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CHAPTER 1

Introduction

1.1 Background

In order to give focused attention to policy issues and meaningful thrust to the activities aimed at welfare and empowerment of the Persons with Disabilities (PwDs), a separate Department of Disability Affairs was carved out of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment on May 12, 2012. The Department was renamed as Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities on December 8, 2014. The Department acts as a nodal agency for matters pertaining to disability and persons with disabilities including effecting closer coordination among different stakeholders: related Central Ministries, State/UT Governments, NGOs etc. in matters pertaining to disability.

1.2 Work allocated to the Department

1.2.1 The work allocated to the Department according to Government of India (Allocation of Business) Rules 1961 is placed at **Annexure - 1 (Pg. No. 149-151)**. The Department is primarily entrusted with the task of empowerment of Persons with Disabilities.

1.2.2 **Vision:** To build an inclusive society in which equal opportunities are provided for the growth and development of persons with disabilities so that they can lead productive, safe and dignified lives.

1.2.3 **Mission:** To empower persons with disabilities through its various Acts/ Institutions/ Organizations and Schemes for rehabilitation and to create an enabling environment that provides such persons with equal opportunities, protection of their rights and enables them to participate as independent and productive members of society.

1.2.4 **Objectives:** To realize its vision and achieve the mission, the Department strives for the following major Objectives:

- (i) Physical rehabilitation, which includes early detection and intervention, counseling and medical rehabilitation and assistance in procuring appropriate aids and appliances for reducing the effect of disabilities;



- (ii) Educational rehabilitation including vocational education;
- (iii) Economic rehabilitation and social empowerment;
- (iv) Developing rehabilitation professionals/personnel;
- (v) Improving internal efficiency /responsiveness/service delivery; and
- (vi) Advocating empowerment of persons with disabilities through awareness generation among different sections of the society.

1.3 Major Commitments of the Department:

- (i) **Sustainable Development Goals:** India is a party to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD) and Sustainable Development Goals. The Department has aligned its national law in line with various provisions of the UNCRPD in its latest law, namely, The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 which came into force on April 19, 2017.
- (ii) **Inclusion and Barrier Free Environment:** During the period under review, the Department paid greater focus on creating a barrier free environment for persons with disabilities especially in built environment, transportation system and ICT ecosystem. Towards this end, the Department continued its efforts in providing aids and appliances to the persons with disabilities on the one hand, and in making public buildings, transportation and ICT accessible on the other.
- (iii) **Social Model:** Early identification of disability is crucial for therapeutic intervention to reduce the disability burden. Early detection of at-risk cases and appropriate rehabilitation at early stage of life reduces the severity of disability and would lessen the burden of family and society. Recognizing this fact, the Department has initiated setting up of Early Intervention Centres at seven National Institutes and seven Composite Regional Centres. These centres will also help in enhancing school readiness of children with disabilities.
- (iv) **Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities:** In earlier years, the focus of rehabilitation of persons with disabilities was more or less physical disability centric. During the period of the report, the Department reoriented its focus for rehabilitation of all 21 categories of persons with disabilities with special emphasis on rehabilitation of persons with intellectual, developmental and mental disabilities.
- (v) **Shift from disability-centric approach:** The Department was concerned with



increase in the incidence of psycho-social disabilities (mental illness). Besides active treatment, persons with mental illness, most often have rehabilitation needs to reintegrate back into the social mainstream. To address this concern, the Department decided to set up the National Institute of Mental Health Rehabilitation (NIMHR) at Sehore, Madhya Pradesh. The institute aims to work towards capacity building in the field of mental health rehabilitation besides developing community based rehabilitation protocols for mainstreaming persons with mental illness who have been successfully cured.

It is being set up on 25 acres of land allotted by the Government of Madhya Pradesh along Bhopal-Sehore highway in Madhya Pradesh. At present, NIMHR is functional from a temporary accommodation provided by the Govt. of Madhya Pradesh at 'Old Zila Panchayat Bhawan', Sehore.

(vi) **Culture, Recreation, Leisure and Sports Activities:** The Department recognized the need for creating enabling environment for persons with disabilities so as to enable them excel in every walk of life including sports with a view to boost participation of PwDs in sports activities both at National level and international level. The Government has decided to setup a Centre for Disability Sports at Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh with world class facilities for both indoor and outdoor games and training facilities for about 300 persons with disabilities.

1.4 **Divya Kala Shakti:** Persons with Disabilities can excel in every field - be it education, sports, literature, culture provided appropriate opportunity and environment are created with a view to showcase the inner potential of the persons with disabilities.

1.5 Challenges

Bringing an attitudinal change in perception of general public towards Divyangjan remains the biggest challenge of the Department. Awareness generation is therefore key to change the mindset not only of the general public but also of persons with disabilities to increase their self-confidence. There is a greater need for the State Governments and the local bodies to imbibe the culture of accessibility standards at the designing, planning and execution stage for creating barrier free environment for persons with disabilities. Mobilizing matching resources (financial as well as human) to meet the requirements for creating an enabling environment for PwDs also remains a challenge for the States/UTs and the local bodies.



1.6 Affirmation

The Department's Annual Report for the year 2020-21 contains progress made in the disability sector through legal frameworks, strengthening institutional infrastructure and programme based support. State Governments, Civil Society Organisations, Divyangjan and other stakeholders have been active partners in this process.

“In the middle of every difficulty lies Opportunity.”

-Albert Einstein



CHAPTER 2

Overview

2.1 According to Census 2011, there are 2.68 crore persons with disabilities in India who constitute 2.21 percent of the total population. Out of the total population of persons with disabilities, approximately 1.50 crore are men and 1.18 crore, are women. These include persons with visual, hearing, speech and loco-motor disabilities, mental illness, mental retardation (intellectual disabilities), multiple disabilities and other disabilities.

2.1.1 Types of Disabilities

While the details of number of persons with disabilities, state-wise, as per Census 2011, have been indicated at **Annexure - 2 (Pg. No. 152)**, those of their numbers by type of disability, as per Census 2011 are given below: -

Category wise Number of Persons with Disabilities as per Census 2011			
Type of Disability	Persons	Males	Females
In Seeing	50,33,431	26,39,028	23,94,403
In Hearing	50,72,914	26,78,584	23,94,330
In Speech	19,98,692	11,22,987	8,75,705
In Movement	54,36,826	33,70,501	20,66,325
Mental Retardation	15,05,964	8,70,898	6,35,066
Mental Illness	7,22,880	4,15,758	3,07,122
Any Other	49,27,589	27,28,125	21,99,464
Multiple Disability	21,16,698	11,62,712	9,53,986
Total	2,68,14,994	1,49,885,93 (55.89%)	1,18,264,01 (44.11%)



2.1.2 Classification of Persons with Disabilities by Residential Area is as under:

Population of Persons with Disabilities by Residence India, 2011 *			
Residence	Persons	Males	Females
Urban	81, 78,636 (30.51%)	45,78,034	36,00,602
Rural	1,86,36,358 (69.49%)	1,04,10,559	82,25,799
Total	2,68,14,994	1,49,88,593	1,18,26,401

* Source: Office of the Registrar General & Census Commissioner, India

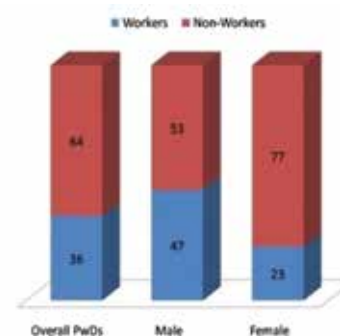
2.1.3 Educational Level of Persons with Disabilities

Educational Level	Persons	Males	Females
Illiterate	1,21,96,641	56,40,240	65,56,401
Literate	1,46,18,353	9,34,835	52,70,000
(i) Literate but below Primary	28,40,345	17,06,441	11,33,904
(ii) Primary but below middle	35,54,858	21,95,933	13,58,925
(iii) Middle but below Matric/Secondary	24,48,070	16,16,539	8,31,531
(iv) Matric/Secondary but below Graduate	34,48,650	23,30,080	11,18,570
(v) Graduate and above	12,46,857	8,39,702	4,07,155
Total	2,68,14,994	1,49,88,593	1,18,26,401

*Source: Office of the Registrar General & Census Commissioner, India

2.2 Working Status of Persons with Disabilities

As per Census, 2011, about 36% of the persons with disabilities are working (male- 47% and female-23%). Among the workers with disabilities, 31% constitute agricultural laborers. Fifty percent





of the PwD population in the age group of 15-59 years is working whereas 4% of children with disabilities in the age group below 14 years are working.

2.3 Registrar General of India has initiated the process for Census, 2021 and they are revising the criteria for capturing the data on all the twenty one categories of persons with disabilities included in the RPwD Act, 2016 in Census, 2021. The Department has already given its views to the Registrar General of India in this regard.

2.4 Major activities of the Department during the year 2020-21

- (i) Keeping in view the need to give focused attention to protection and safety of persons with disabilities during COVID 19, the Department issued **Comprehensive Disability Inclusive Guidelines on 26.03.2020** to all States/UTs which inter-alia included availability of all information about COVID 19 in accessible format; allowing caregivers to reach Persons with disabilities on priority; availability of essential items such as food, water, medicine; facilitating support during quarantining of PwDs and giving priority in treatment. The State Commissioner for PwDs has been designated as the State Nodal Authority to oversee implementation of these Guidelines and to work in close coordination with the State Disaster Management Authority. With the intervention of this Department, DoPT issued a Circular on 27.03.2020 exempting employees with disabilities from roster duty during COVID 19. Subsequently, DOPT has issued circulars in this regard on 19.05.2020, 05.06.2020 and latest on 07.10.2020. **A copy of these guidelines is at Annexure 3 (Pg. No. 153-156)**
- (ii) In terms of Section 33 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 the **Central Government has notified the list of posts identified suitable for persons with benchmark disabilities on 04.01.2021**. Altogether, 3566 posts (Group A -1046, Group B - 515, Group C - 1724 and Group D - 281) have been identified suitable for persons with benchmark disabilities.
- (iii) The Department notified the **Guidelines for Assessment of Specified Disabilities** on 04.01.2018. On 9th December, 2020, these guidelines have been amended with respect to Specific Learning Disabilities. As per the revised Guidelines, anyone who is assessed positive on NIMHANS Battery would be considered to have Specific Learning Disability of more than 40 percent. Further, psychiatrist has also been included in the medical authority for assessment of Specific Learning Disabilities.

- (iv) **The fourth meeting of the Central Advisory Board on Disability** was held under the Chairmanship of Dr. Thaawarchand Gehlot, Hon'ble Minister, SJ&E through virtual mode on 26.11.2020. Hon'ble Ministers dealing with empowerment of persons with disabilities or their representatives from 34 States/UTs, representatives from Central Ministries /Departments and non-official Members participated in the meeting. The issues relating to measures taken at the Central and State levels for protection and safety of PwDs during COVID 19, enhancing the outreach of ADIP and implementation of reservation for persons with benchmark disabilities by the State Government were discussed.



The fourth meeting of the Central Advisory Board on Disability through virtual mode on 26.11.2020.

2.7 Budget Allocation and Expenditure

The Budget Estimate for the Department for the financial year 2020-21 was Rs. 1325.39 crore and the Revised Estimate is 900.00 crore. The Actual expenditure in 2020-21 (as on 31.12.2020) is Rs. 627.52 crore.

(in crore)

Year	Budget Estimate	Revised Estimate	Actual Expenditure
2018-2019	1070.00	1070.00	1017.56
2019-2020	1204.90	1100.00	1016.18
2020-2021	1325.39	900.00	627.52 (as on 31.12.2020)



CHAPTER 3

Statutory Framework

3.1 Relevant Constitutional Provisions

3.1.1 The Constitution of India through its Preamble, inter-alia seeks to secure to all its citizens; Justice, social, economic and political; **Liberty** of thought, expression, belief, faith and worship; **Equality** of status and of opportunity.

3.1.2 Part-III of the Constitution provides for a set of six Fundamental Rights to all the citizens (and in a few cases to non citizens also). These include - Right to Equality; Right to Freedom; Right against Exploitation; Right to Freedom of Religion; Cultural and Educational Rights and Right to Constitutional Remedies. **All these rights are also available to the persons with disabilities even though no specific mention of such persons appears in this Part of the Constitution.**

3.1.3 The Directive Principles of State Policy have been incorporated in Part – IV of the Constitution. Even though non-justifiable, these have been declared as fundamental in the governance of the country. These principles are intended to be the imperative basis of State policy. These are in the nature of instructions issued to future legislatures and executives for their guidance. Article 41 refers to cases of disablement as under:

Article 41: Right to work, to education and to public assistance in certain cases states the following:

“The State shall, within the limits of its economic capacity and development, make effective provision for securing the right to work, to education and to public assistance in cases of unemployment, old age, sickness and disablement and in other cases of undeserved want”.

3.1.4 The Eleventh Schedule to Article 243-G and Twelfth Schedule to Article 243-W which pertain to the powers and responsibilities of the panchayats and municipalities, respectively with respect to implementation of schemes for economic development and social justice, include welfare and safeguarding the interests of persons with disabilities among other weaker sections of the society. The relevant extracts of the said schedules are reproduced below:



Eleventh Schedule to Article 243-G: “Social welfare, including welfare of the handicapped and mentally retarded” (**Entry No. 26**).

Twelfth Schedule to Article 243-W: “Safeguarding the interests of weaker sections of society, including the handicapped and mentally retarded” (**Entry No. 09**).

3.2 Legislations Administered by the Department

The Department deals with the following legislations governing different aspects of disability and welfare and empowerment of the persons with disabilities:-

- (i) The Rehabilitation Council of India Act, 1992,
- (ii) The National Trust for the Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities Act, 1999; and
- (iii) The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016

3.2.1 The Rehabilitation Council of India Act, 1992

The Rehabilitation Council of India was set up under the Rehabilitation Council of India Act, 1992. The Council regulates and monitors the training of rehabilitation professionals and personnel and promotes research in rehabilitation and special education. In accordance with the above Act, the Council has been entrusted with the following functions:-

- (i) Determining minimum standards of education.
- (ii) Making recommendations to the Department regarding recognition of qualifications, granted by Universities, etc., in India for rehabilitation professionals/ other personnel.
- (iii) Making recommendations to the Department regarding recognition of qualification of Institutes outside India.
- (iv) Conducting inspections in examinations.
- (v) Registering rehabilitation professionals/other personnel, and
- (vi) Determining privileges and professional conduct of registered persons.



3.2.2 The National Trust for the Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities Act, 1999.

The National Trust is a statutory body set up by an Act of Parliament for the Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities Act, 1999. The objectives of the National Trust are as follows:

- (i) To enable and empower persons with disabilities to live as independently and as fully as possible within and as close to the community to which they belong;
- (ii) To strengthen facilities to provide support to persons with disabilities to live within their own families;
- (iii) To extend support to registered organizations to provide need based services during period of crisis in the family of persons with disabilities;
- (iv) To deal with problems of persons with disabilities who do not have family support;
- (v) To promote measures for the care and protection of persons with disabilities in the event of death of their parent or guardian;
- (vi) To evolve procedures for the appointment of guardians and trustees for persons with disabilities requiring such protection;
- (vii) To facilitate the realization of equal opportunities, protection of rights and full participation of persons with disabilities; and
- (viii) To do any other act this is incidental to the aforesaid objects.

3.2.3 The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (RPwD Act, 2016)

The Government enacted the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 as passed by the Parliament in December, 2016.

3.2.3.1 The Act has been brought into force from April 19, 2017. The Act identifies various specified disabilities broadly classified into five categories as under:

- (i) Physical Disability:
 - Locomotors Disability including: Leprosy cured person, Cerebral Palsy, Dwarfism, Muscular Dystrophy, Acid attack victims.
 - Visual Impairment (only Blindness and Low Vision)
 - Hearing Impairment (only Deaf and Hard of Hearing)
 - Speech and Language Disability



- (ii) Intellectual Disability including: Specific Learning Disability, Autism Spectrum Disorder
- (iii) Mental Behavior (Mental Illness)
- (iv) Disability caused due to:
 - Chronic Neurological Conditions such as Parkinson's Disease and Multiple Sclerosis.
 - Blood Disorder such as Hemophilia, Thalassemia and Sickle Cell Disease.
- (v) Multiple Disabilities

3.2.3.2 With a view to ensuring the implementation of the Act, the Government has taken the following measures:

- (i) **It notified Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules on June. 15, 2017.** These Rules provide for accessibility standards for built environment, passenger bus transport and for websites, besides specifying the procedure for applying and grant of certificate of disability, manner of publication of equal opportunity policy, manner of utilization and management of National Fund, etc;
- (ii) **It notified the Guidelines for Assessment of Extent of Specified Disability in a person on January 04, 2018.** These guidelines provide a detailed procedure of assessment as well as the composition of the medical authority competent to issue certificates of disability for various categories of disabilities;
- (iii) The Department of Personnel & Training has issued circular on January 15, 2018 to all the Ministries & Departments specifying 4% reservation for persons with benchmark disabilities in Government jobs in terms of the provision of Section 34 of the RPwD Act, 2016;
- (iv) The Department has notified the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Amendment) Rules on March 08, 2019 specifying the manner of assessment of persons with benchmark disabilities seeking high support needs by an Assessment Board and also the composition of such Boards;
- (v) The States have been advised from time to time to frame rules in terms of Section 101 of the Act. As on March 31, 2020, 31 States/UTs have notified the rules under the said Act.
- (vi) The Department has constituted the Central Advisory Board on Disability vide notification dated November 08, 2017. The Central Advisory Board has met four times so far.



3.2.3.3 New Initiatives of the Department:

I. Amendment of RCI Act, 1992

- (i) The Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) was set up under the Rehabilitation Council of India Act, 1992 to regulate rehabilitation education, promote research and maintain a register of qualified professionals and personnel working in the field.
- (ii) The Government intends to introduce a Bill to amend the RCI Act in the ensuing Budget session of Parliament. A draft proposal for amendment to the RCI Act, 1992 has been prepared and placed in the public domain inviting comments/suggestions. These amendments aim at broadening the scope and responsibilities of the Council to meet the emerging needs of education in rehabilitation sector and bring in line with provisions of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.

II. University of Disability Studies and Rehabilitation Sciences

- (i) In the year 2015-16, the then Hon'ble Finance Minister in his budget speech announced upgradation of National Institute of Speech and Hearing (NISH), Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, into a National University of Rehabilitation and Disability Studies. Accordingly, the Department initially moved a proposal for upgrading the NISH into a University. However, on reconsideration, the location of the proposed University has been changed from Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala to Kamrup District, Assam (60 km from Guwahati) as a green-field project since it was not entirely technically feasible to up-grade NISH, a state-level institution that too engaged in a single area of disability, viz., hearing disability, into a national level University to cater to various disciplines covering the entire gamut of disability studies and rehabilitation sciences. The State Government of Assam has committed allotting 50 acres of land, free of cost.
- (ii) Department has now desired to set up a University of Disability Studies and Rehabilitation Sciences at Kamrup District, Assam through an Act of Parliament. A Draft Bill in this regard has been placed in the public domain inviting comments/suggestions. The Government intends to introduce the University of Disability Studies and Rehabilitation Sciences, Bill in the ensuing Budget session of the Parliament.

III. National Policy for Persons with Disabilities:

The Department has constituted a Committee under the Chairpersonship of Secretary, DEPwD to review the existing National Policy for PwDs, 2006 and



suggest a new Policy document taking into account the provisions of the RPwD Act, 2016, UNCRPD and global best practices in managing disability. As per the deliberations of the committee in its meeting on 06.12.2019, a task force was constituted to align new policy with the above. As suggested by the Task Force comments/suggestions/inputs have been sought from various stakeholders and based on inputs, the policy has been further revised. The revised Policy has been circulated to all concerned inviting suggestions/comments, if any, so that the revised National Policy for Persons with Disabilities may be placed before the forthcoming meeting of the Task Force to give this a final shape.



CHAPTER 4

The National Policy - 2006, UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, 2006 and Incheon Strategy “To make the Right Real” for Persons with Disabilities in Asia and Pacific

4.1 National Policy for Persons with Disabilities, 2006

Persons with disabilities constitute a valuable human resource for the country and a majority of such persons can lead a better quality of life if they have equal opportunities and effective access to rehabilitation measures. In this regard, the Government formulated and brought out the National Policy for Persons with Disabilities on February 10, 2006 with a view to create an environment that provides such persons equal opportunities for protection of their rights and full participation in society.

4.1.1 With a focus on prevention of disabilities and rehabilitation measures, the National Policy provides for the following:

- (i) Prevention of disabilities
- (ii) Rehabilitation measures
 - (a) Physical Rehabilitation Strategies:
 - Early Detection and Intervention
 - Counseling & Medical Rehabilitation
 - Assistive Devices
 - Development of Rehabilitation Professionals
 - (b) Education for Persons with Disabilities
 - (c) Economic Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities:
 - Employment in Government Establishments
 - Wage employment in Private Sector
 - Self-employment
- (iii) Provisions for Women with Disabilities
- (iv) Provisions for Children with Disabilities
- (v) Barrier-free Environment



- (vi) Issue of Disability Certificates
- (vii) Social Security
- (viii) Promotion of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)
- (ix) Collection of regular information on Persons with Disabilities
- (x) Research
- (xi) Sports, Recreation and Cultural life
- (xii) Amendments to existing Acts dealing with the Persons with Disabilities

Accordingly, the principal areas of intervention under the Policy are: Prevention, Early-detection and Intervention; Programmes of Rehabilitation; Human Resource Development; Education of Persons with Disabilities; Employment; Barrier free-environment; Social Protection; Research; Sports, Recreation and Cultural Activities.

4.1.2 The following mechanism is in place for the implementation of the National Policy:

- (i) Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment is the nodal Department to coordinate all matters relating to implementation of the Policy.
- (ii) The Central Advisory Board on Disability, with stakeholder representation, coordinates matters relating to implementation of the National Policy. There is a similar Board at the State level.
- (iii) The Ministries of Home Affairs; Health & Family Welfare; Rural Development; Urban Development; Youth Affairs & Sports; Railways; Science & Technology; Statistics & Programme Implementation; Labour; Panchayati Raj and Women & Child Development and Departments of Elementary Education & Literacy, Secondary & Higher Education; Road Transport & Highways; Public Enterprises; Revenue; Information Technology and Personnel & Training are also identified for implementation of the policy.
- (iv) Panchayati Raj Institutions and Urban Local Bodies are associated in the functioning of the District Disability Rehabilitation Centers. They are required to play a crucial role in the implementation of the National Policy to address local level issues.
- (v) The Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities at Central level and State



Commissioners at the State level, play key role in implementation of the National Policy, apart from their respective statutory responsibilities.

4.1.3 The Department has constituted a committee under the Chairmanship of Secretary, DEPwD to review the above policy and suggest a new policy document taking into account the provisions of the RPwD Act, 2016, UNCRPD and global best practices in managing disability.

4.2 United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD)

13th Annual Conference of State Parties on United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD) held on 30th November & 1-2 December, 2020 at UN Head Quarters, New York. On behalf of our Department, Permanent Mission of India at New York delivered a Statement highlighting the initiatives taken by the Government for empowerment and inclusion of Persons with Disabilities and status of implementation of the UN Convention. India is one of the few first countries which ratified the Convention. Consequent upon India signing the Convention on March 30, 2007 and its subsequent ratification, it has come into force in the country w.e.f. May 3, 2008. The Convention places the following three important obligations on each State Party:

- (i) Implementation of the provisions of the Convention,
- (ii) Harmonization of the country laws with the Convention, and
- (iii) Preparation of a Country Report.

4.2.3 The Government has submitted its First Country Report in November 2015 which is under examination of the UN Committee on Convention on Rights of Persons with Disabilities. The UN Committee on Convention on Rights of Persons with Disabilities considered the first Country Report on September 02-03, 2019 at UNHRC headquarters at Geneva. A delegation led by Secretary, DEPwD deposed before the UN Committee clarifying the issues raised by the Committee members relating to the implementation of the UN principles in protecting the rights of persons with disabilities through the RPwD Act, 2016 and schemes and programmes of the Government.

4.3 Incheon Strategy

Incheon Strategy: 6th Session of the Working Group on the Asia Pacific Decade



of Persons with Disabilities, 2013-22 was held during 24-25 September, 2020 in virtual mode. India is the member of this Working Group. Dr. Prabodh Seth, Joint Secretary, DEPwD attended the Session and delivered the progress of the Country. He also made a presentation on the Mental Health rehabilitation Helpline started by the department in September 2020.

4.4 Major Initiatives of the Department at International Level:

- (i) The Department in association with the University of Melbourne, Australia organised an International Conference entitled 'Mental Health – looking beyond COVID 19' on the 8th October 2020 through Video Conference. The Conference was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Union Minister, Social Justice and Empowerment and co-chaired by Prof. Craig Jeffrey, Director, Australia India Institute. The Conference provided a platform for sharing the best practices in the two countries to address Mental Health concerns, particularly, arising out of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- (ii) Cooperation with Government of Chile: A Letter of Intent (LoI) was signed with Government of Chile on cooperation in disability sector on 01.04.2019. A draft MoU spelling out the comprehensive areas of cooperation between the two countries has subsequently been developed and shared with Government of Chile. The draft MoU is being finalised in consultation with Embassy of Chile, New Delhi



CHAPTER 5

Statutory Bodies under the Department

5.1 Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI)

The Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI), constituted under the Rehabilitation Council of India Act 1992, regulates and monitors the training programmes for professionals and personnel in the field of rehabilitation and special education, promotes research in rehabilitation and special education and maintains the Central Rehabilitation Register. The Act was amended by Parliament in 2000 to align it with PwD Act 1995 and make it broad based.

5.1.1 Major Activities of the Council (2020-21 as on December 31, 2020)

- (i) 648 institutes and 14 State Open Universities are approved to run RCI approved courses from Certificate, Diploma, Bachelors, Masters and M.Phil. and Psy.D. level.
- (ii) 1875 Professionals and 3768 Personnel were registered in the Central Rehabilitation Register (CRR) and the cumulative total in the CRR has reached 1,61,608 as on December 31, 2020.
- (iii) Online meeting was conducted by the Council on June 18, 2020 at RCI to discuss and finalize the plan of action to conduct semester and theory/practical examination, supplementary and backlog examination, conduct of online classes etc.
- (iv) As per the decision taken by the General Council of RCI in its 42nd meeting held on 7th August, 2020. The Council has issued schedule and detailed guidelines for admission to RCI's approved Diploma Level Courses through Centralized Online Admission Process for the academic session 2020-21. A total of 75737 applications have been received from the aspirants across the country. The Council has issued National Merit List candidates for admission to diploma level courses. As on 16.01.2021, 14703 candidates have taken admissions as per their choice of course and institute.
- (v) The Council has conducted the Meeting of Zonal Coordinators, Zonal Coordination Committees (ZCC), RCI conducted on 10th August, 2020 through Video Conferencing Mode to review Zonal activities carried out during the previous



Financial Year 2019-20 and to finalize plan of action for the current Financial Year 2020-21.

(vi) **Co-design of 6 month Community Based Inclusive Development (CBID) Course by DEPwD in collaboration with RCI & Nossal Institute of Global Health & University of Melbourne, Australia:**

- A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Government of India and Department of Social Service, Government of Australia on November 22, 2018 to incorporate the joint development of disability training programmes in India. In pursuance of the said MoU, DEPwD, Government of India has taken an initiation to develop a CBID programme as per WHO-CBR Guidelines 2010 in collaboration with Nossal Institute of Global Health & University of Melbourne, Australia to develop human resource in this sector. DEPwD, MSJ&E has assigned the responsibility to RCI to co-design the CBID course in collaboration with Institute of Global Health & University of Melbourne, Australia.
- The Council has conducted as on 31.12.2020 nine meetings (five face to face & four through virtual mode) with Indian and Australian experts to develop program guide, course structure, curriculum, trainers manual, session and assessment plan.
- Another meeting of core group was held on 28.01.2021 to finalize the draft and decide plan of action to rollout the CBID programme.

(vii) **Experts Committee Meetings:**

- Meeting of Core Committee on Clinical Psychology held on August 24, 2020 through Video Conferencing Mode at RCI on “Inclusion of aspects related to community/family sensitization and community resilience for rehabilitation of persons with disabilities in the course curriculum of clinical psychology /rehabilitation psychology/caregivers from diploma to PhD. level”. Second Meeting was conducted on August 28, 2020 through video Conferencing Mode at RCI to finalize modules prepared.
- Meeting of Core Committee on certification of Guidelines for Tele-Psychotherapy Services as a recognized mode of clinical services by RCI certified Clinical Psychologist held on August 31, 2020 through Video Conferencing Mode at RCI.
- Meeting on Inclusion of A & B level contents of Indian Sign Language in D.Ed., B.Ed. & M.Ed. syllabus of RCI under the chairmanship of Chief Advisor, IGNOU on September 8, 2020 through Video Conferencing Mode at RCI.



- Meeting of Expert Committee on Clinical Psychology was held on September 17, 2020 through Video Conferencing Mode at RCI to review the nomenclature of M.Phil (Clinical Psychology) in the light of NEP 2020 and starting of short term programs in the field of psychology to meet the shortage of manpower.

(viii) The Council has approved 552 Continuing Rehabilitation Education (CRE) programmes and Workshop/ Seminar/ Conference through webinar and 45926 beneficiaries attended the programmes. Status of CRE Programmes, Workshop/ Seminar/ Conference sanctioned and its beneficiaries is mentioned as under:

Months	2020-2021			
	CRE Programme	No. of Beneficiaries	Workshop/ Conference/ Seminar	No. of Beneficiaries
April	-	-	-	-
May	-	-	1	200
June	1	200	2	300
July	6	250	11	1250
August	69	2100	225	9875
September	5	460	7	700
October	22	660	29	3575
November	27	1420	111	20730
December	19	1106	17	3100
Total	149	6196	403	39730

(ix) The Council has taken initiative and started interactive sessions with RCI approved institutions through Video Conferencing amidst COVID-19 pandemic to redress the issues pertaining to recognition, admission & examination for Diploma level courses, registration, continuing rehabilitation education programmes (CRE). The first interactive session was held on 03.09.2020. as on 22.01.2021, 12 interactive sessions have been held and on an average 200 – 250 Heads of the institutions have attended each session.

(x) WHO Online Courses on COVID-19:

- Due to COVID-19 pandemic & lockdown, the Council took initiative to



promote WHO online free courses on COVID-19 and onetime opportunity was given to RCI certified rehab professionals & personnel to undergo these courses to acquaint themselves on precautionary health measures to contain the spread of COVID-19 amongst the PwDs and community at large.

- For this purpose, an incentive of 50 CRE points @5 CRE point per WHO online course was given to the prospective rehab professionals which will help them for renewal of their registration. Approximately 35000 rehab professionals/ personnel have successfully undergone these courses, and data of these professionals is being updated regularly. The Council has developed in-house, software for issuance of online participation certificate. As on date, 13,500 rehab professionals have applied for award of CRE points.
- During the lockdown, necessary instructions and advisories have also been issued to the training institutions on COVID-19.

(xi) **Central sector plan scheme of “In-Service Training and Sensitization of key functionaries of central and state governments, local bodies and other service providers”:**

DEPwD advised the Council to revise the general guidelines format and existing training module separately for each target group as envisaged in the scheme. In order to revise the existing training module, the Council has constituted experts committee for the said purpose. The Council has conducted 09 meetings upto 31.12.2020 give a proper shape to the training modules. These modules in Hindi and English are near ready for release.

(xii) **Administration:**

1. 81 st EC Meeting	The 81 st Executive Committee Meeting of the Council held on 06.02.2020 at RCI.
2. Preventive measures taken to prevent Covid-19 pandemic	<p>A. In order to contain the spread of Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), Circulars as per Govt. of India guidelines are being issued by the Council as precautionary measures from time to time in the public interest.</p> <p>B. All the Officers, staff (including outsourced staff) working in RCI are directed to download ‘Aarogyasetu’ App on their mobile phones. They were asked to review their status on ‘Aarogyasetu’ regularly and to commute only when the app shows ‘safe’ or ‘low risk’ status.</p>

	<p>C. Sanitization Chamber installed at the entry of RCI building. A Hand-sanitizer was also placed at Main Gate and to all</p> <p>D. Foot operated dispenser are being placed at Main Gate and all the Toilets of the Council. sections.</p> <p>E. Entry of visitors completely restricted in RCI building.</p> <p>F. Masks, Gloves, Soaps & Sanitizers distributed to all the officers & employees of RCI from time to time.</p> <p>G. The pulse rate and amount of oxygen in respect of officers & employees of RCI are also measured by the Oximeter regularly, as safety measure.</p> <p>H. The complete RCI building is being sanitised regularly.</p>
<p>3. Suspension of Biometric Attendance</p>	<p>In pursuance to DOPT guidelines, Officers and employees of RCI exempted to mark attendance in Aadhar based Biometric Attendance System (ABAS) from March, 2020 till further order and requested to mark their attendance in a register as a preventive measure against the spread of Covid-19.</p>
<p>4. 6th International Day of Yoga – 2020</p>	<p>Due to outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic, all officers & employees of the Council observed 6th International Day of Yoga on 21.06.2020 with the theme ‘Yoga at Home – Yoga with Family’ and practice Yoga at home with their family members.</p> <p>Officers and employees of RCI actively participated and performed Yoga at home with their family members on 21.06.2020 with precautionary measures to contain the spread of COVID-19. Yoga was pursued from their homes in this situation to serve the twin objectives of:</p>



	<p>(i) Health promotion including building of immunity through Yoga</p> <p>(ii) Providing relief from stress and improving the sense of well-being by the practice of Yoga.</p> <p>While performing Yoga by the officers and employees of RCI at their homes, protocol of social-distancing and personal hygiene was followed strictly.</p>
5. Swachhata Pakhwada	Swachhata Pakhwada during 2nd fortnight of July, 2020: As per directives of DEPwD, MoSJ&E, the Council observed Swachhata Pakhwada during 2nd fortnight of July, 2020 i.e. from 16th July to 31st July, 2020. All officers & employees of RCI actively participated in the Cleanliness drive under Swachhata Pakhwada and undertook various activities during the period including maintenance the cleanliness, sanitization and hygiene of RCI premises during COVID period as per the protocol of MoHFW, maintenance of greenery, plantation and flowering in the premises, proper maintenance and cleaning of Toilets, distribution of masks, sanitizers, soap and other safety related products, curb the use of single use plastic and discourage the same in the office, weeding out files etc.
6. 42 nd GC Meeting	The 42 nd General Council Meeting was convened on 07.08.2020 through Video Conferencing.
7. Annual Report 2018-19	32 nd Annual Report for the year 2018-19 including Annual Audited Accounts of Rehabilitation Council of India duly approved has got been printed (Hindi & English) and sent to DEPwD, M/oSJ&E for laying in both the Houses of the Parliament.
8. Building renovation / alteration	To prevent the spread of COVID-19, separate window has been carved in all the rooms of RCI for proper ventilation. Guard Room, Despatch section and Library of the Council has been renovated. Apart from this, painting/whitewash of the building has been completed.



9. Online Admission Portal	An in-house Online Centralised Admission Portal has been developed for admission to RCI approved Diploma level training courses for the academic session 2020-21.
10. Payment Gateway	<p>Payment Gateway system has been incorporated for the fee collection with reference to the Recognition Section (Processing, Inspection and Approval fees) and Registration Section (Fresh application, Additional qualifications, Renewal, Good standing and Foundation Course).</p> <p>It has also been incorporated with Online Centralised Admission Portal to collect the enrolment fee for direct admission to RCI approved Diploma level training courses for the academic session 2020-21.</p>
11. Hindi Pakhwada – 2020	Hindi Pakhwada has been organized in the Council during 14-28 September, 2020. Various competitions were also conducted for the employees and prizes awarded to the winners of the competitions.

5.2 Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (CCPD)

5.2.1 Overview

- (i) The Office of the CCPD was setup under the section 57(1) of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act 1995 and in the present context, under Section 74(1) of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.
- (ii) The Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities shall review the safeguards provided by or under this Act or any other law for the time being in force for the protection of rights of persons with disabilities and recommend measures for their effective implementation; review the factors that inhibit the enjoyment of rights of persons with disabilities and recommend appropriate remedial measures; As per Section 75(2) of the aforesaid act.
- (iii) The Chief Commissioner also may on his own motion or on the application of any aggrieved persons or otherwise look into complaints relating to deprivation of rights of persons with disabilities or non-implementation or rules, bye-laws, regulations executive orders, guidelines or instructions etc, made or issued for



the welfare and protection of rights of persons with disabilities and take up the matter with the concerned authorities. The Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities has been assigned certain powers of a Civil Court for effective discharge of the functions.

5.2.2 Suo-motu Cases:

The office of the CCPD 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 and take up with concerned authorities. Such proactive initiatives have not only protected the rights of PwDs but also have sensitized various stakeholders and created awareness about the issues concerning PwDs.

(i) The Chief Commissioner under Section-75 of the RPwDs Act, 2016 shall:

- Identify, suo motu or otherwise, the provisions of any law or policy, programme and procedures, which are inconsistent with this Act and recommend necessary corrective steps;
- Inquire suo motu or otherwise, deprivation of rights of persons with disabilities and safeguards available to them in respect of matters for which the Central Government is the appropriate Government and take up the matter with appropriate authorities for corrective action;
- Review the safeguards provided by or under this Act or any other law for the time being in force for the protection of rights of persons with disabilities and recommend measures for their effective implementation;
- Review the factors that inhibit the enjoyment of rights of persons with disabilities and recommend appropriate remedial measures;
- Study treaties and other international instruments on the rights of persons with disabilities and make recommendations for their effective implementation;
- Undertake and promote research in the field of the rights of persons with disabilities;
- Promote awareness of the rights of persons with disabilities and the safeguards available for their protection;
- Monitor implementation of the provisions of this Act and schemes, programmes meant for persons with disabilities;



- Monitor utilization of funds disbursed by the Central Government for the benefit of persons with disabilities; and perform such other functions as the Central Government may assign.
- (ii) The Chief Commissioner shall consult the Commissioners on any matter while discharging its functions under this Act.
- (iii) As per 77, Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (RPwD), the powers of Chief Commissioner, for the purpose of discharging his functions under this Act, have the same powers of a civil court as are vested in a court under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 while trying a suit, in respect of the following matters, namely:
- Summoning and enforcing the attendance of witnesses;
 - Requiring the discovery and production of any documents;
 - Requisitioning any public record or copy thereof from any court or office;
 - Receiving evidence on affidavits; and
 - Issuing commissions for the examination of witnesses or documents.
- (iv) Every proceeding before the Chief Commissioner shall be a judicial proceeding within the meaning of sections 193 and 228 of the Indian Penal Code and the Chief Commissioner shall be deemed to be a civil court for the purposes of section 195 and Chapter XXVI of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

5.2.3 National Review Meeting:

For the purpose of coordination of the work of Commissioners and reviewing the status of implementation of Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPwD) Act, 2016, O/o CCPD organizes a National Review Meeting of the State Commissioners annually. State Commissioners provide an overview of their work and the initiatives taken by them and achievements of various departments of the State Government in the disability sector during the year. Due to Covid- 19, National Review Meeting (NRM) could not be conducted in the year 2020. However, it is being planned to convene before the end of financial year 2020-21.

- (i) **Monitoring of Funds:** One of the important function of the CCPD under Section 75 (i) of the Act is to monitor utilization of funds disbursed by the Central Government for the benefit of PwDs.



- (ii) **State Review:** For the purpose of Coordination of the work of State Commissioners for Disabilities and reviewing the Status of the Implementation of the PwD Act, 1995 O/o CCPD conducts the State Reviews in the state on regular intervals where in the status of implementation of PwD Act is evaluated in meetings with State commissioner for Disabilities, Principal Secretaries of respective departments such as education, Health Rural Development, Transport, Public Health Social Secretary, Women & Child Development, Finance, Industries, Employment, local bodies, Urban Development etc.

The State reviews have been assessed extremely effective in creating public awareness about the Act among masses through media NGO's and Civil Societies. The necessary directives for effective implementation of the RPwD Act have been communicated to the Chief Secretaries of the States. It is also helpful in sensitization of government officers involved in the process of implementation of the Act.

- (iii) **Access Audits of Public Buildings/Places:** The Office of CCPD took initiative to audit Public Places such as Government office buildings, Hospitals, Stadiums, Market Places, Railway Stations, Airports, Bus Stops, Religious places etc. for their accessibility and ensures that required modifications are carried out within the given time frame.
- (iv) **Redressal of Grievances:** Under Sections 75 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPwD) Act, 2016, the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (CCPD) is mandated to take steps to safeguard the rights and facilities made available to persons with disabilities and to redress their grievances related to the deprivation of their rights and non implementation of laws, rules bye-laws etc. made by the appropriate Government. CCPD office is a focal point for seeking justice by persons with disabilities. A large number of persons with disabilities approach this office whenever they are deprived of their rights by any appropriate government body or local authorities.

Since its inception in Sept, 1998, total 38,688 cases have been registered in the office of CCPD and 38,505 cases had been disposed of by the end of the December 2020. During the Financial Year 2020-2021, 636 cases were registered from 1st April 2020 to 31st December 2020 and 1663 cases has been disposed of including backlog of the previous year. The recommendation of the Chief Commissioner/ Commissioner in above mentioned cases / grievances have been uploaded on the website of Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities.



- (v) **Virtual Hearing of the Grievances:** Due to Covid 19 the physical appearances of the complainant and respondent was not possible. Therefore, CCPD office is conducting online virtual hearing through video conferencing using Webex Platform from June 2020 onward. Total 375 cases from June to December 2020 were heard and disposed. The total cases disposed upto December 2020 is 1663.

5.2.4 Implementation of the RPwD Act, 2016

- (i) Effective steps have been taken for speedy Implementation of the RPwD Act 2016. The State Chief Secretaries have been requested for speedy Implementation of the RPwD Act, constitution of State Advisory Board and strengthening of State Commissioners offices and framing of rules for effective implementation of the Act in the respective states.
- (ii) In addition to above, for creating awareness and barrier free environment for Divyangjan Central Universities, Hospitals, Hotels, Air Ports, Major Automobile Companies, Cinemas, Auditorium, Metro Rail, Airlines, Pvt/PSU Banks, AIIMS Hospitals, Oil & Gas Sector Companies, Passport offices were directed for registration of Equal Opportunity Policies and appointment of grievance redressal officer for redressal of grievances.
- (iii) Apart from the above, the guidelines for equal opportunity policy to be submitted by various Govt. and Private organisation to the office of CCPD is finalized and based on the guideline, the policy received from the various organisation is being scrutinised.

5.3 The National Trust for the welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities.

5.3.1 Introduction

The National Trust is a statutory body constituted by an Act of Parliament namely 'The National Trust for the welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities Act, 1999'.

5.3.1.1 The objectives of the National Trust are as follows:

- (i) To enable and empower persons with disability to live as independently and as fully as possible within and as close to the community to which they belong;



- (ii) To strengthen facilities to provide support to persons with disability to live within their own families;
- (iii) To extend support to registered organizations to provide need based services during period of crisis in the family of persons with disability;
- (iv) To deal with problems of persons with disability who do not have family support;
- (v) To promote measures for the care and protection of persons with disability in the event of death of their parent or guardian;
- (vi) To evolve procedures for the appointment of guardians and trustees for persons with disability requiring such protection;
- (vii) To facilitate the realization of equal opportunities, protection of rights and full participation of persons with disability; and
- (viii) To do any other act that is incidental to the aforesaid objects.

5.3.1.2 The National Trust has been set up to discharge two basic duties- legal and welfare. Legal duties are discharged through Local Level Committees and providing Legal Guardianship. Welfare duty is discharged through the Schemes. The activities of the National Trust inter-alia include training, awareness and capacity building programmes and shelter, care giving and empowerment. The National Trust is committed to facilitate equal opportunities, protection of rights and full participation of persons with disabilities (Divyangjan), covered under the Act.

5.3.1.3 Registration of Organizations

As per section 12(1) of the National Trust Act, any voluntary organization, the association of parents of persons with disabilities or the association of persons with disabilities, working in the field of Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation And Multiple Disabilities”, already registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860(21 of 1860), or Section 25 of the Companies Act, 1956(1 of 1956), or Public Charitable Trust Act and under Persons with Disability Act, 1995 or Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 in the concerned state, can apply for registration in the National Trust by filling up online form along with Form 'E' (to be generated through the online system while filling up the online registration form), duly stamped and signed by the Head of the organization. The registration of such organization shall be necessary with the Trust for availing benefits under the schemes of the Trust.



5.3.1.4 The total number of Registered Organizations (ROs) of the National Trust is 724. The total numbers of NGOs registered from 01.01.2020 to 31.12.2020 are 103. The list of ROs can be seen State-wise and District-wise on the website of the National Trust.

(i) Local Level Committee (LLC)

Under Section 13 of the National Trust Act 1999, a Local Level Committee is required to be constituted In every district of the country for a period of three years or till it is reconstituted by the Board consisting of following members:

- An officer of the Civil Service of the Union or of the State not below the rank of District Magistrate or a District Commissioner of a District;
- A representative of an organization registered with the National Trust; and person with disability as defined in Clause (t) of Section 2 of the Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995 (1 of 1996)

The function of Local Level Committee is to screen, appoint, monitor and remove legal guardians. LLCs also promote activities such as awareness generation, convergence and mainstreaming of persons with disabilities.

*** 693 LLCs have been constituted covering all the districts of the country (excluding the State of J&K) with DC/DM as Chairperson LLC. 4149 legal guardians have been approved and verified.**

*** Disclaimer: - The above figure is as on 31.12.2020 from Scheme Management System. It may change as per decision of the Local Level Committee.**

Details of the implementation of revised scheme of National Trust w.e.f April, 2018 is at Annexure - 4 (Pg. No. 157)

(ii) Appointment of Legal Guardians

- Sections 14-17 of The National Trust Act, 1999 elaborates on Guardianship for persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities to be given by the Local Level Committee. Guardianship is a need based enabling provision.
- A guardian is a person who is appointed to look after another person or his property. He or she assumes the care and protection of the person for whom he/she is appointed the guardian. The guardian takes all legal decisions on behalf of the person and the property of the ward.



(iii) State Nodal Agency Centre (SNAC)

In order to carry out the activities of the National Trust, its effective implementation at the state level and for coordination/liaison with the concerned State Government Departments, a reputed Registered Organization of the National Trust is appointed as State Nodal Agency Centre (SNAC). The National Trust provides funds for conducting institutional activities namely meetings of Registered Organizations / Local Level Committee (LLCs), State Level Coordination Committees (SLCCs), documentation / Reporting, honorarium for coordinator, misc. activities. At present there are 28 SNACs in the country.

During the year 2020-21 (as on 31.12.2020), an amount of Rs.36.12 lakhs have been released to the SNACs. The comprehensive list of all State Nodal Agency Centres (SNACs) is available on the website of the National Trust.

(iv) State Level Coordination Committee (SLCC)

Every State/UT Government has been requested to set up a State Level Coordination Committee (SLCC) for effective implementation and monitoring of the schemes of the National Trust. The Secretary of the State Government looking after disability affairs is the Chairperson and the respective SNAC is the convener of the Committee. As on 31.12.2020, SLCCs have been constituted in 29 States / Union Territories.

5.3.2 The Schemes, highlights and the projects sanctioned under New/Revised schemes, launched during the year 2019-20 are as under:

(i) Disha (Early Intervention and School Readiness Scheme for 0-10 years)

This is an early intervention and school readiness scheme for children in the age group of 0-10 years with the four disabilities covered under the National Trust Act and aims at setting up Disha Centres for early intervention for Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) through therapies, trainings and providing support to family members. Registered Organizations should provide day-care facilities to PwDs (Divyangjan) for at least 4 hours in a day between 8 am and 6 pm along with age specific activities. There should be a Special Educator or Early Intervention Therapist, Physiotherapist or Occupational Therapist and Counsellor for PwDs (Divyangjan) along with Caregiver and Ayas in the centre.

115 Disha Centers have been sanctioned benefiting 3217 beneficiaries during the last 6 years in the country. During 2020-21 (as on 31.12.2020), 600



beneficiaries have been benefitted through 30 Disha Centres. Under the scheme, an amount of Rs.1115.42 lakhs have been released as on 31.12.2020. This includes release of Rs.124.62 lakhs during 2020-21 (as on 31.12.2020).

(ii) VIKAAS (Day Care Scheme for 10+ years)

This is a Day care scheme for Divyangjan attaining the age of 10 years and above, primarily to expand the range of opportunities available to a person with disability for enhancing interpersonal and vocational skills as they are on a transition to higher age groups. The centre will also offer caregiving support to Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) during the time the Divyangjan are in the Vikaas centre. In addition, it also helps in supporting family members of the Persons with disabilities covered under the National Trust Act to get some time during the day to fulfil other responsibilities. RO should provide day-care facilities to Divyangjan for at least 6 hours in a day (between 8 am and 6 pm) along with age specific activities. Day care should be opened for at least 21 days in a month.

124 Vikaas Centers have been sanctioned benefiting 5017 beneficiaries during the last 6 years in the country. During 2020-21, 660 beneficiaries benefitted through 33 Vikaas Centres. Under the scheme, an amount of Rs.1895.78 lakhs have been released as on 31.12.2020. This includes release of Rs.237.97 lakhs during 2020-21 (as on 31.12.2020).

(iii) Disha-cum-Vikaas Scheme (Day Care)

For the Registered Organisations, who were implementing multiple schemes, an option for implementing merged scheme was given. Based on the consent given by the ROs and the scheme guidelines, these ROs were allotted the merged Disha-cum-Vikaas Scheme (Day Care) w.e.f. 1.4.2018.

There are 41 Disha-cum-Vikaas centers benefiting 2880 beneficiaries during the last 3 years in the country. This includes 1230 beneficiaries during 2020-21. Under the scheme, an amount of Rs.1184.22 lakhs have been released as on 31.12.2020. This includes release of Rs.467.74 lakhs during 2020-21 (as on 31.12.2020).

(iv) Samarth (Respite Care Residential Scheme)

The objective of Samarth scheme is to provide respite home for orphans or abandoned, families in crisis and also for Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) from BPL & LIG families including destitute with at least one of the four disabilities



covered under the National Trust Act. It also aims at creating opportunities for family members to get respite time in order to fulfill other responsibilities. This scheme aims at setting up Samarth Centres for providing group home facility for all age groups with adequate and quality care service with acceptable living standards including provision of basic medical care from professional doctors.

45 Samarth Centers have been sanctioned benefiting 1606 beneficiaries during the last 6 years in the country. During 2020-21, 145 beneficiaries benefitted through 10 Samarth Centers. Under the scheme, an amount of Rs.865.65 lakhs have been released as on 31.12.2020. This includes release of Rs.79.85 lakhs during 2020-21 (ason 31.12.2020).

(v) Gharaunda (Group Home for Adults)

The objective of Gharaunda scheme is to provide an assured home and minimum quality of care services throughout the life of the persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities. The scheme also facilitates establishment of requisite infrastructure for the assured care system throughout the country, encourage assisted living with independence and dignity and provide care services on a sustainable basis.

50 Gharaunda Centers have been sanctioned benefiting 1340 beneficiaries during the last 6 years in the country. During 2020-21 (ason 31.12.2020), 340 beneficiaries have been benefitted through 20 Gharaunda Centers. Under the scheme, an amount of Rs.1603.11 lakhs have been released as on 31.12.2020. This includes release of Rs.245.40 lakhs during 2020-21 (as on 31.12.2020).

(vi) Samarth-cum-Gharaunda Scheme (Residential)

For the Registered Organisations, who were implementing multiple schemes, an option for implementing merged scheme was given. Based on the consent given by the ROs and the scheme guidelines, these ROs were allotted the merged Samarth-cum-Gharaunda Scheme (Residential) w.e.f. 1.4.2018.

There are 12 Samarth-cum-Gharaunda centers benefiting 581 beneficiaries during the last 3 years in the country. This includes 12 centres benefiting 223 beneficiaries during 2020-21 (as on 31.12.2020). Under the scheme, an amount of Rs.575.35 lakhs have been released (as on 31.12.2020). This includes release of Rs.197.06 lakhs during 2020-21 (as on 31.12.2020).



(vii) Sahyogi (Care Associate Training scheme)

This scheme aims at setting up Care Associate (Caregiver) Cells (CACs) to provide training and create a skilled workforce of Care Associates to provide adequate and nurturing care for Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) and their families who require it. It also seeks to provide parents an opportunity to get trained in care giving, if they so desire. This scheme will provide a choice of training through two levels of courses primary and advanced to allow it to create care associates suited to work both with Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) families and other institutions catering to the needs of the Divyangjan (NGOs, work centres etc.).

There are 56 Care givers training Centers set up under the Sahyogi Scheme, in which 1762 Care givers trained during the last 6 years in the country. Under the scheme, an amount of Rs.179.81 lakhs has been released, (as on 31.12.2020).

(viii) Prerna (Marketing Assistance)

Prerna is the marketing assistance scheme of the National Trust with an objective to create viable and widespread channels for sale of products and services produced by Persons with disabilities (Divyangjan) covered under the National Trust Act. This scheme aims at providing funds to participate in events such as exhibitions, melas, fairs, etc. to sell the products made by PwDs (Divyangjan). The scheme also provides an incentive to the Registered Organisations (ROs) based on the sales turnover of the products made by PwDs (Divyangjan). The National Trust shall fund RO's participation in National, Regional, State and District level events such as fairs, exhibitions, melas etc. for marketing and selling products and services prepared by PwDs (Divyangjan). However, at least 51% of employees of these work centres should be Persons with Disabilities covered under the National Trust Act. As per the decision of the Board, the scheme is under revision.

(ix) Sambhav (Aids and Assisted Devices)

This is a scheme to setup additional resource centres, one each in each city of the country with population greater than 5 million (As per 2011 census), to collate and collect the Aids, software and other form of assistive devices developed with a provision of display and demonstration of the devices. The scheme also includes maintaining information, pertaining to aids and assistive devices present at Sambhav centre, on the National Trust website. These centres aim to provide information and easy access to devices, appliances, aids, software etc. for betterment and empowerment of Divyangjan of the National Trust disabilities. As per the decision of the Board, the scheme is under revision.



(x) **Badhte Kadam (Awareness, Community Interaction & Innovative Project Scheme)**

This scheme shall support Registered Organisations (ROs) of The National Trust to carry out activities that focus on increasing the awareness of The National Trust disabilities. Aim of the scheme is to create community awareness, sensitization, social integration and mainstreaming of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan). The National Trust shall sponsor maximum of 4 events for each Registered Organization per year. Each Registered Organization should conduct at least one event either for community, educational institutes or medical institutes, in a year.

Under the scheme, 126 Registered Organizations (ROs) have been sanctioned during last 6 years in the country. An amount of Rs. 0.95 lakh has been released (as on 31.12.2020).

(xi) **'Niramaya' Health Insurance Scheme**

The scheme is to provide affordable Health Insurance to persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities. The enrolled beneficiaries get a health insurance cover upto Rs.1.0 lakh, by paying a nominal fee. The Complete Fee chart for enrolment and renewal under Niramaya Health Insurance Scheme, applicable from 1st April 2016 is as under:-

PwD Category	Enrolment Fee (in Rs)	Renewal Fee (in Rs.)
Below Poverty Line(BPL)	Rs. 250/-	Rs. 50/-
Non BPL	Rs. 500/-	Rs. 250/-
PwD (Divyangjan) with Legal Guardian (Other than natural parents)	Free	Free

Under the scheme, Rs.7.38 crore expenditure have been made from 01.01.2020 to 31.12.2020. During the year 2020-21 (as on 31.12.2020), 173509 beneficiaries have been enrolled and 5960 claims have been settled by the Insurance Company. At present, the scheme is being implemented through M/s. Oriental Insurance Co. Ltd., w.e.f. April, 2015.



5.3.3 Restoration of original rate of funding under the schemes of the National Trust. w.e.f. 1st April, 2020.

The National Trust has restored initial funding pattern under the center-based schemes of the National Trust i.e. Disha (Early Intervention and School Readiness scheme for 0 to 10 years), Vikaas (Day Care scheme for 10 + years), Disha-cum-Vikaas, Samarth (Respite Care Residential scheme), Gharaunda (Group Home for Adults) and Samarth-cum-Gharaunda scheme w.e.f. 1.4.2020, as per the following details:-

Sl. No.	Scheme	Amount - per Beneficiary	Transportation Charges	Total Beneficiary per centre
i	Disha (Early Intervention & School Readiness) Scheme	4500/-	1000/-	20
ii	Vikaas (Day Care) Scheme	3850/-	1000/-	30
iii	Samarth (Residential) Scheme	7000/-	-	30
iv	Gharaunda (Group Home for Adults) Scheme	10000/-	-	20
v	Disha-cum-Vikaas (Day Care) Scheme (including transportation charges of Rs.1000/- per benef.)	4200/-	1000/-	30
vi	Samarth-cum-Gharaunda (Residential) Scheme	8500/-	-	30

The National Trust is implementing these schemes since 2015-16. However, due to financial constraints the structure of the schemes and funding pattern was revised from 01.04.2018. The restoration of initial funding will increase the quality services of the beneficiaries and the scheme centre will be more strengthened.

5.3.4 Other Activities

a) Action taken in response to COVID-19

- (i) The National Trust has issued guidelines for all its Registered Organisations and scheme holders to help, support and provide services to Divyangjan through whatsApp, meeting apps and all innovative means along-with following the



physical distancing rule in this pandemic time. The scheme holders have been asked to submit funding request after submitting proof under each point of the guidelines issued to them.

- (ii) In view of the lockdown in the country from the last week of March, 2020, most of the beneficiaries stayed back to their home and do not attend the scheme centres. However, the project holders continued their services to the beneficiaries by doing online counselling to the parents / beneficiaries and providing them required support. Keeping in view of these, the Board of the National Trust has decided to fund all the project holders on the existing rate on basis of actual number of beneficiaries present in the Center in March month before the lockdown for the entire period of lockdown.
- (iii) The National Trust released its 3rd issue of E-Newsletter focussing on COVID19, so that people become aware about its symptoms, cure and prevention to fight the pandemic.
- (iv) The National Trust participated in an online meeting with the State Nodal Agency Centre (SNAC), Madhya Pradesh and all its Registered Organisations on 1.5.2020 in which information about guidelines issued by the National Trust for implementation of schemes and activities of the National Trust during COVID-19 pandemic were provided.
- (v) The National Trust in collaboration with Aastha Welfare Society, Patna has organized a Zoom meeting on `Roles of the Registered Orgainzations of the National Trust Divyangjan during COVID-19 on 16-5-20 in which the Commissioner, Persons with Disabilities, Bihar and Sh. Anand Kumar, founder of Super 30 participated.
- (vi) The National Trust organised Webinar Meetings from 1st June 2020 to 24th June, 2020, each day, covering one or two States/ UTs taking all issues related to implementation of Programmes & Schemes, especially during Covid-19 period, Registration and Renewal of ROs, Issuance of Certificates(if any), addressing Grievance etc. with State Nodal Agency Centres (SNAC), Registered Organizations of all States/UTs. The Webinar was also attended by State Government Officials of concerned departments of State / UT. The National Trust is taking follow-up action on the issues raised in the Webinar.



State wise details of webinar is as follows:-

S. No.	Name of the States	Date	Participants
1	State Level Meeting with NGOs from Uttar Pradesh.	Jun 01, 2020	61
2	Madhya Pradesh State Level NGO Meet 3rd June 2020	Jun 03, 2020	68
3	Karnataka State Level NGO Meeting	Jun 05, 2020	31
4	WEST BENGAL STATE LEVEL NGO MEETING	Jun 08, 2020	50
5	Tamil Nadu State Level NGO Meeting	Jun 09, 2020	34
6	Odisha State Level NGO Meeting	Jun 10, 2020	34
7	Maharashtra & Goa State Level NGO Meeting	Jun 11, 2020	42
8	Gujarat and Daman & Diu State Level NGO Meeting	Jun 12, 2020	40
9	Kerala State Level NGO Meeting	Jun 15, 2020	31
10	Rajasthan State Level NGO Meeting	Jun 16, 2020	31
11	Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Puducherry State Level NGO Meeting	Jun 17, 2020	44
12	Haryana, Delhi State Level NGO Meeting	Jun 18, 2020	25
13	Punjab, Chandigarh State Level NGO Meeting	Jun 19, 2020	22
14	Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand State Level NGO Meeting	Jun 22, 2020	26
15	Jharkhand, Chattisgarh, Bihar State Level NGO Meeting	Jun 23, 2020	58
16	North East State Level NGO Meeting (Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Tripura, Nagaland, Sikkim)	Jun 24, 2020	57
Total Participants			654



(vii) **Implementation of “Sampark – in the hour of need” scheme in Odisha and West Bengal**

The National Trust has launched Sampark- ‘In the Hour of Need’ scheme from 1st November, 2020 for 100 days in the 5 districts of Odisha namely - Puri, Khurda, Cuttack, Kendrapade and Jagatsinghpur due to Super Cyclone ‘FANI’. Later on, the scheme was extended to 5 more districts of Odisha namely- Ganjam, Jajpur, Bhadrak, Baleswar and Mayurbhanj and 13 districts of West Bengal namely- 24 Parganas, North 24 Parganas, Howrah, Kolkata, Purba Mediiipur, Paschim Medinipur, Nadia, Hoogly, Purba Bardhaman, Paschim Bardhaman, Birbhum, Murshidabad and Malda due to other super cyclone ‘BULBUL and AMPHAN ‘.

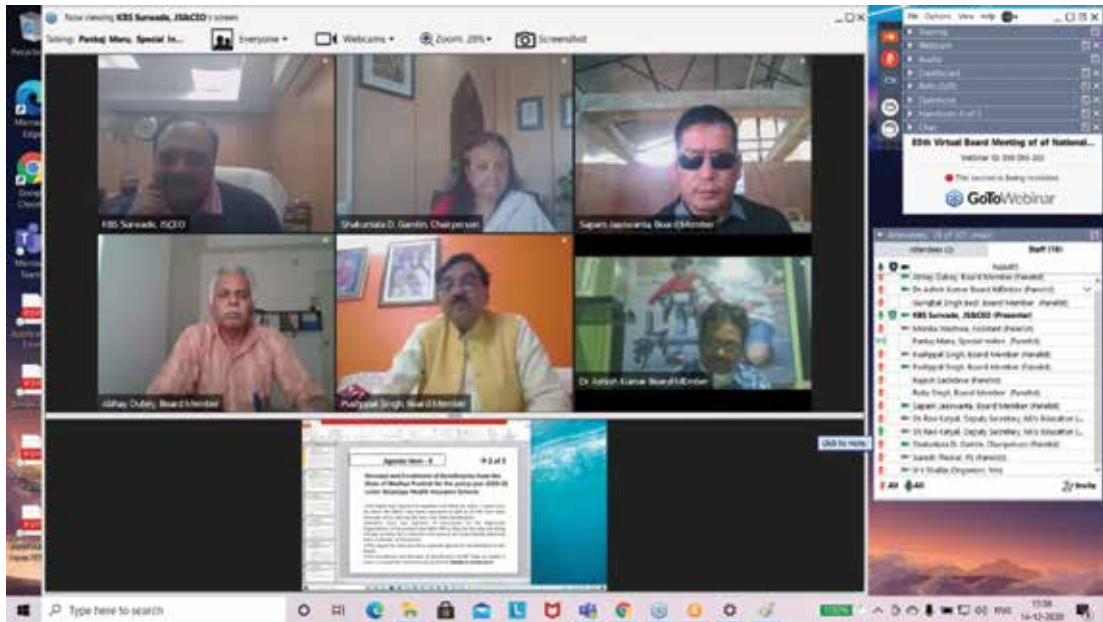
The period of 100 days of Sampark scheme was also extended for 3 times and the present period of the scheme is till 4-12-2020. Under the scheme need assessment of beneficiaries and enrolment under Niramaya scheme and providing other benefits of the National Trust and other State & Central government schemes are covered. Details guidelines of the scheme, list of the districts covered under the scheme, list of registered organisations of the National Trust implementing the scheme in the two states and operational guidelines of the scheme have been made and circulated to the Registered Organisations implementing the scheme.

b) **20th Annual General Meeting (AGM) held on 15th December, 2020**

The 20th Annual General Meeting of the National Trust was held on 15th December 2020 through Virtual Mode under the Chairpersonship of Ms. Shakuntala D. Gamlin, IAS, Chairperson, National Trust and Secretary, DEPwD. In all there were 331 stakeholders who participated in the AGM. The Chairperson acknowledged there is a dearth of rehabilitative professionals in the country. Being Chairperson RCI, she shared various steps being taken to facilitate increase in number of rehabilitative professionals like restructuring of the RCI courses designing of a universal curriculum so that rehabilitative experts in close coordination with their medical counter parts can improve early intervention services in the country. She wished the National Trust a great success in terms of its work, content and quality. Two of our State Nodal Agency Coordinators from Tamil Nadu and West Bengal presented the best practices followed during COVID-19. During the open session various queries were answered by JS&CEO, National Trust and Programme Director, National Trust.

c) **85th Board meeting held on 14th December, 2020**

The 85th Board meeting of the National Trust was held on 14.12.2020 through Virtual Mode (Go to Webinar), under the chairpersonship of Ms. Shakuntala D. Gamlin, Secretary, DEPwD and Chairperson, National Trust. The National Trust Board ratified various agenda which got approved by circulation during COVID-19 lockdown period.





CHAPTER 6

Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs)

6.1 Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO)

Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO) is a Schedule 'C' Miniratna Category II Central Public Sector Enterprises, registered under Section 8 (Not for Profit motive) of the Companies Act 2013, (corresponding to Section 25 of the Companies Act, 1956) and is functioning under the administrative control of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities as a 100% owned Government of India Central Public Sector Enterprises. The Corporation started manufacturing artificial aids in 1976. At present, it has five Auxiliary Production Centres (AAPCs) situated at Bhubaneswar (Orissa), Jabalpur (M.P.), Bengaluru (Karnataka), Mohali (Punjab) and Ujjain (MP). The Corporation also has five Marketing Centres at New Delhi, Kolkata, Mumbai, Hyderabad and Guwahati.

6.1.2 Objectives

The objective of the Corporation is to benefit the persons with disabilities to the maximum extent possible by promoting, encouraging and developing and manufacturing rehabilitation aids and supply them for distribution to the persons with disabilities of the country. Profitability not being the motive, the Corporation endeavors to provide better quality of aids & appliances to larger number of persons with disabilities at a reasonable price.

6.1.3 Financial Highlights

During the Financial year 2020-21 (upto 31.12.2020) the Corporation has achieved a turnover of Rs. 139.68 crores (provisional) as compared to the previous year turnover Rs. 336.13 crores in 2019-20. Similarly, the value of production has recorded Rs.140.00 crores (provisional) as compared to the previous year production value of Rs. 316.59 crores in 2019-20.



6.1.4 The Quantitative Figures showing Physical Performance of the Corporation

S. No	PHYSICAL PERFORMANCE (Physical Performance of Important Products)	Production (In Nos.)		Sales (In Nos.)	
		2019-20	2020-21 (provisional figures upto 31.12.2020)	2019-20	2020-21 (provisional figures upto 31.12.2020)
(i)	Tricycle	71365	34725	71171	34306
(ii)	Wheel Chairs	73146	37044	75009	35608
(iii)	Crutches	83858	31693	74755	33206
(iv)	Hearing Aids	139039	50705	124783	53237

Particulars	Sales of 2020-21 (provisional figures upto 31.12.2020)	Sales of 2019-20 (Audited)
Resource Mobilized from GIA	90.90	197.26
Resource Mobilized other than GIA	48.78	138.87
TOTAL	139.68	336.13

6.1.5 ADIP CAMPS

The Corporation has covered 35146 beneficiaries' (provisional figures upto 31.12.2020) equipment-wise in the financial year 2020-21 under ADIP scheme through 100 camps covering 23 States/UTs. Due to COVID-19, 39905 appliances though dispatched to destination, were stopped from being distributed.

6.1.6 ADIP-Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) CAMPS

Under ADIP-SSA programme, 75 camps were organized in the Financial Year 2020-21 (provisional figures upto 31.12.2020) in which 14710 children with special needs in the age group of 06-14 years were served covering 22 States/UTs. Due to COVID-19, 17859 appliances though dispatched to destination, were stopped from being distributed.

6.1.7 Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojna

ALIMCO has been nominated as the sole implementing agency by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India, for the execution of the Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojna at various districts / location across the country.

During the financial year 2020-21 Corporation has organized 13 distribution camps in 13 districts all over the country, wherein Corporation had distributed 30207 aids & appliances (upto 31.21.2020) provisional. Due to COVID-19, 15933 appliances though dispatched to destination, were stopped from being distributed.

6.1.8 Industrial Relations

The Industrial relations scenario of the Corporation has been peaceful, harmonious and cordial. The Corporation continues to encourage participative culture in its management through consultative approach. The Corporation has not lost a single man hour during the year due to any sort of industrial relations problems.

6.1.9 Quality Standards/ ISI Marking

Bureau of Indian Standards has granted license for ISI (Indian Standard Institute) certification to Behind the Ear (BTE) hearing aids in 2016. The Corporation holds licenses by BIS/ ISI certification in respect of 17 categories of products and all these licenses are renewed annually. To enhance the product quality, corporation has started using ISI marked material by revising the specifications and drawings wherever applicable. The Corporation has engaged Quality Council of India for conducting quality assessment of various aids and appliances, on a regular basis.

6.1.10 Glimpses of Camp Photographs



Distribution camp conducted on 15.06.2020 in the virtual presence of Honble Union Minister SJ&E at Ferozepur District, Punjab



Distribution camp conducted on 05.12.2020 in the virtual presence of Honble Union Minister SJ&E at Ayodhya (UP)



Distribution camp conducted on 10.12.2020 in the virtual presence of Honble Union Minister SJ&E at Latur Maharashtra



Distribution camp conducted on 19.12.2020 in the virtual presence of Hon'ble Union Minister SJ&E at Bageshwar (Uttarakhand)



Photographs of distribution camp conducted on 24.11.2020 in the virtual presence of Hon'ble Union Minister SJ&E at Pattukottai (TN)



6.1.11 Activities under Corporate Social Responsibility

ALIMCO is also working as a CSR Implementation Partner for many Companies in empowering the Divyangjan as part of their CSR Projects. The Corporation has taken initiative and has started approaching all profit making CPSUs to take up their CSR obligation through ALIMCO for Assessment and Distribution of Aids and Assistive Devices to Divyangjan. The Corporation has joined hand with many CPSUs including ONGC Ltd, Airports Authority of India, GAIL (India) Ltd, National Insurance Co Ltd, Northern Coalfields Ltd, Central Coalfields Ltd, South Eastern Coalfields Ltd, Rural Electrification Corporation, Indian Railway Finance Corporation, Power Finance Corporation, New India Assurance Co. Ltd, Engineers India Ltd, Power Grid Corporation, NHPC Ltd, Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India Ltd., IRCON Ltd, NTPC Ltd, Wapcos Limited, Mahanagar Gas Ltd, Central Warehousing Corporation, Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd, Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd, Antrix Corporation Limited, Rural Electrification Corporation, Chennai Petroleum Corporation Ltd, REC Transmission Projects Company limited etc.

The Corporation had conducted 53 CSR camps and has distributed 28595 appliances in 2020-21 (provisional figure upto 31.12.2020). Due to COVID-19 pandemic, 4821 appliances though dispatched to destination, were stopped from being distributed.

Further ALIMCO has contributed Rs.75 lakhs towards Prime Minister's CARES fund under its CSR initiative to fight against the COVID-19 Pandemic. The contribution was handed over to Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment Shri Thaawarchand Gehlot on 31.12.2020. On this occasion HMoS (SJ&E) Shri Krishan Pal Gurjar, Smt. Shakuntala D Gamlin, Secretary, DEPwD, Dr. Prabodh Seth, JS (DEPwD), Shri Sanjay Pandey JS&FA MOSJE and ALIMCO CMD Shri D.R. Sarin were also present. With previous year contribution of Rs.55.18 lakh, ALIMCO's total contribution to PM CARES Fund now amounts to Rs.1.30 cores.



Contribution of ALIMCO towards Prime Minister's CARES fund for COVID-19 Pandemic on 31.12.2020.

6.2 National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation

National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation (NHFDC) are being set up by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India on January 24, 1997. The company is registered under Section 25 of the Companies Act, 1956 as a not for profit Company. It is wholly owned by Government of India and has an authorized share capital of Rs.499.50 crore (Rupees Four Hundred Ninety Nine Crore and Fifty Lakhs only). The company is managed by Board of Directors nominated by Government of India.

6.2.1 Objectives

- (i) To promote self-employment and other ventures for the benefit / economic rehabilitation of the Divyangjan.
- (ii) To assist, subject to such income and/or economic criteria as may be prescribed by the Government from time to time, Divyangjan or groups of Divyang individuals by way of loans and advances for economically and financially viable schemes and projects. To extend loans to Divyangjan for pursuing general/professional/technical education for training at graduate and higher levels.



- (iii) To assist in the up gradation of technical and entrepreneurial skills of Divyangjan for proper and efficient management of production units.
- (iv) To facilitate inclusion and comfortable living in the society for the Divyangjan
- (v) To set up training, quality control, process development, technology, common facility centres and other infrastructural activities for the proper rehabilitation/ upliftment of the Divyangjan in support of their economic pursuits.
- (vi) To assist the State level organizations to deal with the development of the Divyangjan by way of providing financial assistance and in obtaining commercial funding or by way of refinancing.
- (vii) To function as an apex institution for channelizing the fund to the Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) through the Implementing Agencies nominated by the State Government(s), partner banks & Financial Institutions and other state level institutions with whom agreements are signed.
- (viii) To assist self-employed individuals and group of individuals or registered factories/ companies/co-operatives of PwDs in marketing their finished goods and assist in procurement of raw materials.

6.2.2 Functions & Activities:

(i) Credit based activities:

NHFDC offers financial assistance in the form of concessional loans on convenient terms to all eligible Indian Citizens with 40% or more disability and aged above 18 years

- (a) The details of loan assistance, interest rate and repayment period under various schemes is as under:

S.No.	Scheme	Max. loan (Rs. in lakhs)	Interest rate payable by Beneficiary	Maximum Loan Repayment Period
1	Divyangjan Swablamban Yojana	Rs. 50.00 lakhs	5-9% p.a. #	10 years
2	Vishesh Microfinance Yojana	Rs. 60,000/- per PwDs	12% p.a.	3 years



- (b) A rebate of 1% in interest is allowed to women with disabilities/persons with disabilities other than OH in self-employment loans of up to Rs.50,000/- under Divyangjan Swablamban Yojana. The rebate borne by NHFDC.

(ii) **Non Credit Based Activities:**

NHFDC also provides funds and organizes various activities in the interest of persons with disabilities to achieve its mandate. These are:

(i) **Skill Training:**

• **Assistance for Skills and Entrepreneurial Development Programmes:**

NHFDC provides skill development trainings to PwDs between 18-50 years of age in order to make them capable and self-dependent through proper technical training in the field of traditional and technical occupations and entrepreneurship. Financial assistance in the form of grant is provided to Empanelled training partners/reputed institutions for imparting training to the disabled persons. NHFDC also provide stipend during training programmes, as per the Government prescribed norms.

• **Broad Eligibility Criteria for skill training**

The beneficiaries should be in the age of group of 15-50 years for availing skill training under NHFDC Scheme.

(ii) **Awareness Creation & Marketing Support**

• **Awareness Creation:**

NHFDC reimburses expenses for publicity/awareness creation for NHFDC schemes up to an amount of Rs.50,000 /- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) per year or 0.10% of the amount disbursed by the implementing agencies in the immediately preceding financial year, whichever is higher. The implementing agencies will take prior approval and will submit the bills along with the copy of publicity material to NHFDC for reimbursement.

• **Marketing Support:**

To assist self-employed Persons with Disabilities in marketing their finished goods in various exhibitions like Surakjund Mela, IITF, and Delhi Hatt. NHFDC also facilitate PwDs in market interventions for enhancing their business reach through tie-ups with large reputed organizations.

6.2.3 Performance and Achievement

The physical & financial achievements of NHFDC under loan schemes from 2017-18 to 2019-20 (upto 31.03.2020) is as under:

S.No	Financial Year	Amount released (Rs. in Cr.)	Number of Beneficiaries (*)
1	2018-19	95.98	11221
2	2019-20	113.15	18170
3	2020-21 (upto 31.12.2020)	61.32	8011

6.2.4 Initiatives of NHFDC:

The Corporation has taken certain initiatives to extend the outreach. These are as follows:

- (i) **NHFDC Swavalamban Kendra**
- (a) NHFDC has rolled out the concept of NHFDC Swavalamban Kendra (NSK) by converging the credit needs, skilling needs, assured business linkage needs, etc on pilot scale basis and aspires to convert into a grandiose scheme, initially covering each district in the country at the rate of one NSK per district. Each NSK is established at a capital cost of around Rs. 25 lakhs by PwD entrepreneurs with the help of 100% financing from NHFDC.





- (b) In order to provide hand holding support as well as assured business linkage/ business support, NHFDC conducts skilling programmes through these NSKs. Attempts also being made to initiate Common Services Centre (CSC) activities/ organise retail formats/captive production centres for items like – Tissue Paper, Bags, Face Masks, foot mats etc based on scoping exercise for each site. The NSKs will also function as Micro Finance Lending sites for NHFDC schemes.
- (c) These NSKs will be used as mini incubation centers with hands on skilling on the locally relevant and viable businesses to train the rural PwDs for self-employment opportunities in and around their localities.
- (d) The corporation has already established seven NSKs at Baghpat (Uttar Pradesh), Yamuna Nagar (Haryana), Sonipat, Noida, Chhindwara and Indore. All above NSKs skill trainings of PwDs is being conducted successfully. These NSKs are fitted with CCTV, Biometric machine, laptops/other equipment for every trainee, and are easily accessible to PwDs including toilets.
- (ii) **Marketing Support to the PwD Entrepreneurs:** Providing hand holding support to PwD entrepreneurs in marketing their products is an important aspect in the process of effort towards economic empowerment through concessional loaning. As the PwD entrepreneurs with their mobility/communication limitations, may sometimes find it difficult to market their products and services.
- (iii) **Online Marketing of Products of PwD Entrepreneurs:** NHFDC has initiated the efforts to directly support the PwD entrepreneurs in marketing their goods and services by aggregation of their products and services, and also using existing online marketing platform. Attempts have been made in this direction with the existing e-marketing platforms. Some of the products made by PwDs are now available on leading e- marketing platforms.
- (iv) **Monitoring System of the Implementation of the Schemes & Programs of NHFDC In The State/UTs:** NHFDC has following internal mechanisms in place for monitoring the implementation of its schemes & programme:
 - (a) **Utilization of loan:** The funds made available to implementing agencies are to be utilised within prescribed period from the date of its release. The implementing agencies are required to submit the utilization details in respect of the amount released.
 - (b) **National and Regional conferences /workshops:** NHFDC regularly organizes National and Regional conferences /workshops of its Implementing Agencies. The performance in respect of implementation of NHFDC schemes is reviewed at such

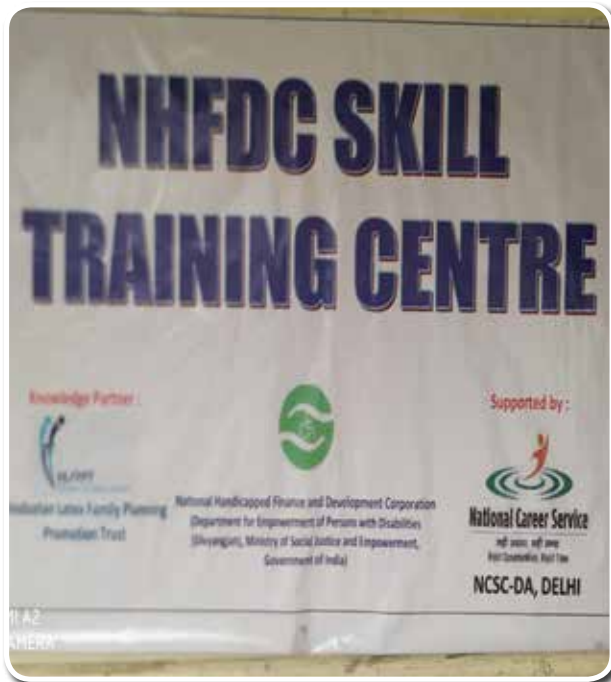
conference /workshops. The bottlenecks in implementation of schemes of NHFDC in respective states are also discussed and evaluated. On the basis of discussions, policies are suitably modified within the ambit of objectives of NHFDC.

- (c) **Internal Review Meeting:** The implementation of NHFDC schemes by various Implementing Agencies is reviewed /monitored regularly and suitable measures are taken for effective implementation of the schemes.
- (v) **Skill Training Centres**
- (a) NHFDC is stressing on the skill training of Divyangjan and has been facilitating their EDP/skill training to from its skill training centres at Faridabad (Haryana) and Ujjain (Madhya Pradesh). Also, Micro Skilling Centers in the name of NHFDC Swavalamban Kendras were established at Baghpat (Uttar Pradesh), Yamuna Nagar (Haryana), Sonipat, Noida, Chhindwara and Indore.



A NHFDC Swavalamban Kendra established at Chhindwara, Madhya Pradesh. Above NSK is being conducted skill trainings of PwDs successfully.

- (b) NHFDC has taken steps to open its own skill training centres at various locations in the country with the support of 21 NCSCDA, Ministry of Labour & Employment, GoI. This will ensure use of strength of both the organizations in extending quality skill training to PwDs for their wage employment or self employment.



NHFDC has established a skill training centre for PwDs at NCSCDA- New Delhi. NHFDC has taken steps to open its own skill training centres at various locations in the country with the support of 21 NCSCDA, Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India.

- (c) NHFDC provides financial assistance in the form of grant to training institutes for the skill upgradation training of Persons with Disabilities in order to make them capable and self-dependent through proper technical training in the field of traditional and technical occupations and entrepreneurship. NHFDC facilitates skill trainings for Persons with Disabilities through various reputed Govt. / Govt. agency Sponsored skill trainings partners empanelled by Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD). During 2020-21, NHFDC initiated skill training of 7810 PwDs under SIPDA Scheme of DEPwD.

(vi) Conferences/Workshops:

A National Level conference of SCAs / Partner Banks was held at New Delhi on 04.11.2020. Implementation of NHFDC schemes was reviewed at the said conference.



NHFDC received Skoch Digital Economy Silver Award 2020 for the Project NHFDC Swavalamban Kendra (Micro Skill Training Centre)



CHAPTER 7

NATIONAL INSTITUTES

7.1 Introduction

7.1.1 There are nine National Institutes under this Department working in the field of disability rehabilitation. National Institutes are autonomous bodies established for different types of disabilities. These institutes are engaged in Human Resources Development in the field of disability, provide rehabilitation services to the persons with disabilities and undertake Research and Development. These nine National Institutes are as follows:

- (i) Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya National Institute for Persons with Physical Disabilities (PDUNIPPD), Delhi.
- (ii) Swami Vivekanand National Institute of the Rehabilitation Training and Research (SVNIRTAR), Cuttack.
- (iii) National Institute for Locomotor Disabilities (NILD), Kolkata.
- (iv) National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities (NIEPVD), Dehradun.
- (v) Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities (AYJNISHD), Mumbai
- (vi) National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (NIEPID), Secunderabad.
- (vii) National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities (NIEPMD), Chennai.
- (viii) Indian Sign Language Research and Training Centre (ISLRTC), New Delhi.
- (ix) National Institute of Mental Health Rehabilitation (NIMHR), Sehore, Madhya Pradesh

7.2 Pt. Deendayal Upadhyay National Institute for Persons with Physical Disabilities (PDUNIPPD), New Delhi

Pt. Deendayal National Institute for Persons with Physical Disabilities (Divyangjan), established in year 1975, is committed to the rehabilitation of persons with



locomotor disabilities like poliomyelitis, cerebral palsy, traumatic deformities, brain stroke cases etc.

7.2.1 Aims and Objectives

- (i) To undertake the training of Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists, Prosthetics & Orthotics and other such professionals needed for providing services to the disabled persons.
- (ii) To offer education, training, work-adjustment and such other rehabilitation services as may be needed by orthopedically disabled persons with or without associated mental retardation.
- (iii) To undertake the manufacturing and distribution of such aids and appliances as are needed for the education, training and rehabilitation of the disabled persons.
- (iv) To provide such other services as may be considered appropriate for promoting the education and rehabilitation of the disabled persons, including organizing meetings, seminars and symposia.
- (v) To undertake, initiate, sponsor or stimulate research aimed at developing more effective techniques for the education and rehabilitation of the disabled persons.
- (vi) To co-operate with national, regional or local agencies in research or such other activities as may be designed to promote the development of services for persons with disabilities.
- (vii) To undertake or sponsor such publications as may be considered appropriate.
- (viii) To do such other things as may be necessary or incidental to the realization of the above objectives.

7.2.2 Services offered

- (i) Medical Intervention & Referrals
- (ii) Specialty Clinical services
- (iii) Out Patient Ayurvedic Clinic
- (iv) Physiotherapy with state of the Art equipments and Gym
- (v) Occupational therapy
- (vi) Sensory Integration therapy



- (vii) Model Integrated School
- (viii) Prosthetics & Orthotics
- (ix) Speech & language Intervention
- (x) Psychological Intervention
- (xi) Guidance and Counseling
- (xii) Independent Living Training (ADL) Unit
- (xiii) Distribution of Aids and Appliances

7.2.3 Regional Center and Composite Regional Centre: The Institute has established its Southern Regional Centre (SRC) in the campus of National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities, Secunderabad and Satellite Centres at Seemapuri and Narela in New Delhi, at Nilokheri, Karnal in Haryana and at Tonk in Rajasthan. The Institute is facilitating the functioning of Composite Regional Centre for Skill Development, Rehabilitation & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (CRC) at Lucknow and Srinagar.

7.2.4 New Initiatives & Events:

- (i) Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya National Institute for Persons with Physical Disabilities (Divyangjan), New Delhi continued to provide various rehabilitation services to Persons with disabilities even during the lockdown period and afterwards.

Since the visitors and patients were advised not to physically visit the Institute's assessment clinic, the faculties of Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy and Prosthetics & Orthotics departments presented a number of webinars regularly, covering various topics so that proper care can be taken by patients/visitors at home too. The topics for webinars included Home Based Exercises, Holistic Home Based Therapeutic Strategies for children, Shoulder Rehabilitation, Care of Prosthesis during Lockdown & Pre Prosthetic Stump Care management at Home, Orthotic Management & Proper footwear in Diabetic foot conditions, Cosmetic Restoration, Enhancing care through virtual visits and many more. In addition, the Institute hosted a webinar on the occasion of International Day for Persons with Disabilities (3rd December, 2020) in which the details of various services offered by the Institute were shared. The special educators, working with Municipal Corporation of Delhi also participated in the webinar. Besides, the CRCs at Lucknow and Srinagar also organised a number of webinars for assisting beneficiaries and patients during Covid-19 pandemic.



- (ii) Apart from the above webinars, PDUNIPPD uploaded many videos on Youtube regarding the treatment, management and care of aids and appliances.
- (iii) The Institute is introducing an Early Intervention Centre (Cross Disability) (EIC) & Preparatory School in its campus shortly.

7.3 Swami Vivekanand National Institute of Rehabilitation Training and Research (SVNIRTAR), Cuttack

For the last 44 years, Swami Vivekanand National Institute of Rehabilitation Training and Research (SVNIRTAR) have been serving the Persons with Disabilities. It is located at Olatpur in Cuttack District (29 kms. away from Bhubaneswar and Cuttack) of Odisha. It was established in 1975 as National Institute for Prosthetic and Orthotic Training (NIPOT), an adjunct unit of Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO), Kanpur. NIPOT was brought under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (the erstwhile Ministry of Welfare), Govt. of India on February 22, 1984 to give a thrust to Community Based Rehabilitation and Human Resource Development. Since then, it is an Autonomous Body under the administrative control of this Ministry. Its name was changed from NIPOT to NIRTAR in 1984 and subsequently to SVNIRTAR in the year 2004. It is one of the premier Institutes in the Country for providing comprehensive rehabilitation services to the Persons with Locomotor Disabilities.

7.3.1 Aims and Objectives:

- (i) Long term, short term courses, training for rehabilitation personnel such as Doctors, Engineers, Prosthetics, Orthotics, Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists, Multipurpose Rehabilitation Therapists and other personnel for the rehabilitation of the physically disabilities.
- (ii) Promotion, distribution and subsidizing the manufacture of prototype designed aids and appliances.
- (iii) Development of models of service delivery programmes in the field of locomotors disability.
- (iv) Vocational training, placement and rehabilitation of the physically disabilities.
- (v) Document and disseminate information on disability and rehabilitation in India and abroad.
- (vi) To conduct and coordinate research activities on Bio-medical Engineering



leading to the effective evaluation and standardization of the mobility aids for the orthopedically disabled persons or suitable surgical or medical procedures and for standardization.

- (vii) Extension and Outreach Services.
- (viii) Undertake any other action in the area of rehabilitation in India and abroad.

Services offered:

- (i) Corrective Surgeries
- (ii) Digital X-Ray
- (iii) Ultrasound
- (iv) 100 bedded hospital
- (v) Provides comprehensive services to patients with various types of Locomotor disabilities
- (vi) Social Work
- (vii) Speech & Hearing
- (viii) Several Assessment Camps and Surgical Camps at various places in collaboration with local Administration/ NGOs
- (ix) Therapeutic rehabilitation services (Physiotherapy & Occupational Therapy)
- (x) Fabrication and Fitment of Prosthetic & Orthotic appliances.
- (xi) CAD-CAM Laboratory.
- (xii) Early Intervention Clinic.

7.3.3 Regional and Composite Regional Centre: There are four Composite Regional Centers for Skill Development; Rehabilitation & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (CRCs) at Guwahati, Ranchi and Balangir that have been set up under the administrative control of SVNIRTAR, Cuttack and CRC, Imphal, Manipur has been assigned to SVNIRTAR for setting up. SVNIRTAR has established 04 Sub-Centres at Cuttack, Bhubaneswar, Dhenkanal and Nuapada for rehabilitation of PwDs.

7.3.4 New Initiatives & events

- (i) 34 research projects of different departments were completed. The staff and

students of the Institute presented 22 scientific & technical papers and 07 articles were published in Journals (06 in National and 01 in International Journals)

- (ii) In 07 Surgical Camps held, 190 surgeries were conducted.
- (iii) 3892 Rehabilitation aids and appliances were fitted / provided during the year.
- (iv) 5832 Corrective Surgery performed.
- (v) The Institute has been regularly conducting Short Orientation Courses (SOC), Continuing Medical Education (CME) programmes, Continuing Rehabilitation Education (CRE) programmes, Continuing OT Education (COTE) programmes, Workshops, Seminars etc. to orient the officials in Government and Non-Governmental organizations and to update the knowledge of the Rehabilitation and allied professionals throughout the Country. During this year, 17 such courses were conducted for 1016 participants.
- (vi) Under CSR activity, RECL has approved the Project for Construction of 100 bedded annexe building at the cost of Rs.15.89 crore to establish the institute as a “Center of Excellence for Deformity Correction. The construction work is going on in full swing.
- (vii) Vocational Training Building for Skill Development of PwDs being constructed at an approximate cost of Rs.15.95 crores.
- (viii) The Institute is introducing an Early Intervention Centre (Cross Disability) (EIC) & Preparatory School in its campus shortly.



Virtual Inauguration of CRC, Ranchi by Dr. Thaawarchand Gehlot, Hon'ble MoSJ&E, Govt. of India in presence of Shri Arjun Munda, Hon'ble Minister of Tribal Affairs on 17.06.2020



7.4 National Institute for Locomotor Disabilities (NILD), Kolkata

In the year 1978, the National Institute for Locomotor Disabilities (NILD) erstwhile National Institute for the Orthopedically Handicapped (NIOH) was established in Calcutta, West Bengal under the then Ministry of Social Welfare, Government of India as an autonomous body. NILD supports and enables persons with locomotor disabilities to optimize their potential and to realize their right to live life on an equal basis with their non-disabled peers through rehabilitation management, education, training, research and human resource development.

7.4.1 Aims and Objectives:

- (i) To conduct/sponsor, co-ordinate or subsidize research in all aspects of the education and rehabilitation of persons with locomotor disabilities with problems of coordination or mobility.
- (ii) To undertake, sponsor, co-ordinate or subsidize research in biomedical engineering leading to the effective evaluation and standardization of aids or suitable surgical or medical procedures or the development of new aids.
- (iii) To undertake or sponsor the training of trainees and teachers, employment officers, psychologists, vocational counselors and such other personnel as may be deemed necessary by the Institute for promoting education, training or rehabilitation of the locomotor disabilities.
- (iv) To distribute, promote or subsidize the manufacture and distribution of any or all aids designed to promote any aspects of the education, rehabilitation or therapy of persons with locomotor disabilities.

7.4.2 Services Offered:

- (i) Human Resource Development (10 different courses of Diploma, degree and master level)
- (ii) Research and Development
- (iii) Physical medicine & Rehabilitation
- (iv) OPD services & Corrective surgeries with 50 Bedded Hospital
- (v) Diagnostic Services- Pathology, Radiology (X-ray), EMG & NCV
- (vi) Providing suitable Aids and Appliances
- (vii) Physiotherapy



- (viii) Occupational Therapy
- (ix) Fabrication and Fitment of Prostheses & Orthoses
- (x) Implementing ADIP scheme through institute and camps
- (xi) Socio Economic Rehabilitation
- (xii) Vocational Counseling and guidance
- (xiii) Special Education counseling
- (xiv) Railway concession certificates to PwDs
- (xv) Library, Documentation and Dissemination of information
- (xvi) Student's placement
- (xvii) Skill development in collaboration with training partners
- (xviii) NGO Monitoring
- (xix) Awareness Generation and Exhibition

7.4.3 Regional Center and Composite Regional Centre:

The institute also gives impetus to the rehabilitation related activities in North East regions and Uttarakhand state through its Composite Regional Centers for Skill Development, Rehabilitation and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) at Patna, Tripura & Naharlagun and Regional Centers at Aizawl and Regional Chapter at Dehradun.

7.4.4 New Initiatives & Events:

- (i) Providing services of Kiran Mental Health Rehabilitation Helpline
- (ii) **Videos & Awareness material during COVID Lockdown:** For improving awareness among persons with disabilities, 54 videos and other awareness material prepared & uploaded on the Institute website.
- (iii) OPD activities for PwDs were continued during the lockdown period. Institute also provided telephonic consultation to Persons with Disabilities during the lockdown period.
- (iv) The institute organized several webinars for Persons with Disabilities, parents, students, professionals and faculties.

- (v) New Academic Building is under construction
- (vi) New Hostel Building is under construction.
- (vii) Early Intervention Center & Preparatory School for children under 6 years of age is being established.



Distribution of aids & appliances under ADIP Scheme maintaining SoPs, in a camp held at Dantan, West Medinipur, (WB) on 14th October, 2020.



7.5 National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities, (NIEPVD), (Dehradun)

The National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities (Divyangjan) (NIEPVD) at Dehradun, set up in 1979, is a premier institute in the field of visual disability with the primary objective to empower and enable persons with visual impairment to take part in all aspects of community life since the last 75 years.

7.5.1 Aims and Objectives

The aims and objectives of the NIEPVD as stated in the Memorandum of Association (MOA) are as follows:

- (i) To conduct and sponsor programmes for training of teachers, O&M instructors and to undertake capacity building of field functionaries and service providers of mainstream institutions of the society.
- (ii) To conduct, sponsor, coordinate and/or subsidise research into various dimensions of the education and rehabilitation of the visually impaired persons.
- (iii) To distribute, promote, or subsidise the manufacturing 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 persons.
- (iv) To design and develop models of education, vocational training and other rehabilitation services to ensure minimum standards and wide coverage.

7.5.2 Regional Centres and Composite Regional Centres:

The Institute has one Regional Centre at Chennai (T.N.), two Regional Chapters at Secunderabad (A.P.) & Kolkata (W.B) and coordinates the Composite Regional Centre for Persons with Disabilities at Sundernagar, Gorakhpur and Sikkim.

7.5.3 New Initiatives & events:

- (i) The Department recently launched a 24×7 Toll free Mental Health Rehabilitation Helpline (1800-599-0019) 'KIRAN' with the aim of providing mental health rehabilitation services such as early screening, psychological support, distress management, promoting positive behaviour and mental well-being, and psychological crisis management. NIEPVD, Dehradun has been selected as one of



the Centre in the State of Uttarakhand for providing such services.

- (ii) Printed 1,25,059 Dummy Braille Ballet Papers of 243 Constituencies for Bihar Vidhan Sabha General Assembly Election, 1 Bye-Election of parliamentary constituency of Bihar, 7 Bye-elections of Uttar Pradesh Vidhan Sabha constituencies and 1 Bye-Election of Haryana Vidhan Sabha constituency in Central Braille Press of the institute.
- (iii) NIEPVD in collaboration with CBSE brought out a Series of Webinars on Disability Issues from 19th Oct to 3rd November, 2020. Experts from the field of Disabilities and Rehabilitation Professionals came together in Google meet and delivered lectures and shared their rich experiences in the field of disabilities. The first five days were scheduled for the Principals and Teachers and the next five days for Parents of Children with Special Needs (CWSN).
- (iv) Two webinars for training Special Educators (Elementary level) were conducted from 4th-6th November 2020 and 25th-27 November respectively, by NIEPVD in collaboration with SSA, Assam. The third and the last webinar of the series was organised on 8.-10, Dec, 2020. Topic of the Webinar series was “Inclusive Education: Tools for Change” Around 600 beneficiaries were covered altogether in all the three phases.
- (v) A two-day on-line orientation training programme on the Topic ‘Inclusive Education of Students with Visual Disabilities at Secondary level’ was held on 21st & 22 October, 2020. This was the first among the three series’ webinars to be organised by NIEPVD, Dehradun with RMSA, Assam. Around 200 beneficiaries were covered in this webinar which included General Educators of RMSA, Assam.
- (vi) 81 National/International Webinars were conducted on-line by the Institute and around 15,500 beneficiaries were covered in these webinars (Up to 15th Dec, 2020).
- (vii) The Institute is in the process of setting up Early Intervention Centre (EIC).The EIC shall provide services to children between 0-6 years of age with regard to the early detection of disabilities and further treatment to such children.
- (viii) Institute developed cotton and transparent face mask (Nayan Mask) particularly for students with hearing impairment so as to facilitate lip reading. These Masks are made of bio-degradable and environmental friendly plastic. The information was shared on the portal of Mygov corona hub.



7.6 Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities (Divyangjan), Mumbai (AYJNISHD)

Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities (Divyangjan) (AYJNISHD (D)), Mumbai was established on August 9, 1983 primarily to deal with the various aspects of rehabilitation of the Individuals with speech and hearing disabilities in the country. The Institute has four Regional Chapters located at Kolkata, Secunderabad, Janla and Noida and also three Composite Regional Centers for Skill Development, Rehabilitation & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (CRC) at Bhopal, Ahmedabad and Nagpur.

During the year 2020-21 (COVID19 Pandemic period) AYJNISHD(D) served 6113 new cases, 15501 follow up cases and 69003 support services. Under ADIP Scheme the institute distributed 3773 hearing aids to 2452 persons with hearing impairment. Total of 333 Cochlear Implantation surgeries took place under the scheme, of which 248 were under ADIP and 85 were under CSR. All the children who underwent surgery are attending post-CI intervention in empanelled rehabilitation centers near their place of residence.

7.6.1 Aims and Objectives:

- (i) To conduct, sponsor, coordinate research into all aspects of education and rehabilitation of the Hearing Impaired
- (ii) To undertake, sponsor, coordinate or subsidize research into biomedical engineering leading to the effective evaluation of aids or suitable surgical or medical procedures or development of new aids.
- (iii) To undertake or sponsor the training of trainees, teachers, employment officers, psychologists, vocational counselors and such other personnel as may be deemed necessary by the Institute for promoting education, training and rehabilitation of the persons with hearing impairment.
- (iv) To distribute or promote or subsidize the manufacture of prototypes and distribution of any or all aids designed to promote any aspect of education, rehabilitation and therapy for persons with hearing impairment

7.6.2 Services offered:

- (i) Evaluation and diagnosis of hearing, speech and language impairment



- (ii) Selection and fitting of hearing aids and ear moulds
- (iii) Psychological evaluation
- (iv) Educational evaluation services
- (v) Psychotherapy and behavior therapy
- (vi) Parent guidance and counseling
- (vii) Pre-school and Early Intervention
- (viii) Continual education through NIOS
- (ix) Outreach and extension services
- (x) Parent Empwerment Programme
- (xi) Vocational training & placement
- (xii) Speech & language therapy
- (xiii) Cochlear Implant Support
- (xiv) Toll free Information Line

7.6.3 New Initiative and Events:

- (i) Majority of the staff of AYJNISHD(D) completed the WHO online courses on various aspects of COVID 19
- (ii) Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) and audio visuals were developed and distributed for rehabilitation of individuals with speech and hearing disabilities.
- (iii) AYJNISHD(D) conducted 92 number of online/offline short term training programmes/ Seminars/webinars of state, national and international level benefiting 96249 rehabilitation professionals, parents and other stake holders
- (iv) Professionals of AYJNISHD(D) have been the resource persons for webinars organized by Universities and other organizations, attended webinars conducted by various organisations on various topics.
- (v) AYJNISHD(D) and its Regional Centres conducted online classes for the students studying in various courses. Continuous online guidance, support and counseling are being provided to students.
- (vi) Clinicians and Special Educators provided online support to the parents, caregivers and persons with hearing impairment. Guidance, support and counseling is being



provided via phone, video calling and WhatsApp.

- (vii) Director of the institute was felicitated for the Outstanding Contribution during COVID 19 Pandemic by the Hon. Governor of Maharashtra
- (viii) AYJNISHD(D) has got approval from RCI and Govt. of Maharashtra to start M.Sc. (Audiology) Course which will be started from the ensuing academic year.
- (ix) AYJNISHD(D) in collaboration with Spastic Society, Manipur and Office of the Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Govt. of Manipur conducted National Level Webinar on Cochlear Implantation and Post Rehabilitation Services for rehabilitation professionals and other stake holders.
- (x) AYJNISHD(D) organized 13 Webinars in collaboration with the Commissioner of Disabilities, Govt. of Maharashtra on various Govt. Schemes and Facilities for Persons with Disabilities in which total 4639 persons participated.
- (xi) AYJNISHD(D) organized State Level Webinar on Early Identification and Intervention - Cross Disability Approach from 14th to 18th September, 2020. The Webinar was conducted in six sessions on different topics. The total viewership of the Webinar was 76031.
- (xii) AYJNISHD(D) organized National Webinar on “Learning and Innovation for Inclusive Education” (six days webinar series) from 3rd to 8th August, 2020. Around 400 professionals, students’ representatives of GOs and NGOs participated in the webinar.
- (xiii) The Institute organized Webinar on Speech Disability Certification under RPWD Act, 2019 for Rehab Professionals.
- (xiv) The Institute is introducing an Early Intervention Centre (Cross Disability) (EIC) & Preparatory School in its campus shortly.

7.6.4 Regional Centres and Composite Regional Centres

Regional Centers of the Institute have been established at Kolkata (1984), Noida (1986) Secunderabad (1986), Janla, Odisha (1986) and Training Centre for the Adult Deaf, Hyderabad (1986). Composite Regional Centers (CRCs) for Skill Development, Rehabilitation and Employment of PWDs at Bhopal, Ahmedabad and Nagpur are functioning under the administrative control of AYJNISHD (D) since 2006, 2011 and 2020 respectively. These Centers are aimed at meeting the local and regional needs in terms of manpower development and services.

PHOTOGRAPHS



Shri Ramdas Athawale, Hon. State Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India during his visit to AYJNISHD (D) on 3rd December, 2020, interacted with the Director and Heads of the Departments of the Institute. He appreciated the efforts of the institute in providing rehabilitation services to the persons with speech and hearing disabilities.



Dr. Suni Mathew, Director of AYJNISHD(D) was felicitated for her outstanding contribution during COVID19 Pandemic by the Hon. Governor of Maharashtra, Mr. Bhagat Singh Koshiyari in presence of Adv. Ashish Shelar, MLA in Raj Bhavan on 1st November, 2020

7.7 **National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (Divyangjan) (NIEPID), Secunderabad**

The National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (NIEPID, Divyangjan) is a registered society established in the year 1984 as an autonomous body under the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India. The institute is an apex body having tripartite functions of training, research and services in the field of Intellectual Disability in the country. For 37 years, the Institute has been making significant advances in building capacities to empower persons with Intellectual Disability.

NIEPID strives to be an Institute of excellence focusing on high standards in every aspect of its functioning to bring equality and dignity in the lives of persons with Intellectual Disability (PwID) which is endorsed by ISO 9001:2015 certification.



7.7.1 Aims and Objectives

- (i) To create manpower and develop Human Resources for delivery of services to Persons with Intellectual Disability.
- (ii) To identify, conduct and coordinate research in the area of Intellectual Disability in the country.
- (iii) To develop appropriate models of care and habilitation for persons with Intellectual Disability suitable to Indian culture.
- (iv) To provide consultancy services to voluntary organizations in the area of Intellectual Disability.
- (v) To serve as a documentation and information centre in the area of Intellectual Disability.
- (vi) To develop community-based rehabilitation services in the rural and low-income needy population.
- (vii) To undertake extension and outreach programmes in the field of Intellectual Disability.

7.7.2 Services Offered:

Medical Services	Special Education	Psychological Assessment
Early Intervention Services	PMR Unit	Behaviour Modification
Physiotherapy/ Orthopaedics	Respite Care	Parent counseling
Biochemistry	Autism	Vocational Assessment
Speech & Audiology services	Multi-sensory	Vocational Guidance & Information
Electroencephalogram (EEG)	Computer Assisted Instruction (CAI)	Vocational Guidance & Counselling
Multiple Disability	Group activity	Workstation (Vocational Training)
Nutrition	Mobile services	Occupational Therapy
Hydrotherapy	Yoga	Community outreach programmes

Neurology/ Dental	Respite Care services	Northeast activities
Homeopathy	Family Cottage services	Distribution of TLMs

Services Offered at Composite Regional Centres for Persons with Disabilities:

Psychological Assessment	Special Education	Occupational Therapy
Orientation & Mobility Training	Orthotic & Prosthetic services	Skill Development Programme
Physiotherapy /Services	Vocational Training	Awareness Programme
Rehabilitation Services	Medical Services	
Speech & Audiology services	Parent Training Programme	

7.7.3 Regional Centres and Composite Regional Centres

There are four Regional Centres each located at New Delhi, Noida, Kolkata and Navi Mumbai. NIEPID has a Model Special Education Centre in New Delhi and Noida. The three Composite Regional Centres (CRCs) for Skill Development, Rehabilitations and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities located at Nellore, Rajnandgaon and Davangere are working under the administrative control of NIEPID.



TLM Kits Distribution on 17th July, 2020 at CRC, Devanagere



7.8 NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH MULTIPLE DISABILITIES (DIVYANGJAN) (NIEPMD), Chennai

National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities (Divynangjan) (NIEPMD) was established in the year 2005 at Muttukudu, Chennai in Tamil Nadu to fulfill the objective of serving as a national resource centre for empowerment of persons with Multiple Disabilities.

7.8.1 Aims and Objectives:

- (i) To undertake development of human resource for management, training, rehabilitation, education, employment and social development of persons with Multiple Disabilities.
- (ii) To promote and conduct research in all areas relating to Multiple Disabilities.
- (iii) To develop Trans disciplinary models and strategies for social rehabilitation and to meet the needs of diverse groups of people with Multiple Disabilities.
- (iv) To undertake services and outreach programmes for the persons with Multiple Disabilities.

7.8.2 Services offered

Medical	Educational	Rehabilitation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Intervention & Referrals • Super Speciality Clinical services like <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Neurology, 2. Neurosurgery 3. Psychiatry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special School (Model School for Persons with Multiple Disabilities) includes <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unit of Autism Spectrum Disorder 2. Unit of Cerebral Palsy 3. Unit of Deafblind 4. Unit of Early Childhood 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Intervention Services • Physiotherapy • Occupational Therapy • Sensory Integration Therapy • Prosthetics & Orthotics • Audiological Evaluation

<p>4. Ophthalmology</p> <p>5. Dental</p> <p>6. ENT</p> <p>7. Homoeopathy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation • Out patient Homoeopathy Clinic 	<p>5. Unit of Sever profound Multiple Disbilitates</p> <p>6. Unit of Trasiition Cell &</p> <p>7. Play School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Education services by providing consultation to Parents of children with Dsiabilities who can not attend model school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech & Lanaguage Intervention • Psychological Intervention • Guidance and Counseling • Adult Independent Living • Mobile Services
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Empowerment program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day Care Centre • Community/Out Reach program. • Distribution of Aids & Appliances • Family cottage services • Documentation and Dissemination services • Respite care services • Toll free Helpline

7.8.3 Regional Centre and Composite Regional Centres

Three Composite Regional Centre (CRC) for Skill Development, Rehabilitation & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities at Kozhikode, Shillong, and Andaman & Nicobar Island are functioning under the administrative control of NIEPMD.



7.8.4 New Initiatives & Events

Webinar:

- Webinar on Health and Hygiene for PwDs and their family members during lockdown as a result of COVID 19 on 29th April 2020.
- Webinar on Yoga for Prevention of COVID 19 for Children with Special Needs on 19th June 2020.
- Webinar on 'Building wellbeing of Individuals with Deaf blindness and Family members' on 6th July 2020.

COVID 19 Initiatives:

- NIEPMD provided general provisions to 50 families having persons with disabilities under CSR initiative during the lockdown on 2nd May 2020
- A talk show about management of persons with disabilities during COVID-19 was aired by Chennai AIR FM Gold on 8th May 2020.
- Inauguration of Clinical services for clinical testing of Oxygen Saturation level for Covid-19 on 27th July 2020.
- Awareness cum Prevention Kit Distribution Camp for COVID 19 jointly organized by NIEPMD and National Institute of Siddha on 27th August 2020.

Camp/other activity:

- ADIP Assessment and Distribution camp held at Puducherry on 11th December 2020
- ADIP Assessment and Distribution camp held at Tripura on 11th December 2020
- A review meeting of the schemes of MSJ&E, GOI chaired by Shri.Krishna Pal Gurjar, Hon'ble Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India organised in association with District Administration, Chittoor District, Tirupati on 28th December 2020

Photos of Important Events:



7.9 Indian Sign Language Research and Training Centre (ISLRTC) New Delhi

The Government established Indian Sign Language Research and Training Centre (ISLRTC) at New Delhi as a Society under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, in September, 2015.

7.9.1 Objectives

The main objectives of the Centre are as follows:

- (i) To develop manpower for using, teaching and conducting research in Indian Sign language (ISL) including Bilingualism (i.e. Sign Language + Writing).
- (ii) To promote the use of Indian Sign Language as an Educational mode for Hearing Impaired students at Primary, Secondary and Higher Education levels. The Institute shall work out modalities with the Ministry of Human Resources Development and State Education Departments.
- (iii) To carry out research in collaboration with Universities and other Educational Institutions in India and abroad, and create Linguistic records/analysis of the ISL, including creation of Indian Sign Language corpus (vocabulary).
- (iv) To orient and train various groups, i.e. Government officials, Teachers, Professionals

Community leaders and the public at large for understanding and using Indian Sign Language.

- (v) To collaborate with Organizations of the Deaf and other institutions in the field of disability to promote and propagate Indian Sign Language.
- (vi) To collect information relating to Sign Language, used in other parts of the world, so that their inputs can be utilized for upgrading the Indian Sign Language.

7.9.2 New Initiatives & Events:

- (i) ISLRTC provided Indian Sign Language interpretation services to Doordarshan Channel on the occasion of Independence Day. ISLRTC's ISL Interpreters provided interpretation services for the speech of the President on 14th August 2020 and for the Prime Minister's address to the nation on 15th August 2020. In addition, ISLRTC provided live ISL interpretation of the Prime Minister's addresses to the nation during the lockdown phase, for example, on 24th March 2020, 3rd April 2020, etc. and of PM's Mann Ki Baat broadcasts on 29th March 2020, 26th April 2020, etc.



ISLRTC's Interpreter interpreting for the Hon'ble Prime Minister during live telecast on Independence Day on 15th August 2020

- (ii) To facilitate communication and meet the requirements of both deaf and hearing people, ISLRTC has developed an Indian Sign Language Dictionary. The 2nd edition

of the ISL Dictionary with 6000 terms was released on 27th February, 2019. The dictionary contained terms of everyday use, and academic, legal, medical and technical terms. In October 2020, ISLRTC completed the addition of 4000 terms to the ISL Dictionary to achieve a remarkable target of total 10,000 terms. In addition to the existing categories, the 3rd edition would also contain agricultural terms. The 3rd edition of the ISL Dictionary with 10,000 terms is expected to be launched in February 2021.

- (iii) ISLRTC has been constantly working towards enhancement of accessibility for persons with hearing disabilities with special focus on children with hearing disabilities. In this regard, ISLRTC has recently signed a historic MoU with National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) on 6th October, 2020 for converting NCERT textbooks and other educational material into Indian Sign Language in digital format to make NCERT textbooks accessible to children with hearing disabilities. The MoU was signed in the virtual presence of the Hon'ble Union Minister for Education, Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank', and the Hon'ble Union Minister for SJ&E Dr. Thaawarchand Gehlot, Smt. Shakuntala Doley Gamlin, Secretary, DEPwD, MSJ&E and Smt. Anita Karwal, Secretary (SE&L), Ministry of Education. Dr. Prabodh Seth, Joint Secretary, DEPwD & Director, ISLRTC and Prof. Hrushikesh Senapathy, Director, NCERT signed the MoU on behalf of their respective institutes.



Virtual presence of Hon'ble Minister, SJ&E and Secretary, DEPwD on the occasion of signing of MOU between ISLRTC & NCERT



Signing of MoU between ISLRTC and NCERT on 6th October 2020

- (iv) ISLRTC is working on training various stakeholders in basic Indian Sign Language communication skills in collaboration with Skill Council for Persons with Disabilities. In this regard, ISLRTC has developed the module on basic ISL communication and SCPwD is working on aligning the basic ISL communication skill training module under QP-NOS.
- (v) In view of the Covid-19 outbreak, the Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, PIB, DEPwD, etc. have released important information, guidelines and awareness material, and other IEC content in both print and video format. This important information regarding COVID-19 has been made accessible in ISL by ISLRTC. Since March 2020, ISLRTC has been translating the awareness materials and guidelines into Indian Sign Language. Till December 2020, around 89 videos were made available on ISLRTC's website and social media channels to provide information in accessible format for people with hearing disabilities and thus create awareness about COVID-19 pandemic. All videos contain ISL content signed by a Deaf expert or by an ISL interpreter, voice in Hindi or English recorded by an interpreter, and subtitles in Hindi or English.
- (vi) ISLRTC conducted a national webinar on the occasion of Sign Language Day on 23rd September 2020. Smt. Shakuntala Doley Gamlin, Secretary, DEPwD,



MSJE, graced the programme as the Chief Guest. Sh. A.S. Narayanan, President, National Association of the Deaf, Sh V. Gopalakrishnan, General Secretary, All India Federation of the Deaf, and Dr. Usha Punjabi, Vice-Chairperson, All Indian Foundation of Deaf Women, participated in the programme as guest speakers Dr.Prabodh Seth, Joint Secretary, DEPwD& Director, ISLRTC gave the introductory speech.

- (vii) ISLRTC conducted the 3rd Indian Sign Language Competition 2020 on a national level for students of Diploma in Indian Sign Language Interpretation (DISLI) and Diploma in Teaching Indian Sign Language (DTISL) at all institutes across India in September 2020. A felicitation ceremony for the winners of the 3rd Indian Sign Language Competition was organised and certificates were awarded to the 11 winners in four categories during the national webinar conducted on Sign Language Day on 23rd September 2020.
- (viii) ISLRTC celebrated International Week of the Deaf from 21st to 27th September 2020 by developing videos on awareness about deafness and ISL. The videos were prepared by students of DISLI and DTISL 2019-21 batches at ISLRTC.
- (ix) On the occasion of World Disability Day on 3rd December 2020, ISLRTC organized a webinar for staff and students.

7.10 National Institute of Mental Health Rehabilitation (NIMHR) at Sehore, Madhya Pradesh

National Institute of Mental Health Rehabilitation (NIMHR) has been set up at Sehore, Madhya Pradesh which has been registered as a society under Madhya Pradesh Society Registration Act, 1973 on 28th May 2019 with the objective of promoting mental health rehabilitation using an integrated multidisciplinary approach and developing trained professionals in the area of mental health rehabilitation. Building of the institute is being constructed at Sehore on a piece of 25 acre of land allotted by the Government of Madhya Pradesh along Bhopal-Indore Highway in Madhya Pradesh.

At present NIMHR is functional from a temporary accommodation provided by the Govt. of Madhya Pradesh at 'Old Zila Panchayat Bhawan', Sehore. It is providing rehabilitation and clinical services & also runs Certificate Course in Care Giving (CCCG Mental Health), Diploma in Community Based Rehabilitation (DCBR and Diploma in Vocational Rehabilitation- Intellectual Disability (DVR-ID).



7.10.1 Objectives:

- (i) Rehabilitation services for the Persons with Mental Illness and developing standards for mental health rehabilitation.
- (ii) Develop human resources in the field of mental health rehabilitation.
- (iii) Engage in policy framing and advance research

7.10.2 Services:

- (i) Psychological assessment like IQ testing
- (ii) Personality assessment
- (iii) Psychological intervention or Psychotherapy
- (iv) Psychiatric treatment & Psychiatric nursing care
- (v) Occupational therapy

7.10.2 New Initiatives & Events:

- (i) Started following long term courses:
 - a. Diploma in vocational rehabilitation - Intellectual disability (DVR-ID)
 - b. Diploma In Community Based Rehabilitation (DCBR)
- (ii) On 7th September 2020, Honorable Minister of MSJE inaugurated the **24x7 Mental Health Rehabilitation Helpline- Kiran** of DEPwD by calling at NIMHR Sehore in the presence of Mrs. Shakuntala D Gamlin, Secretary DEPwD, and Dr. Prabodh Seth, Joint Secretary DEPwD & Director NIMHR. NIMHR is one of the coordinating agencies of this Helpline at the national level.
- (iii) A series of webinars was organized during the lockdown period from 28th April to 1st May on the theme of “**Mental health issues and challenges in the wake of COVID-19**”.
- (iv) On the occasion of **International Day of Yoga 2020** series of programs were organized from 18th to 23rd June 2020 on the theme “**Yoga at Home and Yoga with family.**”
- (v) On the occasion of **World Suicide Prevention Day** on 10th September 2020, NIMHR organized a webinar cum panel discussion on the theme of “**Working Together to Prevent Suicide**”.

- (vi) On the occasion of “**Rastriya Poshan Mah**” two days webinar cum training program was organized on the topics “**Impact on nutritional deficiency on mental health of mothers and children**” & “**Sensitization for nutrition, good hygiene and importance of hygiene in diet**” respectively.
- (vii) On the occasion of **World Mental Health Day** on 10th October 2020 an online training session on the topic of suicide prevention was organized for front line professionals of **Mental Health Rehabilitation Helpline Kiran**.
- (viii) On 20th November 2020 the Hon’ble Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India visited the site of NIMHR at Sehore. He reviewed construction work & the progress of academics and services of the NIMHR.



Hon’ble Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment Dr. Thaawarchand Gehlot reviewing NIMHR services & proposed building



Hon'ble Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment Dr. Thaawarchand Gehlot inaugurating MHRH 'Kiran'

7.12 Details of Long Term Courses run by NIs and CRCs for the year 2020-21 are at Annexure – 6 (Pg. No. 168-172)



CHAPTER 8

SCHEMES OF THE DEPARTMENT

Overview

The Department is operating various schemes for empowerment and rehabilitation of persons with disabilities. The schemes aim to promote physical, psychological, social, educational and economic rehabilitation and development of persons with disabilities to enhance their quality of life and also enable them to lead a life with dignity. The major schemes for the rehabilitation of persons with disabilities are:

8.1 DEENDAYAL DISABLED REHABILITATION SCHEME (DDRS)/ DISTRICT DISABILITY REHABILITATION CENTRE (DDRC)

8.1.1 DEENDAYAL DISABLED REHABILITATION SCHEME (DDRS)

8.1.1.1 Objectives

- (i) DDRS is a central sector scheme of the Department to provide grant-in-aid to non-governmental organizations (NGOs) for projects relating to rehabilitation of persons with disabilities aimed at enabling persons with disabilities to reach and maintain their optimal, physical, sensory, intellectual, psychiatric or socio-functional levels
- (ii) To create an enabling environment to ensure equal opportunities, equity, social justice and empowerment of persons with disabilities.
- (iii) To encourage voluntary action for ensuring effective implementation of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016

8.1.1.2 Activities/components admissible for grant under DDRS

- (i) Honorarium to staff
- (ii) Transportation of beneficiaries
- (iii) Stipend for beneficiaries/hostel maintenance
- (iv) Cost of Raw Materials
- (v) Contingencies to meet office expenses, electricity, water charges and Rent



8.1.1.3 Eligibility conditions for Grants under DDRS.

- (i) Organisations registered under Societies Registration Act, 1860 or Public Trust Act or a non-profit company under section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013;
- (ii) In existence for a minimum period of two years,
- (iii) Registered under Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995/ Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016,
- (iv) Registered on the Niti Aayog Portal, NGO – Darpan,
- (v) Properly constituted managing body, facilities & experience for undertaking the project, not to run for profit to any individual or a body of individual,

8.1.1.4 Procedures for monitoring the Scheme

- (i) Grant released only on receipt of Utilization Certificate in respect of previous grant given to that organisation.
- (ii) Respective State Governments/UTs Administrations monitor and conduct inspection of the organisations receiving grant under the Scheme.
- (iii) Department also conducts inspection from time to time of NGOs getting grants under the Scheme through its National Institutes and officers of the Department.
- (iv) All applications by NGOs seeking Grant-in-aid (GIA) under Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS) are being invited through on-line e-anudaan portal of the Ministry.

8.1.1.5 Details of financial and physical achievements in the last three years and current year under the DDRS.

Year	Financial Outlay/Achievement (Rs. in crore)			Physical achievement	
	BE	RE	Actual Expenditure	No. of NGOs assisted	No. of Beneficiaries
2017-18	60.00	60.00	60.00	562	35699
2018-19	70.00	70.00	70.00	543	41803
2019-20	75.00	105	101.66	432	38004
2020-21 (as on 31.12.2020)	130.00	85.00	51.10	242	21578



8.1.1.6 The Provisions of the revised scheme

Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS) implemented w.e.f. 1st April, 2018. The list of model projects under revised Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme has been reduced from 18 to 9. Main features of the scheme are as under:-

- A. The cost norms of the scheme have been enhanced by 2.5 times.
- B. The eligible Project Implementing Agencies (NGOs), after their project is approved by the competent authority shall be entitled for 90% of amount calculated based on the cost-norms as prescribed under this revised scheme. In case of projects located in “Special Areas” 100% of the amount calculated based on revised cost norms shall be allowed.

“Special Areas” are defined as under:

- i. 8 North-Eastern States,
 - ii. States in the Himalayan Region (J&K, Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh),
 - iii. Left Wing Extremism Affected Districts (as notified by Ministry of Home Affairs from time to time)- 90 Districts are notified as on date, and
 - iv. Districts adjoining the international borders- 34 Districts.
- B. There will be no tapering of Grant-in-Aid even in urban areas.
 - C. No. of beneficiaries:
 - i. Grant-in-aid will be calculated for the number of eligible beneficiaries who have been present in the institution for at least 15 days out of previous 30 days prior to the date of inspection. The number of such beneficiaries has to be specified by the inspecting officer in the inspection report.
 - ii. No bar on increase of number of beneficiaries provided infrastructure is available.
 - E. The organisation has to apply for Grant-in-Aid on the online portal of the Ministry (e-Anudaan) and forward the complete proposal to District Social Welfare Officer. Upon inspection and submission of online inspection report, the District Social Welfare Officer would forward the proposal to respective State Government/ UT administration and to Government of India. If the State Government/UT administration does not decide on the proposal within 60 days, Government of India can decide on the proposal on the basis of inspection report submitted by the inspecting officer for NGOs receiving Grant-in-Aid under the scheme.



- (F) A Statement giving (i) States/UTs wise number of proposals received and number of proposals sanctioned, (ii) States/UTs wise Funds released under DDRS, (iii) States/UTs wise Number of beneficiaries, (iv) Grant-in-Aid released to Non-Governmental Organisation supported in the last three years and current year 2020-21 under DDRS is given at **Annexure – 7 A (Pg. No. 173-174)**, **Annexure -7 B (Pg. No. 174-175)**, **Annexure - 7 C (Pg. No. 175-176)** and **Annexure - 7 D (Pg. No. 177-186)**.

8.1.1.7 Model projects under DDRS are as under:-

Project for Pre-School and Early Intervention and Training (for children up to 6 years of age) - The primary objective is to prepare infants and children upto 6 years of age for schooling in special schools and/or integration at the appropriate stage in regular schools. The project also provides for therapeutic services, day care and counseling of parents.

(i) Special Schools for Children with Disabilities:

These schools are for Intellectual Disability, Hearing & Speech Disability and Visual Disability. The main thrust of special education is to develop communication skills and other sensory abilities, with the end objective varying from acquiring daily living skills to integration in regular institutions of learning and society in general. Residential facilities can also be covered under the grant.

(ii) Project for Children with Cerebral Palsy:

The objective is similar to projects for special schools, with more emphasis on catering to the therapeutic needs of the individual.

(iii) Project for Rehabilitation of Leprosy Cured Persons (LCPs):

The basic aim of this project is to empower leprosy cured persons with skills to enable them to improve their socio-economic condition. The projects can include vocational training units and homes (only for severely disabled).

(iv) Half Way Home for Psycho-Social Rehabilitation of Treated and Controlled Mentally Ill Persons:

The objective of this project is to provide a facilitating mechanism for rehabilitation of persons whose mental illness is treated and controlled, after their discharge from mental hospitals/asylums. The project provides vocational training for such persons and counselling for them and their families to facilitate reintegration



with the family/society. Medical advice/treatment relating to their illness is also provided so that periodic psychiatric disturbances can be managed.

(v) Home Based Rehabilitation Programme/Home Management Programme:

The objectives of this project include guidance and provision for mobility skills, development of basic communication skills and daily living skills, training and sensitization of families of children with disabilities, in the context of the home environment.

(vi) Project for Community Based Rehabilitation:

The objective of this project is to rehabilitate and train disabled individuals and integrate them into their communities. The focus is on partnership between the disabled persons, families, and community health professionals to provide needed services in a non-institutional setting, in an environment where services for disabled persons are seriously limited or absent. These projects are particularly relevant in rural areas.

(vii) Project for Low Vision Centres:

These projects provide facilities for medico-rehabilitation of persons with low vision. The centres provide identification, assessment, rehabilitation and counseling services and assist individuals with low vision to reach their maximum potential through guidance and improvement of visual efficiency.

(viii) Projects for Human Resource Development:

These projects provide training for trainers in special education; develop resource centres and networking of resources in the field of rehabilitation of the disabled.

8.1.2 DISTRICT DISABILITY REHABILITATION CENTRE (DDRC)

8.1.2.1 District Disability Rehabilitation Centre & its Objectives

- (i) Early Identification and Intervention.
- (ii) Awareness Generation.
- (iii) Assessment of need/provision/fitment of assistive devices.
- (iv) Therapeutic Services e.g. Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, etc.



- (v) Referral and arrangement of surgical correction.
- (vi) Assistance in providing scholarships.
- (vii) Skill training, loans for self employment.
- (viii) Survey & identification of persons with disabilities through camp approach.
- (ix) Assisting in the issue of Unique Disability Identity Card (UDID)
- (x) Arrangement of loans for self employment
- (xi) To act as Outreach centre for the services provided by the National Institutes
- (xii) Promoting barrier free environment.

8.1.2.2 Status of DDRC

- (i) Number of districts approved for setting up of DDRC – 325
- (ii) Number of DDRC set up – 264
- (iii) Number of DDRC functioning regularly – 55-60
- (iv) The activities/components admissible for grant under DDRC

Items	Pre-revised rates	Revised rates (*)
Total Honorarium	8.10	23.40
Office Expenses/contingencies	2.10	5.25
Equipments (for 1st year only for setting up)	7.00	20.00

[* 20% higher amount of honorarium is permissible for DDRCs in the Special areas/States as under]:

- 8 North-Eastern States,
 - States in the Himalayan Region (J&K, Utrakhand and Himachal Pradesh),
 - Left Wing Extremism Affected Districts (as notified by Ministry of Home Affairs)- 106 Districts, and
 - Districts adjoining the international borders- 34 Districts.
- (v) The posts admissible for grant under DDRC **Annexure – 15 A (Pg. No. 210)**



8.1.2.3 DDRC Format

- (i) Formation of the District Management Team
- (ii) DMT Headed by District Magistrate/Collector
- (iii) Includes officials from Social Welfare, Health, Panchayati Raj, Women & Child development, Education, etc.
- (iv) The functions of DMT are:
 - (a) Selection of registered implementing agencies.
 - (b) Selection/Deployment of Manpower and finalizing their engagement conditions.
 - (c) Monitoring and coordinating activities of DDRC.
 - (d) Convergence with other activities in the district relating to rehabilitation of Divyangjan.
 - (e) Security of assets of DDRC and material received under ADIP scheme of the Department, if any.
 - (f) Meets at least 4 times in a year.

8.1.2.4 The implementing agencies of DDRC

The implementing agency can be

- (i) A Red Cross Society
- (ii) Any such autonomous /semi-autonomous body of State Government
- (iii) A reputed NGO with a good track record

8.1.2.5 The provisions of the revised scheme of DDRC

- (i) Revised DDRC Scheme has come into force from 1st April, 2018.
- (ii) Honorarium of staff under the scheme has been enhanced 2.5 times.
- (iii) Grant for procurement of equipments in 1st year, i.e. during establishment of DDRC has also been increased from Rs. 7 lakhs to Rs. 20 lakhs.
- (iv) Two additional posts have been created in new scheme.
- (v) Process for getting Grant-in-Aid simplified.



- (vi) DDRC can rent space if not provided by State Government.

The post admissible for grant under DDRC are at **Annexure – 8 A (Pg. No. 187)**, State-wise number of DDRCs assisted, amount released in last 3 years and current year and Details of Grant-in-aid released to DDRC during 2020-21 is at **Annexure – 8 B (Pg. No. 188) & Annexure – 8 C (Pg. No. 189-190)**.

8.2 Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids/ Appliances (ADIP) Scheme

The main objective of the Scheme is to provide grants-in-aid to the various implementing agencies (National Institutes/Composite Regional Centers/Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO)/District Disability Rehabilitation Centers/State Handicapped Development Corporations/other Local Bodies/NGOs) so that they are in a position to assist needy persons with disabilities in procuring durable, sophisticated and scientifically manufactured, modern, standard aids and appliances to promote their physical, social and psychological rehabilitation by reducing the effects of disabilities and at the same time enhancing their economic potential. Assistive devices are given to persons with disabilities with the aim of improving their independent functioning, and arresting the extent of disability and occurrence of secondary disability. The aids and appliances supplied under the Scheme must have due certification. The Scheme also envisages conduct of corrective surgeries, whenever required, before providing an assistive device.

8.2.1. Eligibility Criteria:

- (i) Should have 40% disablement certificate.
- (ii) Monthly income from all sources should not exceed Rs.15000/ per month for 100% concession and Rs.15001/- to Rs. 20,000/- per month for 50% concession.
- (iii) New assistive device supplied only after 3 years for the same purpose. However, for children below 12 years of age the same can be supplied after 1 year.
- (iv) Income certificate of beneficiaries staying in orphanages and half-way homes may be accepted on certification by District Collector or Head of the Organization concerned.



8.2.2. Cost Ceiling for Aids & Assistive Devices:

- (i) Aids and Appliances costing not more than Rs 10,000/-.
- (ii) In the case of students with disability, beyond IX class, the limit is Rs.12,000/-.
- (iii) In case of multiple disabilities, limit will apply to individual items separately in case, more than one aid/appliance is required.
- (iv) Expensive items costing above Rs.20,000/-, eligible for assistance under the Scheme, subject to income ceiling, would be listed out separately by the Department. Government of India shall bear 50% of the cost and remainder to be contributed either by the State Government or the NGO or any other agency or by the beneficiary, on case to case basis, with prior approval of Ministry.

8.2.3. Type of Activities

The funds under the ADIP Scheme are earmarked and utilized for the following activities:

(i) ADIP-SSA Camps

Aids and assistive devices are distributed to children below 18 years of age and those attending Schools under the Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan Scheme of the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD). As per the agreement with the Ministry of HRD, ALIMCO, the implementing agency, is reimbursed 40% of the expenditure by MHRD and remaining 60% of the expenditure by the Department through grants under ADIP Scheme.

- (ii) **For Camp activities:** Under the Scheme, district-wise disability camps are organized. The State Governments/UTs Administration, while recommending the proposals of Implementing Agencies for organizing camps, needs to focus on coverage of inaccessible and un-served areas. Camps are also organized from time to time as per emerging requirements.

While COVID-19 is impacting the entire population, persons with disabilities, are more vulnerable to the disease due to their physical, sensory and cognitive limitations. With this in view, the Department has formulated a new Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for identification of beneficiaries and distribution of aids and assistive devices. Measures to ensure protection and safety such as temperature checks, social distancing, sanitization etc have been followed strictly. Special emphasis has been given to use of masks, gloves and PPE kits etc.



Distribution camp conducted on 27.11.2020 in the virtual presence of Hon'ble Union Minister SJ&E at Nagaon, Assam.

(iii) For Headquarter Activities

- (a) The National Institutes/CRCs/ALIMCO utilizes ADIP grants to extend services to eligible beneficiaries who approach the Institutes or their respective Regional Centers.
- (b) Some well-established NGOs have Centers/Sub-centers that carry out OPD activities and undertake corrective surgical operations for persons with disabilities. Many persons with disabilities approach their centers/sub-centers for Aids and assistive devices. Therefore, ADIP Grants are released for their respective Head Quarter activities.
- (c) All protocols to prevent the spread of COVID-19 have been followed strictly.

(iv) Cochlear Implant Surgeries

There is provision of Cochlear Implant for 500 children per year with Hearing disability with a ceiling of Rs. 6.00 lakhs per unit under the Scheme. This will result in providing life long relief for hearing impaired children in the age group of 0 to 5 years.

Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for the Speech & Hearing Disabilities (AYJNISHD), Mumbai, is the nodal agency for providing assistance in the matter. The Institute invites application by issuing advertisements in news papers (all India editions)

and also through their website: www.adipcochlearimplant.in. Applicants have to apply based on advertisement/details on website to AYJNISHD, Mumbai. Cochlear Implant is procured by Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO), Kanpur and provided at the nominated hospitals. Surgery is done at empanelled hospitals. For conducting cochlear implant surgery, the Ministry has approved empanelment of 219 Hospitals (both Government and Private).

(v) **Distribution of Motorized Tricycle and Wheelchair**

Under the ADIP Scheme, there is provision for Motorized Tricycles and Wheelchairs for severely disabled and for Quadriplegic persons suffering from Muscular Dystrophy, Stroke, Cerebral Palsy, Hemiplegic and any other person with similar conditions, where either three/four limbs or one half of the body are severely impaired. For getting Motorized Tricycles or Wheelchair disability should be 80% and above. The actual cost of ALIMCO's Motorized tricycle is about Rs. 37,000/-. The amount exceeding to Rs.25,000/- is met by applicant/MPLAD fund//MLALAD Fund /CSR funding. This will be provided to the persons of age of 16 years and above, once in 10 years. Severely disabled persons with mental impairment are not eligible for motorized tricycles and wheelchairs since it puts them at a risk of serious accidents/physical harm.



Distribution camp conducted on 15.06.2020 in the virtual presence of Hon'ble Union Minister SJ&E at Ferozepur District, Punjab.



8.2.4. The financial and physical achievements for the last four Financial Years under the scheme are as follows:-

(In Crore)

Year	BE Allocation	Revised Estimate	Amount Released	No. of Beneficiaries
2017-18	150.00	200.01	200.01	272731
2018-19	220.00	223.42	216.19	300865
2019-20	230.00	222.50	213.83	351629
2020-21 (as on 31.12.2020)	230.00	195.00	174.03	72301

8.2.5. State-wise details of camps conducted, funds utilized and number of beneficiaries covered under various activities during the last three years and current year (upto 31.12.2020) by various Implementing Agencies under ADIP Scheme is at **Annexure-9 (Pg. No. 191-192)**. The grants- in- aid released to NIs/ALIMCO/ CRCs and NGOs during 2020-21(upto 31.12.2020) is at **Annexure-10 (Pg. No. 193-194)**. The details of Special Camps/Camps held on demand during 2020-21 (upto 31.12.2020) in different States/UTs are at **Annexure-11 (Pg. No. 195-196)**. Grants-in-aid released to NGOs/VOs/State Corporation/DDRCs etc. during the last three years and current year is at **Annexure-12 (Pg. No. 197-200)**. Details of Private and voluntary organization received recurring/non recurring one time assistance grants-in-aid from Rupees ten lakh to less than Rupees fifty lakhs from 01.04.2020 to 31.12.2020 is at **Annexure-13 (Pg. No. 201)**.

8.2.6. Special Achievements under Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/ Fitting of Aids and Appliances (ADIP) Scheme during the last six years and current year (upto 31.12.2020).

- (i) Under ADIP Scheme, grants-in-aid of Rs.1084.80 crore were utilized during the last Six years and the current year benefitting 18.04 lakh beneficiaries approximately through 9460 camps.
- (ii) Out of 9460 camps, 652 Mega Camps/Special Camps were organized covering 34 States/UTs for distribution of aids and assistive devices under the ADIP Scheme at a cost of about Rs.482.22 crore benefitting 5.79 lakh Divyangjan approximately.
- (iii) Out of these Mega Camps one camp at Gwalior, was graced by Hon'ble President and five camps were graced by Hon'ble Prime Minister at Varanasi, Navsari,



Vadodara, Rajkot and Prayagraj.

- (iv) Aids and Assistive Devices costing Rs.196.48 crore approx. were provided to 5.67 lakh Divyang Children with Special Needs (DCWSN) through 5749 Camps under ADIP- Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) in the Schools all over the country.
- (v) 3124 (2454 under ADIP Scheme and 670 under CSR) cochlear implant surgeries have been successfully conducted in the country.
- (vi) 19443 motorized tricycles have been distributed to eligible Divyangjan.

8.2.7 Ten Guinness World records have been created. These are as under:-

- **First record** got broken with highest number of oil lamps lit simultaneously at a single location at Navsari, Gujarat on September 16, 2016.
- **Second** world record is fitting of 1200 Hearing Aids to 600 persons (1200 hearing aids) within 8 hours at a single location at Navsari, Gujarat on September 17, 2016.
- **Third** one by creating Biggest Wheelchair Logo/Image by 1000 Divyangjan, which made the event historical at Navsari, Gujarat on September 17, 2016
- **Fourth** Guinness World Record was created on 05 November, 2016 when 3,911 persons with hearing impairment were fitted with hearing aids in 8 hours at Manipur camp.
- **Fifth Guinness** world records was for the Highest ever participation of 1445 persons with hearing impairment in a sign language session at a single venue while performing our National Anthem at Rajkot, Gujarat on June 29, 2017. Previously, such a record was held by Taiwan (China) with participation of 978 persons with hearing impairment.
- **Sixth** Guinness World Record in the category of highest number of Orthosis (Calipers) fitted to 781 persons with locomotor disability on a single day at Rajkot, Gujarat on June, 29, 2017.
- **Seventh** world record with the title “Most people fitted with Prosthetic Limbs in 8 hours (Single Venue)” was created in the ADIP camp at Bharuch Gujarat on 28th February, 2019 where 260 PwDs were fitted with such prosthetic limbs.
- **Eighth** most hand operated Tricycle donated in one-hour (626 Nos) at Prayagraj on 29th February 2020.
- **Ninth** largest Parade of hand operated Tricycle (300 Nos) at Prayagraj on 29th February 2020.



- **Tenth** largest moving line of wheel chairs (400 Nos) - 1.8 kms at Prayagraj on 29th February 2020.

8.2.8 Monitoring Mechanism

The following mechanism has been put in place for monitoring the implementation of the Scheme:

- (i) Constitution of a Monitoring Committee under the Chairmanship of the Joint Secretary of the Department for purpose of monitoring the implementation of Disability related Schemes of the Department (especially ADIP, DDRS and DDRCs).
- (ii) The Scheme has been on boarded on DBT Bharat Portal.
- (iii) Allocation of States/UTs to officers in the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities and to National Institutes, for inspection, monitoring and guidance to Grantee Organizations under the Disability related Schemes of the Ministry.
- (iv) Under ADIP Scheme, the grants are released on recommendations of the concerned State Government upon receipt of an Inspection Report with regard to a particular implementing agency. The recommending authority also conducts 10% (in case of GIA up to Rs. 10.00 Lakhs) and 15% (in case of GIA exceeding Rs.10.00 Lakhs) test check/ sample checking of assisted beneficiaries from the previous grant to the organization.
- (v) Organizations are also required to furnish audited utilization certificate in respect of the previous grant (s) released to them.
- (vi) Under ADIP Scheme, Implementing Agencies should also maintain a website and upload details of grants received, utilized and list of beneficiaries along with photo and Ration Card Number/Voter ID Number/Aadhaar Card Number, as the case may be. (As per instructions of the Government Aadhaar Number is though obtained but not displayed).
- (vii) On-line submission and processing of NGOs proposals on e-Anudan Portal.
- (viii) Mandatory Registration of NGOs on Niti Aayog Portal (NGO Darpan).
- (ix) Utilization of grants-in-aid through EAT (Expenditure Advance Transfer) Module of PFMS.
- (x) Implementing agencies shall use 5% of the grant-in-aid as administrative/overhead



expenses for conducting awareness, assessment and follow-up camps. For Mega Camps where the number of beneficiaries are 1000 and above and Camps are attended by Cabinet/State Ministers (SJ&E)/Chief Ministers, an additional 5% administrative expenditure is allowable under the Scheme.

8.2.9 Under the ADIP Scheme, Department has notified Disability-wise list of contemporary aids and assistive devices for persons with disabilities (PwDs) which is available on the website of the Department (www.disabilityaffairs.gov.in). As provided in the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, number of disabilities has been increased from 7 to 21. The Department is in the process of listing out suitable aids and assistive devices for all types of disabilities.

8.3 SCHEMES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF RIGHT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ACT 2016 (SIPDA)

8.3.1 Creation of barrier free environment for the persons with disabilities:

- (i) To provide barrier free environment for the persons with disabilities which include access to built environment in schools, colleges, academic and training institutions, offices and public buildings, recreational areas, health centers/hospitals etc. This would include provision for ramps, rails, lifts, adaptation of toilets for wheelchair users, brail signage's and auditory signals, tactile flooring, causing curb cuts and slopes to be made in pavement for the easy access of wheelchair users, engraving on the surface of zebra crossing for the blind or for persons with low vision, engraving on the edges of railway platforms for the blind or for low vision and devising appropriate symbols of disability, etc.
- (ii) To make Government websites at the Centre/State and District levels accessible to PwDs as per guidelines for Indian Government website issued by NIC and Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (D/o AR&PG), Government of India, which are available on their website “ <http://darpn.nic.in>”
- (iii) Skill Development Programme for PwDs.
- (iv) To enhance the accessibility of built environment, transport system and information and communication eco-system. The Department has conceptualized the “Accessible India Campaign (Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan)” as a nation-wide flagship campaign for achieving Universal Accessibility that will enable persons with disabilities to gain access for equal opportunity and live independently and participate fully in all aspects of life in an inclusive society. The campaign will include conduct of accessibility audits and making the public places / infrastructure fully accessible



in built-up environment, transportation, and eco-system and ICT eco-system.

- (v) To assist State Governments to organize camps for issuance of disability certificates and Universal Disability ID Card (UDID).
- (vi) To create awareness campaign and sensitization programmes for various stake holders and other Information Education Communication. Implementation of 'Awareness Generation and Publicity Scheme'.
- (vii) To set up/support resource centers facilitating dissemination of information on disability issues, counseling and providing support services.
- (viii) To promote accessibility of libraries, both physical and digital and other knowledge centers
- (ix) To promote research and development activities in the field of disability rehabilitation. Implementation of 'Research on Disability Related Technology, Product and Issues Scheme'.
- (x) To establish early diagnostic and intervention centers at District Headquarters/ other places have Government Medical Colleges, with a view to help hearing impaired infants and young children to acquire necessary skills to get prepared for regular schooling.
- (xi) One time grant to the State Governments/UTs for the Offices of State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities for infrastructure facilities.
- (xii) Construction of special recreation centers for PwDs where the appropriate Governments/local authorities have their own land.
- (xiii) Support for sporting events at National/State level.
- (xiv) Support to meet the expenditure relating to engagement of Consultant for preparation of site specific Detailed Project Report for establishment of Centre for Disability Sports.
- (xv) In service training and sensitization of key functionaries of Central/State Governments, local bodies and other service providers.
- (xvi) Incentive to employers in the private sector for providing employment to persons with disabilities.
- (xvii) Financial assistance for any other activity specified in the Act for which financial assistance is not being provided/covered by the existing MoUs of the Department. (Details of different activities to be provided by concerned Divisions)



8.3.1.1 Budget allocation and expenditure during the last four years and current year:

(Rs. in crore)

S. No	Year	BE Allocation	RE Allocation	Amount released
1	2016-17	193.00	193.00	186.83
2	2017-18	207.00	273.06	272.24
3	2018-19	300.00	258.30	260.82
4	2019-20	315.00	260.00	217.34
5	2020-21 (upto 31.12.2020)	251.50	122.89	38.04

- (i) The details of grants-in-aid released to State/Union Territories under SIPDA Scheme during the year 2020-21 are at **Annexure – 14 (Pg. No. 202)**
- (ii) Grant-in-aid released to various institutions/organisations for various activities under the Scheme during 2020-21 [Barrier free environment, Accessible India Campaign, Support to Composite Regional Centers (CRCs), District Disability Rehabilitation Centers (DDRCs), Skill Development Training Programme for PwDs, Identification and Survey/Universal ID of PwDs, Awareness Generation and Publicity, In Service Training, Research on Disability Related Technology, Product and Issues and Incentive to Employers] is as per **Annexure – 15. (Pg. No. 203-213).**

8.3.2 National Action Plan (NAP) for Skill Development of Persons with Disabilities under SIPDA.

8.3.2.1 A Central Sector Scheme, National Action Plan for Skill Development of Persons with Disabilities under SIPDA was launched by the Department in collaboration with the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE) on March 21st, 2015.

The plan was launched with provision of a Project Monitoring Unit (PMU) in the Department with the following components:

- (a) Training need assessment unit
- (b) Content Generation unit
- (c) Training Monitoring and Certification unit
- (d) Employer Connect unit



- (e) IT Unit to provide support for creation of E-learning modules, monitoring of training, E-certification and training centres/creation and maintenance of a job portal.

(i) Objective & Coverage

- (a) The guidelines cover Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) with not less than 40% disability and having a disability certificate to this effect issued by a competent medical authority,
- (b) As an Endeavour to encourage women, 30% of the total intake of each training program has been earmarked for women candidates,
- (c) The skill training is provided through training partners empanelled by this Department as per the eligibility conditions contained herein.

(ii) Conditions of Eligibility of the Trainees:

- (a) A citizen of India,
- (b) A person with benchmark disability with not less than 40% disability and having a disability certificate to this effect issued by any competent medical authority, [“Disability is as defined under Section 2(r) of the RPwD Act, 2016 read along with Section 2(j) of the National Trust for Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities Act, 1999 and/or under any relevant legal Statute in force”]
- (c) Age not less than 15 years and not more than 59 years of age on the last date of commencement of a training course/batch,
- (d) The applicant should not have undergone any other skill training course sponsored by Government of India during the period of two years prior to the commencement of a training course/batch.

(iii) Eligibility of the implementing agencies (training partners):

The scheme is implemented through the implementing organizations/ institutions, hereinafter referred to as “empanelled training partners”. Financial assistance is provided by way of Grant-in-Aid for organizing training programs to the following categories of organizations:

- (a) Departments of the States Governments/Union Territories, or
- (b) Autonomous Bodies/Statutory Bodies/Public Sector Undertakings set up by Central/ State Governments/UTs Administrations including Central/State Universities, or



- (c) National institutes/CRCs/DDRCs/RCs/Outreach Centres under MSJ&E, or
 - (d) Organizations registered under Societies Registration Act, 1860, or Indian Trusts Act, 1882 or Companies Act, 1956 who are recognized for skill training by Central/ State Government Departments or subordinate bodies there-under.
 - (e) The organization shall have not less than three years' experience of organizing skill training programs.
 - (f) In case of Non-Government Organizations, they shall be registered with the NGO-Partnership (NGO-PS) of the NITI Aayog and should have obtained a Unique ID. The unique ID should be mandatorily quoted by the NGO at the time of application for grants.
- (iv) **Procedure of Application and Selection:**

STAGE – I

Expression of Interest is invited from eligible organizations to get registered as “training partner” to provide skill training to PwDs under the scheme. Applications received for empanelment as training partners are scrutinized and placed before the Selection Committee who makes selection based on the criteria of previous experience, expertise, infrastructure and manpower available and other similar relevant considerations.

- (a) Composition of the Selection Committee: The Committee to select the training partners constitutes the following:

1)	Joint Secretary concerned in DEPwD,	Chairperson
2)	Joint Secretary & Financial Adviser (in-charge of DEPwD) or in his absence Director (IFD),	Member
3)	Joint Secretary concerned in the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship or any officer nominated by him/her not below the rank of Director/ Deputy Secretary.	Member
4)	Chairman & Managing Director, National Handicapped Finance & Development Corporation.	Member
5)	Director/ Dy. Secretary concerned in DEPwD,	Member-Convener



6)	One representative from each of the following organisations: National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industries (FICCI)	Members
7)	Chief Executive Officer of Sector Skill Council for PwDs	Member
8)	Three representatives from various NGOs working in the field of rehabilitation and training of PwDs (representing different types of disabilities). These members may be co-opted by the Department for every meeting of the Selection Committee.	Members

- (b) The Committee may invite an expert, as a special invitee, as and when it deems necessary.
- (c) The Committee will hold periodic meetings (at least one in each Quarter) to select amongst the organizations, who have sent proposals, to be designated as training partners.
- (d) The Committee may also decide/ approve the proposed curriculum of various skill training courses being offered and will monitor the quality of training provided through personal visits and other kinds of feedback.
- (e) The non-official members of the Selection Committee shall be entitled to TA/ DA at the rates admissible to an officer equivalent to Director of the Government of India.
- (f) The organizations found suitable by the Selection Committee shall be empanelled as “Training partners” for a period of three years for organizing training programs for PwDs under this scheme.

STAGE II

The organizations who are empanelled as training partners shall submit fresh Project Specific Proposals (both technical and financial) in respect of the training programs proposed to be conducted by them duly recommended by the concerned State Government/ UTs where the skill training is to be proposed. The applications will be scrutinized and if found suitable by the Selection Committee shall be



sanctioned financial assistance in the form of grant-in-aid.

(v) Training Curriculum:

- (a) MSDE has constituted a Sector Skill Council for PwDs.
- (b) Training is provided under NAP in the courses having model curriculum approved by concerned Sector Skill Councils/NSDC/SCPwD and aligned with NSQF

(vi) Funding norms:

The Common Norms for Skill Development Schemes as notified by the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship vide Notification No. H-22011/2/2014-SDE-I dated 15th July, 2015, as amended from time to time, shall apply mutatis mutandis in respect of the entire funding norms including training cost, boarding and lodging cost, transport/conveyance cost, third party certification cost, post placement support etc.

(vii) Quality Monitoring of the Training:

The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities will evolve a mechanism for monitoring the quality of training being provided by the training providers which shall be binding on all the training providers.

(viii) Other Conditions:

- (a) The Implementing Agency i.e. the training providers will abide by the conditions for grant-in-aid as provided in the Scheme.
- (b) The Implementing Agency will maintain a website and prominently display details of grant-in-aid received, purpose thereof, events organized and list of beneficiaries and their job placements.
- (c) The cost norms for specific trades/job roles would be as per the cost category prescribed in Schedule II of the Notification issued by the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship vide No. H-22011/2/2014-SDE-I dated 15th July, 2015, as amended from time to time.
- (d) NGOs selected as training partners shall comply with the Common Guidelines for implementation of Central Sector schemes as notified by NITI Aayog vide O.M. No. M-11/16(2)/2015-VAC dated 10th September, 2015, as amended from time to time.

(ix) Convergence with other Skill Development Schemes:

The component of Skill Development will have convergence with other Skill



Development Schemes run by other Ministries/Departments, including that of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, complying with the common norms for Skill Development. In case the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship decides to fund all Skill, Development Schemes, then this component of SIPDA Scheme shall be discontinued.

The component of Skill Development being funded by this Department under Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS) has been discontinued after the programme of Skill Development commenced under SIPDA.

(x) Review and Monitoring:

The progress of implementation of the guidelines will be reviewed by a Selection Committee. MIS based monitoring mechanism would be put in place for effective monitoring of the programs.

(xi) Jurisdiction of the Scheme:

The jurisdiction of the guidelines is up to providing prescribed financial support to the training partners for providing skill training to PwDs.

(xii) Furnishing of False Information:

If any trainee or training partner has furnished any false information/document and is established as false, he/she/it will be debarred from the benefit and an action will be initiated for recovery of the amount spent with 10% penal interest thereon. Such trainee or training organization will also be black- listed for future and appropriate legal action can be taken against them.

(xiii) Litigations:

Any litigation on matters arising out of these guidelines will be subject to sole jurisdiction of the courts situated in National Capital Territory of Delhi.

(xiv) Change in the Provisions of the guidelines:

The provisions of these guidelines can be changed at any time at the discretion of the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Government of India.

(xv) Review of the guidelines:

The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities may, at its discretion, undertake review of these guidelines as and when required.



8.3.2.2 Present status of implementation of National Actional Plan

(i) Project Monitoring Unit:

The PMU for skill development has been established as per plan and it is currently functioning under supervision of a Joint Secretary level officer of the Department having a team of Deputy Secretary / Director and Under Secretary with ASOs, Consultants (including for IT related works) and DEO below them to assist. Since beginning, the skill PMU has been working consistently in order to achieve the target of quality skilling of PwDs and ensure their employment- self or job employment or entrepreneurship.

(ii) Management Information System (MIS):

For monitoring of implementation of scheme, MIS is also being developed and will be functional shortly. There is plan to integrate the MIS portal with skill portal of MSDE Skill Development Management System (SDMS), NITI Ayog's NGO (PS) portal and PFMS. Adhar enabled bio-metric attendance system has also been made mandatory for monitoring purpose.

(iii) Centre Guidelines:

In order to ensure sufficient infrastructure at centres for quality training, the Department has recently introduced centre guidelines with CCTV, VC, Automatic Energy Broadcast System (AEBAS), job role specific labs, equipment and trained teacher, accessibility as mandatory features of a training centre. As per the centre guidelines audit of centre by physical inspection- either by Department officers or a 3rd party agency- has been made mandatory before allowing training at any centre. Surprise inspection of ongoing training has also been introduced.

(iv) E-training/ E-learning:

The Department is also working on development of E-learning/training modules and to examine its various aspects and suggest modalities for implementation a Committee has been constituted for this purpose in October, 2019. The committee has already submitted its reports and action as per recommendation is underway.

8.3.2.3 Training Partners under NAP:

As per scheme guidelines, skill training is being provided by a network of skill training partners empaneled by the Department from amongst NGOs, private training institutions and Public Sector/Government Sector organizations



empaneled as Training Partners. Empanelment of Training Partners is done by the Selection Committee and it is a continuous process. The Selection Committee, in its 19 meetings held so far has empaneled 292 organizations including 30 GOs and 262 NGOs as Training Partners (ETPs) under NAP which are scattered over the country. Since validity of empanelment is for a period of three years, 72 organizations (6 GOs and 66 NGOs) out of 292 empaneled as TPs so far are having validity of their empanelment as on 25.11.2020 i.e. 19th meeting of Selection Committee.

In addition to ETPs, training is also being imparted through various institutes under administrative control of the Department such as National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation (NHFDC), National Institutes (NIs) and their Composite Regional Centers (CRCs) located in different states. Transfer of 24 VRCs from M/o Labour is also under process which will further enhance the capacity of the Dept. to provide quality training.

8.3.2.4 Financial assistance under NAP:

The training partners are provided outcome based financial support by D/o Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities. The Common Norms for Skill Development Schemes as notified by the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship vide Notification No. H-22011/2/2014-SDE-I dated 15th July, 2015, as amended from time to time, shall apply mutatis mutandis in respect of the entire funding norms including training cost, boarding and lodging cost, transport/conveyance cost, third party certification cost, post placement support etc.

- (i) Presently, financial assistance to TPs is released in three installments as under: 1st installment - 30% on commencement of training,
- (ii) 2nd installment – 50% on completion of training and certification, and 3rd installment – 20% on placement of successful trainees.
- (iii) Under NAP, training partners are provided 10 to 25% over and above the rate of the training cost for different types of PwD trainees and Rs.5000/- per PwD for job outreach activities.
- (iv) Financial assistance is also provided to PwD trainees as under: Cost for Personal Assistive Device: Rs.5000/- per PwD trainee in two installments i.e. Rs.4000/- at start of training to all the trainees and Rs. 1000/- after completion of training to successful trainees.



- (v) Conveyance cost at monthly Rs. 1000/- for PwD trainees of same District and Rs. 1500/- for trainees of outside district is also provided to the trainees to meet their travel expenses towards training.

8.3.2.5 Skill Council for Persons with Disabilities (SCPwD)

A separate cross cutting Sector Skill Council for PwDs has already been created by the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship which has a Chairman from the private sector and a full time CEO. The Council has various members representing stakeholders from Government and Private sector and NGOs working for the cause of PwDs. The Department, in consultation with the Sector Skill Council and various National Institutes of the DEPwD has been working to generate a homogenous course curriculum, certification mechanism, identification of suitable job roles to PwDs, requirement of additional training hours etc.

8.3.2.6 Employment connect activities

The Department also helps the training providers by connecting them with various private sector organizations and PSUs for providing employment connect as well as for obtaining CSR support. The Department itself or through NHFDC and other sub-ordinate organizations under its administrative control, organizes workshops, conferences and job fairs regularly.

The Department coordinates with State Governments to support proactively by offering financial support to these clusters of Vocational Training Providers.

8.3.3 ACCESSIBLE INDIA CAMPAIGN

8.3.3.1 A nationwide campaign, Accessible India Campaign or the Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan, was launched on December 3rd, 2015 to achieve universal accessibility for persons with disabilities in Built Environment (Buildings), Transport System and Information & Communication Technology (ICT) ecosystem with the following targets:-

- (i) Enhancing the proportion of Accessible Government Buildings.
- (ii) Enhancing the proportion of Accessible Transport System [Airports, Railway Stations and Public Transport Carriers (Buses)].
- (iii) Enhancing the portion of accessible government websites; pool of sign language



interpreters; captioning and sign language interpretation of public television news programmes.

On the basis of information received from various concerned nodal Central Ministries/Departments and efforts made by the Department, detail under AIC till 31.12.2020 is as under:

- (i) Target of enhancing the proportion of Accessible Government Buildings:
- Completing accessibility audit of at least 25-50 most important government buildings in 50 cities and making them fully accessible by June, 2022;
 - Making 50% of all the government buildings of the National Capital and all the State Capitals fully accessible by June, 2022;
 - Completing accessibility audit of 50% of government buildings and making them fully accessible in 10 most important cities/towns of states not covered in targets i. and ii. by June, 2022.
 - The target of June, 2022 has been set as per the Central Advisory Board meeting held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister, Social Justice & Empowerment on November 26, 2020.

Status

- In the State Governments / UTs, auditors completed Access Audit of 1662 buildings in 48 cities. 1662 access audit reports have been submitted to the State's/UTs Nodal Officers.
- The financial proposals for retrofitting of 1432 buildings have been received so far, sanction has been issued by the Department in respect 1152 buildings amounting to Rs.443.63 crore as on 04.01.2021. This includes 2nd Installment release for completing 141 buildings in State of Chattisgarh and Maharashtra.
- Further, 08 States/UTs namely, Chhatisgrah, Maharashtra, Chandigarh, Haryana, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand reported to have completed retrofitting work in 275 buildings. Some states have informed that work has started against Targets/Phases (i) and (ii) from their own funds.
- In the Central Government CPWD reported completion of retrofitting in all the 211 buildings targeted under Accessible India Campaign in FY 2019-20.
- Additionally, 889 buildings of other Ministries were identified for retrofitting by CPWD out of which, retrofitting in 787 buildings has been completed so far.



(ii) **Target of enhancing the proportion of Accessible Transport System [Airports, Railway Stations and Public Transport Carriers (Buses)].**

Airports Target: All international airports and domestic airports to be made fully accessible.

Status

- All 35 international airports & 55 out of 69 domestic airports provided with accessibility features (ramps, accessible toilets, helpdesks and lifts with Braille and auditory information systems), Further, all international/customs airport are reported to have been provided with aerobridges.
- Ministry of Civil Aviation has issued a handbook on accessibility provisions in Airports. The Department has reviewed the same and requested MoCA to make comprehensive set of guidelines considering all accessibility parameters related to Airways and its related services.
- Tactile path has been provided at majority of the airports whereas 41 airports have been equipped with aerobridges and ambulifts are available at 12 airports and the same is being procured in 35 other airports.
- Bureau of Civil Aviation Security has also issued an advisory to make seamless screening of Divyangjan at airports. In this regard, CISF has also revised their SoPs, stressing upon the need of to improve soft skills to provide better journey experience.

Railways Target: A1, A & B categories of railway stations to be made fully accessible; 50% of all railway stations to be made fully accessible;

Status

- All 709 A1, A & B category railway stations have been provided with the seven (07) Short-Term Facilities identified by Ministry of Railways, namely, ramps, two parking lots for Divyangjan, non-slippery walkways from parking to station building, signage, at least one drinking water tap, one accessible toilet and 'May I Help You' booth.
- 603 railway stations have been provided with additional two (02) Long-Term Facilities namely, Provision of facility of inter platform transfer & Engraving on edges (tactile indicators) of platform.



- Ministry of Railways has finalized the guidelines for Accessible Indian Railways including barrier free ICT services, stations buildings, coaches as well as travel services. The Accessibility Standards have been submitted to the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities for review, following which it would be taken up for notification.
- Railways has also identified 03 Stations namely, New Delhi, Kanpur and Chennai to be showcased as Model Accessible Railway Stations in the coming months

Buses Target: 25% of Government owned public transport carriers are to be made fully accessible:

Status

- MoRTH reported that in FY 2019-20, out of 1,47,152 buses, 40,984 (27.85%) buses are partially accessible and 9032 (6.13%) buses are fully accessible.
 - The Bus Body Code has been made mandatory to ensure that all new city buses are disabled friendly.
 - MoRTH has been requested to prepare comprehensive accessibility standards to make roadways services fully accessible.
- (iii) Target of enhancing the portion of accessible government websites; pool of sign language interpreters; captioning and sign language interpretation of public television news programmes.

Target Websites: At least 50% of Central and State Government websites are to meet accessibility standards:

Status

- Department has sanctioned Rs.26.19 Cr. to ERNET India to make 917 States/UTs websites accessible, out of which, Rs.20.52 Cr. has been disbursed. Total 584 State Governments websites have been made accessible including 437 websites made live-in.
- 95 websites of Central Government Ministries/Departments are made accessible by MeitY under the Content Management Framework.



Target T.V Viewing:

- Public television news – National standards on captioning and sign language interpretation are to be created and adopted;
- At least 25% of public television programs on government channels are to comply with the set standards

Status

- Accessibility standards for accessible TV viewing by persons with hearing impairment have already been issued by Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (MoIB) that provide for sub-titling, sign language interpretation along with accessibility for televisions sets, remote controls, equipment and internet content. Further, MoIB to formulate similar guidelines for other disabilities including visual impairment.
- Accessible content on TV is also being enhanced in a phased manner and so far 15 private news channels are telecasting partially accessible news bulletin, 190 news bulletins have been telecasted with subtitling/sign-language interoperation and more than 2486 scheduled programs/movies using subtitling have been telecasted by general entertainment channels.

Target Sign Language Interpreters Training and Developing 200 additional sign language interpreters

Status

- The Government has established Indian Sign Language Research and Training Centre (ISLRTC) as a Society under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, in September 2015. The main objective of the Centre is to develop manpower for using, teaching and conducting research in Indian Sign Language.
- ISLRTC has informed that more than 1000 persons have been trained in Indian sign language through Diploma and Short Term Courses of ISLRTC.
- Total 93 students have completed Diploma in Indian Sign Language Interpretation (DISLI) course in three academic sessions during 2016-17 to 2018-19. ISLRTC is currently running one batch of DISLI for the academic year 2019-21.



- A new Course, Diploma in Teaching Indian Sign Language (DTISL) commenced from September, 2019 (20 students admitted) for the academic year 2019-21.

8.3.3.2 In addition to above, following initiatives has been taken by the Department in collaboration with concerned Ministries/Departments under the Accessible India Campaign:

- (i) To ensure access to education for PwDs, Department of School Education and Literacy (DoSEL) also has been taken onboard. Apart from inclusion of accessibility related content in syllabus of classes 1 to 12 and B.Ed and training of teachers/special educators, DoSEL has also reported that 8,33,703 out of 11,68,292 (71%) schools have been made barrier free for children with special needs. DEPwD is also working with Department of Higher Education, UGC and CBSE to further enhance the coverage of accessibility in educational institutes through the affiliation process. On the similar lines, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has also been requested for developing accessible health infrastructure.
- (ii) Ministry of Tourism has also actively adopted the mandates of the Campaign and is committed to developing accessible tourist experiences under its various schemes such as PRASHAD, Adopt a Monument, etc. to name a few. Many hotels and tourist facilities are also being provided with accessible services such as rooms for PwDs, braille information booklets and menus etc. The retrofitment of key monuments and tourist places on similar lines is being taken up as well

8.3.3.3 Monitoring of the AIC:

The Campaign is being monitored through Prime Minister Office through PRAGATI, Central Advisory Board headed by Hon'ble MSJE and Cabinet Secretariat through Committee of Secretaries. Hon'ble MSJE, Hon'ble MoS MSJE and Secretary, DEPwD have reviewed the progress of AIC regularly at their level. Based on the directives of these meetings, DEPwD has initiated following steps for monitoring implementation under the Campaign:

- (i) **Regular Monitoring:** Monitoring meeting on a quarterly basis is being held by Hon'ble Minister SJE, to monitor the progress in Central Government Ministries/Departments etc. held on December 19, 2019. Following which communication in regards to the progress of implementation was carried out through letters and vedio conferences. The Campaign was thoroughly reviewed during the last meeting of the Central Advisory Board which was held on 26.11.2020. During this



meeting the targets and timelines of the Campaign were reviewed and readjusted.

- (ii) **Meeting of Committee of Secretaries:** The Cabinet Secretary chaired a review meeting on 27.11.2020 wherein directions were given for ensuring all government buildings are made accessible within stipulated timeframe, strict monitoring of the progress of the Campaign and development of accessibility standards in a time bound manner.
- (iii) **Management Information System (MIS) portal:** For the purpose of effective and real time monitoring of progress of targets under AIC, the MIS portal was launched. The vision is to create a centralized data source related to accessibility in built-up environment, transport and ICT ecosystem. So far, details of 1301 buildings of States/UTs and CPWD, along with total 1529 photographs have been uploaded on MIS portal (as on January 2021). The Department also undertook internal verification of the data uploaded by CPWD and States/UTs to check for correctness and compliance to standards. The observations have also been shared with CPWD and States/UTs through letters for initiating corrective measures, so as to maintain readability and accuracy of the information being made available in the portal.

8.3.3.4 New Initiatives:

- (i) **Hackathon: Innovate for Accessible India:** (a) Innovate for Accessible India: DEPwD in partnership with DST, ERNET, Microsoft Foundation and NASSCOM Foundation launched to invite ideas/innovations. The top 10 winning entries (02 under each category) were announced on 22.10.2020.
- (ii) **ACCESS- The Photo Digest** – The Department to create awareness regarding the requirements of accessibility across various public centric infrastructure has taken the initiative of launching a series of photo digests on the topic of accessibility in public centric buildings, airports and railways, to begin with. The first book of the series, on accessible public centric buildings has already been developed and is in plan to be circulated to all officers of Central Departments/Ministries as well as States/UTs across the hierarchy. The books have been created to provide simplistic explanations to the requirements and specifications of various accessibility features to be provided in buildings, juxtaposed with graphics and photographs of best practices collected from 20 States/UTs of India. Ministry of Civil Aviation and Airports Authority has been taken onboard for developing the photodigest on Airports. Similarly, Ministry of Railways has extended support for development of the book on Railways.



- (iii) **E-Comic cum Activity Book “Priya. The Accessibility Warrior”** – Realizing the need to instill the importance of accessibility among children and introducing them to the concepts of barrier free surroundings, the Department in collaboration with CIET has come up with an accessible E-Comic cum Activity Book on Accessibility in schools. The target audience for this book is school going children as well as stakeholders in the field of education. The book is in its final stages of development and will be launched in the coming months.
- (iv) **Student’s Engagement Program:** With the intent of generating community engagement in the sector of accessibility, a student’s engagement program was conducted, wherein verification audit of 39 retrofitted buildings in Chandigarh City was carried out through a team of students and teachers of Chandigarh College of Architecture. The report was circulated among the executing agencies and officers of Chandigarh Administration for compliance and course correction. All States/UTs were also directed to carry out similar exercises in their respective cities.
- (v) **Sugamya Bharat App:** A crowd sourcing application has been developed to collect grievances of Divyangjan regarding usage of public centric facilities and escalating it to respective owners for initiating corrective measures. At present, Security Audit is being carried out and preparatory work is ongoing for its formal launch.

8.3.4 SCHEME OF SUPPORT FOR ESTABLISHMENT/ MODERNIZATION/ CAPACITY AUGMENTATION OF BRAILLE PRESSES

8.3.4.1 The aims of the Scheme

The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) launched the scheme in 2014-15. The main aim of the Scheme is to facilitate the production of Braille Text Books for free distribution to children with visual impairments studying in various schools in the country.

8.3.4.2 Objectives of the Scheme

- (i) To establish 18 new Braille Presses
- (ii) To modernize of 12 old Braille Presses and
- (iii) To augment 3 Braille printing capacity and
- (iv) To establish 3 small scale braille presses in Union Territories



8.3.4.3 Nodal Agency

The scheme is operated by the National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities (NIEPVD), Dehradun. The Nodal Agency is entrusted with inviting proposals for establishment / modernization/capacity augmentation, screening applications, technical evaluation, recommending improvements, processing & verifying the applications and submitting the same before a Screening Committee for consideration, recommendation and approval for providing grant in aid.

8.3.4.4 Implementing agencies

The implementing agencies of Scheme are State Governments, UT Administration and Voluntary Organizations running Braille presses for more than five years or any other establishment designated by the State Government or UT administration for running a Braille press.

8.3.4.5 Component of Grants –in – Aid

- (i) Non-recurring GIA for the establishment of New Braille Press, Modernization of Braille Presses and Capacity Augmentation of Braille Presses.
- (ii) Recurring GIA @ Rs. 2/- per page as reimbursement towards the expenditure incurred by the implementing Agency for printing and supping text books in Braille to school going children.

8.3.4.6 Screening Committee

- (i) A Screening Committee has been constituted under the Scheme. The Screening Committee evaluates and monitor the Scheme based on the recommendations of the Nodal Agency for establishing new Braille Presses, establishing small scale Braille Printing Units in UTs, modernization of old Braille Presses and for augmenting the Braille printing capacities apart from verifying the recommendations on reimbursement of recurring expenditure incurred on printing of Text Books.
- (ii) The Screening Committee is chaired by JS/DDG of DEPwD with Director of the Nodal Agency, a Representative from Braille Council of India, Director – IFD (DEPwD) and a Deputy Secretary/Director from DEPwD as the Member Secretary/Convener/Member.



8.3.4.7 Present status

So far 26 Braille Presses have been supported under this Scheme with Rs. 34.43 crore as the total financial assistance.

- (i) 11 New Braille Presses have been established.
- (ii) 12 existing Braille Presses have been modernized and
- (iii) 3 Braille Presses have been supported for capacity augmentation.

From the year 2020-21 Braille Press Scheme has been merged with SIPDA Scheme.

8.3.5 AWARENESS GENERATION & PUBLICITY SCHEME (AG & P SCHEME)

This scheme launched in September, 2014 and is operational from the Financial Year 2014-15 onward. The Scheme has been revised in Financial Year 2015-16 to simplify and enhance its scope, objectives, eligibility etc. to broad base the implementation for better and effective outcomes.

8.3.5.1 Aims and Objective of the Schemes:

Components admissible for assistance under the scheme includes setting up of a help line for online counselling of the PwDs; content development; publications and news media; organizing national events; participation in the international initiatives or to support various programmes organized by NGOs or self-help groups; volunteer service / outreach programme for sensitizing commercial establishment and employers; recreation and tourism; participation in community radio; media activities; support awareness campaign for skill development & employment generation for PwDs including job fairs; support spreading awareness about universal accessibility by creating an enabling and barrier-free environment that include accessible buildings, accessible transport, accessible websites and carrying out accessibility audit; promote individual excellence in the field of disability sector; Sporting and abilympics activities to promote talent and skill among PwDs which are to be supported through events, awareness campaign, etc.

8.3.5.2 Assistance available under the Scheme:

- (i) Short term projects (one-time events or projects not exceeding 6 months duration): Disbursement will be made in two installments as follows:



- (a) 75% -on approval, acceptance, executing necessary bond etc.
- (b) 25%- on receipt of final report and UC for the first installment, audited statement of account along with item-wise expenditure.
- (ii) Long term Projects (projects of 6 months and more duration): Disbursement is made in three installments as follows:
 - (a) 40% - on approval, acceptance of project and furnishing bank guarantee/execution of bond etc.
 - (b) 40% - After Progress review, receipt of UC of first installment.
 - (c) 20% - On Receipt of final report, UC for full amount, and audited statement of account along with item-wise expenditure.
 - (d) When an activity under the scheme is undertaken directly by the institutions under Central/State Government, funds will be sanctioned and released as per actual requirements.

8.3.5.3 Organizations eligible for grants / financial assistance:

- (i) Self-help groups
- (ii) Advocacy and self-advocacy organizations.
- (iii) Parents & Community Organizations working for mobilization and bring about change in social attitude
- (iv) Psychological and emotional support service
- (v) Community based rehabilitation organizations
- (vi) Organizations working in the field of disability sector including those for labour market programmes, vocational training, social insurance, providing support services, stress management and social isolation eradication to PwDs.
- (vii) Organizations under administrative control of Central/State Government including Departments, Universities, institutions, colleges etc.

8.3.5.4 Eligibility Norms:

- (i) A minimum three year standing as a registered organization for organisations under 4(a) of this scheme including organisations under Registration of Societies Act 1860, or a Public Trust registered under Indian Trust Act 1982 or the Charitable



and Religious Endowment Act, 1920 or a corporation registered under Section 8 Companies Act, etc. or registered under any relevant Act of the Central/State/ Union Territory.

- (ii) The organization should be non-profit and not-for-profit organization or use its profits, if any other income in promoting charitable objectives.
- (iii) Organisations under administrative control of Central/State Government including Departments, Universities, institutions, colleges etc. or a Corporation registered under Section 8 Companies Act, etc. or registered under any relevant Act of the Central/State/Union Territory is exempted from the conditions of registration under PwD Act.
- (iv) The proposals of NGOs required to be recommended from concerned State Government GO should have registration on NITI Aayog portal with Unique ID details.
- (v) Organization has to certify that it shall disburse the funds through PFMS portal using Expenditure Advance & Transfer (EAT) Module of PFMS.
- (vi) The quantum financial assistance is considered by the Committee constituting of the following :-
 - Joint Secretary (Awareness Generation & Publicity)
 - Representative of IFD, D/o EPwDs
 - Representative of DAVP
 - A special invitee from amongst PwDs / representative groups/ organizations working in the field of disability
 - Director / DS (Awareness Generation & Publicity)

8.3.5.5 Statement showing the details of estimate and expenditure during the year 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19 & 2019-20.

2016-17 (Rs. in crore)			2017-18 (Rs. in crore)			2018-19 (Rs. in crore)			2019-20 (Rs. in crore)			2020-21 (Rs. in crore)		
B.E.	R.E.	Expen- diture	B.E.	R.E.	Expen- diture	B.E.	R.E.	Expen- diture	B.E.	R.E.	Expen- diture.	B.E.	R.E.	Expen- diture
3.00	3.00	2.70	3.00	3.00	1.74	3.00	2.00	1.15	3.00	2.00	2.12	2.50	1.00	0.69



8.3.6 RESEARCH ON DISABILITY RELATED TECHNOLOGY, PRODUCT AND ISSUES

The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities has launched a Central Sector scheme on “Research on disability related technology, products and issues”, in January, 2015.

8.3.6.1 Objectives

- (i) To promote research of service models and programmes on the basis of life cycle needs and holistic development of the individuals.
- (ii) To initiate and sustain innovating applied and action research to improve the quality of life
- (iii) To promote research in prevention and prevalence of disability and the application of science and technology to the development of indigenous, appropriate aids and appliances.
- (iv) To evolve strong linkages between research findings and policy and planning and practice
- (v) To ensure active involvement of PwDs in applied research and product development projects in area of disability

8.3.6.2 The scheme has two components:

- (i) Research and Development of assistive technology and product development devices for rehabilitation and education of PwDs,
- (ii) Study/survey on issues related to disability sector. The State Governments and the National Institutes under the Department have been requested to popularise the scheme and also submit their proposal in accordance with scheme.

8.3.6.3 Present Status

So far 15 projects have been supported under this scheme with Rs. 1.41 crore as the total financial assistance. During the year 2020-21, five draft final reports have been submitted by the respective organisations as per the following details:

S. No.	Name of the agency	Project title	Grant released upto 31.12.2020
1	NIMHANS, Bangalore	Feasibility testing of employment programme on work performance of persons with mental illness.	Rs. 6,36,613
2	Tamana, New Delhi	Role of virtual training and skill development programme for the intellectually challenged and autistic individuals in strengthening the strengths and weakening the weakness	Rs. 2,04,000
3	Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh	Study on Somato type, physical efforts & perception of physical activity in PwDs	Under Consideration for release of Second/ final installment
4	Amal Jyoti College of Engineering., Kerala	Development of Robotic Mobilizer for people with lower limb paralysis.	Under Consideration for release of Second/ final installment
5	International Centre for free and open source software (ICFOSS), Technopark Trivandrum	Assistive Devices List	Under Consideration for release of Second/ final installment

8.3.7 UNIQUE DISABILITY IDENTIFICATION (UDID) PROJECT

- (i) The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities is implementing the Unique Disability Identification UDID Project with a view to create a national data base for Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) and also to issue unique ID cards to them. Software for this project has already been developed and hosted on NIC cloud since May 2016.



- (ii) The UDID project provides an online platform for issuance of disability certificates. The disability certificates issued by any authority in India can be authenticated through the web portal. The UDID project ensures that Disability Certificates would be issued to all PwDs. It will subsequently help in tracking of physical and financial progress of benefit delivery at all levels of hierarchy of implementation – from Village, Block, District, State level and National level. It will also encourage transparency, efficiency and ease of delivering Government benefits to persons with disabilities.
- (iii) The Additional benefits of this project include the following:
 - (a) Good Governance: Non-duplication of PwDs data and interoperability of benefits/ Schemes.
 - (b) Citizen Friendly: Dispensing with need of multiple documents as the card captures all necessary details and online availability of data across the country
 - (c) Online Processing
 - (d) Desktop at District/State/National level showing level of pendency at the issuing authority level
 - (e) Tracking of status by individual
 - (f) SMS Alert at every stage of processing (4) namely (Registration, Calling for assessment, Generation and Dispatch of UDID card)
 - (g) Weed out fake applications
 - (h) Accelerating cross verification by a State for a PwD from other State
 - (i) Ensures faster and authentic mode of implementation of welfare schemes of PwDs.
 - (j) Tagging of UDID No. to admission in educational institutions to track education status.
 - (k) Tagging with Health delivery system captures the level of services availed of PwDs.
 - (l) Tagging with poverty alleviation schemes would track their social/economic progress.
- (iv) The data base captures personal details, identity details, disability details (Type of Disability, Area of Disability, % of Disability etc.), education details, employment details (Status, Occupation, BPL/APL, Income etc.), Disability Certificate details, scheme related details, voter ID and other ID proofs of person/parents/guardian



etc., and UDID renewal/re-issue/card surrender details.

(v) Under this project, the Central Government provides following financial supports to the States/UTs:

(a) Support for Publicity and Awareness:

- Rs. 2.5 Lakhs for each district having >20 Lakhs Population
- Rs. 2.0 Lakhs for each district having 10 Lakhs >Populations < 20 Lakhs
- Rs. 1.5 Lakhs for each district having < 10 Lakhs Population

(b) Technical Support –IT Infrastructure:

- Amount up to Rs 1.00 Lakhs for the procurement of the following:
- Computer Desktop (1 no.)
- Biometric single finger scanner for Aadhaar Authentication (4 nos.)
- Ordinary Printer with Scanner (1 no.)
- Web Camera (1 no.)

(c) Manpower Support:

- Amount of Rs 50,000 Per month for the appointment of the State coordinator for UDID project implementation

(vi) Digitization of old manual certificate:

State level Training on the application software has been completed in all the States/UTs. As on 15.12.2020, 50.85 Lakhs e-UDID cards have been generated in 710 out of 734 districts in all States/UTs. About 7.5 Lakh UDID cards generated in 2020-21. In 2020-21, new 19 District in States/UTs namely Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Delhi, Madhya Pradesh, Mizoram, Nagaland and Telangana started generating UDID cards. Recently, UDID project linked with DigiLocker application of Ministry of Electronics & IT (MeitY)

(vii) Comparative State wise position of issuance on Disability Certificate is at **Annexure – 16 (Pg. No. 214-215)**.

8.3.8 INCENTIVES SCHEMES FOR PROVIDING EMPLOYMENT TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR

To encourage private sector to Employ Persons with Disabilities, a scheme of incentives to the employers in private sector for providing employment to PwD



was launched in the year 2008-09 and the same was revised w.e.f. April 1st, 2016.

- (i) As per the Scheme, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities will make payment of employers' contribution to the EPF and ESI for 10 years.
- (ii) Further, there will be no salary ceiling for the PwD employees.
- (iii) Also, the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD) will bear one-third of the gratuity amount due and admissible to PwD employees.
- (iv) The administrative charges applicable on EPF/ESI contribution (at the extant rates) presently being deposited by the employers shall be borne by DEPwD.
- (v) A new provision has also been incorporated in the scheme that in case a private employer engages PwDs as apprentices in any particular trade and provides them employment on completion of the apprenticeship period, the stipend during the apprenticeship period payable to the PwDs shall be borne by the Department.

8.3.9 IN-SERVICE TRAINING AND SENSITIZATION OF KEY FUNCTIONARIES OF CENTRAL & STATE GOVERNMENTS, LOCAL BODIES & OTHER SERVICE PROVIDERS

Objective:

- (i) The objective of the Scheme is to train and sensitize key functionaries of the Central/State Governments. /UT Administrations/Local Bodies and other Service Providers on a regular basis on disability related matters through State/District/Block level workshops.
- (ii) The workshops will aim to raise the awareness among employees and peer groups about capabilities of persons with disabilities and how they can work together to create an all inclusive environment etc. at work place.
- (iii) The training is meant for the key functionaries at Panchayat level/block level and District level dealing with disability sector. Rehabilitation Council of India under Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities is the nodal agency for implementing the Scheme. 10716 key functionaries have been trained so far under the Scheme.



Financial/Physical Progress:

Year	Financial /physical (Indicate Unit)			Achievement
	RE (in crore)	Expenditure (in crore)	Financial/physical Target	
2015-16	2.00	2.00	Full budgetary allocation has been utilized	3736 key functionaries have been trained
2016-17	2.00	1.26	Full budgetary allocation has not been utilized	2500 key functionaries have been trained
2017-18	2.00	1.46	Full budgetary allocation has not been utilized	2464 key functionaries have been trained
2018-19	2.00	1.67	Full budgetary allocation has not been utilized	2016 key functionaries are trained
2019-20	2.00	NIL	Full budgetary allocation has not been utilized	Approximately 3000 key functionaries are trained

8.3.10 COLLEGES FOR DEAF IN FIVE REGIONS OF THE COUNTRY

The scheme was originally approved on 29.01.2015, and the revised Scheme was notified on 1st August, 2018. The Scheme envisages financial assistance to one college, affiliated to the UGC approved University, in each of the five regions of the country for expansion of the infrastructure of the existing college, purchase of aids/equipment, office equipment, computers, furniture & fixture etc.; and financial assistance in the form of grants-in-aid to reimburse to cost incurred by the college towards payment of salaries and allowances for the college faculty, staff and sign language interpreters.

8.3.10.1 Objective:

The objective of the Scheme is to provide financial assistance to the existing deaf colleges in the following five zones of the country including one in North East:

- (i) Rural Development and Management College for the Deaf (RDMC) in North Zone of India;



- (ii) College for the Deaf in West Zone;
- (iii) College for Deaf in South Zone;
- (iv) College for Deaf in Central Zone;
- (v) College for Deaf in East Zone;

In case, suitable colleges fulfilling the requisite criteria for obtaining grants-in-aid under the schemes are not found, Department shall have the flexibility to identify two deaf colleges in one zone fulfilling the requisite criteria for releasing grants-in-aid under the Scheme.

8.3.10.2 Grants in aid have been released to the following colleges under the scheme:

S.No.	Year	Name of College	Amount (in crore)
1.	2017-18	Dr. Shakuntala Missra National Rehabilitation University, Lucknow (U.P.) (State Government Institution)	1.50
2.	2018-19	National Institute of Speech and Hearing (NISH), Thiruvananthapuram (Kerala)	1.50

8.3.11 STATE SPINAL INJURY CENTRES

- (i) The Central Sector Scheme on setting up 'State Spinal Injury Centers' is being implemented by the Department since 31.03.2015.
- (ii) The scheme is included in the 12th Five Year Plan Document with an outlay of Rs. 20.00 crore earmarked for the scheme.
- (iii) State Spinal Injury Centre is mainly for comprehensive management of Spinal Injuries, under the scheme, a comprehensive management and rehabilitation centre for treatment of spinal injuries is set up and attached to the district hospital of State Capital/Union Territory with dedicated 12 beds.



Grants in aid of Rs. 13.49 crore have been released to the following centres under the scheme:

S.No.	Year	Name of Centre	Amount (in crore)
1.	2015-21	SMS Medical College & Hospital, Jaipur	2.74
2.	2016-17	Government Medical College, Jammu	2.00
3.		Government Medical College, Srinagar	1.17
4.	2017-18	Civil Hospital, Shillong	2.33
5.		Indira Gandhi Government General Hospital & Post Graduate Institute , Puducherry	2.43
6.		Gandhi Medical College & Hamidia Hospital, Bhopal	2.82
Total			13.49

8.4 SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES

8.4.1 Scholarships for Students with Disabilities

8.4.1.1 Overview:

- (i) Section 31 (1) & (2) of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 mandates that every child with benchmark disability between the age of six to eighteen years shall have the right to free education in a neighborhoods school, or in a special school, of his choice and the appropriate Government and local authorities shall ensure their access to free education in an appropriate environment till he attains the age of eighteen years.
- (ii) To fulfill this mandate, the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities is implementing Umbrella Scheme 'Scholarships for Students with Disabilities' comprising six components, viz., Pre-matric Scholarship, Post-matric Scholarship, Top Class Education, National Overseas Scholarship, National Fellowship for PwDs and Free Coaching.
- (iii) The main objective of the umbrella scholarship scheme is to empower students with disabilities to study further in order to earn their livelihood and to find a



dignified place in the society, as they face several barriers - physical, financial, and psychological in pursuing studies and living with dignity.

- (iv) Until 2017-18, these six Scholarship Schemes were implemented as stand-alone schemes having separate budgets. National Fellowship for Students with Disabilities was started on 1st April, 2012. Pre-matric, Post-matric and National Overseas Scholarship schemes for Students with Disabilities were launched on 1st April, 2014. Top Class Education Scholarship began on 1st April 2015. Free Coaching Scholarship Scheme for Students with Disabilities was started on 1st April, 2017.
- (v) From April 1, 2018, all the six scholarship schemes, i.e., Pre-matric, Post-matric, Top Class Education, National Fellowship, National Overseas Scholarship and Free Coaching have been merged into an Umbrella Scheme titled 'Scholarships for Students with Disabilities'. The merger/unification of the schemes with effect from 2018-19 has been done to remove the demand-supply imbalance of budget allocation and streamline the implementation process. In the Umbrella Scheme, if there is surplus fund available in one segment, that surplus can be utilized in the other one.
- (vi) 50% of the total scholarship slots available each year in Pre-matric, Post-matric and Top Class Education and 30% slots of National Overseas Scholarship are reserved for girl candidates. However, in case adequate number of girl candidates are not available or not found eligible as per the terms and conditions of the scheme, the unutilized slots are being utilized by selecting suitable male candidates.

8.4.1.2 The salient features of the Umbrella Scholarship Scheme are as under:

(i) Pre-matric (For Class IX & X)

- (a) Parental/Guardian's Income Ceiling: The parents'/guardians' income ceiling is Rs.2.50 lakh per annum.
- (b) Maintenance Allowance: Rs.800/- per month for hostellers and Rs.500/- per month for day scholars. The Maintenance Allowance is paid for 12 months in a year.
- (c) Disability Allowances: The different types of Allowances related to disability have been merged into one and the range of disability Allowance is Rs.2,000/- to Rs.4,000/- per annum.
- (d) Book Grant: In addition to the above, Book Grant of Rs.1, 000/- per annum is paid.
- (e) No. of slots: 25,000 + Renewal students.



(ii) **Post-matric (For XI to Post-Graduate Degree/Diploma)**

- (a) Parental/Guardian's Income Ceiling: The parents'/guardians' income ceilings Rs.2.50 lakh per annum.
- (b) Maintenance Allowance: The Maintenance Allowance for different groups is as given below:
- **Group I:** All Bachelor's/Post-Graduate Degree courses in Medicine, Engineering/Technology, Planning/Architecture, Fashion Technology, Management, Business/Finance Administration, Computer Science/Applications, Agriculture, Veterinary and Allied Sciences. All Post-Graduate degree/diploma courses recognized by UGC/AICTE in any discipline. The Rate of Maintenance Allowance Rs.1,600 per month for Hosteller and Rs.750 per month for day scholars.
 - **Group II:** Professional courses leading to Degree/Diploma, Certificate in areas like Pharmacy (B. Pharma), LLB, BFS, other Para-medical branches like Rehabilitation, Diagnostics, etc., Mass Communication, Hotel Management & Catering, Travel/Tourism/Hospitality, Interior Decoration, Nutrition & Dietetics, Commercial Art, Financial Services (e.g., Banking, Insurance, Taxation, etc.). The Rate of Maintenance Allowance Rs.1,100 per month for Hostellers and Rs.700 per month for Day Scholars.
 - **Group III:** All other courses leading to a Graduate degree not covered under Group I & II, e.g., BA/B.Sc/B.Com, etc. The Rate of Maintenance Allowance Rs.950 per month for Hostellers and Rs.650 per month for Day Scholars.
 - **Group IV:** All post-matriculation level non-degree courses for which, entrance qualification is High School (Class X), e.g. Senior Secondary Certificate (Class XI and XII), General and Vocational stream, ITI courses, 3-year Diploma Courses in Polytechnic, etc. Rate of maintenance allowance is Rs. 900 per month for hostellers and Rs. 550 for day scholars.
- (c) Disability Allowances: The different types of Allowances related to disability have been merged into one and the range of disability allowance is Rs. 2,000/- to Rs. 4,000/- per annum.
- (d) Book Grant: In addition to the above, Book Grant of Rs.1,500/- per annum is paid.
- (e) Compulsory Non-refundable Fees: Enrolment/Registration, Tuition, Games, Union, Library, Magazine, Medical Examination and such other fees compulsorily payable



by the scholar, subject to a maximum fee ceiling of Rs.1.50 lakh per annum.

- (f) No. of slots: 17,000 + Renewal students.
- (iii) Scholarship for Top Class Education (For Graduate Degree/Post-Graduate Degree/Diploma level courses in notified institutes of excellence in education)**
- (a) Parental/Guardian's Income Ceiling: The parents'/guardians' income ceiling is Rs. 6 lakh per annum.
- (b) Maintenance Allowance: This is provided @ Rs. 3,000/-p.m. for hostellers and @ Rs. 1,500/-p.m. for Day Scholars.
- (c) Disability Allowance: Rs. 2,000/- per month.
- (d) Books & Stationary: Rs. 5,000/- per annum.
- (e) Tuition fees and Non-refundable charges: Payable by the scholar to the Institute, subject to a maximum ceiling of Rs. 2.00 lakh per annum.
- (f) Computer, Accessories/Aids and Assistive Devices: One time grant for purchase of computer with accessories/aids Rs. 30,000/- and assistive devices Rs. 30,000/- for the entire course.
- (g) No. of slots: 300 + Renewal students.
- (iv) National Overseas Scholarship for Students with Disabilities (For Master's Degree and PhDs in foreign universities)**
- (a) Income Ceiling: Income ceiling from all sources is Rs.6 lakh per annum.
- (b) Tuition Fees: Tuition fees as per the actual are admissible.
- (c) Maintenance Allowance: US\$ 15,400/- per annum for United States of America and other countries except United Kingdom, where it is GBP 9,900/- per annum.
- (d) Annual Contingency Allowance: US\$ 1,500/- per annum for United States of America and other countries except United Kingdom where it is GBP 1,100/- per annum.
- (e) Incidental Journey Allowance: US\$ 20/- or its equivalent in Indian Rupees.
- (f) Equipment Allowance: Rs.1, 500/-.
- (g) Visa Fees: Actual visa fee is paid in Indian Rupees.
- (h) Medical Insurance Premium: Actual as charged is admissible.



- (i) Cost of Air Passage: Air ticket is arranged by the DEPwD by shortest route in economy class in the national carrier.
- (j) No. of slots: 20+ Renewal students.
- (v) **National Fellowships for Persons with Disabilities (For M.Phil and PhDs in Indian Universities).**
- (a) Parental/Guardian's Income Ceiling: No parents'/ Guardians' income ceiling.
- (b) Rate of Fellowship: The rates of fellowship for JRF and SRF will be at par with the UGC Fellowships. Presently these rates are as follows:

1	Fellowship	Rs.31,000/- p.m. for initial two years (Junior Research Fellowship (JRF)), Rs.35,000/- p.m. for remaining tenure (Senior Research Fellowship (SRF)).
2	Contingency for Humanities and Social Science (including Arts/Fine Arts)	@ Rs. 10,000/- p.a. for initial two years. @ Rs. 20,500/- p.a. for remaining tenure.
3	Contingency for Science, Engineering & Technology	@ Rs. 12,000/- p.a. for initial two years. @ Rs. 25,000/- p.a. for remaining tenure.
4	Departmental assistance (All subjects)	@ Rs. 3,000/- p.a. per student to the host Institute for providing infrastructure.
5	Escort/Reader assistance (All subjects)	@ Rs. 2,000/- p.m. in cases of candidates with physical and visual disabilities.

- (c) House Rent Allowance (HRA): is paid on the UGC pattern and payable to those students who are not provided with hostel accommodation. In case hostel accommodation offered by the university/institution is refused, the student will forfeit his claim of HRA. Other facilities such as medical facilities, leave including maternity leave are governed as per the guidelines of the UGC in case of their fellowship program.
- (d) No. of slots: 200 slots every year. The distribution of slots amongst different States/UTs is primarily done in proportion of students with disabilities in the respective States/UTs. In case the number of fellowships so allocated to a State/UT is not fully utilized, due to non-availability of eligible candidates, the vacant slots are allocated to States/UTs where the number of eligible candidates is much more than the slots allocated to them.



- (vi) **Free Coaching for Students with Disabilities: (For appearing in competitive examinations for jobs in Government/Public Sector and admission to technical and professional courses)**
- (a) Parental/Guardian's Income Ceiling: The parents'/guardians' income ceiling is Rs.6 lakh per annum.
 - (b) Coaching Fee: The coaching fee is paid to the empanelled coaching Institutes.
 - (c) Stipend: Monthly stipend p.m. @ Rs.2,500/- is paid to local students and @ Rs.5,000/- to outstation students.
 - (d) Special Allowance: @ Rs.2,000/- per month is paid to students towards reader allowance, escort Allowance, helper Allowance etc.
 - (e) No. of slots: 2,000 every year.

8.4.1.3 Eligibility conditions for scholarship to SwDs:

- (i) Open to Indian nationals only.
- (ii) Students having 40% and above disability (certified by competent medical authority of the State Government/UTs) are eligible for scholarships.
- (iii) Disability is as defined in "Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.

8.4.1.4 Mode of implementation:

The following is the mode of implementation of scholarship schemes:

- (i) The first three scholarship schemes, i.e., Pre-matric, Post-matric and Top Class Education Scholarships for Students with Disabilities are implemented through the National Scholarship Portal (www.scholarships.gov.in) and the scholarship amount is remitted directly to the beneficiaries through PFMS portal.
- (ii) National Fellowship for SwDs is implemented through UGC portal. The selection of candidates is done by UGC and list of the selected candidates is forwarded to this Department. DEPwD is responsible for disbursement of funds to the beneficiaries identified by the UGC. The fellowship amount is remitted into the beneficiary's bank account through Canara Bank.
- (iii) National Overseas Scholarship for Students with Disabilities is implemented offline by the DEPwD. In the National Overseas Scholarship, applications are invited offline by DEPwD. These applications are shortlisted by a Screening Committee.



The short-listed applications are placed before the Selection Committee for award of National Overseas Scholarship. The Scholarship amount including tuition fees is transferred to candidate's bank account after the student gets admission to a foreign university.

- (iv) Scheme of Free Coaching for Students with Disabilities at present is being implemented offline by the DEPwD. The Scheme is implemented through the reputed coaching institutions/centre run by the Central Government /State Governments/UT Administrations and PSUs or Autonomous Bodies there under, Universities (under both Central and State Governments) including the Deemed Universities and Private Universities; and Registered private institutions/NGOs. The institutes are empanelled by a Selection Committee on the basis of their past records of performance. The candidates are required to submit their applications to the empanelled institutes' offline. Coaching fee is paid to the institutes directly by this Department. Stipend and special allowance admissible to the candidates is remitted directly into the candidate's bank accounts through PFMS Portal. The Scheme is being onboarded on Service Plus platform. The initial work has been done and testing is in progress.

8.4.1.5 Publicity and Awareness:

Use of print and electronic media is harnessed in order to create awareness and publicize scholarship schemes among masses. Advertisements are released in the national newspapers (dailies) in different regional languages. The benefits of the scholarship schemes are disseminated in programmes broadcast in AIR and FM channels.

8.4.1.6 Monitoring mechanism:

- (a) The monitoring mechanism of the schemes (Pre-matric, Post-matric and Top Class Education) implemented on the National Scholarship Portal is as under:
- (i) The candidates apply on-line on NSP web-portal, which is designed and maintained by the National Informatics Centre. The last date for applying online is decided by the Cabinet Secretariat, DBT Mission in consultation with the various Ministries/ Departments.
- (ii) The concerned Institutes are required to verify and forward the application to the State Nodal Officer.



- (iii) The State Nodal Officer is required to carry out necessary checks including recognition of the Institute concerned and forward the application with State Government's recommendation to DEPwD.
- (iv) Final selection is done by the DEPwD based on the recommendations of the State Government considering, inter alia, the number of slots available to that particular State.
- (v) In case the candidate is a permanent resident of one State but studying in another State, his application will be considered under the slot of his home State and his application needs the recommendation of the State of which he is a permanent resident.
- (b) The monitoring and evaluation of the National fellowship program is done by DEPwD. Award of SRF is done after appropriate evaluation of performance in carrying out the research work by the candidate is done in the Junior Research Fellowship phase.
- (c) Under the National Overseas Scholarship Scheme, progress report of the student is obtained from the concerned College/Institute/University through Indian Embassy/ High Commission before release of the annual maintenance, tuition fees and other Allowances.
- (d) Under the Free Coaching Scheme, there is provision of review of performance of the Coaching institutes at the end of the 3rd year of empanelment. DEPwD reserves the right to conduct random inspection/check from time to time of any empanelled institute.

8.4.1.7 Number of beneficiaries and amount released during last six years and current year in respect of Scholarship Schemes are at Annexure – 17 A (Pg. No. 216)

8.4.1.8 Details of Private and Voluntary Organizations received recurring/non-recurring/ one time assistance Grants-in-aid of Rupees ten lakhs and above under Scholarship Schemes is at Annexure – 17 B (Pg. No. 217)

8.5 NATIONAL FUND FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

The Department constituted National Fund for Persons with Disabilities in terms of Section 86 of the RPwD Act, 2016. The Central Government constituted Governing



Body under the Chairmanship of Secretary, DEPwD which is responsible for overall management of the said Fund. As on 31.12.2020 the fund position under National Fund is as under:-

- Fixed Deposit – Rs 273.49 crore
- Savings Account (net amount) – Rs 14.65 crore
- Expenditure during 2020-21 as on 31.12.2020 - Rs 0.53 crore

8.5.1 Scheme for Providing Financial Assistance to Persons with Disabilities under National Fund includes following components:-

- Exhibitions/workshops to showcase the products including paintings, handicraft etc made by the PwDs,
- Support PwDs who have excelled in sports or in fine arts/music/dance at the State level to participate in the National/International events. Assistance from the fund for the same event can be granted only once to a PwD.
- Support certain exclusive needs of persons with high support needs as recommended by the Assessment Boards on specific recommendation by the States on a case to case basis.

Details of funds released to organisations/individuals during the current financial year as on 31.12.2020 is as per table given below:

S. No.	Name of the organization/ Individual	Category	Purpose	Amount Released (in Rupees)
1.	National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation	Exhibition	Surajkund International Craft Fair 2019	16,81,300/-
2.	Shri Satendra Singh, Para Swimmer	Sports	International swimming competition for Catalina Channel Relay Swim	4,27,082/-
3.	National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation (NHFDC)	Exhibition	SurajkundMela – 2020	20,00,000/-



4.	Ms. Suvarna Raj, International Para Athlete on Wheelchair	Sports	Participation in World Para Athletics Grand Pix 2019 at Paris, France	3,74,461/-
5.	Ms. Shabana, International Para Athlete	Sports	Participation in Thailand Para Badminton International 2019	62,049/-

8.6 INDIAN SPINAL INJURIES CENTRE (ISIC)

- (i) The Scheme for Assistance to Indian Spinal Injuries Centre (ISIC), New Delhi towards treatment of Spinal Cord Injury Poor Patients.
- (ii) The Indian Spinal injury centre (ISIC), New Delhi a Non-Government Organization, if provides comprehensive rehabilitation management services to patients with spinal cord injuries and related ailments.
- (iii) These include intervention in the form of reconstructive surgery, stabilization operations, physical rehabilitation, psycho-social rehabilitation, and vocational rehabilitation services.
- (iv) The Government of India supports the ISIC to provide 25 free- beds per day for treatment of poor patients and ISIC also provides 5 free- beds per day for treatment of poor patients.
- (v) The rate of reimbursement is Rs. 7000/- per bed, per day on actual occupancy basis.
- (vi) The Department also releases Grant in aid up to a maximum of Rs. 4 crore to the Indian Spinal Injury Centre, Vasant Kunj, and New Delhi as operation costs and for maintenance of 25 beds for treatment of spinal injury patients from the economically weaker sections.



CHAPTER 9

NATIONAL AWARDS FOR THE EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

9.1 Overview

National Awards for the Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities are conferred on Individuals/Institutions/States/Districts for their outstanding achievements in the field of empowerment of persons with disabilities. These awards have been instituted with the objective to focus public attention on issues concerning persons with disabilities and to promote their mainstreaming in the society. The awards are conferred on the occasion of 'International Day of Persons with Disabilities' i.e. 3rd of December every year under the following 14 categories:-

- (i) Best Employees/Self Employed with disabilities
- (ii) (a) Best Employers and (b) Best Placement Officer or Agency
- (iii) (a) Best Individual and (b) Best Institution working for the Cause of Persons with Disabilities
- (iv) Role Model
- (v) Best Applied Research or Innovation or Product Development aimed at improving the life of persons with Disabilities
- (vi) Outstanding Work in the Creation of Barrier-free Environment for the Persons with Disabilities
- (vii) Best District in Providing Rehabilitation Services
- (viii) Best State Channelizing Agency of National Handicapped Federation Development Corporation
- (ix) Outstanding Creative Adult Persons with Disabilities
- (x) Best Creative Child with Disabilities
- (xi) Best Braille Press
- (xii) Best "Accessible" Website



(xiii) Best State in promoting empowerment of persons with disabilities and implementation of Accessible India Campaign; and

(xiv) Best Sportsperson with disability.

9.2 With the coming into force of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 w.e.f. 19th April 2017, the number of specified disabilities have been increased from 7 to 21 under the new Act. Accordingly all the 21 disabilities have been included under the National Award for the Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities Guidelines, 2018 which have been notified in the Extra-ordinary Gazette of India dated 2nd August, 2018.

9.3 For National Award, 2020, an advertisement inviting applications from persons belonging to all the 21 specified disabilities was published in the leading newspapers on 25th July, 2020 with the last date for submission of applications as 20th August, 2020 which was subsequently extended and applications received upto 16th October, 2020 were accepted. Besides, State Governments/ Union Territory Administrators and Central Ministries/Departments were also requested to send nominations for National Awards in various categories as also to give wide publicity to the National Awards for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities. The detailed scheme of National Awards as also the advertisement issued for calling applications was displayed in the website of the Department (www.disabilityaffairs.gov.in) in a downloadable format.

9.4 In all 1095 (997 hard copy + 98 on e-mail) applications were received. These applications were shortlisted on merit basis by four Screening Committees constituted for the purpose. However, meeting of the National Selection Committee could not be held due to the prevailing situation on account of Covid 19 pandemic. Once the situation improves, the meeting of the National Selection Committee will be held for finalizing their recommendation.

CHAPTER 10

NEW INITIATIVES AND SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT

10.1 Centres for Disability Sports

The main objective of the Centres for Disability Sports are to provide Persons with Disabilities the training facilities at par with the latest in the world so as to enable them to effectively compete and win medals in Paralympics, Deaflympics, Special Olympics and other International events for Sportspersons with Disabilities.



10.1.2 Centre for Disability Sports at Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh: The Cabinet in its meeting held on 28.02.2019 approved establishment of one Center for Disability Sports at Gwalior (M.P.) with an estimated cost of Rs. 170.99 crores spread over a period of 5 years:-

- (i) Non-recurring Cost (construction, furniture, sports equipment-Rs.151.16 crore.
- (ii) Recurring Cost (Salary and Operation & Maintenance)- Rs.19.83 crore (for 3 years after the construction)

10.1.3 The Centre will have following facilities:-

- (i) Outdoor sports- Built up Area-21000 sqm. Seating Capacity- 6000; Cost – Rs.9.25 crore. Athletic Track 400m (8 lane)
- (ii) Indoor sports complex- Built up Area-16100 sqm, Seating Capacity- 1500; Cost-Rs.76.71 crore.



- (iii) Aquatic Centre- Built up Area-3300 sqm, Row- 10, Spectator Seating Capacity-500
Cost- Rs.9.00 crore
- (iv) Hostel- Built up Area-10850 sqm, Capacity- 200 persons Cost-Rs.35.73 crore

10.1.4 The Centre will cater to following sports:

- (i) Outdoor- Archery, Athletics, Football, Tennis.
- (ii) Indoor- Badminton, Wheelchair Basketball, Table Tennis, Sitting Volleyball, Judo, Taekwondo, Wheelchair Fencing, Wheelchair rugby, Boccia, Goal ball, Football 5-a side, Para Dance Sport, Para Power lifting.

10.1.5 Work order issued to CPWD on 06.05.2019. After finalization of specifications and estimates, administrative approval and expenditure sanction issued to CPWD on January 10th, 2020. Funds to the tune of Rs. 15.07 crore released to CPWD during 2019-20 and Rs.19.83 crore during 2020-21. CPWD has selected the executing agency for construction of the Centre and awarded the work on/ EPC Mode/ Turnkey basis. Foundation stone of the Centre was laid on 25.9.2020 and the construction work will commence soon. Project Monitoring Committee and Governing Body for over all supervision of the project/Centre have been constituted. Creation of posts for the Centre is under process. The Centre is likely to be completed by June, 2022.

10.1.5 Likely Outcome:

Once operational 150 Divyang Sportspersons will be provided training in the first year which will be further increased during subsequent years. One National level event will be held during the first year of operation and National and International events during subsequent years.

10.2 Early Intervention Centres: With a view to screen, identify and provide rehabilitative intervention to children between the age group of 0-6 years and also inculcate in them learning skills for education, the Department has initiated the process to establish cross-disability early intervention centres in 7 NIs and 7 CRCs to begin with. Later remaining CRCs will also be covered. These models are expected to be replicated by the state Government at the district levels.

10.3 Divya Kala Shakti-Witnessing Ability in Disability: After organising two Divya Kala Shakti events at National level in 2019, the department decided to organise

the events at regional level. With a view to organising the events in a transparent manner, the department formulated a comprehensive guidelines in January, 2020.

There was a plan to organise four regional Divya kala Shakti in four parts of India (East, West, North and South) during March-April-2020. One programme was organized in the Southern zone at Chennai on 12th March 2020. However, other three programmes could not be organized due to the outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic and is being planned to organize in the month of Feb-March 2021.



Divya Kala Shakti
(An Event of Media Division)
(Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India)
organized by
NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH MULTIPLE DISABILITIES (DIVYANGJAN)

A Cultural Programme of Artists with Disabilities
A Best opportunity to showcase your talents in a dignified Mega Event

Share a video (3 to 5 minutes) of your classical or folk performance for selection
List of Events:

- ☛ Dance- Individual/ Group Performance
- ☛ Song & Music(Instrumental) (Folk & Classical)

Last date of submission:
31st Jan 2020

Don't Miss Out!

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Free Registration, Travel and accommodation for Selected Artists

Nominations from Artists with disabilities are invited from the following states:

☛ Tamil Nadu	☛ Andaman & Nicobar Islnds
☛ Kerala	☛ Lakshadweep
☛ Pondicherry	☛ Karnataka
☛ Andhra Pradesh	☛ Telangana

Final Event on 2nd week of March @ Chennai

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ANNEXURE - 1

WORK ALLOCATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

The subjects, allocated to the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD) as per Government of India (Allocation of Business) Rules are:-

1. The following subjects which fall within List I – Union List of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution:

Indo-US, Indo-UK, Indo-German, Indo-Swiss and Indo-Swedish Agreements for Duty-free import of donated relief goods/supplies and matters connected with the distribution of such supplies.

2. The following subjects which fall within List-III – Concurrent List of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution (as regards Legislation only):

“Social Security and Social Insurance, save to the extent, allotted to any other Department”

3. For the Union Territories, till the following subjects which fall in List II- State List or List III – Concurrent List of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution, in so far as they exist in regard to such territories:

“Relief to the Disabled and the unemployable; Social Security and Social Insurance, save to the extent allotted to any other Department”.

4. To act as the nodal Department for matters pertaining to Disability and Persons with Disabilities.

{Note: Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities shall be the nodal Department for the overall policy, planning and coordination of programmes for Persons with Disabilities. However, overall management and monitoring etc. of the sectoral programmes in respect of this group shall be the responsibility of the concerned Central Ministries, State Governments and Union Territory Administrations. Each Central Ministry or Department shall discharge nodal responsibility concerning its own sector.}

5. Special schemes aimed at rehabilitation and social, educational and economic



empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, e.g. supply of aids and appliances, scholarships, residential schools, skill training, concessional loans and subsidy for self-employment etc.

6. Education and Training of Rehabilitation Professionals.
7. International Conventions and Agreements on matters, dealt with in the Department e.g. United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.
8. Awareness generation, research, evaluation and training in regard to subjects allocated to the Department.
9. Charitable and Religious Endowments and promotion and development of Voluntary Efforts pertaining to subjects, allocated to the Department.
10. Acts/Legislations/Policies
 - (i) The Rehabilitation Council of India Act, 1992 (34 of 1992);
 - (ii) The National Trust for the Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities Act, 1999 (44 of 1999).
 - (iii) The Right of Persons with Disability Act, 2016 (49 of 2016)
11. Statutory Bodies
 - (i) The Rehabilitation Council of India.
 - (ii) The Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities.
 - (iii) The National Trust for the Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities.
12. CPSUs/Autonomous Bodies
 - (i) The National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation - registered under Section 25 of the Companies Act, 1956
 - (ii) Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation, Kanpur.
13. National Institutes
 - (i) Pt. Deendayal Upadhyay National Institute for Persons with Physical Disabilities (PDUNIPPD) New Delhi
 - (ii) Swami Vivekanand National Institute of Rehabilitation Training and Research (SVNIRTAR), Cuttack



- (iii) National Institute for Locomotor Disabilities (NILD) Kolkata
- (iv) National Institute for The Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities (NIEPVD), Dehradun
- (v) Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities (Divyangjan), Mumbai (AYNISHD)
- (vi) National Institute for The Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (Divyangjan) (NIEPID), Secunderabad
- (vii) National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities (Divyangjan) (NIEPMD), Chennai
- (viii) Indian Sign Language Research and Training Centre (ISLRTC)
- (ix) National Institute of Mental Health Rehabilitation (NIMHR) at Sehore, Madhya Pradesh



ANNEXURE - 2

STATE-WISE POPULATION OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AS PER CENSUS 2011

S. No.	State	Total disabled population as per Census 2011
1	Andhra Pradesh	1219785
2	Arunachal Pradesh	26,734
3	Assam	4,80,065
4	Bihar	23,31,009
5	Chhattisgarh	6,24,937
6	Delhi	2,34,882
7	Goa	33,012
8	Gujarat	10,92,302
9	Haryana	5,46,374
10	Himachal Pradesh	1,55,316
11	J&K	3,61,153
12	Jharkhand	7,69,980
13	Karnataka	13,24,205
14	Kerala	7,61,843
15	Madhya Pradesh	15,51,931
16	Maharashtra	29,63,392
17	Manipur	58,547
18	Mizoram	15,160
19	Meghalaya	44,317
20	Nagaland	29,631
21	Odisha	12,44,402
22	Punjab	6,54,063
23	Rajasthan	15,63,694
24	Sikkim	18,187
25	Tamil Nadu	11,79,963
26	Telangana	10,46,822
27	Tripura	64,346
28	Uttar Pradesh	41,57,514
29	Uttarakhand	1,85,272
30	West Bengal	20,17,406
31	A&N Islands	6,660
32	Chandigarh	14,796
33	Daman & Diu	2,196
34	D& N Haveli	3,294
35	Lakshadweep	1,615
36	Puducherry	30,189
	Total	2,68,14,994



ANNEXURE - 3

Comprehensive Disability Inclusive Guidelines for protection and safety of persons with disabilities (Divyangjan) during COVID 19.

In view of the pandemic situation due to the outbreak and rapid spread of COVID19 across the world, the public health has been endangered both nationally and internationally, necessitating urgent measures on the part of both the Central and State Governments, aimed at containing the spread of the disease. The Government of India has declared the situation arising out of COVID 19 as a National Disaster and necessary guidelines have been issued under the National Disaster Management Act, 2005.

2. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India being the nodal Central Ministry on health issues has issued guidelines for general public as well as health workers to contain the spread of the disease. These are available on their website (www.mohfw.gov.in) which inter-alia contains:-
 - Awareness material (both in Hindi and English) for citizens and frontline workers;
 - Advisory on mass gatherings and social distancing;
 - Guidelines and procedure to be followed by hospitals including telemedicine practices for patient care;
 - Common Helpline Numbers: 1075, 011-23978046, 9013151515
 - Frequently Asked Questions
3. While COVID 19 is impacting the entire population, persons with disabilities are more vulnerable to the disease due to their physical, sensory and cognitive limitations. As such, there is a need to understand their disability specific requirements, daily living activities and take appropriate and timely measures to ensure their protection and safety during situations of risk.
4. Section 8 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 guarantees equal protection and safety for persons with disabilities in these situations. It also mandates Disaster Management Authorities at District/State/National levels to take measures to include persons with disabilities in disaster management activities and to keep them duly informed about these. These authorities are mandatorily required to involve the concerned State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities during disaster management. In September 2019, National Disaster Management



Authority, Union Ministry of Home Affairs issued National Disaster Management Guidelines on Disability Inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction (DiDRR) in line with the above provisions. Further, recently on 24th March 2020, Ministry of Home Affairs has issued guidelines for various authorities so as to prevent spread of COVID 19 for a period of 21 days starting from 25.3.2020.

5. While the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and Ministry of Home Affairs are applicable to all citizens, the following measures are suggested which need to be acted upon by various State/District authorities to give focused attention to protection and safety of persons with disabilities during COVID 19.

6. **General action points**

- All information about COVID 19, services offered and precautions to be taken should be available in simple and local language in accessible formats; i.e. in Braille and audible tapes for persons with visual impairment, video-graphic material with sub-titles and sign language interpretation for persons with hearing impairment and through accessible web sites.
- Sign language interpreters who work in emergency and health settings should be given the same health and safety protection as other health care workers dealing with COVID19.
- All persons responsible for handling emergency response services should be trained on the rights of persons with disabilities, and on risks associated with additional problems for persons having specific impairments.
- Relevant information on support to persons with disabilities should be a part of all awareness campaigns
- During quarantine, essential support services, personal assistance, and physical and communication accessibility should be ensured e.g. blind persons, persons with intellectual/ mental disability (psycho-social) are dependent on care giver support. Similarly persons with disabilities may seek assistance for rectification of fault in their wheelchair and other assistive devices.
- Caregivers of persons with disabilities should be allowed to reach Persons with disabilities by exempting them from restrictions during lockdown or providing passes in a simplified manner on priority.
- To ensure continuation of support services for persons with disabilities with minimum human contact, due publicity needs to be given to ensuring personal



protective equipments for caregivers.

- The Resident Welfare Associations should be sensitized about the need of persons with disabilities so as to allow entry of maid, caregiver and other support providers to their residence after following due sanitizing procedure.
- Persons with disabilities should be given access to essential food, water, medicine, and, to the extent possible, such items should be delivered at their residence or place where they have been quarantined.
- The States/UTs may consider reserving specific opening hours in retail provision stores including super markets for persons with disabilities and older persons for ensuring easy availability of their daily requirements.
- Peer-support networks may be set up to facilitate support during quarantine for PwDs;
- Additional protective measures should be taken for persons with disabilities based on their impairment who need to be given travel pass during the emergency period and should also be sensitized for their personal safety and protection.
- Persons with disabilities should be given priority in treatment, instead they should be given priority. Special care should be taken in respect of children and women with disabilities.
- Employees with blindness and other severe disabilities in both public and private sector should be exempted from essential 5 services work during the period as they can be easily catch infection.
- On-line counselling mechanism should be developed to de-stress persons with disabilities as well as their families to cope with the quarantine period.
- 24x7 Helpline Number at State Level is set up exclusively for Divyangjan with facilities of sign language interpretation and video calling.
- The States/UTs may consider involving Organisation of Persons with Disabilities in preparation and dissemination of information material on COVID 19 for use of PwDs.

7. Mechanism to resolve disability specific issues during the period

(a) State Commissioner for PwDs

- The State Commissioners for PwDs should be declared as the State Nodal authority in respect of persons with disabilities.



- They should be the overall in-charge to resolve disability specific issues during the crisis period.
- They will coordinate with State Disaster Management Authority, Health, Police and other line Departments as well as District Collectors and district level officers dealing with persons with disabilities.
- They will be responsible to ensure that all information about COVID 19, public restriction plans, services offered are available in local language in accessible formats.

(b) District Officer dealing with empowerment of PwDs

- The District Officer dealing with empowerment of PwDs should be declared as the District Nodal authority in respect of persons with disabilities.
- He should have a list of PwDs in the District and monitor their requirements periodically and should have a separate list of persons with severe disabilities who need high support in the locality.
- He will be responsible for resolving the issue within the resources available and if necessary may take the help of Non-Governmental Organisations and Civil Society Organisations/Resident Welfare Associations.



ANNEXURE – 4

Details of the Implementation of revised schemes of National Trust w.e.f. April 1st, 2018

S. No.	Existing Scheme	Existing Structure		Revised scheme	Revised Structure		
		Set up cost (Rs.)	Monthly Recurring fund (Rs.)		Set up cost (Rs.)	Monthly Re-curring fund (Rs.)	Staff required
1	Disha (Early Intervention & School Readiness Scheme)	1.55 lakh	5500/-	Disha-cum-Vikaas Scheme (batch size 40)	1.55 lakh	Rs.3500/- (Rs.3000/- + conveyance @ Rs.500/- p.m. per eligible bnf.) upto maximum for 30 eligible BPL benef. Ratio condition will remain same as per the guidelines.	(1) Early Intervention Therapist / OT/PT: any two (2) Sp Educator / Voc Trainer : any One (3) Counsellor : 3 times a week (4) Caregiver : 02 (5) Aaya : 02
2	Vikaas (Day Care for 10+ years Scheme)	1.95 lakh	4,850/-				
3	Samarth (Respite Care Residential Scheme)	2.90 lakh	7,000/-	Samarth-cum Gharaunda (Residential Care) Scheme (Batch size 30)	1.90 lakh	Rs. 5,000/- upto maximum for 20 eligible BPL benef.	(1) OT : 01 (2) PT : 01 (3) Sp Educator / Voc Trainer : any One (4) Caregiver : 03 (5) Aaya : 02 (6) Cook : 01
4	Gharaunda (Group Home for Adults)	2.90 lakh	10,000/-				
5	Niramaya (Health Insurance Scheme)				same as it is		
6	Sahyogi (Caregiver training scheme)		1.00 lakh	1) Trainee cost : - Primary- Rs.4,200 - Advance- Rs.8,000 2) Trainee stipend - Primary-Rs.5,000 - Advance- Rs.10,000		50,000/-	1) Trainee cost (Primary- 2000 & Advanced –Rs. 3000) 2) Trainee stipend (Primary-3000 & Advanced-5000)
7	Gyan Prabha (Educational support)				Scheme closed as similar scheme is being implemented by DEPwD, M/O SJE		
8	Prerna (Marketing Assistance)				Scheme to be revised		
9	Sambhav (Aids and Assisted Devices)				Scheme to be revised		
10	Badhte Kadam (Awareness, Community Interaction and Innovative Project)				Only 1 program to each RO in a financial year		



SUCCESS STORIES

I. PDUNIPPD, New Delhi

During COVID-19, when Social Distancing was the only way to prevent the spread of Pandemic; Patient was always kept on priority at Physiotherapy Department at PDUNIPPD.

- a) **Mr. Durga Prasad**, Reg no: 131187: a 57 yr old male with a medical history of Hypertension and Diabetes sustained a hemorrhagic stroke in April, 2020 leading to Left Hemiplegia. He reported to Physiotherapy Department on 21/07/2020 seated on a wheelchair and was totally dependent on family for his activities of daily living.

Research has shown that the motor rehabilitation in Stroke during initial 30 days to 03 months provides best improvement by the interaction of treatment & spontaneous recovery process. Mr. Durga Prasad was vigilant to report for Physiotherapy intervention well in time. Considering his Comorbid state, adequate preventive protocol was undertaken. During initial visits, Physiotherapy protocol in terms of Patient handling and Positioning was taught to the Family members. Later, the patient was put on Follow Up visits. The PT protocol was upgraded based on his functional output. Mat activities were designed and recorded on patient with all verbal ques and commands for him to practice during his Home Exercise Protocol.

After an extensive PT intervention with dedicated input from family, the patient is totally independent in Mobility function. He can walk on all kinds of terrains, climb stairs with good balance. His shoulder range is near complete with no pain. Efforts are on to improve the gross coordination and dexterity of Hand to enable him to use his hand for various hand activities.

- b) **Gaurab** is a 5-year-old male child diagnosed as Autism who reported PDUNIPPD at an age of 3.8 years (nearly one year back) with the complaints of hyperactivity, running aimlessly all the time, not paying attention to one work/activity, inability to sit at one place, pushing others and producing murmuring sounds with echolalia (repetition of what is being said to him) and touching people when moving without any specific reason. He had other behavioral issues like keeping



tongue protruded, picking nails frequently, inappropriate expressions and body language. He could not express his needs and had poor social sense as she could not relate to his surroundings.

As a result of various Occupational therapy related interventions, over a span of one year, the child has improved in terms of sensory integration and processing, cognitive and social skills. He does not run aimlessly and is no more hyperactive. His sitting tolerance has improved significantly; now he sits, participates and performs the activity /task with full attention. He has learnt number, alphabet concept and can name and recognize fruits, vegetables etc. He has developed interest in social communication and play. He does not push others, protrude tongue, bite nails, touches people without reason and murmurs now. Although he speaks a lot of words and very short sentences used in normal conversation but the stream of speech needs to be worked further. He does all the daily chore activities by himself with intermittent supervision. He pays attention to other people in surrounding environment and also task in hand. He loves to be with peer group and family members and enjoys play. He explores environment and is now an active participant in most of daily living activities. He expresses his needs, likes and dislikes and is on the way towards independence and social integration.

II. SVNIRTAR, Cuttack

- a) **Shri Motilal Sethi** (28 years) a strong energetic young man was working as a salesman in a Shopping Mall of Tamil Nadu. He met with an accident on 30.07.2015 at Vizag Railway Station followed by Bilateral Above Knee Amputation. Though Shri Sethi hails from the State of Odisha, he was not aware of the rehabilitation facilities of SVNIRTAR and was not treated with prosthesis up to October, 2020. As a result of his cousin's intervention, Shri Motilal visited SVNIRTAR for prosthesis and has been provided comprehensive rehabilitation services followed by Light Weight Bilateral above Knee Endo Skeletal Prosthesis (without Knee Joint). After the fitment of prosthesis, Mr. Motilal has regained the hope to live and is ready to mobilize himself for his financial sustainability through Skill Development program (screen printing training) of the Institute).



Motilal Sethi Bilateral above Knee amputee without Prosthesis



Motilal Sethi (28) Bilateral Above Knee Amputee with Prosthesis, performing all possible activities.

III. NILD, Kolkata

“Disability is just a matter of perception”

- a) **Sayani Tarafdar’s** inspiring life story proved that; “a good attitude and positivism can overcome any type of disability.” Her determination and will power completely turned her life in a positive way and has become a role model for many persons with disabilities.



Sayani Tarafdar, daughter of Nemai Chandra Tarafdar is a 14 years old girl, who was born with Meningomyelocele with weakness of both lower limbs. Initially she was treated in the Bangur Institute of Neurosciences, Kolkata and was referred to NILD, Kolkata for further treatment. She holds a disability certificate with 55% Impairment.

She was assessed by Rehabilitation team at NILD, Kolkata and given necessary medical treatment, orthosis, and therapeutic intervention. Her parents were counseled & guided for social integration planning. She visits NILD regularly and now she can walk with the orthosis. She can independently perform her daily life activities and performs well in her academics. Presently she is studying in class IX at Kendriya Vidyalaya, Ranaghat. Her hobbies are drawing and reading story books. Her family consists of father, mother and younger brother and family provides her with full social and psychological support. Her family is happy with the progress. She is selected as one of the participants for the forthcoming competition “Global IT Challenge for Youth with Disabilities 2020” to be held in Korea on virtual platform during 20th to 27th January, 2021.

IV. NIEPVD, Dehradun

a) Ms. Ambari Praveen



Ms. Ambari Praveen is a visually impaired graduate girl. A resident of Jharkhand, she was not congenitally blind. Although, there was a complete darkness in her life, on the onset of blindness but now her life is totally different due to her hard work.

She had successfully completed her training in Computer Operator and Programming Assistant from NIEPVD, Dehradun in the year 2013-14. At present she is working as an Assistant Manager in Bank of Baroda, Haldwani, Uttarakhand. Placement Unit of the Institute fully supported her in getting this job. She has shown great determination with hard work and has designed a fabric of success. She received NIEPVD Excellence Award by Dr. U.S. Rawat, Chancellor, Sri Dev Suman University, Uttarakhand on the Occasion of International Day for the Persons with Disabilities on 4th December 2018.

V. AYJNISHD, Mumbai:

- a) **Ms. Sunakshi Sinha**, resident of Chincorie, Silchar, Assam was diagnosed with bilateral severe to profound sensorineural hearing loss due to which she could not hear or speak. At the age of 4 ½ years on 06.08.2018 she underwent cochlear implant surgery under ADIP



scheme. After which she attended regular therapy sessions at Pratiksha Hospital, an empanelled center under ADIP CI Scheme. Presently 1½ years post implant, she is able to speak in sentences clearly, narrates simple stories, sings rhymes. She understands and follows regular used verbal commands. Self-communicates with parents, relative and friends, asks questions and attempts to interact with everyone. Currently attending Anganwadi play school.

- b) **Master Sajid Shaikh** - when his special educator MrsVaishaliGhadge from AYJNISHD(D) first approached the Gurunank General Education School for his inclusion, the school Principal and teachers were a bit skeptical. They had till date not enrolled any child with disability in their school. MrsVaishali explained them about the legal provisions for inclusion, adaptations and reasonable accommodations. She also dispelled all myths and apprehensions that the school staff had. She informed them about the hand holding strategies that AYJNISHD (D) would undertake and how Sajid's parents would also be partnering with the class teacher.



Once included, Sajid started participating well in the classroom. The peer tutoring and cooperative learning strategies that Mrs. Vaishali suggested really worked. The teachers were happy that the classroom became inclusive and all other students without disabilities took interest not only in helping Sajid, but also started volunteering for all others in need. Sajid's progress was commendable. Besides academics, inclusion helped Sajid in his self concept and self esteem. He became more social and emotionally stable. The outcome of this was also transformation of a caring and inclusive school ethos and climate. The school authorities felt that inclusion of Sajid brought in more positivity about addressing diversities in the school students. This has motivated Gurunank General Education School to enroll more children with disabilities. It is rightly said...One small change makes a big difference!

VI. NIEPID, Secunderaba

a) Mr. Nitish Mishra: A Role Model in the field of Intellectual Disability

Mr. Nitish Mishra is currently 8 years old. He has been diagnosed with developmental delay and has been receiving services since 2018. He is currently receiving intervention for speech and language, special education, physical therapy and occupational therapy. In addition to delayed speech there are concerns with oral muscle strength and tone and chewing difficulties. Although Nitish's chewing pattern has improved, he still has low tone and poor oral motor skills.



Nitish continues to be below normal weight and height for his age. Improvement has been noted in Nitish's ability to eat food of a mashed consistency. He has started to handle mixed textures. Some solid food such as Wheat Roti, slices of cheese, rolls and muffins have been introduced. Nitish is starting to nibble and take tiny bites of these foods. He does not move food from side to side when chewing. Nitish's feeding skills are also compromised by frequent ear infections which tend to make him gag more often.

Nitish is imitating more word approximations. He has now learned to attempt to imitate the words like; light, pen, watch, out and lunch. He is consistently and spontaneously using 13 words/word approximations. They include: Mama, Dada, Papa, bye, baba/bottle, bu/book. He is jargoning, sometimes with inflection, and continues to use some of the simple signs he was taught prior to his language emerging. Nitish communicates nonverbally using gestures or by pushing people. He produces at least six different consonant/vowel combinations, and varies the sounds produced in syllable strings. He finds it difficult to imitate a word, name objects, produce a succession of single word utterances, use one pronoun, use a question inflection or combine three or four words in spontaneous speech.

Receptively, Nitish is able to follow simple verbal directives without a gesture. He can identify body parts, identify pictures, understand spatial concepts, and recognize action in pictures. He is unable to understand verbs in context, pronouns, quantity concepts, use of objects and part/whole relationships.

Parents are happy to see the improvement in his overall growth and wish the organization help more children to overcome their disability.

- b) **Mr. Mukesh Thakur is a 23 year old young person having Mild Intellectual Disability.** He completed his schooling upto 9th standard. He was brought to NIEPID in the year 2014 for vocational training services. Mr. Mukesh was referred for vocational guidance at Department of Adult Independent Living (DAIL) of NIEPID, Secunderabad.



Mr. Mukesh was trained in various vocational skills such as photocopying, spiral binding, lamination trades and subsequently in work related academics, money transactions, etc., under the “short duration training” program of the DAIL. He was trained in photo copying operation, taking print outs through Desktop system, spiral assembling, lamination machine operation, arranging finished products, etc. in the “specific duration training program” of the DAIL.

Mr. Mukesh Thakur at his own self-employment setup (stationery and photo copying) Further to his training, with the guidance and counselling by the Vocational Instructor of the DAIL-NIEPID, Secunderabad, Mr. Mukesh started his self employment set up for photocopying services and stationary outlet at Yapral, Secunderabad, Telangana with the help of his family members. The DAIL continues to extend support in his self employment activity in running and maintaining his set-up and he is found to be punctual, sincere and hardworking and attends his set up regularly. His job in his own set up include photocopying, spiral binding, lamination which he does independently and he now manages the customers (with verbal support) visiting the shop. He is able to sell the stationary items and is able to maintain his shop independently.

VII. NIEPMD, Chennai

- a) **Mr. D. Madhan** (24 years) is the second member of his family, diagnosed as Cerebral Palsy with Intellectual Disability with 90% impairment. He is supported by his Father & Mother. He studied in special education training & Vocational Education Training at NIEPMD, Chennai.

He joined NIEPMD in 2008 and underwent Special Education Training & Vocational guidance and Counseling Services. Subsequently, he was trained in Skill Training unit in Adult Independent Living Skills. In the year 2016 he joined “High Support Needs / Paper Bag Making / Gardening”, trade based training under NIEPMD Skilling / Vocational scheme. His mother and father are also trained professional in Tailoring & Embroidering Trade



Upon successful completion of the training he started his own business along with family members as “MADHAN TAILORING WORKS”. This initiative was supported and funded by LC Project Nagapattinam & European Union Livelihood Project, under the Theme “Parent Child Supported Employment Initiatives”.

He received State Award on the Occasion of International Day of Persons with Disabilities on 3rd December under the category of “Best Self-Employed with Disability” – Male (Multiple Disabilities) for the year 2020 by State Commissionerate for Welfare of the Differently Aabled, Govt. of Tamil Nadu held on 21st December 2020.

VIII. ADIP (2020-21)

- a) Name: Gandamalla Benson Isaac
 Application no: 749 (N)
 Address: Gandamalla Paul Vill- Kothakota, D. No. 13-47,
 Mandal- Kothakota, Dist – Mahabubnagar,
 Telangana- 509381/.
 Phone number: 08143603871/09603386040
 Zone: South



This is the story of an ADIP CI Beneficiary **Master Gandamalla Benson Isaac** who was diagnosed with bilateral profound sensorineural hearing loss at the age

of 2 years. He has been implanted through AYJNISHD (D) with 'Nucleus' implant on 08-08-2016 at 3 years 6 months of age at Ozone Hospital, Hyderabad. He has been attending therapy regularly at Apollo Hospital for more than 3 years post implant. His current mode of communication is verbal and can speak and understand in complex sentences. Presently he attends regular school and is in 1st Class in Telangana. He takes part in cultural activities and sports post cochlear implantation. He loves to involve socially in family and telephonic conversations like any other normal hearing age-matched peer. Parents of the child are very satisfied with his speech and overall development.

- b) Name: Mehakpreet Kaur
 Application no:103 (N)
 Address: Bikramjeet Singh (Father)
 S/o Amar Singh,
 VPO – Sarabha,
 Ramapatti, Punjab.
 Phone number: 9780504705
 Zone: North



This is the story of an ADIP CI Beneficiary **Mehakpreet Kaur** who was diagnosed with bilateral profound sensorineural hearing loss at the age of 2 years. Through AYJNISHD(D) under ADIP she has been implanted with 'Nucleus' implant on (D.O.S) 03-08-2016 at the age of 4 years at PGIMER, Chandigarh hospital. She has been attending therapy regularly at Simran speech and hearing clinic, Ludhiana for more than 3years post implant. Parents of the child are very motivated and enthusiastic to work with the child for her speech and language development. Currently she communicates using complex sentences. Her level of audition is of the level of understanding complex sentences. Presently she attends regular school and is in 2nd standard in Ludhiana. Her reading and writing skills are gradually improving. She takes part in cultural activities post cochlear implantation and involves in telephonic conversations.



ANNEXURE - 6

Details of Long term Courses (one or more than one year duration) run by National Institutes/Composite Regional Centres

1. Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya National Institute for Persons with Physical Disabilities, New Delhi

S. No.	Name of the course	Duration of course	Sanctioned intake
1.	Bachelor of Physical Therapy	4 ½ Years	68
2.	Bachelor of Occupational Therapy	4 ½ Years	68
3.	Bachelor of Prosthetics & Orthotics	4 ½ Years	39
4.	Masters in Prosthetic & Orthotics	02 Years	10

2. Swami Vivekanand National Institute of the Rehabilitation Training and Research (SVNIRTAR), Cuttack

Sl. No.	Name of the Course	Duration of the course	Sanctioned intake
1.	Bachelor in Physiotherapy (BPT)	4 ½ Years	62
2.	Bachelor in Occupational Therapy (BOT)	4 ½ Years	62
3.	Bachelor in Prosthetic and Orthotic (BPO)	4 ½ Years	46
4.	Master in Physiotherapy (MPT)	02 Years	15
5.	Master in Occupational Therapy (MOT)	02 Years.	15
6.	Master in Prosthetic and Orthotic (MPO)	02 Years	10
7.	Diplomat in National Board (DNB) (PMR)	02 Years	04
8.	Post Basic Diploma in Orthopaedic Nursing	01 year	10

3. National Institute for Locomotor Disabilities (Divyangjan), Kolkata.

S. No.	Name of the Course	Duration	Sanctioned in take
1.	Bachelor in Physiotherapy	4 ½ Yrs.	52
2.	Bachelor in Occupational Therapy	4 ½ Yrs.	51
3.	Bachelor in Prosthetics & Orthotics	4 ½ Yrs.	34
4.	Master in Physiotherapy (Orthopaedics)	2 Yrs	6



5.	Master in Occupational Therapy (Orthopaedics)	2 Yrs	6
6.	Master in Prosthetics & Orthotics	2 Yrs	6
7.	M.Sc. in Nursing (Orthopaedics& Rehabilitation Nursing)	2 Yrs	10
8.	Post Graduate Diploma in Disability Rehabilitation Management	1 Yr	15
9.	Diplomate of National Board (PMR) Post MBBS	3 Yrs.	4
10.	Diplomate of National Board (PMR) Post MBBS, Post Diploma	2 Yrs.	4

4. **National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities (NIIEPVD), Dehraudun**

S.No	Name of the Course	Duration of the Course	Sanctioned intake
HRD Training Programmes-Funded Programmes			
1.	M.Ed Special Education (V.I)-1 Centre	2 Years	20
2	B.Ed Special Education (V.I)-4 Centres	2Years	230
3	Diploma in Special Education (V.I)-12 Centres	2 Years	630
4.	Post graduate Diploma in Rehabilitation Psychology-1 Centre	1 Year	15
Skill Development Training Programme			
1.	Computer Operator and Programming Assistant	1 Year	21
3	Braille Shorthand (Hindi)	1 Year	16
4.	Training Course in Braille Stenography & Secretarial Assistance	1 Year	15

5. **Ali Yavar Jang National Institute for Speech & Hearing Disabilities (AYJNISHD) (D), Mumbai**

	Courses at AYJNISHD(D), Mumbai		
01	Ph.D. (Sp& Hg.)	3 + Years	20
02	Ph.D. (Spl. Edu.)	3 + Years	20
03	Master of Audiology and Speech- Language Pathology	2 Years	19
04	Master of Special Education (Hearing Impairment)	1 Year	23
05	Bachelor of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology	4 Years	43

06	Bachelor of Special Education (Hearing Impairment)	1 Year	39
07	Post Graduate Diploma in Auditory Verbal Therapy	1 Year	20
08	Diploma in Sign Language Interpreter Course	1 Year	15
09	Certificate Course in Computer Software (for persons with Hearing Impairment)	1 Year	25
Courses at RC, Kolkata			
01	Master of Audiology and Speech- Language Pathology	2 Years	15
02	Bachelor of Audiology and Speech- Language Pathology	4 Years	31
03	Bachelor of Special Education (Hearing Handicapped)	2 Years	23
04	Bachelor of Education - Special Education - Distance Education (HI)	2.5 Years	40
05	Diploma in Education - Special Education (Hearing Impairment)	2 Years	31
06	Diploma in Sign Language Interpreter Course	1 Year	15
07	Diploma in Computer Application	1 Year	20
Courses at RC, Secunderabad			
01	Master of Science (Audiology)	2 Years	12
02	Bachelor of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology	4 Years	31
03	Bachelor of Special Education (Hearing Impairment)	2 Years	31
04	Diploma in Education - Special Education (Hearing Impairment)	2 Years	31
Courses at RC, Noida			
01	Bachelor of Audiology, Speech- Language Pathology	4 Years	25
02	Bachelor of Education - Special Education (Hearing Impairment)	2 Years	30
03	Diploma in Hearing, Language and Speech	1 Year	20
04	Certificate Course in Computer Application for Persons with Hearing Impairment	1 Year	20
Courses at RC, Janla, Odisha			
01	Diploma in Special Education (HI)	2 Years	31
02	Diploma in Hearing, Language and Speech	1 Year	30
03	Bachelor of Education - Special Education (Hearing Impairment)	2 Year	30



6. **National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (NIEPID), Secunderabad**

Sl. No.	Name of the course	Duration of course	Number of seats
NIEPID HQs			
1	M.Phil in Rehabilitation Psychology (MR)	2	15
2	M.Ed in Special Education (ID)	2	27
3	Post Graduation Diploma in Early Intervention	1	22
4	B.Ed in Special Education (ID)	2	33
5	Diploma in Early Childhood Special Education (MR)	1	27
6	D.Ed. in Special Education (MR)	2	27
7	Diploma in Vocational Rehabilitation (MR)	1	27
RC, Noida			
1	B.Ed . in Special Education (ID)	2	33
2	D.Ed. in Special Education (MR)	2	33
RC, Navi Mumbai			
1	B.Ed. in Special Education (ID)	2	22
2	Diploma in Early Childhood Special Education (MR)	1	27
3	Diploma in Vocational Rehabilitation (MR)	1	27
RC, Kolkata			
1	B.Ed. in Special Education (ID)	2	33
2	D.Ed in Special Education (MR)	2	27
3	Diploma in Vocational Rehabilitation (MR)	1	27
4	B.Ed in Special Education (ID) – ODL mode	2	40
CRC, Nellore			
	D.Ed.Spl.Ed. (HI)	2	25
CRC, Devanagre			
	Diploma in Special Education (ID)	2	25
	Diploma in Special Education (HI)	2	25
CRC, Rajnandgaon			
	D.ED (Special Education): ID	2	25



**7. National Institutes for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities
NIEPMD, Chennai**

Sl. No.	Name of the Programme	Duration of Course	Sanctioned intake
1	M.Phil. (Clinical Psychology)	2 Years	12
2	M.Ed Spl.Ed (Multiple Disabilities)	2 Years	20
3	M.Ed Spl.Ed (Autism Spectrum Disorder)	2 Years	20
4	B.Ed Spl.Ed (Multiple Disabilities)	2 Years	20
5	B.Ed Spl.Ed (Autism Spectrum Disorder)	2 Years	30
6	B.Ed Spl.Ed (Deafblind)	2 Years	30
7	D.Ed Spl.Ed (Autism Spectrum Disorder)	2 Years	25
8	D.Ed Spl.Ed (Multiple Disabilities)	2 Years	25
9	D.Ed Spl.Ed (Deafblind)	2 Years	30
10	D.ED Spl.Ed (Cerebral Palsy)	2 Years	25
11	Post Graduate Diploma in Early Intervention	1 Year	15
12	Bachelor of Physiotherapy	4 ½ Years	25
13	Bachelor of A Audiology and Speech Language Pathology	4 Years	20
14	Bachelor of Occupational Therapy	4 ½ Years	25
15	Bachelor in Prosthetics and Orthotics	4 ½ Years	20
16	Certificate Course in Care Giving- RCI	1 Year	25

8. Indian Sign Language Research and Training Centre (ISLRTC)

S. No	Name of course	Duration of course	Sanctioned intake
1.	Diploma in Indian Sign Language Interpretation (DISLI)	2 years	51
2.	Diploma in Teaching Indian Sign Language (DTISL)	2 years	22

9. National institute of Mental Health Rehabilitation (NIMHR)

S. No	Name of course	Duration of course	Sanctioned intake
1.	Diploma in Vocational Rehabilitation - Intellectual Disability (DVR-ID)	1 Year	30
2.	Diploma in Community Based Rehabilitation (DCBR)	1 Year	30
3.	Certificate Course in Care Giving - Mental Health (CCCG)	10 Months	30



ANNEXURE-7 A

The States/UTs wise number of proposals received and number of proposals sanctioned during 2017-18 to 2020-21 under DDRS

S. No.	Name of the State	2017-18		2018-19		2019-20		2020-21** (As on 31.12.2020)	
		received	Sanc- tioned *	Received	Sanctioned *	Received	Sanc- tioned *	Received	Sanc- tioned *
1	Andhra Pradesh	63	72	69	79	66	67	0	53
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Assam	16	14	12	11	11	8	0	5
4	Bihar	8	6	1	4	0	1	2	0
5	Chattisgarh	3	5	1	4	0	2	0	1
6	Delhi	2	13	10	5	0	3	0	1
7	Goa	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
8	Gujarat	26	16	21	17	19	10	0	1
9	Haryana	26	20	23	16	23	12	0	8
10	Himachal Pradesh	5	5	5	4	6	5	4	4
11	Jammu & Kashmir	2	1	4	2	0	1	0	0
12	Jharkhand	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
13	Karnataka	4	6	3	5	3	2	1	1
14	Kerala	52	51	40	49	43	29	0	15
15	Madhya Pradesh	28	26	42	21	22	11	0	8
16	Maharashtra	28	29	20	21	16	19	0	10
17	Manipur	43	37	26	39	25	28	25	9
18	Meghalaya	1	4	6	6	7	4	6	1
19	Mizoram	2	2	2	2	6	2	1	0
20	Nagaland	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
21	Odisha	51	46	51	49	49	49	0	29
22	Punjab	10	11	10	7	11	4	6	1
23	Rajasthan	27	26	15	19	8	19	0	6
24	Tamil Nadu	32	21	14	20	26	17	0	11



S. No.	Name of the State	2017-18		2018-19		2019-20		2020-21** (As on 31.12.2020)	
		received	Sanc- tioned *	Received	Sanctioned *	Received	Sanc- tioned *	Received	Sanc- tioned *
25	Tripura	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
26	Uttar Pradesh	61	52	52	48	41	44	30	39
27	Uttrakhand	7	5	8	6	4	3	1	3
28	West Bengal	25	36	28	31	20	20	3	10
29	Telangana	52	55	54	70	50	67	0	25
30	Pudducherry	4	2	4	4	4	3	0	1
Total		582	562	524	543	460	432	80	242

* These numbers include carried forward proposals of the previous year also.

** It is projected that around 150 proposals will be sanctioned in the last quarter of 2020-21 (January-March, 2021).

ANNEXURE-7 B

State/UT-wise funds released under DDRS during 2017-18 to 2020-21

(Rs. in Lakhs)

S.No.	Name of the State	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21* (As on 31.12.2020)
1	Andhra Pradesh	1101.15	1452.75	2663.05	987.96
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	Assam	88.98	90.86	124.72	87.12
4	Bihar	80.58	43.87	23.67	0.00
5	Chattisgarh	24.30	40.64	49.78	1.63
6	Delhi	196.37	29.62	32.65	65.97
7	Goa	0.00	0.59	0.00	0.00
8	Gujarat	58.85	97.44	131.96	5.96
9	Haryana	119.50	130.74	154.81	116.02
10	Himachal Pradesh	24.84	55.72	71.77	35.50
11	Jammu & Kashmir	0.68	5.79	4.53	0.00
12	Jharkhand	0.00	1.59	10.39	0.00
13	Karnataka	83.86	86.05	41.31	31.72



S.No.	Name of the State	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21* (As on 31.12.2020)
14	Kerala	574.32	584.86	611.82	401.77
15	Madhya Pradesh	148.04	162.96	155.50	77.69
16	Maharashtra	321.64	202.21	342.21	180.11
17	Manipur	448.30	525.16	974.01	274.31
18	Meghalaya	23.21	54.32	32.59	26.88
19	Mizoram	9.44	19.88	33.90	0.00
20	Nagaland	0.00	2.49	2.48	0.00
21	Odisha	526.93	732.76	1001.05	494.58
22	Punjab	86.58	45.54	133.65	12.69
23	Rajasthan	188.63	152.21	261.60	82.65
24	Tamil Nadu	216.42	272.19	191.90	182.52
25	Tripura	2.84	0.27	0.00	0.00
26	Uttar Pradesh	557.57	760.28	1018.59	884.56
27	Uttarakhand	26.52	28.65	84.07	99.64
28	West Bengal	384.90	365.88	335.46	207.39
29	Telangana	685.37	1014.16	1646.76	835.66
30	Pudducherry	18.36	40.42	32.61	17.30
Total		5999.77	6999.9	10166.84	5109.63

***It is proposed that around Rs. 22.50 crore will be released in the last quarter of 2020-21 (January-March, 2021)**

ANNEXURE - 7 C

State/UT-wise number of beneficiaries under DDRS during 2017-18 to 2020-21

S.No.	Name of the State	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21 (As on 31.12.2020)
1	Andhra Pradesh	5635	7268	6187	4486
2	Assam	249	469	603	301
3	Bihar	406	323	53	0
4	Chattisgarh	258	229	187	110
5	Delhi	1329	369	501	254
6	Goa	0	70	0	0
7	Gujarat	680	762	864	21



S.No.	Name of the State	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21 (As on 31.12.2020)
8	Haryana	945	935	512	429
9	Himachal Pradesh	105	100	302	165
10	Jammu & Kashmir	28	43	81	0
11	Jharkhand	0	0	64	0
12	Karnataka	866	675	339	210
13	Kerala	3170	3780	2112	1264
14	Madhya Pradesh	1320	1389	639	438
15	Maharashtra	1085	836	3036	2049
16	Manipur	1992	3209	2597	783
17	Meghalaya	485	645	443	155
18	Mizoram	42	153	168	0
19	Nagaland	0	30	30	0
20	Odisha	2822	3143	3239	2366
21	Punjab	830	595	588	45
22	Rajasthan	1353	1780	1096	199
23	Tamil Nadu	1087	1368	786	686
24	Tripura	70	70	0	0
25	Uttar Pradesh	3874	4623	4105	3544
26	Uttarakhand	248	320	197	144
27	West Bengal	1840	2417	3621	989
28	Telangana	4874	5968	5513	2880
29	Pudducherry	106	234	141	60
Total		35699	41803	38004	21578

ANNEXURE - 7 D

Details of Grant-in-Aid released to Non-Governmental Organisation under DDRS during 2020-21

(As on 31.12.2020)

S.No.	Name of the NGOs and Location	Amount
1	Adithya Educational Society, West Godavari, ANDHRA PRADESH	615413
2	Al-Shifa Minority institutions for Mentally Retarded & Old Aged, CUDDAPAH, ANDHRA PRADESH	1621612



S.No.	Name of the NGOs and Location	Amount
3	Anjali-Institute of Research and Rehabilitation for the Mentally Handicapped and other Disabled ,West Godavari, ANDHRA PRADESH	2970360
4	Asha Jyothi Welfare Association for the Disabled, NALGONDA, ANDHRA PRADESH	2521901
5	Centre for Disabled Children, Guntur, ANDHRA PRADESH	4703850
6	Chaitanya Disabled Welfare Society, PRAKASAM, ANDHRA PRADESH	3032475
7	Chaitanya Institute for the Learning Disabled, VIZIANAGARAM, ANDHRA PRADESH	652900
8	Helen Keller's School for the Deaf, CUDDAPAH, ANDHRA PRADESH	819712
9	Holy Cross Social Service Socety, Anantpur, ANDHRA PRADESH	400882
10	Kala Social Welfare Society, Guntur, ANDHRA PRADESH	1414152
11	Lebenshilfe, VISHAKHAPATNAM, ANDHRA PRADESH	1845029
12	Manasika Vikasa Kendram, VIJAYAWADA, ANDHRA PRADESH	7588438
13	Nehru Yuvajan Seva Sangham, CHITTOOR, ANDHRA PRADESH	850633
14	Parivarthan, WEST GODAVARI, ANDHRA PRADESH	1707755
15	Pavani Institute for Multiple Handicapped & Spastics , VISHAKHAPATNAM, ANDHRA PRADESH	337500
16	Pragathi Charities , NELLORE , ANDHRA PRADESH	2308091
17	Rastriya Seva Samithi, CHITTOOR, ANDHRA PRADESH	7383404
18	Rural India Medical & Relief Society, CHITTOOR, ANDHRA PRADESH	3724335
19	S.K.R. Pupils Welfare Society, Prakasam, ANDHRA PRADESH	2707763
20	Sarojini Devi Memorial Society, GUNTUR, ANDHRA PRADESH	4857552
21	Satya Integated Rural Education and Economic Development Society, CHITTOOR, ANDHRA PRADESH	558508



S.No.	Name of the NGOs and Location	Amount
22	Siri Educational Society, East Godavari, ANDHRA PRADESH	6122775
23	Sirisha Rehabilitation Centre, Krishna, ANDHRA PRADESH	3471688
24	Smt. Merla Ramamma Memorial Trust, KRISHNA, ANDHRA PRADESH	1045980
25	Society for Education of the Deaf & Blind, VIZIANAGARAM ,ANDHRA PRADESH	3958988
26	Spurthy Welfare Socceity, Ongole, ANDHRA PRADESH	4050860
27	Sri Dakshinya Bhava Samithi, GUNTUR, ANDHRA PRADESH	1753926
28	Sunlight Educational Society, SRIKAKULAM, ANDHRA PRADESH	609756
29	Surya Kiran Parents Association for the Welfare of M.H., GUNTUR, ANDHRA PRADESH	8868913
30	The Rural Education and Development Trust, ANANTAPUR, ANDHRA PRADESH	573244
31	UMA EDUCATIONAL & TECHNICAL SOCIETY (Uma Manovikasa Kendram), Prakasam, ANDHRA PRADESH	3791426
32	Uma Educational and Technical Society (Uma Manovikasa Kendram), (Kakinda), EAST GODAVARI, ANDHRA PRADESH	6299495
33	Vani Educational Academy, KRISHNA, ANDHRA PRADESH	2170615
34	Velugu, CHITTOOR, ANDHRA PRADESH	673661
35	Victory India Charitable Tent of Rescue Yacht, CHITTOOR, ANDHRA PRADESH	2019533
36	Voluntary Organisation of Rural Development Society, KURNOOL, ANDHRA PRADESH	1985355
37	Asha Rehabilitation Centre(Army Welfare Society), GUWAHATI, ASSAM	366181
38	Kachajuli Physically Handicapped School and Training Centre, LAKHIMPUR, ASSAM	4760950
39	North East Voluntary Association of Rural Development (NEVARD), GUWAHATI, ASSAM	716842



S.No.	Name of the NGOs and Location	Amount
40	Gyanodaya Association, SURGUJA, CHHATISGARH	163059
41	Amar Jyoti Charitable Trust, DELHI, DELHI	6596993
42	Bharat Lok Hit Seva Samiti, AHMEDABAD, GUJARAT	596228
43	All India Confederation of the Blind(Gurgaon) , GURGAON, HARYANA	3553605
44	Amar Jyoti Foundation, JIND, HARYANA	887066
45	Association for the Welfare of Handicapped, FARIDABAD, HARYANA	2074328
46	Dot Asha Centre(Army Welfare Society), HISSAR, HARYANA	39617
47	Lok Kalyan Foundation, PANIPAT, HARYANA	1482469
48	Modern Education Society, SONIPAT, HARYANA	400489
49	National Association for the Integration and Rehabilitation of the Handicapped, FARIDABAD, HARYANA	1807853
50	Suryodya Education Society, REWARI, HARYANA	1356885
51	CHETNA, BILASPUR, HIMACHAL PRADESH	1749887
52	Paradise Children Care Centre, CHAMBA, HIMACHAL PRADESH	412600
53	Viswadharm Mahila Mattu Makkala Shikshan Sevashram Samiti, DHARWAD, KARNATAKA	3172386
54	Ashanilayam, KOTTAYAM, KERALA	8445598
55	Carmel Jyothi Charitable Society, IDUKKI , KERALA	1889075
56	Chavara Special School for the Mentally Retarded, ERNAKULAM, KERALA	5085541
57	Emmaus Villa, WAYANAD, KERALA	4174290
58	Jaycee Society for Rehabilitation of the Handicapped, KANNUR, KERALA	2126514
59	MADONNA Charitable Society, TRICHUR, KERALA	1889393
60	Manovikash, KOLLAM, KERALA	3148189
61	Marian Service Society, PALAKKAD, KERALA	309495



S.No.	Name of the NGOs and Location	Amount
62	Reach-Society for Remedial Education Assessment Counselling Handicapped, TRICHUR , KERALA	1753632
63	Rehab Foundation, MALAPPURAM, KERALA	1707842
64	Rotary Institute for Children in Need of Special Care, THIRUVANTHAPURAM, KERALA	3821195
65	Sanjose Welfare Centre, KOTTAYAM, KERALA	3778556
66	Seva Niketan, KOTTAYAM, KERALA	2047545
67	Ajay Memorial Trust, Datia, MADHYA PRADESH	1364535
68	Nagda Zenith Social Welfare Society, Ujjain, MADHYA PRADESH	1119809
69	Shri Shri Utkarsh Samiti ,INDORE ,MADHYA PRADESH	323392
70	Vandan Punarvas Evam Anusandhan Sansthan, JABALPUR, MADHYA PRADESH	2021254
71	Viklang Seva Bharti, JABALPUR, MADHYA PRADESH	2940498
72	Ahilyadevi Holkar Shikashan Prasark Mandal, LATUR, MAHARASHTRA	3424478
73	Ayodhya Charitable Trust, PUNE, MAHARASHTRA	2085053
74	Harisundar Mahila Bahuddeshiya Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, LATUR ,MAHARASHTRA	3538217
75	Mahashakti Shikshan Arogya Va Krida Prasarak Bahuudeshya Sanstha, AKOLA, MAHARASHTRA	1265759
76	Manav Vikas Sanstha, Beed, MAHARASHTRA	3857760
77	Manudevi Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Nandurbar, MAHARASHTRA	287246
78	Sangli Mission Society, MAHARASHTRA	523251
79	Shri hari Seva Foundation, WASHIM, MAHARASHTRA	451516
80	Centre for Development Activities, Thoubal, MANIPUR	1514775
81	Council for Development of Poor and Labourers (CDPL), Imphal West, MANIPUR	995312



S.No.	Name of the NGOs and Location	Amount
82	Educational And Rural Development Organisation, thoubal, Manipur, Thoubal, MANIPUR	7177988
83	Imphal Guardian Society, Imphal, MANIPUR	3982800
84	Kangchup Area Tribal Women Society, IMPHAL, MANIPUR	4458975
85	People Advance in Social Services (PASS), CHURACHANDPUR, MANIPUR	470069
86	Rural Development Society, Thoubal, Manipur, Thoubal, MANIPUR	1362750
87	Social Human Action for Rural Empowerment, Churanchandpur, MANIPUR	1803841
88	Montfort Center for Education, TURA, MEGHALAYA	2688097
89	All India Women's Conference, GANJAM, ORISSA	607673
90	Association for Social Reconstructive Activities, CUTTACK, ORISSA	1335701
91	Association for Social Work and Social Research in Orissa, BOUDH, ORISSA	1706931
92	Bhairabi Club, KHURDA, ORISSA	1466976
93	Bharat Jyoti, CUTTACK, ORISSA	3789585
94	Centre for Rehabilitation Services & Research(CRSR), BHADRAK, ORISSA	513135
95	District Disabled School, JHARSUGUDA, ORISSA	4213451
96	Indian Red Cross Society, CUTTACK, ORISSA	549470
97	Jibanjyoti Welfare Association for the Mentally and Physically Handicapped, DHENKANAL, ORISSA	1135714
98	Maharaja Krushna chandra Gajapati School for the Blind and Deaf, GAJAPATI, ORISSA	1037259
99	National Rural Development Cooperation (NRDC), BHUBANESWAR, ORISSA	2537496
100	Nehru Seva Sangh, KHURDA, ORISSA	215564
101	Nilachal Seva Prathisthan, PURI, ORISSA	3255449



S.No.	Name of the NGOs and Location	Amount
102	Open Learning Systems, BHUBANESHWAR, ORISSA	1940464
103	Paribartan, Mayurbhanj, ORISSA	2917205
104	Patitapaban Seva Sangha, PURI, ORISSA	3895173
105	Regional Rehabilitation and Research Centre, ROURKELA, ORISSA	4871610
106	Saheed Yuba Sangha ,KHURDA ,ORISSA	864743
107	Society for Environmental Development and Voluntary Action (SEVA), NAYAGARH, ORISSA	4033564
108	The Institute for Helping Disabled, BHUBANESHWAR, ORISSA	3133900
109	Union for Learning, Training and Reformative Activities, KHURDA, ORISSA	2905605
110	Vijaya, BHADRAK, ORISSA	3206520
111	Women's Community Management Group, KHURDA, ORISSA	3646883
112	Uma Educational and Technical Society, YANAM, PUDUCHERRY	1729553
113	Tek Chand Sud Charitable Trust, Hoshiarpur, PUNJAB	1268943
114	Marudhara Bal Shikshan Sansthan, Jodhpur, RAJASTHAN	1092600
115	Nav Chetna Mansik Evam Mook Badhir Vidyalaya Samiti, JAIPUR, RAJASTHAN	973661
116	Prayas Sanstha ,SAWAI MADHOPUR, RAJASTHAN	800354
117	Sambal Samiti, Jaipur, Jaipur, RAJASTHAN	2990052
118	Shikhar Society for the Welfare of Mentally Handicapped, KOTA, RAJASTHAN	2408619
119	Carmel Centre for Mentally Retarded, CHENNAI, TAMIL NADU	3477196
120	Development Education Centre, THIRUVELLUR, TAMIL NADU	2690499
121	Dr.Dathu Rao Memorial Charitable Trust, CHENNAI, TAMIL NADU	2426963
122	Florence Swainson Higher Secondary School for the Deaf, TIRUNELVELI, TAMIL NADU	902691
123	Indian Association for the Blind, MADURAI, TAMIL NADU	1755039



S.No.	Name of the NGOs and Location	Amount
124	Kongu Arivalayam School for Mentally Retarded, ERODE, TAMIL NADU	2747723
125	M.S Chellamuthu Trust & Research Foundation, MADURAI, TAMIL NADU	1560478
126	Rashtriya Seva Samiti, TIRUVALLUR, TAMIL NADU	1016826
127	The Spastic Society of Tamilnadu, CHENNAI, TAMIL NADU	537241
128	Vela Institution for Social Action and Development, Villupuram, TAMIL NADU	1137537
129	Ashray Akruiti, Hyderabad, TELANGANA	7015815
130	Child Guidance Centre, RANGAREDDY, TELANGANA	5551504
131	Development and Welfare Association of the Blind, NALGONDA, TELANGANA	4021495
132	Devnar Foundation for the Blind, RANGAREDDY, TELANGANA	13641081
133	Durgabai Deshmukh Vocational Training & Rehab. Centre (Andhra Mahila Sabha), Hyderabad ,RANGAREDDY ,TELANGANA	8530742
134	Gracy Organisation for Development Services, NIZAMABAD, TELANGANA	2039074
135	Helen Kellers' School for Deaf & Mentally Retarded Children, RANGAREDDY, TELANGANA	4033284
136	Manasika Vikasa Kendram, VIJAYAWADA, TELANGANA	2007939
137	Mephi Mentally Retarded Rehabilitation Centre, Khammam, TELANGANA	1434263
138	New Don Bosco Educational Society, SECUNDERABAD, TELANGANA	901306
139	PAWMENCAP, HYDERABAD, TELANGANA	5921767
140	Radha Institute for Mentally Retarded, RANGAREDDY, TELANGANA	1875825
141	Residential School For the Blind, MAHABOORNAGAR, TELANGANA	6834982



S.No.	Name of the NGOs and Location	Amount
142	Sabitha Educational Society, PRASANT NAGAR, SANGAREDDY, MEDAK, TELANGANA	1561478
143	Sadhana Society for Mentally Handicapped, R.R.District, TELANGANA	4359015
144	Samrakshana Welfare Society for Intellectually Disabled Children, Adilabad, TELANGANA	1786800
145	Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction, NIZAMABAD, TELANGANA	7729870
146	Thakur Hari Prasad Institute of Research and Rehab. For MH, HYDERABAD, TELANGANA	4319143
147	The Karimnagar District Freedom Fighters' Trust, KARIMNAGAR, TELANGANA	3602943
148	Adarsh Mook Badhir Vidyalaya, LAKHIMPUR, UTTAR PRADESH	2159095
149	Akhil Bharatiya Viklang Kalyan Samiti, FAIZABAD, UTTAR PRADESH	811125
150	Anand Training Charitable Society, GHAZIABAD, UTTAR PRADESH	629901
151	Arya sugandh Santhan (Formerly as apangh Ashaya jan Vikas Santhan), BIJNOR, UTTAR PRADESH	3301070
152	B C G School for the Deaf , VARANASI, UTTAR PRADESH	2820653
153	Badhit Bal Vikas Samiti, AZAMGARH, UTTAR PRADESH	2472624
154	Bhartiya Chauhan Samiti, AZAMGARH, UTTAR PRADESH	3483777
155	CHETNA, LUCKNOW, UTTAR PRADESH	1072774
156	Deaf and Dumb School, MEERUT, UTTAR PRADESH	4691486
157	Friends of Handicapped-India, MEERUT, UTTAR PRADESH	6581224
158	Handicapped Development Council, AGRA, UTTAR PRADESH	3543041
159	Integrated Institute for the Disabled , VARANASI, UTTAR PRADESH	4934130
160	Jonson Academic Institute, UNNAO, UTTAR PRADESH	2209116
161	K S J High School, MORADABAD, UTTAR PRADESH	3964950
162	Meerut Children Welfare Trust, MEERUT, UTTAR PRADESH	3695600



S.No.	Name of the NGOs and Location	Amount
163	Navada Gramudhyog Vikas Samiti, Amroha, UTTAR PRADESH	380362
164	Pahel Viklang Punerwas Kendra Samiti, Kanpur, UTTAR PRADESH	420521
165	Prag Narain Mook Badhir Vidyalaya Samiti, ALIGARH, UTTAR PRADESH	3598383
166	Rajeshwari Seva Sansthan, Auraiya, UTTAR PRADESH	1934450
167	Rawat Shiksha Samiti, HATHRAS, UTTAR PRADESH	1350638
168	Samarpan Sansthan, GHAZIPUR, UTTAR PRADESH	167930
169	Samman ,CHANDAULI, UTTAR PRADESH	2782404
170	Sanchit Vikas Sansthan, Basti, UTTAR PRADESH	724025
171	Sant Ravidas Samaj Kalyan Shiksha Samiti, Etawah, UTTAR PRADESH	1854023
172	Seema Sewa Sansthan, LUCKNOW, UTTAR PRADESH	1801272
173	Shri Krishan Adarsh Vidya Mandir, FATHEPUR, UTTAR PRADESH	1418231
174	St. Francis School for Hearing Impaired, LUCKNOW, UTTAR PRADESH	3586199
175	The Society of Khrist Jyoti, VARANASI, UTTAR PRADESH	6198758
176	Uttar Pradesh Mook Badhir Vidyalaya, ALLAHABAD, UTTAR PRADESH	1853426
177	Vrindavan Shiksha Evam Jan Kalyan Samiti, Kaushambi, UTTAR PRADESH	4977258
178	Nanhi Duniya Badhir Vidyalaya, DEHRADUN, UTTARANCHAL	824430
179	Shri Bharat Mandir School Society, DEHRADUN, UTTARANCHAL	1406475
180	Viklang Mandbudhi Kalyan Samiti, NAINITAL, UTTARANCHAL	402468
181	Alakendu Bodh Niketan Residential, KOLKATA, WEST BENGAL	3109389
182	Asha Bhavan Centre ,Howrah ,WEST BENGAL	1972973
183	Barjora Ashar Alo, BANKURA, WEST BENGAL	1031856
184	BIKASHAYAN, KOLKATA, WEST BENGAL	2094323
185	Blind Persons' Association, Kolkata, NADIA, WEST BENGAL	1299807



S.No.	Name of the NGOs and Location	Amount
186	Institute for the Handicapped and Backward People, KOLKATA, WEST BENGAL	1409501
187	Nimtouri Tamluk Unnayan Samity, MEDINIPUR, WEST BENGAL	252486
188	North Bengal Handicapped Rehabilitation Society, DARJEELING, WEST BENGAL	6739506
189	SHELTER , HOOGHLY, WEST BENGAL	2828925
Total		491245115



ANNEXURE - 8 A

The posts admissible for grant under DDRC

S. No	Posts & qualifications	Honorarium after using multiplication factor of 2.50 (Rs) (*)
1	Clinical Psychologist (M.Phil in clinical Psychology/MA in Psychology preferably with 2 years experience in the field of disability rehabilitation)	20500
2	Sr. Physiotherapist/Occupational Therapist (Post Graduate in related field with 5 years experience)	20500
3	Orthopedically Handicapped Sr. Prosthetics/Orthotics - Degree in Prosthetic and Orthotic preferably from National Institute with 5 yrs experience or a diploma in Prosthetic & Orthotic with 6 years experience.	20500
4	Prosthetics/Orthotics technician ITI trained with 2/3 years experience	14500
5	Sr Speech Therapist/Audiologist (Post graduate in related field/B.Sc (Speech & Hearing)	20500
6	Hearing Assistant/Junior Speech Therapist - Diploma in Speech & Hearing with knowledge of hearing aids repair/ear mould making	14500
7.	Mobility Instructor - Matriculation + Certificate/ Diploma in Mobility	14500
8.	Multipurpose Rehabilitation Worker (10+2 with diploma in CBR/MRW course or one year diploma course in early childhood special education with two years of experience)	14500
9.	Accountant cum clerk cum storekeeper (B.Com/SAS with 2 years experience)	14500
10	Attendant cum Peon cum Messenger (VIII class Pass)	9500
11	Field & Publicity Assistant. (Graduate)	14500
12	Vocational Counselor cum Computer Assistant (Graduate)	14500

[* 20% extra for Special areas]



ANNEXURE - 8 B

State-wise number of DDRCs assisted, amount released in last 3 years and current year

S. No.	Name of the State	2017-18		2018-19		2019-20		2020-21* (As on 31.12.2020)	
		Amount	No. DDRC	Amount	No. DDRC	Amount	No. DDRC	Amount	No. DDRC
1	Andhra Pradesh	423700	1	7310350	1	2727336	1	622881	1
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Assam	1777130	4	7379578	4	6948399	4	2868072	1
4	Bihar	0	0	131850	1	0	0	0	0
5	Gujarat	0	0	2197445	2	2855307	2	0	0
6	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	1156550	1	1388059	1
7	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	416160	1	0	0	0	0
8	Madhya Pradesh	2245919	7	12827036	14	119441	1	0	0
9	Maharashtra	3791671	4	3214121	4	6350200	2	2578000	1
10	Manipur	1237226	2	580200	1	0	0	6614500	3
11	Meghalaya	308488	1	198989	1	0	0	0	0
12	Odisha	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Punjab	779357	1	3602712	2	0	0	0	0
14	Rajasthan	2231470	3	784016	2	806761	2	0	0
15	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Uttar Pradesh	9001166	15	11928064	9	6059915	5	11342229	5
17	Uttarakhand	2317600	2	415475	1	1068470	1	0	0
18	West Bengal	0	0	210460	1	2211000	2	0	0
19	Telangana	209326	1	0	0	0	0	2716250	1
20	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	0	1449000	1	1456583	1	0	0
21	Pudducherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		24323053	41	52645456	45	31759962	22	35461192	13

*It is projected that around 10 proposals of amounting Rs. 2.5 crore will be sanctioned in last quarter of 2020-21 (January-March, 2021)



ANNEXURE - 8 C

Details of Grant-in-aid released to DDRC during 2020-21 (as on 31.12.2020)

S. No	Name of the DDRCs	Implementing Agency	Intallment	For the Year	Amount
1	DDRC East Godavari	Uma Educational & Tech	2nd & Final Installment	2019-20	622881
2	DDRC Cachar	WODWICHE	Full & Final Installment	2019-20	2868072
3	DDRC Bilaspur	Chetna Bilaspur	Full & Final Installment	2018-19	14659
4	DDRC Bilaspur	Chetna Bilaspur	1st Installment	2019-20	1373400
5	DDRC Amravati	Apang Jeevan Vikas Sansthan	2nd & Final Installment	2019-20	429250
6	DDRC Amravati	Apang Jeevan Vikas Sansthan	1st Installment	2020-21	2148750
7	DDRC Ukhrul	Social and Health Development Organisation	1st year full & final Installment	2020-21	2832050
8	DDRC Bishnupur	The Pioneer Development Association	1st year full & final Installment	2020-21	2832050
9	DDRC Imphal West	Educational Research Cell	Full & Final Installment	2018-19	950400
10	DDRC Rangareddy	Kiranam	1st year full & final Installment	2020-21	2716250
11	DDRC BADAUN	PRABHAT GRAMODYOG SEVA SANSTHAN	2nd & Final Installment	2018-19	800170
12	DDRC Rampur	Upasana Jan Kalyan Sewa Samiti	2nd & Final Installment	2018-19	541190
13	DDRC Kushinagar	Indian Red Cross Society	1st Installment	2018-19	1649250
14	DDRC BADAUN	PRABHAT GRAMODYOG SEVA SANSTHAN	Full & Final Installment	2019-20	2528354



S. No	Name of the DDRCs	Implementing Agency	Intallment	For the Year	Amount
15	DDRC Rampur	Upasana Jan Kalyan Sewa Samiti	Full & Final Installment	2019-20	1853434
16	DDRC Kanpurdehat	Pramila Katiyar Charitable & Educational Welfare	2nd & Final Installment	2018-19	410475
17	DDRC Kanpurdehat	Pramila Katiyar Charitable & Educational Welfare	1st Installment	2019-20	1355296
18	DDRC Gorakhpur	Indian Red Cross Society	2nd & Final Installment	2018-19	685310
19	DDRC Gorakhpur	Indian Red Cross Society	1st Installment	2019-20	1518750
20	DDRC Tehri Garwal	Gramin Kshetra Vikash Samiti	2nd & Final Installment	2018-19	1548851
21	DDRC Tehri Garwal	Gramin Kshetra Vikash Samiti	1st Installment	2019-20	1652100
22	DDRC Tehri Garwal	Gramin Kshetra Vikash Samiti	2nd & Final Installment	2019-20	1652100
23	DDRC Tehri Garwal	Gramin Kshetra Vikash Samiti	1st Installment	2020-21	2478150
Total					35461192

ANNEXURE - 9

State-wise details of camps conducted, funds utilized and number of beneficiaries covered under various activities during the last four years by various Implementing Agencies under ADIP Scheme

S. No.	Name of the State / Uts	2017-18			2018-19			2019-20			2020-21 (upto 31.12.2020)		
		No. of Camps	Funds utilized (Rs. in Lakh)	No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Camps	Funds utilized (Rs. in Lakh)	No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Camps	Funds utilized (Rs. in Lakh)	No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Camps	Funds utilized (Rs. in Lakh)	No. of Beneficiaries
1	Andhra Pradesh	20	420.16	5812	24	1030.66	11195	29	802.02	6331	17	302.91	2637
2	Bihar	58	444.58	9049	27	829.93	13554	8	208.79	5420	18	405.3	4463
3	Chhattisgarh	16	45.87	1588	3	18.76	324	16	561.89	7409	8	232.68	2164
4	Goa	4	54.68	989	2	51.05	838	1	2.48	76	0	6.00	1
5	Gujarat	151	2167.83	50687	28	1074.74	16835	21	1215.03	24819	30	1065.86	12700
6	Haryana	40	452.96	7944	33	671.05	12519	31	1013.10	17617	1	100.13	246
7	Himachal Pradesh	39	52.71	1372	21	78.57	2186	5	27.10	220	12	64.17	2045
8	Jammu and Kashmir	29	167.81	3296	21	247.35	4456	11	213.19	2307	11	80.34	1873
9	Jharkhand	6	106.97	1604	14	259.41	4882	2	102.86	216	6	28.34	369
10	Karnataka	35	353.56	5713	62	687.48	9640	29	718.20	4997	3	160.18	625
11	Kerala	121	349.4	7788	82	410.40	5733	15	187.07	3833	43	171.99	1732
12	Madhya Pradesh	128	979.23	14652	84	1241.07	15317	152	948.41	17587	26	736.84	7383
13	Maharashtra	105	1319.71	21337	127	2317.70	42305	145	2972.97	49762	6	1076.78	9550
14	Odisha	135	702.2	11864	54	341.25	6374	147	723.18	9480	7	250.72	3083
15	Punjab	96	276.62	7788	29	1835.35	11685	101	914.25	18863	9	301.1	2158
16	Rajasthan	15	856.93	9904	41	1456.15	16874	43	1159.00	15343	0	29.51	221
17	Tamil Nadu	92	589.83	11377	72	708.02	16319	37	879.25	14557	23	256.6	4687
18	Uttar Pradesh	175	1906.03	38749	175	3540.71	55460	185	5234.60	109239	33	1190.83	5488
19	Uttarakhand	37	290.25	6101	68	150.32	4222	45	178.09	4299	13	122.76	2403



S. No.	Name of the State / Uts	2017-18			2018-19			2019-20			2020-21 (upto 31.12.2020)		
		No. of Camps	Funds utilized (Rs. in Lakh)	No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Camps	Funds utilized (Rs. in Lakh)	No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Camps	Funds utilized (Rs. in Lakh)	No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Camps	Funds utilized (Rs. in Lakh)	No. of Beneficiaries
20	West Bengal	144	732.64	17602	64	1321.46	21384	42	825.51	18047	5	262.43	3607
21	Andaman & Nicobar	5	20.41	570	5	33.61	948	1	6.21	114	0	0	0
22	Chandigarh	2	0.75	14	2	3.88	88	1	11.83	227	3	45.47	306
23	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	2	1.63	85	0	0	0	6	17.79	333	0	0	0
24	Daman & Diu	2	6.94	64	2	4.26	74	0	0	0	1	11.86	115
25	Delhi	23	355.86	3366	24	607.66	6410	15	199.17	2991	5	47.75	482
26	Lakshadweep	9	11.22	266	1	4.89	101	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	Puducherry	2	7.12	298	2	40.90	681	1	30.71	720	3	26.41	421
28	Arunachal Pradesh	2	28.48	439	3	46.76	881	2	17.49	309	0	0	0
29	Assam	44	884.02	21092	10	84.20	1051	23	683.51	13000	6	158.95	2459
30	Manipur	11	162.47	2464	0	32.20	7	3	56.28	145	0	0	0
31	Meghalaya	2	8.19	164	7	146.58	3192	1	4.32	46	0	0	0
32	Mizoram	2	23.82	282	6	35.90	178	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	Nagaland	2	15	387	4	58.75	1258	2	23.52	255	0	0	0
34	Sikkim	2	22.99	523	2	19.09	377	1	51.32	321	0	0	0
35	Tripura	4	138.61	2326	15	202.07	5134	6	62.91	350	7	28.36	267
36	Telangana	26	444.17	5175	20	650.86	8383	29	519.53	2396	5	238.36	816
	Total	1586	14401.91	272731	1134	20243.04	300865	1156	20571.58	351629	301	7402.63	72301



ANNEXURE-10

Funds release to various implementing agencies National Institutes/CRCs/ALIMCO/State Corporations/DDRCs during 2020-21 (upto 31.12.2020) under ADIP Scheme.

Sl. No.	Name of the Organization	Camp Activity	Headquarter Activity	ADIP-SSA	Cochlear Implant	Others	Total	States for which funds released for camp activities
1.	Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India, (ALIMCO), Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh	10094.85	0	3861	1492.00	0	15447.85	Pan India
2.	National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities (Divyangjan), Dehradun, 116, Rajpur Road, Dehradun-248001	80.00	200.00	0	0	0	280.00	Pan India
		20.00	0	0	0	0	20.00	Northern Eastern Region
3.	National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (Divyangjan), Secunderabad, Andhra Pradesh	90.00	41.53	0	0	0	131.53	Pan India
4.	Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities (Divyangjan), Mumbai, K.C. Marg, Bandra Reclamation, Bandra, Mumbai-400050	100.00	100.00	0	300.00	0	500.00	Pan India
5.	Swami Vivekanand National Institute of Rehabilitation training And Research, (SVNIRTAR), Cuttack, Odisha	0	231.29	0	0	0	231.29	Pan India
6.	National Institute for Locomotor Disabilities (Divyangjan), Kolkata, B.T. Road, Bon-Hooghly, Kolkata-700090(NILD)	40.00	0	0	0	0	40.00	Northern Eastern Region.
7.	Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya National Institute for Persons with Physical Disabilities (Divyangjan), New Delhi	60.00	40.00	0	0	0	100.00	Pan India
9.	Bharat Vikas Parishad Charitable Trust, Punjab, 100-C, Rishi Nagar, Ludhiana	30.00	20.00	0	0	0	50.00	Punjab
10.	Regional Rehabilitation and Research Center (RRRC), Plot No-212/321, Near Rourkela Govt. Hospital (RGH), Panposh Road. Pin-769004	32.00	8.00	0	0	0	40.00	Odisha.



11.	Jay Shree Maruti Nandan Kisan Vikas Education Trust, Sukhsar, Swami Vivekanand Society, Near Ashram, Opp. United Motors, Garbada Road, Dahod-389151.	25.00	0	0	0	0	25.00	Gujarat
12.	Narayan Sewa Sansthan, Udaipur, 483, Sector4, Hiran, Magri Udaipur, Rajasthan	0	371.00	0	0	0	371.00	Rajasthan
13.	Brahma Samaj Seva Trust, 402, Sapana Apartment, Adarsh High School road, Near S.T. Stand, Patan, Gujarat, Opp. United Motors, Garbada, Road, Pin code:- 389151.	45.00	0	0	0	0	45.00	Gujarat
14	Ayodhya Charitable Trust, S.No. 51/2 Near S.R.P. Gate No. 2, Vikas Nagar, Wanawadi Village, Pune 411040 (Maharashtra) Pune	7.50	3.75	0	0	0	11.25	Maharashtra
15	Mahatma Gandhi Seva Sangh, Parbhani, 9 Rakhan Yogksham Colony, Jintoor Road, Parbhani, Maharashtra-431401	37.50	15.00	0	0	0	52.50	Maharashtra
16	Disabled Welfare Trust of India, Near Sai Samarth Residency, Behind, Saradayatan School Opposite Lakeview Garden , Umara, Surat, Gujarat	7.50	0	0	0	0	7.50	Gujarat
17	Guru Nanak Charitable Trust (Regd.)Gurmat Bhawan, Mullanpur Dakha Mandi,Distt. Ludhiana, Punjab, India 141101, Pin-141101	7.50	0	0	0	0	7.50	Punjab
18	National Institute of Speech & Hearing , Sreekariyam .O, Trivandrum-695017, Kerala.	0	15.00	0	0	0	15.00	Kerala
19	Good Walk Orthotics Association, H.No.74-74-6-A, Hemalatha Nagar, Kallur, Village & Mandal, Kurnool District-518003	4.00	0	0	0	0	4.00	Andhra Pradesh
20.	Centre for Development of Advanced Computing, Sector-62, Nodia, Uttar Pradesh	0	0	0	0	23.55	23.55	Development of MIS Portal for ADIP Scheme.
Total		10680.85	1045.57	3861	1792.00	23.55	17402.97	



ANNEXURE - 11

Details of Special camps conducted during the financial year 2020-21 (upto 31.12.2020) based on the proposals received from Hon'ble Member of Parliament and other dignitaries under ADIP Scheme.

Sl No.	State	Place of Camp	Funds Utilized (Rs.in Lakhs)	Number of Beneficiaries Covered	Date of Distribution
1	Andhra Pradesh	West Godavari & Krishna District (Eluru)	38.52	552	23.06.2020
2	Andhra Pradesh	Chittoor	32.25	141	19.08.2020
3	Andhra Pradesh	Rajampet	32.25	141	21.08.2020
4	Assam	Nagaon	230.73	3551	27.11.2020
5	Assam	Darrang	162.08	2724	10.12.2020
6	Bihar	Jamui	36.92	512	13 to 18.07.2020
7	Bihar	Kishanganj	18.44	264	22 to 27.08.2020
8	Bihar	Madhepura	22.20	288	07 to 10.09.2020
9	Bihar	Banka	19.47	201	12 to 14.09.2020
10	Bihar	Supaul	51.12	553	21 to 25.09.2020
11	Bihar	Bikramganj, Rohtas	177.42	2100	15 to 25.12.2020
12	Bihar	Purnia	45.12	525	16 to 19.12.2020
13	Chhattisgarh	Kabirdham	64.61	528	18.08.2020
14	Chhattisgarh	Dantewala	14.88	144	13.08.2020
15	Chhattisgarh	Rajnandgaon	44.82	346	21.08.2020
16	Chhattisgarh	Janjgir Chapa	51.97	556	21.08.2020
17	Chhattisgarh	Bilaspur	175.55	1162	17.12.2020
18	Daman & Diu	Daman & DIU, UT	12.46	114	15.08.2020
19	Delhi	Chandni Chowk	16.25	65	18.08.2020
20	Gujarat	Ahmedabad	878.06	7503	31.08.2020 to 05.09.2020
21	Haryana	Fatehabad	21.66	223	11 to 14.08.2020 & 19.08.2020
22	Jharkhand	Koderma	51.06	615	05.10.2020 to 10.10.2020
23	Jharkhand	Paschimi (West) Singhbhum	9.96	116	28.12.2020 to 31.12.2020
24	Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu	27.11	303	10.11.2020 to 11.11.2020
25	Karnataka	Kalaburgi (Gulberga)	42.79	492	27.11.2020
26	Kerala	Kasaragod	27.65	374	17.06.2020 to 19.06.2020
27	Manipur	Imphal Paschim	88.68	744	13.10.2020
28	Maharashtra	North Mumbai	87.27	1035	05.11.2020 to 9.11.2020
29	Maharashtra	Latur	797.91	8797	10.12.2020
30	Madhya Pradesh	Balaghat	139.74	952	15.04.2020 & 27.08.2020
31	Madhya Pradesh	Sehore	72.77	1158	22.06.2020 to 04.07.2020
32	Madhya Pradesh	Seoni	45.14	160	14.07.2020
33	Madhya Pradesh	Tikamgarh	77.79	875	20.07.2020
34	Madhya Pradesh	Nagda	19.76	138	23.07.2020



Sl No.	State	Place of Camp	Funds Utilized (Rs.in Lakhs)	Number of Beneficiaries Covered	Date of Distribution
35	Madhya Pradesh	Datia	6.66	18	07.08.2020
36	Madhya Pradesh	Dindori	4.32	43	09.09.2020
37	Madhya Pradesh	Dewas – Shajapur	30.61	885	17.09.2020
38	Madhya Pradesh	Ujjain	18.04	203	17.09.2020
39	Madhya Pradesh	Neemuch	25.69	76	17.09.2020
40	Madhya Pradesh	Khandwa	25.47	283	25.12.2020
41	Madhya Pradesh	Ashoknagar	89.07	558	13.09.2020 & 20.09.2020
42	Madhya Pradesh	Gwalior Saksham	40.88	331	26.09.2020
43	Madhya Pradesh	Betul	46.64	395	21.09.2020 to 25.09.2020
44	Madhya Pradesh	Katni	66.97	274	18.07.2020 to 10.09.2020
45	Madhya Pradesh	Chhattarpur	27.01	73	02.09.2020
46	Madhya Pradesh	Ratlam	4.81	13	11.11.2020
47	Madhya Pradesh	Chhatarpur (Khajuraho)	60.71	531	07.12.2020
48	Odisha	Koraput & Rayagada	3.16	40	07.07.2020 to 09.07.2020
49	Odisha	Kalahandi	2.73	34	04.09.2020
50	Odisha	Nuapada	71.47	929	21.09.2020
51	Odisha	Malkangiri	17.8	218	13.10.2020 to 17.10.2020
52	Odisha	Sambhalpur	28.75	398	17.11.2020 to 21.11.2020
53	Punjab	Ferozpur	148.12	962	15 to 20.06.2020
54	Punjab	Langowal, Sangrur	21.5	219	26.06.2020
55	Punjab	Sangrur	56.98	129	13.11.2020
56	Punjab	Chandigarh	39.47	305	02 to 4.12.2020
57	Punjab	Pathankot	25.61	253	01.12.2020 to 06.12.2020
58	Punjab	Kapurthala	18.87	214	01.12.2020 to 05.12.2020
60	Telangana	Nizamabad & Jagtial	191.00	764	17.08.2020
61	Tamil Nadu	Tirunelveli	113.00	1497	14.05.2020 & 8.08.2020 to 14.08.2020
62	Tamil Nadu	Cuddalore	55.4	677	10.10.2020
63	Tamil Nadu	Pudukkottai	117.2	1398	24.11.2020
64	Uttar Pradesh	Badaun	84.69	831	08-09-2020
65	Uttar Pradesh	Aligarh	208	2193	01.10.2020 & 02.10.2020
66	Uttar Pradesh	Salon, Raebareli	30.03	409	15.10.2020 to 17.10.2020
67	Uttar Pradesh	Faizabad/Ayodhya	62.21	642	5.12.2020 to 9.12.2020
68	Uttar Pradesh	Jaunpur, Machhlishahar	46.83	533	14.12.2020 to 19.12.2020
69	Uttar Pradesh	Siddharthanagar,	149.7	1418	17.12.2020
70	Uttar Pradesh	Jhansi	14.24	165	28.12.2020 to 31.12.2020
71	Uttarakhand	Champawat	3.44	34	27.07.2020
72	Uttarakhand	Haridwar	7.62	80	17.10.2020
73	Uttarakhand	Bageswar	5.44	79	19.12.2020
74	West Bengal	Nadia, North 24 Pargana and Burdwan	116.99	2170	28.09.2020 to 1.10.2020, 11.10.2020, 24.10.2020 & 22.11.2020
Total			5721.54	58226	



ANNEXURE - 12

GIA released to NGOs/VOs/DDRCs and State Corporations etc. for distribution of aids and appliances to Divyangjan under ADIP Scheme during the last three years and current year (upto 31.12.2020)

S. NO.	State	Name of the Implementing Agencies	Funds released during 2017-18 (Rs.in Lakh)	Funds released during 2018-19 (Rs.in Lakhs)	Funds released during 2019-20 (Rs.in Lakhs)	Funds released during 2020-21 (Rs.in Lakhs)
1	Andhra Pradesh	District Disability Rehabilitation Centre (DDRC) run by Uma Education & Technical Society Kakinada, 4-54 Uma Monovikas Nagar, Behind Rayudupalem Vakalapudi Panchayat, Kakinada 533 005 East Godavari District Andhra Pradesh	7.50	-	10.50	-
		Good Walk Orthotics Association, H.No.74-74-6-A, Hemalatha Nagar, Kallur, Village & Mandal, Kurnool District-518003.	-	-	-	4.00
2	Delhi	Amar Jyoti Charitable Trust, N-192, Greater Kailash-1 New Delhi	15.00	-	-	-
3	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	Indian Red Cross Society, Red Cross House, Silvassa-396 230., Silvassa, Dadar & Nagar Haveli.	-	15.00	-	-
4	Gujarat	Blind People's Association, Dr. Vikram Sarabhai Road, Vastrapur, Ahmedabad-380015	20.00	-	-	-
		District Disability Rehabilitation Centre (DDRC), O Block, Civil Hospital, Civil Hospital Campus, Asarawa, Ahmedabad, Gujarat	10.00	-	10.00	-

		Jayshree Maruti Nandan Kisan Vikas Education Trust ,Sukhsar, Swami Vivekanand Society, Near Ashram, Opp. United Motors, Garbada Road, Dahod-389151.	10.00	7.50	-	25.00
		Shree Bhrama Samaj Seva Trust, 402, Sapana Apartment, Adarsh High School Road, Near, S.T., Stand, Patan-384265	20.00	30.00	-	45.00
		Disable Welfare Trust of India Near Shri Sai Samarth Residency, B/H Sardayatan School, Opp. Lakeview Garden, Umra, Surat-395007. Gujarat.	10.00	10.00	-	7.50
		District Disability Rehabilitation Centre(DDRC) ,C.S.S. Deptt., S.S.G. Hospital, Vadodara.	-	-	15.00	-
5	Haryana	IRCS, District Branch Faridabad, Red Cross Bhawan, Sector-12, Faridabad, Haryana	5.00	-	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	Indian Red Cross Society, Kullu, Himachal Pradesh.	-	8.00	-	-
7	Karnataka	ALL India Jain Youth Federations's(R) , Mahaveer Limb Centre, Kims Premises Vidyanagar Dharwad Hubli Karnataka, Pin Code 580031	7.50	-	-	-
		All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH-ADIP Scheme A/C), Mysore, Karnataka	25.00	-	-	-
8	Kerala	National Institute of Speech & Hearing, Sreekariyam .O, Trivandrum-695017, Kerala.	-	-	-	15.00
9	Madhya Pradesh	Deen Dayal Antyoday Mission for DDRC Balaghat, Balaghat, Zilla Nishakt Punarvas Kendra, Zill panchayat Parrisar Balaghat-481001, Balagaht, MADHYA PRADESH	6.84	5.00	-	-

		DDRC (IRCS) Damoh, Old Col- lectorate Campus (Behind CMO Office) Damoh M.P 470661.	7.50	-	-	-
		Indian Red Cross Society, (DDRC), Jabalpur, M.P.	5.00	-	-	-
		Asha Gram Trust, Barwani, Asha- gram, Barwani, Madhya Pradesh Pin code :-451551	22.50	-	-	-
		District Disability Rehabilitation Centre (DDRC), Mandsaur,dis- trict Hospital Campus Gandhi Chauraha, Mandsaur, Madhya Pradesh.	-	13.44	-	-
		DDRC, District Disability Center, Post Box no.36, Kalyanpura Road Rangpura Dist. Jhabua, Madhya Pradesh-457661 Jabhua, M.P.	10.76	-	-	-
		Jila Nishakt Kalyan Avam Vikas Samiti, Morena, Madhya Pradesh	-	7.50	-	-
		Shri Gauri Shankar Adhunik Shiksha Prasar Samiti, Bhind, Madhya Pradesh	-	3.75	-	-
		District Disability Rehabilitation Centre(DDRC), Datia	5.00	-	-	-
10	Maharashtra	Apang Jeevan Vikas Sanstha, Bhumiputra Colony, Congress Nagar, Amravati, Maharash- tra.-444601.	10.00	-	-	-
		Mahatma Gandhi Sewa Sangh, Near Govt. Library Samarth Nagar Aurangabad pin code- 431012	37.50	60.00	-	52.50
		Shree Mahila Bal Kalyan & Apang Punarvassan Vikas, Man- dle Dhule,	-	-	20.00	-
		Ayodhya Charitable Trust, S.No. 51/2 Near S.R.P. Gate No. 2, Vikas Nagar, Wanawadi Village, Pune 411040 (Maharashtra) Pune.				11.25



11	Odisha	Regional Rehabilitation and Research Centre, RRRC, Near R.G.H. Panposh Road, Rourkela-769004, Odisha	-	19.84	-	40.00
		CRSR, Bhadrak (Centre for Rehabilitation Services & Research, At- Patharadi PO Charampa Dist. Bhadrak.	-	-	45.00	-
12	Punjab	Indian Red Cross Society, District Branch Sangrur, Sangrur, Punjab	-	5.00	-	-
		Bharat Vikas Parishad Charitable Trust, P.O. – Viklang Sahayata Kendra, C- Block, Rishi Nagar, Ludhiana- Punjab	20.00	30.00	-	50.00
		Guru Nanak Charitable Trust, Ludhiyana, Punjab	5.00	5.00	-	7.50
13	Rajasthan	Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samiti, Sawai Mansingh Hospital, Jaipur	75.00	-	-	-
		Narayan Sewa Sansthan, Sewadham, 483, Hiran Magri, Sector-4, Udaipur-313002	200.00	550.00	450.00	371.00
		Gyanaram Jhammanlal, Jaipur, Rajasthan	5.00	-	-	-
		Jodhpur Manav Sewa Trust, B-40, Aastha, Keshav nagar, Opposite Ashok Udhyan, Pal Road, Jodhpur, Rajasthan	3.75	-	-	-
14	Tripura	District Disability Rehabilitation Centre (DDRC), North Tripura	-	30.00	-	-
15	Sikkim	District Disability Rehabilitation Centre (DDRC), Sikkim	-	-	11.25	-
Total			543.85	800.03	561.75	628.75



ANNEXURE - 13

Details of Private and Voluntary Organisations received recurring/Non recurring one time assistance grants-in-aid from Rupees ten lakh to less than Rupees fifty lakhs from 01.04.2020 to 31.12.2020.

S. no.	Name of the private & voluntary organization	Address of the private & voluntary organization	Year/Date of Sanction	Whether Recurring/ Non-recurring/ one time assistance	Amount released (Rs.in lakhs)	Purposes
1	Regional Rehabilitation and Research Center(RRRC)	Plot No-212/321, Near Rourkela Govt. Hospital (RGH), Panposh Road. Pin-769004.	2020-21/1707.2020	Non-recurring Scheme	40.00	For distribution of aids & appliances to eligible persons with disabilities.
2.	Jay Shree Maruti Nandan Kishan Vikas Education Trust, Swami Vivekanand Society.	Sukhsar, Swami Vivekanand Society, Near Ashram, Opp. United Motors, Garbada Road, Dahod-389151.	2020-21/21.08.2020		25.00	
3.	Brahma Samaj Seva Trust,	402, Sapana Apartment, Adarsh High School road, Near S.T. Stand, Patan, Gujarat, Opp. United Motors, Garbada, Road, Pin code:- 389151.	2020-21/19.10.2020		45.00	
4.	Ayodhya Charitable Trust,	S.No. 51/2 Near S.R.P. Gate No. 2, Vikas Nagar, Wanawadi Village, Pune 411040 (Maharashtra) Pune.	2020-21/27.11.2020		11.25	



ANNEXURE - 14

Grant-in-aid released to State/Union Territories for Barrier free environment under the SIPDA Scheme during 2020-21

Sl. No.	Name of the Organisation	Purpose	Total Amount Released (Rs. in lakh)
1.	Government of Maharashtra	2 nd installment for creation of Barrier Free Environment in 137 State Govt. buildings at Nashik, Nagpur, Pune & Mumbai, Maharashtra	627.43
2.	Government of Chhattisgarh	2 nd installment for creation of Barrier Free Environment in 22 State Govt. buildings at Raipur, Chhattisgarh	91.77
3.	Government of Madhya Pradesh	2 nd & final installment for Development / Construction of Divyang Park at Vikram Vatika, Kothi Road, at Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh	95.49
4.	Government of Tripura	1 st installment for creation of Barrier Free Environment in Belonia court building, Belonia, South Tripura, Tripura	112.88
		1 st installment for creation of Barrier Free Environment in 05 State Govt. buildings in Tripura	474.57
5.	Government of Uttarakhand	1 st installment for creation of Barrier Free Environment in 44. Tourist Rest Houses in 07 Districts of Uttarakhand	280.28
6.	Government of Mizoram	1 st installment for creation of Barrier Free Environment in 02 State Govt. buildings, Aizawal, Mizoram	108.94
7.	Government of Uttar Pradesh	Publicity and Awareness at District level for the UDID Project	62.88
		Remuneration of State Coordinator for the UDID Project	2.44
Total			1856.68



ANNEXURE - 15

A. Grant-in-aid released to Institutions/Organizations for Barrier Free Environment under the SIPDA Scheme during 2020-21			
Sl. No.	Name of the Organisation	Purpose	Total Amount Released (Rs. in lakh)
1.	Karaikal Polytechnic College, Pondicherry	2 nd and final installment for creation of Barrier Free Environment in the College	73.29
2.	Collage Design Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai	Preparation of DPR for Establishment of Centres for Disability Sports at Shillong, Meghalaya	30.44
3.	National Institute of Labour Economics Research and Development (NILERD), Delhi	Impact Evaluation study of the Schemes of the Departments	141.60
4.	Alankit Limited, New Delhi	Salary for April to June for One DEO and One MTS.	2.98
Total			248.31

B. Grant-in-aid released for National Action Plan for Skill Development for PwDs under the SIPDA Scheme during 2020-21			
Sl. No.	Name of the Organisation	Purpose	Total Amount Released (Rs. in lakh)
1.	Skill Council for Persons with Disability (ScPwD), New Delhi	Payment of Assessment and Certification fee for 10468 Trainees	104.68
		Payment of Assessment and Certification fee for 5384 Trainees	53.84
		3 rd payment of Assessment and Certification fee for 2452 Trainees	24.52
2.	Central Tool Room, Ludhiana, Punjab	2 nd installment for Boarding and lodging for 17 Trainees	0.65



3.	Indian Institute of Skill Development Pvt. Ltd., Haryana	2 nd installment for Boarding and lodging for 300 Trainees	18.41
4.	Jigacha Smile Welfare Society, West Bengal	2 nd installment for Skill Development Training Programme of 150 Trainees	5.99
5.	National Association for the Blind Employment and Training, Manesar, Haryana	1 st installment for Skill Development Training Programme of 30 Trainees	2.03
6.	NIR Ideal Home for Mentally Retarded and Associated Disabilities, West Bengal	2 nd installment for Skill Development Training Programme of 410 Trainees	16.16
8.	Manindra Nath Banerjee Memorial Society, West Bengal	2 nd installment for Skill Development Training Programme of 908 Trainees	68.33
7.	Omnisoft Technologies Pvt. Ltd, Gujarat	2 nd installment for Skill Development Training Programme of 200 Trainees	8.29
9.	NICSI, New Delhi	Creation of Web Portal	5.82
10.	Ushodaya Educational Society, Telangana	2 nd installment for Skill Development Training Programme of 120 Trainees	11.60
11.	Consultancy fee for consultants	April, 2020 to November, 2020	14.15
Total			334.47

C. Grant-in-aid release for Unique Disability Identification Project under the SIPDA Scheme during 2020-21

Sl. No.	Name of the Organisation	Purpose	Total Amount Released (Rs. in lakh)
1.	Niyamak Samaj Suraksha UDID, Gujarat	Remuneration in respect of Co-ordinator for the UDID Project	1.50
		Remuneration in respect of Co-ordinator for the UDID Project	4.50
2.	Director, Social Welfare Department, Mizoram	Remuneration in respect of a co-ordinator for the UDID Project	3.00
		Digitization of Disability Certificates available in the States/UTs	0.17



		IT Infra Structure at CMO level for the UDID Project	3.00
		District Authorities for outdoor publicity of UDID project	2.25
		Remuneration in respect of Co-ordinator for the UDID Project	3.00
3.	District Disability Rehabilitation Centre, Gangtok, Sikkim	Remuneration in respect of Co-ordinator for the UDID Project	5.00
4.	M/s Versatile card Technology Pvt. Ltd, Chennai, Tamil Nadu	Printing and Dispatch of QR Coded UDID Card	2.79
		Printing and Dispatch of QR Coded UDID Card	0.98
		Printing and Dispatch of QR Coded UDID Card	12.68
		Printing and Dispatch of QR Coded UDID Card	3.76
		Printing and Dispatch of QR Coded UDID Card	30.28
		Printing and Dispatch of QR Coded UDID Card	25.22
		Printing and Dispatch of QR Coded UDID Card	3.80
5.	Deputy Director, Social Welfare, Raipur, Chhattisgarh	Digitization of Disability Certificates available in the States/UTs	5.01
		Appointment of Co-ordinator for the UDID Project	5.50
		District Authorities for outdoor publicity of UDID project	20.25
6.	Corpus Fund Financial to Acid Attack Victims, Punjab	Digitization of Disability Certificates available in the States/UTs	6.47
7.	Director Welfare of Disabled and Senior Citizens, Hyderabad, Telangana	IT Infra Structure at CMO level for the UDID Project	33.00
		District Authorities for outdoor publicity of UDID project	28.75



8.	Director, Social Welfare, Himachal Pradesh	Appointment of Co-ordinator for the UDID Project	3.00
9.	Rajasthan Residential Educational Institutions Society, Rajasthan	Appointment of Co-ordinator for the UDID Project	3.00
		Remuneration in respect of Co-ordinator for the UDID Project	3.00
10.	Director, Social Welfare, Assam	Appointment of a co-ordinator for the UDID Project	3.00
11.	Director Social Welfare and Tribal Affairs, Lakshadweep	District Authorities for outdoor publicity of UDID project	0.75
		Remuneration in respect of Co-ordinator for the UDID Project	3.00
		Remuneration in respect of Co-ordinator for the UDID Project	2.67
12.	District Disability Rehabilitation Centre, Goa	District Authorities for outdoor publicity of UDID project	1.50
		Remuneration in respect of Co-ordinator for the UDID Project	3.00
13.	NICSI, New Delhi	Payment of Consultant fee for the PMU of UDID Project	13.64
		payment of bulk SMS to PwDs through swavlambancard.gov.in website	1.25
		consultancy fees for PMU of UDID Project	10.23
		Payment of Annual Maintenance of UDID application Software of UDID Project	18.26
14.	Assistant Director Welfare of Differently Abled Transgender and Senior Citizens, Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh	IT Infra Structure at CMO level for the UDID Project	1.00
		IT Infra Structure at CMO level for the UDID Project	1.00
		IT Infra Structure at CMO level for the UDID Project	1.00
		IT Infra Structure at CMO level for the UDID Project	1.00



		Outdoor Publicity of UDID Project	1.25
		Outdoor Publicity of UDID Project	1.25
		Outdoor Publicity of UDID Project	1.25
15.	Assistant Director, Disable Welfare, Vizianagaram, Andhra Pradesh	IT Infra Structure at CMO level for the UDID Project	1.00
		Outdoor Publicity of UDID Project	1.25
16.	Assistant Director, WDA, TGs and SCs, Andhra Pradesh	IT Infra Structure at CMO level for the UDID Project	1.00
		IT Infra Structure at CMO level for the UDID Project	1.00
		Outdoor Publicity of UDID Project	1.25
		Outdoor Publicity of UDID Project	1.25
17.	Assistant Director, Welfare and Differently Abled, Transgender and Senior Citizens, East Godavari District, Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh	IT Infra Structure at CMO level for the UDID Project	1.00
		Outdoor Publicity of UDID Project	1.25
18.	Assistant Director, Welfare of Differently Abled, Andhra Pradesh	IT Infra Structure at CMO level for the UDID Project	1.00
		IT Infra Structure at CMO level for the UDID Project	1.00
		Outdoor Publicity of UDID Project	1.25
		Outdoor Publicity of UDID Project	1.25
19.	Sri G. Venkata Ramana, Andhra Pradesh	IT Infra Structure at CMO level for the UDID Project	1.00
20.	District Collector/Assistant Director, Andhra Pradesh	IT Infra Structure at CMO level for the UDID Project	1.00
		Outdoor Publicity of UDID Project	1.25
21.	Unique ID for Persons with Disabilities, Nagaland	Remuneration in respect of a co-ordinator for the UDID Project	3.00
		Remuneration in respect of Co-ordinator for the UDID Project	3.00
22.	Corpus Fund Financial to Acid Attack Victims, Punjab	Remuneration in respect of a co-ordinator for the UDID Project	3.00



23.	District Collector, Madilapatnam, Andhra Pradesh	IT Infra Structure at CMO level for the UDID Project	1.00
		Outdoor Publicity of UDID Project	1.25
24.	Assistant Director Welfare of Differently Abled, Transgender and Senior Citizens, Ongole, Prakasam, Andhra Pradesh	Outdoor Publicity of UDID Project	1.25
25.	District Collector, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh	Outdoor Publicity of UDID Project	1.25
26.	Office of Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Meghalaya	Remuneration of Co-ordinator for the UDID Project	2.50
		Remuneration in respect of Co-ordinator for the UDID Project	3.50
27.	The Project Coordinator, NPRPD, Karnataka	Remuneration of Co-ordinator for the UDID Project	3.00
		Remuneration in respect of Co-ordinator for the UDID Project	3.00
28.	Nitish Mohan Tripathi, Delhi	Remuneration in respect of Co-ordinator for the UDID Project	4.00
29.	Kerala Social Security Mission, Kerala	Remuneration in respect of Co-ordinator for the UDID Project	3.00
30.	Deputy Director, Disability Division, DTE of Social Welfare, Puducherry	Remuneration in respect of Co-ordinator for the UDID Project	3.00
31.	State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, Tamil Nadu	Remuneration in respect of Co-ordinator for the UDID Project	4.80
32.	Director, SC/OBC & MA, Himachal Pradesh	Remuneration in respect of Co-ordinator for the UDID Project	3.00
33.	General Manager, SIDR, Odisha	Remuneration in respect of Co-ordinator for the UDID Project	2.88
Total			338.14



D. Grant-in-aid release for Accessible India Campaign under the SIPDA Scheme during 2020-21

Sl. No.	Name of the Organisation	Purpose	Total Amount Released (Rs. in lakh)
1.	School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi	Carrying out Verification audit of selected Railway Stations	48.84
		Verification audit of two Police Stations, Parliament Street and Connaught Place, Delhi	1.18
2.	NICSI, New Delhi	Procurement of Manpower for setting up of project Management Unit (MPU)	18.07
		Consultancy fees for PMU of AIC Project	46.98
3.	Geostat Informatics (India) Private Limited Telangana	1 st installment for Application Design / Customisation envelopment for AIC	3.54
		Completion of User Acceptances Testing (UAT) 2 nd Milestone of Application Design/Customisation Development for AIC	3.54
4.	DDO, Chandigarh College of Architecture, Chandigarh	Verification Audit in State Govt. building in Chandigarh	0.74
5.	ERNET India	3 rd installment for making identified Websites of States/Union Territories accessible	500.00
6.	Ms. Shubhakshi Seth	Payment of Honorarium to Comic graphic artist for E-comic cum Activity Book	0.20
7.	Samarthyam Trust, New Delhi	2 nd and final installment for conduct of Access audit of 58 buildings in Raipur City	3.91
		2 nd and final installment for conduct of Access audit of 50 buildings in Pune City	3.26

		2 nd and final installment for conduct of Access audit of 51 buildings in Thiruvananthapuram City	3.45
		2 nd and final installment for conduct of Access audit of 25 buildings in Chennai City	1.99
		2 nd and final installment for conduct of Access audit of 50 buildings in Bhubaneswar City	4.82
8.	Association for Disabled People, Delhi	2 nd and final installment for conduct of Access audit of 51 buildings in Nagpur, 20 buildings in Kanpur, 06 buildings in surat and 03 buildings in Vadodara	5.89
9.	Swabhiman	2 nd and final installment for conduct of Access audit of 57 buildings in Lakshdweep City	3.44
		2 nd and final installment for conduct of Access audit of 36 buildings in Gangtok	2.26
		2 nd and final installment for conduct of Access audit of 25 buildings in Jammu & Srinagar City	2.57
		2 nd and final installment for conduct of Access audit of 28 buildings in Patna City	1.80
10.	Kavita Abhijit Murugkar	2 nd and final installment for conduct of Access audit of 24 buildings in Coimbatore City	1.90
		2 nd and final installment for conduct of Access audit of 27 buildings in Gandhinagar City	2.04
		2 nd and final installment for conduct of Access audit of 31 buildings in Panaji City	1.96
		Total	666.34



E. Grant-in-aid release for Awareness Generation and Publicity under the SIPDA Scheme during 2020-21

Sl. No.	Name of the Organisation	Purpose	Total Amount Released (Rs. in lakh)
1.	NHFDC, New Delhi	2 nd & final installment of GIA year 2020-21 for Mega Exhibition-cum-Fair for AGP	9.62
2.	NIT Kurukshetra, Haryana	2 nd and final installment for National IT challenge for Youth with Disabilities, 2019	1.32
3.	S.P.A. Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh	Awareness Workshop on “GIS and Universal Assessability” at School of Planning and Architecture, Bhopl for 4 days workshop in December, 2019	0.12
4.	Indian Blind and Para Judo Association, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh	Organizing the 8 th National Blind Judo Championship at Hyderabad from 1st to 4 th November, 2019	8.11
		Organizing the 8 th National Blind Judo Championship at Hyderabad from 31st January, to 3 rd February, 2020	8.12
5.	Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya National Institute for Persons with Physical Disabilities (Divyangjan), New Delhi	Divyag Kala Shakti programme at Chennai held on 23.07.2019	41.69
Total			68.98

F. Grant-in-aid releases for Media under the SIPDA Scheme during 2020-21

Sl. No.	Organization Name	Purpose	Total Amount Released (Rs. in lakh)
1.	Director, PDUNIPPD, New Delhi	Visit of PwDs Group to the Statue of Unity, Gujarat on 29th to 30th January, 2020	6.43



2.	NHFDC, New Delhi	Swadeshi Mela at Satish Chandra College Ground, Ballia, Uttar Pradesh on 25th Jan to 3rd Feb, 2020	0.59
3.	DAVP, New Delhi	1 st Payment for Print Media Advertisements in Newspapers	100.00
		2 nd Payment for Print Media Advertisements in Newspapers	100.00
4.	M/s Fusion Advertising Services, Delhi	Creative Design and Art work for color advertisement for ADIP Camp at Firozpur, Punjab	0.20
5.	Films Division, M/o I&B	Award money of the short film competition in 2017	4.00
6.	NIEPMD, Chennai, Tamil Nadu	Divyag Kala Shakti programme at Chennai held on 13.03.2020	20.38
Total			231.60

G. Grant-in-aid releases for Braille Press under the SIPDA Scheme during 2020-21

Sl. No.	Name of the Organisation	Purpose	Total Amount Released (Rs. in lakh)
1.	National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities (NIEPVD), Dehradun, Uttarakhand	GST released to four Grantee Organisations towards purchase of Braille Press and other supporting equipments under Braille Press Scheme	15.33
		for Administrative Expenditure	19.53
Total			34.86

H. Grant-in-aid releases for Research on Disability Related Technology, Product and Issues under the SIPDA Scheme during 2020-21

Sl. No.	Name of the Organisation	Purpose	Total Amount Released (Rs. in lakh)
1.	TAMANA, New Delhi	Disability Related Technology Product and Issues	2.04



2.	National Institute for Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS), Bangalore, Karnataka	Carrying out the research Study on “Feasibility Testing of Employment Programme on Work Performance of Persons with Mental Illness”.	6.37
Total			8.41

I. Grant-in-aid releases for State Spinal Injury Centre under the SIPDA Scheme during 2020-21

Sl. No.	Name of the Organisation	Purpose	Total Amount Released (Rs. in lakh)
1.	SMS Medical College, Jaipur, Rajasthan	Reimbursement of cost of 10 beds	17.01
Total			17.01



ANNEXURE - 16

S. No.	States/UTs	No. of Disability Certificates issued by State Govt. as informed by CCPD	Total No. of Districts	No of Districts where e-UDID Cards have been Generated	Pending Number of Districts where UDID cards yet to start	No. of e-UDID Cards Generated (as on 31.12.2020)
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	4,840	3	3	0	3,805
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	9,38,220	13	13	0	11,11,418
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	2,907	25	25	0	1,091
4	ASSAM	3,30,495	33	33	0	33,140
5	BIHAR	14,34,134	38	38	0	1,02,700
6	CHANDIGARH	25,899	1	1	0	4,892
7	CHHATTISGARH	3,43,927	28	28	0	1,60,522
8	DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI	3,406	1	1	0	25
9	DAMAN AND DIU	2,384	2	2	0	854
10	DELHI	1,73,655	11	11	0	2,938
11	GOA	19,202	2	2	0	714
12	GUJARAT	5,51,658	33	33	0	2,22,923
13	HARYANA	3,39,190	22	22	0	39,515
14	HIMACHAL PRADESH	89,404	12	12	0	35,954
15	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	79,385	22	22	0	25,091
16	JHARKHAND	4,58,024	24	24	0	14,740
17	KARNATAKA	10,98,500	30	30	0	2,21,508
18	KERALA	3,14,777	14	14	0	1,36,565
19	LAKSHADWEEP	1,422	1	1	0	246
20	MADHYA PRADESH	6,60,313	52	52	0	5,51,866



S. No.	States/UTs	No. of Disability Certificates issued by State Govt. as informed by CCPD	Total No. of Districts	No of Districts where e-UDID Cards have been Generated	Pending Number of Districts where UDID cards yet to start	No. of e-UDID Cards Generated (as on 31.12.2020)
21	MAHARASHTRA	16,11,628	36	36	0	3,07,442
22	MANIPUR	27,519	16	16	0	1,704
23	MEGHALAYA	38,157	11	11	0	21,019
24	MIZORAM	12,236	11	11	0	2,755
25	NAGALAND	1,752	11	9	2	631
26	ODISHA	10,76,707	30	30	0	3,54,469
27	PUDUCHERRY	29,343	4	4	0	12,324
28	PUNJAB	3,58,206	22	22	0	1,57,243
29	RAJASTHAN	5,47,792	33	33	0	3,53,406
30	SIKKIM	9,039	4	4	0	1,753
31	TAMIL NADU	11,89,611	37	37	0	2,56,660
32	TELANGANA	7,02,157	33	33	0	4,76,093
33	TRIPURA	84,044	8	8	0	4,110
34	UTTAR PRADESH	22,32,898	75	75	0	5,07,003
35	UTTARAKHAND	1,18,714	13	13	0	5,369
36	WEST BENGAL	16,88,207	23	1	22	5
	Total	1,65,99,752	734	710	24	51,32,493



ANNEXURE - 17A

During the last six years and current year the funds released and number of beneficiaries covered in respect of Scholarship Schemes is as under:-

(Amount in crore)

S. No	Name of Scholarship Scheme	Year	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21 (as on 31. 12. 20)
1	Pre-matric Scholarship Scheme	No. of beneficiaries	-	2368	7927	12593	6767	22218	1438
		Amount	-	1.60	5.54	9.07	6.50	24.57	1.51
2	Post-matric Scholarship Scheme	No. of beneficiaries	-	3565	6281	7657	22953	19978	3325
		Amount	-	3.21	9.82	14.92	56.39	64.98	9.27
3	Top Class Scholarship Scheme	No. of beneficiaries	-	14	42	37	78	239	61
		Amount	-	0.24	0.86	0.67	1.06	3.02	0.70
4	National Fellowship for PwDs	No. of beneficiaries	306	527	589	666	566	537	289
		Amount	13.24	19.97	19.26	30.24	19.86	20.98	34.30
5	National Overseas Scholarship	No. of beneficiaries	-	-	2	3	5	5	7
		Amount	-	-	0.38	0.70	1.08	1.02	1.08
6	Free Coaching Scheme	No. of beneficiaries.	-	-	-	250	0	0	0
		Amount	-	-	-	0.87	1.38	0.03	0
Total Amount		No of beneficiaries.	306	6474	14841	21206	30369	42972	5120
			13.25	25.02	35.84	56.47	86.27	95.75	46.86



ANNEXURE - 17B

Details of Private and Voluntary Organizations received recurring / non- recurring Grants-in-aid of Rupees ten lakhs and above under Scholarship Schemes is as under:

S.no.	Name of the Private & Voluntary organization	Address of the private and voluntary organization	Year/ date of Sanction	Whether Recurring/ Non-recurring / one time assistance	Amount Released (Rs. In Lakhs)	Purposes
1.	Career Plus Educational Society	301/A-37,38,39 Ansal Building Commercial Complex, Mukherjee Nagar Delhi-110009	2017-18, dt.14/03/2018	Non-recurring	65.00	Free coaching to PwDs
2.	Bandipora College of Information Technology, Bandipora, J&K	Hospital Road near Faziam School, ward no.5, Bandipora J&K-193502	2017-18, dt.20/03/2018	Non-recurring	22.22	Free coaching to PwDs
3.	Career Plus Educational Society	301/A-37,38,39 Ansal Building Commercial Complex, Mukherjee Nagar Delhi-110009	2018-19, dt.09/03/2019	Non-recurring	41.60	Free coaching to PwDs
4.	Bandipora College of Information Technology, Bandipora, J&K	Hospital Road near Faziam School, ward no.5, Bandipora J&K-193502	2018-19, dt.04/05/2018	Non-recurring	25.77	Free coaching to PwDs

During 2019-20 and 2020-21 (as on 31.12.2020) no funds released to any Non Government Organisations.

**ANNEXURE - 18****ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THE LIST OF IDENTIFIED POSTS-2013**

S	Sitting
ST	Standing
W	Walking
BN	Bending
CRL	Crawling
CL	Climbing
JU	Jumping
L	Lifting
KC	Kneeling &Crouching
RW	Reading & Writing
MF	Manipulation by Fingers
PP	Pulling & Pushing
SE	Seeing
C	Communication
H	Hearing
OA	One Arm
BA	Both Arms
OAL	One Arm and One Leg
BLA	Both Legs & Arms
BLOA	Both leg & one arm
OL	One Leg
BL	Both Leg
CP	Cerebral Palsy
LC	Leprosy Cured
OH	Orthopedically Impaired
VH	Visually Impaired
B	Blind
LV	Low Vision
HH	Hearing Impaired



ANNEXURE - 19

A Guide to Better Communication with Persons with Disabilities

What crosses your mind when you come across a person with disability? Are you intrigued by what the person cannot do rather than what he can? Is a disabled person the child of any lesser God? Why then, do we discriminate against them?

The next time you meet a person with disability, interact with such a person as an equal. Here are a few tips:

- If you don't know how to break the ice and begin a conversation, relax and let the person with disability take the lead.
- Be positive about the person. Explore your mutual interests. You'll surely discover an interesting personality.
- Offer assistance if sought, but avoid being over-enthusiastic. Respect the person's right to indicate the kind of help needed.
- Never push a wheel chair without first asking the occupant how to handle it.
- Don't move a wheel chair or crutches or other aids out of reach of the user.
- Avoid bringing in the topic of disability but discuss it if the topic comes up naturally.
- Be accommodative. A person with disability may need more space or time to speak.
- Appreciate what the person can do. Remember that difficulties the person must be facing may stem more from society's attitude and barriers than from disability itself.
- Converse directly with Persons having Disabilities. Don't consider a companion to be conversational go-between.
- Give your undivided attention to the disabled person while speaking. Respect his/her views. While speaking to such a person your attitude should be encouraging rather than correcting.
- While talking to a person who has difficulty in speaking, ask questions that require short replies or can be replied by gestures.
- Speak calmly, slowly and distinctly to a person having hearing problem.



- When dining with a disabled person, offer help to cut food if needed or asked for. It may be more comfortable to ask if the person would prefer to have his food cut in the kitchen. If you are with a visually impaired person, explain where the dishes, utensils and items of use are placed on the table.



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