

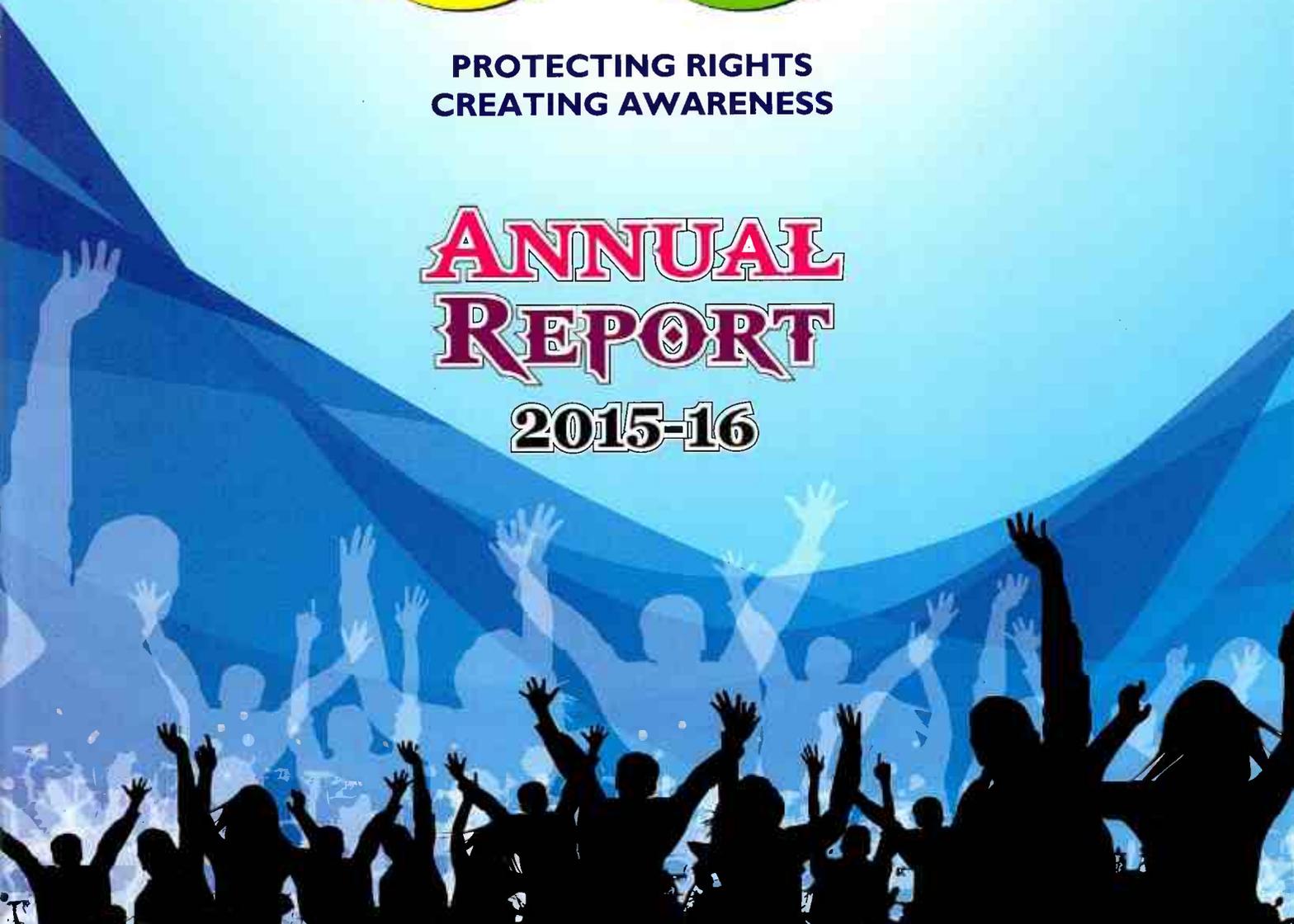


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Introduction

1. Introduction

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 eyelid 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

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

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:
 - Paralytic persons
 - Those who crawl
 - Those who are able to walk with the help of aid
 - Have acute and permanent problems of joints/muscles
 - 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	26,814,994	14,988,593	11,826,401
Rural	18,636,358	10,410,559	82,257,99
Urban	8,178,636	4,578,034	3,600,602

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))



PwD Act, 1995 & CCPD

2.1 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.

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

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

2.3 Functions of the CCPD

2.3.1 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.

2.3.2 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.

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

2.4.1 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.

2.4.2 Section 62 – Without prejudice to the provisions of Section 61, the 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.

2.5 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.

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

Government of Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Odisha, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu & 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.



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

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

2.7.2 The Office takes suo-motu notices of non-implementation of various provisions of the Act such as reservation in employment, admissions, instances of discrimination against PwDs reported in the press, media in appropriate portrayal of disability by electronic media and takes up with the concerned authorities. Such proactive initiatives have not only protected the rights of PwDs but also have sensitized all the stakeholders and created awareness about the issues concerning PwDs.

2.7.3 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.

2.7.4 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.

2.7.5 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.



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.

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

3.1 Ministry of Communication & IT

Department of Posts

- ❑ Provision of Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 i.e. 3% reservation under Section 33 is being implemented in D/o Posts.
- ❑ Financial assistance to orthopaedically challenged employees is being provided by way of -
- ❑ reimbursement of the amount spent on purchase of mechanized tricycle, subject to a limit of Rs.2000/-;
- ❑ Claim of an amount of Rs.15,000/- or 50% of the cost of a motorized tricycle whichever is less, from the Circle Welfare Fund. Further, if the same employee applied for

the grant of scooter advance, their case is considered sympathetically on priority basis;

- ❑ Actual 2nd class railway fare from the place of duty to the Artificial Limb Centre and back is also reimbursable from the Welfare Fund for provision of artificial limb, as such reimbursement is not admissible from any other source.
- ❑ Out of the Scholarships and other Educational Schemes of the D/o Posts, 3% of the scholarships are earmarked for disabled children of postal employees. Children with disabilities of postal employees drawing pay up to Rs.29,790/- per month are eligible to get an annual scholarship.
- ❑ Transport charges and Hostel/Mess subsidies (in lieu of Transport charges) at the rate of Rs.100/- per month in 'A' class cities and Rs.80/- per month in 'B' class cities are allowed to differently abled children of postal employee studying from 1st to 12th standard. These welfare measures are in addition to the measures already available by the Government of India.

3.2 Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution

Department of Food and Public Distribution



- 272 vacancies have been identified under D/o Food and Public Distribution and departments under its administrative control. Department has drawn up an action plan to complete the process of recruitment and appointment of persons with disabilities by March, 2016. 95 vacancies have been filled up and action is being taken to fill up remaining 177 unfilled vacancies.
- Representation of persons with disabilities in the department (including its attached and subordinate offices) against the total number of officials as on 31.12.2015 is given in Table ____

Groups	Total No. of Employees	No. of Differently Abled Persons			
		VH	HH	OH	Total
Group 'A'	124	-	-	01	01
Group 'B'	281	01	01	05	07
Group 'C'	405	05	-	02	07
Group 'D'	3	-	-	-	-
Total	813	06	01	08	15

3.3 Ministry of Corporate Affairs

- Ministry of Corporate Affairs is following the instructions & guidelines issued by DoP&T in respect of appointment / promotion of persons with disabilities.
 - One of the items in Schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013 emphasizes on promoting education, including special education and employment, enhancing vocational skill especially among children, women, elderly, and the differently abled and livelihood enhancement project by the companies under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR).
- dia Units and Administrative Sections for strict compliance. In the main Secretariat, a Liaison Officers is also appointed to look after the interest of Persons with Disabilities. Special Recruitment Drive has been launched in the Ministry to fill up backlog vacancies reserved for Persons with Disabilities. The representation of Persons with Disabilities in this Ministry is also compiled annually and furnished to DoP&T.
- Annual Statement showing the representation of Persons with Disabilities in Service (As on 01/01/2016) as in Table ____

3.4 Ministry of Information & Broadcasting

- Ministry has issued the instructions & guidelines relating to persons with disabilities and circulated among its all Me-



Group	Number of Employees				
	Total	In Identified Posts	VH	HH	OH
1	2	3	4	5	6
Group A	1228	80	06	01	03
Group B	7545	256	05	06	51
Group C	20628	872	31	07	140
Group D	3525	102	12	10	51
Total	32926	1310	54	24	245

- Statement showing the number of Persons with Disabilities appointed during the calendar year 2015 as in Table _____

Group	No. of vacancies reserved for PwD under direct recruitment quota			No. of appointments made in direct recruitment quota					No. of vacancies reserved for PwD under Promotion quota			No. of appointments made in promotion quota				
	VH	HH	OH	Total appointment made	In identified posts for PwD	VH	HH	OH	VH	HH	OH	Total appointment made	In identified posts for PwD	VH	HH	OH
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Group A	01	01	04	07	03	01	01	01	00	00	00	01	00	00	00	00
Group B	01	04	03	07	05	01	02	02	00	00	00	04	00	00	00	00
Group C & D	14	14	41	32	08	02	01	05	01	02	03	03	00	00	00	00
Total	16	19	48	46	16	04	04	08	01	02	03	08	00	00	00	00

3.5 Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises

Department of Public Enterprises (DPE)

- Instructions/guidelines issued by DoPT, M/o Social Justice & Empowerment and O/o Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities are being extended to all CPSEs. During the year 2015-16, DPE has issued the following guidelines.
- DPE has issued O.M. No.6(9)/2014(SC/ST Cell)-FTS-1955 dated 30/07/2015 in respect of disabled friendly examination centre for candidate with disabilities.
- Instruction issued vide O.M. No.6(9)/2014(SC/ST Cell)-FTS-1955 dated 23/02/2016 regarding conduct of accessibility audit of the infrastructure of CPSEs.
- Representation of Persons with Disabilities in CPSEs as on 31/03/2015 is at Table _____



Group of Employees in CPSEs	Total No. of Employees	No. of Handicapped Employees	% of Total
	As on 31.03.2015		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Managerial/Executives	262911	1990	0.76
Supervisors	129996	1029	0.79
Workers Skilled	647511	4721	0.73
Worker Unskilled	248743	1127	0.45
Total	1289161	8867	0.69
* Based on data furnished by 235 CPSEs.			

3.6 Ministry of Home Affairs

- 3% reservation is being provided in employment to persons with disabilities.
- 12 visually challenged, 02 hearing impaired and 10 orthopedically challenged persons are working in the Ministry of Home Affairs.
- All category of posts of 'combatant personnel' of the Central Armed Police Forces are exempted from Section 33 of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995.

3.7 Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation

- All schemes/programmes administered by MoHUPA have incorporated appropriate provisions for the benefit of Persons with Disabilities.

National Urban Livelihood Mission (NULM)

- Employment through Skills Training & Placement component of the National Urban Livelihood Mission (NULM) provides inter-alia that minimum 3% candidates should be Persons with Disabilities. If the requirement of minimum 3% could not be fulfilled through common training pro-

gramme, specific training programme are undertaken by the State Urban Livelihood Mission.

- Under the Self Employment Programme component of NULM, special provision of 3% reservation for the differently -abled has been made.
- Provision has also been made in the Scheme of Shelters for Urban Homeless and Innovative & Special Projects under NULM.
- Two proposals of Rs.27.17 lakh are sanctioned in 2015-16 for the Skill development and promotion of livelihood for 1,030 differently abled people under Innovative & Special Projects component of NULM
- During 2015-16, under Self Employment Programme (SEP), out of 35,640 beneficiaries, 501 are persons with disabilities.
- Under Employment through Skill Training and Placement (EST&P), out of 1,45,124 beneficiaries who got skill training, 839 are persons with disabilities.
- Details of expenditure incurred and persons with disabilities assisted under various components of National Urban Livelihood Mission (NULM) is in Table _____



	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Expenditure (in crore) incurred under NULM for PwDs	0.00	11.99	0.00	0.95
Number of PwDs impaired skill training	2,825	3,753	3,700	839
Number of beneficiaries assisted for setting up individual and group micro enterprise	1,485	947	533	501

Housing for All (Urban)/Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana

- 'In-situ' Slum redevelopment component of 'Housing for All Urban Mission has provision in its guidelines that priority should be given to families with persons with disabilities in allotment on ground floor or lower floors.
- Under the Credit Linked Subsidy Scheme (CLSS) component, if the beneficiaries being otherwise eligible, preference should be given to persons with disabilities.

- Under Affordable Housing Project (AHP) component, preference in allotment is being given to persons with disabilities and families with differently abled persons may be allotted house preferably on the ground floor or lower floors.

Reservation for Persons with Disabilities

- Details showing the representation of Persons with Disabilities in PSUs under the Ministry for the year 2015-16 are in Table

1. Housing & Urban Development Corporation Limited (HUDCO)

Groups	Number of Employees				In Direct Recruitment								In Promotion							
					No. of Vacancies Reserved for				No. of appointments Made				No. of Vacancies Reserved for				No. of appointments Made			
	Total	VH	HH	OH	Total	VH	HH	OH	Total	VH	HH	OH	Total	VH	HH	OH	Total	VH	HH	OH
A	11	2	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	5
B	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
D	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Total	17	3	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	6

1. Hindustan Prefab Limited

Groups	Number of Employees				In Direct Recruitment								In Promotion							
					No. of Vacancies Reserved for				No. of appointments Made				No. of Vacancies Reserved for				No. of appointments Made			
	Total	VH	HH	OH	Total	VH	HH	OH	Total	VH	HH	OH	Total	VH	HH	OH	Total	VH	HH	OH
A	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C	172	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
D	61	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	247	1	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



3.8 Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions

Department of Personnel and Training

- Reservation Division of DoP&T has issued an O.M. No.42011/3/2014-Estt (Res) dated 05.01.2016 including 'Thalassemia' and 'Haemophilia' in the term of 'disabled' for the purpose of exempting a government employee who has disabled child suffering from 'Thalassemia' and 'Haemophilia' from the routine exercise of transfer/rotational transfer subject to administrative constraints.

3.9 Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas

- The guidelines in respect of the reservation for persons with disabilities issued from time to time by DoP&T and MoSJ&E are being implemented in the M/o Petroleum & Natural Gas and PSUs under its administrative control. SCT Cell of the Ministry monitors the implementation of reservation policies in the Ministry as well as in PSUs.
- PSUs under the Ministry have constituted Implementation Cell under the supervision of Liaison Officers to safeguard the interest of employees with disabilities.
- PSUs under the ministry are implementing the provisions of Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 in respect of identification of course, implementing various provision of 3% reservation of course in OH, VH & HH category.
- Details of backlog vacancies of Persons with Disabilities in PSUs under the Ministry is shown in Table ____

PSU	Number of backlog remaining vacancies remaining (Direct Recruitment)			
	Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
Balmerlawrie	0	0	Nil	Nil
OIL	18	1	11	15
EIL	7	1	2	Nil
BPCL	34	1	3	0
NRL	2	Nil	6	Nil
IOC	0	Nil	20	29
GAIL	4	4	4	0
HPCL	2	Nil	13	5
ONGC	161	Nil	125	0
ONGC Videsh	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
CPCL	Nil	2*	Nil	Nil
BieccoLawrie	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
MRPL	2	Nil	0	Nil
OIDB	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
RGIPT	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

* Recruitment on Court orders/directions leads to shortfall which is being taken note of in subsequent recruitment exercise.

- Under Special Recruitment Drive for Persons with Disabilities (PwDs), 359 posts were identified in the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas and Oil PSUs under its administrative control. Action Plan for filling up of the vacancies is at Table ____

S. No.	Step-wise Details	Posts
1	No. of posts in the Ministry and Oil PSUs reported to Hon'ble Supreme Court	359
2	No. of Posts already filled in	141
3	No. of Posts lapsed*	8
4	Posts did not fill up due to Chennai's flood & will be filled in by 31.03.2016	27
5	Posts to be filled in by 29.02.2016	77
6	Remaining posts to be filled up by 30.06.2016 #	106



* will be filled in next financial year by 'carry forward'

no candidate available under visually and hearing challenged category. Vacancies will be re-advertised.

3.10 Ministry of Rural Development

Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA)

- States have been advised to create an enabling environment for the inclusion of persons with disabilities in MGNREGA activities. To increase the participation of persons with disabilities in the scheme, some major initiatives such as (a) special schedule of rates for persons with disabilities, (b) identification of suitable work for persons with disabilities, (c) organizations of persons with disabilities in groups are being suggested.

National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM)

- NRLM has advised the States to undertake participatory vulnerability assessment process while undertaking social mobilization. Identification of household is being done at the village level to ensure greater inclusion persons with disabilities and their families into NRLM's network. Inclusive development of persons with disabilities is one of the critical components of NRLM's interventions, focusing on enhancing livelihood, functioning and community-integration of persons with disabilities and their families. Priority is given to promotion of exclusive self-help groups of differently abled persons and their care givers.

Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY)

- IAY guidelines has the provision to en-

sure 3% beneficiaries are from among the persons with disabilities. During 2015-16, 7091 houses were sanctioned for physically challenged persons.

National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP)

- Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension (IGNDPS) of Rs.300/- per month is being provided under NSAP to persons with severe or multiple disability i.e. persons with 80% or more of one or more disability between age group of 18-79 years. After attaining the age of 80 years, the beneficiaries would be shifted to Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS) and would get the pension of Rs.500/- per month. Upto December, 2015, 5.53 lakh beneficiaries have been covered under the scheme.

3.11 Ministry of Tribal Affairs

- Ministry has three posts identified for physically handicapped. Out of which one post of Research officer is filled and post of one Senior Investigator and one MTS is vacant. Efforts are being made to fill these posts.
- Total strength of TRIFED (A National Level Cooperative Society) is 285, out of which two officials, one each in Group A and C posts, are appointed disability (OH) category. During 2015-16, Shri Shivabasa-vanna Gulappa Chalwadi (A PwD (SC) candidate) is appointed as Assistant Manager under special recruitment drive for persons with disabilities.

3.12 Ministry of Urban Development



- ❑ To enable persons with disabilities to live independently and participate fully in all aspects of life, draft Harmonised Guidelines on the Norms and Standards for Barrier Free Environment for Persons with Disability and Elderly Persons have been formulated by the Ministry of Urban Development.
- ❑ Need for disabled friendly transport was discussed in 8th Annual Urban Mobility India Conference-cum-Exhibition, 2015.
- ❑ Town & Country Planning Organization (TCPO) has provided its comments/observations on the draft Cabinet Note on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Bill 2014, incorporation of amendments there-to on the basis of recommendations of Parliamentary Standing Committee.
- ❑ National Buildings Construction Corporation Limited (NBCC) is presently constructing 30 numbers of NAMMA toilets in Delhi through its CSR activities. It has a modular design and is suitable for disabled. NAMMA design toilet has separate entry for men and women. It is eco-friendly as it contains solar system, ramp with railing and FRP sheet and is suitable for developed city.
- ❑ Statement showing the Representation of the persons with disabilities during the year 2015 -2016 in the Ministry of Urban Development including its Attached/Subordinate offices is at Table ____

Groups	Number of Employees				Direct Recruitment								In Promotion					
	Total	VH	HH	OH	No. of Vacancies Reserved for			No. of appointments Made				No. of Vacancies Reserved for			No. of appointments Made			
					VH	HH	OH	Total	VH	HH	OH	VH	HH	OH	Total	VH	HH	OH
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
A	1462	0	0	2	0	1	3	39	0	0	2	0	0	0	195	0	0	0
B	7748	3	23	37	1	3	3	174	0	0	1	1	0	6	190	0	0	0
C	26333	19	6	72	85	86	87	934	0	0	1	9	9	1	140	2	0	1
D	759	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	36302	24	30	114	86	90	93	1147	0	0	4	10	9	7	525	2	0	1

Note

- (i) VH stands for Visually Handicapped (persons suffering from blindness or low vision)
- (ii) HH stands for Hearing Handicapped (persons suffering from hearing impairment)
- (iii) OH Stands for Orthopedically Handicapped (persons suffering from locomotor disability or cerebral palsy)



Statement showing the Representation of the persons with disabilities during the year 2015-2016 in the National Buildings Construction Corporation Limited is in Table _____

Groups	Number of Employees as on 31.12.2015				Direct Recruitment								In Promotion					
					No. of Vacancies Reserved from 01.04.2015 to 31.12.2015			No. of appointments made from 01.04.2015 to 31.12.2015					No. of Vacancies reserved from 01.04.2015 to 31.12.2015			No. of promotions made from 01.04.2015 to 31.12.2015		
	Total	VH	HH	OH	VH	HH	OH	Total	VH	HH	OH	VH	HH	OH	Total	VH	HH	OH
A	756	-	01	13	02	03	02	44	01*	-	02*	-	-	-	02	-	-	02**
B	129	01	-	02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C	1126	01	-	07	-	01	-	18	-	1***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
D	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	2025	02	01	22	02	04	02	62	01	01	02	-	-	-	02	-	-	02

* Offer of appointment letters have been issued to the candidate.

** Includes SC category also.

*** Includes OBC category also.



STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF PwD ACT BY STATES / UTS

4.1 ANDHRA PRADESH:

- ❑ The Population of persons with disabilities in the state is 11,03,789 which comes to 2.47% of total population of the State.
 - ❑ Medical Authorities have been notified for issuance of Disability Certificates in each District and PHC/CHC of the State/UT. SADAREM Medical Boards have been constituted for issuance of Disability Certificates in each District.
 - ❑ 85% of Persons with Disabilities have been issued disability certificates.
 - ❑ 34,559 number of Disability Certificates issued during the Financial Year (i.e. 01.04.2015 – 31.03.2016)
- 4.1.1 State Coordination & Executive Committees (Section 13 to 24):**
- ❑ Proposals have been submitted to Govt. for reconstitution of State Coordination Committee vide Lr.No.C1/3259/20106-1, dt.22.2.2016.
 - ❑ No SCC meeting was held during financial year.
- 4.1.2 State executive Committee:**
- ❑ Proposals have been submitted to Govt. for reconstitution of State Executive Committee.
 - ❑ No SEC meetings was held during last financial year.
- 4.1.3 Action taken for Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities (Section 25):**
- ❑ Govt. have launched School Health Programme across the State on 14.11.2010 under the name Jawahar Bal Arogya Raksha a Revitalized School Health Programme.
 - ❑ The Jawahar Bala Arogya Raksha will cover the children studying in Government and Government aided schools in the State. Each school will be visited by a School Health Team lead by the PHC Medical Officer and a team of para-medical staff, including an Ophthalmic Officer, to screen each and every child in the school.
 - ❑ Screening of the children below (6) years is being done under Rajiv Vidya Mission (SSA) every year.
 - ❑ Medical & health Department is conducting various programmes for detecting causes of occurrence of disabilities.
- 4.1.4 Education (Section 26 – 31):**
- ❑ Free education for children with disabilities is available in the State.
 - ❑ Instruction have been issued not to deny admission to children with disabilities in mainstream schools.



- Govt. schools in which both disabled and non-disabled children studying:
 - Govt. Residential Schools : 850
 - Govt. Aided (NGO's) : 6110
 - The Government is sanctioning the pre-matric and Post Matric scholarships to the disabled at the following rates.

- The Government has enhanced the Pre-Matric Scholarships to Disabled students studying Class I to X students whose parent's income is less than Rs.1,00,000/- per annum from the year 2008-09.

Class	Scholarship per month (Rs.)	Other Allowances per month (Rs.)		
		Transport Allowance (for O.H. only)	Maintenance of Prosthetic / Orthotics aids (for O.H. only)	Readers Allowance (for V.H. only)
I to V	70/-	50/-	25/-	25/-
VI to VIII	100/-	50/-	25/-	25/-
IX to X	182/-	50/-	25/-	50/-

- The Government has enhanced the Post-Matric Scholarships, reimbursement of Tuition Fees and Special Fees to disabled students at par with Scheduled Caste students from the year 2008-09 to the students whose parents/guardians income is less than Rs.1,00,000/- per annum.
- The enhanced rates for sanction of Post-Matric Scholarships for disabled students per month in Rs. are detailed as under:

Group	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

- Instructions have been issued to all the departments and important agencies to provide barrier free environment for easy access of the disabled by implementing C.P.W.D. guidelines.
- Building Bye laws have been amended in Town Planning Rules. Byelaws 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.
- Disabled children studying in Special schools run by Department Welfare of Disabled and Senior Citizens Department are being provided books, uniforms and other material free of cost.
- The curriculum of Diploma in Education has been modified to suit the needs of children with special needs studying in normal schools.



- ❑ Pass marks in final examinations i.e., VII and X Classes reduced from 25 to 20 marks for all subjects.
- ❑ Drawing of diagrams and graphs in Mathematics are exempted.
- ❑ The scribe for the Blind student should be of X standard.
- ❑ Orders for exemption of one language under Part-I or II for hearing impaired students studying intermediate course.
- ❑ Disabled students studying vocational courses in intermediate are exempted from studying communication skills in English language
- ❑ Government has also extended the benefits of exemption from payment of examination fee and reduction of pass marks in all degree, engineering and other professional courses by 10% in favour of the disabled students (hearing impaired, orthopedically handicapped and visually challenged)
- ❑ Relaxation of jumbling system in Intermediate Public Examination (I & II Year).
- ❑ 30 minutes extra time at SSC and Intermediate level public examinations.
- ❑ Disabled student studying pre-matric courses (I to X classes) are being sanctioned transport allowance @ Rs. 50/- to Orthopedically Handicapped Students and Rs.25/- as readers allowance for VH Students studying I to VIII classes and Rs.50/- per students studying IX and X classes along with scholarship amount.

4.1.5 Employment (Section 32-41):

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

Number of posts identified:

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

- ❑ Group:- 'A' The Government of A.P. has provided reservation in favour of the disabled in Group-I services vide G.O.Ms. No.297, WD, CW & DW Dept. dt.9.10.2006.
- ❑ Group:- 'B' The Government of A.P. has provided reservation in favour of the disabled in Group-II services



- ❑ Group:- 'C' The Govt., identified the jobs under Group C that are manned by the Persons with disabilities.
- ❑ Group:- 'D' The Govt., identified the jobs under Group D that are manned by the Persons with disabilities.

- The Govt. of Andhra Pradesh has launched Special Recruitment Drive for filling up of backlog vacancies identified for PwDs from 2002 onwards and extended from time to time upto 31.3.2016. The following are the details of posts notified, filled and Balance to be filled under Other than DSC and DSC:

Category	Identified	Notified	Filled	To be Filled
DSC	187	145	39	148
Otherthan DSC	553	422	202	351
Total	740	567	241	499

- Procedure for implementation of minimum 3% reservation in vacancies under Section 33 of the Ac has been prescribed and circulated.
- The details of information/returns are being obtained from the employer in every establishment regarding the occurrence of vacancies for Persons with Disabilities
- Two Special Employment Exchanges are functioning in Andhra Pradesh.
- ❑ The Regional Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped, Azamabad, Hyderabad - 500 020, Andhra Pradesh.

- ❑ The Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
 - The Government educational institutional institutions and other educational institutional receiving aid from the Government are reserving 3% seats for Persons with Disabilities.
 - The scheme of incentives to the private sector for employing physically challenged persons has been launched w.e.f. 01.04.2008. Under the scheme the Government of India provided the employer's contribution for Employees Provident Fund (EPF) and Employees State Insurance (ESI) for three years employed in private sector on or after 01.04.2008 upto a monthly salary of Rs.25,000/-.

4.1.6 Affirmative Action (Section 42 & 43):

- ❑ Orders have been issued for providing portable MP3 players to visually challenged as an assistive device for pursuing higher studies.
- ❑ Govt. has issued orders for providing loans for purchase of motorized vehicles, sophisticated prosthetic aids etc., to the severely challenged students studying post graduate and professional courses.
- ❑ State Govt. has its own scheme to provide aids & appliances to persons with disabilities. The details of beneficiaries under the scheme are as under:-



	Number of beneficiaries
Tricycles	3075
Wheel Chairs	393
Laptops	51
MP3 Players	300
Motorized vehicles	17
TOTAL	3836

- ❑ Govt. issued orders for allotment of houses to adult un-married disabled persons treating them as a separate unit / family and in case of mentally retarded persons, house shall be allotted to the guardian in the name of the Mentally Retarded person. The ground floor of all flats taken up under INDIRAMMA scheme shall be reserved for disabled and the type design of all such flats / houses shall be disabled friendly.
- ❑ Govt. has issued orders for assignment of Government land for cultivation and for house sites to the Physically handicapped persons.
- ❑ 3% of shops and stalls constructed by the Municipalities to be leased out to the members of physically handicapped on payment of Rs.2.50 per square feet OR 50% of the amount paid by the neighboring shop owners whichever less.
- ❑ Govt. has issued uniform guidelines for allotment of Government land for various purposes to different Government departments and private organizations both in terms of extent and rate under the "Government Land Allotment Policy"

4.1.7 Non-discrimination (Section 44-47):

- ❑ Government has issued orders directing all the departments of the Government and important agencies to provide barrier

er free environment for easy access of the disabled as per Central Public Works Department guidelines.

- ❑ All Departments, Collectorate offices/ Corporations/ Banks, educational institutions, bus stations, hospitals, railway stations and public utility buildings are ensuring creation of barrier free environment for easy accessibility of disabled persons. Ramps, special parking places, audio signals in lifts, tactile tiles on platforms, signage's etc., have been created for easy accessibility of the disabled persons. Access audit of the public utility buildings, places of tourism and places of visit are being taken up for giving suggestions for creation of barrier free features for easy accessibility of the disabled persons.

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

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

4.1.9 Recognition of institution for PwDs (Section 50-55):

- ❑ The Government have declared the Assistant Director, Disabled Welfare in the districts as the competent authority for Registration of the Institutions and the Director, Disabled Welfare at the State level as an appellate authority.

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

- ❑ To provide Special education, 6 Residential Schools (3 for Hearing Impaired and



3 for Visually Impaired) and a Residential Junior College for Hearing Impaired are functioning in the state.

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

- ❑ Director, Disabled Welfare has been designated as Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities under PWD Act
- ❑ For the year 2015-16 143 proposals from Non Governmental Organization have been submitted to the Government for sanction of Grant-in-Aid from Govt. of India. The scheme wise details are as under:

NGOs	No. of NGO proposals forwarded to Govt.
DDRS	59
IPOP	76
Drug	8
Total	143

- ❑ Nearly 80 IPOP institutions managed by the NGOs in the (13) districts of Andhra Pradesh are inspected by the officers of the Director/Commissioner Disabilities during this financial year
- ❑ Government has launched special recruitment drive for filling up of the backlog vacancies reserved for the disabled. During the year 2015-16 (145) DSC posts and (422) other than DSC posts were identified and notified. Out of this 39 no. of DSC posts and 202 otherthan DSC posts were filled.
- ❑ The Government has enhanced the subsidy limit under Economic Rehabilitation Scheme from the existing rate of Rs.30,000/- to Rs.1,00,000/-
- ❑ The Govt. has ordered to establish two homes for the blind persons one at Ananthapuram and other at Kakinada with in-

take capacity of 100 inmates in each home.

- ❑ Govt. has sanctioned a Study Circle for Differently Abled at Vijayawada.
- ❑ Orders issued for changing 6th Roster Point reserved for Blindness or Low Vision (Women) to Blindness or Low vision (Open) and 106th Roster Point reserved for Blindness or Low Vision (Open) to Blindness or Low vision (Women).
- ❑ Orders have been issued for extending the time limit for filling up of the backlog vacancies reserved for the disabled in various Government Departments and Government Bodies till 31.03.2016. So far 641 posts have been notified and recruitment is under process.
- ❑ Orders issued for extending the facility of supply of aids and appliances/assistive devices to Senior Citizens.

4.1.12 Cases handled under Section 62 of the Act during last financial year:

- ❑ 02 complaints have been taken up by the State Commissioner and passed orders.
- ❑ 02 cases disposed off with directions and positive outcome
- ❑ 02 cases where compliance of directions have been received:
- ❑ No case pending:
- ❑ Every year annual report on implementation of Persons with Disabilities Act is prepared and submitted to the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, New Delhi and also to the Principal Secretary to Govt., Department for Women, Children, Differently Abled and Senior Citizens, Andhra Pradesh State, Secretariat, Hyderabad.



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

**SCHEMES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES OF THE STATE GOVT/UT FOR
FINANCIAL YEAR 2015 - 16 (01.04.2015-31.03.2016)**

Sl. No.	Schemes	Funds allocated	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Scholarships: Educational: 1. Pre-Matric Scholarship 2. Post-Matric Scholarships	Rs.87.60 lakhs Rs.78.00 lakhs	9407 760
2.	Economic Rehabilitation	Rs. 726.00lakhs	298
3.	Marriage Incentive Awards	Rs.1356.24 lakhs	795
4.	Disability Pension	Rs.400.32 crores	2,66,670
5.	Insurance for Employees with Disabilities 1. APGLI scheme 2. APGIS Scheme	As per State Govt. guidelines	
6.	Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organizations	Rs. 7.60 Crores	
7.	Grant-in-aid to Govt. Institutions	No grant-in-aid is sanctioned to Govt. Institutions.	
8.	Transport Subsidies	A. 50% concession in passenger fare to PH persons in District/Ordinary/Express/Deluxe buses in Moffussil areas B. 100% concession in passenger fare to PH persons in city ordinary services	
9.	Any other scheme (Petrol Subsidy)	50% subsidy for Petrol/Diesel 1. for Vehicles with 2HP and below - 15 litres per month 2. for Vehicles with more than 2HP - 25 litres per month	

4.1.14 Miscellaneous:

- The Government has framed Rules under Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995.
- The Government has evolved a scientific computer aided disability assessment software called SADAREM (Software for Assessment of Disabled for Access, Rehabilitation & Empowerment). SADAREM
- Medical boards have been constituted in all the district headquarter hospitals.
- The Building bye laws have been amended to ensure accessibility of the built environment for persons with disabilities.
- Free / Concessional bus passes are being issued to the Persons with Disabilities by APSRTC



4.2 ARUNACHAL PRADESH

- ❑ Population of Person with Disabilities in the State is 33,315.
- ❑ Medical Authorities have been notified for issuance of Disability Certificates in each District and PHC/CHC of the State.
- ❑ 2377 number of Disability Certificates have been issued in the State.
- ❑ Number of Disability Certificates issued during the Financial Year.
 - (i) Issued upto 31.03.2015: 2292 Nos.
 - (ii) Issued during 01.04.2015 to 31.03.2016 : 85 Nos.

4.2.1 State Coordination & Executive Committee (Section 13 to 24):

- ❑ State Coordination Committee (SCC) has been constituted under the chairmanship of Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment and Tribal Affairs during the year 1998 & functioning as per PWD Act, 1995.
- ❑ Number of SCC meeting held 2(two) times and last meeting held on 1/10/2010
- ❑ State Executive Committee (SEC) has been constituted under the chairmanships of Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment and Tribal Affairs during the year 1998 & function as per PWD Act, 1995.
- ❑ Number of SEC meeting held 2(two) times and last meeting was held on 4/05/2010.

4.2.2 Action Taken for Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities (Section 25):

- ❑ The State Disability Rehabilitation Centre under NPRPD Scheme organizes Diagnostic camp-cum-free distribution of Aids and appliances at district level.
- ❑ Under the NPRPD Scheme 557 Nos. Community Based Rehabilitation Worker (CBRWs) have already been trained and are working at grass root level (Panchayat level) for creating awareness, and prevention of disabilities.

- ❑ The CBRWs and MRWs under the NPRPD schemes have been extending their services in 12 districts of Arunachal Pradesh namely (i) East Siang, (ii) West Siang, (iii) East Kameng , (iv) West Kameng , (v) Changlang ,(vi) Upper Subansiri ,(vii) Upper Siang ,(viii) Papumpare, (ix) Lohit, (x) Dibang Valley, (xi) Lower Subansiri, (xii) Kurung Kumey, Beside this the Department of School Education under SSA (Inclusive Education) is engaged with the task of detection of disability, its occurrence, prevention and early intervention.
- ❑ The CBRWs under NPRPD Scheme are given one month short term training in the Department to identify and early intervention services for disability at grass root level and block level in their respective districts.
- ❑ Conduction of awareness camps in different districts in phased manner.
- ❑ Placement of posters, banner & hoarding at important places.
- ❑ Door to door survey by CBRWs.
- ❑ Conduction of community meeting by CBRWs at grass root level and at block level.
- ❑ Organising of diagnostic camps, workshop and seminar.
- ❑ CBRWs at grass root level are engaged to organize community meeting regularly and create awareness on health hygiene & sanitation issues.
- ❑ The trained Doctors and nurses who are deployed at various health centres take the requisite care of the differently abled persons.

4.2.3 Education (Section 26-31):

- ❑ Total number of children with disabilities is 7740 in 20 districts of Arunachal Pradesh.
- ❑ Number of disabled children up to 18 years of age studying in schools:



Low Vision		Blindness		Loco motor Disabled		Mentally Retarded		Speech & Hearing Impaired		Other Disabilities	
In Regular Schools	In Special School	In Regular Schools	In Special School	In Regular Schools	In Special School	In Regular Schools	In Special School	In Regular Schools	In Special School	In Regular Schools	In Special School
2189 Nos. of low vision are enrolled in regular schools.	16 Nos of low vision students are enrolled in Donyi Polo Mission School for Hearing Impaired & Visually Impaired, Chimpu, Itanagar	30 Nos of blind students are enrolled in Donyi-Polo Mission School for Hearing & Visual Impaired	10 Nos of blind students are enrolled in Special School	609 Nos. of loco motor disability are enrolled in regular schools	There is no special school for locomotor disabled children.	254 Nos of mentally retarded student are enrolled in regular schools.	There is no Special school for mentally retarded children.	698 Nos of speech impairment children are enrolled in Regular Schools.	98 hearing impaired children are getting education in Donyi-Polo Mission School for the Hearing Impaired, Chimpu, Itanagar.	Nil	Nil



- ❑ Instructions have been issued to all concerned Deptts. and SSA Rajya Mission, Itanagar for admission of children with disabilities in mainstream schools.
- ❑ 01 Govt. aided Special school functioning in the State.
- ❑ Special Education School is being run in Papum Pare district.
- ❑ 806 schools are being made architecturally barrier free in the State of Arunachal Pradesh.
- ❑ Instructions have been issued from time to time to make all Govt/Private educational institutes/office barrier free.
- ❑ Students are getting Scholarship @ Rs.360 per month from education department. 99 disabled students have been receiving Scholarships.
- ❑ Through Indira Gandhi National Open School (IGNOS) many students have taken admission in various matric and post matric courses.
- ❑ The SSA Rajya Mission, Itnanagar under Inclusive Education has been providing a set of library books in 2489 primary schools and in 319 Upper Primary schools.
- ❑ The Donyi Polo Mission School for Hearing & Visual Impaired, Itanagar, Chimpu, is imparting education to the blind children and initiatives are being taken by the school to eliminate mathematical questions for the benefits of blind/low vision students.
- ❑ State follows CBSE curriculum as the State has not framed any Curriculum by the Education Department.
- ❑ Under the SSA scheme initiative is being taken up by the State Govt, to place more

students in the schools.

- ❑ Extra time per hour for written examination is allowed to students with disabilities in school/university exams and State Selection Board Exams.
- ❑ The services of scribe/writer to children with blindness/low vision and other children with disabilities are being ensured.

4.2.4 Employment (Section 32-41):

- ❑ State has accepted/adopted list of posts/jobs identified for person with disabilities by government of India from time to time
- ❑ State Govt has identified the post for persons with disabilities in different Groups viz Group 'A', Group 'B', Group 'c' and Group 'D'
- ❑ 3% post are received for all categories in each group as per the Govt, Notification issued vide order No. SW13/2007(Pil) dated 21/05/2007
- ❑ Recruitment is done along with the normal candidates by maintaining 3% post reservation.
- ❑ Notification has been already circulated to all departments for implementation of minimum 3% vacancies under Section 33 of the Act reserved for disabled persons.
- ❑ Details of information/returns are being obtained from the employer in every establishment regarding the occurrence of vacancies for person with disabilities.
- ❑ 01 Special Employment Exchanges is functioning in the State at Itanagar.

Deptt. of Labour & Employment Office,
Itanagar,

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fax no-2244126



- ❑ List of 20 Nos employees had been received from various departments recruited under 3% reservation for the PwDs.
- ❑ Orders/schemes under section 38 have been issued/formulated for arrangements with regard to - :
 - a) Training and welfare of Persons with Disabilities.
 - b) Relaxation of upper age limit.
 - c) Regulating employment.
 - d) Health and safety measures and creation of barrier free environment at work place.
- ❑ All Government educational Institutions and other educational institutions receiving aid from the Government are reserving at least 3% seats for person with disabilities as mandated in section 39.
- ❑ Instruction have been given to the State Transport and all the Govt. Department to make their respective office/places barrier-free for the PwDs.

5 Affirmative Action (Section 42 & 43):

- ❑ The Department of Social Justice & Empowerment and Tribal Affairs, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh under State Programme for Rehabilitation of person with Disabilities (SPRPD) Scheme is providing aids & appliances like Tri-cycle, wheel Chair, crutches, walking Sticks, Blind Stick, Rolator and hearing aids to PwDs free of cost by organizing Diagnostic Camp-Cum-Free distribution of Aids & Appliances at district level every year.
- ❑ 5500 number of person with disabilities are provided with aids and appliances free

of cost or at concessional rates during the financial year 2015-16.

- ❑ Land at concessional rates has been provided to Donyi-Polo Mision Hearing Impaired, School,Chimpu, Itanagar

4.2.6 Non-discrimination (Section 44-47):

- ❑ Instructions have been issued for causing curbs, cut and slopes during construction of roads and its implementation is being ensured.
- ❑ Instruction has been given to all concerned Department/Offices to built offices accessible for Person with Disabilities
- ❑ Instructions for ensuring barrier free environment have been issued.
- ❑ The provision of section 47 is being implemented. No such case has been received by the Nodal Department regarding violation of section 47 in the State.

4.2.7 Recognition of Institution for PwDs (section 50-55):

- ❑ Commissioner, Social Justice & Empowerment and Tribal Affairs Department is appointed as State Commissioner for Person with Disabilities as additional charge and.the Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities is the competent authority to issue the Registration Certificate for Establishment of any Institute under section 52 of PwD Act 1995.
- ❑ 03 Number of Institutions have been issued registration in the State so far.

4.2.8 Commissioner for Person with disabilities (Section 60-63 and 65):

- ❑ There is seprate Independent cell created for State Commissioner for PwDs.



- ❑ No officers and staff provided to assist State Commissioner along with other essential infrastructural facilities:
- ❑ Grant-in-aid disbursed to Donyi-Polo Mission School for Hearing Impaired by state Govt./UT to NGOs working for person with disabilities during last financial year:
- ❑ Implementation of 3% job reservation in various categories of posts.
- ❑ Implementation of Chief Minister's Disability Pension Scheme as Flagship scheme.
- ❑ Providing of financial assistance of Rs. 5000 to Rs.10000/- as Economic Rehabilitation under Relief & Rehabilitation Scheme under State Plan.
- ❑ Disability pension Scheme under National Social Assistance Programme of Rs. 350 to Rs. 500/- from Age 18 years to above 80 years as financial assistance.

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

Schemes for person with disabilities

SL. No.	Schemes	Funds allocated	No. of Beneficiaries
1	Economic Rehabilitation	Nil	125
2	Disability Pension (Chief Minister)	Rs.100.00 Lakhs	401
3	Aids and Appliances	Rs.15.00 lakhs	450

4.2.10 Miscellaneous:

- ❑ Medical Authorities have been notified in All PHCs/CHCs/District Hospitals/Civil Hospitals.
- ❑ State Policy for PWDs is under process for financial adoption.

4.3 ASSAM

- ❑ Population of person with Disabilities in the State is 4,80,065 nos.
- ❑ Medical Authorities have been notified for issuance of Disability Certificate in each district/CHC/PHC of the State.
- ❑ 2,76,030 nos. (57.0% till date) number of Disability Certificates have been issued in the State so far.
- ❑ Total number of Disability Certificates issued:
Up to 31.03.2015 : 265000 nos.
Issued from 01.04.2015 to 31.03.2016 : 11030 nos.

4.3.1 State Coordination & Executive Committees (Section 13 to 24) :

- ❑ State Coordination Committee (SCC) has been constituted and is functional. Last SCC meeting held on 24/1/2014.
- ❑ The State Executive Committee (SEC) has been constituted and is functional. 04 number of SEC meeting held since its constitution and the last meeting was held on 4th May 2016.

4.3.2 Action taken for Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities (Section 25) :

- ❑ Survey has been undertaken; awareness camps including Health Melas are organized by District Social Welfare Office CD-POs with the help of NGOs from time to time.
- ❑ The children of age group from 6 years to 18 years of Govt. & Govt aided schools throughout the state are identified and referred to health institutions for treatment



free of cost under Rastriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK) which is an extension of the School Health Programme and a new initiative under NRHM that seeks to put together a systematic approach to child health screening and early intervention. These includes 30 health conditions that are identified for screening Children.

- ❑ Immunization programme, leprosy eradication programme, national programme for control of blindness, Integrated Child Development Services, supplementary nutrition programmes are all being taken up to prevent disabilities.
- ❑ Staff at Primary Health Centres are trained

for prevention and early detection of disabilities

- ❑ Health check up of pre-natal mothers are taken up. Several schemes for pre-natal/post natal care of mothers like “Mamoni”, “Majoni” are taken up. Care of mother and child is also taken through Anganwadi Centres and PHC.

4.3.3 Education (Section 26-31):

- ❑ 84521 number of children with disabilities are up to 18 years of age identified in the State.
- ❑ 75060 number CwDs up to 18 years of age studying in schools:

	Blind/Low vision		Locomotor Disabilities		Mentally Retarded		Speech & Hearing Impaired		Other Disabilities (Specific)	
	In Regular Schools	In Spl. School	In Regular Schools	In Spl. School	In Regular Schools	In Spl. School	In Regular Schools	In Spl. School	In Regular Schools	In Spl. School
No	15457	36	12170	—	9143	—	2438	422	3698 (Cerebral palsy) 379 (Autism)	—

- ❑ Free education for Children with Disabilities in the State is provided up to age of 18 years.
- ❑ Instructions have been made to the Head masters of schools to reserve 3% of seats for disabled children at the time of admission in elementary classes.
- ❑ 28715 number of Govt. Schools functioning in which both disabled and non disabled children are studying.
- ❑ Number of special schools in the State :
 - (a) Govt. : 4 nos. under Social Welfare Department.
 - (b) Govt. Aided : 1 (Lakhimpur)
 - (c) Private : NGO run schools 15 nos.
- ❑ 04 number of Districts where at least one special school is running
- ❑ 27 number of Districts where mainstream schools are equipped with facilities for education of disabled children.
- ❑ Govt. BDS Deaf & dumb School, Guwahati, Hearing Impaired School Jorhat, Jorhat



Blind Schools have the vocational training facilities.

- ❑ 98.85% of total Schools are architecturally barrier free
- ❑ 1.15% of total Schools are not architecturally barrier free
- ❑ Ramps & Railing, Disabled friendly toilets.etc. are constructed.
- ❑ Scholarships to disabled students @ Rs. 200/- per student per month is being provided.
- ❑ Transport & Escort Allowances are provided by SSA Assam on the basis of attendance and performance.
- ❑ Institutions have been established/institutions assisted for research to develop new assistive devices, teaching aid, special teaching material etc
 - (a) Govt. 4 nos. under Social Welfare Department
 - (b) Govt. Aided : 1 (Lakhimpur)
 - (c) Private : 15 nos (NGO run schools).
- ❑ Three number of teachers training institutions for specialized training in special education.
- ❑ 670 no. of Special Teacher available and around 2900 nos. is the actual requirement of special education teacher.
- ❑ Children with disabilities are being provided free of cost special books and equipments needed for his/her education
- ❑ 1164 nos. Braille Books are provided, 13095 nos. will be provided aid & appliances (Hearing Aids - 5048 and Aids and Appliances to Orthopedically impaired - 8047 nos.)

- ❑ Curriculum has been adopted for the children with visually impaired. The adaptation & transcription of text books have been completed from class I - VIII in collaboration with SCERT.
- ❑ Extension of time of 20 minutes per hour for student with disabilities in written examination is provided
- ❑ Provision for scribe is to be provided for visually impaired student in examination

4.3.4 Employment (Section 32-41) :

- ❑ State not adopted list of posts identified for persons with Disabilities by Government of India from time to time
- ❑ 2765 nos. of jobs are identified for PwDs out of 3800 nos., Percentage of identification of jobs is 73%.

	OH	VH	HH	Total
Group 'A'				
Group 'B'				
Group 'C'	1637 nos.	190 nos.	838 nos.	2765 nos.
Group 'D'				
Group 'E'				

identification of jobs is 73% .

- ❑ Special Recruitment Drive is being conducted to fill up the back-log vacancies by Social Welfare Department.
- ❑ The procedure for implementation of minimum 3% reservation in vacancies under Section 33 of the Act has been implemented by the concerned department of the Govt. of Assam and widely circulated vide letter No. SWD 212/94/PT/5 dtd 8th Oct., 1996.
- ❑ Departmental Officials have been given training on implementation of the Act



- ❑ State Govt., Central Govt. as well as Public Sector undertakings have notified their vacancies for PWDs to the Special Employment Exchange in their jurisdiction. PDA-I & PDA-II forms are prescribed for furnishing of information.
- ❑ Generally Departments belonging to Central Government/Public Sector under-

takings notify vacancies for persons with disabilities to the Special Employment Exchanges in their jurisdiction. The Department of State Government notifies vacancies for PwD to the Special Employment Exchanges as and when vacancies for persons with disabilities arises.

- ❑ Details of implementation of reservation :

Training Wing							
Group	Number of sanctioned posts		Number of vacancies filed up since 1996		Number of PwDs appointed since 1996	Backlog of vacancies	Action plan for clearing Backlog.
	Identified	unidentified	Identified	unidentified			
A	10	-	-	-	-	-	
B	20	-	-	-	-	-	
C	813	-	9	-	9	1539	
D	322	-	3	-	3	666	
Employment Wing							
A	26	-	-	-	-	-	-
B	103	-	2	-	2	-	-
C	133	-	6	-	6	210	-
D	233	-	6	-	6	099	-

- ❑ Orders/schemes under Section 38 have been issued/formulated for arrangements regarding :
 - (a) The provision of 3% reservation in all the trades (i.e one sit in each trade in ITIs, Assam subject to certification of vocational Rehabilitation entre
 - (b) Relaxation of upper age limit : Yes up to 10 years of relaxation of age
 - (c) Regular employment
 - (d) Health and safety measures and creation of barrier free environment at work places

- ❑ All Government educational institutions and others receiving aid from the Government have been directed to reserves at least 3% seats for persons with disabilities as mandated in Section 39

- ❑ 3% reservation for persons with disabilities is being ensured in all poverty alleviation scheme

4.3.5 Affirmative Action (section 42 & 43) :

- ❑ No schemes for providing aids and appliances to persons with disabilities being implemented by State Govt/UT other than the Schemes of Central Government
- ❑ The Govt. In the Revenue & DM Depart-



ment has already notified for preferential allotment of land under concessional rate of premium vide notification No. RSS 860/2005/57, dtd 04/01/2010.

4.3.6 Non- Discrimination (Section 44 - 47):

- ❑ Low floor buses are available under Transport department.
- ❑ All State Govt. buildings constructed by Public Works Department at present have barrier free elements in compliance of provisions of Persons with Disabilities. Act 1995.
- ❑ Transport Department, PWD(B),PWD®, Metropolitan Authority ,Municipal Boards etc. have issued circular to their subordinate officers for following CPWD guidelines and National Building code for creation of barrier free environment. Transport department has provided two seats at concessional rates for persons with disabilities in transport buses.

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

- ❑ A Disability Study Department under Gauhati University has been introduced.

4.3.8 Recognition of institutions for PWDs (Section 50-55):

- ❑ Competent authority under Section 50 has been appointed for the purpose.
The Director,
Social Welfare Department.
Uzanbazar, Guwahati - 01.

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

- ❑ There is no specific institution for 80% dis-

ability. However the Govt B.D.S school for hearing impaired located at Kahilipara and Jorhat Blind school cater to the needs of 100% disabled.

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

- ❑ Date of inception of the office of the Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities in the state is : April 2008.
- ❑ Name of the present incumbent Commissioner :
Smt. Zabin Rahman Ahmed, ACS
Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities,
Assam, Basistha, Guwahati - 29,
Ph: 0361- 2300724.
Email:-commdisabilityasssam@gmail.com.
- ❑ State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities has independent charges
- ❑ Details of officers and staff provided to assist State Commissioner along with other essential infrastructural facilities:
 1. Two Junior Assistant.
 2. One Driver.
 3. Two Grade IV staff.
- ❑ Number of inspections carried out by the Office of the Commissioner, Disabilities for monitoring of funds during last three financial years :
Year 2013- 14: Number of inspections - 06 nos.
Year 2014- 15: Number of inspections- 08 nos.
- ❑ handled under 62 of the Act during last financial year :
 - (a) Number of cases pending as on 01.04.2015: Nil
 - (b) Number of complaints filed by the



complainants before State
Commissioner during the year : 14

(c) Number of cases taken up by the
State Commissioner on his own mo-
tion (Suo-moto) during the year :
Nil.

(d) Total number of cases for the year
2015-16 : 38

(e) Number of cases disposed off with
direction and positive outcome : 568

(f) Number of cases pending : 1

□ Details of preparation of Annual Reports
of last three financial year and its lying
State Legislature :

Year	Status of preparation	Laying it before State Legislature.
2011-12	Prepared	10/07/2012
2012-13	Prepared	15/07/2013.
2013-14	Prepared.	03/07/2014.
2014-15	Under Preparation.	

4.3.11 Social Security and other schemes (Sec- tion 66-68):

Schemes for Persons with Disabilities

Sl. No.	Scheme	Amount per month per PwD.	No. of Beneficiary
1.	Unemployment Allowances	500/-per month per person.	6050 nos.
2.	Aids and Appliances	Rs.16.75 lacs.	-
3.	Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organizations	Rs.48.00 lacs	-
4.	Grant-in-aid to Govt. Institutions	Rs.95,93,000/-	4 nos. of institutions.

4.3.12 Miscellaneous :

- Medical Authorities have been notified in :
All PHCs
All CHCs
All Districts Hospitals
All Civil Hospitals
All Medical Colleges/Institutions
- Framing of State Policy for Persons with Disabilities is under process.
- building Bye- laws has been amended.

4.4 BIHAR

- Population of Persons with Disabilities is 23,31,009 in the state which is 2.25 % of total population
- Medical Authorities have been notified for issuance of Disability Certificates in each District and PHC/CHC.
- 12,35,434 number of Disability Certificates has been issued in the State.
- 56,638 Number of Disability Certificates issued during the Financial Year (i.e. 01.04.2014-31.03.2015)

4.4.1 State Coordination & Executive Committees (Section 13 to 24):

- Presently reconstitution of the committee in regard to legislative members is under process.
- The last meeting was held on 30th April, 2013.
- The State Executive Committee (SEC) has been constituted and is functional
- The last meeting was held on 30th April, 2013.



4.4.2 Action taken for Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities (Section 25):

- Medical Camps were organized in districts. Massive Polio vaccination drive was taken up in the state, thus in the recent years figure due to polio is Nil.
- All children are being screened for identifying at risk cases
- Immunisation, Vaccination, Nutritional supplement to pregnant mothers is being provided.
- Wide publicity through print and electronic media; Primary health centers (PHCs) are instructed and NGOs are sensitized for

creating awareness.

- Staff at Primary Health Centres are trained in prevention and early detection of disabilities.
- State Government has launched massive programmes for spreading awareness for the care of mother & child.

4.4.3 Education (Section 26 - 31):

- 9,33,023 number of children with disabilities upto 18 years of age in the State, as per Census 2011)
- Number of disabled children upto 18 years of age studying in schools:

	Blind / Low Vision		Locomotor Disabled		Mentally Retarded		Speech & Hearing Impaired		Other disabilities (specific)	
	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School
Number	29380	139	56960	N/A	37205	100	46995	205	28915	N/A

(the above figures are for disabled children within the Age group of 6 to 14 years)

- Free education for children with disabilities is available in the State.
- Instructions have been issued not to deny admission to children with disabilities in mainstream schools.
- In all 71794 Primary & Upper Primary Govt. Schools, CWSN are getting education along with normal children.
- Number of special schools in the State:
 - (a) Govt.: 08
 - (b) Govt. Aided: 02
 - (c) Private: 25
- 05 number of Districts where atleast one special school is running in the state.
- 38 number of Districts where mainstream schools are equipped with facilities for education of disabled children
- All special schools/mainstream schools have vocational training facility.
- Out of 71794 schools 62968 schools are having their own building. Out of 62968 schools 59972 schools are having facilities of architecturally barrier free environment.
- 59972 number of school with facilities of ramp.
- 24858 number of school with facilities of Retro-fitting toilet.
- 147 number of KGBV where disabled (HI/VI) girls are enrolled.



- ❑ The Building Construction Department is following the National Building Code, which in ensures that these are to be barrier free.
- ❑ Apart from the general scheme of scholarship there is a scheme of scholarship for students with disabilities as a component of SAMBAL (Chief Minister Disabled Empowerment Plan). Amount varies according to the educational need.
- ❑ 9818 number of disabled children receiving scholarships in the FY 2014-15.
- ❑ Number of Open Universities are conducting various type of educational and vocational courses.
- ❑ 02 Govt. institutions and 02 NGO institutions of teachers training are imparting training in special education.
- ❑ 1267 numbers of resource teachers under Bihar Education Project Council are on contract.
- ❑ Total requirement of disability wise special education teachers.

Name of Disability	No. of CWSN enrolled	No. of Special teacher appointed under SSA	No. of Special teacher required as per norms
VI	29380	312	2137
HI	46995	481	3436
OH	56960	138	1761
MR	37205	336	4315
LD	10380	0	1298
CP	7227	0	904
ASD	1752	0	219
MD	9556	0	1195

- ❑ As per instructions of Govt. of India, Resource teachers are appointed on contract basis under SSA.

- ❑ Facilities for non-formal education to children with disabilities are available.
 - ❑ Children with disabilities are being provided free of cost special books and equipments needed for his/her education.
 - ❑ 998 visually impaired children have been provided with free Braille books. 589 children with physical impairment have been provided free tricycle, wheelchair, crutch, calipers & artificial limb.
 - ❑ All enrolled children with disabilities have been provided free books, uniforms and disability specific aids & appliances according to their needs.
 - ❑ Facilities for placement of children with disabilities are being promoted.
 - ❑ General teachers are trained on curriculum adoption.
 - ❑ Transport/Escort allowances are being provided to 8970 children.
 - ❑ During classroom transaction districts have been instructed for appropriate placement of CwDs. During training of teachers, this issue is being addressed regularly.
 - ❑ 15 minutes per hour extra time for written examination allowed to students with disabilities in school/university exams and State Selection Board Exams.
 - ❑ The services of scribe/writer to children with blindness/low vision and other children with disabilities are being ensured.
- 4.4.4 Employment (Section 32-41):**
- ❑ For all services coming under the State Govt. there is provision of 3% reservation for PwDs for all the posts.



- ❑ The post reserved for PwDs are earmarked just at the time of roaster clearance of the post. So there is no need for special recruitment drive.
- ❑ Procedure for implementation of minimum 3% vacancies under Section 33 of the Act has been prescribed and circulated.
- ❑ State Govt. Departments don't notified the vacancies to employment exchanges, procedure for direct requirement is followed.
- ❑ 01 Special Employment Exchange in the State; Transit Hostel, Virchand Patel Path, Patna.
- ❑ 2215 number of persons with disabilities registered with Special Employment Exchanges as on 31.03.2016
- ❑ 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:
- ❑ Health and safety measures and creation of barrier free environment at work place:
- ❑ All Government educational institutions and other educational institutions receiving aid from the Government reserve 3% seats for persons with disabilities as mandated in Section 39.
- ❑ 3% reservation for persons with disabilities is being ensured in all poverty alleviation schemes

- ❑ Building Bye-laws have been amended.
- ❑ The National Building code is being followed in which provisions to make buildings as well as toilets accessible for PwDs

4.4.5 Affirmative Action (Section 42 & 43):

- ❑ Schemes for providing aids and appliances to persons with disabilities being implemented by State Govt./UT, other than the schemes of Central Government.
 - (a) The scheme for providing aids and appliances, as a component of SAM-BAL (Chief minister disabled empowerment plan).
 - (b) Mukhyamantri Samarthyta Yojna.
- ❑ Number of persons with disabilities provided with aids and appliances free of cost or with concession during the financial year 2014-15: 5621
- ❑ As per letter no. 07/2007 of the Revenue and Land Reforms Department the Scheme for preferential allotment of land at concessional rate is framed for housing purposes only.
- ❑ Allotment of all type of Govt. land to persons with disabilities at the rate of 04 (four) decimal per family.
- ❑ 03 % reservation for persons with disability in allotment for housing land.
- ❑ No amount as Salami will be required from persons with disability, only annual rent & remaining will required to be paid.

4.4.6 Non-discrimination (Section 44 - 47):

- ❑ Instructions have been issued for causing curbs, cut and slopes during construction of roads and its implementation is being insured

Name of the Scheme(S)	No. of beneficiaries with disabilities
National Urban Livelihood Mission (NULM)	339 Target was fixed @ 3% of total beneficiaries



- Instructions have been issued for engraving on the surface of the zebra crossing during construction of roads and its implementation is being insured
- The symbols for disability are being used
- Warning signals at appropriate places are being installed
- Instructions for ensuring barrier free environment have been issued.
- State level Nodal Officer for building construction department has been appointed.
- The provision of Section 47 is being implemented.

4.4.7 Recognition of institutions for PWDs (Section 50 - 55):

- The State Commissioner disability is authorised for issuing registration certificates to societies/ organizations working for Pwds.
- 132 number of institutions issued registration in the State so far:

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

- Two non residential special school for mentally retarded children (CHAMAN) are functioning in Patna and Gaya district through Non Government Organization.

Sl. No.	Name	Address/Mobile Number	NGO's Name & Mob. No.	District
1	Day Care is a Special school for the Children with Mental Retardation	36, Ved Nagar, Rukunpura, Bailey Road, Patna, Phone No.-0612-2270651	Umang Bal Vikas, Fair Field Colony, Digha Ghat, Patna. Mob. No.-9334401242 9334534300	Patna
2	Deeva Kalin is a Special School for Mental Reardation Children	South Lakhi Bagh, Near-Devi Asthan, Manpur, Gaya, Pincode-823003 Phone No.-0613-2250106 deevaspschool@gmail.com gsecovic@gmail.com	Environmental Consultancy Vikash Centre (Ecovic) H.O.-278, Nehru Nagar, Patna-800013 Ph. No.-0612-2275526 Mob. No.-09431021070 099553430683 09931490846	Gaya

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

- State Commissioner for PWDs has additional charge

Name: Smt. vandana Kini, I.A.S.

Address:- Office of the State Commissioner Disability, Sinchai Bhawan Campus, Old Secretariat, Patna800015,

Phone No.-0612-2215041, Fax No.-0612-2215152

E-mail-scdisability2008@gmail.com,

Website-scdisabilities.org,

- Summary of initiatives taken by the State for successful implementation of the PWD Act so far and major achievements:

- (a) Nodal Officer, responsible for providing facilities to persons with disabilities, for each district and for each block have been nominated in order to redress the grievances of the persons with disabilities living in remote areas and for successful implementation of the PwD Act.
- (b) Review meetings of different depart-



ments have been conducted under the chairmanship of the State commissioner, Disability for accessing the implementation of the Act and for suggesting remedial measures.

- ❑ Cases handled under Section 62 of the Act during last financial year :
 - (a) 123 complaints filed by the complainants before State Commissioner
 - (b) 01 case taken up by the State Commissioner on his own motion (suo motu)
 - (c) Total number of cases - 124
 - (d) 110 cases disposed off with directions and positive outcome
 - (e) 14 number of cases pending.
- ❑ Details of preparation of Annual Reports of last three financial years and its laying before the State Legislature:

Year Status of Preparation

2014-15 Prepared & submitted to the State Govt.

2015-16 Prepared & submitted to the State Govt.

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

Schemes for Persons with Disabilities

Sl. No.	Schemes	Funds Allocated	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Scholarships:	Educational	438 lakh
2.	Aids and Appliances	273 lakh	5621
3.	Any other scheme	90 lakh	56638

4.4.11 Miscellaneous:

- ❑ Rules have been notified for carrying out the provisions of the PWD Act.

- ❑ Medical Authorities have been notified in:
 - All PHCs
 - All CHCs
 - All District Hospitals:
 - All Civil Hospitals:
 - All Medical Colleges/Institutions
- ❑ The draft of the state policy for PwDs is at the final stage of consultation with the concerned authorities before the final notification of the policy.
- ❑ Building bye-laws has been amended

4.5 CHHATTISGARH:

- ❑ Population of Persons with Disabilities is 6.25 Lac and the population is 2.44% of the total population.
- ❑ Medical Authorities have been notified for issuance of Disability Certificates in each District and PHC/CHC of the State.
- ❑ 315833 Disability Certificates were issued in the State.
- ❑ 1306 Disability Certificates were issued during the Financial Year.

4.5.1 State Coordination & Executive Committees (Section 13 to 24):

- ❑ State Coordination Committee (SCC) has been constituted and is functional.
- ❑ State Executive Committee (SEC) has been constituted and is functional.

4.5.2 Action taken for Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities (Section 25)

- ❑ Every Half Yearly through anganwadi worker the survey of cause of occurrence of disability is done.



- ❑ All children are being screened for identifying at risk cases.
- ❑ Anaganwadi worker are trained every 6 month children are identified and measures are taken to prevent disability. Message for prevention of disability through NPRPD worker in the three districts an under taken.
- ❑ Awareness camp organized by Health and WCD and PHE Department.

- ❑ Staff at Primary Health Centres are trained on prevention and early detection of disabilities
- ❑ WCD are doing pre-natal, para-natal and post-natal care.

4.5.3 Education (Section 26 - 31):

- ❑ 75325 number of children with disabilities upto 18 years of age in the State.
- ❑ Number of disabled children upto 18 years of age studying in schools:

	Blind / Low Vision		Locomotor Disabled		Mentally Retarded		Speech & Hearing Impaired		Other disabilities (specific)	
	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School
Number	29380	139	56960	N/A	37205	100	46995	205	28915	N/A

(the above figures are for disabled children within the Age group of 6 to 14 years)

- ❑ Free education for children with disabilities is available in the State.
- ❑ Instructions have been issued to not to deny admission to children with disabilities in mainstream schools.
- ❑ 25513 number of Govt. schools, in which both disabled and non-disabled children are studying.
- ❑ Number of Special Schools in the State:
(a) Govt.: -19 (b) Govt. Aided:- 32
(c) Private: -00
- ❑ 01 special schools set up during the last financial year.
- ❑ 01Hostels set up during the last financial year.
- ❑ 14 number of Districts having at least one Special School running.

- ❑ All Schools having barrier free access with ramps and disabled friendly toilets in 27 districts of the state.
- ❑ 04 Nos Special schools/mainstream schools and 105 Govt ITI with vocational training facility.
- ❑ 44970 schools are architecturally barrier free:
- ❑ All College/Professional institutes/Universities are architecturally barrier free
- ❑ By- Laws amended by Public Works Dept.
- ❑ Schemes of scholarship for students with disabilities:
Primary - Rs. 50/PM, Middle- Rs. 60/PM, Higher Secondary- Rs. 70/PM , Graduation - Rs. 125/PM
Post Graduation - 170/PM Escort/Trans-



port allowance - 250/PM (10 Month)

- ❑ 14055 disabled children are receiving scholarships.
- ❑ Facilities for non-formal education to children with disabilities are available and orientation is being given to the available manpower in the rural areas.
(Non-formal education to children with disabilities are available in SSA Education Department and orientation is being given to the available manpower in the rural areas by NGO (NAV Raipur Branch/Aakansha Special School for Mental Disabled and Lions charitable trust for hearing impact)
- ❑ Education Department is Running imparting education as well as inclusive education in various school in urban/rural areas. A graduate level college for HI has been Started in State from the session 1995-96.
- ❑ Under ICT, all working BRPs (CWSN) working in the block given training on ICT and accordingly use of electronic devices like tab, mobiles through application and computers has been ensured.
- ❑ 07 Teachers Training Institutions are running for special education programmes.
- ❑ Requirement of 181 disability wise special education teachers in the State.
- ❑ Diploma Course is being running by NGO Lions Charitable Trust, Bhilai For HI and Aakansha Special School for Mental Handicapped. CRC (Central Rehabilitation Center for Disabled) has been started Social Justice Empowerment for Delhi in Rajnandgoan Chhattisgarh for Providing

various assistance for Disabled and Certificate, Diploma and Degree Courses for Special Teachers and investigators in Various filed soon)

- ❑ Provision is Under Process for facilities for non-formal education to children with disabilities
- ❑ Children with disabilities are being provided free of cost special books and equipments needed for their education
- ❑ Under Free Text Books scheme all children are provided free of cost books and in case of blind children Braille Books and large print books to low vision children.
- ❑ 1690 Blind children are provided Braille books.
- ❑ Facilities for placement of children with disabilities are being promoted
- ❑ Providing writer and extra time for examination (At school level blind students are provided one and half hour and Hearing impaired children can avail half an hour time for the examination and visual impaired can opt music subject instead of mathematics and similarly hearing impaired children can opt drawing subject instead of mathematics.
- ❑ Curriculum has been restructured to suit the children with disabilities
- ❑ NCERT New Delhi developed the training module on Curriculum adaptation for both Primary and Upper Primary level and even state has developed a training module on curriculum adaptation in Hindi and accordingly all BRPs (CWSN) given four days training at state level
- ❑ Curriculum of one language option for



hearing impaired children has been effected.

- ❑ As per the approved budget of Inclusive Education for disabled children -
1531 CWSN given transport allowances and 5138 CWSN given escort allowance
- ❑ The guidelines for conducting written examination guidelines issued by Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment vide OM No. 16-110/2003-DD.III on 26.02.2013 are implemented in institutions coming under the authority of your state
- ❑ Amount of extra time per hour of written examination allowed to students with disabilities in school/university exams and State Selection Board Exams
- ❑ Blind students are provided one and half hour and Hearing impaired children can

avail half an hour time for the examination at elementary level.

- ❑ The services of scribe/writer to children with blindness/low vision and other children with disabilities are being ensured

4.5.4 Employment (Section 32-41):

- ❑ State adopted list of posts/jobs identified for persons with disabilities by Government of India from time to time
- ❑ State Govt identified the posts for persons with disabilities in different Groups viz Group 'A', Group 'B', Group 'C' and Group 'D'.
- ❑ 271 number of posts identified: Govt. of CG. GAD Order No. F 20-4/2014/AA.Pra./1-3 Dated 27-09-2014.
- ❑ Details of implementation of reservation:

Group	Number of sanctioned posts		Number of total vacancies filled up since 1996		Number of PWDs appointed since 1996				Backlog of vacancies				Action plan for clearing backlog
	Identified	Unidentified	In Identified post	In Unidentified post	OH	VH	HH		OH	VH	HH		
A	607	102	35	7				0				0	
B	5099	2447	1495	45				26				46	
C	11950	4218	5994	639				92				65	
D	6998	4710	1090	27				46				141	
Total	24654	11477	8614	718				164				252	

- ❑ 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
- ❑ All Government educational institutions and other educational institutions receiving aid from the Government reserve at least 3% seats for persons with disabilities as mandated in Section 39
- ❑ At least 3% reservation for persons with disabilities is being ensured in all poverty alleviation schemes.



Name of the Scheme(s)	Total Beneficiaries	No. of beneficiaries with disabilities
NRLM	664752	3398
IAY 2014-15	41506	512
Priminister employment generation programm	920	1
Mukhyamantri Yuva Swarojgar Yojna	246	1

4.5.5 Affirmative Action (Section 42 & 43):

- Schemes for providing aids and appliances to persons with disabilities being implemented by State Govt./UT, other than the schemes of Central Government. - District Disability Rehabilitation Center (DDRC) and Disability Rehabilitation Center (DRC)
- 5728 number of persons with disabilities provided with aids and appliances free of cost or with concession during the financial year 2015-16.
- Schemes for preferential allotment of land at concessional rates to persons with disabilities and indicate important features:-

	ITEM	DETAILS
(f)	House	Yes
(g)	Setting up business	Yes
(h)	Setting up of special recreation centers	Yes
(i)	Establishment of special schools	Yes
(j)	Establishment of research centre	Yes
(k)	Establishment of factories with entrepreneurs with disabilities.	Yes

4.5.6 Non-discrimination (Section 44 - 47):

- Instructions have been issued for causing curbs, cut and slopes during construction of roads and its implementation is being insured.
- Instructions have been issued for engraving on the surface of the zebra crossing during construction of roads and its implementation is being insured.
- Symbols for disability are being used.
- Warning signals at appropriate places are being installed.
- 09 number of buildings/public places audited.
- 24 number of buildings/public places made accessible.
- All District Social officer have been Trained on Accessibility Audit and on creation of barrier free environment is being imparted
- Instructions for ensuring barrier free environment have been issued
- Nodal Officers has been appointed in each district for the purpose of ensuring barrier free features in all the constructions
- Provision of Section 47 is being implemented.
- Instructions issued for ensuring compliance of the provisions mentioned in Section 47.

4.5.7 Recognition of Institutions for PWDs (Section 50 -55):

- All District Social Officers has been appointed as competent authority under Section 50
- 32 institutions issued registration in the State so far.



4.5.8. Institution for Persons with Severe Disabilities (Section 56):

- ❑ Multiple Home-Mana Camp Raipur and Bal Kalyan Parisad Raipur has been established and is being maintained for persons with severe disabilities (80% or more disability)

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

- ❑ Shri M C Pandey, Joint Director Social Welfare, Chhattisgarh Govt. has additional charge of State Commissioner, PwD.

Shri M.L. Pandey, Office of Commissioner Person with Disabilities,

Govt. Of Chhattisgarh (Full Charge Joint Director, Social Welfare Department, CG. Govt.) Tel./Fax. 0788-2325470, Mo. 098261-65520, Email- info@cgdisabilities.org

- ❑ Officers and staff provided to assist State Commissioner alongwith other essential infrastructural facilities are as under:

Asstt. Commissioner	-	01 Post.
Steno.	-	01 Post
Clerk(AG-3)	-	01 Post
Driver	-	01 Post
Peon	-	01Post.

- ❑ Rs. 2.539 Cr. Grant-in-aid disbursed to 32 NGO,s working for persons with disabilities by State Govt. during last financial year.

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

Year 2013-14 : Number of inspections - 07
 Year 2014-15 : Number of inspections - 21
 Year 2015-16 : Number of inspections - 18

- ❑ Cases handled under Section 62 of the Act during last financial year :

- (a) Number of cases pending as on 01.04.2015 : - 06
- (b) Number of complaints filed by the complainants before State Commissioner during the year:- 33
- (c) Number of cases taken up by the State Commissioner on his own motion (suo motu) during the year- 04
- (d) Total number of cases for the year 2015-16: 37
- (e) Number of cases disposed off with directions and positive outcome : 27
- (f) Number of cases pending as on 31.03.2016: 10

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

Year	Status of Preparation	Laying it before State Legislature
2012-13	-	31-03-2016
2013-14	-	31-03-2016
2014-15	-	31-03-2016

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

Schemes for Persons with Disabilities (2015-16)

Sl. No.	Schemes	Funds Allocated	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Scholarships: Educational	93.00 Lac	14055
2.	Economic Rehabilitation	8.73 Cr.	280



3.	Marriage Incentive	1.30 Cr.	619
4.	Disability Pension	1358.28 Lac	37255
5.	Unemployment Allowance	99.60 Lac	83
6.	Aids and Appliances	300.00 Lac	5728
7.	Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organisations	2.5394 Cr.	2074
8.	Human Resource Development	10.00 Lac	21
9.	Grant-in-aid to Govt. Institutions	-	1014
10.	Transport Subsidies	NA	NA

4.5.11 Miscellaneous:

- Medical Authorities have been notified in:
All District Hospitals:
All Civil Hospitals:
All Medical Colleges/Institutions
- Building bye-laws has been amended

4.6 GOA:

- Estimated population of persons with disabilities in the State as per census 2011 is 33012
- 19164 Disability Certificates have been issued in the State/UT till 31.03.2016.
- 720 Disability Certificates issued between 01.04.2015 to 31.03.2016
- Medical Authorities to issue disability Certificates in the State have been notified-
 - Institute of Psychiatry and Human Behaviour, Bambolim

- District Hospital Asilo at Mapusa and Hospicio Margao
- Goa Medical College, Bambolim Goa.

4.6.1 State Coordination & Executive Committees (Section 13 to 24):

- One meeting of SCC held during the year.

4.6.2 Action taken for Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities (Section 25)

- Children are screened in Govt.Schools, Govt. Aided schools once a year and twice a year in Anganwadis
 - 2,38,891 No. of children screened for identifying "at risk cases"
 - Action taken for awareness raising on health hygiene and sanitation through -
 - Lectures
 - Demonstrating of Hand washing
 - Cleanliness Drives
 - Quiz competitions on health & hygiene
 - Movie Screening
 - Poster display and pamphlet distribution
 - Poster Competition
 - Message Displayed On State Govt. Calendars,Diaries,of State Family Welfare Bureau
 - Hand Washing message on LED boards
 - Talk and phone-in programme on Doordarshan and All India Radio
- #### 4.6.3 Education (Section 26 - 31)
- Free education in appropriate environment for CwDs is being provided.
 - Special schools are being run in 02 districts.



- ❑ 2132 No of CwDs are studying in special schools
- ❑ 588 Children are studying in regular schools
- ❑ Rs. 3300/-P.A. to Rs. 9900 P.A. are being provided as scholarship to children with disabilities
- ❑ 548 No. of Schools having barrier free access.
- ❑ Examination System and Curriculum is modified as per needs of CwDs and facilities of extra time/scribe etc. are being provided.
- ❑ Free transport facility is being provided under the Gomant Bal Rath scheme.
- ❑ 100% Travel concession in KTC buses (run by Goa Govt.) is provided to the PwD on producing Identity card issued by Directorate of Social Welfare

4.6.4 Employment (Section 32-41)

- ❑ State Government adopted the Central Government list for the Post identified suitable for Person with Disabilities (Section 32)
- ❑ Minimum 3% vacancies being reserved for persons with disabilities (Section 33)
- ❑ Minimum 3% seats in educational institutions are being reserved (Section 39)
- ❑ All the eligible application of the Person

with Disabilities are considered under the Poverty Alleviation scheme (Section 40)

4.6.5 Affirmative Action (Section 42 & 43)

- ❑ Amended Dayanand Social Security Scheme to provide financial assistance upto Rs.1 lakh for purchase of Aids/Appliances to persons with disabilities. 115 PwDs are the beneficiaries of the Scheme.
- ❑ Scheme exist for construction of Home & 21 disabled beneficiaries are covered.

4.6.6 Recognition of institutions for PWDs (Section 50 -55)

- ❑ Competent authority appointed in the State.

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

- ❑ Government of Goa has appointed Ms Anuradha Joshi as full-time Commissioner for Person with Disabilities.
- ❑ 01 inspection carried out by the Office of Commissioner, Disabilities for monitoring of funds during the financial year.
- ❑ 74 cases were received since inception of the O/o Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities.
- ❑ 03 cases were received during the financial year.

4.6.8 Social Security and other scheme (Section 66 - 68)



Schemes for Persons with Disabilities

Sl. No.	SCHEMES	FUNDS ALLOCATED	NO. OF BENEFICIARIES DURING 01.04.2015 - 31.03.2016
1.	SCHOLARSHIPS	13.26 Lakh	528
2.	Self Employment(Loan,Grants,etc.)	Rs 15000/-	1
3.	DISABILITY PENSION	29.89 (Crore)	10627
4.	AIDS AND APPLIANCES	Rs.1.9 lakh	115
5.	GRANT-IN-AID TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS (Physiotherapy, Day Care Centre and Braille Library)	Rs.34.75 Lakh	9
6.	FREE CONCESSION IN TRAVEL	200 (lakhs)	11649
7.	MARRIAGE INCENTIVE	6 Lakh	12
8.	INSURANCE FOR EMPLOYEES WITH DISABILITIES	Nil	All Govt. Servant

4.6.9 Miscellaneous

- ❑ Rs.1,00,000 is provided under the financial Assistance for purchase of Aids and appliances to PwD's
- ❑ Expenditure of Rs. 30.66 crore was incurred for the benefit of persons with disabilities during the last financial year.
- ❑ Scheme for Unemployment Allowance is being framed.
- ❑ 11649 No of beneficiaries got benefit under various schemes.
- ❑ State Govt. has notified Persons with Disabilities Rules.
- ❑ Building Bye-laws to ensure accessibility of the built environment for PwDs have been amended.
- ❑ Guidelines for conducting written examination issued by Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment on 26.02.2013 have been adapted/Implemented in the State.

4.7 GUJARAT

- ❑ Population of persons with Disabilities is 10,92,302 (census, 2011)
- ❑ Medical Authorities has been notified for issuance of Disability Certificate in each Districts and PHC/CHC/All Districts Hospitals/All Civil Hospital & in All Medical colleges/institutions
- ❑ In all 33 Districts and PHCs/CHCs medical Authority have been constituted
- ❑ Total 4,89,629 (as on 11-5-2016) number of disability certificate issued in the state
- ❑ Total 4, 81, 823 Disability Certificate have been issued as on 31.03.2016

4.7.1 State Coordination Committee & State Executive Committee (Section 13 to 24)

- ❑ State Coordination Committee constituted and functional.
- ❑ Last meeting of SCC held on 22.11.2010



- State Executive Committee constituted and functional.
- SEC meetings held on 22-2-2012 & 20-3-2016.

4.7.2 Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities (Section 25)

- Maternal child Health care programme undertaken for detecting causes of occurrence of disabilities
- All children are being screened for identifying at risk cases by conducting School Health checkup & early checkup
- Measures taken to prevent disabilities :
 - Antenatal care
 - Chiranjivi yojna
 - Immunization
 - Yearly treatment
 - Medical Rehabilitation
- Action is being taken for creating awareness on health, hygiene, sanitation by:
 - Seminar
 - Posters
 - Vedio, T.V, News papers
 - Advocacy group
 - Self help group
 - I.E.C Activity
- Staff at Primary Health Centers are trained for prevention and early detection disabilities.
- Pre-natal, post-natal care of mother and child are being taken in Chiranjivi Yojna (RCH/MCH)

4.7.3 Education (Section 26-30)

Number of disabled children upto 18 years of age studying in school:

Type of Disability	No.
Blind/low vision	20495
Loco motor	30858
Mentally Retarded	18578
speech & hearing impaired	15823
other Disabilities	16175
Total	101929

- Free education for children with disabilities is available in the State.
- Instructions have been issued not to deny admission to children with disabilities in mainstream schools.
- In 12831 Govt. school both disabled and non-disabled children are studying:
- Numer of Special schools in the State:
 - (a) Govt.: 11 (b) Govt. Aided: 135
 - (c) Private:10
- In every District at least one Special School is running.
- In every district schools are equipped with facilities for education of disabled children.
- All 31851 schools are architecturally barrier free.
- All the colleges/professional institutes/ Universities are barrier free.
- Every disabled child is given scholarship of Rs.600 by the State Govt.
- Provision has been made for conducting part-time classes in respect of CwDs who have completed education up to class fifth



and could not continue their studies in full time-basis.

- ❑ Facilities for non-formal education to children with disabilities are available in the State.
- ❑ Dr. Ambedkar Open University's distance learning courses of B.ED level has been started for teachers of disabled children.
- ❑ Govt. has prepared various training materials so that specialist teachers working for disabled children may be imparted training and the children may get qualitative education and teachers working for all types of disabilities are also imparted training.
- ❑ Facilities for non-formal education to children with disabilities are available in the State.
- ❑ Children with disabilities are being provided free of cost special books and equipment's needed for their education.
- ❑ Books, uniform and other material is being provided to 101929 children.
- ❑ Facilities for placement of children with disabilities are being promoted.
- ❑ Examination system has been modified to eliminate mathematical question for the benefit of blind/low vision students. Curriculum has also been restructured fo suit the children with disabiliteis.
- ❑ One language option for students with hearing impairment is available in the curriculum.
- ❑ 11110 children with disabilities get transport allowance.
- ❑ Guidelines for conducting written ex-

amination issued by Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment vide OM No. 16-110/2003-DD. III on 26.02.2013 are implemented in the institutions .

- ❑ 10 minutes per hour of extra time for written examination is allowed to student with disabilities in school/university exams and State Selection Board Exams.
- ❑ Service of scribe/writer to children with blindness/low vision and other children with disabilities are being ensured.

4.7.4 Employment (Section 32-41)

- ❑ Central list of identified posts for persons with disabilities is adopted by the State.
- ❑ Procedure for implementation of minimum 3% vacancies under Section 33 of the Act has been prescribed and circulated. Concerned officials of the State Govt. & its Undertakings have been given training on implementation of Section 33.
- ❑ Information/returns are being obtained from the employers in every establishment regarding occurrence of vacancies for persons with disabilities.
- ❑ 48 Special Employment Exchanges are in the State.
- ❑ 1783 persons with disabilities are registered with Special Employment Exchanges and 333 got placement in 2014-15.
- ❑ All State Govt. Departments are notifying vacancies to Special Employment Exchanges.
- ❑ Provisions under Section 38 are being implemented in the State.
- ❑ All Govt. education institutions and other educational institutions receiving aid from



the Govt. is providing at least 3% reservation to persons with disabilities.

- ❑ Ramp, railing, special toilet and audio braille signages in lift have been provided in all Govt. buildings.
- ❑ Facilities of railing with sloping ramps have been provided in 69 bus station by GSRTC. 24 low floor buses running between Ahmedabad - Gandhinagar.
- ❑ Incentives are being provided to employers (Public/Private) for employing at 5% persons with disabilities.

4.7.5 Affirmative Action (Section 42 &43)

- ❑ Scheme for preferential allotment of land is available for the following in State:
 - House
 - Setting up business
 - Setting up of special recreation centres
 - Establishment of special schools
 - Establishment of research centre
 - Establishment of factories with entrepreneurs with disabilities.

4.7.6 Non-discrimination (Section 44-47)

- ❑ Instructions have been issued for causing curbs, cut and slopes during construction of roads;
- ❑ Instructions have been issued for engraving on the surface of the Zebra crossing during construction of roads;
- ❑ Symbols for disability are being used and warning signal at appropriate places are also being installed;
- ❑ Access Audit of 05 places conducted during the last financial year.

- ❑ Training on Accessibility Audit and on creation of barrier free environment is being imparted.
- ❑ Instructions for barrier free environment in the State have been issued and Nodal Officers are appointed in each district for the purpose of ensuring barrier free features in all the constructions.
- ❑ Provisions of Section 47 are being implemented.

4.7.7 Recognition of institutions for PWDs (Section 50-55)

- ❑ Competent authority under Section 50 has been appointed :
Director Social Defence
Block No. 16, Ground floor,
Dr. Jivaraj Mehta Bhavan
Gandhinagar, Gujarat
- ❑ 857 Institutions issued registration in the State so far.

4.7.8 Institution for Persons with Severe Disabilities (Section 56)

- ❑ • Three Institutions for persons with Disabilities are working in the state :-
 - Special Residential School for Artisan (MR) Multiple Disabled Women and Girls run by Manav Kalyan Trust, 63134, Harsidhi Society, Near Sharda BEd College, Old Kosad Road, Amroli, Surat-8
 - Special School for Multiple Disabled Women and Girl run by Blind People Association, Bhuj, St. Xavier's Road, Behind General Hospital, Bhuj.
 - Special Residential School For Multiple



Disabled run by Blind Welfare Council,
Madav Road, Dahod, District Dahod

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

- Full time State Commissioner from IAS Cadre have been appointed.

Shri Sanjay Nandan

Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities

Block No. 16, Ground floor

Dr. Jivaraj Mehta Bhavan

Gandhinagar, Gujarat

Telephone No. 079- 232 56746,

Email commi-pwd@gujarat.gov.in

- Details of officers and staff provided to assist State Commissioner:

No	Post	No	fill-up
1	Deputy commissioner	1	1
2	PS (Gujarati Steno Grade-1)	1	1
3	PA (Gujarati Steno Grade-11)	1	1
4	Legal Assistant	1	-
5	Office Secretary	1	-
6	Clerk	1	-
7	Clerk-Cum- Typist	1	
8	Driver	1	1
9	Peon	1	1

- Cases handled under Section 62 of the Act:

- No. of Cases pending as on 01.04.2015 - 14
- No. of complaints filed before the Commissioner - 21
- No. of cases taken up as Suo-motu dur-

ing the year - 05

- Total no. of cases for the year 2015-16 - 40
- Total no.of cases disposed off with directions and positive outcome - 27
- No. of cases pending as on 31.03.2016 - 13

4.7.10 Social Security and other Scheme (Section 66-68)

- Scheme for persons with Disabilities (Year 2014-15) Rs. in lac

Sl. No.	Schemes	Funds Allocated	No of Beneficiaries.
1	Scholarships Educational	378.49	30061
2	Marriage Incentive	2.00	10
3	Disability pension	1964.61	44,211
4	Insurance for Employees with Disabilities	4.00	4
5	Aids and Appliances.	247.06	6405
6	Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organisation	-	135
7	Grant-in-aid to Govt. Institutions	-	11
8	Transport Subsidies	2536.81	3,17,669
9	Any other scheme	9.52	272
	1. Polio Assi.		
	2. Construction house for widow	2.88	74
	3. Scholarship	378.49	30,61

4.7.11 Miscellaneous

- Rules have been notified for carrying out the provisions of the PWD Act ? If yes, please enclose a copy. if not please indicate the time by which Rules will be notified
- Medical Authority have been notified in the State.
- Building bye-laws has been amended.



4.8 HARYANA

- ❑ Population of Persons with Disabilities is 455040 which is 1.3% of the total population
- ❑ The State Govt. has notified the new guidelines on 12-09-2013 which was circulated to all the Civil Surgeons vide this office letter dated 27-11-2013 (Annexure-1) for the purpose of issuance of disability certificates, accordingly.
- ❑ Total 315294 number of Disability Certificates issued in the State
- ❑ Number of Disability Certificates issued during the Financial Year
 - (i) Issued up to 31.03.2015 : 25352
 - (ii) Issued during 01-04-2015 to 31-3-2016 : 23896
 - (iii) Total Disability Certificate issued as on 31-3-2016 : 339190

4.8.1 State Coordination & Executive Committees (Section 13 to 24):

- ❑ The term of State Coordination Committee has been expired and the process of con-

stitution of new committee are under way. The matter is with the Government to propose non-official members for inclusion in the committee.

- ❑ The meeting of the committee is likely to be held during the month of July, 2016 just after the constitution of the committee.
- ❑ The term of State Executive Committee has been expired and the process of constitution of new committee is under way. The matter is with the Government to propose non-official members for inclusion in the committee.
- ❑ The meeting of the committee is likely to be held during the month of September, 2016 just after the constitution of the committee and meeting of the State Coordination Committee.

4.8.2 Education (Section 26 - 31):

- ❑ 31022 CWSN have been enrolled in government & aided schools. In classes 1st to 12th for the year 2016-17.
- ❑ Number of disabled children up to 18 years of age studying in schools:

	Blind / Low Vision		Locomotors Disabled		Mentally Retarded		Speech & Hearing Impaired		Other disabilities (specific)	
	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School
Number	3929	145	7061	-	8531	344	4678	278	6823	-

- ❑ Free education for children with disabilities is available in the State
- ❑ Instructions been issued not to deny admission to children with disabilities in mainstream schools
- ❑ 9986 number of Govt. schools in which both disabled and non-disabled children are studying



- ❑ Number of special schools in the State:
(a) Govt.: 2 (b) Govt. Aided: 1
(c) Private: 7(As per U-DISE)
- ❑ 5 Districts having at least one special school running:
- ❑ 21 Districts, where mainstream schools are equipped with facilities for education of disabled children.
- ❑ 4678 number of schools that are architecturally barrier free.
- ❑ 62 number of colleges/professional institutes/Universities are architecturally barrier free
- ❑ Steps taken to make Schools/Colleges/Institutions/Universities to barrier free
- ❑ Scholarship for students provided by Social Justice & Empowerment deptt Haryana in the state in all school, Girls students with Disabilities are being provided a stipend @Rs. 200/- per Month at Secondary level to encourage their participation and CWSM girl child will be benefited.

Types of class	Scholarship rates in Rs/-	Hostler rates in Rs/-	Reader Allowance in Rs/-
Class I-IV	400/-		
Class V-VIII	500/-		
Class IX-XII	600/-	600/-	300/-
B.A/B.Sc,B.Com	600/-	800/-	400/-
And Diploma in professional & Engineering studies	800/-	1000/-	500/-
M.Tech	1000/-	1000/-	500/-

- ❑ 4260 number of disabled children receiving scholarships.
- ❑ There is a provision of Resource Room and Home Based Education for CWSN those could not continue their study in full time basis.
- ❑ Home based education is being provided to CWSN those unable to attend the school. Parental counseling camps are organized by the department for orientation of parents and sibling of CWSN.
- ❑ Please give details of the provisions for conducting classes and discussions through interactive electronic or other media : Computers, Projectors, Radio, Educations DVD,s and CD' s etc.
- ❑ Institutions have been established/institutions assisted for research to develop new assistive devices, teaching aid, special teaching material etc
- ❑ The disability wise special teachers is detailed as under:

S. No	Category	Post Sanctioned by PAB of SSA, MHR, D.GOI	Post sanctioned by PAB of RMSA, MHRD. GOI
1	MR	145	119
2	VI	145	119
3	HI	145	119

- ❑ PAB SSA/ RMSA MHRD, GOI has given an approval for appointment of special teacher for vacant post in the SSA / RMSA in academic year 2016-17.
- ❑ Facilities for non-formal education to children with disabilities are available
- ❑ Children with disabilities are being provided free of cost special books and equip-



ments needed for his/her education

- ❑ Children being provided books, uniforms and other material:
1026 (Braille book + large print book) of class 1 to VIII, 2015-16
- ❑ Examination system has been modified to eliminate mathematical questions for the benefit of blind/low vision students
- ❑ Curriculum has been restructured to suit the children with disabilities
- ❑ Curriculum of one language option for hearing impaired children has been effected
- ❑ In the year 2015-16, 8393 CWSN have been provided transport allowance. During 2016-17 GOI has sanctioned an amount of Rs. 123.75 (in lacs) for transport allowance for CWSN.
- ❑ Provisions have been made appropriate placement of CwDs in the school/Class
 1. General class room placement .
 2. General classroom with resource room support
 3. Part time resource room placement
 4. Full time resource room placement
 5. Home based education programme
- ❑ The Education department has issued guidelines regarding provision and facilities to be given to CWSN in their examination
- ❑ The department has issued guidelines regarding provision and facilities to be given to CWSN in their examination
- ❑ Services of scribe/writer to children with blindness/low vision and other children

with disabilities are being ensured

4.8.3 Employment (Section 32-41):

- ❑ State Govt. adopted the recommendation of the Govt. of India as such wide notification dated 2/1/2012. The posts identified by Govt of India vide notification at dated 29.07.2013 are being examined by the State Govt & when the process completed, the same would be adopted accordingly
- ❑ State Govt identified the posts for persons with disabilities in different Groups viz Group 'A', Group 'B', Group 'C' and Group 'D'. Please indicate following details :

	OH	VH	HH	Total
Group 'A'	-	-	-	-
Group 'B'	1	-	-	1
Group 'C'	-	-	2	2
Group 'D'	-	1	1	2

- ❑ The posts identified by Govt of India vide notification at dated 29.07.2013 are being examined by the State Govt & when the process completed, the same would be adopted accordingly
- ❑ A job fair was organized in Panchkula, where 236 person was placed in gainful employment. Such job fair are proposed to be organized in current year in various districts of the State.
- ❑ Procedure for implementation of minimum 3% vacancies under Section 33 of the Act has been prescribed and circulated
- ❑ Information/returns are being obtained from the employer in every establishment regarding the occurrence of vacancies for persons with disabilities

- ❑ Special Employment Exchanges in the State/UT:

State Employment Exchange Haryana,
Base No. 55-58, Parytan Bhawan,
Sector-2 Panchkula

- ❑ 10977 number of persons with disabilities registered with Special Employment Exchanges.
- ❑ All the departments are notifying vacancies to Special Employment Exchanges
- ❑ 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 and safety measures and creation of barrier free environment at work place:
- ❑ All Government educational institutions and other educational institutions receiving aid from the Government reserve at least 3% seats for persons with disabilities as mandated in Section 39
- ❑ At least 3% reservation for persons with disabilities is being ensured in all poverty alleviation schemes

Name of the Scheme(s)	Total Beneficiaries	No. of beneficiaries with disabilities
MNREGA	2328	230

- ❑ The department makes a provision of ramps, railing, handicapped lifts, handicapped toilets, signae's, auditory signals, tactile flooring in all the drawings being supplied for execution of all the projects being handled by the department.

- ❑ Incentives are being provided to employers (public/private) for employing at least 5% PWDs? Please give details.

4.8.4 Affirmative Action (Section 42 & 43):

- ❑ Schemes for providing aids and appliances to persons with disabilities being implemented by State Govt./UT, other than the schemes of Central Government.
- ❑ 398 number of persons with disabilities provided with aids and appliances free of cost or with concession during the financial year 2015-16.
- ❑ Schemes for preferential allotment of land at concessional rates to persons with disabilities and indicate important features:-**4.8.5 Non-discrimination (Section 44 - 47):**

- ❑ All new Government building like Secretariats, Courts, Hospitals, Colleges, Schools etc are being constructed having barrier free environment by providing ramps, lifts, toilets for physically challenged person. Roads in various cities/towns are under Jurisdiction of Municipal Corporation / Committees. This Deptt. Constructs / maintains NH, State Highways, district Roads and village roads etc for which instructions have been issued to the field SE's to implement the PWD Act 1995 with reference to Roads & Bridges strictly.
- ❑ Building by laws are being in all public buildings to allow accessibility for persons with disabilities. Now buildings are being planned ensuring the accessibility features. Completion certificate to Government buildings shall be issued after ensuring accessibility for the persons with disability.



- ❑ In order to provide barrier free environment to the differently abled people, necessary provisions such as lifts with required opening for wheel chair, plinth ramp with railing for handicapped persons, toilets for wheel chair users are being made in all the public buildings designed by this Department as a regular feature, as per the guidelines provided by National Building Code & Central Public Works Department Acts.

4.8.6 Recognition of institutions for PWDs (Section 50 -55):

- ❑ The Deputy Commissioner have been notified as competent authority
- ❑ 50 number of institutions issued registration in the State so far:

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

- ❑ Institution(s) has/have been established and is/are being maintained for persons with severe disabilities (80% or more disability: SIRTAR, Rohtak and Saket Hospital, Chandi Mandir, Panchkula

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

- ❑ Commissioners for Persons with Disabilities: Independent

Name : Sh. Raj Nirbhik
 Address : Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Social Justice & Empowerment Deptt. Haryana, Laxmi Bhawan (Ground Floor) Room No 101 & 102 Shree Mata Mansa Devi Pooja Sathal, Panchkula (Haryana)--134109
 Telephone No : 0172-2556022
 Mobile No : 09911558000
 Email : sje@hry.nic.in

- ❑ Details of officers and staff provided to assist State Commissioner along with other essential infrastructural facilities:

One Steno
 One Data Entry Operator
 One Peon
 One Driver with staff car
 Telephone

- ❑ 205.00 lacs Grant-in-aid disbursed by State Govt./UT to NGOs working for persons with disabilities during last financial year

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

Year 2013-2014 : Number of inspections 60
 Year 2014-2015 : Number of inspections 25
 Year 2015-2016 : Number of inspections 20

- ❑ Cases handled under Section 62 of the Act during last financial year :

- a. 05 cases pending as on 01-04-2015 :
- b. 93 number of complaints filed by the complainants before State Commissioner during the year
- c. 02 number of cases taken up by the State Commissioner on his own motion (suo motu) During the year
- d. 45 number of cases for the year 2015-16
- e. 30 cases disposed off with directions and positive outcome
- f. 15 number of cases pending as on 31-3-2016



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

Year	Status of Preparation	Laying it before State Legislature
2014-15	Report prepared	Submitted for State Govt. for placing the table of Legislation.

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

Schemes for Persons with Disabilities

Sl. No.	Schemes	Funds Allocated	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Scholarships: Educational	250.00	4260
2.	Disability Pension	16460.00 Lakh	136560
3.	Unemployment Allowance	55.50	1700
4.	Aids and Appliances	10.00 lakh	398
5.	Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organisations	205	—
6.	Grant-in-aid to Govt. Institutions	465.00	18
7.	Any other scheme	Non going school disable children 548.00	6038

4.8.10 Miscellaneous:

- As per Govt. instructions dated 30.05.2007 free travelling facility is allowed to 100% handicapped persons of Haryana State along with one attendant in Haryana Roadways buses. This free facility is available to the 100% handicapped persons only on medical grounds. As regards actu-

al number of beneficiaries, the exact no. is not known to the department as there is no system of recorded journeys for such free / concessional travelers.

4.9 HIMACHAL PRADESH

- As per 2011 Census, there are 1,55,316 Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) in Himachal Pradesh, which constitutes approximately 2.26% of the total population.
- Medical Authorities have been notified in all the districts in the state.
- Total 78799 Disability Certificate issued in the State.
- 3442 Disability Certificates issued during the financial year.

4.9.1 State Coordination & Executive Committee (Section 13 to 24)

- The State Coordination Committee under the Chairpersonship of Hon'ble Social Justice & Empowerment Minister has been constituted in the State. Last meeting of the Committee was convened on 30/07/2014.
- The State Executive Committee has been constituted under the chairmanship of Secretary-in-charge of SJ&E Department and is functional. Last meeting was convened on 18/04/2015.

4.9.2 Action (taken for Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities (Section 25)

- All children in the age group of 0-12 years are being screened every year. Screening is conducted every year.
- For prevention of disabilities, following programmes are being implemented by



Health/SJ&E Departments of State Government:

- Annual screening of all children in the age group of 0-12 years
 - Polio and other immunization.
 - Vitamin A solution administration among all infants and children.
 - Ante natal check up of all pregnant women.
 - Pre natal care to pregnant women.
 - Campaign for consumption of iodized salt.
 - Early detection and treatment of leprosy.
 - Nutrition and Health education to pregnant women and adolescent girls.
 - Blindness Control Programme.
 - School Health Programme in all primary schools.
- ☐ The Health and Family Welfare Department is creating awareness on health, hygiene, sanitation by imparting training to the medical officers of CHCs / PHCs so that they are able to detect the cases of disability. Dissemination of information for hygiene, health and sanitation is being done through functionaries of ICDS, Health and Rural Development departments through

awareness camps and electronic & print media to make the public aware about importance of nutrition/ hygiene/ sanitation and causes of disabilities.

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

4.9.3 Education (Section 26 - 31)

- ☐ As per census of 2011 total 31,204 disabled children are in age group of 0-19 years.
- ☐ Under Inclusive Education to PwDs education is being provided to CwSNs in formal schools as per detail given below:-

(Class 1-8)

Type of disability	Blind/Low Vision	Locomotor Disabled	Mentally Retarded	Speech and Hearing impaired	Multiple Disability	C.P & Autism
CwSNs	1710	1440	2015	1652	919	278
Total	8014					



(Class 9-12)

Type of disability	Blind/Low Vision	Locomotor Disabled	Mentally Retarded	Speech and Hearing impaired	Multiple Disability	C.P & Autism
CwSNs	1074	612	375	484	121	251
Total	2917					

- ❑ The State Govt. has exempted tuition fee of all the disabled students from the academic session 2001-2002 at all levels of education right from their enrolment in the school till passing out from University including technical & professional courses in all government institutions.
- ❑ 5555 Govt. schools are inclusive.
- ❑ 19 Special Schools are in the State.
- ❑ Special School are running in Eight districts. In the left out districts CwSNs is being covered under Inclusive Education in formal schools of the district and Home Based Education programme.
- ❑ In all 12 districts of the state all the schools are being covered under Inclusive Education for Disabled (IED) in the state. The State has declared 12 Model Inclusive Schools at district level. These schools are developed for educating the schoolchildren with special facilities as per need of CWSNs. Hostel facility is provided in these institutes free of cost.
- ❑ Vocational training facility is available in 04 Special Schools.
- ❑ In 12136 schools, barrier free provisions have been made by the Education Department.
- ❑ As per the amended Town & Country Planning bye-laws all the new public

buildings being constructed have barrier free features. This is applicable to all the schools, colleges/ institutes.

- ❑ Scholarship is being provided on the following rates:-

Sr. No	Class	Day Scholars Maintenance Allowance (Rs per month)	Hostellers. (Rs per month)
1	1st class to 5th class	Rs. 350/-	Rs. 1000/-
2	6th class to 8th class	Rs. 400/-	Rs. 1000/-
3	9th class to 10th class	Rs. 450/-	Rs. 1000/-
4	Senior Secondary (10+1 & +2)	Rs. 500/-	Rs. 1500/-
5	BA/B.Sc/B.Com etc.	Rs. 550/-	Rs. 2000/-
6	BE/B.Tech/MBBS/LL.B./ B.Ed & other professional students	Rs. 650/-	Rs. 2000/-
7	MA/M.Sc/M.Com/LLM/ M.Ed. Etc.	Rs. 750/-	Rs. 2000/-

Now the rates of scholarship have been amended w.e.f. 26-4-2016.

- ❑ During the year 2015-2016, total 1500 students with disabilities were benefited under the scheme and Rs. 104.20 lacs were spent by the State Govt.
- ❑ Scheme has been notified by the Educa-



tion Department for conducting part-time classes in respect of CWDs who have completed education up to class fifth and could not continue their studies in full time basis.

- ❑ Non-formal education to the children with disability in the age-group of 3 to 6 years is provided by the Anganwadi Workers in all the ICDS Projects of the State through Anganwadi Centres. The Anganwari Workers and the teachers are being given training to handles the issues related to the persons with disabilities.
- ❑ IGNOU centres are functional in the Districts and Students with Disabilities are also been provided education through these institutions.
- ❑ Electronic or other media is used in model inclusive schools. Discussion through media has been started on disabilities through interactive programmes on Akashwani Shimla.
- ❑ Availability of Special Educator in the State is 144. Since the Government of India, provide budget according to 2 special educator per CD block. Apart from this, 36 Special Educator have been recruited in the Special School being run by this Department as well as HP Council for Child Welfare.
- ❑ Non-formal education to the children with disability in the age-group of 3 to 6 years is provided by the Anganwadi Workers in all the blocks of the State. Such facilities are also provided through Home Based Education Programme by 23 NGOs in the State.
- ❑ Free textbooks and uniform are being to

all the disabled students by the Education Department. Equipments are also being provided under IED to the Children with Special Needs.

- ❑ 13633 children with disabilities have been provided books and uniforms and other material. For severe disabled free hostel facilities is also available. SJ&E department has also provided Braille books to all visually impaired children of ICSEA, Sundernagar and Special School for visually impaired children, Dhalli.
- ❑ Placement of children with disabilities is being promoted through effective implementation of 3% reservation in government service, loan and subsidy for self employment ventures through HPMFDC/SJ&E department and cost free vocational training through selected institutes. Industries, Labour & Employment Department and Vocational Rehabilitation Centre, Una is also organizing rehabilitation camps in this regard wherein placement opportunities are made available to the PWDs
- ❑ Blind examinees have also been exempted from appearing in mathematics and in lieu thereof they have to study one elective subject.
- ❑ Hearing impaired examinees can choose only one language from amongst the subject i.e. English, Hindi and Sanskrit.
- ❑ Free transport facilities have been provided by the Government to all the students of 1-12 classes from 1/4/2013 in the HRTC buses. This also include CWSNs.
- ❑ State is providing education to every child with special need, irrespective of kind, category and degree of disability. Inclusive



Education to Disabled has been started in the State. The CwDs are being covered under this scheme. 3% seats have been reserved in technical and professional institution to persons with Disabilities to pursue higher education

- ❑ The State Government has already adopted uniform and comprehensive guideline issued by the Government of India, Ministry of SJ&E vide notification No. 16-110/2003-DD-III dated 26th February, 2013 while conducting written examination for persons with disabilities. All the Recruitment Agencies, Academic/ Examination bodies have been requested to ensure compliance of implementing these guidelines
- ❑ H.P. Board of School Education is giving one hour extra time to complete the paper to the Students with Disabilities in the examination centre.
- ❑ Blind students are provided the facility of writer.

4.9.4 Employment (Section 32-41)

- ❑ Job identification is being done in the state as per the parameters laid down by the Govt. of India. Process has been completed in 49 departments.
- ❑ 3% reservation to persons with disabilities is being provided in the state to persons with disabilities and all the departments are providing reservation accordingly.
- ❑ A special drive to fill up backlog has been started w.e.f. 2007 in the state and as a result 1698 posts have been filled up from amongst various categories of persons with disabilities. All the Departments have

been requested to fill the backlog posts immediately.

- ❑ Session on disabilities has been included by the HIPA in its training programmes which include implementation of PWD, Act, 1995.
- ❑ Special Employment Exchange has been setup in Labour and Employment Department and name are been registered in the live register. It has been made mandatory to notify vacancies reserved for persons with disabilities to the Special Employment Exchange beside advertising the posts in Newspapers. Forms of DPER (Quarterly) DPER-II (Biannually) DPER-III Permanent record with employer have been notified.
- ❑ Special Employment Exchange has been setup in the Department of Labour and Employment, Himrus Bhawan, Shimla -171001. (Ph. No. 077- 2625085)
- ❑ 16927 PWDs have been registered with the Special Employment Exchange as per following details:-

Visually Impaired	Hearing Impaired	Ortho. Impaired	Other
1615	1050	14067	195

- ❑ In all the department 445 posts were filled up upto 2007 from amongst the persons with disabilities. During the year 2007, a special drive to fill up the backlog posts reserved for persons with disabilities has been started in the state. As a result, 1698 posts were filled up. Still a backlog of about 200 posts is there and steps are being taken to clear these backlog posts.
- ❑ 3% seats have been reserved in technical and professional institution to persons



with Disabilities to pursue higher education in the state.

- ❑ 3% funds are earmarked under the poverty alleviation schemes such as AAY, IAY, SGSY and MENREGA for the Persons with Disabilities.
- ❑ The TCP bylaws have been amended and it has been made mandatory to incorporate barrier free features in all the public buildings to be constructed in future.
- ❑ Barrier free toilets have been provided in 15 bus stands in the state and wheel chairs are also being provided in bus stands in the state to provide easy accessibility to the disabled persons. Such facilities are also being extended to other bus stands in phased manner. Along with free travelling facility to disabled in the state, seats have also been reserved for them in the buses.
- ❑ State Government has started Award scheme to employers (private sector)/ NGOs who have provided employment to maximum number of disabled in their organization alongwith barrier free environment. Under the scheme cash award of Rs. 25,000/- and a citation will be given on World Disability Day every year.

4.9.5 Affirmative Action (Section 42 & 43)

- ❑ Under Allotment, Management and Sale of Houses/Plot Regulation Act, 1973, 3% units being constructed/developed by the H.P. Housing Board are reserved for persons with disabilities.
- ❑ As per the Leasing out of Stalls/ Shops constructed by the Municipalities in H.P., Rules, 2001 a provision for allotment of 2% stalls to PWDs has been made. Provision has also been made to allot 25 square me-

ters of land to the PWDs to set up stalls for self employment ventures.

- ❑ 3% of the industrial plots/sheds available for allotment for the first time shall be allotted industrial enterprises to be set up by the PWDs.
- ❑ Industrial plot/ sheds will be allotted to such persons at 90% of the premiums/ rates fixed by the Government from time to time.
- ❑ 43 persons have been allotted flats, plot and land.

4.9.6 Non-discrimination (Section 44 - 47)

- ❑ Under Motor Vehicles Act, it is being ensured that the steps of buses are not higher than 600 mm and not lower than 420 mm in height. Such provisions are being made in all the new buses.
- ❑ Warning signals at appropriate places are being installed.
- ❑ Since 2005, access audit of 20 buildings/ public places have been conducted. During the reporting year, no access audit has been conducted.
- ❑ 12 persons of various departments and NGOs have been provided trained regarding access audit.
- ❑ In 15 buildings, elevator facilities have been provided and in 97 buildings, ramps and rails have been installed. Work is in progress in 17 building for providing
- ❑ Necessary regulatory provisions for making barrier free environment for the PwDs have already been made in the H.P. Town & Country Planning Rule, 2014 and while granting development permission pro-



visions as made under the said Rule are ensured by the field officer of the Department. Instructions have already been issued to all the Departments to ensuring barrier free environment to the PWDs.

- All the Additional Deputy Commissioners/ Additional District Magistrates have been nominated access officer of their districts to bring into the notice of non compliance of barrier free environment to D.Cs concerned.
- State Govt. has already issued instructions to all departments to follow the provisions of the Act. Instructions issued for ensuring compliance of the provisions of Section 47 of the Act.

4.9.7 Research and Manpower Development (Section 48 - 49)

- Provision has been made for providing grant to NGOs/ Universities etc. for taking up research activities on disabilities under the Integrated scheme for PWDs. Three proposals have been sponsored to Dr. Rajinder Prasad Medical College Tanda and H.P. University for conducting research activities in the field of disability sofar.

4.9.8 Recognition of institutions for PWDs (Section 50-55)

- Director, SCs,OBCs & Minority Affairs-Joint Commissioner (Disability), Himachal Pradesh has been declared as competent authority. Phone number and e- mail address is as under:-

Tel: 0177- 2622041

Email: social-hp@nic.in

- 27 institutions issued registration in the state so far.

4.9.9 Institutions for Persons with Severe Disabilities (Section 56)

- Following Institutions are functional in the state to cater to the needs children with severe disabilities.

Sr. No.	Name of the School/ Home	Implementing Agency
1	Institution for Children with Special Abilities for HI & VI (girls) Sundernagar (Distt. Mandi)	Department of SJ&E
2	School for Hearing Impaired (Boys), Dhalli (Distt. Shimla)	HPCCW (NGO)
3	School for Visually Impaired (Boys), Dhalli. (Distt. Shimla)	HPCCW (NGO)
4	Home for Orthopedically Impaired, Dari, Dharamshala.	HPCCW (NGO)
5	Prem Ashram, Home for Mentally Retarded, Una.	Sisters of Charity (NGO) for 50 seats GIA is provided by State Govt.
6	Chander Abha Memorial School for Blind, Kullu.	National Association for Blind, Kullu (NGO)
7	Special School for MR Nahan, Distt. Sirmour.	Aastha (NGO)
8	Special School for MR, Bilaspur.	Chetna (NGO)
9	Special School for MR, Mandi	Sahyog (NGO)
10	Special School for MR, Chowari, Chamba	Paradise Children Care Centre, Chowari. (NGO)
11	Special School for MR (UDAAN) Shimla	Parents and guardians society of MR children (NGO)
12	Special School for MR Ghumarwin, Bilaspur.	Asha Kiran Viklang Shiksha Sansthan, Ghumarwin. (NGO)
13	Learning Centre for Mentally Retarded Children, Shimla.	BCS, Shimla (NGO)



14	Special School for Mentally Retarded, Palampur Distt. Kangra.	Palampur Rotary Eye Foundation (NGO)
15	Special School for Mentally Retarded, Kullu.	Nav Chetna, Parents Ass. for MR children, Kullu. (NGO)
16	Special School for MR. at Brokhurst, Shimla	ABHI, Shimla (NGO)
17	Day Care Centre for CWSNs, Una	Human Right Protection Cell & Welfare Association, Saddyana Tobba, Una, (NGO)
18	Special School for MR. Sundernagar, Shimla	Sakar Society for Differently Abled Persons, Sundernagar, (NGO)
19	Special School for MR. Dharamshala, Kangra	Harmony Through Education, Dharamshala. (NGO)
20	Educational and Vocational Programme for Hearing and Mentally Retarded Children,	Babu Jagjivan Ram Trust (Regd.) for Social Defense, Una (NGO)

4.9.10 Commissioners for Persons with Disabilities (Section 60-63 & 65)

- Secretary (SJ&E) has been given additional charge of Commissioner Disabilities. The address is as under:-
Smt. Anuradha Thakur, (IAS),
Secretary (SJ&E) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla - 02.
Phone No.- 0177- 2621904
E mail -socialjessecy-hp@nic.in
- No separate staff is appointed for the State Commissioner Disabilities. The staff available with the Administrative Secretary (SJ&E) is looking after the work relating to Commissioner Disabilities.

- Now the separate staff has been sanctioned for strengthen the office of Commissioner and Joint Commissioner office and the process has been started to fill up these posts.
- Rs. 135.52 lacs have been released by the department to NGOs for running institutions for the persons with disabilities during the reporting year.
- Inspections relating to monitoring of funds disbursement for the welfare of persons with disabilities are regularly being conducted by the State Commissioner, Disabilities.
- To ensure overall development of PWDs, an Integrated scheme for Persons with Disabilities has been notified in the state. The main component of the scheme are as under:
 - Survey and Research.
 - Awareness generation.
 - Scholarship to children with Disabled Students of Poor Families .
 - Provision of back ended subsidy for enabling the disabled to take loans from HPMFDC.
 - Vocational training of disabled in identified trades through selected institutions which is free of cost and there is a provision for stipend also.
 - Marriage grant to able bodied persons marrying disabled person @ Rs. 8000/- (disability % 40-74) and Rs. 40,000/- (disability % 75 and above).
 - Annual awards to three best performing disabled individuals and employ-



ers(private sectors/ NGOs) providing employment to maximum disabled persons in their organizations.

- Scholarship to CWDs without considering their family income.

□ In addition to above schemes following initiatives are noteworthy:

- As a special measure to implement provisions of PWD Act regarding 3% reservation in Government services the state government launched time bound campaign to fill up all the backlog in various departments.
- Identify posts for PWDs on the parameter on GOI.
- Hike in monthly Disability Relief Allowance from Rs. 550 to Rs. 600 p.m. w.e.f. 1.4.2015 and DRA at the rate of 1100/ p.m. to disabled persons having disability of 70% and more without considering their income.
- Annual screening of all children upto 12 years of age every year for early detection/ intervention.

- Awareness camps and block level. During the year 2015-16, total 78 camps were organized.
- Publicity through AIR and print media regarding scheme/ programmes being run for the PWDs.
- For redressing the grievances of disabled persons, H.P. Persons with Disabilities Welfare Board has been constituted under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Chief Minister of H.P. with non official member representing different categories of disabled.
- 3% Seats have been reserved in higher professional courses for PWDs.
- Appointed nodal officer in all the Department for the welfare of PWDs.
- Annual Report of the year 2012-13 and 2013-14 has placed before State Legislature and copy of the same has been sent to the office of Chief Commissioner for Person with Disabilities. Annual report for the year 2014-15 has been prepared and same will be placed in the ensuing State Legislative session.

4.9.11 Social Security and other schemes (Section 66 – 68)

Schemes for Persons with Disabilities

Sr. No.	Schemes	Funds allotted (in lacs)	No. of Beneficiaries
1	Scholarship Educational	104.20	1500
2	Economic Rehabilitation	Loans of Rs. 4.54 crore given by HPMFDC. b) Grant/ subsidy for Self employment Rs. 10.30 lacs	112
3	Marriage Grant	22.08	184
4	Disability Rehabilitation Allowances.	30.00 crore	41961



5	Insurance for Employees with Disabilities	GIC scheme is also being run for employees with disabilities.	-
6	Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organizations	135.52	6 Institutions
7	Infrastructure Development	Rs. 12.00	2 Institution
8	Grant-in-aid to Govt. Institutions	Rs. 22.40	One institution
9	Transport Subsidies	-	Free travelling facilities is being provided to PWDs. In the state of H.P. total 78799 Identity Cards have been issued to avail this benefit.
10	Any other scheme	Awareness Gen. = 9.45 lacs Voc. Rehabilitation = 11.59 lacs	78 camps at block level and 12 functions on eve of world disability day. 47 trainees

4.9.12 Miscellaneous

- Rules have been notified and further amended on 21-2-2013.
- All the District Hospital, Civil Hospital, CHC, PHC under the State Government has been designated as Medical Authorities for issuing of Disability Certificate.
- State policy for persons with disabilities has been notified vide notification No. SJE-F(1)-1/2008 dated 10th March 2010.
- Building by-laws have already been amended in the state.
- Free bus pass facilities is being provided to the Persons with disabilities in this state in State Transport buses with in State. For Visually Impaired person this facility is also available outside the state in State Transport. 3442 persons provided I- cards during the year for availing these facilities.

4.10 JAMMU & KASHMIR:

Not Reported

4.11 JHARKHAND

- Medical Authorities have been notified for issuance of Disability Certificates in each District and PHC/CHC of the State
- Total 420895 number of Disability Certificates have been issued in the State
- 12463 number of Disability Certificates issues during the Financial Year

4.11.1 State Coordination & Executive Committees (Section 13 to 24):

- State Coordination Committee (SSC) has been constituted and is functional
- State Executive Committee (SEC) has been constituted and is functional

4.11.2 Action taken for Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities (Section 25):

- All children are being screened for identifying at risk cases
- Health Department Government of Jharkhand has taken measures.
- Nearly one lakh sixteen thousand Six hundred eighty-five PWDs are getting benefit



of Swami Vivekanad Nishakt Swalamban Protsahan Yojna and other financial schemes for the welfare of disabled persons. Rs. 63,84,95,491.00 (Approx)

- ❑ Action is being taken for Creating awareness on health, hygiene, sanitation:
 - a) By village contact drive through Prabhat Pheri
 - b) Social mapping & Resource mapping
 - c) Village mapping, Focus group discussion
 - d) Demonstration of care practices
 - e) Nukkad Natak
 - f) Exhibition, Seminar and Workshop etc.
- ❑ Centrally sponsored Kishori Shakti Yojana and Sabla are functioning in 17 and 7 district of the State respectively. Under the scheme adolescent girls (Including Dis-

abled Girl) are being benefited.

- ❑ Staffs at Primary Health Centers are trained on prevention and early detection of disabilities
- ❑ Measures of pre-natal, para-natal, post-natal care of mother and child are being taken
 - a) Distribution of IFA Tablets and other essential medicines.
 - b) Immunization and awareness regarding prevention of disabilities.
 - c) Health Department Govt. of Jharkhand has taken measures in it.

4.11.3 Education (Section 26-31):

- ❑ 90627(Up to 14 years) number of children with disabilities upto 18 years of age in the State
- ❑ 77849 number of disabled children upto 18 years of age studying in schools.

	Blind / Low Vision		Locomotors Disabled		Mentally Retarded		Speech & Hearing Impaired		Other disabilities (specific)	
	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School
Number	21516		14549		9436		17246		11681	

- ❑ Free education for children with disabilities is available in the State
- ❑ Instructions been issued not to deny admission to children with disabilities in mainstream schools
- ❑ 20138Govt. schools in which both disabled and non- disabled children are studying:
 - ❑ Number of special schools in the state:
 - (a) Govt.: 3
 - (b) Govt. aided : 11 till date
 - (c) Private : 7
 - ❑ 3 number of special schools set up during the last financial year
 - ❑ 17 Districts where atleast one special school is running



- ❑ 24 number of Districts where mainstream schools are equipped with facilities for education of disabled children
- ❑ Number of Special school/ mainstream school with vocational training facility
Govt. aided special school-06+03= 9
- ❑ 11790 number of school are architecturally barrier free
- ❑ One (1) colleges/ professional institutes/ Universities that are architecturally barrier free
- ❑ Ramps with Handrails and Inclusive Toilets are Being Constructed
- ❑ There is a scheme for scholarship for students with disabilities. This scheme is called Viklang Chartro ke liye chhatravritti Scheme and is run by Department of Women, Child Development & Social Security Department, Jharkhand. The approval rate of Scholarship is are Follows:-
 1. School Class 1 to 8 - 50/- Per month
 2. School/colleges Class 9 to Graduation - 250/-
 3. Graduation or higher education - 260/-
 4. In Govt./Non - Govt. Residential school - 100/-

The Amount Per Annum
Year 2013-14 - 9045600
Year 2014-15 - 9730000
Year 2015-16 - 1000000
- ❑ Number of disabled children receiving scholarships :
Year 2013-14 - 3480
Year 2014-15 - 3654

Year 2015-16 - 3660

- ❑ Five (5) teachers training institutions for specialized training in special education.
New proposals have been invited for the Teachers Training Institution. NOC for four new proposed have been issued to meet the necessary.
 - ❑ Disability wise special education teachers in the State/UT and the number available: 10665 required and 412 is working
 - ❑ 375 Special educator working under SSA
 - ❑ Children with disabilities are being provided free of cost special books and equipments needed for his/her education:
 - ❑ 84816 number of such children being provided books uniforms and other material:
 - ❑ Facilities for placement of children with disabilities are being promoted:
 - ❑ 11790 childrens getting transport allowance
 - ❑ 30 minute time has been allowed for persons with visual disability in written examination to Students with disabilities in school/university exams and State Selection Board Exams
 - ❑ Service of scribe/writer to children with blindness/low vision and other children with disabilities are being ensured
- 4.11.4 Employment: (Section 32 - 41):**
- ❑ Procedure for implementation of minimum 3% vacancies under Section 33 of the Act has been prescribed and circulated
 - ❑ 03 Special Employment Exchanges in the State at Ranchi, Dhanbad & Bokaro
 - ❑ 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 and safety measures and creation has been requested to do the needful.

- All Government educational institutions and other educational institutions receiving aid from the Government reserve at least 3% seats for persons with disabilities as mandated in Section 39
- 3% reservation for persons with disabilities is being ensured in all poverty alleviation schemes

4.11.5 Affirmative Action: (Section 42 & 43):

- Schemes for providing aids and appliances to persons with disabilities being implemented by State Govt./UT, other than the schemes of Central Government.
- Persons with disabilities provided with aids and appliances free of cost or with concession during the last financial year. 2014-15:
2013-14 :- Data being Collected by Districts
2014-15 :- 290
2015-16 :- Nill

4.11.6 Non-discrimination (Section 44-47):

- Access Audits conducted in Two Organization so far and during last financial year
- Steps have been taken for creation of Barrier free environment has been taken by requesting all DCs to make the collectorate / Vikash Bhawan/Sub-Divisional Offices

Barrier free in the first stage.

4.11.7 Recognition of institutions for PWDs: (Section 50 - 55):

- Competent authority under section 50 has been appointed. If yes, the designation, address, telephone, e-mail, etc. of such authority.
Address :- Director, 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.com
- 49 number of institutions issued registration in the State so far:

4.11.8 Institution for Persons with Severe Disabilities (Section 56)

- Institution(s) has/have been established and is/are being maintained for persons with severe disabilities (80% or more disability).

Government

No. of Blind School - 1

No. of Deaf & Dumbs School - 2

Non Governmental Organisation

1. Special School for spastic children- Cheshire Home Ranchi, Deepshikha Ranchi, Sirjan Mahila Vikas Munch Chakdharpur, Samajik Samasya Nivaran & Kalyan Sansthan, Hazari-bagh, Manaw Seva Ashram Bokaro, Gyan Jyoti, Dhanbad, Buddha Shaikshanic Vikas Parishad, Jamtara, Rajrapa Viklang Samiti Ramgarh.
2. Blind School - Samajik Samasya Nivaran & Kalyan Sansthan, Hazari-bagh, Mukti Sansthan Ranchi.



3. Deaf & Dumb School- St. mikhal School for the hearing impaired, Hazaribagh. Sirjan Mahila Vikas Munch Chakdharpur (Chaibasa), Gyan Jyoti, Dhanbad, Miukti Snsthan Ranchi, (Gumla)

4.11.9 Commissioners for Persons with Disabilities (Section 60 - 63 & 65):

- ☐ State Commissioner for PWDs:
Satish Chandra
State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities.

Engineers' Hostel-II, Ground Floor, HEC, Dhurwa, Ranchi-834004

Tel : 0651 - 2401825 / Fax : 0651 - 2401886.

E-mail: sdcjharkhand@yahoo.com ,

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- ☐ Officers and staff provided to assist State Commissioner alongwith other essential infrastructural facilities.

Officers and Staff list:-

- (1) Smt. Parwati Hans, Under Secretary.
- (2) Smt. Neelam Parsad, Lady Supervisor (Deputation Basis)
- (3) Sharda Kumar Tiwari, Peon.
- (4) Rakhi Kumari, Computer Operator (Contract Basis)
- (5) Jyoti Devi, Peon (Contract Basis)

Other essential infrastructural facilities:-

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

- ☐ 10786000/- Grant-in-aid disbursed by State Govt./UT to NGOs working for per-

sons with disabilities during last financial year

- ☐ Cases handled under Section 62 of the Act during last financial year (2014-15):

a. Number of cases taken up by the State Commissioner on his own motion (suo motu): 192

b. Number of cases disposed off with directions and positive outcome: 192

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

Schemes For Persons with Disabilities

Sl. No.	Schemes	Amount allotted to the districts	No. beneficiaries
1	Scholarships Educational	10000000	4952530
2	Disability Pension (SVNSPY)	2320.16	17975.00
3	Aids and Appliances	9000000	8054563
4	Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organizations	27000000	17150998
5	Any Other Scheme	5000000	1478640

4.11.11 Miscellaneous:

- ☐ Rules have been notified for carrying out the provisions of the PWD Act
- ☐ State has framed a state policy for persons with disabilities
- ☐ Building bye-laws has been amended
- ☐ Free bus passes have been issued to persons with disabilities (Blindness)



4.12 KARNATAKA

- Disability wise Population PWDs in the State is 13,24,205 which is 2.1% of total population

Sl.no	Disability	No. of population
1	OI	2,71,982
2	VI	2,64,170
3	HI	2,35,691
4	MR	93,974
5	MI	20,913
6	SI	90,741
7	MD	1,00,013
8	Others	2,46,721
Total		13,24,205

- The PWDs rules have been framed during 2004. Amended during 2006 and 2016.
- Medical Authorities have been notified for issuance of Disability Certificates in each District and PHCs / CHCs as envisaged in the Government of India guidelines.
- 9,72,305 number of Disability Certificates issued till 31st March 2016
- Number of Disability Certificates issued during the last Financial Year and till date during the current financial year:
 - Issued up to 31.03.2015 9,27,305
 - Issued during 01.04.2015 to 31.03.2016 45,000
 - Total Disability Certificate issued as on 31.03.2016 9,72,305

4.12.1 State Coordination & Executive Committees (Section 13 to 24):

- State Coordination Committee has been constituted vide GOK G.O. No. WCD 391

PHP 95 Dated 12.09.1997 and WCD 40 PHP 2010 Dated 23.09.2011 and is functional

- Last meeting was conducted on dated: 24.1.2013
- State Executive Committee has been constituted and is in functional.
- Last meeting was held on 25.7.2017.

4.12.2 Action taken for Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities (Section 25)

- During the financial year 2014-15 and 2015-16 in accordance to the proposals submitted by Government of Karnataka a sum of Rs. 1050.13 lakhs has been released under SIPDA. Out of which a sum of Rs. 511.43 lakhs has been released towards the establishment of District Early Diagnostic and Intervention Centres at Mysore, Hassan, Mangalore, Davangere, Mandya, Raichur and Shimoga. The detail strategies on establishment and functioning of these centres have been discussed and evolved in consultation with experts from Department of Health and Family Welfare. Before the end of the current financial year these model DEDICs will be operationalized and the successful model centres shall be replicated in the remaining Districts in Karnataka State
- Separate surveys for detecting causes of occurrence of disabilities are not conducted. However VRWs and MRWs are conducting awareness programme at grass root level.
- all children are being screened for identifying at risk cases
- Exclusive public awareness camps are being undertaken by District Disabled



Welfare Office and Sarvashiksha and Madyamika Shiksha Abhiyan.

- ❑ Along with PHCs, DDRCs Medical / Rehabilitation experts are undertaking Awareness, training and orientation programmes for all the District / Taluka / Village level functionaries.
- ❑ Staffs at Primary Health Centers are

trained on prevention and early detection of disabilities

4.12.3 Education (Section 26 - 31)

- ❑ As per 2011 census, total number of children with disabilities upto 0-18 years of age in the Karnataka State are, 3,89,383.
- ❑ Number of disabled children upto 18 years of age studying in schools:

Blind / Low Vision		Locomotors Disabled		Mentally Retarded		Speech & Hearing Impaired		Other disabilities (specific)	
In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School
24,904	1089	23,973	No special school	21,318	3897	24,811	3313	24,728	-

- ❑ Under Right to Education Act, Free and Compulsory education available for all category of students from 1 to 10 standards that is 6 to 16 years.
- ❑ Number of special schools in the State/ UT:

Govt Schools					
VI	HI	Grant in aid	Child centric	DDRS	Nil
4	4	35	133	15	-
8		183			

- ❑ Free education for children with disabilities is available in the State/UT
- ❑ All the 30 Districts are having at least one special School.
- ❑ 41,229 (only GLPS and GHPS) Number, of, - Schools/ Colleges/ Institutions/ Universities with Ramps accessible toilets etc.. in the state

- ❑ Department has communicated to higher Education Department requesting to expedite submission of proposal under SIPDA scheme to undertake introduction of barrier free features in all the schools / colleges / institutions / universities.

Office of the State commission for Disability is conducting Access audit at regular intervals.

- ❑ Scheme of scholarship for students with disabilities :
 - 1st to 5th class - Rs.100/- Per month
 - 6th to 10th class - Rs.200/-Per month
 - P.U.C - Rs. 300/-Per month
 - B.A / B.Sc / B.Com / others Graduates and T.C.H / equivalent - Rs.400/- Per month
 - B.E, B.Tech,M.B.B.S, LLB, Diploma in profession and Engineering in plant training



- Rs.500/- Per month

M.A/M.Sc/M.Com/LLM and equivalent
Rs.600/- Per month

- ❑ 29,425 disabled children receiving scholarships.
- ❑ Total 816 Qualified teachers have been recruited in 404 Educational Blocks. (4 teachers in a Block) through Out-Source agencies under SSA and RMSA scheme.
- ❑ Braille Books required for Students with visual impairment from I to X Std. are provided free cost. During the financial year 2015-16 Talking Lap Tops have been provided to 855 students with visual impairment who are pursuing post matric education at a cost of Rs. 49,300/- each unit. And motorized tricycles have been provided to 1000 persons with locomotors disabilities prioritizing students who are pursuing higher education at the cost of Rs. 63,722/- each unit. During the current financial year also the above schemes are being implemented to provide the assistive devices for more number of beneficiaries in the State.
02 pairs of uniforms provided by SSA, RMSA and Education department.
- ❑ Extra time provision of scribe is made available
- ❑ Language exemption is accorded to students with Hearing Impairment and in respect of students with visual impairment Mathematics and Science subjects are accorded exemption.
- ❑ Appropriate steps have been initiated to restructured curriculum for disabilities Children through DSERT

- ❑ Curriculum of one language option for hearing impaired children has been affected
- ❑ 20 Minutes extra time per hour of written examination allowed to students with disabilities in school / university exams and State Selection Board Exams
- ❑ 1,05,297 no. of CWSN in Regular Schools under SSA:
- ❑ 14437 no. of CWSN in Regular Schools under RMSA / IEDSS
- ❑ Home Based Education and School Readiness programme are being conducted to meet the Daily living skills for Severely disabled children.

4.12.4 Employment (Section 32-41)

- ❑ Based on the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka the State Government has issued orders adopting the central list of job identification and issued orders to identify the posts which do not find place in the central list. Vide Government of Karnataka Notifications No. DPAR 179 SRR 2012 dated 07.09.2012 and 09.10.2012 provides for 3% reservation (horizontal reservation) in recruitment for group A and B posts for PwDs and 5% reservation (horizontal reservation) in recruitment for group C and D posts for PwDs respectively.
- ❑ Jobs identified for persons with disabilities Group 'A' and 'B' allotted 3% of reservation for group 1 (4,44 & 84) and jobs identified for persons with disabilities Group 'C' and 'D' allotted 5%

4.12.5 Affirmative Action (Section 42 & 43)

- ❑ Schemes for preferential allotment of



land at concessional rates to persons with disabilities have been framed for the following:

ITEM
House
Setting up business
Setting up of special recreation centers
Establishment of special schools
Establishment of research centre
Establishment of factories with entrepreneurs with disabilities.
The number of persons with disabilities allotted the land under the above schemes:

4.12.6 Non-discrimination (Section 44 - 47)

- ❑ Building bye-laws have been amended
- ❑ Public places made barrier free under SIPDA scheme. Further during the current financial year under Accessible India Campaign fifty buildings in Bangalore city have been identified and Accessible Audit is in progress towards introduction of barrier free features.
- ❑ State transport corporation has introduced low level Volvo buses.
- ❑ Department is in the process of introduction of website of Commissionerate accessible for PWDs with the technical support of NIC
- ❑ District Disability Welfare Officers are the Nodal Officers of the Department for monitoring and reporting status of BFE

4.12.7 Recognition of Institutions for PWDs (Section 50-55)

- ❑ Deputy Directors of Women and Child Development and District Disabled Welfare Officers are the competent authorities to undertake the joint inspection of the institutions and issue the registration in the State of Karnataka. The list of these authorities comprising designation, address, telephone, e-mail etc is appended for ready reference.
- ❑ Number of institutions issued registration in the State/UT so far: 195

4.12.8 Institution for Persons with Severe Disabilities (Section 56)

- ❑ There are three institutions have been established at Bangalore and Hubli two for women and one for men with severe mental disabilities who are in distress, destitute and homeless. These institutions are maintained by Government providing food, shelter, medical care and clothing.
- ❑ There are 103 each male and female inmates in Home for Mental Retarded Women and Social Service Complex, Hosur Road, Near KIDWAI Cancer Hospital, Bangalore and 73 women inmates in Home for Mental Retarded Women, After Care Home for Mentally Challenged Women, Unkal Cross, Hubli. Considering the ever increasing demand and enable the overcrowded existing Institutions to improve upon in living conditions for the inmates during the current financial year 2016-17 Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka has announced establishment of five more Institutions in the State. A sum of Rs 70.00 lakhs per annum for each institution is allocated during 2016-17.



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

- Inception of the office of the commissioner for persons with Disabilities in the State on 31.3.1998
- State Commissioner for PwDs has been functioning as independent charge equal to the cadre of head of the Department. Director, Department of empowerment of Differently abled and Senior citizens have additional charge of the State Commissioner.
- Details of officers and staff provided to assist State Commissioner along with other essential infrastructural facilities:
 - Assistant Commissioner - 01
 - Section officer - 01
 - Stenographer - 02
 - FDA - 02
 - SDA - 02
 - Typist - 01
 - Driver - 01
 - D Group - 3
- Number of inspections carried out by the Office of Commissioner, Disabilities for monitoring of funds during last three financial years :
 - 2013-14 : 00
 - 2014-15 : 01
 - 2015-16 : 01
- Procedure followed in respect of complaints / grievances:
 1. By way of writing letters to the concerned.
 2. By way of Discussion.
 3. By way of registering the cases in the court.
- Cases handled under Section 62 of the Act during last financial year:
 - (a) 14 number of complaints filed by the complainants before State Commissioner :
 - (b) 06 number of cases disposed off with directions and positive outcome
 - (c) 01 case where compliance of directions have been received
 - (d) 08 number of cases pending
- Commissioner hold Mobile Courts in the State/UT
- Due to the intervention of the Commissioner, Government has issued circular providing 3% reservation in Jobs in Grant-in-aid institutions, Boards and Corporations to Persons with Disabilities.

Office of the State Commissioner for PwDs requested the State Govt. to identify the fake disabled persons, who are obtained Govt. employments and other benefits.
- Annual Reports have been prepared and sent a copy to State Legislative for further needful action.
- Issues taken up by the State Commissioner with various authorities:
 - Identifying the fake disability certificates.
 - Making all Govt. Public and Private buildings accessible throughout the State.
 - Monitoring proper utilization of funds.
 - Inter departmental coordination



4.12.10 Social Security and other scheme (Section 66 - 68)

Sl. No.	Schemes	Amount Per month per PWD	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Unemployment allowance	Being implemented from current year	
2.	Disability Pension	Rs. 500 (40%to 74%) and Rs.1200 (More than 75%)	40-74 = 485979 75 and above= 355149 Total = 841128

4.12.11 Miscellaneous

- Free bus passes are available for all persons with visual impairment. In respect of all other categories of disabilities concessional bus passes are available. Remittance of nominal sum of Rs.650 towards annual fee entitles any persons with disabilities to travel for radius of 100 k.m. from their respective residential address in all Government buses for a period of one year.
- State Government has farmed State Disability policy
- Initiatives taken by the State / UT for successful implementation of the PWD Act so far and major achievement:
- To ensure employment, training and other facilities to persons with disabilities under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR).
- To make few selected Districts as model Districts in implementation of the act in total.
- To have convergence and co-ordination with the Minister, Departmental Principle Secretaries / Secretaries and Directors to encourage them to give importance to Disability subject.
- To conduct door to door survey exclusively for PWDs. To make the local institutions such as Panchayat Raj and Town municipalities responsible and accounta-

ble to take action on the Social, Medical, Financial and Educational rehabilitation of PWDs.

- To motivate the elected representatives at all stages to take part in the Rehabilitation and Developmental activities of PWDs.

4.13 KERALA:

Not Reported

4.14 MADHYA PRADESH:

- Population of Persons with Disabilities is 8,10,368 which is 1.1% of total population (Survey 2011)
- Medical Authorities have been notified for issuance of disability certificate in each District of the state
- 6,60,313 number of Disability Certificates issued in the State
- 45,018 Number of disability certificates issued during the financial year 1.4.2014 to 31.3.2015 (Total issued disability certificates 7,05,331)

4.14.1 Action taken for Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities (Section 25):

- Surveys undertaken for detecting causes of occurrence of disabilities
- 51 districts covered



- ❑ All children are being screened for identifying at risk cases
- ❑ 23,195 number of persons benefited in the State
- ❑ Women and Child Development Department, Govt. of M.P. gives training to Aanganwadi Workers for identification and counseling to parents for preventing disabilities and other issues.
- ❑ Action is being taken for creating awareness on health, hygiene, sanitation
- ❑ staffs at primary health Centers are trained on prevention and early detection of disabilities
- ❑ measures or pre-natal, para-natal, Post-natal care of mother and child are being taken

4.14.2 Education (Section 26 - 31):

- ❑ 1,81,878 Number of children with disabilities upto 18 years of age in the State
- ❑ 1,48,901 number of disabled children upto 18 years of age studying in schools:

	Blind / Low Vision		Locomotors Disabled		Mentally Retarded		Speech & Hearing Impaired		Other disabilities (specific)	
	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School
Number	20691	836	46890	235	26008	1549	22049	2416	28227	-

- ❑ Free education for children with disabilities is available in the State
- ❑ Instructions been issued not to deny admission to children with disabilities in mainstream schools
- ❑ 1,21,662 number of Govt. schools in which both disabled and non-disabled children are studying
- ❑ Number of special schools in the State/ UT:
 - (a) Govt.: 20 (b) Govt. Aided: 41
 - (c) Private: 23
- ❑ 38 Number of Districts where atleast one special school is running
- ❑ 51 number of Districts where mainstream schools are equipped with facilities for education of disabled children
- ❑ Govt Special Schools 20, NGOs special schools 76 and normal schools 1,21,662 with vocational training facility
- ❑ 84,037 number of schools that are architecturally barrier free
- ❑ 200 number of colleges/professional institutes/Universities that are architecturally barrier free:
- ❑ Instructions are issuing by Govt. of M.P. to all collectors to make schools/ Colleges/ Institutions/Universities to barrier free
- ❑ Scheme for scholarship for students with disabilities
- ❑ Institutions have been established/institutions assisted for research to develop new assistive devices, teaching aid, special teaching material etc



- (a) Govt.: 01 (b) Govt. Aided: 05
- (c) Private: 02

- 51 teachers training institutions for specialized training in special education through DIET
- 10000 special education is required in all kind of disabilities
- Required of special educator for VI 3000, HI 3000, MR 4000
- Children with disabilities are being provided free of cost special books and equipments needed for his/her education
- 1,48,901 number of children being provided books, uniforms and other material
- Facilities for placement of children with disabilities are being promoted
- Examination system has been modified to eliminate mathematical questions for the benefit of blind/low vision students
- Curriculum has been restructured to suit the children with disabilities
- Curriculum of one language option for hearing impaired children has been effected
- transport facility provided in special schools and normal's schools provided to financial assistances for transport.
- Free transport facility or financial assistance for the same to the disabled children
- Extra time per hour of written examination allowed to student with disabilities in school/university exams and State Selections Board Exams
- Services of scribe/writer to children with blindness/low vision and other children

with disabilities are being ensured

4.14.3 Employment (Section 32-41):

- State adopted list of posts/jobs identified for persons with disabilities by Government of India
- Number of posts identified:

	OH	VH	HH	Total
Group "A"	0	0	0	0
Group "B"	447	123	234	804
Group "C"	4502	2249	2179	8930
Group "D"	906	534	950	2390
Total	5855	2906	3363	12124

- Conducting to special recruitment for PWDs, upto 30 June 2016.
- 6% reservation in direct recruitment posts
- All departments and all appointment authorities are trained to fulfill to reserved posts for PWDs, as per roster.
- concerned officials of the State Govt.& its Undertakings etc. have been given training of implementation
- 01 Special Employment Exchanges in the State in Jabalpur
- 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 and safety measures and creation of barrier free environment at work place



- all Government educational institutions and other educational institutions receiving aid from the Government reserved at least 3% seats for persons with disabilities as mandated in section 39
- action has been taken by State Govt./UT to make public transport and public place/buildings accessible to PwDs
- incentives are being provided to employers (Public/Private) for employing at least 5% PwDs

4.14.4 Affirmative Action (Section 42 & 43) :

- schemes for providing aids and appliances to persons with disabilities being implemented by State Govt./UT, other than the schemes of Central Government.
- 21,757 number of persons with disabilities provided with aids and appliances free of cost or with concession during the financial year 2015-16
- schemes for preferential allotment of land at concessional rates to persons with disabilities and indicate important features :-

	ITEM	DETAILS
(a)	House	4%
(b)	Setting up business :	3%
(c)	Setting up of special recreation centers:	2%
(d)	Establishment of special schools:	3%
(e)	Establishment of research centre:	3%

4.14.5 Non-discrimination (Section 44 - 47):

- accessible roads and pavements in the State/UT {Section 45(b)}
- Instructions have been issued for causing curbs, cut and slopes during construction

of roads and its implementation is being insured

- instructions have been issued for engagement on the surface of the zebra crossing during construction of roads and its implementation is being insured
- symbols for disability are being used
- warning signals at appropriate places are being installed
- 70 number of Access Audits conducted so far and during last financial year:
- 15 number of persons trained in Access Audit
- 340 number of buildings/public places audited
- 340 number of buildings/public places audited and made accessible
- instructions for ensuring barrier free environment have been issued
- Nodal Officer has been appointed in each district for the purpose of ensuring barrier free feature in all the constructions

4.14.6 Recognition of institutions for PWDs (Section 50 -55):

- Joint Directors/ Deputy Directors, Social Justice Department of every district is nominated as a authority under Section 50 has been appointed
- 311 number of institutions issued registration so far

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

- State Commissioner for PWDs has independent charge



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□ Rs. 1,290.00 Lakh Grant-in-aid disbursed by State Govt./UT to NGOs working for persons with disabilities during last financial years

□ Number of inspections carried out by the Office of Commissioner, Disabilities for monitoring of funds during last three financial years :

Year 2013-14 : Number of inspections 104

Year 2014-15 : Number of inspections 101

Year 2015-16 : Number of inspections 19

□ Cases handled under Section 62 of the Act during last financial year :

(a) 345 number of complaints filed by the complainants before State Commissioner:

(b) 16 number of cases taken up by the State Commissioner on his own motion (suomoto) :

(c) Total 361 number of cases

(d) 306 number of cases disposed off with directions and positive outcome:

(e) 80 number of cases where compliance of directions have been receive :

(f) 55 number of cases pending

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

Year	Status of preparation	Laying it before status legislature
2012-13	Prepared	Submitted before on Legislative Assembly date on 04.07.2014
2013-14	Prepared	Submitted before on Legislative Assembly date on 09.12.2015
2014-15	Prepared	Submitted before on Legislative Assembly date on 17.03.2016

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

□ Schemes for Persons with Disabilities

Sl. No.	Schemes	Funds Allocated (Rs.in lakh)	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Scholarships: Educational	3058.40	49,294
2.	Marriage Incentive	599.50	1,058
3.	Disability Pension	8973.13	3,08,508
4.	Aids and Appliances	713.67	21,757
5.	Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organizations	1290.00	3,625
6.	Grant-in-aid to Govt. Institutions	1376.35	1,980
7.	Any other scheme. (Rehabilitation of Leprosy Cured)	13.50	201

4.14.9 Miscellaneous:

□ Rules have been notified for carrying out the provisions of the PWD Act

□ Medical Authorities have been notified in:
 All PHCs



All CHCs

All District Hospitals

All Civil Hospitals

All Medical College/institutions

- State has framed State Policy for persons with disabilities
- Building bye-laws has been amended

4.15 MAHARASHTRA:

- The census of 2011 shows population of persons with disabilities in Maharashtra State. Below statement showing the category wise, sex wise population of persons with disabilities in Maharashtra state -

Sr. No.	Category of Disabled	No. Of Disabled persons		
		Male	Female	Total
1	Visually Impaired	311835	262217	574052
2	Mute	260792	212818	473610
3	Deaf	264956	208315	473271
4	Orthopedically Disabled	357348	191070	548418
5	Mentally Retarded	90408	69801	160209
6	Mentally Illness	32907	25846	58753
7	Multiple Disability	94991	69352	164343
8	Others	279048	231688	510736
	Total	1692285	1271107	2963392

- As compare to general population of Maharashtra state, the population of Persons with Disabilities is 2.63 %
- Number of Districts and blocks etc. in the State: -

FEDERAL STRUCTURE: (FIGURES OF 2001 CENSUS)

NO. OF DIVISIONS	06
NO. OF DISTRICTS	36
NO. OF VILLAGES	43665
NO. OF TALUKAS	355
NO. ZILLA PARISHADS	34
NO. OF GRAM PANCHAYATS	27,873
NO. OF PANCHAYAT SAMITIS	351
NO. OF NAGAR PANCHYAT	13
NO. OF MUNICIPAL COUNCILS	226
NO. OF MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS	26
NO. OF CANTONMENT BOARD	07

- Medical authorities are notified to issue disability certificate at District Hospitals, Sub -District, Rural ,General Hospitals, Govt Medical Hospital attached to colleges and issuing medical authorities and appealing authorities are as follows

Hospital	President	Member Secretary	Member
District Hospitals	District Civil Surgeon	Residential Medical Officer	Specialist in each category
Sub -District, Rural, General Hospitals	Medical Superintendent	Senior Medical Officer	
Govt Medical Hospital attached to colleges	Dean	Medical Superintendent	

Deputy Director, Public Health Directorate	Chairman
District Civil Surgeon (Not Member of appeal against concerned Medical Board)	Member
Psychiatrist/ ENT/ Orthopedic Surgeon/ Audiologist/ Govt. Hospitals	Member (Specialist in Concerned Disability)



- ❑ In Maharashtra State total no 13,47,949 of Disability Certificates were issued .as on 31-3-2016
- ❑ Number of Disability Certificates issued during the financial Year
 - i) Issued up to 31.03.2016 - 13,47,949
 - ii) Issued during 01.04.2015 to 31.03.2016 - 2,01,330
 - iii) Total disability Certificate issued as on 31.03.2016- 13,47,949

4.15.1 State Coordination and Executive Committees (Section 13 to 24):

- ❑ State Coordination Committee has been constituted and is functional
 - Vide Govt. Resolution dated 5th August, 2015, State co-ordination committee has been reconstituted u/s 13(i) of PWD Act 1995.
 - The last meeting of SCC was held on 20th Oct, 2015. The following issues were discussed
 - i) Discussion over formation of Separate Disability affair Department
 - ii) Discussion over filling of 3 % reservation of PWDs
 - iii) Discussion over supply of Assistive Devices and Technology to Employees/Officers with disabilities
 - iv) Discussion over keeping of 3 % Budgetary provision for the schemes related to PWD
 - v) Discussion over issuance of disability certification through SADM
Discussion over supply food grain to granted/ non granted residential

special school /workshop for students with disability

- ❑ Executive Committee has been constituted and is functional
- ❑ State co-ordination committee has been reconstituted u/s 19(i) of PWD Act 1995

4.15.2 Action Taken for Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities (Section 25)

- ❑ To detect occurrence of disabilities surveys were undertaken in co-ordination with Health, Education, Women and Child Development Department.
- ❑ To identify at risk cases of disabilities Screening of children conducted through the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan / Integrated child development scheme. etc
- ❑ The following measures were taken to prevent disabilities
To prevent and detect disability at early stage, The district Level Disability Prevention Centers will be established with the coordination of Health Department.
Surveys were undertaken to detect the causes of occurrence of disabilities in all 35 Districts.
Preventive Camps and programs were conducted for early detection of disability. Effective Immunization programs were conducted for pre-natal, para-natal and post-natal care of mother and child.
- ❑ Wide publicity were given through local channels, news papers & advertisement on state transport buses etc.
- ❑ Training regarding prevention & early detection were given to primary health centre staff regularly.



- Following measures were taken for pre-natal, Para-natal, post-natal care of mother and child.

Minimum 13 anti natal checkup by ANM by the Health Department.

Institutional deliveries are promoted Rs.600/- at Urban level and Rs.700/- at Rural level were given for Institutional Deliveries under Janani Surakshaya Yojana.

Supplementation of Iron and Folic Acid to Antenatal mothers and children were given.

4.15.3 Education (Section 26-31)

- In regular school total number of children are studying 298439 & In special school total number of children in grant in aid school are studying -32344 & in Non grant in aid school are studying - 32280 & the total number of children are 330783

	Blind / Low Vision		Locomotors Disabled		Mentally Retarded		Speech & Hearing Impaired		Other disabilities (specific)	
	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School
Number	73168	5177	42990	11710	59486	31350	63070	16387	59725	00

- Education for children with disability is available in the SSA programme & also in special schools
- Instructions issued to all education department ,not to deny admission to children with disabilities in mainstream school.
- Number of special school in the State/UT Govt: --- 22 (b) Govt. Aided -- 729 (c) Private(Non-Aided) – 807
- 123 special schools are set up during the last financial year. (Newly Granted)
- One hostel for visually impaired started by NGO at Wagholi Dist.-pune. NGO runs this hostel by their own fund .
- There are Special School in all the 36 districts.
- 36 districts in state where mainstream

schools are equipped with facilities for education of disabled children

- 89439 number of schools are architectural-ly barrier free
- The following steps were taken to make Schools Colleges/Institutions/universities with barrier free environment.

Directions were issued with specification in to all schools/Colleges/Institutions/universities to make barrier free environment in their premises.

High court Mumbai issued direction in writ petition no.6594/2014 about creation of barrier free environment in all universities, colleges educational institution, examination centre and concerned department viz Ramp facility ,lift ,washroom facility to accommodate wheel chairs etc. According



to that the State Commissioner issued the circular dated 9.2.2015 to all universities, colleges educational institution, examination centre and concerned department.

- Maharashtra state implementing pre metric & post metric scholarship for school / college going student with disabilities. The main features of this scholarship is there is no any income criteria for student with disabilities and even non residential student of special school also getting scholarships.

(A) Pre metric scholarship to students with Disability

Sr. No.	Std.	Rate of Scholarship per month in Rs.
1	1st to 4th std. (only for Pre-primary education for hearing impaired)	Rs.100/- per month per student
2	5th to 7th std.	Rs.150/- per month per student
3	8th to 10th std.	Rs.200/- per month per student
4	Mentally Retarded and Mentally ill up to the age of 18 years	Rs.150/- per month per student
5.	Disable trainee who works in workshop	Rs.300/- per month per student

(B) Post metric scholarship to students with Disability

Sr. No.	Group	Rate of Scholarship per month in Rs.	
		Hosteller	Day scholar
1	Group A- Degree course in Medical, Engineering, Agricultural, Veterinary and post graduate degree course	1200/-	550/-

2	Group B- Diploma course in Medical, Engineering, Agricultural, Veterinary.	820/-	530/-
3	Group C- Post Graduate course in Arts, Science, Commerce and Diploma in professional education	820/-	530/-
4	Group D- From 2nd year degree course	570/-	300/-
5	Group E - 11th, 10th and 1st year of Degree Course	380/-	230/-

- B. Reader Allowance for blind and low vision students.

Group A, B, C Rs.100/- per month

Group DRs.75/- per month

Group E Rs.50/- per month

- C. Tuition fees - As per approved by competent authority.

- D. Study tour expenditure - Up to Rs.500/- per annum.

- E. Project typing expenditure - Up to Rs.600/- per annum.

- Number of disable children receiving scholarship.

Pre metric - 24501

Post metric ---2505

- Under the SSA scheme there were 2762 special Mobile teachers were appointed. This teacher teaches to children with disability once in a week by their home visit .

- Under the Serva Shiksha Abhiyan the children with disabilities getting the non formal education

- Private Institute National Association for the blind (NAB),Mumbai is doing research and developing teaching and



special teaching material for visually impaired .NAB created special teaching material like Brail book ,talking books and other teaching aid material.

- ❑ Total no of teachers training institutions are 91 recognized by RCI.
- ❑ 407 blocks are having the facility of non formal education to children with disabilities.
- ❑ Special schools are provided free books and equipments to their children and also children studying in inclusive education are provided through SSA scheme.
- ❑ Children provided books, Uniforms and other material are as follows :
 1. In regular school total number of children --298439
 2. In special school total number of children in grant in aid school -32344
 3. In Non grant in aid school -32280

The total number of children are ----
363063
- ❑ Special Employment Exchange have formed at District level in Maharashtra State. Employment & self employment department have started online registration for employment were PwD can register their name as a persons with disabilities. Special Employment Exchanges also recommended persons with disabilities for the placements .
- ❑ The Commissioner for Persons With Disabilities Maharashtra State were conducted Job Fair at pune for employment of youth with disabilities in coordination with Kamyani Education and Research Insti-

tute for Special Children, Pune & Sarthak Educational Trust New Delhi last year .33 Corporate companies and 527 PwD candidates are participated out of these 155 PwDs are qualified for the job .

- ❑ The examination system have modified to eliminate mathematical questions for benefit for Blind / Low vision students .
 - ❑ In Maharashtra state blind/low vision who is appearing for SSC exam can chose subject such as home science ,craft & seventh standard maths against the subject 10 th std maths and science .
 - ❑ Curriculum have restructured, as per as Hearing impaired & Mentally Retarded children is concerned. For Mentally retarded children Individual Education Program(IEP) applied for teaching. For Hearing impaired Students before reaching first standard hearing impaired student must completed 5 levels in 5 years. first standard & second standard should be completed with in respective one year .Third & four standard to be completed one & half respective year. Fifth standard to be completed with in respective one year & six to eight standard to be completed with in respective 3 years.
 - ❑ Curriculum has been restructured to suit the children with disabilities
- Curriculum of one language option for hearing impaired children have founded effectively to pass the SSC exam.
- Students with Hearing impaired appeared for SSC exam with optional subject craft, home science instead of secondary language English / Hindi Language .With exemption of English in their exams hear-



ing impaired face difficulties in getting employment through competitive exams.

- All school going girls of rural areas have free traveling facility to attend schools in Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation (MSRTC) bus. The concession 75% for persons with disabilities and 50% to it's escort are provided while traveling by Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation (MSRTC) bus. Free bus passes provided by Pune , Navi Mumbai & Mumbai Municipal Corporations to persons with disabilities for traveling in respected municipal corporation buses.
- Special school / workshop placing student / trainees with disabilities in particular & suitable school / class .According to their nature & type of disabilities.
- Action were taken as per guidelines issued regarding conducting of written exam of students with disabilities by Ministry of Social Justice and empowerment ,Govt. of India ,New Delhi. According to that Government of Maharashtra circular issued to all concerned authorities to provide scribe to visually impaired, Low vision, Locomotor disable, Cerebral palsy, Dyslexia affected person in their examination.
- Twenty minutes extra time per hour is allowed to student with disability in their schools/ colleges written examinations and candidates appearing for competitive & general examination.
- Scribe services were ensured to low vision, visually impaired, locomotor disabilities, cerebral palsy & Dyslexia

4.15.4 Employment (Section 32-41)

- The State Government of Maharashtra adopted post identification of Persons With Disabilities as per Central Govt. guidelines. The State Government of Maharashtra has constituted expert committee to Identify suitable posts for persons with disabilities.

After accepting central govt. guidelines remaining post identification (which posts are not in the central Govt. identification lists & it is in the State Govt lists.) work is under consideration of expert committee. Till date 14 Administrative departments posts identification work completed.

- Govt of Maharashtra adopted central government post identification .Post those are not in the central govt. post identification list, the state level expert committee reviewing for post identification time to time.
- Procedure of implementation of 3 % vacancies have decided and according to that Performa have prescribed and circulated to all concern administrative departments.
- 35 Special Employment Exchanges are in function and List are attached with report.
- Newly formed district palghar yet to established special employment exchange.
- Number of persons with disabilities registered with Special Employment Exchanges (2014-15) - 4311
- All departments are notifying their vacancies to special employment exchange.
- Backlog of vacancies - 5639, Action plan for clearing backlog - 2167



- ❑ Orders/schemes under section 38 have been issued formulated for arrangement regarding:

Training and welfare of PWDs

Relaxation of upper age limit.

Regulating employment

Health and safety measures and creation of barrier free environment at work place.

- ❑ All Government educational institutions and other educational institutions receiving aid from the government reserved at least 3% seats for persons with disabilities as mandated in Section 39
- ❑ 3% beneficiaries with persons with disabilities ensured in the all poverty alleviation scheme of the all zilla parishads , nagar panchayats and municipal councils & munciple corporation.
- ❑ Building bye - laws were amended.
- ❑ Access audits of District collector and other district level offices conducted by the access audit teams .
- ❑ While constructing new Government building accessibility features were incorporated.
- ❑ Employer those who employed at least 5 % persons with disabilities in their establishment, such employers recommended for state & National award under best employer category.

4.15.5 Affirmative Action (Section 42-43)

- ❑ Government of Maharashtra has provided financial assistance up to Rs.3000/- per beneficiary to purchase of aids and appliances to disabled persons like Hearing aids for hearing handicapped, Crutches,

Tricycle, Calipers, Wheel chair for Locomotor disable, Tape recorders and blank cassettes for visually impaired for education & training purpose.

Assistive Devices / gadgets upto the cost of Rs.50000/- were provided to officer/ employees with disabilities of Govt./semi Govt.

- ❑ Total Beneficiaries under scheme of providing Assistive Devices / gadgets are - 4035
- ❑ Schemes for preferential allotments of land at concessional rate to persons with disabilities and indicate important features:

Maharashtra Housing Development Authority reserved 2% homes for Persons With Disabilities.

Maharashtra Housing Development Authority reserved 2% shops for Persons With Disabilities

Revenue & forest department of government of Maharashtra provided land to persons with disabilities at concession rate for setting up special recreational centers.

Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation provided land to construct special school in their MIDC areas.

Revenue & forest department of government of Maharashtra provided land to persons with disabilities at concession rate for establishment of research centre

Revenue & forest department of government of Maharashtra provided land to persons with disabilities at concession rate for establishment of factories with entrepreneurs with disabilities.



4.15.6 Affirmative Action (Section 42-43)

- ❑ Few Municipal Corporations has made available accessible new buses for persons with disabilities.
- ❑ In few city roads are accessible to persons with disabilities through accessible foot-paths and zebra crossing
- ❑ Instructions have been issued for causing curbs, curts and slopes during constructions of roads and its implementation is being insured
- ❑ Instructions have been issued for engrave-ment on the surface of the Zebra crossing during constructions of the road and its implementation is being insured
- ❑ Navi Mumbai Municipal corporation in-dicated the symbols for disabilities on roads,parking and etc project.
- ❑ The State Commissioner issued the cir-cular dated 9.2.2015 to all universities, colleges educational institution, examina-tion centre and concerned department to provide barrier free environment for stu-dent with disabilities viz Ramp facility, lift, washroom facility to accommodate wheel chairs etc. as per direction given by Hon'ble High Court Bombay. in case of non compliance with the provisions of the PWD Act.
- ❑ Access audit teams were formed at district level.
- ❑ The provision of section 47 being man-datory, Maharashtra State Road Trans- port Corporation (MSRTC),PMPML,BEST (Mumbai) etc are implementing. there provisions by letter and spirit.

- ❑ The commissionerate office has issue time to time instructions to the Govt and Semi Govt. institution to ensure the compliance of section 47.
- ❑ The state Govt of Maharashtra were re-ceived 8 instances of violation of section 47 vide complaints by individuals & action taken thereof.

4.15.7 Research and Manpower Development (Section 48-49)

- ❑ As per as manpower development is con-cerned this Commissionerate always nom-inated its employee/ officers to the various training program / workshop / seminar

4.15.8 Recognition of institutions for PWDs (Section 50-55)

- ❑ The Government of Maharashtra re-cently changed the competent authority under section 50 vide Resolution dated 27/1/2014. Instead of Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities the Divisional Deputy Commissioner, under Social Jus-tice Department are declared competent authority. The details are as follows:

Divisional Deputy Commissioner, Social Justice Department, Mumbai,
Office Tel. 022-27576805

Divisional Deputy Commissioner, Social Justice Department, Pune,
Tel. 020-244445925

Divisional Deputy Commissioner, Social Justice Department, Nashik,
Tel. 0253-2236048

Divisional Deputy Commissioner, Social Justice Department, Aurangabad,
Tel 0240-2331538



Divisional Deputy Commissioner, Social Justice Department, Amravati,
Tel. 0712-2550697

Divisional Deputy Commissioner, Social Justice Department, Nagpur,
Tel 0721-2546659

Divisional Deputy Commissioner, Social Justice Department, Latur,
Tel. 02382-244378

- The total number of 27 Certificate of Registration issued to Institutions for Persons with Disabilities in the State of Maharashtra.

4.15.9 Institutions for Persons with Severe Disabilities (Section 56)

- Institutions for 80% and more disability is established by NGOs in State of Maharashtra Helan Kelar Institute for Deaf Blind, Navi Mumbai.

4.15.10 Commissioners for Persons with Disabilities. (Section 60-63 and 65)

- Independent Commissioner as Competent authority for PWDs is working in the State of Maharashtra.

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- Details of officers and staff provided to assist State Commissioner along with other essential infrastructural facilities:

No.	Designation	Grade	No. of Posts
1.	Commissioner	IAS	01
2.	Dy. Commissioner	A	01
3.	Assist. Commissioner	A	01
4.	Law Officer	Cons.	01
5.	Inspector	B	05
6.	Account Officer	B	01
7.	Steno Grapher	B	01
8.	Assist. Accts. Officer	C	02
9.	Office Superintendent	C	02
10.	Steno Grapher	C	01
11.	Medical Social Worker	C	02
12.	Counseling Assist.	C	02
13.	Head Clerk	C	02
14.	Senior Clerk	C	03
15.	Junior Clerk	C	08
16.	Driver	C	02
17.	Peon	D	04
Total			39
District Office			
1.	Medical Social Worker	C	28
2.	Counseling Assisnat	C	28
Total			56

- 383 staffs are working in Government Institutions and District rehabilitation center under the Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Maharashtra State.
- 42966.00 (Rs. In lakhs) Grant in aid disbursed by state govt./UT to NGOs working for persons with disabilities during last financial year
- 1303 Inspection carried out through field employee/officer in their respective district.
- Summary of initiatives taken by the State/ UT for successful implementation of the PWD Act so far and major achievement



1. Rubella Vaccination
2. Disability Survey in state is in process
3. 3% special recruitment drive
4. Supply of assistive devices / gadgets to Govt./semi Govt. employees with free of cost
5. Barrier free environment to all public building colleges/universities & educational institute.
6. Action plan is in process
7. Sanction of grants to new 123 special school / workshop.
8. Various new policies is in under consideration of Govt.

- Cases handled Under sec.62 of the Act during last financial year:
128 number of complains filled by the complainants before State commissioner
101 number of Cases disposed off with directions and positive outcome
27 number of cases pending
- Annual Report of last three years have been submitted to State Govt. to put before the State Legislative Assembly.

4.15.11 Social security and other scheme (section 66-68) Scheme for persons with disabilities

Sr. No.	Scheme	Funds Allocated (Rs.in lakhs)	Expenditure (Rs. in Lakhs)	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Scholarship: Education	1193.00	1041.25	27006
2.	Economic Rehabilitation	517.93	502.94	1676
3.	Marriage Incentive	248.85	177.50	355
4.	Aids and Appliances	18.25	1.00	33
5.	Grant-in-aid to Voluntary organization	42966.00	41498.00	
6.	Grant-in-aid to Govt. Institutions	1284.01	1025.28	--
7.	a) State Award to Disabled	7.50	00	
	b) Guidance and Counseling Centers	27512	24112	
	c) Celebration of World Disabled Day	5.00	00	
	d) Organizing State Level Sports Competition for Children with Disabilities	41.22	28.85	

4.15.12 Miscellaneous

- Government of Maharashtra notified the Rule to carry provision of PWD Act.
- Medical authorities are notified to issue disability certificate at District Hospitals, Sub -District, Rural ,General Hospitals, Govt Medical Hospital attached to colleges and issuing medical authorities and appealing authorities
- Expert committee prepared state policy for PWD.since & submitted to Dept.of So-

cial Justice Govt.of Maharashtra.

- The State Commissioner issued the circular dated 9.2.2015 to all universities, colleges educational institution, examination centre and concerned department to provide barrier free environment for student with disabilities viz Ramp facility, lift, washroom facility to accommodate wheel chairs etc. as per direction given by Hon'ble High Court Bombay. in case of non compliance with the provisions of the PWD Act.



4.16 MANIPUR:

- ❑ Population of PwDs in the state is 54110 (2011 census) i.e., 2% of total population

4.16.1 Constitution of Committees(Sec.13 - 18):

- ❑ State Coordination Committee & State Executive Committee are constituted since 1997 and reconstituted from time to time.
- ❑ Last State Coordination Committee was held on 16/01/2015.
- ❑ Last State Executive Committee meeting was held on 07/02/2011.

4.16.2 Prevention & Early Detection of Disabilities (Sec. 25):

- ❑ Social Welfare Deptt. in collaboration with Health & Family Welfare Department organized Awareness & Assessment cum Identification of Persons with Disabilities from time to time.
- ❑ State Health & Family Welfare Deptt. has also taken up programmes for prevention of disabilities in the State such as-
 - Routine immunization, Acute flaccid paralysis surveillance, Early detection & prompt treatment of cases of cerebral malaria, TB, meningitis, JE, IEC on various disability producing diseases/ conditions through electronic and print Medias.
- ❑ The State Government, Health Department identified the Medical Officers posted at PHCs and CHCs of 9(nine) Districts of the State, and CMOs of the District in case of non-availability of MOs in PHCs/ CHCs as Medical Authorities for issuance of disability certificate in respect of obvious disability (amputation or complete per-

manent paralysis of limbs and blindness) vide Govt. order No. 31/53/2007-M(Misc) dated 19th January'2011.

- ❑ The earlier system of Social Welfare Deptt. issuing disability certificates stands withdrawn and transferred to the Health Department w.e.f 17th Feb. 2014.
- ❑ Jawaharlal Institute of Medical Sciences (JNIMS) is also identified as one of the Centres for issue of Disability Certificates w.e.f 6th May, 2014.
- ❑ Health Deptt. constituted Medical Boards for issue of Disability Certificate -
 - State Medical Board-under Medical Directorate
 - District Medical Board- under CMO
 - Divisional Medical Board- under MO in-charge

4.16.3 Education (Sec.26 - 31):

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



for children with special needs so as to enable them to join general schools.

- ❑ Braille books & large print text books are provided to all CWSN.
- ❑ Home based education is already started.
- ❑ Individualized Education Programme for CWSN is already developed.
- ❑ Escort allowance @ Rs. 500/- per student are provided for 11 months.
- ❑ Scholarships are also given to the disabled students.
- ❑ The State Govt. has provided 20 minutes compensatory time per hour in every examination.

4.16.4 Employment(Sec.32-41):

- ❑ State Govt. has identified jobs in Group C & D categories vide Deptt. of Personnel & Administrative Reforms O.M. No. 9/1/80(RPH)/DP dated 11/1/1982.
- ❑ The State Govt. has constituted an expert committee for identification of posts for Group A, B, C & D vide order No. 9/2/2006-D/DP dated 17th June'2009 and submitted its report to the Govt. for approval of the Cabinet.
- ❑ 3% reservation in the Direct Recruitment of Group A,B,C & D posts has been implemented vide Govt. order No. 9/6/2007-SC/ST/OBC/DP dated 11th Nov.'2009.
- ❑ Special Employment Exchange which was set up during 1981-82 has been upgraded as full fledged Exchange in the year 1997.
- ❑ Upper age limit is relaxed by 10 years for applying Govt. jobs.
- ❑ 3% reservation quota is given to all edu-

cational institutions vide Govt. order No. 9/6/2007-SC/ST/OBC/DP dated 11th Nov.'2009.

- ❑ State Govt. issued notification to provide not less than 3% reservation in all poverty alleviation vides Govt. order No. 17/1/2005-RD & PR dated 20/7/2005.

4.16.5 Affirmative Action(Sec.42-43):

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

4.16.6 Non-Discrimination(Sec.44-47):

- ❑ Public Works Department has adopted the National Building Code of India as well as Guidelines issued by the Central Public Works Department.
- ❑ Imphal Municipal Building Bye-laws has been amended and published in the Manipur Gazette as "Imphal Municipal Council Building Bye-laws, 2013 dated 4th April, 2013.

4.16.7 Recognition of Institutions(Sec.50-55):

- ❑ State Govt. appointed Director (SW) as the competent authority for recognition of Institutions for persons with disabilities vide Govt. order No. 13/3/97-S(SW) dated 7/10/97.

4.16.8 Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities(Sec.60):

- ❑ The Office of the State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Manipur was set up with the appointment of full time independent State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities on 28th June, 2014.



4.16.9 Social Security(Sec. 66-68):

- The Department is running 2(two) Special Schools for providing education upto 10th Standard to the disabled students viz. Govt. Ideal Blind School and Govt. Deaf & Mute School at Takyel. Besides, the Department is implementing the following schemes for the welfare of persons with disabilities.
 - (a) Disabled students are providing scholarships starting from Nursery Standard. The rate of scholarship ranges from Rs. 200/- to Rs. 600/- per month depending on their qualification. During the year 2015-16, 121 Nos. of disabled students are being given scholarship.
 - (b) The Department is providing unemployment allowance to the educated unemployed persons with disabilities since 2006-07. The rate of allowance ranges from Rs. 300/- to Rs. 1000/- per month depending on their educational qualification. For the year 2015-16, 401 Nos. of persons with disabilities will be provided unemployment allowance.
 - (c) The Department is providing one time financial assistant to the persons with disabilities to the tune of Rs. 6000/- per head per annum. For the year 2015-16, 500 nos. of persons with disabilities are providing financial assistance.
 - (d) Diet Allowance: The Department is providing diet allowance to 215 students @ Rs. 1500/- per month per head to the hostellers of Govt. Ide-

al Blind School, Govt. Deaf & Mute School and Home for the Blind.

- (e) The Department is providing one time Marriage Incentive Award to the spouse of the persons with disabilities @ Rs. 30,000/- per head. For the year 2015-16, 31 nos. of beneficiaries are being provided the incentive awards.
- (f) 25 Nos. of associations are being provided grant-in-aid @ Rs. 1.00 lakh for taking up self-employment for the year 2015-16 to become a useful citizen of the society.

4.17 MEGHALAYA

- Population of Persons with Disabilities is 44317 which is 1.5 % of total population.
- Medical Authorities have been notified for issuance of Disability Certificates in each District and PHC/CHC of the State/UT
- 33,685 number of Disability Certificates issued in the State.
- 1,679 number of Disability Certificates issued during the financial year (i.e. 01.04.2015 to 31.03.2016).

4.17.1 Constitution of Committees(Sec.13 - 18):

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

4.17.2 Action taken for Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities (Section25):

- Under SSA, surveys are conducted by IE Volunteers for Identification of CWSN only.



- ❑ Under State Resource Centre (SRC), survey was done only for all types of disabilities and no specific survey undertaken for detecting causes of occurrences of disabilities.
- ❑ Newly identified CWSN are being screened during the annual Assessment Camps conducted at Block level.
- ❑ Active search for at risk cases is being done in collaboration with Social Welfare Department, DRDA and relevant NGOs when Disability Assessment Camps are organized.
- ❑ Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK) teams have been constituted in all blocks. Each block has two teams and each team comprises 2 MOs and 2 support staffs. The teams visit all schools and anganwadi centres under their jurisdiction and screen children for birth defects, deficiencies, diseases and development delay.
- ❑ All at risk children are screened passively as and when they attend OPDs at all health institutions in the district
- ❑ Screening done at assessment camps conducted by SSA.
- ❑ At risk cases detected during the Assessment camps were further referred for corrective surgery either to minimize or prevent disabilities.
- ❑ Persons affected with Leprosy (PAL) are provided with micronized rubber (MCR) footwear, ulcer care kits and other Disability Prevention and Medical Rehabilitation (DPMR) materials.
- ❑ Under National Blindness Control Programme screening of children in schools for refractive errors and other ophthalmic condition is being conducted in the district. Eye glasses are provided to children suffering from any refractive errors. Screening is done once in every three years.
- ❑ Screening and assessment camps done under National Deafness control programme.
- ❑ Under SRC, nutrition and awareness campaign conducted.
- ❑ Number of persons benefited in the State/ UT (District/Block wise):
 - East Khasi Hills - 4; West Jaintia Hills - 2; Total - 6
- ❑ Awareness and sensitization through camps, meeting with Headman in the village by MRWs and CBRWs.
- ❑ Medical and Health Officers, relevant Specialists, Physiotherapist, Non Medical Supervisors, Paramedical Workers, Leprosy Injectors under National Leprosy Eradication Programme, Optometrist, audiologists etc are available in institutions for early detection and prevention of disabilities.
- ❑ The doctors & staffs attached to PHC, CHC are being trained on prevention and early detection of disability along with issuance of Disability Certificate within the guidelines.
- ❑ Obstetrics and Gynaecology specialists are available in Civil hospital. (West Khasi Hills).
- ❑ Medical and Health Officers and staff nurses of most institutions have been trained in Skilled Birth Attendant (SBA) and Facility based Integrated Management of Neonatal and childhood illnesses (F-IMNCI).



- This is being taken out by National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) under the health sector.

4.17.3 Education (Section 26-31):

- Total number of children with disabilities

upto 18 years of age in the State:

- SSA: 11194 + RMSA: 380 = 11574

- Number of disabled children upto 18 years of age studying in schools:

- SSA: 6863 + RMSA: 265 = 7128

Category	Enrolled in schools under SSA			Enrolled in schools under RMSA		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Low vision	572	533	1105	36	51	87
Blind	133	111	244	5	3	8
Hearing Impaired	656	486	1142	6	23	29
Speech Impaired	368	258	626	19	9	28
Locomotor Impaired	763	603	1366	25	28	53
Cerebral Palsy	115	88	203	0	1	1
Mental Retardation	592	490	1082	11	3	14
Learning Disability	361	273	634	19	22	41
Multiple Disability	214	189	403	2	2	4
Autism	35	23	58	0	0	0
Deaf Blind	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL:	3809	3054	6863	123	142	265

** Source UDISE 2013

- Free education for children with disabilities is available in the State.
- Instructions been issued not to deny admission to children with disabilities in mainstream schools
- Number of Govt. schools in which both disabled and non-disabled children are studying:
 - Elementary Schools - 2913
 - Secondary & Higher Secondary Schools - 92
- Number of special schools in the State / UT
 - (a) Govt. NIL (b) Govt. Aided: 5

(c) Private:7

- 6 Districts having at least one special school running
- 11 Districts where mainstream schools are equipped with facilities for education of disabled Children.
- 2576 number of schools are architecturally barrier free
- 10597 number of schools are architectural-ly not barrier free
- Funding for construction of Barrier Free in schools had been stopped under IE and the same is to be taken up from Civil Works component.



- Under SRC, Meritorious Scholarship for Students with Disabilities from the level of class XI onward.

	Amount per month
Class XI & XII	2000
Graduate & Diploma level	3000
Post Graduate level	4000
Ph.D and other Higher Technical Professional course	5000

- Under Social Welfare, Scholarship is given to the disabled student pursuing higher studies in recognized schools, colleges and institutions from Nursery upto Post Graduate levels. The rate of scholarship varies according to the level of education. Reader allowance is also given to visually impaired students studying from class IX onwards.

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

- Number of disabled children receiving scholarships:
 - Social Welfare -1043 (Educational support)
 - SRC - 44 (Meritorious Award)
- Number of teachers training institutions for specialized training in special education.
 - Under NEHU, 4 study centres as approved by R.C.I.
- Under SSA norms, Disability-wise Special Educators are required in every schools where CWSN are enrolled but PAB had recommended for only 2 Resource Persons on IE at Block level.
- Existing Resource Teacher/Persons were given Multi-category training on Disability so as to enable them to tackle and manage all categories of CWSN.
- Book grant, uniform grant is provided by Social Welfare Department to students with Disabilities.
- All CWSN at par with other general students and only 188 children with blindness were provided Braille Textbooks.
- Under SSA, all enrolled CWSN are provided with books, uniforms and other materials including Braille Textbooks for 188 nos. of children with Blindness who are trained in reading and writing Braille.



- ❑ Facilities for placement of children with disabilities are being promoted
- ❑ MBOSE has taken the necessary steps to eliminate mathematical questions for the benefit of blind/low vision students vide Notification No. 226, Dt. 21.05.2013.
- ❑ Adaptation of curriculum is being taken up by the Resource Teachers/Persons as per the need and degree of disability of the CWSN.
- ❑ Exemption from one language by Hearing Impaired Children in Board Examinations Vide No.MBOSE/AW/s-Curr/120/O8/10691, Dt. 12.03.2008
- ❑ Conveyance allowance provided to students with disabilities.
- ❑ As per RTE, newly identified CWSN who have potential for academics are provided short-term coaching by the IE personnel and eventually they are placed in appropriate class as per their level and competencies.
- ❑ Guidelines for conducting written examination guidelines issued by Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment vide OM No. 16-110/2003-DD-III on 26.02.2013 are implemented in institutions coming under the authority of your State.
- ❑ Extra time of one hour for every three hours of examination time Vide No. MBOSE/SSLC/Exam-143/2008/59857-60221, Dt. 24. 1-'07.
- ❑ Services of scribe/writer to children with blindness/low vision and other children with disabilities are being ensured

4.17.4 Employment (Section 32-41):

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

Number of posts identified:

	OH	VH	HH	Total
Group 'A'	--			
Group 'B'				
Group 'C'	25	4	23	52
Group 'D'				
Total				

- ❑ Procedure for implementation of minimum 3% vacancies under Section 33 of the Act has been prescribed and circulated
- ❑ Concerned officials of the State Govt. & its Undertakings etc have been given training on implementation
- ❑ 23 persons with disabilities registered with Special Employment Exchanges. 01 placement made during January, 2016.
- ❑ 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 and safety measures and creation of barrier free environment at work place:
- ❑ All Government educational institutions and other educational institutions receiving aid from the Government reserved at



least 3% seats for persons with disabilities as mandated in Section 39

- ❑ 3% reservation for PwDs is being ensured in all poverty alleviation schemes under: Meghalaya Urban Development Authority (MUDA) & C&RD
- ❑ PwDs benefited under MUDA schemes during 2015 -16.

Name of the Schemes(s)	Total Beneficiaries	No. of PwDs benefited
Housing for the EWS/LIG and Urban Poor including Slum Rehabilitation Phase I & II, Basic Services to the Urban Poor (BSUP), JnNURM.	256	12
Integrated Slum Development Programme for 5 notified slums, Shillong, Basic Services to the Urban Poor (BSUP), JnNURM.	48	2

- ❑ PwDs benefited under C& RD schemes during 2015 -16.

Name of the Schemes(s)	Total Beneficiaries	No. of PwDs benefited
MGNREGA	491188	249
IAY	5627	16
IGNDPS	1505	1505
NRLM	5864	121

- ❑ PwDs benefited under Shillong Municipal Board scheme(s) during 2015 -16.

Name of the Schemes(s)	Total Beneficiaries	No. of PwDs benefited
NULM (EST&P)	312	Nil

- ❑ Seats for persons with disabilities have been reserved in the SPTS buses. In addition, the new Ashok Leyland Buses have been provided with ramp for wheelchair users at the door and device to lock up the wheelchair while travelling.
- ❑ The Government has designated the District Transport Officers of respective Districts as Nodal Officers to take all appropriate action in respect of Notices under Section 44 of the PwDs Act, 1995
- ❑ Instruction to reserve at least 2 (two) seats for PwDs and to sensitize driver and conductor
- ❑ The Meghalaya Building Bye Laws 2011 ensures compliance to the PWD Act, 1995 and are applicable to all the private and public buildings used by the public wherein free and full accessibility should be allowed to the entire building.
- ❑ Section E has been incorporated under Building Bye Law 2011.
- ❑ Under PWD Deptt., Construction for making public buildings accessible to PwDs is ongoing and report will be provided once completed.

4.17.5 Affirmative Action (Section 42 &43):

- ❑ Under SSA, Corporate Social Responsibilities (CSR) Camps sponsored by Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) of Meghalaya Branch in collaboration with ALIMCO, SSA and MEPAD were organized in 2 Districts of Ri-Bhoi and East Khasi Hills during 2015-16.
- ❑ Under State Resource Centre, Aids & Appliances provided to PwDs under ADIP since 2013-14.



- ❑ Number of Persons with Disabilities provided with aids and appliances free of cost or with concession during the financial year 2015-16:

- East Khasi Hills - 173; Ri-Bhoi - 132 (SSA).
- State Resource Centre provides Aids & Appliances under ADIP Scheme to 771 beneficiaries.

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

	ITEM	DETAILS
(a)	House	
(b)	Setting up business	Government at Revenue Department has conveyed that allotment of land is not feasible since government do not own any land except private individuals/clans.
(c)	Setting up of special recreation centres	
(d)	Establishment of special schools	
(e)	Establishment of research centre	
(f)	Establishment of factories with entrepreneurs with disabilities	
(g)	The number of Persons with Disabilities allotted the land under the above schemes	

4.17.6 Non-discrimination (Section 44 - 47):

- ❑ Instructions for ensuring barrier free environment have been issued
- ❑ Nodal Officers were appointed/nominated from all departments for handling disability issues
- ❑ Provision of Section 47 is being implemented

4.17.7 Recognition of institutions for PWDs (Section 50-55):

- ❑ Competent authority under Section 50 has been appointed
Director, Social Welfare, Meghalaya
Lachumiere, Shillong.

Phone: 0361-2229826, fax- 2225187

Mobile: 98639-21317

- ❑ 10 number of institutions issued registration in the State so far.

4.17.8 Commissioners for Persons with Disabilities (section 60-63 and 65)

- ❑ State Commissioner for PWDs has additional charge

Smt. C. Kharkongor,

Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities,
Meghalaya, Shillong,

Lower Lachumiere, Temple Road,

Tele Fax - 0364-2506521.

cpwdmeg@gmail.com

- ❑ Details of officers and staff provided to assist State Commissioner along with other essential infrastructural facilities:

- (two) _ Asstt. Commissioners for Persons with Disabilities.
- (one) -- Private Secretary
- (one) - Peon
- (one) - Driver
- (one) -- Cleaner
- (one) - Chowkidar
- (one) - DEO on contractual basis

} Paid on daily wages

- ❑ Minimum Infrastructure facilities are available: A building for office accommodation on rental basis, 4 (Four) sets of computer, 1(one) laptop, 1 (one) vehicle, 1(one) telephone and fax machine, Xerox machine etc.
- ❑ Grant-in-aid disbursed by State Govt./UT to NGOs working for Persons with disabilities during last financial year:
 - Rs. 8.00 Lakhs - for 8 NGOs



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

Year 2013-14: Number of inspections 9

Year 2014-15: Number of Inspections 3

Year 2015-16: Number of Inspections 7

- ❑ Summary of initiatives taken by the State/ UT for successful implementation of the PWD Act so far and major achievements:

Initiatives taken by the State / UT for successful implementation of the PWD Act	Major achievement
1. Schemes under SIPDA:- Setting up of New Early Diagnostic and Intervention Centre at 4(four) District Head Quarters is near completion.	1. Inaugural of DDRC, Nongstoin on 6th December, 2015.
2. Creation of Government websites	3. CRE programme for Rehabilitation professionals conducted on 1st March, 2016.
	4. Issuance of Digitized Disability Certificates through the State Resource Centre, Civil Hospital, Shillong.

- ❑ Cases handled under Section 62 of the Act during last financial year:

(a) 17 number of complaints filed by the complainants before State Commissioner:

(b) 17 number of cases disposed off with directions and positive outcome

(c) 2 cases where compliance of directions have been received.

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

Year	Status of Preparation	Laying it before State Legislature
2012-13		7th March, 2014
2013-14		16th September, 2015
2014-15		

4.17.9 Social Security and other scheme (Section 66 – 68)

- ❑ Schemes for Persons with Disabilities

SI.No	Schemes	Funds Allocated	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Scholarships; Educational	Rs. 40.00 lakh	1043 beneficiaries
	Meritorious Scholarship:	Rs. 15,00,000/-	44
2.	Assistance: Educational Support Materials	Rs. 19.00 lakh	Book grant – 343 Uniform grant – 273
	Books and stationery (IEDSS)	132500	265
	Braille Textbooks (SSA)	31000	188
3.	Disability Pension	3,28,35,000/-	8827
4.	Unemployment Allowance	Fund met from Assistance: Educational Support Materials at point 2	61 beneficiaries
5.	Aids and Appliances	Rs. 36,67,282/- under ADIP	771 beneficiaries
6.	Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organizations	Rs. 8.00 Lakhs -Plan	14 NGOs



7.	Infrastructure Development	66.20 lakhs (EDIC Scheme)	Yet to make functional
8.	Transport Subsidies	Fund met from Assistance: Educational Support Materials at point 2	287
		71400	238
	Escort subsidies	10800	27
9.	Any other scheme Vocational training centre for self employment	Rs. 18.00 lakhs (Plan) Rs. 5.45 lakhs (Non-Plan)	70 nos.

4.17.10 Miscellaneous:

- Rules have been notified for carrying out the provisions of the PWD Act•
- Medical Authorities have been notified in:
- All PHCs
- All CHCs
- All District Hospitals
- All Civil Hospitals
- All Medical Colleges/Institutions
- Building bye-laws has been amended
- Free/concessional bus passes are allowed to PwDs

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- Population of persons with disabilities in the State is 15160 which is 1.3 % of the population of the State i.e. 10,97,206 (2011 Census)
- Medical Authorities as per amended PwD Rules have been notified for issuance of Disability Certificates in each District CHC/PHC of the State/UT.
- Total 9689 nos. (63.91%) of Disability Certificates issued in the State

- Number of Disability Certificates issued during last Financial Year:

- Issued upto 31.3.2015 : 9143
- Issued during 1.4.2015 to 31.3.2016 : 371
- Total Disability Certificates issued as on 31.3.2016 : 9514

4.18.1 State Coordination & Executive Committees (Section 13 to 24)

- State Coordination Committee (SCC) has been constituted and is functional: SCC meeting was last held on 22.9.2015. Major outcomes are:

- 33 (thirty three) public buildings and 45 Government websites were identified for Accessible India Campaign and has been forwarded to the Govt. of India.
- Revision of posts identified for persons with disabilities is being done by Department of Personnel & Administrative Reforms. The State Government has banned filling up of vacant posts which is the main problem faced in filling up of posts reserved for persons with disabilities. It was resolved that the Government should be requested to lift this ban.



- It was resolved in the meeting that the Department may take steps for establishment of sensory parks in different places of Mizoram.
 - It was resolved that the mobile certification/assessment unit should identify children below 5 years of age having hearing impairment who can avail of the Scheme of Cochlear Implants at the time of assessment camps.
 - NHFDC gave loans through the channelizing Agency viz. Mizoram Rural Bank amounting to Rs. 50.00 lakhs during 2011-2012 for which the Government of Mizoram sanctioned block guarantee. In spite of the recovery drive jointly conducted by the Department of Social Welfare and the Mizoram Rural Bank, it was reported that the position of recovery of loan is still poor and the State Finance Department could not sanction block guarantee anymore. It therefore, resolved to request the Government to lower the recovery rate from 70% to 50% so that more loans can be sanctioned in the current financial year.
- State Executive Committee (SEC) has been constituted and is functional. 02 meetings were held. Last held on 08.07.2013.

4.18.2 Action taken for Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities (Section 25)

- Surveys undertaken in 08 districts for detecting causes of occurrence of disabilities.
 - All children are being screened for identifying at risk cases.
 - Measures taken to prevent disabilities:-
 - Measures were taken in coordination with Health Department for Pre-natal, Para-natal and Post-natal care of mother and child.
 - Immunization programmes are undertaken regularly in coordination with Health Department starting from the grass root level by Health Workers and Anganwadi Workers.
 - Regular check up for blindness control and School health programmes is carried out at regular intervals jointly by the Department of Health, SSA and SCERT.
 - Awareness programme on prevention and early detection of Disabilities through radio, Television and distribution of Pamphlets are regularly conducted.
 - Staff at all PHCs are trained on prevention and early detection of disabilities under School Health Programme of RBSK Scheme.
- 7000 children were assessed for identification of 'at risk' cases
- Awareness on health, hygiene, sanitation and Immunization programmes are undertaken regularly in coordination with Health Department starting from the grass root level by Health Workers and Anganwadi Workers.
- Staffs at Primary Health Centres are trained on prevention and early detection of Disabilities under RBSK Scheme - School Health Programme.
- Measures are taken by Health Department for Pre-natal, para-natal and Post-natal



care of mother and child.

- ❑ Measures on prevention and early detections of disability are taken at school level (School health programme) and health centres within the state by Health Department.
- ❑ Awareness programme on prevention and early detection of Disabilities through radio, Television and distribution of Pamphlets are regularly conducted.

4.18.3 Education (Section 25-31)

- ❑ Total number of CwD's upto 18 years of age in the State/UT :
 - Upto 13 years : 7000 nos. (Till March, 2016) Source SSA
 - 14-18 years : 899 nos. (2015-2016) Source RMSA
- ❑ 492 Special school
- ❑ Total 7899 CwDs upto 18 years (Students from Special Schools are also registered under SSA and RMSA. Hence, the total comes to 7899)
- ❑ Free education for CwDs is available in the State
- ❑ Inclusive Education under SSA and Inclusive Education for the Disabled Student in the State (IEDSS) are implemented by the Government of Mizoram. Integrated Education for Disabled Children (IEDC) which was centrally sponsored scheme was also implemented in Mizoram since 1985 which ensures that every child with a Disability has access to free education.
- ❑ Instructions been issued not to deny admission to children with disabilities in mainstream schools.

- ❑ Number of Govt. schools in which both disabled and non-disabled children are studying :

- ❑ Under RMSA – 175 nos.

- ❑ Under SSA – 1525 nos.

- ❑ Number of special schools in the State/ UT:

(a) Govt : Nil (b) Govt aided : Nil

(c) Private : 7 nos.

- ❑ 05 Districts where atleast one special school:

Sl. No.	District	Name of Special School	No. of Student
1	Aizawl	1. Gilead Special School	284
		2. Special Blind School	30
2	Lunglei	Onyx Special School for Persons with Disabilities	63
3	Serchhip	Shalom Special School	40
4	Saiha	Mary Hechia Residential Special School	30
5	Kolasib	1. Special School for the Mentally Handicapped	33
		2. Salvation Army Home for the Blind, Kolasib	12

- ❑ Normal schools are equipped with facilities for education of disabled children in 08 districts

- ❑ 2572 schools that are architecturally barrier free.

- ❑ Number of Colleges/professional Institutes/Universities that are architecturally barrier free:

Colleges/Institutions : Pachhunga University College

University : Mizoram University



- ❑ Under the scheme for Implementation of Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995, Grant-in-Aid was given to Mizoram University, Aizawl during 2012-2013 and State Council of Education and Research Training (SCERT), Aizawl during 2013-2014 for creation of toilets, ramps, railings for wheelchair users.
- ❑ 2356 numbers of schools under SSA and 216 numbers of schools under RMSA have barrier free built environment for Children with Disabilities (CwDs).
- ❑ There is a scheme of scholarship for students with Disabilities., Stipend is given to CwDs as under:-
 - Upto Class-IV : Rs 30/- p.m per student (Stipend)
 - Class-V to CI-VII : Rs.40/-p.m per student (Stipend)
 - Class-VIII to CI-XII : Rs.85/-p.m per student (Stipend)
- ❑ Number of disabled children receiving scholarships :
 - 784 beneficiaries during 2013-2014.
 - 793 beneficiaries during 2014-2015.
 - 784 beneficiaries during 2015-2016.
- ❑ Children who are not able to attend formal schools regularly due to their profound and severe disabilities are given School Readiness Programme and Home-Based Education depending on their diagnosis and availability of schools.
- ❑ Orientation training is given to all Resource Teachers and selected teachers from Govt. and Govt. Aided schools where children with special needs are enrolled.
- ❑ 07 Private institutions have been established/Institutions assisted for research to develop new assistive devices, teaching aid, special material etc.
- ❑ State Council of Education and Research Training (SCERT) at Aizawl District is the teachers training institutions for specialized training in special education.
- ❑ 26 Resource Teachers and 52 Resource Persons are available as special education teachers in the State
- ❑ In all the districts, there is one Resource Teacher in each block, as recommended by MHRD.
- ❑ Facilities for non-formal education to children with disabilities are available in 26 blocks.
- ❑ Braille textbooks for blind students and large print textbooks for low vision students, free textbooks are provided for all children with special needs. Materials and equipment are also provided.
- ❑ 7000 children with disabilities are being provided books, uniforms and other material.
- ❑ Curriculum has been restructured to suit the children with disabilities.
- ❑ 1525 schools that provide free transport facility or financial assistance for the same to the disabled children:
- ❑ Appropriate placement of CwDs in the school/class is made and Hearing Impaired children are allotted front row seats in the classroom at the left side of the teachers. Visually Impaired children are also allotted front row seats.



- ❑ Extra time of 1 hour (60 minutes) for each paper is allowed to Disabled students during examination (vide examination Bye Laws issued by MBSE)
- ❑ As notified by Mizoram Board of School Education, extra time is given and scribes are provided for children who are visually or orthopaedically impaired and children suffering from spasticity.

4.18.4 Employment (Section 32-41)

- ❑ State Govt. has identified the posts for persons with disabilities in different Groups viz Group 'A', Group 'B', Group 'C' and Group 'D' -

	OH	VH	HH	Total
Group 'A'	15	101	24	140
Group 'B'	14	103	74	191
Group 'C'	118	132	170	420
Group 'D'	29	70	23	122
Total	176	406	291	873

- ❑ Section 33 of the PwD Act is implemented in the State.
- ❑ Number and address of Special Employment Exchanges in the State/UT:

District Employment Exchange, Aizawl District, Aizawl-796001,
Ph. No.: 0389-2322266

District Employment Exchange, Lunglei District, Lunglei - 796701
Ph. No.: 0372-2324702

District Employment Exchange, Saiha District, Saiha - 796911
Ph. No.: 03835-222069
- ❑ 90 (In 2015-16) persons with disabilities are registered with Special Employment

Exchange.

- ❑ All departments are notifying vacancies to Special Employment Exchanges.
- ❑ There is reservation of 3% seats in all Government Colleges, Colleges with the Status of Deficit Grant-in-Aid, College of Teacher Education, Mizoram Hindi Training College, Mizoram Polytechnic at Lunglei and Women Polytechnic at Aizawl in the State of Mizoram for Persons with Disabilities vide Notification No. A. 33023/2/2003-HTEdt. 7/11/03. There is 3% reservation of seats in Eklavya Model Residential School for students with disabilities, Govt. Mizoram Law College and State Council of Education and Research Training (SCERT). There is also 3% reservation of seats for admission to Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), Aizawl Regional Centre for B. Ed Course for students with disabilities.
- ❑ New public buses to be purchased shortly by Transport Department will include design accessible for wheel chair users.

4.18.5 Affirmative Action (Section 42 & 43)

- ❑ 334 persons with disabilities provided with aids and appliances free of cost or with concession during the financial year 2013-2014.
- ❑ Preferential allotment of house site in the New House Site Plan is given to disabled persons provided he/she is the head of the family having no house site for his/her own.

4.18.6 Non-discrimination (Section 44-47)

- ❑ New public buses to be purchased shortly by Transport Department will include de-



sign accessible for wheel chair users.

- Instructions for ensuring barrier free environment have been issued.
- Nodal Officers have been appointed in Aizawl for the purpose of ensuring barrier free features in all the constructions:

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

- Director of Social Welfare Department, Chaltlang, Aizawl, Mizora has been appointed as Competent Authority
E-mail- vanlaldini@gmail.com. Phone no.: 0389-2343530
- 09 institutions issued registration in the State.

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

- Gilead Special School run by Spastic Society of Mizoram at Bawngkawn Brigade, Aizawl, Mizoram.
Phone No.: 0389-2350019

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

Shri P. Lalchhuanga

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Social Welfare Department

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Telephone : 0389-2349213

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- Details of officers and staff provided to assist State Commissioner alongwith other essential infrastructural facilities:

Sl. No.	Name of Designation	No. of Posts	Whether posts is filled up or not
1	Assistant Commissioner	1 no.	Filled up
2	Assistant	1 no.	Filled up
3	Research-cum-Programme Assistant	1 no.	Filled up
4	UDC-cum-Cashier	1 no.	Filled up
5	Stenographer - III	1 no.	Filled up
6	Sign Language Interpreter	1 no.	Open advertisement was floated. However, there was no candidate/eligible candidate applying for the post.
7	LDC-cum-Computer Operator	2 nos.	Filled up
8	IVth Grade	3 nos.	Filled up
	Total :	11 nos.	

- Vehicle for the Commissioner for PwDs, Mizoram has been purchased.
- Other essential infrastructural facilities have been made available for the Office of the Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities with one time grant sanctioned by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Department of Disability Affairs
- Number of inspections carried out by the Office of Commissioner, Disabilities for monitoring of funds during last three financial years:
 - In year 2013 - 04
 - In year 2014 - 01
 - In year 2015 - 01



□ Summary of initiatives taken by the State for successful implementation of the PwD Act so far and major achievement:

- 3% Reservation of Post for Persons with Disabilities :
- Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities had written letter to all the Departments with a request to intimate whether identified Posts have been filled up in their respective Departments as well as clarifications and justification for Posts not filled up till date. 69 Departments have responded to our letter and necessary actions are being taken till date. Total no. of disabled persons employed in the State under Group 'A', 'B', 'C' and 'D' is 45 nos.
- Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities had also sent a request to the Additional Chief Secretary, Social Welfare Department to take immediate action at Government level for filling up of vacant posts for PwDs against 3% reservation of identified posts in a time bound manner with special recruitment drives vide letter No. A. 21020/1/2013-Commr/PwD (SWD)/274 dt: 04.11.2013.
- District Employment Officers Aizawl, Lunglei and Saiha Districts were requested to sponsor eligible disabled candidates while furnishing list of candidates for filling up of the vacant posts so that disabled persons can be employed against their rightful 3% reservation of post vide our letter No. A. 21020/1/2013 - Commr/PwD (SWD)/270 dt: 24/10/13.
- Proposal was submitted to Social Welfare Department and DP & AR to revise 3% reservation of posts for Persons with Disabilities vide our letter No. C. 31014/2/2013-Commr/PwD (SWD) dt: 12/08/13 and No. A. 21020/1/2013 - Commr/PwD (SWD)/301 dt: 05/09/14 as required under Section 32 of PwD Act, 1995.
- Commissioner for PwDs had requested all the Departments to identify backlog vacancies under their Department and submit a copy of their report to office of the Commissioner for PwDs. 22 Departments have responded to our letter and necessary actions are being taken till date.
- Scheme for Implementation of Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995 (SIPDA): Aizawl Development Authority issued building bye-laws which includes the following requirements:-
- Ramp Entrance to Public Buildings: Every public building shall have at least one ramp entrance/exit accessible to handicapped persons and it shall be indicated by proper signage.
- Such entrance/exit shall have a minimum width of 1 metre and a maximum gradient of 1:12. The length of ramp should not exceed 9metres. Handrail of the height of 0.90 metre on both sides of the ramp may be provided. Provision for ramp may be provided to connect each floor of the public building.
- Staircase: If a staircase can be provided for the physically handicapped persons, the requirements shall be as follows:



- o The maximum width shall be 1.350 metres.
- o The maximum height of rise shall be 0.15 metre.
- o The minimum width of tread shall be 0.275 metre.
- o The maximum number of steps on each flight of staircase shall be 10.
- **Lift:** Lift capable of accommodating standard wheelchair shall be provided in any Public building having G + 3 floors and more.
- **Toilet:** In public buildings where toilets are required to be provided, if the required number of toilet is one, that shall be of European-type. If the required number is more than one in a floor, at least one shall be European-type. The European-type toilets shall be indicated by proper signage.
- **Access Audit :** Access Auditors were appointed vide Gazette Notification No.B.13016/5/2000-SWDdt 19.03.2004 to audit Barrier Free Built Environment in public buildings under section 46 of the Persons with Disabilities (EOPRFP) Act, 1995 within Mizoram. Having learnt that Audits had not been conducted since 2004, these Access Auditors were requested to immediately conduct Audit for Barrier Free Built Environment in Public Buildings. Hence, Audit in respect of constructions of ramps, railings and adapted toilets as sanctioned by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment under SIPDA were conducted in the following offices/public places:

9th October, 2013	Directorate building, Social Welfare Department, Aizawl.
24th October, 2013	Office of Deputy Commissioner, Serchhip District.
25th October, 2013	Office of Deputy Commissioner, Lunglei District.
29th October, 2013	Office of Deputy Commissioner, Kolasib District.
11th Sept., 2014	Secretariat Complex, Aizawl.
30th March, 2015	Rajiv Gandhi Stadium, Aizawl.

- **Study Centre, SCERT Mizoram** which is recognized by R.C.I for B.Ed – SEDE (Hearing Impaired) Course under NEHU conducted a course for teachers (Pre-service and In service). As a result there are numbers of teachers who passed the course and numbers of teachers who are inspired by the course. However, those who completed B.Ed-SEDE (H.I) course are not actually recognised as B.Ed (General Education) which is the problem faced for job hunting. Considering the hindrances faced by the qualified B.Ed-SEDE (hearing impaired), Office of the Commissioner for Person with Disabilities Mizoram had submitted a proposal to the Social Welfare Department under the Government of Mizoram to further take up the proposal for acceptance of B.Ed- SEDE (hearing impaired) as an equivalent degree with B.Ed (General Education) vide No.B.13016/1/ 2013-Commr/ PwD (SWD) dt: 4.7.2013.
- **Loan to Persons with Disabilities:** PwDs were given loans through the channelizing Agency viz. Mizoram Rural Bank (MRB) under the ‘Scheme for



loan to Handicapped persons' extended by the NHFDC (National Handicapped Finance Development Corporation). Commissioner for PwDs requested the Government to further extend Block Guarantee for the loan to PwDs as per notional allocation by the NHFDC for the year 2013-2014 vide letter No. B. 13015/1/2013-Commr/PwD (SWD) dt: 08/05/13.

- **Monitoring of Grant-in-Aid to NGOs:** Verification/Inspection of Special Blind School run by Samaritan Association and Gilead Special School run by the Spastic Society of Mizoram was conducted by this office in 2012, September 2013 and 3rd March, 2015 to monitor utilization of Grant-in-Aid sanctioned and released by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.
- **Accessible Website for Persons with Disabilities:** In pursuance of the order of the Court of the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India, the Office of the Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities had written letter to all the Departments for making their Departmental Website accessible for Persons with Disabilities. In respond to our letter many departmental websites have been made accessible for PwDs which were earlier not being made accessible. 126 Websites are now accessible to Citizens/Persons with disabilities as on 30.10.2014.
- **Preferential allotment of land:** As the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Oppor-

tunities, Protection of Rights and Full participation) Act, 1995 under rule no. 43 has guaranteed disabled person to access land and property for their own, Notification No. R.52012/1/97-REV dt: 6.11.2000 was issued by Government of Mizoram in pursuance of the Act. The Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities has therefore requested Revenue Department to collect report on number of house sites allotted to disabled persons as per Notification No. R. 52012/1/97 - REV dt: 06/11/2000 from 8 (eight) districts of Mizoram vide letter No. B. 13016/1/2013-Commr/PwD (SWD) dt: 01/05/2013.

- Complaint received
- Total no. of complaints received and suo-motu cases taken up since inception of Office of Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities till 31.03.2015 is 12 nos. and till 31.03.2016 is 15 nos.
- Cases handled under Section 62 of the Act during last financial year:
 - Number of complaints filed by the complainants before State Commissioner: 06 nos.
 - Number of cases taken up by the State Commissioner on his own motion (suomotu): 6 nos.
 - Number of cases disposed off with directions and positive outcome: 3 no.
 - Number of cases where compliance of directions have been received: 3 no.
 - Number of cases pending: 3 nos.



- Annual Reports of last three financial years and its laying before the State Legislature:

Year	Status of Preparation	Laying it before State Legislature
2012 - 2013	Completed	Yes
2013 - 2014	Under process	No
2014 - 2015	Under process	No

4.18.10 Social Security and other scheme (Section 66-68)

Schemes for Persons with Disabilities

Sl. No	Schemes	Funds Allocated	No. of Beneficiaries
1	Scholarships/ Stipend: Education	4,01,880.00	784
3	Economic Rehabilitation	3,25,000.00	76
5	Disability Pension	6,00,000/-	200
6	Unemployment Allowance	75,000/-	25
8	Aids and Appliances	N.A	334

4.18.11 Miscellaneous:

- ❑ Rules have been notified for carrying out the provisions of the PwD Act.
- ❑ Medical Authorities have been notified in All PHCs/CHCs/District Hospitals/Civil Hospitals.
- ❑ Aizawl Development Authority issued building bye-laws which includes the Ramps Entrance to Public Buildings, Staircase, Lift, Toilets in public buildings as per specifications.

- ❑ Free/concessional bus passes are allowed to persons with disabilities.
- Free travel concession in MST buses to the bonafide blind persons (both eyes), physically disabled persons, mentally retarded persons provided that they are not Government servants and have no Government servants in their families.
- Special concession in fare upto 50% is given to Persons with Disabilities for travelling in town buses in Aizawl and Lunglei town on production of I.D Card issued by Social Welfare Department.

Visually impaired	:	156
O.H.	:	117
H.H.	:	156
Mentally Retarded	:	66

4.19 NAGALAND

- ❑ Population of Persons with Disabilities is 29,631 which is 1.5% of total population.
- ❑ Medical Authorities have been notified for issuance of Disability Certificates in each District and PHC&CHC of the state
- ❑ Total 1752 number of Disability Certificates issued in the State.
- ❑ Number of Disability Certificates during the Financial Year
 - Issued up to 31.03.2015 - 1001
 - Issued during 01.04.2015 to 31.03.2016 - 751
 - Total Disability certificate issued as on 31.03.2016 - 1752



4.19.1 State Co-ordination & Executive Committees (Section 13 to 24)

- ❑ State Coordination (SCC) has been constituted and is functional
- ❑ Number of SCC meetings held on 02/06/2015 during last financial year. Major outcome of the meeting:
To implement the NIRAMAYA health insurance scheme under National Trust
To revive the Three District Disability Rehabilitation Centres (DDRCs) in Nagaland
To establish a composite Centre in Nagaland State.
Identify a suitable State Channelizing Agency for NHFDC and to avail the loan during the current financial year for the benefit of the deserving disabled people.
- ❑ State Executive Committee (SEC) has been constituted and is defunct

4.19.2 Action taken for Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities (Section 25)

- ❑ Surveys undertaken for detecting causes and occurrences of Disabilities
- ❑ The Department of Health & Family Welfare has organized several activities to ensure early detection of disabilities, Survey/Assessment camps conducted with Social Welfare Deptt. In each District, like visually impaired, hearing impaired, orthopedically disabled, school eye screening for PMOA etc.
- ❑ All children are screened for identifying at risk cases.
- ❑ Following measures were taken by the Deptt. Of Health & Family Welfare to prevent disability:-

Advocacy of proper age for marriage and pregnancy,

Proper antenatal check up,

Institutional Delivery conducted by skilled and trained birth attendants

Vaccination of pregnant women

Immunization of all children

Assuring use of only iodized salt

- ❑ Health workers are trained to effectively carry out the above activities.
- ❑ Awareness camp on Health and Hygiene was conducted in every ICDS Projects in collaboration with the Medical Deptt.

4.19.3 Education (Section 26 -31):

- ❑ Free education for children with disabilities is available in the State
- ❑ Instructions been issued not to deny admission to children with disabilities in mainstream schools
- ❑ 01, Deaf Biblical Ministry Dimapur special schools in the State
- ❑ 1 districts having at least one special school is running.
- ❑ Kohima Arts College, Kohima is architecturally barrier free.
- ❑ Scholarship of Rs 200/- Per Month for students with disabilities
- ❑ 150 disabled children receiving scholarships during the current financial year.
- ❑ Institutions have been established/institutions assisted for research to develop new assistive devices, teaching aid, special teaching material etc.: 2 (Two) Under NIMH TLM scheme. Cherry Blossoms and



Tabitha Enabling Academy under Kohima District.

- ❑ Extra time of 30 minutes per hour of allowed to students with disabilities in for written examination in school/university exams and State Selection Board Exams

4.19.4 Employment (Section 32 -41):

- ❑ State adopted list of posts/jobs identified for persons with disabilities by Government of India from time to time
- ❑ State Govt identified the posts for persons with disabilities in different Groups viz Group 'A', Group 'B', Group 'C' and Group 'D'
- ❑ Procedure for implementation of minimum 3% vacancies under Section 33 of the act has been prescribed and circulated
- ❑ Concerned officials of the State Govt. & its undertakings etc. have been given training on implementation.
- ❑ Details of information/returns are being obtained from the employer in every establishment regarding the occurrence of vacancies for persons with disabilities
- ❑ All the Departments are notifying vacancies to Special Employment Exchanges
- ❑ 3% Reservation in Government jobs and identifications of jobs for the PwDs in Gd. A, B, C & D has been done and necessary Notifications issued.
- ❑ Government educational institutions and other educational institutions receiving aid from the Government reserve at least 3% seats for persons with disabilities as mandated in section 39

4.19.5 Affirmative Action (section 42 & 43):

- ❑ Under ADIP Scheme altogether 155 beneficiaries have been benefited with aids and appliances.

4.19.6 Non Discrimination (Section 44-47)

- ❑ 30 buildings/public places audited
- ❑ 4 number of buildings/public places made accessible
- ❑ Instructions for ensuring barrier free environment have been issued
- ❑ Nodal Officers has been appointed in each district for the purpose of ensuring barrier free features in all the constructions
- ❑ Provision of Section 47 is being implemented

4.19.7 Recognition of institutions for PwDs (section 50 - 55)

- ❑ Competent authority under section 50 has been appointed
State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities
C/o Secretary Social Welfare Nagaland
Civil Secretariat
9436000307
drathavizol@gmail.com.
- ❑ 16 number of institutions issued registration in the State so far

4.19.8 Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (section 60-63 and 65)

- ❑ Number of inspections carried out by the Office of Commissioner, Disabilities for monitoring of funds during last 3 financial years.



Year: 2012 - 2013, Number of Inspections: 1

Year: 2013 -2014, Number of Inspections: 3

Year: 2014-2015, Number of Inspections: 2

- Constitute a State Level Co-ordination Committee (SLCC) of National Trust for Effective implementation of various Rehabilitation Schemes.

Constitute a State Co-ordination Committee to draw up The Action Plan to promote empowerment of Disabled Persons and to examine all aspects of issues relating to disabled people and to submit its findings to the Government.

Reconstituted a District level Executive Committee in all the districts of Nagaland.

- Cases handled under section 62 of the Act during last financial year
 - a. 2 complaints filed by the complainants before Commissioner during the year.
 - b. 1 case taken up by the State Commissioner on his own motion (suo motu) during the year
 - c. 1 case disposed off with directions and positive comments
 - d. 1 case pending as on 31.03.2015
- Annual Report on Implementation of Persons with Disability Act in Nagaland for the year 2015-2016 has been prepared and submitted to the Nagaland Assembly Secretariat which will be laid on the table of the house of Nagaland Legislative Assembly.

4.19.9 Social Security and other scheme (Section 66 -68)

- Schemes for Persons with Disabilities

Sl. No.	Schemes	Funds Allocated	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Scholarships: Educational	3,60,000/-	150
2.	Disability Pension	30,00,000/-	2000
3.	Aids and Appliances	18,35,000/-	155
4.	Infrastructure Development	39,26,400/-	4 Departments
5.	Any other scheme	Pension for Blind 39,00,000/-	1,625

4.19.10 Miscellaneous:

- Medical Authorities have been notified in:
 - All PHCs
 - All CHCs
 - All District Hospitals
 - All Civil Hospitals
 - All Medical Colleges/Institutions

4.20 ODISHA:

- Population of Person with Disabilities is 12,44,402 and the percentage is 2.96 %
- Category-wise break up of population of PWDs as per census 2011

In Seeing	2,63,799
In Movement	2,59,899
In Hearing	2,37,858
In Speech	68,517
In Mental Retardation	72,399
In Mental Illness	42,837
Multiple Disabilities	1,26,212
Other Category	1,72,881
Total Population of PwDs	12,44,402



- ❑ Medical Authorities have been notified for issuance of Disability Certificates in each district and PHCs/CHCs of the State/UT

4.20.1 State Coordination & Executive Committees (Section 13 to 24)

- ❑ State Coordination Committee (SCC) has been constituted and is functional
- ❑ SCC meetings held on 10.11.2014
- ❑ State Executive Committee (SEC) has been constituted and is functional
- ❑ SEC meetings held on 16.11.2013.

4.20.2 Action taken for Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities (Section 25)

- ❑ Surveys undertaken for detecting causes of occurrence of disabilities
- ❑ All children are being screened for identifying at risk cases
- ❑ Measures taken to preventing disabilities:
 - a. Training is being imparted to the Field level ICDS and Health functionaries on prevention, causes, early detection and basic management of disabilities
 - b. Awareness amongst the people in the rural areas and urban slums are being created through traditional and folk media on the causes of disabilities and the preventive

measures to be adopted.

- c. Supplementary nutrition program covering children from 6 months to 6 years
- d. Immunization of pregnant women.
- e. Immunization of infants against the six preventable diseases.
- f. Regular health checkups of children and women
- g. Referral services for sick and mal-nourished.

- ❑ Awareness campaigns are being organized through NGOs to disseminate information for general hygiene, health and sanitation.
- ❑ Staff of Primary Health Centres is trained on prevention and early detection of disabilities
- ❑ Measures or pre-natal, para-natal, post-natal care of mother and child are being taken: Janani Surakshya, Sishu Surakshya (Immunization), Nutrition Programme etc.

4.20.3 Education (Section 26-31)

- ❑ 1,92,000 number of children with disabilities (6-14 years of age) in the State
- ❑ Number of disabled children studying in schools (class-I-VIII):

Blind / Low Vision		Locomotors Disabled		Mentally Retarded		Speech & Hearing Impaired		Other disabilities (specific)		Total
In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	
30623	NA	21534	NA	24731	NA	32285	NA	9005	NA	118178



- ❑ Free education for CwDs is available in the State
- ❑ Instructions been issued not to deny admission to CwDs in normal school
- ❑ 36281 number of Government schools in which both CwDs and children without disabilities are studying
- ❑ Number of special schools in the state:

Under GIA State Government				Under GIA Government of India	Un-aided	Total
HI	VI	MR	Total	61	More than 70	182
22	18	11	51			

- ❑ 30 Districts where mainstream schools are equipped with facilities for education of disabled children
- ❑ All Special Schools have vocational facility.
- ❑ Special coaching classes for teacher's eligibility test are being done.
- ❑ Facilities for non-formal education to children with disabilities are available
- ❑ Provisions for imparting education through open schools or open Universities
- ❑ 04 number of teachers training institutions for specialized training in special education
- ❑ Under SSA, 620 candidates having degree/diploma in Special Education has been engaged as RP (CWSN) against the sanctioned post of 632.
- ❑ Under SSA disabled children have been provided text books, Braille books and assistive devices in free of cost.
- ❑ Under SSA text books have been provided to the children studying in Govt. & Govt. Aided Schools in free of cost, Braille books have been supplied to the V I children studying in special and Normal Schools, Uniforms has been supplied to the Girls Students and SC,ST,BPL boys studying in Govt. schools only.
- ❑ Facilities for placement of children with disabilities are being promoted
- ❑ A proposal has been submitted to Govt in S & ME Dept for modification of evaluation techniques.
- ❑ Financial assistance are provided to CwDs.
- ❑ Provision have been made appropriate placement of CwDs in the school/class
- ❑ Guidelines for conducting written examination guidelines issued by Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment vide OM No. 16-110/2003-DD.III on 26.02.2013 are implemented in institutions coming under the authority of your state
- ❑ Amount of extra time per hour of written examination allowed to students with disabilities in school/university exams and State Selection Board Exams: The disabled students will be allowed 20 minutes extra time per hour of examination.
- ❑ Services of scribe/writer to blind/low vision, and other CwDs are being ensured

4.20.4 Employment (Section 32-41)

- ❑ State adopted list of posts/jobs identified for persons with disabilities by Government of India from time to time:



- State Govt identified the jobs/posts for persons with disabilities in different Groups viz Group 'A' Group 'B' Group 'C' and Group 'D'

	OH	VH	HH	Total
Group 'A'				17
Group 'B'	Break up cannot be given as some posts, are earmarked for more than one category.			102
Group 'C'				572
Group 'D'				185
Total				876

- Special Recruitment Drive is being conducted to fill the backlog vacancies
- 3% vacancies under Section 33 of the Act has been prescribed and circulated
- All the Collectors are Dy Commissioner for PwDs and each district has one Addl DSWO (Dist Welfare) who has been trained.
- Furnishing the information/returns has been prescribed
- Time interval has been prescribed for furnishing the information/returns to Special Employment Exchange
- One Special Employment Exchange at Bhubaneswar covering all 30 districts of the state.
- 29 number of districts without Special Employment Exchange
- 1343 number of Person with disabilities registered with Special Employment Exchange.
- Departments are notifying vacancies to Special Employment Exchanges

- Orders/schemes under Section 38 have been issued/formulated for arrangements regarding:

- Training and Welfare of PWDs
- Relaxation of Upper age limit
- Regulating employment
- Health and safety measures and creation of barrier free environment at work place: Being advocated through awareness and sensitization programme.

- All Government educational institutions and receiving aid from the Government reserve at least 3% seats for PwD as mandated in section 39
- 3% reservation for persons with disabilities is being ensured in all poverty alleviation schemes

4.20.5 Affirmative Action (Section 42 & 43):

- State Government has schemes for providing aids and appliances to PwDs other than the schemes of Central Government. BBSA (Bhima Bhoi Samarthya Abhijan Scheme) Specials Aids & Appliances and CSR Programme.
- Schemes for preferential allotment of land at concessional rates to PwDs

	ITEM	DETAILS
a	House	Yes
b	Setting up business	Yes
d	Establishment of special schools	Yes

4.20.6 Non-discrimination (Section 44-47)

- Seats have been earmarked in buses/ vessels accessible to PWDs in the State.
- Instructions have been issued for causing



curbs, cut and slopes during construction of roads and its implementation is being insured

- ❑ Instructions have been issued for engraving on the surface of the zebra crossing during construction of roads and its implementation is being insured
- ❑ Symbols for disability are being used
- ❑ Warning signals at appropriate places are being installed
- ❑ More than 100 persons trained in access Audit:
- ❑ 25 number of buildings/public places audited
- ❑ Instructions for ensuring barrier free environment have been issued
- ❑ Provision of Section 47 is being implemented

4.20.7 Recognition of institutions for PWDs (Section 50-55)

- ❑ Competent authority under Section 50 has been appointed
- ❑ Director, WoPwD, Ph No. 0674-2391976, email - dwpwdodisha@gmail.com
- ❑ 243 number of institutions issued registration in the State/UT so far
- ❑ 4.20.8 Commissioners for Persons with Disabilities (Section 60-63 and 65)
- ❑ State Commissioner for PWDs has independent charge

Registrar-1, OSD-1 (Part Time), PS-1, PA-1, Legal Asst-1, CP-1, SLI-1, Jr. Steno-1, Jr Clerk-1, Attendant-2, Sweeper-1. Proposal has been sent to modal dept for additional sanction.

- ❑ Number of inspections carried out by the Office of Commissioner, Disabilities for monitoring of funds during last three financial year
- ❑ Grant-in-aid is given by the State Govt. of Odisha.
- ❑ Details of cases handled under Section 62 of the Act during last financial year :
 - a) 382 number of complaints filed by the complainants before State Commissioner (including Suo motu)
 - b) 23 number of cases taken up by the State Commissioner on his / her own motion (Suo motu)
 - c) 365 number of cases disposed off with directions and positive outcome in 2014-15
- ❑ 718 number of cases pending
- ❑ Annual Reports for the years 2010-11 and 2011-12 have been prepared and laid before each State Legislature

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

- ❑ Schemes for Persons with Disabilities

Sl. No.	Schemes	Funds Allocated	No. of Beneficiaries
1	Scholarship : Educational	Rs 10.43 crore	42462
2	Assistance: Educational Support Materials	Rs 50 lakhs	100 during 2014-15
4	Marriage Incentive	Rs 2.00 crore	74
5	Disability Pension	---	3,12,954
8	Aids and Appliance	Rs 16.92 lakhs	92,127
9	Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organizations	Rs 14.92 crore	51 Special Schools, VTC



10	Human Resource Development	Rs 20.17 lakhs	Teachers training in special education
11	Infrastructure Development	Rs 3 crore Rs 2 crore Rs 2.50 crore Rs 1.63 crore	2 Hostels for PwDs, Special ITI for PwDs, Working women's hostel for PwDs, Braille Press
14	Any other scheme Rehabilitation of cured leprosy patient Corrective surgery	5 lakhs	28

4.20.10 Miscellaneous:

- ❑ Rules have been notified for carrying out the provisions of the PwD Act
- ❑ Medical Authorities have been notified
 - All PHCs
 - All CHCs
 - All District Hospitals
 - All Civil Hospitals
 - All Medical Colleges/Institutions
- ❑ State has framed State Policy for PwDs
- ❑ Building bye-laws has been amended

4.21 PUNJAB

- ❑ Population of persons with disabilities is 6,54,063 which is 2.36% of total population.
- ❑ Medical Authorities have been notified for issuance of Disability Certificate in each District and PHC/CHC of the State/UT
- ❑ Total 3,58,206 number of disability certificate issued in the state

- ❑ 11,721 no. of disability certificates issued during the Financial Year :2015-2016

4.21.1 State Coordination and Executive Committees Section 13-24

- ❑ State Coordination Committees (SCC) has been constituted and is functional
- ❑ State Coordination Committees (SCC) has been constituted and is functional

4.21.2 Action taken for Prevention and Early Detection of disabilities (Section 25)

- ❑ Under RBSK all children born in Govt. Hospitals are screened by concerned medical officer at delivery points. Time to time surveys are being conducted to identify 'at risk' cases in all districts during year 2015-16 performance.
- ❑ All 22 district covered in Punjab State are covered under RBSK.
- ❑ All children born in Govt. Hospitals, homes, enrolled in anganwari Centres in a year and In school health programme all school children are regularly examined for health check up. Disabled children are identified and referred to hospitals for further management.
- ❑ 5 district early Intervention centers have been constructed in five district . Bathinda, Hoshiarpur, Ludhiana, Rupnagar, and Trantatran, Action taken for awareness raising on health, hygiene and sanitation. Special medical and Health Education camps are organized from time to time in which people are educated about general hygiene, sanitation and prevention measures such as role of vaccines in preventing diseases, role of nutrition, iron and folic acid in pregnancy, role of iodized salt, vitamin A etc.



- ❑ Three thousand, Six hundred & forty one persons benefited in the State
- ❑ 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 Stands, Wall Paintings in rural and Urban Areas are being made. Awareness about other diseases and precautions is created through pamphlets.
- ❑ staff at primary Health Center are trained on prevention and early detection of disabilities

4.21.3 Education (Section 26 to 31)

- ❑ Total 96186 no. of children with Disabilities up to 18 Years of age in the State
- ❑ Number of disabled children up to 18 Years of age studying in schools:
 - Blind /Low Vision : 31966
 - Loco Motor Disabled : 8040
 - Mentally Retarded : 20541
 - Speech & Hearing Impaired : 11395
 - Other Disabilities : 17831
- ❑ CWDs are provided free education in appropriate environment best suited to their needs.
- ❑ Clear instruction in this regard have been issued to all the school Heads and District Education officers, vide letter dated 29.3.2010.
- ❑ Instructions been issued not to deny admission to children with disabilities in

mainstream schools

- ❑ 13955 no. of Govt. Schools in which both disabled and non disabled children are studying
- ❑ 22 Special School is running under Department of school education.
- ❑ 22 no. of District where atleast one special school is running
- ❑ 22 District where mainstream schools are equipped with facilities for education of disabled children
- ❑ 03 no. of special school / mainstream schools with vocational training facility Schools at Bathinda ,Ludhiana and Hoshiarpur namely VRCs.
- ❑ 19911 no. of schools that are architectural-ly barrier free
- ❑ Scholarship @ 200/- per month is given to disabled students upto class 8th and @ 300/- per month from 9th class onward . However under the IEDSS scheme for students of classes 9th to 12th scholarship @ 600 per Child per annum.
- ❑ 157 no. of disabled children receiving scholarship from state
- ❑ provision has been made for conducting part time classes in respect of CWDs who have completed education up to class fifth and could not continue their studies in full time basis
- ❑ Resource support is provided to such children in all the 217 Education Development Blocks of the state.
- ❑ facilities for non-formal education to children with disabilities are available and whether orientation is being given to the



available manpower in the rural areas

- ❑ provisions for imparting education through open schools or open Universities.
- ❑ Teachers training institutions for specialized training in special education at Ludhiana
- ❑ Ideally, one teacher is required per cluster. There are 1499 clusters in the state. At present 414 special education teachers are in position in the State.
- ❑ Measures have been taken to meet the required number of special education in each disability. State has engaged a NGO namely Sarthak.
- ❑ Facilities for non-formal education to children with disabilities are available In all the 217 education Development Blocks of the State.
- ❑ Children with disabilities are being provided free of cost special books and equipments needed for his/her education.
- ❑ 89773 children being provided books, uniforms and other material
- ❑ Facilities for placement of children with disabilities are being promoted.
- ❑ There is optional subject of music (vocal) or (instrumental) in place of mathematics for totally blind students.
- ❑ Optional subject can be taken in place of 2 languages, while Punjabi is compulsory.
- ❑ Free transport facility is extended to the CWDs who cannot come to school without such support and are living in remote areas for away from school.
- ❑ IEP (Individualized Education Plan) is developed for the children requiring special attention, the CWDs are placed in school/Classes according to their level and educa-

tional requirement.

- ❑ Implemented the guidelines for conducting written examination in Punjab State.
- ❑ Amount of extra time per hour are being provided as per Punjab School Education Board guidelines
- ❑ Services of scribe/writer to children with blindness/low visions and other children with disabilities are being ensured

4.21.4 Employment (Section 32 to 41)

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

	OH	VH	HH	Total
Group-A	40	39	82	161
Group-B	61	62	78	201
Group-C	155	114	184	453
Group-D	203	208	220	631
Total	459	523	564	1546

- ❑ Special Recruitment drive is being held December 2015 and Febureary 2016 by the Department of Social Security and Women and Child Development being nodal Department .
- ❑ Every three or four months instructions are given to all Distt. Employment Exchange to make efforts to implement. The scheme of 3% reserved vacancies in private sector but no response has ever been received by Distt.
- ❑ Procedure for implementation of minimum 3%vacancies under Section 33 of the Act has been prescribed and circulated? If not



- reasons and action initiated in this regard.
- Concerned officials of the State Govt. and its undertakings etc. have been given training on implementation
 - Information/ returns are being obtained from the employer in every establishment regarding the occurrence of vacancies for persons with disabilities
 - Addresses of special Employment Exchange: 4C, south Model Gramme, Green field, Ludhiana, Phone No. 0161-2403066.
 - 11467 persons with disabilities registered with Special Employment Exchanges
 - All the department are notifying vacancies to Special Employment Exchange

Details of implementation of reservation :

Group	Number of sanctioned post		Number of total vacancies filled up since 1996		Nuber of PWDs appointed since 1996			Backlog of vaccncies			Action plan for clearing backlog
	Identified	Unidentified	In Identified post	In unidentified post	OH	VH	HH	OH	VH	HH	
											**
A	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	40	39	82	**
B	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	-61-	62	78	
C	--	--	30	--	09	12	02	155	114	184	
D	--	--	124	--	31	80	13	203	208	220	
Total	--	--	154	--	40	92	15	459	523	564	

** To fill up backlog through special drive is in progress since December 2015.

- Order/schemes under section 38 have been issued/formulated for arrangements reg.

Training and welfare of PWDs

Relaxation of upper age limit

- 3% reservation for persons with disabilities is being ensured in all Poverty alleviation scheme

Name of the Scheme	Total beneficiaries	No. of beneficiaries with Disabilities
Indira Awas Yojana	1300	50

Mahatma Gandhi National Rural employment Guarantee scheme	House hold 424604	681 disabled individuals beneficiaries
State Rural livelihood mission	23083	150

- All Bus stands are provided with Handicapped toilets (English seats)

4.21.5 Affirmative Action (Section 42 & 43)

- ADIP Scheme for providing aids and appliances to persons with disabilities being implementation by State Government/U.T. other than the schemes of Central govt.



- ❑ Free aides and appliances worth Rs 245.45 lacs issued which consists of 1032 Tricycle, 286 wheelchairs ,1153 sticks,1817 hearing aids,288 MR kits and 287 artificial limbs.
- ❑ Disabled persons are being provided 5 % concession on fixed price under 3 % reserved quota Flats /Plots allotment
- ❑ Item for which there are Scheme for preferential allotment of land at concessional rates to persons with disabilities and indicate important features:

	ITEM	DETAILS
a)	House	Disabled persons are being provided 5% concession on fixed price under 3% reserved quota of flats/ plots. Allotment
b)	Setting up business	3% reserved quota of booths allotment
c)	Setting up of special recreation centres	Disabled persons are being provided 5% concession on fixed price setting up of special recreation centres.
d)	Establishment of special schools	provided 5% concession on fixed price establishment of special schools
e)	Establishment of research centre	-do-
f)	Establishment of factories with entrepreneurs with disabilities.	-do-

4.21.6 Non-discrimination (Section 44-47)

- ❑ Instruction have been issued for causing curbs, cut and slopes during construction of roads and its implementation is being insured
- ❑ Instruction have been issued for engraving on the surface of the zebra crossing during construction of roads and its implementation is being insured
- ❑ Symbols for disability are being used

- ❑ 33 building/public places at Ludhiana audited
- ❑ All Govt building /public places made accessible
- ❑ Instructions for ensuring barrier free environment have been issued.
- ❑ Nodal Officers has been appointed in each district for the purpose of ensuring barrier free features in all the constructions
- ❑ Provision of Section 47 is being implemented
- ❑ instructions issued for ensuring compliance of the provisions mentioned in Section 47

4.21.7 Recognition of institutions for PWDs (Section 50-55)

- ❑ Competent authority under Section 50 has been appointed, Director social security deptt
- ❑ 239 number of institution issued registration in the State so far :

4.21.8 Institution for Persons with Severe Disabilities (Section 56)

- ❑ Two institutions have been established and are being maintained for persons with severe disabilities (80% or more disability)

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

- ❑ Punjab Government has given full time charge of the post of Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities to Sh. Bibeknand Sarkar, I.A.S., & Additional charge Secretary to the Govt. of Punjab, Department of Election, 5th floor, Room No. 523, Punjab Civil Secretariat-2, Sector-9, Chandigarh, telephone No. 0172-2741291, Tel.



Fax No. 0172-2741291, email bibek57@yahoo.com.

□ Staff provided to assist State Commissioners:

Private Secretary - 1
P.A - 1
Peon - 1

Staff of Disabled cell:-

Superintendent - 1
Senior Assistant - 1
Junior Assistant - 1

□ Initiatives taken by the State/UT for successful implementation of the PWD Act so far and major achievements:

i) The State Govt. has initiated special drive to fillup backlog in Govt. job.

ii) The State Govt. has setup three community homes for M.R. Children.

iii) The State Govt. has organized a job fair for PwDs.

iv) The State Govt. has received Rs. 1.00 Crore for up gradation of Brail Press.

□ Cases handled under section 62 of the Act during last financial year

- 250 number of cases taken by the State Commissioner on his own motion (suo motu):
- 250 number of cases disposed off with directions and positive outcome.
- 250 number of cases where compliance of directions have been received

4.21.10 Social Security and other scheme (Section 66-68)

Scheme for Persons with Disabilities.

Sr. No.	Schemes	Funds Allotted	No of Beneficiaries
1	Scholarship Educational	Rs. 200/- per month 1st to 8th class Rs. 300/- p.m. 9th onwards.	157
2	Assistance Education Support Material		64 Post- matric 06 Pre- matric
3	Disability Pension	6035.00 lacs (500/-P.M.W.e.f. 01.04.2016)	1,46,118
4	Unemployment Allowance	Blind and deaf and dumb Matric or under Graduate 450/- p.m. Graduate) post Graduate 600/- p.m. physically handicapped Matric/under Graduate 225/- p.m. Graduate/ Post Graduate 300/- p.m.	168
5	Insurance for Employees with Disabilities	245.45 LACS	10 NGOS s
6	Aids and Appliances	Rs. 245.45 lacs spent on 1032 Tricycles, 286 wheel Chairs, 1153 Crutches/Sticks, 1817 Hearing aids, 288 M.R.Kits and 287 Calipers/artificial Limbs	Under this scheme artificial limbs are provided to the persons free of cost (whose monthly income is Rs. 15,001/-for month) Persons having income of Rs. 20,000/- per month are provide artificial limbs at 50% concession. 2 cases of NGO have been sent to govt. of India during the Year 2015-16
7	Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organizations	10 lacs	02 NGOs
8	Transport Subsidies	4.53 Crores	19000



4.22 RAJASTHAN

- ❑ Population of Persons with Disabilities is 15,63,694 (Census 2011) which is 2.28% of total population.
- ❑ Medical Authorities have been notified for issuance of Disability Certificates in each District and PHC/CHC of the State/UT
- ❑ Total 449618 number of Disability Certificates issued in the State
- ❑ 9333 number of Disability Certificates issued during the Financial Year (i.e. 01.04.2015-31.03.2016)

4.22.1 State Coordination & Executive Committees (Section 13 to 24):

- ❑ State Coordination Committee (SCC) has been constituted and is functional
- ❑ State Executive Committee (SEC) has been constituted and is functional

4.22.2 Action taken for Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities (Section 25)

- ❑ The state govt. has been started a special survey with Bhamashah Camps and aarogya abhiyan for identification of special able persons
- ❑ All children are being screened for identifying at risk cases
- ❑ Following methods of preventing disability are adopted:

Conducting various programs like Pulse Polio, Blindness Control, Prenatal & Post natal care of mothers.

Anganbadi workers are also being trained about prevention and early detection of childhood disabilities.

Staff of DPEP has been sensitized by hold-

ing workshops and training programmes.

Core committee has been constituted at district level for prevention and early detection of disability.

Navjat Shishu Suraksha Programme and Janani Suraksha Yojna are being implemented.

- ❑ 449618 number of persons benefited in the State
- ❑ Anganbadi and Asha sahyogini workers are also being trained about prevention and early detection of childhood disabilities.
- ❑ Staff of DPEP has been sensitized by holding workshops and training programmes.
- ❑ Core committee has been constituted at district level for prevention and early detection of disability. Navjat Shishu Suraksha Programme and Janani Suraksha Yojna are being implemented.
- ❑ Staff at Primary Health Centres are trained on prevention and early detection of disabilities
- ❑ Measures or pre-natal, para-natal, post-natal care of mother and child are being taken. Navjat Shishu Suraksha Programme and Janani Suraksha Yojna are being implemented.

4.22.3 Education (Section 26 - 31)

- ❑ Total 122138 number of children with disabilities upto 18 years of age in the State
- ❑ Number of disabled children upto 18 years of age studying in schools:



Blind / Low Vision		Locomotors Disabled		Mentally Retarded		Speech & Hearing Impaired		Other disabilities (specific)	
In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School
Blind- 1553 Low vision-12288	NA	19798	NA	25436	NA	Speech- 14627 Hearing Impaired-9375	NA	33606	NA

- Free education for children with disabilities is available in the State
- Instructions been issued not to deny admission to children with disabilities in mainstream schools
- 28453 number of Govt. schools in which both disabled and non-disabled children are studying
- Number of special schools in the State/ UT:
(a) Govt.: 7 (b) Govt. Aided: 99
- Two special school was upgrade by NGO during 2015-16
- 01 Hostels set up during the last financial year
- Special Schools for mentally retarded blind, deaf and dumb are run in all 33 districts of Rajasthan through NGO,s.
- All 33 Districts where mainstream schools are equipped with facilities for education of disabled children
- 3 number of special schools/mainstream schools with vocational training facility
- Approximate 90 % schools are architecturally barrier free
- Approximate 91 % colleges/professional institutes/Universities that are architec-

turally barrier free

- Scheme of scholarship for students with disabilities:

Classes	Per student per month Rs.
For Classes 1-4 For Classes 5-8	40 50
For Classes 9 & above	100, 150, 200, 230, 330, 750, as per the eligibility of student.

- 2301 number of disabled children receiving scholarships:
- Special part time classes conducted for the needy children with special needs.
- Provisions for conducting classes and discussions through 12 nos. of LCD Projector and 01 Laser Pen.
- Institutions have been established/institutions assisted for research to develop new assistive devices, teaching aid, special teaching material etc.
(a) Govt.: 1 (b) Govt. Aided: 1
- 23 number of teachers training institutions for specialized training in special education
- As per the norms of MHRD, New Delhi per block three Sp.educater(each from one category) is required. Total 750 Special Ed-



ucater is required for 250 blocks. Presently we have 495 Special Educater.

- ❑ Children with disabilities are being provided free of cost special books and equipments needed for his/her education
- ❑ 11820 children being provided books, uniforms and other material:
- ❑ Facilities for placement of children with disabilities are being promoted
- ❑ Curriculum has been restructured to suit the children with disabilities
- ❑ Curriculum of one language option for hearing impaired children has been effected
- ❑ 11722 children with special needs were provided with transport facilities and 4997 escort of parents were provided escort facility in the current year.
- ❑ Guidelines for conducting written examination guidelines issued by Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment are implemented in institutions coming under the authority of your state
- ❑ One hour extra time per hour of written examination allowed to students with disabilities in school/university exams and State Selection Board Exams
- ❑ services of scribe/writer to children with blindness/low vision and other children with disabilities are being ensured

4.22.4 Employment (Section 32-41)

- ❑ State adopted list of posts/jobs identified for persons with disabilities by Government of India from time to time
- ❑ State Govt identified the posts for persons with disabilities in different Groups

viz Group 'A', Group 'B', Group 'C' and Group 'D

- ❑ Procedure for implementation of minimum 3% vacancies under Section 33 of the Act has been prescribed and circulated
- ❑ At Present one special Employment Exchange is functional at Jaipur-
Address - B-100, Bapu nagar, Jaipur
- ❑ At Present one Special Employment Exchange is functional at Jaipur. In the remaining 32 districts of Rajasthan specially abled Persons are being registered at the General Employment Exchanges.
- ❑ 14775 PWD Registered (including PWD,s registered at special Employment Exchange, Jaipur)
- ❑ All the departments are notifying vacancies to Special Employment Exchanges
- ❑ 3% Reservation is being given to PWD's by all the establishments in the state of Rajasthan.
- ❑ 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 and safety measures and creation of barrier free environment at work place
- ❑ All Government educational institutions and other educational institutions receiving aid from the Government reserve at least 3% seats for persons with disabilities as mandated in Section 39



4.22.5 Affirmative Action (Section 42 & 43)

- Assistance to Prosthetic Scheme is being implemented.
- 5342 number of persons with disabilities provided with aids and appliances free of cost or with concession during the financial year 2015-16
- Schemes for preferential allotment of land at concessional rates to persons with disabilities and indicate important features:

	ITEM
a.	House
b.	Setting up business
c.	Setting up of special recreation centres
d.	Establishment of special schools
e.	Establishment of research centre
f.	Establishment of factories with entrepreneurs with disabilities.

4.22.6 Non-discrimination (Section 44 - 47)

- All buses of RSRTC are accessible to PWDs. There is also provision of reservation of seat no. 17 & 18 for PWDs.
- Number of Auditory Signals at traffic lights in the State/UT {Section 45(a)}: 23

4.22.7 Research and Manpower Development (Section 48-49)

- Research programs under Section 48 & 49 have been sponsored so far
- Funds allocated for Research & manpower Development under Section 48 & 49 is 38.55

4.22.8 Recognition of institutions for PWDs (Section 50-55)

- All Additional District Magistrate (Administration) have been declared compe-

tent authority in their respective districts.

- 366 number of institutions issued registration in the State so far
- For the Rehabilitation of the specially Abled Persons, Rajasthan, Rehabilitation and Research Institute is proposed to be established in the year 2015-16 at 7/B, Jhalana Institutional Area, Jaipur
- CRC (Composite Regional Center) is proposed to be established at Sayam sidha Parisar, at Jamdoli Jaipur. MOU done between Director, SAP and Director, NIVH

4.22.9 Institution for Persons with Severe Disabilities (Section 56)

- Institution(s) has/have been established and is/are being maintained for persons with severe disabilities (80% or more disability) - Mentally Retarded Women and Children Welfare Rehabilitation Home (Women & Children wing), jamdoli, Agra Road, Jaipur

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

- State Commissioner for PWDs has independent charge

Shri D.R. Purohit Commissioner, Disabilities. Address:- G-3/1 A, Vishesh Yogya-jan Bhawan, Rajmahal Residency Area, Jaipur. PH. 0141-2222937/2222503 fax - 0141-222249, E-mail comm.disabilities.raj@gmail.com

- Details of officers and staff provided to assist State Commissioner alongwith other essential infrastructural facilities:

Dy. Commissioner -1

U.D.C - 1



P.A - 1
L.D.C - 2
Peon - 3

- Grant-in-aid disbursed by State Govt./UT to NGOs working for persons with disabilities during last financial year:

(In Lacs)

2012-2013 = 378.97

2013-2014 = 1023.97

2015-2016 = 988.29

- Cases handled under Section 62 of the Act during last financial year :

Total 06 number of cases

06 number of cases disposed off with directions and positive outcome

06 number of cases disposed off with directions and positive outcome

4.22.11 Social Security and other scheme (Section 66 - 68)

Schemes for Persons with Disabilities

Sl. No.	Schemes	Funds Allocated	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Scholarships: Educational	153.00	2301
2.	Marriage Incentive	106.42	424
3.	Disability Pension		335459
4.	Aids and Appliances	255.22	5342
5.	Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organisations	1091.96	

4.22.12 Miscellaneous:

- Rules have been notified for carrying out the provisions of the PWD Act - The Rajasthan Person with Disabilities (Equal

Opportunities, Protection of Rights And Full Participation) Rules, 2011 have been notified on 21-07-2011

- State has framed a state policy for persons with disabilities - The State Policy, 2012 has been published in the gazette of Rajasthan on 22-06-2012
- Building bye-laws has been amended
- Free/concessional bus passes are allowed to persons with disabilities

4.23 SIKKIM

Not Reported

4.24 TAMIL NADU

- Population of Persons With Disabilities is 11,79,963 which is 2.21% of total population.
- Medical authorities have been notified for issuance of disability Certificates in each district and PHCs/CHCs of the State
- 1119151 Disability certificates issued in the State
- Number of Disability Certificates issued during the financial year
 - i. Issued up to 31-03-2015 : 1112893
 - ii. Issued during 01-04-2015 to 31-03-2016 : 6258
 - iii. Total Disability Certificate issued as on 31-03 2016 : 1119151

4.24.1 State Coordination Committee & Executive Committees (sec 13-24)

- State Coordination Committee has been constituted and functional. Proposal has been sent to Government again for recon-



stitution and Government Order is expected shortly. Soon after the GO is received and SCC will be made functional.

- ❑ The last meeting held during 23.12.2008.
- ❑ State Executive Committee has been constituted and functional
- ❑ The last meeting held during 14.11.2006

4.24.2 Action taken for Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities(Section 25):

- ❑ The risk cases have been identified during the special camps conducted at block level and District level and interventions have been made.
- ❑ Measures taken to prevent disabilities
 - 1) Early Intervention Centers to Young children with Hearing Impairment were established in all the districts. The main objective of these centers is to identify infants and young children with hearing impairment and to provide early intervention services, including early detection and identification.
 - 2) Early Intervention Centers for the Mentally Retarded Persons were established in all the districts. The main objective of these centers is to identify children with Mental Retardation and children with allied disabilities at birth and to provide early intervention services including early detection and identification.
 - 3) Early Intervention Centre for Visually Impaired Children was established in 9 districts. To identify the Visually Impaired Children and to provide early intervention facilities

to reduce their of Visual Impairment.

- 4) Early Diagnostic Centers for Hearing Impaired Children were established in 29 districts. If hearing impairment is identified and treated in its early stages, the child's speech and language skills will be comparable to his or her peer having normal hearing. Hence, hearing screening at birth and routine test throughout childhood is extremely important.

- ❑ Tamil Nadu State have 32 Districts. Totally 2602 children of less than 6 yrs are getting benefit through 82 Early Intervention Centers for mentally retarded, hearing impaired and visually impaired, cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy and autism affected children. Totally 3456 beneficiaries from 624 places in the villages in the 32 Districts have availed services of mobile therapy unit.
- ❑ In convergence with Health Department and ICDS Department, training is given to the field functionaries to create awareness on health, hygiene and sanitation. Parents and care givers of the disabled children are also given awareness training in early intervention centers, regional and state training and resource centers.
- ❑ IEC activities are also done through mobile therapy units.
- ❑ Staff at Primary Health Centers are trained on prevention and early detection of disabilities.
- ❑ Measures for pre-natal, post-natal care of mother and child care are being taken



- i. In convergence with ICDS and Health Department, awareness program have been conducted through training the field staff for identifying and screening the disability during early stage of pregnancy and after birth.
- ii. The pregnant mothers have been monitored through ICDS and Health Department.

iii. Health interventions like immunization, weight monitoring, supplementary nutrition, exclusive breast feeding, health and nutritious education, IFA supplementation, etc have been provided through ICDS Department.

4.24.3 EDUCATION (section 26-31):

- Number of disabled children up to 18 years studying in schools

	Blind / Low Vision		Locomotors Disabled		Mentally Retarded		Speech & Hearing Impaired		Other disabilities (specific)	
	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School
Number	*20878	551	*20490	16	*59621	80	*22472	623	*22970	16

* From School education department the data would be further updated shortly.

- Free education for children with disabilities available
- Instructions been issued not to deny admissions to children with disabilities in mainstream schools
- 39169 number of Govt schools in which both disabled and non disabled children are studying
- Total 435 no of Special Schools
Government - 23
Other Aided and Recognized -412
- 28 Districts where atleast one special school is running -
- 28 Districts where mainstream schools are equipped with facilities for Education of disabled children
- Out of 23 Government Special Schools 4 special schools are having vocational training facilities and 76 NGOs have vocational training facilities.
- 11104 schools are constructed with barrier free structures. Steps are being taken to construct barrier free structures in remaining institutions and also it has to be audited to ensure the standard and coverage for all categories of disabled persons.
- Out of 84 Government colleges as on Nov 2015, a total no 35 Government colleges including 14 newly started colleges where new buildings are being constructed remain barrier free for disabled children.
- Out of total no of 84 Government colleges 49 Government colleges remain architecturally not barrier free.



- ❑ In the proceeding of Directorate of Collegiate Education dated: 11.11.2015, the Principals of Government and Government aided colleges (through concerned Joint Directors of collegiate education) have been strongly instructed to take necessary steps in consultation with the Executive Engineer concern to provide ramps in colleges, adoption of toilets for wheel chair users and provision of Braille symbols and auditory signals in elevators/lifts where ever such facilities are available. The Principals of colleges have also been permitted to utilize the college fund for this purpose.
- ❑ At present State Government is implementing the scholarship from 1st Standard to Higher Education level. The amount of scholarship ranges from Rs.1000/- per month to Rs.7000/-.
- ❑ 8746 number of disabled children receiving scholarships
- ❑ Through NGOs steps have been taken to impart non-formal and vocational education for the intellectually challenged persons.
- ❑ Through open school the children who have learning disability and those who could not study in regular stream of education are admitted in the National Open School which has flexible curriculum. It also promotes academic as well as vocational skill for the disabled children.
- ❑ Through this Department, Visually Impaired students are given education materials like laptops, DVD players, Angel Pro Digital Daisy Player for the students studying higher classes. To promote communication skill for the mentally challenged AWAZ Software has been provided.
- ❑ The State Government supports financial assistance to the NGOs (for the procurement and supply of innovative assistive devices such as special wheel chairs for the spinal cord injured persons, alternative and augmentative communication devices (AWAZ Software) for Intellectually Challenged Persons, Angel Pro Daisy Digital Player for the visually challenged persons,
- ❑ 13 number of teachers training institutions for specialized training in special education
- ❑ NGOs have been promoted to establish teacher training institutions to train the rehabilitation man power. They were given NOC by the State Government to facilitate their application for recognition through RCI for starting training institution. Recently the vacancies of the special teachers have been filled by this Department.
- ❑ Facilities for non-formal education to children with disabilities are available
- ❑ In addition to the text books for the differently abled persons, Braille books are also supplied to the visually impaired persons. Study materials in the form of Compact Disc (CD) with DVD Players are also supplied.
- ❑ 8746 children being provided books, uniforms and other material
- ❑ Facilities for placement of children with disabilities are being promoted
- ❑ Examination system has been modified to eliminate mathematical questions for the benefit of blind/low vision students. If not the steps taken in this regard.



- ❑ Curriculum has been restructured to suit the children with disabilities
- ❑ Curriculum of one language option for hearing impaired children has been affected
- ❑ All the disabled children studying in 432 no of institutions are getting free travel concession across the State.
- ❑ Through Sarva Siksha Abhyan Programme disabled children are admitted in the normal schools and provided opportunity to persue education.
- ❑ Guidelines for conducting written examination guidelines issued by the ministry of social Justice & empowerment vide OM No 16-110/2003 DD III on 26-2-2013 been implemented in institutions coming under the authority of your state
- ❑ Amount of extra time per hour of written examination allowed to students with disabilities in school/ University exams and State Selection Board Exams;
One hour extra time has been provided for each examination.
- ❑ Services of scribe /writer to children with blindness/low vision and other children with disabilities are being ensured

4.24.4 EMPLOYMENT (section 32-41):

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

	OH	VH	HH	Total
Group 'A'	8	1	7	8
Group 'B'	253	112	169	255
Group 'C'	*	*	*	
Group 'D'	*	*	*	
Total	261	113	176	263

* All the posts under C and D category have been identified suitable for differently abled persons depending on the percentage of the disability and physical condition suiting to the nature of work.

- ❑ 3% vacancies under section 33 of the Act has been prescribed and circulated
- ❑ The training has been given for the second level officials dealing with administration in collaboration with NIVH regional centre during 27.08.2013.
- ❑ Information/returns has been prescribed for furnishing the information to Special employment exchange
It is being done through Director of Employment and Training Department with every month.
- ❑ The State Government has established special employment exchanges in the following Districts in the State of Tamil Nadu
1.Chennai 2.Kancheepuram 3.Cuddalore
4.Thanjavur 5.Trichy 6.Madurai
7.Nilgiris 8.Salem 9.Coimbatore
10.Tirunelveli 11.Kanyakumari 12.Erode
13.Thoothukudi 14.Vellore
- ❑ Number of Districts without Special Employment Exchange
1.Dharmapuri 2.Dindigul 3.Karur 4.Krishnagiri 5.Namakkal 6. Permbalur
7.Pudukottai 8.Ramnad 9. Sivagangai
10.Theni 11.Tiruvarur 12.Tiruvannamalai
13.Tiruvallur 14.Virudhunagar 15.Villupuram 16.Ariyalur 17.Tiruppur 18.Nagapattinam



- 24,455 number of persons with disabilities registered with Special Employment Exchanges.

- Details of unfilled vacancies in all the establishments in Group 'A','B','C' & 'D' Posts which have been carried forward due to nonavailability of a suitable PwDs.

Agency/Department	Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D	Total
Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission	Nil	4*	--	--	4
Medical Recruitment Board	Nil	Nil	--	--	--
Teachers Recruitment Board	Nil	Nil	--	--	--
Directorate of Employment training centre	--	--	--	--	--

* These four posts have been carry forwarded and kept vacant without filling.

- The following are the details of posts filled by the recruitment agencies with disabled persons

Agency/Department	Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D	Total
Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission	Nil	214	--	--	214
Medical Recruitment Board	Nil	119	--	--	119
Teachers Recruitment Board	Nil	911	--	--	911
Directorate of Employment training centre	6	16	2934	733	3689

- All the departments are notifying vacancies to Special employment Exchanges

- Details of implementation of reservation

Group	Number of sanctioned posts		Number of total vacancies filled up since 1996		Number of PWDs appointed since 1996			Backlog vacancies	Action plan for clearing backlog
	identified	unidentified	identified post	unidentified post	OH	VH	HH		
A	8							47	
B	255							920	
C	**							569	
D	**							392	

* The above details are to be collected Department wise. However the Government has issued two GOs pertaining to identification of posts and filling backlog vacancies. As per this 263 have been identified vide GO(Ms) No.13, WDAP Department, dated:02.03.2016 in Group A and B. As per GO(Ms) No.10, WDAP Department dated: 04.03.2014, 1928 backlog vacancies have been identified and 1113 posts have been filled in various Departments.

** All the posts under C and D category have been identified suitable for differently abled persons depending on the percentage of the disability and physical condition suiting to the nature of work.



- 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 and safety measures and creation of barrier free environment at work place
- All Governmental Educational institutions and other educational institutions receiving aid from the Government reserve at least 3 % seats for persons with disabilities as mandated in section 39
- 3% reservation for persons with disabilities is being ensured in all poverty alleviation schemes

** Name of the schemes	total beneficiaries/ Allocation	No of beneficiaries with disabilities
Chief Minister's Green House Scheme	60000 houses	1,510
Indra Awaz Yojana	88435	2137 houses
Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Generation Program	-	30364

** Note: Details are to be further updated with the Rural Development Dept.

- The State Government have taken action to provide barrier free structures in public transport and public buildings accessible to PwD. The Transport Department has developed 10 buses/low floor buses suitable for differently abled persons. They have also formulated schemes to provide concessions for the differently abled persons and escorts to travel within the State. In semi Low floor vehicles, 1874 vehicles were already designed with minimum of

350 mm from the floor height. If the flooring height of the bus stops are designed and constructed by Corporation of Chennai raising the heights to the equal height of the SLF buses. It will be helpful for differently abled persons for boarding and alighting.

- The State Government through various departments such as Public Works Department, Municipal Administration Department, Transport, Southern Railways, Highways and Minor Ports, Housing and Urban Development have developed barrier free structures including ramps, barrier free toilets, lifts for the differently abled persons
- In Tamil Nadu under access audit campaign two cities Chennai and Coimbatore have been taken to develop barrier free structures in 50 buildings. Now access audit has been completed in Chennai in 25 buildings and in Coimbatore it is under process for completion.
- Under SIPDA barrier free structures have been developed in Government Hospitals, Collector Offices in various Districts.

4.24.5 Affirmative Action (section 42 &43):

- The State Government supplies tricycles, foldable wheel chairs including special wheel chairs for the cerebral palsy, spinal cord affected and muscular dystrophy affected persons, modular artificial limbs, crutches, plastic and metal calipers for the locomotor disabled persons. It also provides retro fitted scooters for locomotor disabled persons. Goggles, folding sticks magnifiers, Braille watches are provided for visually impaired persons. For the hearing impaired persons behind the ear



hearing aid and body level hearing aids are supplied with solar rechargeable batteries.

- ❑ The State Government implements schemes for supply of 16 categories of Aids and Appliances at the cost of 10.72 crores to benefit more than 18151 beneficiaries.
- ❑ Item for which there are schemes for preferential allotment of land with concessional rates to persons with disabilities and indicate important features.

	ITEM	DETAILS
A	House	Under Indra Awaz Yojana 13249 houses have been allotted since 2011 to 2016 at the cost of Rs. 14627 crores.
D	Establishment of special schools	The following NGOs were allotted land under the above scheme. 1.Nethrodaya. 2.Spastic Society of Tamil Nadu. 3.Vidyasagar. 4.MITHRA

4.24.6 Non-discrimination (Section 44-47)

- ❑ 1874 semi floor buses/ vessels accessible to PWDs in the State/UT
- ❑ In Chennai Metro Politian City Auditory Signals are to be installed in 150 places.
- ❑ Accessible roads and pavements in the State/UT (Section 45(b)) is being developed by the Greater Chennai Corporation.
- ❑ During access audit it is observed that these arrangements though have been made it needs to be modified as per the harmonized guidelines and space standards for the barrier free environment for

persons with disabilities and elderly persons as prescribed by Ministry of Urban Development published during feb 2016.

- ❑ Recently at Chennai 25 and in Coimbatore 12 places have been conducted access audit under Access Audit Campaign.
- ❑ Number of persons trained in Access audit: Through Spastic Society of Tamil Nadu 52 members were trained.
- ❑ Recently at Chennai 30 buildings/public places audited and in Coimbatore 12 places have been conducted access audit under Access Audit Campaign.
- ❑ Number of buildings/places made accessible:

Sl. No	Name of Building	No of buildings
1.	Rural Development Department	80536
2.	Chennai Corporation	5890
3.	Directorate of Town Panchayat	4453
4.	Municipal Administration	22658
5.	Public works Department	Ramps - 151 Elevator - 30

- ❑ Trainings were given to the Officials of local bodies, Chennai by the NGO Spastic Society of Tamil Nadu. (The details were not traceable as the records were destroyed during the recent flood affected during December 2015 in Chennai).
- ❑ Instructions for ensuring barrier free environment have been issued

4.24.7 Recognition of Institutions for PWDs (Section 50-55):

- ❑ 435 number of Institutions issued Recognition/ Registration in the State so far



4.24.8 Institutions for Persons with severe disabilities(section 56):

- Institution(s) has/have been established and is are being maintained for persons with severe disabilities (80 % or more), the number and addresses of such institutions:

Government Special School for the Severely Orthopedically Handicapped, Subramaniyapuram Post, Villapuram, Madurai.

Moreover, the State Government has donated land at Muttukadu, where the National Institute for Persons with Multiple Disabilities has been provided with Rehabilitation services.

4.24.9 Commissioners for Persons with Disabilities (section 60-63 and 65):

- State Commissioner for PWDs
Dr. K. MANIVASAN, I.A.S.,
State Commissioner for the Differently Abled,
Commissionerate for the Welfare of Differently Abled,
Jawaharlal Nehru Inner Ring Road,
State Resource Training Centre campus,
K.K. Nagar, Chennai - 600 078.
Phone No.24719945 / 24719947,
E-Mail: scd.tn@nic.in.
- With regard to infrastructures of the State Commissioner Office is concerned the office is functioning in the land allocated by the Health Department. An exclusive allotment of land with building has been provided by the Government for the functioning of State Commissionerate. The present office is having sufficient infrastructures which include man power (385 staffs), ve-

hicle for mobility, buildings, computers, photo copiers, furniture, etc.

- Grant in aid disbursed by State Govt/UT to NGOs working for persons with disabilities during last financial year:

Salary Grant - 956.41 lakhs

Feeding Grant - 1038.75 lakhs

Maintenance Grant - 615.20 lakhs

- Number of inspections carried out by the offices of Commissioner, Disabilities for Monitoring funds during last three financial years:

Year: 2012-2013 Number of inspections: 24

Year: 2013-2014 Number of inspections: 10

Year: 2014-2015 Number of inspections: 21

Year: 2015-2016 Number of inspections: 15

- Summary of initiatives taken by the State/ UT for successful implementation of PWD Act so far and major achievements:

The State Government have achieved 94.91% (11,19,978 persons) in issuing identity cards to the differently abled persons.

Hi tech assistive devices have been provided to the differently abled persons, which include artificial modular limb, special wheel chairs for spinal card injured persons, magnifier, etc.

Under preventive care mobile therapy units in all the 32 Districts early intervention centers for mentally retarded, hearing impaired in all the Districts have been functioning. Similar centers are also functioning for the visual impaired and cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy& autism affected person.



Steps have been taken to construct barrier free structures in public building under Access India Campaign to create awareness about construction of barrier free structures, 50 model buildings have been selected in Chennai and Coimbatore District and access audit is being conducted.

- Details of preparation of Annual Reports of last three years and its laying before the State legislation:

Year	Status of preparation	Laying before State Legislature
2015 - 2016	Yet to be prepared	-
2014 - 2015	Prepared	yet to be laid down
2013 - 2014	Prepared	yet to be laid down

4.24.10 Social Security and other scheme (section 66-68):

Sl. No	Schemes	funds allocated	No. of beneficiaries
1	Scholarships: Educational	Rs. 650 lakhs	8746
2	Assistance: Educational support material *(Braille Books, Uniforms, DVD, Laptop,angel pro daisy player)	Rs. 1000.49 lakhs	20394
3	Economic rehabilitation	Rs. 140 lakhs	1231
4	Marriage incentive	Rs. 363.23 lakhs	858
5	Disability pension Maintenance Allowance Scheme: Severely affected Differently Aabled Persons, Mentally Retarded Persons, Muscular Dystrophy affected Persons, Leprosy Cured Persons	Rs. 237.50 lakhs	1,33,891
6	Unemployment Allowances	Rs.2245 lakhs	22517
7	Aids and appliances	1072 lakhs	18151
8	Grant-in-aid to Voluntary Organizations	3451.97 lakhs	31 institutions
9	Grant in aid to Govt.Institutions	1720.32 lakhs	1270
10	Transport Subsidies	3000 lakhs	15,00,000 (trips)

4.24.11 Miscellaneous:

- Rules have been notified for carrying out the provisions of PWD Act
- Medical Authorities have been notified in:
 - All PHCs
 - All CHCs
 - All District Hospitals
 - All civil Hospitals
 - All Medical Colleges/Institutions:

- State Policy has been framed during 2014.
 - Building bye-laws has been amended
 - Free/concessional bus passes are allowed to persons with disabilities

VI - 85,082	OH - 5,80,087
HH - 1,55,997	MR - 13,555
- * The above data has been generated from the DDAWOs who have issued ID cards for providing various assistance including free travel concession.



4.25 TRIPURA

- ❑ Population of the State/UT is 36,73,917 as per census 2011.
- ❑ Population of Persons with Disabilities is 64,346 which is 1.75 % to total population.
- ❑ Disability Certificates are being issued throughout the State by four DDRCs, viz., (i) DDRC West, (ii) DDRC, Dhalai, (iii) DDRC North & (iv) DDRC South through the Medical boards set up in the DDRCs.
- ❑ Total number of Disability Certificates issued in the State/UT is 74775 as on 31st August, 2016 since inception.
- ❑ Total 2377 nos of disability certificate was issued during the financial year 2015-16.

4.25.1 Formation of State Coordination & Executive Committees (Section 13 to 24):

- ❑ State Coordination Committee (SCC) has been constituted and it is functional & Number of SCC meetings held during last financial year is 1(one), dated on 07.06.2016.
- ❑ State Executive Committee (SEC) has been constituted and it is functional and no meeting has been held during last financial year.

4.25.2 Action taken for Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities (Section 25):-

- ❑ Surveys are undertaken for detecting causes of occurrence of disabilities with the help of DDRCs & the Health Department, Govt. of Tripura
- ❑ In this aspect all 8(eight) Districts are covered.
- ❑ In this aspect all children are being screened for identifying at risk cases.
- ❑ All DDRCs conduct awareness camps on early identification and prevention of disabilities in School Level & Block level to prevent disabilities.
- ❑ Awareness Programme is going on with the help of Anganwadi Workers & ASHA Workers for creating awareness on health, hygiene, sanitation
- ❑ Staff at Primary Health Centres are trained on prevention and early detection of disabilities.
- ❑ Anganwadi & ASHA Workers take the care of pre-natal, peri-natal & post-natal care of mother and child.

4.25.3 Education (Section 26 - 31)

- ❑ 3875 CWSN were identified under SSA out of which so far 3477 CWSN are enrolled in Schools (Class I-VIII).
- ❑ Number of disabled children up to 18 years of age studying in schools.

	Blind / Low Vision		Locomotors Disabled		Mentally Retarded		Speech & Hearing Impaired		Other disabilities (specific)	
	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School
Number	486	128	1076	--	446	--	925	40	544	--



- ❑ Free education for children with disabilities is available in the State/UT.
- ❑ Instructions have been issued not to deny admission to children with disabilities in mainstream schools.
- ❑ 4308 Number of Govt. schools in which both disabled and non-disabled children are studying.
- ❑ Number of special schools in the State/UT: -
(a) Govt.: 3(Three) (b) NGOs/Private: 7(Seven)
- ❑ 3(Three) Districts where at least one special school is running.
- ❑ 8(eight) Districts where mainstream schools are equipped with facilities for education of disabled children:
- ❑ Ramp have been provided to 2321 Schools
- ❑ 25 Number of colleges/professional institutes/Universities that are architecturally barrier free
- ❑ Initiative is taken in phase manner to make barrier free.
- ❑ The amount of scholarship per month:-
Rs 250/- Per Month for School level & Rs 350 Per Month for College Level.
- ❑ Facilities for non-formal education to children with disabilities are available and orientation is being given to the available manpower in the rural areas:-
Non -formal education is being provided in 3(three) institutions & Orientation is being given to the available manpower in the rural areas by the DDRCs and various NGOs. Home based Education is provided to CWSN having severe disabilities. Parents of CWSN are counseled and oriented in taking care of their CWSN at home.
- ❑ Provisions imparting education through open schools of open universities in the State are available in IGNOU, NIOS.
- ❑ Digital Class rooms are available in 25 colleges.
- ❑ 2 (two)Number of teachers training institutions for specialized training in special education
- ❑ Under SSA there is sanction for engagement of 2 Resource Persons for CWSN at Block level and Agartala Municipal Corporation. So far , 13 Such Resource Persons could be placed. There is dearth of Resource Persons for CWSN in the State.
- ❑ Special books are provided but it is not sufficient. This could not be provided due to non-availability of printing Press for Special books.
- ❑ 3875 Number of Children with disabilities being provided books, uniforms and other material
- ❑ Examination system is modified to eliminate mathematical questions for the benefit of blind/low vision students
- ❑ Curriculum has been restructured to suit the children with disabilities
- ❑ Transport allowance is provided to CWSN enrolled in schools as per sanction of MHRD. During 2015-16 Transport allowance were provided to 750 CWSN.
- ❑ Provisions have been made for appropriate placement of CwDs in the school/class
- ❑ The guidelines for conducting written examination guidelines issued by Ministry



of Social Justice & Empowerment vide OM No. 16-110/2003-DD.III on 26.02.2013 are implemented in institutions coming under the authority of the state.

- ❑ 20 minutes extra time per hour in written examination allowed to students with disabilities in school/university exams and State Selection Board Exams
- ❑ The services of scribe/writer to children with blindness/low vision and other children with disabilities are being ensured.

4.25.4 Employment (Section 32-41)

- ❑ State adopted list of posts/jobs identified for persons with disabilities by Government of India from time to time
- ❑ Special Recruitment Drive is being conducted to fill the backlog vacancies 236 nos posts in both Group-C & Group-D Category is already filled up.
- ❑ Procedure for implementation of minimum 3% vacancies under Section 33 of the Act has been prescribed and circulated.
- ❑ The concerned officials of the State Govt. & its Undertakings etc. have been given training on implementation.
- ❑ Details of information/returns are being obtained from the employer in every establishment regarding the occurrence of vacancies for persons with disabilities.
- ❑ Form for furnishing the information/returns has been prescribed and time interval has been prescribed for furnishing the information/returns to Special Employment Exchange.
- ❑ Number and addresses of Special Employment Exchanges in the State/UT:

1(One), Near Office Lane, Agartala.

- ❑ 6137 nos of persons with disabilities registered as on 31.10.2016 with Special Employment Exchanges
- ❑ 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 and safety measures and creation of barrier free environment at work place.
- ❑ All Government educational institutions and other educational institutions receiving aid from the Government reserve at least 3% seats for persons with disabilities as mandated in Section 39.
- ❑ Atleast 3% reservation for persons with disabilities is being ensured in poverty alleviation schemes, eg.

Name of the Scheme(s)	Total Beneficiaries	No. of beneficiaries with disabilities
IAY Scheme		1040
PMEGP Scheme		07

4.25.5 Affirmative Action (Section 42 & 43)

- ❑ 1016 number of persons with disabilities provided with aids and appliances free of cost or with concession during the financial year 2015-16
- ❑ The item for which there are schemes for preferential allotment of land at concessional rates to person with disabilities



and indicate important features. (copy enclosed)

ITEM	
i	House
ii	Setting up business
iii	Setting up of special recreation centres
iv	Establishment of special schools
v	Establishment of research centre
vi	Establishment of factories with entrepreneurs with disabilities.
vii	The number of persons with disabilities allotted the land under the above schemes:

4.25.6 Recognition of institutions for PWDs (Section 50 -55)

- Director, Social Welfare & Social Education Department is the Competent authority.
Directorate of Social Welfare & Social Education Department,
Abhoynagar, Agartala, PIN:-799005.
Phone No. 0381-2326033
Fax: 0381-2323980
E-mail: dswe_agt@yahoo.com
- 4 (four) Institutions, viz, DDRC West, DDRC, Dhalai, DDRC North & DDRC South. issued registration in the State/UT so far

4.25.7 Institution for Persons with Severe Disabilities (Section 56)

- The institutions have been established and are being maintained for persons with severe disabilities (80% or more disability) and , the number, addresses of such institutions:-

SI No	Name of Special School / Institution	Address	Number of Students during 2015-16
1	2	3	4
1	Institute Speech and Rehabilitation (ISR)	Abhoynagar, Agartala, West Tripura Dist., PIN:-799005	40
2	Institute for Visually Handicapped (Boys)	Narshingarh, Agartala, West Tripura District, Pin:- 7990015	78
3	Institute for Visually Handicapped (Girls)	Narshingarh, Agartala, West Tripura District, Pin:- 7990015	50

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

- The State Commissioner for PWDs has independent charge and name, full address, telephone, Mobile, fax, e-mail etc.:-
Sri Chaitanya Murti
Special Secretary to the
Govt. of Tripura
Department of Social Welfare & Social Education
Capital Complex Extension
Agartala
Telephone No:-0381-2415706
e-mail:-cmurti7@gmail.com, cmurti@gov.in
- Details of officers and staff provided to assist State Commissioner alongwith other essential infrastructural facilities:-
Sri Achintam Kilikdar
Deputy Commissioner, Persons with Disabilities, Tripura
MALANCHA, O/O DIRECTOR SOCIAL WELFARE & SOCIAL EDUCATION ABHOYNAGAR, AGARTALA, PIN:- 799 005.



□ Summary of initiatives taken by the State/ UT for successful implementation of the PWD Act so far and major achievements:-

- i) 263Nos post have been filled up by the Persons with Disabilities under Group-C & Group- D category through Special Drive.
- ii) A (100 (One hundred) seated Hostel building is under construction for the boys of Institute of Visually Handicapped (IVH), Narshingarh, Agartala
- iii) National Award achieved by the DDRC North regarding best performance for benefit of the Persons with Disabilities.

□ Cases handled under Section 62 of the Act during last financial year :

- (l) Number of complaints filed by the complainants before State Commissioner:29
- (m) Total number of cases: 01
- (n) Number of cases disposed off with directions and positive outcome :30
- (o) Number of cases pending:-0

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

Schemes for Persons with Disabilities

Sl. No.	Schemes	Funds Allocated	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Scholarships: Educational	Rs. 0.50 lakh	106
2.	Marriage Incentive	Rs. 0.75 lakh	15
3.	Disability Pension	978.21 lakh	15124

4.	Unemployment Allowance	Rs. 4.20 lakh	35
5.	Aids and Appliances	Under CSS Scheme	1016
6.	Any other scheme (Capacity Building)	22.5 lakh	24
7.	Grant-in-aid to Govt. Institutions	Rs 94.641	168

4.25.10 Miscellaneous

- State has framed a state policy for persons with disabilities.
- Building bye-laws has been amended.
- Free/concessional bus passes are allowed to persons with disabilities:-

Tripura Road Corporation (TRTC) has been allowing full traveling concession benefits to 100% blind persons and 50% concession to the other category of physically handicapped persons for journey both in the state and inter-state buses. The concerned persons with physical disability can also have one escort with them, who is also entitled to have 50% concession.

4.26 TELANGANA

- As per Census-2011 the total population of Telangana state is 3,51,93,978. The disabled population is 10,46,822
- As per the guidelines issued by GOI, State Govt. issued revised guidelines, WDCW & DW, for constitution of medical boards and issued comprehensive guidelines for evaluation of various disabilities and procedure for certification of disability certificates in the state.



- ❑ Govt. Health, Medical And Family Welfare (C1) Department issued orders for Constitution of Medical Boards for assessment of Disability and Certification
- ❑ Total number of Disability Certificates issued in the State of Telangana upto March, 2016 since inception are 4,61,970.
- ❑ Number of Disability Certificates issued during the financial year 2015-16 are 38,169
- ❑ As per Census 2011 the percentage of disabled population in Telangana state is 2.97% of the total Population

4.26.1 State Coordination & Executive Committees (Section 13 to 24)

- ❑ State Coordination Committee was re-constituted vide G.O.Ms.No.20, WD, CW (DW.A1) Dept. dt.26.4.2010 in the erstwhile state of Andhra Pradesh.
- ❑ Proposals will be submitted to the Govt. of Telangana for constitution of State Coordination Committee under Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995 for the state of Telangana.
- ❑ As per the A.P. Reorganisation Act, 2014, the erstwhile State of Andhra Pradesh is bifurcated into two states i.e., State of Telangana and State of Andhra Pradesh. Hence State Coordination Committee (SCC) has to be constituted with new members of Telangana state.
- ❑ Meeting was not held during the last financial year as the Committee has not been formed yet in Telangana State.
- ❑ The Government, Dept. for WCD & SC, for reconstitution of State Executive Committee under Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995 in erstwhile state of Andhra Pradesh.

Proposals will be submitted to Govt. for constitution of State Executive Committee for telangana State.

- ❑ As per the A.P. Reorganisation Act, 2014, the erstwhile State of Andhra Pradesh is bifurcated into two states i.e., State of Telangana and State of Andhra Pradesh. Hence State Executive Committee (SEC) has to be constituted with new members of Telangana state.

4.26.2 Action taken for Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities (Section 25)

- ❑ Medical and Health Department is conducting various programmes for detecting causes of occurrence of disabilities.
- ❑ Govt. have launching of School Health Programme across the State on 14.11.2010 under the name Jawahar Bala Arogya Raksha a Revitalised School Health Programme.
- ❑ The Jawahar Bala Arogya Raksha will cover the children studying in Government and Government aided schools in the State. Each school will be visited by a School Health Team lead by the PHC Medical Officer and a team of para-medical staff, including an Ophthalmic Officer, to screen each and every child in the school.
- ❑ Further, a training module has been designed and training to the concerned is completed.
- ❑ Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) every year screens the children below (6) years. SSA is identifying children requiring minor corrective surgeries and providing logistic support at the time of surgery. The surgery helps the child to overcome his/ her



minor ailment and enable them to attend the schools. Local government hospitals/ Private Hospitals which extend facility under corporate social responsibility will be linked to take up minor corrective surgeries.

- ❑ Measures taken to prevent disabilities
- ❑ Pulse Polio Immunization programme
- ❑ Leprosy eradication programme
- ❑ National Programme for control of blindness
- ❑ National Mental Health programme
- ❑ Supplementary Nutrition programmes
- ❑ Awareness campaigns on general hygiene, health and sanitation
- ❑ Awareness campaigns on general hygiene, health and sanitation being conducted by Medical and Health Department in the State.
- ❑ The Government is taking a number of pro-active measures for detecting causes of occurrence of disabilities and methods for preventing disabilities through following strategies:
- ❑ Integrated Child Development Services
- ❑ Orientation trainings to Medical Officers in PHCs
- ❑ Convergence & Multi Sectoral Coordination approach to combat disabilities
- ❑ Survey, investigations & research concerning causes of occurrence of disabilities
- ❑ Promotion methods for prevention of disabilities
- ❑ Screening children to identify 'at risk' cases

- ❑ Trainings to staff of Primary Health Centers
- ❑ Creation of awareness through PHCs, Anganwadi workers, print & electronic media.

4.26.3 Education (Section 26 – 31)

- ❑ Total number of children with disabilities up to 19 years of age (as per census 2011) in the Telangana state are 2,68,643
- ❑ Children with Disabilities are provided free education by the State Government through Special Schools, Integrated school System and Inclusive Education.
- ❑ Instructions have been issued not to deny admissions to children with disabilities in normal schools. Children with disabilities are provided education through Inclusive Education under Sarva Siksha Abhiyaan.
- ❑ The Government is providing 3% reservation of seats in favour of the disabled in all educational institutions i.e., Colleges, Professional Colleges, Universities etc.
- ❑ Number of special schools in the State
(a) Govt.: 8 (b) Govt. Aided (NGOs): 70
(c) Private (NGOs)
- ❑ All 10 districts are covered with Special Schools functioning either under Government or run by Centrally aided NGOs.
- ❑ 5 Residential Schools (2 for VH at Mahaboobnagar, Karimnagar & 3 for HH at Hyderabad, Karimnagar and Nalgonda District) are functioning under the control of the Welfare of Disabled and Senior Citizens Department.
- ❑ 3 Special Schools in Education Department (School for Blind (2) at Hyderabad;



- (1) School for Deaf at Hyderabad)
- ❑ All the (8) Govt. Schools are providing vocational training facilities to the children with disabilities.
 - ❑ 15633 schools made barrier free and 1739 schools have disabled friendly Toilets in the state.
 - ❑ All the Universities were addressed to submit proposals for making the building barrier free.
 - ❑ The Government is sanctioning the pre-matric and Post Matric scholarships to the disabled at the following rates.
 - ❑ The Government have enhanced the Pre Matric Scholarships to Disabled students studying Class I to X students whose parent's income is less than Rs.1,00,000/- per annum from the year 2008-09 vide G.O.Ms. No.44, Women Development, Child Welfare and Disabled Welfare (DW.A1) Department, Dt.24.11.2008.

Class	Scholarship per month (Rs.)	Other Allowances per month (Rs.)		
		Transport Allowance (for O.H. only)	Maintenance of Prosthetic / Orthotics aids (for O.H. only)	Readers Allowance (for V.H. only)
I to V	70/-	50/-	25/-	25/-
VI to VIII	100/-	50/-	25/-	25/-
IX to X	182/-	50/-	25/-	50/-

Scholarships and Stipends to post-matric students:

The Government have enhanced the Post-Matric Scholarships, Reimbursement of Tuition Fees and Special Fees to Disabled students on par with Scheduled Caste students from the year 2008-09 vide G.O.Ms.No.21, Women Development, Child Welfare and Disabled Welfare (DW. A1) Department, Dt.03.07.2008, to the students whose parents/guardians income is less than Rs.1,00,000/- per annum.

The enhanced rates for sanction of Post Matric Scholarships for disabled students per month in Rs. are detailed as under:

Group	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

- ❑ 1427 disabled students were given pre-matric scholarships for an amount of Rs.14.94 lakhs.
- ❑ 254 disabled students were given post-matric scholarships for an amount of Rs.47.27 lakhs.
- ❑ A Training Centre for Teachers to teach the visually impaired students is being run under the joint auspices of the National Institute for Visually Handicapped, Dehradun and the State Government. Every year 20 candidates (5 in service, 5 visually disabled and 10 open category) are selected for imparting necessary training for a period of two years in the Centre at Hyderabad.
- ❑ NIHH, Regional Centre, Secunderabad is running B.Ed Special Education course for teaching Hearing impaired children.
- ❑ 4 teachers were deputed to Master Trainers programme on Curricular Adaptations at Primary Stage conducted in Feb'2014 by



NCERT, New Delhi. A State Level Trainer of Trainer (ToT) programme on Curricular Adaptations at Primary Stage was conducted from 7th - 11th Sep'15 for (50) SRG involving resource persons from National Institutes like NIVH, NIHH at OUCIP, OU campus Hyderabad. Primary Teachers from school where more than 10 CwSN are attending are being trained on Curricular Adaptations at Primary Stage based on the exemplary material provided by NCERT in all districts.

- ❑ To provide special training for life skills and for School Readiness, out of school children with special needs are trained in 467 IERCs.
- ❑ Resource teachers (special educators) were engaged to provide home based education services to the children with special needs belonging to severe or profound category. Each IERP covers 4 children in a mandal, the visit their home on every Saturday to teach life skills.
- ❑ The children are being provided Note books, Braille text books, uniforms, teaching and learning material free of cost.
- ❑ 533 disabled children studying in Special schools run by Welfare of Disabled and Senior Citizens Department are being provided books, uniforms and teaching and learning material.
- ❑ The children with disabilities are encouraged by providing vocational training in different trades during their studies.
- ❑ Training is provided to the Disabled students in ITI & Non ITI Trades through Training Cum Production Centers.
- ❑ JAWS Computer Training (Office automation) to the blind students
- ❑ Special Coaching in Group- I & II and Other competitive exams
- ❑ Govt. issued orders Education (EXAMS) Department extend the following concessions who appear for the 7th and 10th class common Public Examinations.
 - ❑ Pass marks in final examinations i.e. VII and X Classes reduced from 25 to 20 marks for all subjects.
 - ❑ Drawing of diagrams and graphs in Mathematics are exempted.
 - ❑ The scribe for the Blind should be X standard.
 - ❑ 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 candidates are exempted from
 - The Commissioner & Secretary, Board of Intermediate Education, Hyderabad vide Procs.No.81/E-I/2001-2002, dt.9.4.2002 issued orders for exemption of one language under Part-I or II for hearing impaired students studying intermediate course.
 - Students studying vocational courses in intermediate are exempted from studying communication skills in English language
 - Exemption of one language under Part-I or II (Procs.No.81/E-I/2001-2002, dt.9.4.2002 of the Commissioner & Secretary, Board of Intermediate Education, Hyderabad.



- Government have also extended the benefits of exemption from payment of examination fee and reduction of pass marks in all degree, engineering and other professional courses by 10% in favour of the disabled students (hearing impaired, orthopaedically handicapped and visually challenged)
- Nearly 5623 children, for whom the escort support is indispensable, are given Escort allowance to attend the school by SSA. The monthly escort allowance of Rs. 250/- is paid directly to the parent/child accounts who attend school. The transport allowance is given to children who attend IERC @Rs. 250/- per month, in total 7259 children are benefitted under this activity.
- The visually impaired candidates studying SSC/Matriculation are provided the service of scribe during the course of examinations vide G.O.Ms.No.3223

Dt.16.1.0.1959.

- The visually impaired candidates studying intermediate are provided the service of scribe during the course of examinations vide Procs.No.81/E-I/2001-2002, dt.9.4.2002 of the Commissioner & Secretary, Board of Intermediate Education, Hyderabad.
- 30 minutes extra time allowed in public examinations at SSC, Intermediate, Degree, PG level and Professional courses.

4.26.4 Employment (Section 32 - 41)

- The Government have identified the jobs that are manned by the persons with disabilities.
- State Govt identified the posts for persons with disabilities in different Groups viz Group 'A', Group 'B', Group 'C', and Group 'D'.

Number of posts identified:

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

- Implementation of 3% reservation in employment @ 1:1:1 to the visually impaired, hearing impaired and orthopaedically handicapped and procedure to be followed for filling up of the vacancies.
- General Administration (Services-D) Department issued orders for amendment of rule 22 relating to Persons with Disabilities for change of categories on disability for filling up of vacancies.
- Disabled Welfare for allocation of 3% budget from Departments for implementing Programmes of Employment Generation and self-employment for the disabled.
- The Government has provided reservation in favour of the disabled in Group-I and



Group-II respectively duly earmarking the posts for visually impaired, hearing impaired and orthopaedically handicapped.

- ❑ Government issued orders for implementation of 3% reservation in promotions to the disabled employees.
- ❑ Govt. have launched special recruitment drive for filling up of the backlog vacancies reserved for the disabled. The period of recruitment has been extended from time to time up to 31.3.2017.
- ❑ Government issued orders for providing 3% seats in coaching and training facilities for disabled in the all Study Circles of all Welfare departments irrespective of caste/religion
- ❑ Government issued orders that the scheme of reservation in favour of Disabled persons including the percentage of reservation in posts, age concession of 10 years for the purpose of recruitment and exemption from payment of the prescribed application fee in respect of applications submitted to APPSC for selection to various posts be extended for another 10 years ie. 31st May, 2021.
- ❑ Govt. have issued orders waiving the writ-

ten examination and interview for limited recruitment to fill up the posts in Group-IV services through District Selection Committee.

- ❑ To ensure strict implementation of reservation policy for PwDs and in compliance of Supreme Court Orders, a Task Force Committee has been constituted to monitor the implementation of 3% reservation in employment for persons with disabilities in all the Head of Departments and Corporations. 376 posts have been identified in various Head of Depts of telangana state under 3% reservation to Pwds.
- ❑ One Special Employment exchange in Hyderabad and employment exchanges are functioning in all 10 Districts in Telangana are functioning.
- ❑ Government directed all the departments shall furnish a certificate while sending requisitions to the A.P. Public Service Commission, A.P. College Service Commission, District Selection Committee, Employment Exchanges etc. that the provisions relating to the 3% reservation towards Persons with Disabilities has been strictly followed.
- ❑ Details of implementation of reservation.

Nature of Organization or Low Vision	Total No. of vacancies/posts earmarked for PwDs			No. of vacancies filled by PwDs			No. of vacancies yet to be filled by PwDs		
	Blindness or Low	Hearing Impaired	Locomotor Disability or Cerebral Palsy	Blindness or Low Vision	Hearing Impaired	Locomotor Disability or Cerebral Palsy	Blindness or Low Vision	Hearing Impaired	Locomotor Disability or Cerebral Palsy
All State Government Departments / Establishments	291	143	199	97	45	115	194	98	84



Government have delegated powers to the Assistant Directors of the department for identifying the backlog vacancies / fresh vacancies reserved for physically handicapped persons and also to verify the roaster registers as in the case of SC/ST & BC for perfect enforcement of rule of reservation vide G.O.Ms.No.467, WD & CW (WH.Desk) Dept. dt.22.10.1997.

- ❑ Vocational training is being imparted to the persons with disabilities through District Vocational Training Centres and the NGOs are also being provided with trainings in various trades / fields. Further Vocational trainings are imparted to the students studying VIII to X Classes in the Residential Schools for Visually Impaired and Hearing Impaired.
- ❑ Coaching is provided to persons with disabilities for competitive examinations like TET, DSC, Banks, RRB, JCI, Civil Services. The payment will be made to the coaching institutes where the candidates are taking coaching under the Scheme of Special Coaching. The cost for special coaching is from Rs.12,000/- to 30,000/-. During 2015-16, 348 students were provided coaching for various competitive examinations with an amount of Rs.69.60 lakhs.
- ❑ The Government have provided 10 years of age relaxation in direct recruitment in favour of the disabled valid upto May 2021.
- ❑ The Government is providing reservation in favour of the disabled in Group-I and Group-II services.
- ❑ Government have issued orders directing all the Departments of Government and important agencies to provide barrier free environment for easy access of the disabled by implementing C.P.W.D. guidelines.
- ❑ As per the PWD Act, 1995, Building Bye laws have been amended in Town Planning Rules. These Byelaws 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.
- ❑ Municipal Administration Department, government revised Common Building rules and issued instructions to Municipal Corporations, Municipalities, Gram Panchayaths for the implementation of barrier free environment to PWDs.
- ❑ Government issued instructions to all Municipalities/Nagar Panchayaths constituted under the provisions of A.P. Municipalities Act 1965 and excluding the municipalities which are within the jurisdiction of any Urban Dev. Authority for implementation of the barrier free environment to PWDs.
- ❑ Likewise, the Director of Town and Country Planning has also issued instructions to all the Dist. Town and Country Planning Officers that they should adopt standardized designs in the construction of public buildings for the easy accessibility of P.H. persons as per the provisions of NBC.
- ❑ Reservation of 3% seats in admissions except in medical admissions in all educational institutions are being implemented in the state of Telangana.
- ❑ The Govt. directed all the departments and local authorities shall reserve not less than



3% in terms of physical and financial coverage in all poverty alleviation schemes for the benefit of the PWDs.

- ❑ All the developmental departments were requested to allocate 3% funds in all poverty alleviation schemes for the benefit of the PWDs.

4.26.5 Affirmative Action (Section 42 & 43)

- ❑ Govt. issued orders for providing portable MP3 players to visually challenged challenged as assistive device.
- ❑ Govt. issued for providing loans to purchase motorized vehicle, sophisticated prosthetic aids etc to the severely challenged students studying post graduate and professional courses. The SSA has been providing physiotherapy services to the needy CwSN in the Mandal Resource Centers by professional Physiotherapists who visits the center every week i.e., 4 times in a month, as many as 2866 children

covered under activity.

- ❑ Medical assessment camps are being organized in collaboration with ALIMCO experts in all districts to identify children who need assistive devices. According to their requirement, aids and appliances were procured by the district project offices and supplied to all eligible identified children.
- ❑ Telangana Vikalangula Cooperative Corporation is implementing the scheme of supply of aids and appliances to persons with disabilities for rehabilitation of the disabled and is entirely funded by the State Government. The Corporation is providing following Prosthetic, Mobility & Educational Aids to the Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) and all the aids & appliances will be supplied to the disabled through Assistant Directors (DW)/ District Managers of the Districts.

Prosthetic Aids		Mobility Aids		Educational Aids
OH	HH	OH	VH	VH
Calipers	Hearing Aids (BTE)	Tricycles	Walking Sticks	Laptops
		Wheel Chairs		MP3 Players
Artificial Limbs		Crutches	Smart Canes	Braille Text Books
		Motorized Vehicles		Braille Appliances (Kits)

The following Units are undertaking fabrication & fitment of Calipers, Artificial Limbs located at District Head Quarter Hospitals in Telangana.

1. MGM, Hospital, Warangal
2. District Govt. Hospital, Nalgonda
3. District Govt. Hospital, Mahabubnagar

4. Gandhi Hospital, Hyderabad
 5. NIMS Hospital, Hyderabad
- ❑ Number of persons with disabilities provided with aids & appliances free of cost or with concession during the financial year 2015-16



(Amount in Lakhs)

Sl. No	Name of the Item	Rate of the Item (Rs.)	Target		Achievement	
			Phy	Fin	Phy	Fin
1	Calipers	3000/-	300	9.00	300	9.00
2	Artificial Limbs	4000/-	300	12.00	300	12.00
3	Hearing Aids (BTE)	3000/-	3000	90.00	1000	27.00
4	Tricycles	6900/-	500	34.50	400	16.00
5	Motorized Vehicles (Subsidy)	30000/-	300	90.00	130	39.00
6	Wheel Chairs	6900/-	250	17.25	200	13.80
7	Sports Wheel Chairs	30000/-	15	4.50	0	0
8	Crutches	900/-	2000	18.00	2000	18.00
9	Walking Sticks	170/-	500	0.85	3000	4.30
10	Smart Canes	3000/-	330	9.90	0	0
11	Laptops	27000/-	150	40.50	125	33.75
12	Daisy Players	7500/-	150	11.25	0	0
	MP3 Players	2313/-	—	—	728	16.84
13	Braille Books	500/-	1000	5.00	2260	1.00
	Total	8795	342.75	10426	190.69	

□ Item for which there are schemes for preferential allotment of land at concessional rates to persons with disabilities and indicate important features:-

- (p) Home
- (q) Setting up business
- (r) Setting up of special recreation centres
- (s) Establishment of special schools
- (t) Establishment of research centre
- (u) Establishment of factories with entrepreneurs with disabilities

(a) Home

- Govt. issued orders vide G.O.Ms. NO.106 Housing (RH.1) Dept.,

Dt.27.03.2008 for allotment of houses to adult un-married disabled persons treating them as a separate unit / family and in case of mentally retarded persons, house shall be allotted to the guardian in the name of the Mentally Retarded person. The ground floor of all flats taken up under INDIRAMMA scheme shall be reserved for disabled and the type design of all such flats / houses shall be disabled friendly.

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



- (b) Setting up business
 - 3% of shops and stalls constructed by the Municipalities to be leased out to the members of physically handicapped on payment of Rs.2.50 per square feet OR 50% of the amount paid by the neighbouring shop rooms whichever less.
- (d) Establishment of special schools
 - Govt. issued uniform guidelines for allotment of Government land for various purposes to different Government departments and private organizations both in terms of extent and rate under the "Government Land Allotment Policy"

4.26.6 Non-discrimination (Section 44 - 47)

- TSRTC is operating 100 low floor buses for easy access to physically challenged persons.
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.
Recognition of institutions for PWDs (Section 50-55)
- The Government have declared the Assistant Director, Disabled Welfare in the districts as the competent authority for Registration of the Institutions and the Director, Disabled Welfare at the State level an appellate authority as per the provisions of Section 50 of P.W.D. Act, 1995.

- 86 institutions have been registered in all 10 districts.
Institution for Persons with Severe Disabilities (Section 56)
- Exclusively there is no institution for severely disabled persons. However the following institutions are functioning for the severely disabled persons along with other disabled persons
Disabled Welfare Department is maintaining -
 - a. 19 Hostels and 2 Homes
 - b. 5 Residential Schools
 - c. 1 Residential Junior College
 Commissioners for Persons with Disabilities (Section 60 - 63 and 65)
- Director, Welfare of Disabled and Senior Citizens has been designated as State Commissioner under Persons with Disabilities Act, for Women Development, Child Welfare & Disabled Welfare Dept. Cases are registered for violation of the provisions under Section 62 of the Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995.
- The State Commissioner is assisted by the existing staff of Dept. for Welfare of Disabled & Senior citizens, Telangana.
- There is no scheme of Grant-in-aid by state government to NGOs working for PwDs
- Summary of initiatives taken by the State/ UT for successful implementation of PwD Act so far and major achievements
 - During the year 2015-16, 1427 disabled students were given pre-matric scholarships with Rs.15.00 lakhs and 254 students were given post-matric schol-



arships with Rs.47.00 lakhs.

- During the year 2015-16, 60 students were provided training in JAWS Computer Training in Office Automation.
- During the year 2015-16, 348 students were provide free coaching for competitive examinations like Groups, TET, DSC, Banks, RRB, JCJ, Civil Services with an amount of Rs.69.60 lakhs
- Under Marriage Incentive Award scheme, 578 couples have been benefitted with Rs.289.00 lakhs for the year 2015-16.
- Government is sanctioning subsidy upto Rs.1.00 lakh under Economic Rehabilitation Scheme, Subsidy for Rs.124.00 lakhs given to 198 disabled persons for the year 2014-15.

- For the year 2015-16, (93) Visually Handicapped persons, (55) Hearing Handicapped and (55) orthopedically Handicapped totaling (203) disabled persons have been provided employment under special recruitment drive.
- During the year 2015-16, Artificial Limb Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO) conducted camps for distribution of Aids & Appliances in Karimnagar, Khammam, Warangal and Nalgonda Districts and distributed 3566 various aids and appliances to persons with disabilities.
- Government accorded administrative sanction for Rs.50.00 Crores for construction of New Buildings/Repairs for Residential School/Hostels/Home and Rs.36.82 lakhs spent for repairs.

4.26.7 Social Security and other scheme (Section 66 – 68)

Schemes for Persons with Disabilities

Sl. No.	Schemes	Funds allocated	No.of Beneficiaries
1.	Scholarships: Educational: 1. Pre-Matric Scholarship 2. Post-Matric Scholarships	Rs.15.00 lakhs Rs.47.00 lakhs	1427 254
2.	Economic Rehabilitation	Rs.170.28 lakhs	332
3.	Marriage Incentive Awards	Rs.97.00 lakhs	194
4.	Disability Pension	Rs.6748.22 lakhs	449881
5.	Aids and Appliances	Rs. 190.69 lakhs	10426
6.	Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organizations		
7.	Human Resource Development	Rs.12.40 lakhs	20
8.	Grant-in-aid to Govt. Institutions	No grant-in-aid is sanctioned to Govt. Institutions.	
13.	Transport Subsidies	a. 50% concession in passenger fare to PH persons in District/Ordinary/Express/Delux buses in Moffussil areas b. 100% concession in passenger fare to PH persons in city ordinary services	



4.26.8 Miscellaneous

- ❑ PwD Act rules framed by Govt.
- ❑ Govt. have been requested to instruct all the recruiting agencies to communicate the guidelines for conducting written examination.
- ❑ Building bye-laws has been amended
- ❑ 50% concession in passenger fare to PH persons in District/Ordinary/ Express/Delux buses in Moffussil areas.
- ❑ 100% concession in passenger fare to PH persons in city ordinary services.
- ❑ Other welfare schemes implementing for benefit of Persons with Disabilities in State of Telangana

SERP has been established in the year 2000 for elimination of rural poverty through community organizations of women. As the disability is one of the major influencing factor for poverty, by recognizing this SERP took a new initiative by creating ID for PwD wing. One of the key intervention of this wing is to mobilize PwD and their families into self-help groups (SHGs) to empower, improve livelihood opportunities and community integration. Participation in SHGs not only provides opportunities to access the credit but also to enhance their access to several community Managed Rehabilitation Services like community based assessment, treatment and rehabilitation. Working towards providing of equal opportunities, protection of rights and full participation of Persons with Disability.

SERP Strategy

SERP has adopting a participatory devel-

opment approach to support the persons with disability (PwDs) by building their capacities to improve life skills and self esteem. SERP has extending the support to enhance their livelihoods by creating accessibility to finance and in availing government benefits/entitlements. Assessment, Treatment and Rehabilitation Services are providing through community managed interventions.

Institutional Building

The mobilization of the PwDs into exclusive groups has resulted in an increase in the amount of loans given to the PwDs. Through SHG formation Self - Reliance and self confidence of PwDs have increased. Social stigma towards PwDs has been reduced. PwDs are considered as valuable to members in the society. PwD groups have become critical in bargaining their demands with respective authorities. PwDs have now become aware of the entitlements from the Government and have started accessing schemes.

- ❑ Formation of Zilla Vikalangula Samakya (ZVS) : 09
- ❑ Formation of Mandal Vikalangula Samakya (MVS) : 433
- ❑ Average membership of SHGs per mandal : 45 to 50 SHG's
- ❑ Total No. of PwDs covered : 1,98,207
- ❑ Total no of SHGs : 18796

Financial services through these sources of Credit

Accumulated group Savings turns into internal lending. 1513 SHGs received loans of Rs.3246.03



lakhs for livelihoods through various banks. Rs.728.42 lakhs received by 2914 PwD through Sthreenidhi.

Activities under CMRS

- Screening and assessment
- Detection of children with delayed development.
- Referrals and follow up for aids and appliances and surgical corrections
- Therapy services to needy PwD at Manopragathi program (Professionals Itinerant services at door step)
- Neighbourhood centers
- Training to parents and care givers
- Providing information support on Rights and Entitlements of PwDs.

Achievement so far:

- VIKASAM centers (NHCs) are operational in 9 Districts of the State : 74
- Presently undergoing therapy services in NHCs PwDs have been enrolled in the NHCs : 3700
- Trained Early Intervention CRPs have been deployed and are providing services to developmental delayed children : 74
- Children have been identified with Development Delays. : 3671
- Provided with early intervention support. : 2550
- Children with Development delays have shown considerable improvement in the development of mile stones. : 1372
- PwDs are availing Center based training (Manopragathi camps) through 74 ses-

sions. : Per month 3330

- Parents of Intellectual Disabilities have been trained on home care management support for their wards. : 2736
- Parents' and care givers' associations of persons with Intellectual Disabilities have been formed and meet regularly at the NHCs : 74

Neighbourhood Centre

A Neighborhood Centre (NHC) is a place designed to have all members in the community including those with and without disabilities to come together and spend time in a relaxed and enjoyable manner.

Functions of NHC

- Acts as catalyst for Inclusion
- Provides Therapeutic services
- Play centre for children with Delayed Development.
- Acts as a referral centre for medical and rehabilitation services.
- minor repairs of aids and appliances/assistive devices of the PwDs.
- provides respite care services to parents of young children with developmental delays.

Objectives of the Early Intervention program

Early detection intervention in early years arrests further damage to children with disabilities/at risk for disabilities. Generating human resources within the community will aid in identifying such children early for further referral/intervention and ensure sustaining of the programme resulting in ownership by the community.



Impact of the intervention

- Increase in awareness levels on DDs among women.
- Effective utilization of Manopragathi (Center Based Training).
- Neighborhood centers have been nurtured as Early intervention centers.
- Increase in skill set of care givers towards CWDDs.
- developed resource pool (ASHA, Anganwadi, Health activists and ANMs) for identification of CWDDs.

Manopragathi

- It's a programme which acts as a catalyst for effective utilization of therapeutic interventions carried out by qualified professional at local level.
- It is organized once in every fortnight people are mobilized by CRPs.
- All needy persons can access the services of manopragathi.
- Updating of medical records and documentation of success stories are being done.
- The programme is managed by community.

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- Training to parents and care givers
- Providing information support on Rights and Entitlements of PwDs.

4.27 UTTAR PRADESH

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

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

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

- RVSK programmes are working under NHM Scheme by the health department.
- Pulse polio programme is being conducted for prevention of disabilities.
- 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.
- programmes conducted to create awareness on health, hygiene and sanitation.
- Staffs at Primary Health Care Centres have been trained for early detection and prevention of disabilities.



4.27.3 Education (Section 26-31):

- ❑ Number of disabled children with 06-14 years of age who are studying in the schools running under Disabled Welfare Department are 294190. 444 students are enrolled in Technical Education department.
- ❑ 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.
- ❑ 24 Government Special Schools and 53 Government aided (NGO) working in state.
- ❑ 24 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 59 teachers training institutions under N.G.Os are running in the State for specialized training in special education.
- ❑ All Primary Schools and colleges in districts are barrier free. Dr. Shakuntala Mishra University has been made architecturally barrier free by Disabled Welfare Department.
- ❑ 08 Child Day Care centers are running for child with age 03 to 07. 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 1hour 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.

4.27.4 Employment (Section 32-41):

- ❑ The State has identified 585 posts in all groups for PwDs.
- ❑ 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 09 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.



4.27.5 Affirmative Action (Section 42-43):

- Department of Disabled Welfare, Govt. of U.P. has provided aid & appliances to 7485 PwDs free of cost.
- 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.

4.27.6 Non-discrimination (Section 44-47):

- State Transport Department is operating low floor buses.

4.27.7 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.

4.27.8 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.

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

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

4.27.10 Redressal of Grievances (Sec. 62):

Cases received : 4559

Cases disposed off : 4535

Cases Pending : 24

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

Schemes for Persons with Disabilities

Sl. No.	Scheme	Funds Allocated (Rs in Lakhs)	No. of beneficiaries
1.	Marriage Incentive	210.00	1272
2.	Disability Pension	35131.01	885002
3.	Aids and Appliances	400.00	8294
4.	Transport Subsidies	3398.00	50.40 lakh journeys

4.27.12 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.

4.28 UTTARAKHAND

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

- State Co-ordination Committee had been re-constituted on 05.07.2011 and functional.
- State Executive Committee had once constituted but non-functional now. Action is in process for re-nomination of its members.



4.28.2 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.
- ❑ Pulse polio programme is being conducted for prevention of disabilities.

4.28.3 Education (Section 26-31):

- ❑ 10596 enrolled under Sarva Siksha Abhyan.
- ❑ CwDs are provided free education upto class XII. Facility for enrolment of PwD students is provided in all Government Schools.
- ❑ 01 Government School is functioning in the State.
- ❑ 9738 children with disabilities are provided free text books, equipments, uniforms and other material.
- ❑ 9952 schools are made barrier free. 10,787 colleges/institutions/Universities are architecturally barrier free.
- ❑ 3532 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.

- ❑ 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.
- ❑ Free books and uniforms alongwith study material have been distributed to 9287 PwD student.

4.28.4 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

- ❑ Vide order no. 1905/(XXXX)2/2010 dated 17.01.2011 all departments are instructed for implementation of minimum 3% vacancies under Section 33 of the Act.
- ❑ Vide order no. 32/(XXX)2/2014-03 dated 17.01.2011 instructions are issued to identify the posts of Group A, B, C & D suitable for PwDs and implement the reservation for PwDs in respective Group.
- ❑ State Government Uttarakhand



- ❑ 8367 PwDs were registered in the employment exchange.
- ❑ 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.

4.28.5 Affirmative Action (Section 42-43):

- ❑ There is a provision for grant of maximum Rs 3500/- in accordance with prices for providing artificial limbs to orthopedically handicapped persons. Total 505 PwDs were benefitted at the cost of Rs 17.93 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.

4.28.6 Non Discrimination (Section 44-47):

- ❑ Department of Transport, Uttarakhand has directed all the concerned officials for arrangement of ramps in all busses and bus stands and disabled friendly toilets have been made.
- ❑ Lifts have been made for PwDs in the secretariat building.

4.28.7 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,
Maanpur Purab, Rampur Road,
Haldwani, District Nainital.
Telephone: 05946-297051
E-mail: directorsocialwelfare@gmail.com

4.28.8 Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (Section 60):

- ❑ State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities has been appointed with additional charge.
- ❑ 22 PwDs are benefitted in the workshops organized for PwDs during the year 2015-16, total expenditure incurred, Rs. 77.70 lakh.

4.28.9 Redressal of Grievances (Section 62):

- Cases received 2015-16 : 07
- Cases disposed off 2015-16 : 02
- Cases pending 2015-16 : 05

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

Schemes for persons with Disabilities

Sl No.	Scheme	Fund Allocated In Lakh (₹)	No. of Beneficiaries
1	Scholarship: Educational	17.33	3532
2.	Disability Pension @Rs 800/- per month	6075.64	64921
3.	Marriage Incentive @ Rs 25,000/- as Award on marriage	15.00	60
4.	Aids & Appliances @ Rs 3500/- per month	17.93	505
5.	Transport Subsidies	168.93	286883
6.	Grant-in-aid to Govt. Institutions:	77.70	22



4.29 WEST BENGAL:

- ❑ Population of Persons with Disabilities is 20, 17, 406 which is 2.21 % of total population
- ❑ Medical Authorities have been notified for issuance of Disability Certificates in each District and PHC/CHC of the State/UT
- ❑ Out of 20,17,406 (Census 2011) persons 14,77,316 persons have been certified by the Medical Authority out of which 10,81,316 persons with disabilities (whose disability is 40% and above) have been issued Disability Identity Cards for availing benefits/concessions. Remaining 3,96,000 persons (whose disability is below 40%) are not issued Disability Identity cards. Total coverage is 73.23%.
- ❑ 1,14,348 persons have been certified by the Medical Authority out of which 96,906 persons with disabilities (whose disability is 40% and above) have been issued Disability Identity Cards for availing benefits/concessions. Remaining 17,442 persons (whose disability is below 40%) are not issued Disability Identity cards.

4..29.1 State Coordination & Executive Committees (Section 13 to 24):

- ❑ State Coordination Committee (SCC) has been constituted and is functional
- ❑ One, Meeting of the SCC was held on 25.06.2015. It was decided that Special Medical Camps will be organized at block/ward level for issuance of disability certificate to PwDs who are not yet covered. Prosthetic Aids & Appliances which are not covered under ADIP may be provided under Prosthetic Aid Scheme of State

Govt. Reporting Performa for monitoring Special Educators engaged under SSM be introduced.

- ❑ State Executive Committee (SEC) has been constituted and is functional
- ❑ Meeting of the SEC was scheduled to be held in March but could be held due to unavoidable circumstances. Meeting will be held shortly.

4.29.2 Action taken for Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities (Section 25)

- ❑ Disability Mapping project has been completed in four districts viz. Bankura, Jalpaiguri proper, South 24 Parganas & Kolkata. In the survey format, there was a column for causes of occurrence of disabilities.
- ❑ Survey work in Cooch Behar district is also completed. Survey work in other districts will also be taken up in phases.
- ❑ Special training programmes on prevention & early detection of Disabilities have been envisaged for the AWWs & ASHA WORKERS.
- ❑ AWWs and Special Educators of SSM have been entrusted with this work. During 2015-16 total 4238 'at risk' children were identified out of which 1285 children have been admitted for treatment NRC.
- ❑ Immunization, Ante Natal & Post Natal 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 Programmes of school and college students, implementation of Janani Suraksha Yojana etc. Convergence meet-



ings with Health and Education Deptts. Are being held regularly. Awareness through electronic media is organized regularly such FM Radio, Television and at Metro Stations etc.

- ❑ 10,81,316 number of persons benefited in the State
- ❑ PRI & ICDS convergence meeting from the centre level to district level is held every month. Awareness programmes are also undertaken by the office of the Commissioner in close coordination with the NGOs. Awareness through electronic media is organized regularly such FM Radio, Television & at Metro Stations etc. Besides this hoardings at important public places are displayed.
- ❑ Staff at Primary Health Centres are trained on prevention and early detection of disabilities
- ❑ Immunization, Ante Natal & Post Natal

Health Check Up, Regular Monthly Meeting with Pregnant & Nursing Mothers by AWWs and grass root level Health functionaries, Pulse Polio immunization programme, General awareness on Health & Sanitation through IEC, Screening of films on Behaviour Change Communication, and college students. Distribution of IFA tablet and Vitamin A oil, Participation of mothers and adolescent girls in quiz contest on NHED, awareness programme for the school students, livelihood training for the adolescent girls in the 'Kishori Shakti Yojana' etc.

4.29.3 Education (Section 26 - 31)

- ❑ Total number of children with disabilities upto 18 years of age in the State/UT: Total 5,48,542 children (Male - 3,02,356 & Female - 2,46,186)
- ❑ Number of disabled children upto 18 years of age studying in schools:

	Blind / Low Vision		Locomotors Disabled		Mentally Retarded		Speech & Hearing Impaired		Other disabilities (specific) (ASD & MD)	
	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School
Number	22925	9000	41107	-	30781	7500	34809	7250	28325	3200

- ❑ Number of CWSN covered through HBE (Home Based Education) & Private schools in addition:

	Blind / Low Vision		Locomotor disabilities & CP		Mentally Retarded		Speech & Hearing Impaired		Other disabilities Specific- (MD, ASD, LD & JE)	
	HBE+ Private schools	In special schools	HBE+ Private schools	In Special School	HBE+ Private schools	In Special School	HBE+ Private schools	In Special School	HBE+ Private schools	In Special School
Number	1936	600	2515	-	2471	2200	2695	1500	2818	1800



- ❑ Free education for children with disabilities is available in the State
- ❑ Instructions been issued not to deny admission to children with disabilities in mainstream schools
- ❑ 46811 (in 35445 schools out of total 66680 primary schools including SSKs and in 11366 upper primary schools out of total 15811 upper primary schools including MSKs of the State)
- ❑ Number of special schools in the State/ UT:
 - (a) Govt.: 02 (b) Govt. Aided: 198
 - (c) Private: 180
- ❑ 06 number of special schools set up during the last financial year :
- ❑ Number of Hostels set up during the last financial year:

One proposal is submitted to Department of CD, WD & SW, which is under consideration.
- ❑ 19 Districts where at least one special school is running
- ❑ 21 educational districts where mainstream schools are equipped with facilities for education of disabled children:
- ❑ 174 number of special schools/mainstream schools with vocational training facility
- ❑ 72733 number of schools that are architecturally barrier free
- ❑ 450 number of colleges/professional institutes/Universities that are architecturally barrier free
- ❑ Instructions have been issued to make the Schools / Colleges / Institutions accessible for Persons with Disabilities.
- ❑ Scheme of scholarship for students with disabilities:
 - (1) WD & SW Deptt. provide Scholarship to students with disabilities upto Class-VIII @ Rs. 300/-pm, Reader's allowance @ Rs. 100/-pm to VI students, Transport Allowance @ Rs. 150/- pm to students with locomotor and visual disability and Rs. 500/- p.a. for Learning Teaching Material.
 - (2) WD & SW Deptt. provides annual scholarship to girls with disabilities under Kanyashree Prakalpa from class VIII to XII @ Rs. 750/- pa and one time grants of Rs. 25,000/- at 18 years of age.
 - (3) Mass Education Extension Department provide Scholarship to students with disabilities from class-IX onwards i.e Class-IX to XII @ Rs. 1060/-pa (Day Scholar), Rs. 1680/-(Hostellers) & Rs. 600/- reader allowance for VH.

Under Graduation @ Rs.1500 (Day Scholar), Rs. 2160 (Hostellers) & Rs.900/- reader allowance for VH.

Professional Courses & Post Graduation @Rs. 2040 (Day Scholar), Rs. 2880/-(Hosteller), Rs. 1200/- Reader allowance for VH. This scheme of Scholarship of Mass Education Extension Deptt.
 - (4) SSA provides Transport allowance & Escort allowance (for selected categories of CWSN to go to school) @ Rs. 2500/- per student



- ❑ Number of disabled children receiving scholarships:
 1. CD, WD & SW Deptt. : 5000
 2. Under Kanyashree : Annual 2224 & Prakalpa OTG 528
 3. MEE Deptt. : 2500
- ❑ Provision has been made for conducting part-time classes in respect of CwDs who have completed education up to class fifth and could not continue their studies in full time-basis by Special Educators under SSA at Cluster level and Home based
- ❑ Facilities for non-formal education to children with disabilities are available and orientation is being given to the available manpower in the rural areas
- ❑ 158 Schools/Special Schools are running study centre under National Institute of Open School, 95 Schools/Special Schools are running study centres under Rabindra Mukta Vidyalaya and 31 study centres under IGNOU. Two open Universities provide distance education in various courses viz Netaji Subhas Open University and Burdwan University.
- ❑ Department of WD & SW, Govt. of West Bengal launched a Special Tutorial programme, first of its kind in the country, for students with disabilities between Class IX and XII live telecast on Doordarshan (DD Bangla) on every Saturday from 7.00 pm to 7.30 pm w.e.f.2nd May, 2015 (26 episodes) and repeat telecast on every Tuesday from 10.00 am to 10.30 am.
- ❑ Institutions have been established/institutions assisted for research to develop new assistive devices, teaching aid, special teaching material etc.
 - (a) Govt.: 04 (b) Govt. Aided: 04
 - (c) Private: 06
- ❑ 33 NGOs under RCI and 04 Universities for specialized training in special education.
- ❑ As per RTE-SSA framework there should be two (2) Special Educators (Resource Persons for CWSN) at BRC (Block Resource Centers) level . In West Bengal we have 364 BRCs. So, as per norms we should have 728 Resource Persons for CWSN . But considering CLRC (Circle Level Resource Center) as the lowest administrative (Education) center, which is unique for West Bengal , we have more special educators. At present 1268 Special Educators are working in the field. 2500 Special Educators are working in special schools in the state. About 3000 more special educators are required.
- ❑ More NGOs are being motivated to organize courses on Special education under RCI and necessary NOC is being issued.
- ❑ 341 number of blocks having Facilities for non-formal education to children with disabilities
- ❑ Children with disabilities are being provided free of cost special books and equipment needed for his/her education
- ❑ SSA provided 3740 text books in Braille format , 78370 large print text books , 8705 aids and appliances have been provided during 2015-16. Uniform grant is being provided to all enrolled children up to elementary level. Department of CD, WD & SW provides grant for Teaching Learning Material to 5000 students and braille text books to students in special schools through NGOs



- Every year, Job Fair is organized in the month of January for employment of qualified persons with disabilities. Corporate sector is coming forward for employment of PWDs. Such programmes are being encouraged.

This year Job fair was organized during "ROJGAR MELA" from 4th to 5th December 2015 involving corporate sector for qualified persons with disabilities in which 400 candidates appeared out of which 119 were short listed and offered jobs. 11 Corporate Sectors participated

- School education department has issued Comprehensive Policy Outline vide No. 204(4)/IED//1/PWD-IEDSS/PBSSM dated 31.12.2012 with regard to Language Option, Evaluation & Examination, Seating arrangement, Alternative questions, Amanuensis and additional time in examinations.
- Higher Education Department (University Branch), Govt. of West Bengal issued guidelines With regard to relaxation in payment of examination fee & application fee, relaxation of marks in admission, extra time in examination and relaxation of upper age in admission and recruitment.
- Govt. of West Bengal through Department of WD & SW as well as State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities have issued instructions to all the Departments for strict compliance of the Comprehensive Guidelines for Examinations issued by the MSJE, Govt. of India
- School Education Department has declared Policy outline on curriculum adaptation as a whole for primary as well as

secondary level schools and suitable modality is under process by the respective boards/Institutions. However, Steps have already been taken to adopt the modified curriculum at primary level.

- School Education Department, Govt. of West Bengal has issued instructions to all Education Boards for implementing the single language option for children with Hearing Impairment. The same has been implemented w.e.f academic year 2013-14
- Students with Disabilities are allowed free travel in Govt. Buses. Conveyance Allowance is also given to the students with Locomotor, Mentally Retarded and Multiple Disability etc. under Scholarship schemes of various Departments Under SSA 48160 & 33979 CWSN have been provided with transport and Escort allowances respectively during 2015-16.
- Provisions have been made appropriate placement of CwDs in the school/class
- Instructions are issued by the State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities to the Schools who deny admission to CwDs and to keep class room at the ground floor for better accessibility considering the difficulties of CwDs.
- 20 minutes extra time per hour of written examination allowed to students with disabilities in school/university exams and State Selection Board Exams :
- Services of scribe/writer to children with blindness/low vision and other children with disabilities are being ensured

4.29.4 Employment (Section 32-41)

- State Govt identified the posts for per-



sons with disabilities in different Groups viz Group 'A', Group 'B', Group 'C' and Group 'D'.

- ❑ 20 Departments have identified some posts for PWDs. Instructions have been issued again to all the departments to identify/review and update the list of posts identified for PWDs.

1035 number of posts identified:

	OH	VH	HH	Total
Group 'A'	42	36	40	118`
Group 'B'	125	108	124	357
Group 'C'	165	136	148	449
Group 'D'	60	42	56	158
Total	392	322	368	1082

- ❑ All the Departments have been requested to review the list of posts identified for PwDs
- ❑ High Power Committee has been constituted to review the reservation policy and identification of post for PwDs and to take up special drive for filling up of backlog vacancies, if any. Meeting of High Power Committee was held in April, 2015.
- ❑ 3% vacancies under Section 33 of the Act has been prescribed and circulated
- ❑ All the Departments were requested to designate one officer as Nodal Officer and meeting of Nodal Officers is held periodically.
- ❑ Information/returns are being obtained from the employer in every establishment regarding the occurrence of vacancies for persons with disabilities
- ❑ Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped for Kolkata Municipal

Corporation area is there at 6, B.T.Road, Kolkata-700002. Besides Special Cells are there in every Employment Exchange.

- ❑ Special cell for PWDs is there in all the District Employment Exchanges in all the Districts.
- ❑ 73810 PwDs Registered with Special Employment Exchange & Special Cells in District Employment Exchanges as on 31.03.2016
- ❑ 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 and safety measures and creation of barrier free environment at work place
- ❑ All Government educational institutions and other educational institutions receiving aid from the Government reserve at least 3% seats for persons with disabilities as mandated in Section 39
- ❑ 3% reservation for persons with disabilities is being ensured in all poverty alleviation schemes

Name of the Scheme(s)	Total Beneficiaries	No. of beneficiaries with disabilities in 2015-16
MNREGA		79350
Indira Awas Yojana		3919

- ❑ Efforts have been initiated by taking up the matter with the Municipal authorities, Public Works Department and Transport Department.



- Barrier free environment has been created at important public buildings like- Writers' Buildings, Nandan (Govt. Auditorium), Purta Bhawan, Commissioner (Disabilities) office, Administrative Training Institute, Bikash Bhawan, Calcutta University, Kolkata Medical College & Hospital, Jadavpur University, Rabindra Bharati Main Campus, South 24 Parganas Collectorate, Kolkata Corporation and Heritage buildings of Kolkata are in the process of being made Barrier Free.
 - School Education department & Sarva Siksha Mission have created barrier free environment in more than 72,733 schools by constructing Ramps with Handrail through out the State.
 - 8852 schools are provided with Barrier Free Toilets under Inclusive Education of Disabled of SSA, PBSSM.
- State Award is given to the Best Public/Private Employer on International Day of the Persons with Disabilities (3rd December every year). Meeting for discussion on employability of persons with disabilities in private sector was convened inviting the Chamber of Commerce and Corporate Houses time to time.

4.29.5 Affirmative Action (Section 42 & 43)

- The Prosthetic Aid Scheme for providing Aids & Appliances to the persons with disabilities was initiated by the Govt. of West Bengal, Deptt of WCD & SW, in the year 1973. Persons with disabilities are provided with different prosthetic aids free of cost who are unable to procure it. Special Grant is also provided for Coch-

lear Implantation, Digital Hearing Aid & Hydraulic Prosthesis etc.

- 1472 number of persons with disabilities provided with aids and appliances free of cost or with concession during the financial year 2015-16
- Item for which there are schemes for preferential allotment of land at concessional rates to persons with disabilities and indicate important features:-

	ITEM	DETAILS
g.	House	Yes
h.	Setting up business	Yes
i.	Setting up of special recreation centres	Yes
j.	Establishment of special schools	Yes
k.	Establishment of research centre	Yes
l.	Establishment of factories with entrepreneurs with disabilities.	Yes
(b)	The number of persons with disabilities allotted the land under the above schemes:	A good number of NGOs are provided land at concessional rate for setting up special school.

4.29.6 Non-discrimination (Section 44 - 47)

- Transport Department has introduced Euro-IV compliant buses under JnNURM project in which following facilities for PwDs are there :
- (a) For easy movement of wheel chair, a flexible ramp is there in each bus
 - (b) Inside the bus, belts and fastening systems are there to fix the wheel chair,
- Besides VOLVO buses with low flooring



are also introduced in Kolkata. Two seats are kept reserved for persons with disabilities in all Govt. as well as in the private buses.

- ❑ Announcement system in some of the red signals has been introduced by the traffic police for general public and persons with disabilities in particular. The installation of Auditory Signals at traffic lights is under consideration of the Transport Department.
- ❑ Instructions have been issued for causing curbs, cut and slopes during construction of roads and its implementation is being insured
- ❑ Instructions have been issued for engraving on the surface of the zebra crossing during construction of roads and its implementation is being insured
- ❑ Symbols for disability are being used
- ❑ Warning signals at appropriate places are being installed
- ❑ 26 number of Access Audits conducted so far and during last financial year and 1 during last year
- ❑ 02 persons trained in Access Audit:
- ❑ 27 buildings/public places audited:
- ❑ 14 buildings/public places made accessible, 6 Proposals under SIPDA are submitted to MSJE, Govt. of India for release of grant.
- ❑ Instructions for ensuring barrier free environment have been issued
- ❑ Nodal Officers has been appointed in each district for the purpose of ensuring barrier free features in all the constructions
- ❑ Provision of Section 47 is being implemented

- ❑ Instructions issued for ensuring compliance of the provisions mentioned in Section 47.

- ❑ 01 instances of violation of Section 47 in the State/UT and action taken thereon:

Case No. 636/Com-2009

Swadesh Chandra Majumdar V/s Calcutta Tramways Company Limited

Order : dt. 15.6.2010 "In view of the above and considering all the issue the respondent is directed to reinstate the petitioner to a suitable post from the date he was made to retire with protection of pay and service benefits as complemented under Section 47 of the Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995. If it is not possible to adjust him against any post, the respondent would keep him by creating a supernumerary post within two months."

CTC Ltd filed a WP in the Calcutta High Court against the order of the Commissioner (Disabilities)

The matter is pending in the Calcutta high Court

4.29.7 Research and Manpower Development (Section 48-49)

- ❑ THREE research projects sanctioned by the S & T Department, Govt. of West Bengal in 2011-12 and are continuing: i.e.
 - (1) Research & Development project entitled "Development of a Diagnostic tool for Clinical Assessment of Specific Learning Disability in both English and Bengali medium urban school going children of Kolkata.
 - (2) Theory of Mind (TOM): Effect of cognitive stimulation impaired TOM of high functioning Autistic Children.



(3) Disability Map of all the Districts of West Bengal.

□ Funds allocated for Research & manpower Development under Section 48 & 49 :

(a) Total funds allocated so far : 1.03 crore

(b) Funds allocated during 2015-16: Nil

4.29.8. Recognition of institutions for PWDs (Section 50 -55)

□ Competent authority under Section 50 has been appointed

COMMISSIONER (DISABILITIES), WEST BENGAL,

45, GANESH CHANDRA AVENUE, KOLKATA-700013(3RD FLOOR)

TELEFAX-0332237-5379/4731

E-MAIL:com.disabilitywb@gmail.com,

website:wbcdwds.gov.in

□ 557 institutions issued registration in the State/UT so far

4.29.9 Institution for Persons with Severe Disabilities (Section 56)

□ Institution(s) has/have been established and is/are being maintained for persons with severe disabilities (80% or more disability)

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

□ State Commissioner for PWDs has independent charge

Smt. Mita Banerjee, IAS,

COMMISSIONER (DISABILITIES), WEST BENGAL,

45, GANESH CHANDRA AVENUE, KOLKATA-700013(3RD FLOOR),

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□ Details of officers and staff provided to assist State Commissioner alongwith other essential infrastructural facilities:

Assistant Commissioner : 2

OSD : 1

Clinical Psychologist : 1

Prosthetist & Orthotist : 1

Cashier : 1

UDC : 1 (vacant)

LDC (Clerk-cum-typist) : 1 (vacant)

Driver : 2 (1 on deputation)

Group-D : 2 (vacant)

□ Grant-in-aid disbursed by State Govt./UT to NGOs working for persons with disabilities during last financial year: Rs. 15 lakh by WD & SW Deptt. And Rs. 5 Cr. By Mass Education Extension Deptt.

□ Number of inspections carried out by the Office of Commissioner, Disabilities for monitoring of funds during last three financial years :

Year 2013-14 : Number of inspections 120

Year 2014-15 : Number of inspections 124

Year 2015-16 : Number of inspections 130

□ Cases handled under Section 62 of the Act during last financial year :

a. 878 number of complaints filed by the complainants before State Commissioner

b. 07 Number of cases taken up by the State Commissioner on his own motion (suo motu)

c. Total 885 number of cases

d. 847 number of cases disposed off



with directions and positive outcome

e. Most of cases where compliance of directions have been received

f. 38 number of cases pending:

- One Mobile Court was held at Barasat, North 24 Parganas on 18th May, 2015 jointly with the office of the CCPD. Another Mobile Court was held at Burdwan District on 15th December, 2015

- Annual Reports of last three financial years and its laying before the State Legislature:

Year	Status of Preparation	Laying it before State Legislature
2013-14	Report prepared	Submitted to Govt. for laying it before SL
2014-15	Report prepared	Submitted to Govt. for laying it before SL
2015-16	Being prepared	shall be Submitted to Govt. shortly

4.29.11 Social Security and other scheme (Section 66 - 68)

Schemes for Persons with Disabilities

Sl. No.	Schemes	Funds Allocated	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Scholarships: WD & SW Deptt Kanyashree Prakalpa (Annual + OTG) MEE Deptt.	2.50 cr. 1.49 cr. 0.26 cr.	5000 2752 2500
2.	Assistance: Educational Support Materials	This is part of scholarship scheme	
3.	Economic Rehabilitation Grant Scheme	74.3 lakh	749 (Up to Rs. 10000/- each)
4.	Disability Pension WD & SW Deptt.	36.30 cr.	40276 @ Rs. 750/- pm
5.	Indira Gandhi National Disability Scheme P & RD Deptt. (State Share)	15.41 cr.	42798 @ Rs. 300/- pm
6.	Unemployment Allowance	2.75 cr.	1530@ Rs. 1500/- pm
7.	Insurance for Employees with Disabilities		All Govt. employees are covered under GISS
8.	Aids and Appliances	72.0 lakh	1245
9.	Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organisations	15.0 lakh	20 NGOs by SW Deptt.
10.	Infrastructure Development	8.08 cr. 10.0 cr.	66 institutions by MEE 72 Sponsored schools by MEE
11.	Grant-in-aid to Govt. Institutions	50.0 lakh	120 students in 2 Spl. schools
12.	Transport Subsidies		Persons with disabilities having valid disability certificate and Identity card are allowed free travel in State Govt. buses & Tram cars

4.29.12 Miscellaneous

- Rules have been notified for carrying out the provisions of the PWD Act

- Medical Authorities have been notified in:

All PHCs

All CHCs

All District Hospitals:

All Civil Hospitals:

All Medical Colleges/Institutions

- Building bye-laws has been amended

- Free/concessional bus passes are allowed to persons with disabilities :

V. I. : 1,82,262

O.H.: 5,07,664

H.H : 2,05,477

M. R.: 1,84,994



4.30 ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLAND:

4.30.1 State Coordination & Executive Committees (Section 13 to 24):

- The State Executive Committee has been constituted.

4.30.2 Action taken for Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities (Section 25):

- Training has been provided to Anganwadi Worker for early detection of Disabilities. The anganwadi Worker conduct awareness programmes for mothers. Survey is conducted by Social Welfare Department through Anganwadi Worker for identifying the Disabled persons. Assessment camps are organized with the help of NIE-PMD.

4.30.3 Education (Section 26 - 31):

- Special teachers are appointed in Government Schools for conducting part time classes in respect of children with Disabilities for education upto 5th standard. Part time class for providing functional literacy for children of 16 and above age group. Open school system and universities are available for the Disabled children to continue their education. The disabled children are provided free of cost books and equipments needed for their education.
- Instructions have been issued to all school authority to admit all children with Special needs in nearby schools without any discrimination.
- It has been emphasized in the guidelines issued to school authorities allowing CWSNs to pursue education with normal

children in regular class room setting under inclusive education.

- Education department does not plan to set up school separately for disabled children. More emphasis is being given on inclusive education. Special Teachers (PSRTs) are helping the regular teachers as much possible and prepare CWSNs for inclusion in Resource Rooms under School Readiness Programme (SRP).
- Supply of free books, barrier free entrance from schools and colleges, grant of scholarships to students with Disabilities are some of measures already undertaken by the Administration. CBSE pattern of syllabus is followed in the schools in the Islands and therefore, change in syllabus or curricula is the prerogative of CBSE.
- Under SSA, transport allowance of Rs. 2500 per year is being provided to children with Special Needs (CWSNs of class I to VIII) who travel more than 1 km to attend school and to encourage their parents to send their wards to school escort allowance of Rs. 2500/- per child per year is being provided to CWSNs having severe disability.
- Under RMSA (Class IX to XII) Rs. 700/- per child/year is being given to CWSNs as transport allowance.
- To make the school building accessible ramps are being constructed in a phased manner subject to availability of funds and wherever necessary arises.
- Free books are being supplied to all the students studying in class I to VIII by the administration.



- ❑ All students from class I to VIII are allowed to reimbursed the bill of uniform for Rs. 1000/- and stationeries worth Rs. 750/-.
- ❑ CWSNs of class IX to XII are provided uniform, book and stationeries allowances of Rs. 556 and Rs. 300 respectively under RMSA.
- ❑ Notification regarding admission has been issued to all the Zonal Officers. All children with disabilities are being given admission in the neighborhood schools.
- ❑ Teachers have been trained on curriculum adaptation for the needs of different types of disabled children.
- ❑ The guidelines issued deals with the problems of HI children studying from class I to VIII. Head of the institution asked to follow one language formula for such children in consultation with their parents.

4.30.4 Employment (Section 32-41):

- ❑ 3% of the post in Government department are reserved for Disabled persons.
- ❑ Special cell for PWD is functional in the premises of Employment Exchange at Post Blair. As per data, the total number of PWD in the year 2015-16 is 152 and the vacancies notified during the year is 05 Nos. submission during the year 100 Nos. candidates and placed during the year is 03 Nos.

4.30.5 Affirmative Action (Section 42 & 43):

- ❑ The following goods were received in 2015-16 from Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO) and were distributed among the Persons with Disabilities:

Tricycle	-	85
Wheel Chair	-	110
Hearing aids	-	242
Crutches	-	72
Elbow crutches	-	152
Walking stick	-	79
Blind stick	-	30
Rolator	-	01

4.30.6 Non-discrimination (Section 44 - 47):

- ❑ Few buildings have been provided with ramps. 25 buildings identified for making accessible friendly for Divyang in Port Blair.
- ❑ The accessibility audit for all these buildings have been completed by "ARUSHI" Bhopal, an organization designated by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.
- ❑ Due care & attention is provided in dealing with the subject of Government employment to disabled persons in keeping with work requirement too.
- ❑ Medical rehabilitation of persons with disability is an ongoing process alongwith treatment done in various hospitals. A total of 17 cases of leprosy affected persons undergone reconstruction surgery in the year 2015 as part of medical rehabilitation.
- ❑ A vocational cum training center in association with NIEPMD has been sanction.

4.30.7 Recognition of institutions for PWDs (Section 50 -55):

- ❑ The Director of Social Welfare has been designated as Commissioner for Disability in the Islands. Inter-alia vested with the



powers to recognize institutions for PwD.

- ❑ The provisions for registration of NGO for managing Home to Divyang is followed by Andaman & Nikobar administration.

4.30.8 Commissioners for Persons with Disabilities (Section 60 – 63 and 65):

- ❑ The Director of Social Welfare has been designated as Commissioner for Disability in the Islands.
- ❑ The A&N administration under the aegis of Social Welfare department maintains a Home for differently abled persons wherein persons in need are provided shelter and other basic interventions.
- ❑ The disabled persons whose disability is 40% and above are provided with Disability Allowance @ Rs. 2000/- per month.
- ❑ Total Budget provision of Ministry/Department is 6246 lakhs.

Allocated fund	-	919.53 lakh
Amount released	-	919.53 lakh
Amount utilised	-	919.45 lakh

- ❑ The number of beneficiaries with disabilities and their percentage in relation to the total number of beneficiaries:

Old age Pension	-	12141
Widow Pension	-	5283
Disability Allowance	-	3186
Total	-	20610
Percentage	-	15.46%

4.31 CHANDIGARH:

- ❑ Population of Persons with Disabilities is 14,796 which is 11.40% of total population.

- ❑ Medical Authorities have been notified for issuance of Disability Certificates in each District and PHC/CHC of the UT.

- ❑ 22437 number of Disability Certificates issued in the UT.

- ❑ Number of Disability Certificates issued during the Financial Year:

(i) Issued upto 31.03.2015 21840

(ii) Issued during 01.04.2015 to 31.03.2016 597

(iii) Total Disability Certificate issued as on 31.03.2016 22437

4.31.1 State Coordination & Executive Committees (Section 13 to 24):

- ❑ The State Executive Committee has been constituted under the Chairpersonship of Secretary Social Welfare, Chandigarh Administration Vide Notification No.SW3/SEC/2005/2810 dated 17.5.2008.
- ❑ Two meeting of State Executive Committee were held during the last financial year and last meeting was held on 25.01.2016.

4.31.2 Action taken for 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.
- ❑ 500 Anganwadi Centers are functioning in the slums and colonies of Union Territory of Chandigarh and through this network; awareness is generated among targeted groups of disadvantaged sections of society.
- ❑ State Resource Centre-Cum-District Re-



habilitation Centre has been set up in the Govt. Medical College and Hospital, Sector 32, Chandigarh. During the year 2014-15 the State Resource Centre has conducted 8 Block wise camps and total 239 Persons with Disability attended the camps. Out of which 61 were issued and 10 Persons with Disabilities were given pension benefits and rest were provided relevant information related to disability benefits.

- Children are being screened for identifying at risk cases.
- Early screening test of expecting mothers regular Fe/Ca supplements are provided.
- All the expecting mothers are been covered under the programme.
- Various awareness camps on Gender Sanitization, health & hygiene and sanitation are being organized in all Govts. Schools. These awareness camps are being organized by State Resource Centre for Women.
- Approximately, 2000 awareness camps at villages/ colonies are being organized under mission Pooran Shakti.

- Under Swachh Bharat Campaign a cleanliness drive is under process in all institutions, schools, colleges, anganwaries.
- All the ANMs staff nurses have been adequately trained in handling such cases.
- Pre-natal: The regular screening tests of all expecting mothers have been done at health centers, hospitals.
- Para-natal: All mandatory required supplements of Fe, Ca are being provided at free of cost to pregnant women.
- Post-natal: Regular diet is being given to mother and child through all anganwaries.

4.31.3 Education (Section 26 - 31):

- Total 5283 number of children with disabilities enrolled /being covered by regular schools (Govt., Govt. Aided , Private including 01 special school).
- Education Deptt. has information w.r.t regular schools & one special school i.e. Institute for the Blind , the details of enrollment of children with disability is as under:

	Blind / Low Vision		Locomotors Disabled		Mentally Retarded		Speech & Hearing Impaired		Other disabilities (specific)	
	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School
Number	2078	152	306	---	462	---	1162	---	1123	---

Source: U-DISE

- Free education for children with disabilities is available in the UT.
- Instructions have been issued not to deny admission to children with disabilities in mainstream schools
- 108 Govt. schools have enrollment of both disabled and non-disabled children.
- Number of Special Schools in the State/ UT:



- (a) Govt.: 1 (b) Govt. Aided: 1
(c) Private: 2
- ❑ 01 District in which at least one special school is running
 - ❑ Chandigarh is a single district in . U. T. & all of its schools are equipped for providing support to children with disabilities. In addition to this , 05 schools have provision of Special Resource Centre & are equipped with special TLM & therapeutic equipments.
 - ❑ 03 special schools/mainstream schools with vocational training facility
 - ❑ As per U-DISE,96 Govt. schools are architecturally barrier free.
 - ❑ 5 Girls Colleges, 4 Co-educational Colleges, 3 Professional Institutes, 1 Punjab University are architecturally barrier free:
 - ❑ Instructions have been issued to all the Govt. schools to take up the matter with Engineering Department to make at least the ground floor of those school buildings barrier free where it is not feasible to construct ramp till top floor. Further, schools have been instructed to shift the classes of children with disability on the ground floor.
 - ❑ Stipend @Rs.200/- per month is provided to every girl child with disability enrolled at Senior or Senior Secondary level under the scheme of Inclusive Education for disabled at secondary stage (IEDSS) under RMSA.
 - ❑ During 2015-16, 170 girl CWSN were provided stipend under IEDSS scheme of RMSA.
 - ❑ Special classes are being conducted at Special Resource Centres & in addition to these efforts are being made to make them appear through open boards as it has flexibilities & concessions.
 - ❑ Children with intellectual disabilities cannot follow the regular school curriculum, they require modification in the existing curriculum which may not be feasible in the class with other students. As such, these CWSN are provided special support at Special Resource Centres & they have been enrolled in NIOS.
 - ❑ 200 classrooms in the Govt. schools have been provided with interactive boards & these are being used by all students including children with disabilities.
 - ❑ Institutions have been established for research to develop new assistive devices, teaching aid, special teaching material etc
(a) Govt.: 3 (b) Govt. Aided: Nil
(c) Private: Nil
 - ❑ Education Department has submitted the requirement of 190 posts of special education Teachers to GOI. At present, there are 24 teachers working under SSA at elementary level & 06 under RMSA at secondary level.
 - ❑ In order to fill up the vacant posts vide publicity is being made through print media.
 - ❑ Facilities for non-formal education to children with disabilities are available
 - ❑ Children with disabilities are being provided free of cost special books and equipments needed for his/her education
 - ❑ 08 children with blindness were provided Braille books & 69 were provided large print books.



- ❑ All students including children with disabilities are provided uniforms free of cost.
- ❑ All the concessions & relaxations being provided by CBSE have been extended to such students in all the Govt. schools.
- ❑ Every child with disability who cannot cope up with the class curriculum have been provided adapted/ modified curriculum as per need & ability in the form of Individualized Educational Plan.
- ❑ Concessions have been provided to children with hearing impairments as per CBSE norms/guidelines.
- ❑ Children with disabilities who cannot commute safely & independently from home to school & Special Resource Centres are provided with transport & escort allowance through SMC of the school under the scheme of Inclusive Education of SSA & RMSA.
- ❑ All the general education teachers have been sensitized to the needs of such children.
- ❑ Teachers who are handling children with disabilities in the class are provided training on regular basis about inclusive teaching techniques.
- ❑ Support of Special Education teacher is also provided as per need.
- ❑ Peers are also being trained regarding needs of CWSN.

4.31.4 Employment (Section 32-41):

- ❑ The State has adopted list of posts/jobs identified for persons with disabilities by Government of India from time to time
- ❑ State Govt has identified the posts for per-

sons with disabilities in different Groups viz Group 'A', Group 'B', Group 'C' and Group 'D'.

- ❑ Number of posts identified:

Group	OH	VH	HH	Total
Group 'A'	05	10	06	21`
Group 'B'	12	21	09	42
Group 'C'	133	103	60	296
Group 'D'	73	71	37	181
Total	223	205	112	540

- ❑ Special Recruitment Drive is being conducted to fill the backlog vacancies.
- ❑ Procedure for implementation of minimum 3% vacancies under Section 33 of the Act has been prescribed and circulated.
- ❑ Concerned officials of the State Govt. & its Undertakings etc have been given training on implementation.
- ❑ The details of information/returns are being obtained from the employer in every establishment regarding the occurrence of vacancies for persons with disabilities.
- ❑ One, Special Employment Exchange for Persons with Disabilities has been set up in O/o Regional Employment Officer, Regional Employment Exchange, Sector-17C, Chandigarh.
- ❑ Total number of Persons with Disabilities 493 and placement are 3 &14 (private Sector)
- ❑ Unfilled vacancies in all establishments, A-16, B-32, C-129, D-98.
- ❑ All the departments are notifying vacancies to Special Employment Exchanges
- ❑ Details of implementation of reservation:



Group	Number of sanctioned posts		Number of total vacancies filled up since 1996		Number of PWDs appointed since 1996			Backlog of vacancies			Action plan for clearing backlog
	Identified	Unidentified	In Identified post	In Unidentified post	OH	VH	HH	OH	VH	HH	
A	21	-	5	-		-	-	-	10	06	Respective department under Chandigarh Administration are in process to clear the backlog
B	42	-	10	-	08	02	-	04	19	09	
C	296	-	167	-	140	14	13	-07	89	47	
D	181	-	83	-	57	14	12	16	57	25	
Total	540	-	265	-	210	30	25	13	175	87	

- ❑ Orders/schemes under Section 38 have been issued/formulated for arrangements regarding:
 - (b) Relaxation of upper age limit:
 - (c) Regulating employment:
- ❑ Health and safety measures and creation of barrier free environment at work place.
- ❑ All Government educational institutions and other educational institutions receiving aid from the Government reserve at least 3% seats for persons with disabilities as mandated in Section 39.
- ❑ 3% reservation for persons with disabilities is being ensured in all poverty alleviation schemes, through employment, Allotment of Booth, Housing facility.
- ❑ Low floor buses in the state & free bus passes to Persons with Disabilities.
- ❑ Access audit of 44 buildings have been done in the month of May, 2016.
- ❑ Chandigarh Administration follows Punjab Govt. Rules for employing at least 5% Persons with Disabilities.
- ❑ Assistance for purchase of aids & appliances to the Persons with Disabilities in which assistance upto Rs. 40,000/- is being given to Persons with Disabilities by State Govt.
- ❑ 23 persons with disabilities provided with aids and appliances free of cost or with concession during the financial year 2015-16
- ❑ "Licensing of bare booth sites/ built up booths to the persons with Disabilities Scheme, 2009".

4.31.6 Non-discrimination (Section 44 - 47):

- ❑ 320 buses/vessels accessible to PWDs in the UT
- ❑ Accessible roads and pavements in the UT {Section 45(b)}.
- ❑ Instructions have been issued for causing curbs, cut and slopes during construction of roads and its implementation is being ensured.
- ❑ Instructions have been issued for engraving on the surface of the zebra crossing during construction of roads and its implementation is being insured

4.31.5 Affirmative Action (Section 42 & 43):



- ❑ The symbols for disability are being used.
 - ❑ Warning signals at appropriate places are being installed.
 - ❑ Access Audit during the year 2016-17 have been started in Chandigarh by a team of Govt. of India and audit of all the 44 buildings identified have been completed.
 - ❑ 44 buildings are to be audited by the team upto 13.05.2016.
 - ❑ Training on Accessibility Audit and on creation of barrier free environment is being imparted, 9 number persons trained.
 - ❑ Instructions for ensuring barrier free environment have been issued
 - ❑ Nodal Officers have been appointed in each district for the purpose of ensuring barrier free features in all the constructions
- ❑ Grant-in-aid disbursed by State Govt./UT to NGOs working for persons with disabilities during last financial year is 50 lacs under NPRPD Scheme.
 - ❑ Every year inspection is conducted for monitoring of funds disbursed to the NGOs and Utilization certificate also obtained from them.
 - ❑ For successful implementation of act the Chandigarh administration taken the following initiatives.
 1. A comprehensive survey is being conducted for in all the villages/colonies in order to identify and provide services at the doorsteps to the persons with disabilities.
 2. Every month camps are held in periphery areas in coordination with government medical college and hospital Sector 32 for assessments of disabilities.
 3. The Department of Social welfare has converged with Indian Mountaineering Foundation for expedition course of 35 days for the 60 Persons with Disabilities which was flagged off on 12.05.2016 by Hon'ble Governor of Punjab & Haryana and Administrator U.T., Chandigarh which is 1st of its kind and an innovative project.
 4. Under Chandigarh Administration Persons with Disabilities Rules 1999 and amended in 2016 financial assistance for the Persons with Disabilities have been revised and the revised norms are:-
 - i) Unemployment allowance increased to Rs.500/- per month uniformly in all the categories and in addition to Social Security Pension.
 - ii) For Purchase of Aids & appliances

4.31.7 Recognition of institutions for PWDs (Section 50 -55):

- ❑ 15 NGOs institutions for PWDs issued registration in the State/UT so far.

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

- ❑ Institution(s) has/have been established and is/are being maintained for persons with severe disabilities (80% or more disability)

SOREM, Society for Care of Blind, Sector-26, Cheshire Home, Sadhna Society, Samarth.

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

- ❑ Officers and staff provided to assist State Commissioner alongwith other essential infrastructural facilities.



the maximum amount of assistance has been increased from Rs.20000/- to Rs. 40000/-.

- iii) For Petrol/Diesel Subsidy has been increased from 15 ltrs per month to 20 ltrs permonth. .
- iv) For Social Security Pension which was Rs.500/- per month has been increased to Rs. 1000/- p.m. to those persons having 40% to 70% disability and Rs.2000/- per month to those persons having more than 70% of disability.
- iv) The Chandigarh Administration has amended Persons with Disabilities rules vide its notification No.SW-PWD/2016/3679 dated 07.04.2016 in accordance with the amendment made by Govt. of India in 2009. As per the amendment the procedure for preparation of Disability Certificate has been simplified as under :-
- In case of obvious and visible disabilities i.e. amputation, complete permanent paralysis of limbs and in case of blindness, disability certificates in Form-II can be issued by a single doctor notified as the Medical Authority even at Primary Health Centre.
 - In case of multiple disabilities, disability certificates can be issued by a multi-member Medical Authority.
 - In other cases of single disability in which disability is not visible, a specialist doctor of the relevant disability notified as Medical Authority can issue the certificate. A Medical Authority, who is not a government servant can also issue the certificate. But in such cases, the dis-

ability certificate shall be countersigned by CMO of the District.

- Cases handled under Section 62 of the Act during last financial year :
 - a. 21 complaints filed by the complainants before State Commissioner during the year:
 - b. 21 cases disposed off with directions and positive outcome.

4.32 DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI:

- Not Reported

4.33 DAMAN & DIU:

- Not Reported

4.34 DELHI

- Population of Persons with Disabilities is 2,34,882 which is 1.4% of total population
- Medical Authorities have been notified for issuance of Disability Certificates in each District of the State/UT

4.34.1 State Coordination & Executive Committees (Section 13 to 24):

- The last SCC was constituted on 17.06.2011 for a period of three years. The tenure of the State Coordination Committee was ended on 16.06.2014. Reconstitution was kept in abeyance till formation of new Government. Now the re-constitution is under process.
- The last SEC was constituted on 19/01/2012 for a period of three years and the tenure of State Executive Com-



mittee came to an end on 18.01.2015. The re-constitution of the committee is under process.

4.34.2 Action taken for Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities (Section 25):

- Survey was undertaken in all Integrated Child Development Services Projects in the month of August-September 2014. As per this survey, the number of children in the age group 0-6 years is 1175387. Out of these 11390 were found children with disabilities. These identified children are provided various health facilities. They are also facilitated to get disability certificates, aids and appliances and other such benefits through disability camps conducted in various districts by the Department of Social Welfare, Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi.
- The children in the age group 0-6 years registered in Anganwadi Centres are screened with the help of health functionaries who conduct regular health checkups at Anganwadi Centres. Regular Growth monitoring and weighing of children are done to ascertain their health status.
- Immunization is regularly being done in Anganwadi Centres to prevent disability with the help of Health Department, GNCTD.
- Under Indradhanush Mission, children below the age of 2 years are being covered every month between 7th to 14th through 600 selected centres. This is being done in coordination with the Health Department, GNCTD for the children who are left uncovered due to various reasons.
- As Nutrition plays the vital role in preventing disability amongst children, instructions have been issued to the entire CDPOs of ICDS project to celebrate Nutrition week during 1st September to 7th September 2015 spread awareness about better nutrition which is key to development.
- In ICDS for preventing disabilities and for overall development of children following services are given to children upto 6 years of age, women (Pregnant and Nursing) and adolescent girls:
 - (a) Immunization
 - (b) Health Checkup
 - (c) Growth promotion and supplementary feeding
 - (d) Referral Services
 - (e) Early childhood care and Pre-School education
 - (f) Nutrition and Health Education
- Pregnant women registered in Anganwadi Centres are given supplementary nutrition in Anganwadi Centres & referred to nearest health facility for immunization, iron & folic acid supplementation & Antenatal health check-ups to reduce the incidence of any disability in their fetus.
- As a pilot project SABLA scheme is being implemented in East, North-East and North-West districts in Delhi wherein supplementary nutrition, counseling, Iron Folic Acid supplementation and deworming is done in adolescent girls which helps to improve their overall health and nutrition status. These interventions are for safe motherhood and help to reduce the chances of disability.



- ❑ A 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 & Utam Nagar by National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPCCD). Under this training, Anganwadi Workers from 25 Anganwadi Centers would be trained regarding identification, early detection and referral services to be given to such children with special needs.
- ❑ In Integrated Child Development Services Mission, special emphasis is laid for focusing on children with special needs. A range of interventions including early identification, assessment and determination, care and counseling services as well as family & community based rehabilitation services for children with special needs would be facilitated by the Mission in close convergence with the line department including Health, Education and Social Welfare.
- ❑ Regular Nutrition, Health and Hygiene education is imparted in Anganwadi Centers by the Anganwadi Workers and also by involving various community resource persons
- ❑ Mothers' meetings are held where the importance of hygiene and sanitation is discussed.
- ❑ Adolescent girls are also given awareness on health, hygiene and sanitation in SABLA sessions and Kishori Samooh.
- ❑ Children coming to Anganwadi Centers for SNP and Pre-School are educated about personal hygiene such as washing hands, cutting nails, using toilets etc.
- ❑ Anganwadi Workers and community resource persons educate public during monthly meetings, community meetings, celebrations of special days where awareness regarding personal hygiene, sanitation, healthy and balanced diet, social issues etc. is imparted.
- ❑ ECCE day is celebrated in Anganwadi Centers every month where parents, community resource persons, children are involved to spread awareness regarding overall development of children.
- ❑ Kits containing nail cutter, soap etc were also provided to all the 10897 Anganwadi Centres.
- ❑ Updation of knowledge and skill of health worker are done by Department of Family Welfare, Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi. At hospital level doctors are trained for early detection and prevention of disability.
- ❑ Regular Nutrition, Health and Hygiene education is imparted in Anganwadi Centres by the Anganwadi Workers and also by involving various community resource persons.
- ❑ Mothers' meetings are held where the importance of hygiene and sanitation is discussed.
- ❑ Adolescent girls are also given awareness on health, hygiene and sanitation in SABLA sessions and Kishori Samooh.
- ❑ Children coming to anganwadi centres for SNP and Pre-school are educated about personal hygiene such as washing hands, cutting nails, using toilets etc.
- ❑ Mother and Child Protection card is used for essential checkups during pregnancy/



ante natal care. It also indicates Danger signs for taking pregnant women to hospital, safe delivery, post natal care of baby, care of baby, new born care, immunization and also indicates milestones regarding feeding, playing and communicating with children for helping them to grow and develop well (0-3 year). Counseling to Pregnant & Nursing Women is given by ICDS Functionaries with support and convergence with Health Functionaries to ensure healthy mother and child which in turn helps to reduce the incidence of disability.

- ❑ Pregnant women registered in Anganwadi Centers are given Supplementary Nutrition in Anganwadi Centers & referred to nearest health facility for immunization, iron & folic acid supplementation & Antenatal health check-ups to reduce the incidence of any disability in their fetus.
- ❑ Immunization and pulse polio vaccination

are given to the child in convergence with health department, Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi.

- ❑ Antenatal screening of children is carried out at the time of birth. 129072 children's screening at the time of birth by Department of Family Welfare, Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi. 6475 women were provided incentive for institutional delivery under JSY up to September 2014.
- ❑ Pregnant women are screened for congenital anomalies & ultrasound and other necessary tests are done free of cost.

4.34.3 Education (Section 26 - 31):

- ❑ 38,188 number of children with disabilities upto 18 years of age in the State/UT.
- ❑ Number of disabled children upto 18 years of age studying in schools:

	Blind / Low Vision		Locomotors Disabled		Mentally Retarded		Speech & Hearing Impaired		Other disabilities (specific)	
	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School
DoE	7635	--	4321	--	1011	--	2328	--	2003	--
East DMC	157	--	383	--	144	--	90	--	881	--
North DMC	295	--	412	--	109	--	20	--	267	--
NDMC	--	--	--	143	--	15	--	--	--	--
DSW	--	118	--	--	--	49	--	1255	--	--
Total	8087	118	5116	143	1264	64	2438	1255	3151	--



- ❑ Free education for children with disabilities is available in the State/UT
- ❑ Instructions been issued not to deny admission to children with disabilities in mainstream schools
- ❑ Number of Govt. schools in which both disabled and non-disabled children are studying:
 - 1210 (Directorate of Education) + 390 (EDMC) + 612(SDMC) + 804 (North DMC) + 40 (NDMC)= 3056
- ❑ Number of special schools in the State/UT: 75
 - (a) Govt.: 13 (b) Govt. Aided: 13
 - (c) Private: 49 (run by NGOs)
- ❑ Vocational training facility has been started in 01 school for Mentally Retarded and 01 school for Hearing Impaired. Sun Foundation is providing vocational training to the students at Government Lady Noyce School for Deaf, Delhi Gate, New Delhi.
- ❑ The concerned road/building constructing authorities have been directed to ensure barrier free environment and a manual namely "Planning a Barrier Free Environment" issued by the Govt. of India has also been circulated among the authorities for guidance of the concerned engineers etc.
- ❑ All students with disabilities studying in Govt. /Govt. Aided schools of Delhi of Class IX-XII are provided Rs. 600/- per annum.
- ❑ 7853 number of disabled children are receiving scholarships.
- ❑ The centers are proposed to be established at Lajpat Nagar-IV office and in all Districts of Directorate of Education as decided in the 4th meeting of Monitoring Committee constituted by Hon'ble High Court of Delhi.
- ❑ The interventions shall be extended to all the districts at an early date. Monitoring Committee member recommended that NIOS should be included for education of severely disabled children.
- ❑ SCERT organizes In-Service Training Programmes for capacity building of In-service Teachers. The In-Service Teachers are trained in the methodology of inclusive Education and inclusive schools in the capacity building programmes.
- ❑ Deptt. of Social Welfare has issued No Objection Certificate to 10 NGOs to run RCI approved courses on Special Education in Delhi. List of Teacher training institutions for specialized training in Special education in Delhi is available on website of Rehabilitation Council of India.
- ❑ 2537 posts of Special Education Teacher (927 (Directorate of Education) + 1610 (3 Municipal Corporations of Delhi)) have created by Directorate of Education and 3 Municipal Corporations of Delhi. As on date 212 Special Education Teachers are available in Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi.
- ❑ DSSSB has advertised and conducted exam for 1692 posts of Special Education Teachers last year and the result is still awaited. As far as disability wise requirement is concerned, the posting of Special Education Teachers shall be done according to the number/ disability of the child in the school.



- ❑ Free of cost books, special books, Braille paper, reading material, uniform, mid day meal, shoes, sticks, spectacles, free hostel facilities including clothing bedding, general articles, meal & medical care are being provided to children with Disabilities.
 - ❑ Curriculum has been restructured to suit the children with disabilities
 - ❑ Use of devices e.g. calculators, abacus braille, taylor frame, communication board, slant board, pencil/pen grips etc. to be allowed as per the individual need.
 - ❑ Use of technology e.g. computers, tape recorders, voice synthesizers to be allowed as per the need of the child.
 - ❑ Flexibility in syllabus allocated for testing e.g. if the child is learning at a slower pace, she/he may be tested on smaller units of content rather than the whole syllabus at a time.
 - ❑ Children having difficulties in language acquisition, instead of essay type objective type question in simple language may be framed.
 - ❑ Instructions and questions to be read out to students when needed.
 - ❑ Print size of the questions to be enlarged according to needs of visually impaired students.
 - ❑ Disabilities which have language acquisition connotations may be exempted from the 3 languages formula. Sign languages can also be provided as an option.
 - ❑ Transport Facilities with nominal fees i.e. Rs. 40 per child is provided to students studying in Special School for hearing impaired run by Department of Social Welfare. School for Mentally Challenged at Mayur Vihar nominal fees ranging from Rs. 40/- to Rs. 100/- is taken based on income criteria.
 - ❑ All Heads of Schools of Government/ Government Aided Schools have been directed to admit children with disabilities in their schools according to their age at any time of the academic session vide order dated 30/11/2009 issued by the Directorate of Education, GNCTD
 - ❑ Twenty minutes per hour extra time for written examination allowed to students with disabilities in school/university exams and State Selection Board Exams
 - ❑ Extra time of one hour is given to students for written examination in special schools run by the Department of Social Welfare, Government of NCT of Delhi.
 - ❑ Services of scribe/writer to children with blindness/low vision and other children with disabilities are being ensured
- 4.34.4 Employment (Section 32-41):**
- ❑ State adopted list of posts/jobs identified for persons with disabilities by Government of India from time to time
 - ❑ The concerned departments have been directed to conduct Special Recruitment Drive to fill the backlog vacancies
 - ❑ Procedure for implementation of minimum 3% vacancies under Section 33 of the Act has been prescribed and circulated
 - ❑ Directorate General of Employment & Training under Ministry of Labour is developing National Portal for job seekers. It also includes the returns (information) related to Special Employment Exchange.



- ❑ As per PwD Act 1995 three forms DPER-I, DPER-II, DPER-III have been prescribed.
- ❑ Initially two Special Employment Exchange for persons with disabilities were established as per district pattern in 1999, after the introduction of online services in 2009 all the work of registration, notification of vacancies and sponsorship for all categories are being carried out by Data Centre of Directorate of Employment, however Jeevan Centers are assisting all categories of job seekers including persons with disabilities.
- ❑ Special Employment Exchange -Directorate of Employment is providing online services. (www.employment.delhigovt.nic.in).
- ❑ No. of persons with disabilities registered with the Directorate of Employment are 12034.
- ❑ No. of persons with disabilities placed during 2010 to 2014 are 20.
- ❑ Details of implementation of reservation:

Group	Number of sanctioned posts		Number of total vacancies filled up since 1996		Number of PWDs appointed since 1996	Backlog of vacancies
	Identified	Unidentified	In Identified post	In Unidentified post		
A	6225	500	1567	323	52	38
B	35287	18786	20186	11715	766	309
C	66511	1989	18820	13809	864	562
D	71010	N.A.	16852	225	216	859
Total	200308	21275	57425	26072	1898	1768

- ❑ Under the central assistance scheme for persons with disabilities, 25 seats are available in which candidates get financial assistance @ Rs. 1700/- per month and their fees is also waived off (in polytechnics).
- ❑ Office Memorandum dated 31st March 2014 issued by DoPT regarding Guidelines for providing certain facilities in respect of persons with disabilities who are already employed in Government for efficient performance of their duties is being complied with.
- ❑ All Government educational institutions and other educational institutions receiving aid from the Government reserve at least 3% seats for persons with disabilities as mandated in Section 39-
- ❑ Atleast 3% reservation for persons with disabilities is being ensured in all poverty alleviation schemes, if yes please indicate.

Name of the Scheme(s)	No. of beneficiaries with disabilities
Allotment of PCO booth	70

- ❑ Delhi Transport Corporation is operating 3775 low floor buses having suitable ramp manually operated wheelchair at entrance gate, space for one wheelchair with provision for seat-belt, wheelchair anchorage, stop request switch in the saloon of buses & kneeling arrangement of min. 60 mm at



front & rear left side easiness of ascending & descending.

4.34.5 Affirmative Action (Section 42 & 43):

- ❑ Under National Programme for Rehabilitation for Persons with Disabilities till March 2014 the Department of Social Welfare, Government of NCT of Delhi was organizing Special Disability Camps in collaboration with Bhagwan Mahavir Viklang Sahayata Samiti wherein Aids and Appliances like Jaipur foot, artificial limbs, crutches, calipers etc. are provided to the persons with disabilities free of costs.
- ❑ Under National Programme for Rehabilitation for Persons with Disabilities- General Disability Camps are also organized in all districts of Delhi. NGOs also participate in the camps that are getting grant under ADIP scheme of Government of India. Aids and Appliances are distributed to deserving persons with disabilities in the camps.
- ❑ In the year 2014-15, 08 General Disability Camps were organized in each district of Delhi (except North-West-I and New Delhi). Around 3200 beneficiaries participated in the camps and availed the benefits like DTC pass, ID card, Aids and Appliances, Disability Certificates, registration under Education Department etc. Around 350 Aids and Appliances were distributed to persons with disabilities in the camps through NGOs.
- ❑ Letter written to DDA (Institutional Allotment land branch), Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board, Commissioner SDMC, EDMC, NDMC for developing Scheme for preferential allotment of land

to PwDs.

4.34.6. Non-discrimination (Section 44 - 47):

- ❑ 3775 number of buses/vessels accessible to PWDs in the State/UT.
- ❑ 57 number of Auditory Signals at traffic lights in the State/UT {Section 45(a)}
- ❑ Instructions have been issued for causing curbs, cut and slopes during construction of roads and its implementation is being insured
- ❑ Instructions have been issued for engraving on the surface of the zebra crossing during construction of roads and its implementation is being insured
- ❑ The symbols for disability are being used
- ❑ Warning signals at appropriate places are being installed
- ❑ 22 (during 2015-16) Access Audits conducted so far and during last financial year:
- ❑ Public Works Department and Head of Departments of above mentioned buildings have been requested to make the building accessible.
- ❑ Instructions for ensuring barrier free environment have been issued
- ❑ Provision of Section 47 is being implemented

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

- ❑ Study of Psycho social Rehabilitation needs of residents and training needs of staff of Asha Kiran Complex are scheduled to be conducted by Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai.



- Funds of Rs 287585/- allocated during 2014-15

4.33.8 Recognition of institutions for PWDs (Section 50 -55):

- Competent authority under Section 50 has been appointed

Additional Director (Admn.)
Department of Social Welfare, GLNS Complex,
Delhi Gate, New Delhi. Phone-23315746

- Presently 68 NGOs are registered u/s 52 of the Persons with Disabilities Act 1995.

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

- Department of Social Welfare is running three Homes in Asha Kiran Complex i.e. ISPMR (Adult & Children) for females and HMRP (Children) and HMRP (Adult) for male which are covering severe and profound cases of mental retardation. Department is running a hostel for college going blind boys at Sewa Kutir Complex, Kingsway Camp, Delhi for 100% Visually Impaired.
- Institutions run by the Department of Social Welfare, GNCTD for Persons with Disabilities are as under:

S.No.	Name of the institutions
1	Vikasini Home for Mentally Retarded Persons (Male wing Children), Asha Kiran Complex, Sector-1 Rohini, Delhi-85
2	Pragati Institution for Severely and Profoundly Mentally Retarded Children & Adult Female wing (ISPMR), Asha Kiran Complex, Sector-1 Rohini, Delhi-85
3	Home for Mentally Challenged Persons (Male wing Adult), Asha Kiran Complex, Sector-1 Rohini, Delhi-85

4	Asha Deep Home for Mentally Challenged Persons for Male (Adult), Gandhi Ashram Road, Narela, Delhi-40
5	Asha Jyoti Home for Mentally Challenged Persons for Female (Adult), Nirmal Chhaya complex, Jail Road, Hari Nagar, New Delhi-64.
6	Hostel for College Going Blind Boys, Sewa Kutir Complex, Kingsway Camp, Delhi

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

- State Commissioner for PWDs has independent charge.

Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (Vacant),
Government of NCT of Delhi,
25-D, Mata Sundari Road,
Delhi-110002.
Telephone: 23216001-02
Mobile: 9871162299
Fax: 23216005
E-mail: comdis.delhi@nic.in

- Details of officers and staff provided to assist State Commissioner alongwith other essential infrastructural facilities:
 - Deputy Commissioner - 01
 - Superintendent - 01
 - Legal Assistant - 01 (Vacant)
 - P.S. and P.A. - 01 each
 - Welfare Officer - 03 (Vacant- 01)
 - Office Assistant/L.D.C. - 01
 - Attendant/ Peon - 03
- Grant-in-aid disbursed of Rs. 31,89,106/- provided by State Govt./UT to 06 NGOs working for persons with disabilities during last financial year:



□ Cases handled under Section 62 of the Act during last financial year :

- g. 472 (Including 192 pending of 2014-15) number of complaints filed by the complainants before State Commissioner.
- h. 09 number of cases taken up by the State Commissioner on his own motion (suo moto).
- i. Total 481 number of cases
- j. 278 case were disposed of during the year 2015-16 out of which formal orders have been passed in 78 cases by the Court of Commissioner for Per-

sons with Disabilities, NCT of Delhi.

k. 203 number of cases pending:

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

Year	Status of Preparation	of Laying it before State Legislature
2011-12	Prepared	No
2012-13	Prepared	No
2013-14	Prepared	No
2014-15	Prepared	No
2015-16	Under Process	Not Applicable

4.34.11 Social Security and other scheme (Section 66 – 68):

Schemes for Persons with Disabilities

Sl. No.	Schemes	Funds Allocated	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Scholarships: Educational	50,00,000	7853
2.	Assistance: Educational Support Materials	1,08,40,760	4441
3.	Aids and Appliances	27,06,825	1652
4.	Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organizations	31,89,106	Grant-in-Aid given to 06 NGOs for covering the beneficiaries of these organizations.
5.	Grant-in-aid to Govt. Institutions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No grant is given to Govt. Institutions however fund/budget is allocated to Govt. Institutions /Homes/Schools under Department of Social Welfare which are as follows: • School & Home for Mentally Retarded Children: • Teacher Training Unit & Lady Noyce School for Deaf: • Govt. School for Blind Boys, Sewa Kutir: • Nursery Primary Education for • Deaf: • Middle School for Deaf & • Dumb: • Staff Hostel for • Blind Students: • Medical Care Unit & O.E., D.T.E., Supply and materials, Travel Aid Bureau & OTA (Avantika & GLNS): 	10,28,80,000 4,43,60,000 2,47,52,000 2,06,32,000 11,04,000 10,36,000 1,30,11,000	Mentally Retarded Homes: 1066 Blind Hostel: 107 Blind School:118 Mentally Retarded School: 49 Deaf Schools: 1255



13.	Transport Subsidies	1,42,42,000	6043
14.	Any other scheme: Financial Assistance to persons with special disabilities for assistance of the caregivers of children with special needs and unemployed persons with disabilities (@ Rs. 1500/- per month per beneficiaries)	Rs. 92.00 Cr.	52990 (Financial Assistance remitted to 41043 persons*)

* Financial assistance to remaining 11947 persons is withheld due to address not traceable, found to be drawing duplicate financial assistance, reported to have shifted from address given to the department and information of current address is not available.

Note:- In the year 2014-15, 08 General Disability Camps were organized in each district of Delhi (Except North-West-I and New Delhi). In the camps around 350 beneficiaries got aids and appliances through NGOs like Amar Jyoti, Rotary Viklang Kendra, Viklang Sahara Samiti, Manch, Chandra Bhushan Singh Memorial Society, Bhagwan Mahavir Viklang Sahayata Samiti and Sai Swayam.

4.34.12 Miscellaneous:

- Rules have been notified for carrying out the provisions of the PWD Act
- Delhi is a compact Union Territory and 26 hospitals have been notified districtwise and disabilitywise by the Government for issuance of disability certificates to persons with disabilities.
- State Policy is being prepared by the Government of NCT of Delhi.
- Building bye-laws has been amended
- Free/concessional bus passes are allowed to persons with disabilities (Please indicate the number of beneficiaries in each category during the last financial year):

V.I. : 2234 O.H. : 20473

H.H. : 2958 Mentally Retarded : 1016

4.35 LAKSHADWEEP:

- Population of Persons with Disabilities is 1678 which is 2% of total population
- Medical Authorities have been notified for issuance of Disability Certificates in each District and PHC/CHC of the State/UT

- 622 Disability certificate have been issued (However, in addition to this, 680 PwDs have been issued Disability Identity Cards; thus 1302 numbers of PwDs having Identity comes out to be 622+680 = 1302).
- Number of Disability Certificates issued during the Financial Year
 - (i) Issued upto 31.03.2015 - 622
 - (ii) Issued during 01.04.2015 to 31.03.2016 - 622
 - (iii) Total Disability Certificate issued as on 31.03.2016

4.35.1 State Coordination & Executive Committees (Section 13 to 24):

- State Coordination Committee has been constituted vide the then Administrator's order dated 15th Sep, 1997.
- State Executive Committee has been constituted vide the then Administrators order dated 13th Sept, 1999.

4.35.2 Action taken for Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities (Section 25):

- Surveys undertaken for detecting causes of occurrence of disabilities



- ❑ Awareness campaigns are regularly conducted by Medical Department and Women & Child Department
- ❑ 478 persons benefited in the State/UT
- ❑ Awareness campaigns are regularly conducted by Medical Department, WCD and Department of Environment & Forests.
- ❑ Staffs at Primary Health Centres are trained on prevention and early detection of disabilities
- ❑ Women & Child and Medical Department conducting regular awareness programmes and regular medical check-up

etc. UT of Lakshadweep has got impressive records in RCH with zero NMR & 5 IMR as per Census 2011.

4.35.3 Education (Section 26 – 31):

- ❑ Total number of children with disabilities upto 18 years of age in the State/UT: 540. (Remaining 39 children with acute disabilities are being provided home-based education)
- ❑ Number of disabled children upto 18 years of age studying in schools:
- ❑ 501 and 74 acutely disabled children

	Blind / Low Vision		Locomotors Disabled		Mentally Retarded		Speech & Hearing Impaired		Other disabilities (specific)	
	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School
Number	100	06 (blind)	18	11	37	36	20	5	Learning disabilities 58 Autism 02, Multiple disabilities 30, Total 501	

- ❑ All are provided free education in government schools.
- ❑ No discrimination is being practiced in this UT. Children with Disabilities are admitted in schools like other pupils.
- ❑ There are 10 inhabited islands having 63 Govt. Schools and almost all schools have CWDs.
- ❑ One Districts where mainstream schools are equipped with facilities for education of disabled children
- ❑ As per LPWD data, all schools have ramps
- ❑ LPWD has been asked to ensure barrier free environment.
- ❑ Scheme of scholarship for students with disabilities
- ❑ Provision has been made for conducting



part-time classes in respect of CwDs who have completed education up to class fifth and could not continue their studies in full time-basis

- ❑ There is three day care centers established in three islands and more number of day care centers will soon be set up in other islands.
- ❑ Computer, Internet, Projector etc. for conducting classes and discussions through interactive electronic or other media
- ❑ Requirement of 10 special education teachers in the State/UT
- ❑ 19 teachers trained by SSA during the year 2011 in collaboration with AISH, Mysore and more teachers being trained during the year 2015-16.
- ❑ There is three day care centers established in three islands and more number of day care centers will soon be set up in other islands.
- ❑ All children provided with uniforms and all other materials
- ❑ Day Care Centers established for promoting vocational skills
- ❑ UTL Administration fully depends on Kerala State and NCERT for curriculum
- ❑ Provisions have been made appropriate placement of CwDs in the school/class
- ❑ Guidelines for conducting written examination guidelines issued by Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment are implemented in institutions coming under the authority of state
- ❑ Half an hour extra time per hour of written examination allowed to students with

disabilities in school/university exams and State Selection Board Exams

- ❑ Services of scribe/writer to children with blindness/low vision and other children with disabilities are being ensured

4.35.4 Employment (Section 32-41):

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

	OH	VH	HH	Total
Group 'A'	0			0
Group 'B'	3			3
Group 'C'	65			65
Group 'D'	49			49
Total	117			117

- ❑ 1 District Employment Office, UT of Lakshadweep Kavaratti-682 555. PWDs are registering their name for job as like others. As per the relevant records 160 PWDs registered their name in the local employment exchange out of which 13 persons were provided employment as on 12-02-2014. Total number of disabled provided employment is 44 as on 31-05-2014
- ❑ All the departments are notifying vacancies to Special Employment Exchanges
- ❑ Total 117 number of sanctioned posts identified in Group A, B, C & D.
- ❑ 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 and safety measures and creation of barrier free environment at work place

- All children capable to learn are enrolling to schools.
- 3% reservation for persons with disabilities is being ensured in all poverty alleviation schemes

Name of the Scheme(s)	Total Beneficiaries	No. of beneficiaries with disabilities
MGNREGA	18184	161

- Lakshadweep Administration has reserved 2-4 seats in each ships/vessels. 75% concession is provided for 40% of disability and above and 80% & above one escort is allowed for PWDs. 50% and above public building provided ramps.
- 3% reservation in government posts already & no private employers as such in this remote, small UT.

4.35.5 Affirmative Action (Section 42 & 43):

- Assistive devices 1018 procured by State Health Society for 478 beneficiaries with the coordination of NIMH and KELTRON Kerala. Required fund allocated in State Plan Scheme.
- 478 number of persons with disabilities provided with aids and appliances free of cost or with concession during the financial year 2015-16
- Six number of KIOSKs constructed by the Administration and handed over to bene-

ficiaries of disabled and Rs.10,000/- each being provided to the beneficiaries as incentives.

4.35.6 Non-discrimination (Section 44 - 47):

- 2-4 numbers of seats/tickets reserved for PwDs in each ship and vessels.
- Instructions have been issued for causing curbs, cut and slopes during construction of roads and its implementation is being insured
- Instructions have been issued for engraving on the surface of the zebra crossing during construction of roads and its implementation is being insured
- The symbols for disability are being used
- Warning signals at appropriate places are being installed
- Initially Access Audit for identification 59 building is stated in the month April 2016 by SWABIMAN agency. Ramps are provided in almost all govt. building.
- 59 identified building to be audited in April-May 2016.
- Instructions for ensuring barrier free environment have been issued
- Nodal Officers has been appointed in each district for the purpose of ensuring barrier free features in all the constructions
- Provision of Section 47 is being implemented
- 3% reservation policy adopted.

4.35.7 Recognition of institutions for PWDs (Section 50 -55):

- Director (Social Welfare & Tribal Affairs) has been designated as Commissioner for



Persons with Disabilities.

Shri. Navin Kumar Saxena
 Director (Social Welfare & Tribal Affairs)
 & State Commissioner for PwDs.
 Lakshadweep Secretariat
 Kavaratti-682 555
 Ph: 04896263703(o) +918547009639(mob)

- Number of institutions issued registration in the State/UT so far: 4 Nos (Apprx)

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

- Social Welfare Directorate staff is assisting the Commissioner.
- Initiatives taken by the State/UT for successful implementation of the PWD Act so far and major achievements:
 - (a) Pension rate enhanced from Rs.500 to 1000 pm.
 - (b) 3 Day Care Centers established for disabled.
 - (c) ADIP Camp conducted and issued 622 disability certificates and also supplied assistive devices to the beneficiaries. Next camp will conduct soon, waiting the replay of NIEPMD Chennai.
 - (d) 6 KIOSKs constructed and handed over to the eligible PwDs and Rs.10,000/- each being provided to

the beneficiaries as incentives.

- (e) Barrier free environments constructed almost all govt. buildings and remaining 59 buildings access audit is in progress.
 - (f) Disability Survey conducted during the year 2009-10 and action initiated to conduct next door to door survey in this year (2014).
 - (g) Special Jobs provided for 14 PwDs.
 - (h) Marriage allowance provided 3 BPL PwDs.
- Cases handled under Section 62 of the Act during last financial year :
 - (a) Number of cases pending as on 01.04.2015 : one case is under process.
 - (b) Number of complaints filed by the complainants before State Commissioner during the year: Five
 - (c) Number of cases taken up by the State Commissioner on his own motion (suo motu) during the year: Nil
 - (d) Total number of cases for the year 2015-16: Five
 - (e) Number of cases disposed off with directions and positive outcome :
 - (f) Number of cases pending as on 31.03.2016:



4.35.9 Social Security and other scheme (Section 66 – 68):

Schemes for Persons with Disabilities

Sl. No.	Schemes	Funds Allocated	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Scholarships: Educational	Scholarship providing under UT administration state scheme and implementing by Education department.	Details awaiting from Education Department
2.	Assistance: Educational Support Materials	Education is free at all level for all children including PwDs in UT of Lakshadweep.	-do-
3.	Marriage Incentive	9.00 lakh	3 Nos
4.	Disability Pension	323.00 lakh	500 Nos
5.	Aids and Appliances	6.00 lakh	
6.	Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organisations	5.00 lakh	NIL
7.	Grant-in-aid to Govt. Institutions	Total Rs. 50.00 lakh released to SHS. An amount of Rs.11.72 lakh released to DP for Special Job. An amount of Rs. 215.00+21.75 lakh released to DP for Pension purposes.	

4.35.10 Miscellaneous:

- Medical Authorities have been notified in:
All PHCs
All CHCs
- No meeting of SCC holds last year. However, District Management Team (DMT) meeting were held on 16.06.2014 and issued relevant to SCC were discussed in DMT itself (Since Lakshadweep is uni-district territory).

4.36 PUDUCHERRY

- Population of Persons with Disabilities is 30,189 which is 2.41% of total population.
- Medical Authorities has been notified for issuance of Disability Certificates in each District and PHC/CHC of the State/UT

- Total 26745 number of Disability Certificates issued in the State/UT
- 1361 number of Disability Certificates issued during the Financial Year (i.e. 01.04.2015 – 31.03.2016)

4.36.1 State Coordination Committee & Executive Committees (sec 13-24)

- As per Sub Section (3) of Section 13 of the Act, no State Co-ordination committee shall be constituted for a Union Territory and only Central Co-ordination Committee shall be constituted. However, the Central Co-ordination Committee as specified in proviso to sub section (3) of Section of the Act, in relation to a Union Territory may in turn delegate all or any powers and functions under sub section to such person/body of persons as the Central Government may specify. As per the Section(1)



of Section 20 of the Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995 the State Executive Committee shall be the executive body of the State Co-ordination Committee. Hence, the Government has already constituted one Committee and requested Central Govt. to re-delegate the powers and function of the Central Co-ordination Committee to newly constituted Committee.

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

4.36.2 Action taken for Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities Section 25

- ❑ The pregnant women are screened during the Anti Natal clinics periodically in the Govt.PHCs.
- ❑ Two awareness camp has been conducted to the Pregnant ladies and Lactating Mothers by Directorate of Social Welfare.
- ❑ Number of persons benefited in the State/ UT(District/Block wise) :
Puducherry - 300 Women , Karaikal - 150 Women

4.36.3 Education Section 26-31

- ❑ Total 1443 number of children with disabilities upto 16 years of age in the State/ UT :
- ❑ Number of disabled children upto 18 years of age studying in schools
Puducherry - 880 Karaikal - 252 Mahe - 59 Yanam - 252
- ❑ Free education for children with disabilities is available in the State/UT
- ❑ RTE Act 2009 has been implemented in the UT of Puducherry and as per act denial of children with disabilities in the school is

not allowed.

- ❑ Disabled and non-disabled are studying in 419 Govt.Schools
- ❑ Number of Special schools in the UT:
Government : 3
Government aided : 1
- ❑ Mainstream school with equipped facilities for education of disabled children in 2 districts (Puducherry & Karaikal)
- ❑ 3 number of special schools/mainstream schools with vocational training facility
- ❑ 385 school having Ramp and 321 schools having Handrails in Govt.Schools
- ❑ Scheme of scholarship for students with disabilities
Rs.1000/- p.a. to Std. I to V
Rs.2000/- p.a. to Std.VI to VIII
Rs.3400/- p.a. to Std. IX to XII and Diploma Courses.
Rs.5000 p.a. to U.G Course and Rs.6800 p.a for P.G /Prof.
- ❑ 292 number of disabled children receiving scholarship.
- ❑ Open school system followed in UT of Puducherry for class 8th at DIET, Puducherry.
- ❑ Smart boards provided in 11 schools in UT of Puducherry in due courses remaining schools will be provided with smart class.
- ❑ Non-formal education to children with disabilities available in 3 blocks
- ❑ SSA provides Braille books for Total blind children, Hearing aids provided to Hearing impairment students, Spectacles pro-



vided to low vision students, JAWs software installed in Special schools.

- ❑ 1443 students provided with books, uniforms and other materials.
- ❑ As per RTE act I Std. to VIII Std. all Pass system is followed in UT of Puducherry in school Education.
- ❑ UT of Puducherry following syllabus and curriculum of the neighboring three states. Tamilnadu for the Puducherry and Karaikal district, Kerala for the Mahe district and Andhra Pradesh for Yanam district. So the examination pattern and relaxation to the CWSN all depend upon the states rules.
- ❑ Comprehensive Education scheme:
 - Under SSA Scheme (Class 1 to 8th)
 - Rs. 2500/- provided per student as Escort allowance for 40% above disability level.
 - Rs. 2500/- provided per student as Transport allowance for Orthopedically Impairment and total Blind Students.
 - Under RMSA IEDSS Scheme: (Class 9th to 12th):
 - Rs.1000/- provided per student as Escort allowance for 40% above disability level
 - Rs. 500 provided per student as Transport allowance for 40% above disability
 - Rs. 500/- Reader allowance for totally Blind children.
 - Rs. 2000 Girls stipend to all the disabled girl children above 40% disability level.
- ❑ curriculum of one language option for hearing impaired children has been effected

- ❑ Ramps and rails provided and CWSN toilets constructed.
- ❑ Scribe provided to the Blind and low vision students, extra time given to the CWSN as per the instruction of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment .
- ❑ 20 minutes of extra time per hour of written examination allowed to students with disabilities in school/university exams and State Selection Board Exams
- ❑ Provisions of scribe/writer to children with blindness/low vision and other children with disabilities are ensured.

4.36.4 Employment Section 32-41

- ❑ State adopted list of posts/jobs identified for persons with disabilities by Government of India from time to time
- ❑ Identification of posts operated by the UT Admn. for providing 3% reservation to PwDs under progress
- ❑ 3% vacancies under Section 33 of the Act has been prescribed and circulated
- ❑ Orientation training conducted to all Head of Department of the UT trained on 04/08/2014
- ❑ The employers are required to file information/ returns every quarter in Form E1 regarding the occurrence of vacancies for persons with disabilities.
- ❑ A Special Employment Exchange for Diff. Abled Persons is functioning from Ground Floor, Labour Department Complex, Gandhi Nagar, Puducherry - 605009. In respect of outlying regions viz. Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam, differently abled persons can register with the Employment Exchanges



Concerned.

- ❑ A total of 2100 persons with disabilities have been registered with this Exchange. Candidates are sponsored for various posts as and when notifications are received from employers. However, employers do not send the results of the vacancies filled.
- ❑ It is the usual procedure for every department under Government of Puducherry to notify this Exchange regarding vacancies to be filled. As and when notifications are received from the needy departments, candidates matching criteria for recruitment are sponsored.
- ❑ Orders/schemes under section 38 have been issued/formulated for arrangements regarding:
 - Training and welfare of PWDs
 - Relaxation of upper age limit
 - Regulating employment
 - Health and safety measures and creation of barrier free environment at work place
- ❑ All Government educational institutions and other educational institutions receiving aid from Government reserve at least 3% seats for persons with disabilities as mandated in Section 39

4.36.5 Affirmative Action (Section 42 & 43)

- ❑ A scheme for providing prosthetic appliances to the Differently abled persons is being implemented by State Government.
- ❑ 180 Nos. given aids and appliances at free of cost.
- ❑ Under Land Acquisition & Development Scheme of the Town & Country Planning

, Puducherry 3% reservation to PwDs on "No Loss and No Profit" basis is provided.

4.36.6 Recognition of institutions for PWDs (Section 50 -55)

- ❑ The Director, Directorate of Social Welfare is appointed as the Ex-officio Competent Authority .
The Director, Directorate of Social Welfare,
No.1, Main Road, Saradambal Nagar,
Puducherry.
Ph.2205871, e-mail socwel.pon @ nic.in
- ❑ 14 institutions issued registration in the State/UT so far

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

- ❑ The Secretary to Govt. of Puducherry in-charge of the Department of Social Welfare is appointed as the Ex-officio Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities for the purpose of the Act. Presently the Secretary to Govt.(Welfare) holding charge as the Ex-officio Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities in the Union Territory of Puducherry is:
Shri B.R. BABU, I.A.S.,
Secretary to Govt.(Welfare),
Chief Secretariat,
Puducherry.
Telephone:0413 - 2233271
Mobile :9443209065
Tele Fax :0413 - 2334448
e-mail : secywel.pon@nic.in
- ❑ Rs.5,67,000/- Grant-in-aid disbursed by State Govt./UT to 3 Institutions (NGOs) working for persons with disabilities dur-



ing last financial year

- The Institutions are inspected before sanctioning Grant in aid every year.
- Cases handled under Section 62 of the Act during last financial year :

3 complaints filed by the complainants before State Commissioner

1 cases disposed off with directions and positive outcome

2 cases pending

4.36.8 Social Security and other scheme (Section 66 - 68)

Schemes for Persons with Disabilities

Sl. No.	Schemes	Funds Allocated	No.of Beneficiaries
1	Scholarship & Stipend Educational	5,86,000	166
3	Economic Rehabilitation	4,82,20,200	660
4	Marriage Incentive	11,50,000	39
5	Disability Pension	36,34,82,000	15,954
8	Aids and Appliances	14,10,000	180

9	Grant-in-aid to Voluntary Organisations	5,67,000	87
13	Transport Subsidies	26,25,000	2221
14	Fuel Subsidy	13,71,584	175
15	State Award	2,15,000	19
16	Excretia	17,45,000	349
17	Sarees and dothies	50,59,000	14320
18	Free supply of rice	3,21,21,000	15,954
19	Re-imbusement of tution fees	2,54,000	3

4.36.9 Miscellaneous

- Persons with Disabilities Rules, 1998 has been notified
- Medical Authorities have been notified in At District (2 Nos) and Region (2 Nos) Levels
- Building bye-laws has been amended
- free/concessional bus passes are allowed to persons with disabilities:

Visually impaired:19 O.H. :28
H.H :17 Mentally Retarded :13



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, accessibility related issues, denial of banking facilities, preferential allotment of land, etc. A large number of organizations and persons with disabilities also sought clarifications on various issues related to persons with disability. In case of violation of any provision of the 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 31.03.2016 took up 20827 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 2015-16, 2201 cases were registered as new cases including of Mobile Courts/ Review Meetings. In addition to the fresh cases registered during 2015-16, 1528 (including 03 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 2014-15, the number of cases registered in the office of the CCPD was increased in the year 2015-16 by only 5 cases.

5.1.7 Total 2371 cases were disposed as against 1873 during 2014-15 i.e. an increase of disposal by 26.59%. 1358 (including 35 matters of mobile courts/review meetings) cases were under process as on 31st March 2016.

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.

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
2015-16	2138	63	2201	1528	3729	2340	31	2371	1358
Total	20827	10342	31169			19504	10307	29811	



5.2 The brief description of the note-able grievances redressed during the reporting year 2015-16 as given below:

Case No. 585/1011/2013

Shri Patel Bhavesh Kumar Rameshbhai, a person with 70% visual disability filed a complaint dated 14.10.2013 against Railway Recruitment Cell, Western Railway for not recruiting in Group C post despite passed the examinations except Medical Examination. The case was taken up with the respondent and after detailed deliberations, the matter was heard on 22.09.2015 and after hearing, some clarifications were sought from the respondents vide Record of Proceedings dated 22.09.2015. After perusal of reply to the clarifications sought, an advisory was issued vide ROP dated 04.12.2015 to reconsider the candidature of the complainant in the light of extant rules so that the legitimate rights of the persons with disabilities are not violated. Finally, vide letter No. E(Rectt.) 891/2-10/CPWD/B-150 dated 17.03.2016, the respondent decided to appoint the complainant subject to fulfillment of other requirement viz. Police Verifications etc.

Case No. 5463/1011/2015

Ms. Gita Arora, a person with 96% locomotor disability filed a complaint dated 18.11.2015 against the Delhi Subordinate Services Selection Board, Delhi regarding difficulties in filling-up the online application for the post of Jr. Clerk. The matter was taken up with the respondent vide letter dated 19.11.2015. The complainant vide its letter dated 16.12.2015 requested to close the case as the matter was resolved after the intervention of CCPD.

Case No. 2216/1011/2014

A Suo-Moto case was registered against some

organizations/PSUs in the State of Andhra Pradesh for computation of backlog vacancies and filling up the posts meant for persons with disabilities. The Commandant, Headquarters Artillery Centre, Golconda, Hyderabad is one of the respondent in the matter. The matter was heard on 02.06.2014 at Hyderabad and an advisory has been issued to compute the reservation meant for persons with disabilities and to be filled at the earliest. After intervention of this Court, the respondent recruited one LDC and appointment of one MTS reserved for VH category was in process as intimated their letter number 327501/54/A4 (Civ) dated 26.03.2016.

Case No. 3973/1012/2015

Dr. Desh Raj, a person with 50% locomotor Bilateral disability filed a complaint dated 27.03.2015 against the Director General of Health Services and Union Public Service Commission for not considering him eligible in the Recruitment of Combined Medical Services Examination, 2015. After detailed deliberations, the matter was heard on 15.10.2015 and vide Record of Proceedings dated 20.10.2015, the matter was disposed of with an advice to UPSC that the entire matter may be considered as per extant rules and mandate of the Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995 with the requirement of the indenting organization so that the legitimate rights of the disabled candidates are not infringed. The complainant vide his letter dated 10.02.2016 intimated that he was selected for the post of Medical Officer in the Combined Medical Service Examination, 2015.

Case No. 20/1026/12-13 TR

Shri Govindbhai K. Shrimali, a person with 95% blindness, filed a complaint dated 30.12.2012 regarding his regularization on the post of Khalasi



in Central Water Commission. The case was taken up with the respondent and after detailed investigation/deliberations, the matter was heard on 11.06.2014 and an order dated 15.07.2014 was passed by this Court advising the respondent to complete the exercise of identifying backlog of vacancies in posts identified as suitable for persons with blindness within three months and consider the complainant for appointment accordingly. After issuance of various reminders for seeking ATR on this court order dated 15.07.2014, the complainant vide its letter dated 10.11.2015 intimated that he has been appointed as MTS w.e.f 07.11.2015.

Case No. 4161/1014/2015

Shri R.Ganesh, a person with 100% hearing impairment, filed a complaint dated 17.04.2015 regarding recruitment for the post of Postal Assistant in Department of Post. The candidature was not considered on the ground that the complainant had not studied 'English Subject' in 10+2 standards. The matter was taken up with the Postal authorities at New Delhi as well as with the State of Tamilnadu. After continuous follow-up of the case with the respondent, finally, the respondent vide its letter No. REP/2-2/2013&2014/DR/Mis III dated 22.12.2015 at Chennai relaxed the provisions of studying two compulsory language subjects as laid down in the Recruitment Rules and issue appointment order to the complainant to the post of Postal Assistant.

Case No. 4729/1022/2015

Sh. Surinder Kumar Gupta, a person with 50% locomotor disability filed a complaint 16.05.2015 against the Oriental Bank of Commerce regarding his posting/transfer near to his residence. The matter was taken up with the respondent

vide this Court's letter dated 20.07.2015 and after that the respondent acceded the request of the complainant and posted him near to his residence at Lucknow.

Case No. 5105/1022/2015

Sh. Ravi Kumar, having a daughter suffering from mental retardation filed a complaint 31.08.2015 against Union Bank of India regarding his posting/transfer from Ghazipur to Patna. The matter was taken up with the respondent vide this Court's letter dated 23.09.2015 and after that the respondent acceded the request of the complainant and posted him at Regional Office, Patna as intimated vide their letter number HR/MPRD/348/2015 dated 06.10.2015.

Case No. 3065/1022/2014

Sh. Sanjay Kumar, a person with 40% locomotor disability filed a complaint 01.11.2014 against Indian Railway regarding his posting/transfer from New Delhi to Chitranjan Locomotive Works, West Bengal (CLW). The matter was taken up with the respondent vide this Court's letter dated 15.12.2014 and after that the respondent acceded the request of the complainant and posted him at CLW vide office order No. MW/E-IX/15/IST dated 15.05.2015. The complainant is also satisfied with the given relief as intimated vide his letter dated 15.06.2015.

Case No. 4388/1024/2015

Sh. Dhananjay Kumar Singh, a visually impaired filed a complaint 19.05.2015 against Union Bank of India regarding his posting/transfer from Bhadoi to Delhi and also highlighted some problems regarding work environment in the office. The matter was taken up with the respondent vide this Court's letter dated 04.06.2015 and after that the respondent vide its letter number



HR/1293/2015 dated 01.08.2015 acceded the request of the complainant and posted him at Regional Office, Delhi on medical grounds.

Case No. 3132/1023/2014 (Family Pension)

Shri Sudhir Kulkarni, a person with mental retardation, filed a complaint dated 08.11.2014 through his brother regarding authorization of family pension of his father working in BSNL retired in 1997 namely Shri V.D.Kulkarni. The matter was taken up with the BSNL by this Court and after deliberating the issue finally Department has agreed vide its letter number 34-12/2015-Pen(T) dated 01.06.2015 authorizing the family pension in favour of the affected person with mental retardation.

Case No. 192/1024/2013 (Transport Allowance)

Shri Sanjiv Kumar, a person with 75% visual disability, filed a complaint dated 03.07.2013 regarding non-payment of Transport Allowance at double the normal rate by National Council for Educational Research and Training, New Delhi (NCERT) from the date of his application. The matter was taken up with the NCERT and after detailed deliberations, the department vide its letter No. F 3-1/2011-E.II/1190 dated 12.06.2015 sanctioned Transport Allowance double the normal rates retrospectively w.e.f the date of his application i.e 06.09.2011.

Case No. 1088/1024/2014 (Supernumerary Post)

Shri Nafe Singh, a person with 90% locomotor disability, filed a complaint dated 24.02.2014 regarding his difficulties in attending office, grant of leaves and ill treatment by the respondent i.e. 13, Base Repair Depot, Air Force, Palam, Delhi Cantt., New Delhi. The matter was taken up with the respondent from time to time through reminders and finally, the complainant vide its

letter dated 06.10.2015 stated that now the respondent is providing necessary facilities on account of leaves, attending office etc. and requested to close the case as his grievances were redressed.

Case No. 5462/1033/2015

Shri Amaresh Kumar Singh, a person with 50% locomotor disability filed a complaint dated 18.11.2015 against Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi (IIT, Delhi) regarding his harassment by not providing guide for pursuing his Phd. The matter was taken up with the IIT, Delhi vide this office letter dated 18.11.2015 and having no response and on personal request of the complainant, the matter was heard on 22.12.2015 and 05.01.2016. After intervention of this Court, the respondent granted the required relief to the complainant as communicated to this Court vide their letter No. IITD/Legal/2016 dated 15.01.2016. The complainant is also satisfied with the given relief. •

Case No. 5549/1141/2015

A matter was taken with Director General of Civil Aviation, New Delhi on 11.12.2015 regarding missing of luggage in respect of one member of delegation gone to Jakarta to participate in the Global IT Challenge for inward journey. That member was a participant with hearing impairment. After detailed inquiry by the respondent with the flight carrier i.e. Jet Airways, the missing luggage was searched from the Singapore Airport which was left there by the airlines while shifting luggage in Delhi Flight. The respondent vide its letter number 23-01/2015-AED dated 28.01.2016 provide the status and receipt of missing luggage by the person with disability.



Case No. 4514/1083/2015

Shri Amjad Khan, a person with 40% locomotor disability filed a complaint dated 16.6.2015 against Delhi Milk Scheme (DMS) for allotment of booth in his name. The matter was taken up with the DMS vide this office letter dated 30.06.2015 and 07.01.2016. After intervention of this Court, the respondent allotted a booth number 2057-58 to the complainant as informed vide their letter number 7-3/4884/2015 (VIP Ref) (Fin) dated 16.01.2016. The complainant is also satisfied with the given relief as intimated vide his letter dated 18.01.2016.

Case No. 4326/1121/2015

Shri Niraj Shrivastava, a person with 40% locomotor disability filed a complaint dated 11.5.2015 against Staff Selection Commission (SSC) regarding different formats of disability certificates in its various advertisement for appointments. The matter was taken up with the SSC vide this office letter dated 28.05.2015. After intervention of this Court, the respondent has taken coercive steps as intimated vide its letter no. 4-21/2015-P7P-1 dated 20.07.2015 and issued corrigendum thereby updating format of Disability Certificate in consonance with Persons with Disabilities Rules, 2009.

Case No. 668/1102/2013

Shri Raghuvans Kumar Yadav, a person with 100% visual impairment filed a complaint dated 11.11.2013 against Union Bank of India regarding non-issuance of ATM Card. The matter was

taken up with the respondent vide this office letter dated 15.01.2014. After intervention of this Court, the respondent has taken coercive steps as intimated vide its letter no. MOIC 443:2015 dated 19.05.2015 that the ATM was issued to the complainant.

Case No. 5454/1102/2015

Shri Seyed Arshad Kamal, a person with 100% visual impairment filed a complaint dated nil in this Court on 09.11.2015 against State Bank of India regarding non-issuance of Cheque Book facility for his saving account. The matter was taken up with the respondent vide this office letter dated 08.12.2015. After intervention of this Court, the respondent has issued Cheque Book as well as internet banking facility to the complainant as intimated vide its letter no. PB/LIMA/KA/B2 dated 22.12.2015

Case No. 425/1092/2013

Shri M. L. Prakash, filed a complaint dated 09.09.2013 in this Court for reimbursement of expenditure towards Cochlear Implantation of his son Master Vijeth a person with 100% hearing impairment against Central Water Commission, New Delhi. The matter was taken up with the respondent vide this office letter dated 30.09.2013 followed by various reminders/clarifications. After intervention of this Court on various point of time, the respondent has reimbursed the amount of Rs. 5,52,964.00 to the complainant as intimated vide its letter no. D 12015/1(32)/2013. Estt XIV (Pt) dated 04.11.2015



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 2015-16, the Monitoring Team constituted by the office of CCD inspected the beneficiaries of the following organizations.

PLACE	DATE	SCHEME	ORGANIZATION
Alwar & Jhununu, Rajasthan	10-12 June, 2015	ADIP	Narayan Sewa Sansthan, Udaipur, Rajasthan
Cuttack & Kendrapada, Odisha	08-09 July, 2015	ADIP	CRSR, Bhadrak, Odisha

Guntur, Andhra Pradesh	07-08 August, 2015	ADIP	A. P. Vikalangua Cooperative Corporation, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh
Chatra, Dumka & Koderma, Jharkhand	19-22 January, 2016	ADIP	Mukti Sansthan, Ranchi,
Jharkhand			
Ahmedabad & Bhavnagar, Gujarat	25-27 February, 2016	ADIP	

The above organization received grant in aid from Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India under ADIP Schemes. The Monitoring Team carried out sample check of the beneficiaries of the scheme. Detailed report alongwith the observations of the monitoring team were forwarded to D/o Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, M/o Social Justice & Empowerment for further necessary action.



Recommendations:

1. Strengthening of the Office of the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities in the Centre and Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities in the States/UTs with adequate Staff and other infrastructure.
2. The building plans in respect of public buildings, infrastructure etc should be accompanied by a certificate of the authorized Architect to the effect that all the prescribed barrier free and accessibility features have been incorporated in the building plan.
3. All State Governments should uniformly adopt the procedure for registration of institution under Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995. The Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities should be the only competent authority for this purpose.
4. All departments of States/UTs should invariably follow the Reservation Roster System as prescribed by DOP&T for appointment of persons with disabilities with 3% reservation.
5. At least one University in each State should have Department of Disability & Rehabilitation Studies to cater the need of Research and Human Resource Development.
6. Salary structure of Resource Teachers and Teachers with special qualifications working under various schemes such as SSA, DDRC implemented by Central Government and the schemes of education implemented by the State Government for education of children with special needs be enhance so that they can work with almost motivation and dignity.
7. A policy should be framed that subsidized canteen facilities should be available to all persons with disabilities for their day to day needs.
8. The Centre/State Governments should adhere with the procedure of issue of disability certificates as per Persons with Disabilities Rules. In no case temporary/provisional Certificate should be issued by the Authority.



APPENDIX - I

STATUS OF ISSUANCE OF DISABILITY CERTIFICATES IN THE STATES/UTs

S.No.	State	Total disabled population in the State	No. of persons issued Disability Certificate	
			Total	% age
a	b	c	d	e
1	Andhra Pradesh	1103789	938220	85.00
2	Arunachal Pradesh	33315	2377	7.13
3	Assam	480065	276030	57.50
4	Bihar	2331009	1235434	53.00
5	Chhattisgarh	624900	315833	50.54
6	Delhi	234882	134705	57.35
7	Goa*	33012	18444	55.87
8	Gujarat	1092302	489629	44.83
9	Haryana	455040	339190	74.54
10	Himachal Pradesh	155316	78799	50.73
11	J&K*	361153	179385	49.67
12	Jharkhand	769980	420895	54.66
13	Karnataka	1324205	972305	73.43
14	Kerala*	761843	422087	55.40
15	Madhya Pradesh	810368	660313	81.48
16	Maharashtra	2963392	1347949	45.49
17	Manipur	54110	NA	NA
18	Mizoram	15160	9514	62.76
19	Meghalaya	44317	33685	76.01
20	Nagaland	29631	1752	5.91
21	Odisha	1244402	842250	67.68
22	Punjab	654063	358206	54.77
23	Rajasthan	1563694	449618	28.75
24	Sikkim*	18187	10533	57.91
25	Tamil Nadu	1179963	1119151	94.85
26	Telangana	1046822	461970	44.13
27	Tripura*	64346	71419	110.99
28	Uttar Pradesh	4157514	1943868	46.76
29	Uttarakhand	185272	98881	53.37
30	West Bengal	2017406	1081316	53.60
31	A&N Islands*	6660	7019	105.39
32	Chandigarh	14796	22437	151.64
33	Daman & Diu*	2196	328	14.94
34	D& N Haveli*	3294	2523	76.59
35	Lakshadweep	1678	1302	77.59
36	Puducherry	30189	26745	88.59
	Total	25868271	14374112	55.57

*Figures for the year 2014-15



APPENDIX - II

DISABILITY PENSION SCHEME IN THE STATES/UTs

Sl.	STATES	Disability Pension
1	A&N*	Rs. 2000/- P.M. (Parents monthly income below Rs. 2.5 lakh per annum) Financial Assistance of Rs. 3000/- once in 3 years as lump sum grant*
2	Andhra Pradesh	Total Fund 400.32 Crores, 2,66,670 no. of beneficiaries.
3	Arunachal Pradesh	Disability pension Scheme under National Social Assistant Programme with providing of Rs. 350 to Rs. 500/- from Age 18 years to above 80 years as financial assistant.
4	Assam	-
5	Bihar	-
6	Chandigarh	Rs. 1000/- p.m. to those persons having 40% to 70% disability and Rs.2000/- per month to those persons having more than 70% of disability
7	Chhattisgarh	1358.28 lakh (Disability Pension) 37255 Beneficiaries
8	Daman & Diu*	Rs. 1000/- P.M.
9	Dadra & Nagar Haveli*	Rs. 1000/- P.M.
10	Delhi	unemployed persons with disabilities (@ Rs. 1500/- per month per beneficiaries
11	Goa	Rs. 2000/- (For adult above 21 years) Rs. 2500/- (Children upto age 21) Rs. 3500/- (Severely Disabled above 90% disability)
12	Gujarat	Fund allocated 1964.61 lakh, benefeciries 44,211
13	Haryana	Disability Percentage (70 %): Rs. 500/- per month Disability Percentage (100 %): Rs. 750/- per month
14	H.P.	-
15	J&K*	Rs. 300 through money order*
16	Jharkhand	SVNSPY 2320.16 Lakh Fund 17975.00 beneficiaries
17	Karnataka	Rs. 500 (40% to 74%) and Rs.1200 (More than 75%)
18	Kerala*	Rs. 700/- p.m. Rs. 1000/- p.m. (Severly Disabled)
19	Lakshadweep	Rs. 1000/- p.m.
20	Maharashtra	-
21	Manipur	-
22	M.P.	8973.13 lakh fund allocated 308508 beneficiaries

23	Meghalaya	Fund met from Assistance: Educational Support Materials 61 beneficiaries
24	Mizoram	Rs. 06 Lakh fund allocated 200 beneficiaries
25	Nagaland	-
26	Odisha	3,12,954 beneficiaries
27	Puducherry	Rs 363482000 (Disability Pension) 15954 beneficiaries
28	Punjab	Rs. 500/- P.M.(w.e.f. 01/04/2016)
29	Rajasthan	-
30	Sikkim*	Rs. 700/- P.M.
31	Tamilnadu	Rs. 237.50 lakhs fund allocated 1,33,891 beneficiaries
32	Telangana	RS. 6748.22 Lakh fund allocated, 449881 beneficiaries
33	Tripura*	Rs. 400/-* P.M. Eligibility: 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. NOT REPORTED DURING 2014-15
34	U.P.	Rs. 35,131.01 Lakh fund allocated 885002 beneficiaries
35	Uttrakhand	Rs. 6075.64 Lakh fund allocated 64921 beneficiaries
36	West Bengal	Rs. 750/- P.M.

*Figures for the year 2014-15



APPENDIX - III

UNEMPLOYMENT ALLOWANCE IN THE STATES/UTs

Sl.	STATES	Unemployment Allowance
1	A&N*	Rs. 400/- P.M.
2	Andhra Pradesh	Not implemented
3	Arunachal Pradesh	Nil
4	Assam	Rs. 500/- p.m.
5	Bihar	-
6	Chandigarh	Rs 500/- P.M.
7	Chhattisgarh	83 Beneficiaries, total fund 99.60 Lakh
8	Daman & Diu*	-
9	Dadra & Nagar Haveli*	-
10	Delhi	-
11	Goa	-
12	Gujarat	-
13	Haryana	55.50 lakh (unemployment allow.) 1700 Beneficiaries
14	H.P.	No scheme
15	J&K*	
16	Jharkhand	Nil
17	Karnataka	Being implemented from current year
18	Kerala*	Rs. 1000/- P.M.*
19	Lakshadweep	Nil
20	Maharashtra	-
21	Manipur	Rs. 300/- to 1000/- P.M.
22	M.P.	-
23	Meghalaya	Rs. 500/- p.m.
24	Mizoram	Rs. 75,000/- fund allocated 25 beneficiaries
25	Nagaland	-
26	Odisha	-
27	Puducherry	-
28	Punjab	For Blind, Deaf & Dumb persons Matric/Undergraduate - Rs. 450 ; Graduates & above - Rs. 600 For Orthopaedically Handicapped Matric/Undergraduates - Rs. 225 ; Graduates & above - Rs. 300
29	Rajasthan	-
30	Sikkim*	-
31	Tamilnadu	Rs.2245 lakhs fund allocated 22517 beneficiaries
32	Telangana	-
33	Tripura*	Rs. 1000/-
34	U.P.	-
35	Uttrakhand	497 beneficiaries
36	West Bengal	Rs. 1500/- p.m.

*Figures for the year 2014-15



APPENDIX – IV

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. NHFDC functions as an apex institution for channelizing the funds to persons with disabilities through the state channelizing agencies (SCAs) nominated by the State Government(s).

Aims & Objectives

- ❑ Promote economic development activities and self-employment ventures for the benefit of persons with disabilities.
- ❑ Extend loan to the persons with disabilities for 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.

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, Ground Floor B.R.K.R. Bhawan, Hyderabad – 500 063 India Tel : 040-23222703, 24734873, Fax : 040- 23261650; E-mail: apvcc1@yahoo.co.in, mdapvcc@gmail.com
Arunachal Pradesh	The Arunachal Pradesh State Co-operative Apex Bank Limited, P.O. & T: Naharlagun, 'D' Sector, Dist- Papumpare -791 110 Ph.: (0360)-2212161
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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: bsbcfdcpatna@rediffmail.com
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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: ddnh_scst@rediffmail.com
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Puducherry	Puducherry Corporation for Development of Women and Handicapped Persons Limited, No.30, IInd Cross, Pon Nagar, Riddiarpalayam Puducherry - 605 011 India Tel : 0413 - 2200413, Fax: 0413-2203153



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Uttar Pradesh	Uttar Pradesh Financial Corporation, 14/88, Civil Lines, Kanpur-208 001, Ph.: 0512-2530868, EPABX-2530541-44, Fax: 0512-2531201
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B. National Trust

The National Trust is a statutory body of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, set up under the “National Trust for the Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities” Act (Act 44 of 1999).

The National Trust works towards providing opportunities for capacity development of Persons with Disability and their families, fulfilling their rights, facilitating and promoting the creation of an enabling environment and an inclusive society.

The National Trust’s mission, or fundamental purpose, is to create an enabling environment, i.e. providing opportunities for Persons with Disabilities through comprehensive support systems which can also be done by collaborating with other Ministries, etc., which will lead towards development of an inclusive society.

Objectives

- ❑ to enable and empower persons with disability to live as independently and as fully as possible within and as close to their community as possible;
- ❑ to facilitate the realisation of equal opportunities, protection of rights and full participation of persons with disability;
- ❑ to extend support to its registered organisations to provide need based services; and
- ❑ to evolve procedures for appointments of guardians and trustees for persons with disabilities.

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National Trust

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011-26466250, 1800-11-6800 (toll free)
Email: contactus@thenationaltrust.in
Website: www.thenationaltrust.gov.in

C. Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI)

The Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) was set up as a registered society in 1986. On September, 1992 the RCI Act was enacted by Parliament and it became a Statutory Body on 22 June 1993. The Act was amended by Parliament in 2000 to make it more broadbased. The mandate given to RCI is to regulate and monitor services given to persons with disability, to standardise syllabi and to maintain a Central Rehabilitation Register of all qualified professionals and personnel working in the field of Rehabilitation and Special Education. The Act also prescribes punitive action against unqualified persons delivering services to persons with disability.

Contact details:

Rehabilitation Council of India
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26534287, 26532381

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E-mail: rehabstd@nde.vsnl.net.in, rehabcouncil_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 - 209217

Tel: 0512- 2770873, 2770687, 2770817

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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 (SVNIRTAR)
 - Swami Vivekanand National Institute of Rehabilitation Training and Research (SVNIRTAR) is an Autonomous Body under Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India. It is located in a beautiful rural area at Olatpur at a distance of 30 Kms. from Cuttack and Bhubaneswar.
 - It conducts three Bachelor Degree courses in Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Prosthetics and Orthotics, two Postgraduate courses in Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy affiliated to Utkal University, Bhubaneswar. It also has an accreditation for DNB in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation of National Board of Examination (NBE), New Delhi. It also conducts Short Orientation Courses, Continuing Medical Education courses for Rehabilitation professionals, awareness programmes for the functionaries of Govt. and Non-Govt., Persons With Disabilities and their relatives etc.
 - It has a Hospital, wards with 100 beds, Operation Theatres, X-ray and pathological investigations, Physio-Occupational Therapy services, Clinical Psychology, Vo-



cational Counselling, Speech and Hearing, fabrication of rehabilitation of aids and appliances. It provides total medical rehabilitation for the Persons with Locomotor Disabilities.

- Institute continued to provide rehabilitation services (Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy) through its three Sub-centres at Cuttack, Dhenkanal and Bhubaneswar. Institute Provides technical and manpower support to Composite Regional Centre (CRC), Guwahati, Assam.

It conducts Rehabilitation Camps in rural, remote and interior areas of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chattisgarh, Jammu & Kashmir, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh and North-Eastern States to provide rehabilitation services.

Contact Details

Swami Vivekanand National Institute of Rehabilitation Training & Research (SVNIRTAR)

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Phone: 0671-2805552

Fax No. 0671-2805862

E-mail: dirnirtar@nic.in

Website: www.svnirtar.nic.in

2. National Institute for Locomotor Disabilities (Divyangjan)

National Institute for Locomotor Disabilities (Divyangjan) is an apex organization in the area of locomotor disability which came into the service since 1978 as an autonomous body under the ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India. It is located in the city Kolkata and expanding its services whole country wide.

Objective:

To develop Human Resource (manpower) for providing services to the Orthopaedically Handicapped population, namely training of Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists, Orthotists&Prosthetists, Employment & Placement Officers and Vocational Counsellor etc. To conduct and sponsor research in all aspects related to the rehabilitation of the Orthopaedically handicapped. To provide services in the area of rehabilitation, restorative surgery, aids & appliances and vocational training to the persons with disability. To standardize aids and appliances and to promote their manufacturing and distribution.

Contact Details

National Institute for Locomotor Disabilities (Divyangjan)

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 the Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (Formerly National Institute for the Mentally Handicapped)

- National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (Formerly National Institute for the Mentally Handicapped) established in the year 1984 at Manovikasagar, Secunderabad (AP) is an Autonomous Body under the administrative control of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India and thus the institute is fast approaching towards its silver jubilee to celebrate its



dedicated services to persons with mental retardation in the national interest.

- NIEPID has three regional centers located at New Delhi, Kolkata, & Mumbai, NIEPID Model Special Education Center located at New Delhi. The institute endeavors to excel in building capacities to empower persons with mental retardation. Since the quality of life of every person with mental retardation is equal to other citizens in the country, in that they live independently to the maximum extent possible and through constant professional endeavors, National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities empowers the persons with mental retardation to access the state of the art rehabilitation intervention viz., educational, therapeutic, vocational, employment, leisure and social activities, sports, cultural programmes and full participation. The objectives for which NIEPID works are listed as under:-

Objectives

- Human Resources Development
- Research and Development
- Development of models of care and rehabilitation.
- Documentation and dissemination.
- Consultancy services to voluntary organizations
- Community Based Rehabilitation
- Extension and Outreach programmes

Contact Details:-

National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (Formerly National Institute for the Mentally Handicapped)

Manovikas Nagar, Secunderabad, A.P.

Phone: 91- 40 -27751741, 27751745

Fax: 91-40-27750198

E-mail: dir@nimhindia.gov.in

Website: www.nimhindia.org

4. Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities (Divyangjan) (AYJNISHD)

- Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities (Divyangjan) (AYJNISHD) was established on 9th August 1983. It is an autonomous organisation under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, New Delhi. The Institute is located at Bandra (West), Mumbai - 400 050.
- Regional Centres of the Institute have been established at Kolkata (1984), New Delhi (1986), Secunderabad (1986) and Bhubaneswar (1986- in association with Government of Orissa). These are centres aimed at meeting the local and regional needs in terms of manpower development and services.
- Composite Regional Center (CRC), Bhopal is a service model initiated by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India, established on 14th August, 2000. The Center is functioning under the administrative control of AYJNISHD since February, 2006. An one more CRC at Ahmedabad, Gujarat was established on 16th Aug, 2011 and this CRC also functioning under the administrative control of AYJNISHD.

Objectives

- Manpower Development: To deal with



the various aspects of rehabilitation of the Hearing Handicapped, various undergraduate and post graduate courses are being offered. The Institute is rated excellent by the RCI.

- ❑ Research: Research in the areas of identification, intervention, educational approaches, remedial teaching methods, jobs for the hearing handicapped and technology development have been carried out.
- ❑ Educational Programmes: By studying the existing school for the deaf, curriculum followed, methods of teaching etc. and supplementing or strengthening them by way of improving existing educational facilities and developing new strategies wherever required, newer measures such as open school for the illiterate/drop out is being conducted as model activity.
- ❑ Service Facilities: Strategies for early identification and rehabilitative procedures. films and audio visuals on vocational training and job placement, etc. are being developed.
- ❑ Community Programme: Identification and intervention, home bound training, correspondence training and also tele-rehabilitation services are being rendered and evolved with emerging needs.
- ❑ Material Development: Required for (a) education, like teaching aids, audio-visuals etc. (b) public awareness and community education, literacy programme for adult deaf, Parent Counseling and Programme for strengthening voluntary organisations.
- ❑ Information and Documentation: Documenting and disseminating the latest

information and developments in the science of hearing, speech and related technology is being done.

Contact Details:-

Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities (Divyangjan) (AYJNISHD)
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 Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities (Divyangjan)

The National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities owes its origin to St. Dunstan's Hostel for the War Blinded established in 1943, which offered a basic set of rehabilitation services to the soldiers and sailors blinded in the World War II. In 1950, the Government of India took over the St. Dunstan's Hostel and entrusted the Ministry of Education with the responsibility of developing comprehensive services for the rehabilitation of blind persons. Subsequently, services for the blind witnessed remarkable expansion. In the same year, the Government established the Training Centre for the Adult Blind to ensure reintegration of blind soldiers including other persons in the world of work. In 1951, the Government established Central Braille Press; in 1952, Workshop for the manufacturing of Braille Appliances; in 1954, Sheltered Workshop; in 1975 Training Centre for the Adult Blind Women and in 1959, Model School for the Visually Handicapped. In 1963, National Library for the Print Handicapped was established out of which National Talking Book Library was carved out in the year 1990. On inte-



gration of all the Units in 1967, the Government established National Centre for the Blind (NCB). This Centre was further upgraded as National Institute for the Visually Handicapped in the year 1979 and finally in October 1982, it was registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 and gained the status of an Autonomous Body.

The NIEPWD has its Headquarters at 116, Rajpur Road, Dehradun with one Regional Centre at Chennai (Tamil Nadu) established in 1988 and two Regional Chapters at Kolkata (W.B.) and Secunderabad (Andhra Pradesh) established in the year 1997. These Chapters provide peripheral services and are being served by a small component of Officers and Staff transferred from the Headquarters, whereas, Regional Centre at Chennai is a full-fledged Institute with staff strength of 30 headed by a Regional Director. The Institute also coordinates and supervises Composite Regional Centre for Persons with Disabilities, Sundernagar (H.P.) established in the year 2001.

Objectives

- ❑ To conduct, sponsor, co-ordinate and/or subsidize research in collaboration with other NGOs and research organizations including Universities into various dimensions of the education and rehabilitation of the visually impaired.
- ❑ To undertake, sponsor, co-ordinate or subsidize research into biomedical engineering leading to the effective evaluation of special appliances/instruments or suitable surgical or medical procedures or the development of new special appliances/instruments.
- ❑ To undertake or sponsor the training of trainees and various specialized pro-

fessionals including Teachers, Employment Officers, Psychologists, Vocational Counsellors and such other personnel as deemed necessary.

- ❑ To distribute, promote, or subsidise the manufacture of prototypes and to manage distribution of any or all devices designed to promote any aspect of the education, rehabilitation or employment of the Visually Impaired.

Contact Details:-

National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities (Divyangjan)
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E-Mail: nivh@sancharnet.in

Website: www.nivh.gov.in

6. National Institute for empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities (NIE-PMD)

National Institute for empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities (NIEPMD) established in the year 2005, on East Coast Road, Muttukadu, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, (about 30 km from Chennai Central railway station, Mofussil bus terminus and airport) Under Department of Disability Affairs, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India, to serve as a national resource center for empowerment of persons with Multiple Disabilities such as those with two or more disabilities in a person. The Disabilities enumerated as per PWD (1995) Act, are Low Vision, Blindness, Locomotor Disability, Hearing Impairment, Mental Retardation, Mental Illness, Leprosy Cured Persons and as per The National Trust (1999) Act, are Autism,



Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities.

Objectives:

- ❑ To undertake development of human resources for management, training rehabilitation, education, employment and social development of persons with Multiple Disabilities.
- ❑ To promote and conduct research in all areas relating to Multiple Disabilities
- ❑ To develop Transdisciplinary models and strategies for social rehabilitation and to meet the needs of diverse groups of people with Multiple Disabilities.
- ❑ To undertake services and out reach programs for the persons with Multiple Disabilities.

Core Functions

- ❑ Human resource development
- ❑ Research and Development
- ❑ Documentation & Dissemination of information
- ❑ Developing Service delivery models
- ❑ Supporting NGOs

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7. Pt. DeendayalUpadhyaya National Institute for Persons with Physical Disabilities (Divyangjan)

Pt. DeendayalUpadhyaya Institute for the Physically Handicapped is an autonomous organization under the administrative and financial control of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India. The Institute for the Physically Handicapped came into being when the erstwhile JawaharLal Nehru Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and other allied institution run by the council for the Aid of crippled & handicapped were taken over by the Government of India on 22nd May 1975 and converted into an autonomous body in the year 1976. It was renamed after Pt. DeendayalUpadhyaya in the year 2002.

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Appendix - V

LIST OF STATE COMMISSIONERS

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2.	Andhra Pradesh	Smt. K. Sarada Devi Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities & Director for Welfare of Disabled & Senior Citizens, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Vikalangula Sankshema Bhavan, Near Louis Braille Flyover, Nalgonda 'X' Roads, Malakpet, Hyderabad - 500036	Phone: (040) 24559047, 24554873 Telefax: (040) 24734873, 24554873 Mobile: (0) 9000013601 Email: cdwaphyd@gmail.com dw_cheyutha@yahoo.co.in
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	Mrs Madhu K Garg Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, and Secretary, Women & Child Development, Social Justice & TA, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh Secretariat Building, Itanagar - 791 111, Arunachal Pradesh	Phone : (0360) 2213136 Fax: (0360) 2212541 Mobile: (0) 9436040066 E-mail: ar.sjeta@gmail.com
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12.	Gujarat	Shri Sanjay Nandan Agrawal, Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Government of Gujarat, Dr. Jivraj Mehta Bhavan, Block - 16, Ground Floor, Gandhinagar, Gujarat – 382 010	Phone: (079) 23256746 - 49 (Office) Phone: (079) 26403060, 26424902 (R) Telefax: (079) 23259378, 23256746 Mobile: (0) 9978405682 Email: commi-pwd@gujarat.gov.in
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17.	Karnataka	Shri Govindaraju, State Commissioner (I/c) for Persons with Disabilities and Director for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities and Senior Citizens, Office of the State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Government of Karnataka No.55, 2 nd Floor, "Abhaya Sankerna", Risaldar Street (Plat Form Road), Karnataka Slum Development Board Building, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore - 560 020	Phone (080) 23462625, 23462659, 23462641 Telefax : (080) 23462029 Mobile: (0) 7259265099 E-Mail : scdkarnataka@gmail.com Website: www.scd.kar.nic.in Website:Welfareofdisabled.kar.nic.in
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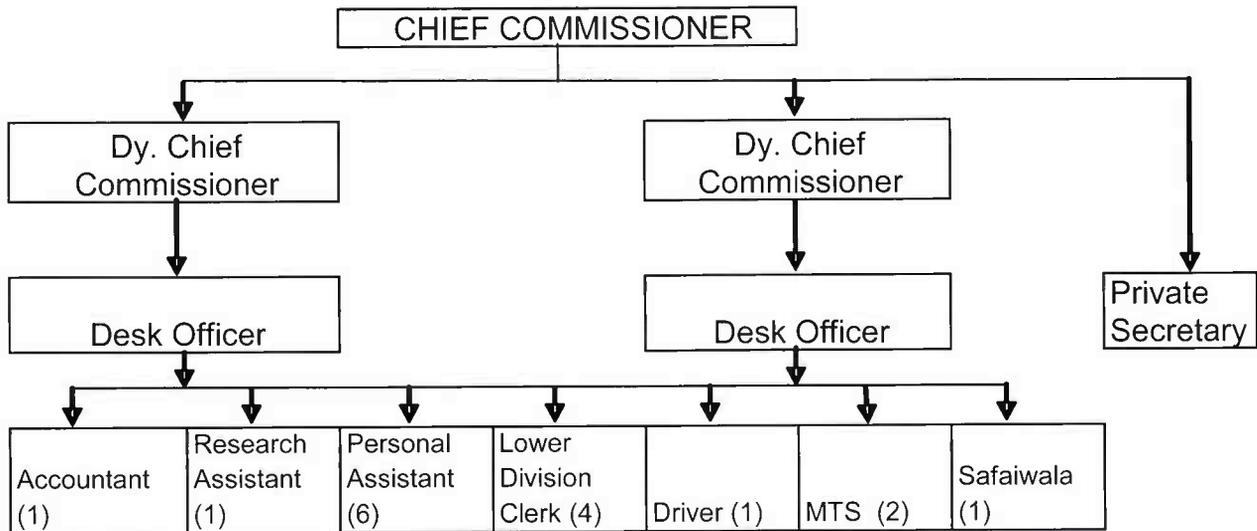


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APPENDIX - VI

Organization Chart





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