajkot, Gujarat

11. **The Sub-Regional Employment Officer
Special Employment Exchange for
Physically Handicapped**
Multistorey Building, Nanpura,
Surat, Gujrat
12. **The Employment Officer Special
Employment Exchange for Physically
Handicapped**
1282, Section 13-C,
Chandigarh-160 018 (U.T.)
13. **The Employment Officer Special
Employment Exchange for Physically
Handicapped**
Stock Palace, Shimla - 171002,
Himachal Pradesh
14. **The Employment Officer Special
Employment Exchange for Physically
Handicapped**
Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir
15. **The Employment Officer Special
Employment Exchange for Physically
Handicapped**
No - 5, Crescent Road High Grounds,
Bangalore - 560 020, Karnataka
16. **The Sub Regional Employment Officer
Special Employment Exchange for
Physically Handicapped**
Gulbarga, Karnataka
17. **The Employment Officer Special
Employment Exchange for Physically
Handicapped**
Mysore, Karnataka
18. **The Employment Officer Special
Employment Exchange for Physically
Handicapped**
Ernakulam, Kerala
19. **The Employment Officer Special
Employment Exchange for Physically
Handicapped**
Kollam, Kerala
20. **The Sub-Regional Employment Officer
Special Employment Exchange for
Physically Handicapped**
Kottayam, Kerala
21. **The Employment Officer Special
Employment Exchange for Physically
Handicapped**
Kozhikode, Kerala
22. **The Sub-Regional Employment Officer
Special Employment Exchange for
Physically Handicapped**
Neyyattinkara, Kerala
23. **The Employment Officer Special
Employment Exchange for Physically
Handicapped**
Nandavanam Road, Palayam,
Trivandrum, Kerala
24. **The Employment Officer Special
Employment Exchange for Physically
Handicapped**
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25. **The Special Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped**
Merchantile Chambers 3rd Floor,
Graham Road Ballard Estate,
Mumbai - 400 001
Maharashtra
26. **The Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped**
Nagpur, Maharashtra
27. **The Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped**
Pune, Maharashtra
28. **The Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped**
Thane, Maharashtra
29. **The Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped**
Manipur, Imphal
30. **The Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped**
Flat No. 367, Shahid Nagar,
Bhubaneswar-751007, Odisha
31. **The Sub-Regional Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped**
Block No.2, Gill Road,
Ludhiana, Punjab
32. **The Assistant Director Regional Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped**
Ajmer, Rajasthan
33. **The Assistant Director Regional Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped**
Alwar, Rajasthan
34. **The Assistant Director Regional Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped**
Jaipur, Rajasthan
35. **The Assistant Director Regional Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped**
33, Mount road, 34, Nandanam,
Chennai-600035, Tamil Nadu
36. **The Sub-Regional Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped**
Agartala, Tripura
37. **The Regional Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped**
Agra, Uttar Pradesh
38. **The Regional Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped**
Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh
39. **The Regional Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped**
Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh

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| 40. The Regional Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped
Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh | 45. The Regional Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped
Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh |
| 41. The Regional Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped
Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh | 46. The Regional Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped
67, Bentinct Street, 3rd Floor,
Kolkata, West Bengal |
| 42. The Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped
G. T. Road, Kanpur,
Uttar Pradesh | 47. The Regional Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped
Union Territory of Chandigarh |
| 43. The Regional Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped
Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh | 48. The Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped
Barack No 1/E-5, Block A Curzon Road,
New Delhi - 110 001 |
| 44. The Regional Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped
Mathura, Uttar Pradesh | 49. The Special Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped
TransYamuna, Delhi |

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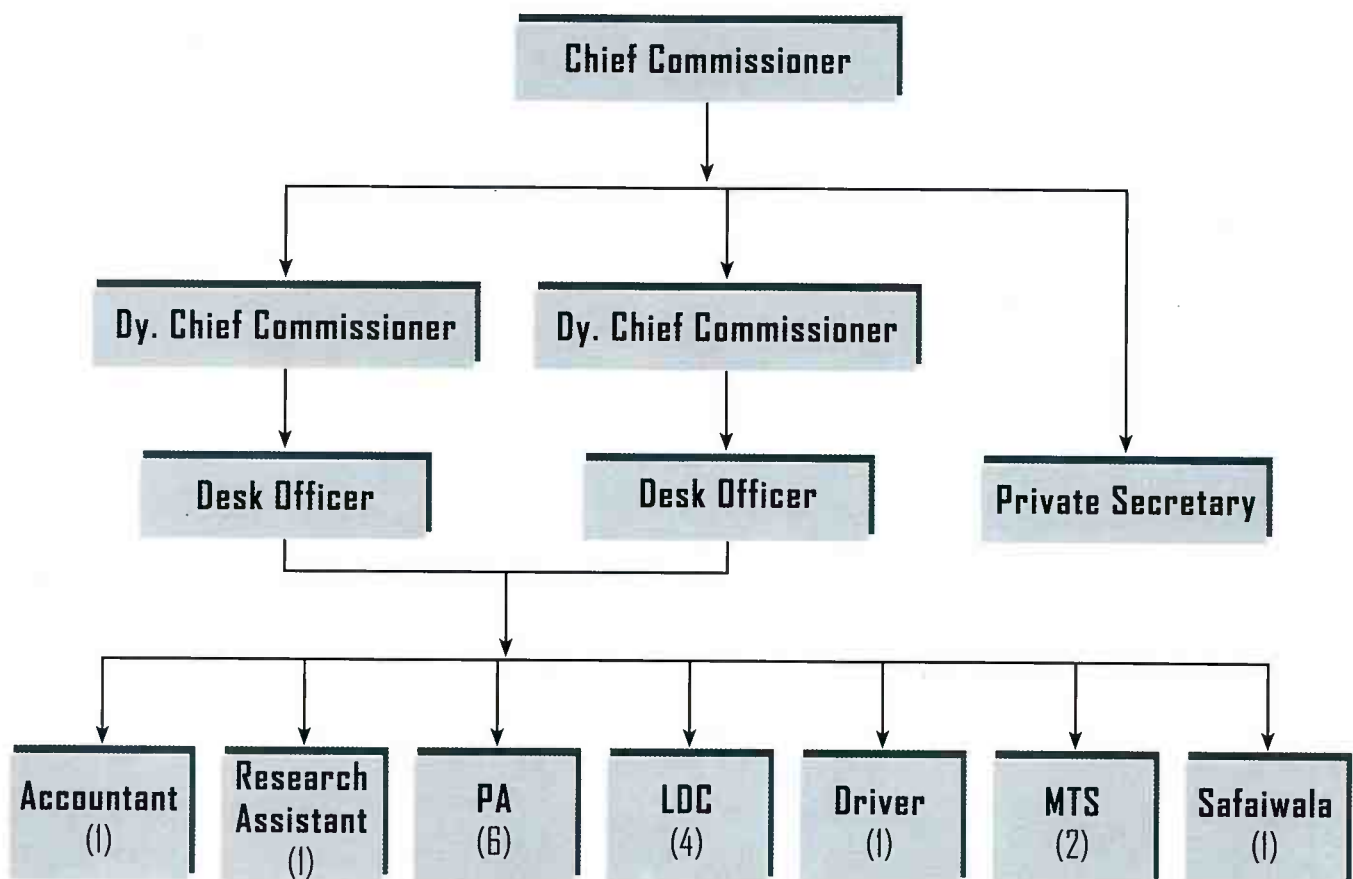
List of Vocational Rehabilitation Centres

1.	VRC for Handicapped, ATI Campus, Vidya Nagar, Hyderabad-500007, Ph: 040-27427381 Fax: 040-27427381, E-mail: vrchyd@hub.nic.in Mbl.No. 09494233519	5.	VRC for Handicapped, ITI Campus, Kuber Nagar, Ahmedabad-382340. (Gujarat) Ph: 079-22811629 Fax: 22811629 Mbl No. 07912140519
2.	VRC for Handicapped, Old Women Building, DECT Campus, A.K.Azad Road, Rehabari, Guwahati-781 008. (Assam) Ph: 0361-2306136 Mbl. No. 09707344361 0361-2309198	6.	VRC for Handicapped, Mohalla Bagh Mataji, Near Rotary Chowk, Una-174 303 (Himachal Pradesh) Ph: 01975- 227157 Mob: 09459921389
3.	VRC for Handicapped, A/84, Plot No.1, Gandhi Vihar Police Colony, Anisabad, Patna-800002. (Bihar) FAX/Ph: 0612-2250213 09431427027	7.	VRC for Handicapped, Gogji Bagh, Government Polytechnic Building, Srinagar- 190008(Jammu & Kashmir) Ph: 0194- 2310658 Mob: 09467200177
4.	VRC for Handicapped (Women), After Care Hostel Building, Pensionpura, Vadodara-390002.(Gujarat) Ph: 0265-2782857 Mob: 09913717126 Fax: 0265-2430510 2430362	8.	VRC for Handicapped, A-417, 1st-B-Main, 1st Cross, 1st Stage, Behind Peenya Police Station, Peenya, Bangalore-560058.(Karnataka) Ph: 080- 28392907 Mbl No. 08971666874
		9.	VRC for Handicapped, ATI Campus, V. N. Purav Marg, Sion, Mumbai-400 022. Ph: 022-24052707, Fax: 25221560 E-mail: vrcmumbai@hub.nic.in Mob: 09167798105

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10.	VRC for Handicapped, Plot No.9, 10, 11, Karkar Dooma, Vikas Marg, Delhi- 110092. Ph: 011-22372704 E-mail: vrcdelhi@hub.nic.in Mbl.No. 9868827067	16.	VRC for Handicapped, Abhoy Nagar, Agartala-799 005, Tripura (West) Ph: 0381-2325632 mbl. No. 09707344361, 09707344361
11.	VRC for Handicapped, Plot No. 1,2, 5 & 6, adjacent to Indira Gandhi Ayurvedic College & Satya Sai Women's College At: Jagamara, PO: Khandagiri, Bhubaneswar-751030.(Orissa) Ph : 0674-2352317; Mob: 09437091220	17.	VRC for Handicapped, Nalanchira, M.C. Road, Nalanchira, Thiruvananthapuram-695015. Ph: 0471-2531175, 2530371. E-mail: vrctvm@hub.nic.in
12.	VRC for Handicapped, 116, Lazar Koil Street, Dubrayapet, Puducherry- 605 001 Ph: 0413- 2228046 Mob: 09447310087	18.	VRC for Handicapped, Napier Town, Near Bus Stand and Nab Bharat Press, Jabalpur-482 001, (M.P) 09713077903 Ph: 0761-2405581 Fax.2390169
13.	VRC for Handicapped, ATI Campus, Gill Road, Near Arora Talkies, Ludhiana-141 003, Punjab Ph: 0161-2490883 Fax: 0161-2491871 Mob: 09855737239	19.	VRC for Handicapped, ATI Campus, Udyognagar Nagar, Kanpur-208022.(U.P.) Ph: 0512-2296005 Fax: 0512 - 2296273 Mob: 09956660425
14.	VRC for Handicapped, 4S-A/23, Jawahar Nagar, Jaipur-302004. (Rajasthan) Ph: 0141-2652232 Fax: 2200072 Mob: 09460872235	20.	VRC for Handicapped, Block: EN/81, Sector-V, Salt Lake City,, Kolkata-700 091.(W.B.) Ph: 033- 23576489 Fax: 033-23678358 Mbl. 9477635249-ADR 9239337868-Psy 9432321239-RO
15.	VRC for Handicapped, CTI Campus, Guindy, Chennai-600 032.(T.N.) Ph: 044-22501534 Mob: 09841413604		

Organization Chart





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