



appliances to the disabled. Under NPRPD scheme 153 aids/appliances have been given to disabled in Sangrur Distt.

- ii. PUDA has reserved 2% house/plots for the disabled and to increase this reservation upto 3% is under consideration. 47 applications from charitable institution have been received for allotment of land at concessional rates @ Rs.6/- per sq. yards.
- iii. 10 STD booths at Mohali have been allotted to the disabled & allotment of 7 booths is under consideration. The Deptt. of local Govt. has reserved 3% plots/houses for the disabled and 126 houses & 145 plots have so far been allotted to disabled by PUDA.

#### 7. Non-discrimination (Section 44-47):

- i) In Transport Sector, 2 seats in each private/Govt. buses have been marked for the disabled. VH/OH has been provided free/concessional traveling facility. Wheel Chairs have been provided at major bus stands. Toilets have been made barrier free at the bus stands. Free traveling facility has been provided to the disabled students upto school level. A Committee constituted to make suitable modification in the model of buses has recommended some modification for the benefit of the disabled. 18 visually handicapped have been appointed as announcers at the bus stands.
- ii) Commissioner for Disabilities Punjab ensures that there is no discrimination to the disabled in Government employment. No such complaint has been received so far.

#### 8. Research and Manpower Development (Section 48-49):

- i) A Regional Rehabilitation Centre for

Spinal Injuries has been set up and 3 District Centres each at Patiala have been set up to ensure Rehabilitation of disabled and for developing assistive devices. 23186 disability certificates have been issued and vocational training by VRC Ludhiana has been imported to 12510 disabled since 1993. 3 medical colleges each at Amritsar, Patiala and Faridkot are working in the field of development assistive devices for the disabled.

- ii) The State Govt. has already circulated job identification list for all the Deptts. and an Expert Committee has also been constituted to update this list and to ensure barrier free environment for the disabled employees, instructions has been already been issued.

#### 9. Recognition of Institutions for Persons with Disabilities (Section 50-55):

The Director of the Social Security and Women & Child Development of the State of Punjab is appointed as the competent authority for the purpose of recognition of Institutions for Persons with Disabilities.

#### 10. Institution for Persons with Severe Disabilities(Sec.56):

Regional Rehabilitation Centre for Spinal Injuries has been set up and it is temporarily working from Govt. Medical College and Hospital, Chandigarh. 3 DDRCs has been set up each at Patiala and an IAS has been appointed as Commissioner for Disabilities, Punjab.

#### 11. Appointment of Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities(Sec.60):

The appointment for appointment of independent commissioner is under consideration of the State Govt.

#### 12. Social Security(66-68):

State Govt. have been provided Employment in Group `A', `B', `C' & `D' State Services. 866 Disabled have been given appointment in private sector, NPRPD scheme has been implemented. The matter of Insurance schemes for employees at the level of Director, Social Security and WCD; however the scheme could not be finalized.

#### 13. MISCELLANEOUS (Sec.69-73):

- i. Rules are under examination of P&AR Deptt.;
- ii. Under Grameen Punarvas Yojna, the DDRC was established in Dimapur sponsored by the NIOH, Kolkata, on 30.6.2000. This centre incollaboration with NIOH has conducted disability assessment in the district headquarters;
- iii. Disabled persons surveyed. There are 10,000 persons with disabilities;
- iv. 5000 disability identity cards issued to enable persons with disabilities to avail concessions and benefits extended by various authorities;
- v. NPRPD launched in 2 districts and State Rresource Centre at capital district. Hospitals have been upgraded with equipment meant for disabled persons.

### RAJASTHAN

#### 1. Constitution of State Coordination Committee (Section 13-18):

Constituted.

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

Constituted



### 3. Prevention - Survey (Section 25):

Disabilitywise population of PWDs will be available after the publication of Census - 2001 report. Survey under National Blindness Control Programme and National Leprosy Eradication Programme for leprosy-cured category is done by the medical department. Following methods of preventing disability were adopted:

- i. Implemented various programmes like Pulse Polio, Blindness Control, T.B.Control, Iodine Deficiency Control, Prenatal & Post Natal Care of mothers
- ii. Publicity in print/audio/visual media is given for preventing measures.
- iii. Workshops and Multipurposes Camps have been organized.
- iv. A team of doctors visits educational institutions for thorough medical check up of the students and take the remedial measures.
- v. Anganbadi workers are also trained about prevention and early detection of childhood disabilities.
- vi. Staff of Lok Jumbish & DPEP is also sensitized by holding workshops and training programmes.
- vii. Regular training provided to doctors from PHCs of SMS Medical College, Jaipur.
- viii. Training camps organized regularly for doctors, rural multipurpose workers and people's representatives at Mental Hospital, Jaipur about mental health, de-addiction, identification of mentally sick persons and their care etc.
- ix. Anganbadi workers guide the people about aspects of health and disability prevention during home visits.
- x. Seminars/workshops organized regularly for sensitizing field workers and NGOs.

### 4. Education (Section 26-31):

- i. Free education upto 12th standard.
- ii. 3% reservation in Govt. and Govt. aided institutions.
- iii. Admission to Blind, Deaf & Dumb in B.Ed.courses.
- iv. Single language for deaf & dumb students
- v. 100% grants in aid provided to the institutions for blind, deaf & dumb.
- vi. Scholarship to all the disabled students
- vii. 3% reservation in all the hostels
- viii. Facility of scribe to blind students who are unable to write
- ix. Orders given for construction of ramps in all educational institutions
- x. School going children with disabilities of non income-tax payee parents are given free medical facilities.
- xi. Admission of 100% children with disabilities in educational institutions under 'Shiksha Aapke Dwar'(Education at your doorstep) programme.
- xii. 100% fee exemption to blind students in Govt. B.Ed.Colleges.

### 5. Employment (Section 32 - 41):

- i. 3% reservation in Govt. services
- ii. Identification of posts under Section 32 of PWD Act done with Govt. of India
- iii. Allotment of Dairy booths, Tel.booths, Bookstalls, Tea stalls and Food stalls to 100 disabled persons in each district.
- iv. Loan worth Rs.503.51 lacs from NHFDC to about 876 persons for starting their self-employment activities.
- v. 10% Kiosks, being constructed under Chief Minister's employment

scheme, are reserved for unemployed disabled persons, 1105 kiosks have been allotted.

- vi. Govt service to a woman acquiring disability due to the atrocities inflicted by her in-laws.
- vii. Mobile STD/PCO booths allotted by the BSNL
- viii. Formation of Self Heop Groups in watershed/cluster development programmes and facilitating loan from their revolving funds.
- ix. 3% reservation in various Rural Development Schemes & DPIP
- x. 3% of MLAs development fund for scheme and programmes of disabled persons.
- xi. Establishing Vermicompost units in every village Panchayat. About 9000 to be self employed. Work for 100 such units already in progress.
- xii. Establishing Nurseries for self-employment
- xiii. Facility of loan from Khadi & Gramodyog Commission with special emphasis on self-employment of disabled women.
- xiv. Fee exemption in the competitive examinations conducted by Rajasthan Public Service Commission.

### 6. Affirmative action (Section 42-43):

- i. Free distribution of aids and appliances worth Rs.2.5 crores in 2001-02. Tentative target during 2002-03 is for Rs.15 crores.
- ii. An institution engaged in training and self reliance of disabled people is allotted land upto 1000 sq.yards free of cost.
- iii. Further, if an institution wants to provide education and technical training to persons with disability then the land is allotted to such in-



stitution on 25% of the premium rate.

- iv. Seats are reserved in public transport vehicles including city buses.

#### 7. **Non-discrimination (Section 44-47):**

- i. Model building bye-laws ensuring barrier free access in buildings have been notified.
- ii. Separate govt. orders also issued making it compulsory to construct ramps in all new buildings of Govt./Corporations/Boards/Local self authorities.
- iii. Access audit of 8 public buildings including Railway Station, Bus Stand, Banks, Collectorate, Courts, Hospitals and educational institutions was got conducted through a team consisting of visually impaired, wheelchair users. Social activists, Architects and Civil Engineers. Compliance reports are also been received.
- iv. Archaeological deptt. has issued orders for making all the museums and archaeological places accessible.
- v. Officers Training Institute at Jaipur has been made fully accessible and disabled friendly.
- vi. Total compliance is being observed. Even judicial action was taken and appropriate orders were passed.

#### 8. **Research and Manpower Development (Section 48-49):**

Science department of Govt. Sr.Sec.School, Sardarshahar (Churu) was promoted to develop an Electronic Stick for the use of visually impaired persons. Govt. has given financial help also. Ten such sticks were given to ten visually impaired persons for trial. The trial reports are satisfactory. Now more such sticks will be procured and distributed.

#### 9. **Recognition of Institutions for Persons with Disabilities (Section 50-55):**

Competent authority appointed. Implemented 93 NGOs/Institutions have been registered so far.

#### 10. **Institution for Persons with Severe Disabilities(Sec.56)**

Nothing reported.

#### 11. **Appointment of Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities(Sec.60)**

Independent Commissioner appointed.

#### 12. **Social Security(66-68)**

- i. Financial assistance/grant in aid is being provided to 42 NGOs in the state.
- ii. There is no separate Insurance Scheme, only Govt. employees are covered under State Insurance Scheme.
- iii. A disabled person above the age of 8 years and satisfying eligibility conditions is given a monthly allowance (disability pension) of Rs.200/-.

#### 13. **MISCELLANEOUS (Sec.69-73)**

Other pro-active measures:

##### **(A)Medical facilities**

- i. Free Polio Corrective Surgery operations. Target of 25000 operations during 2002-03. About 10,000 operations were conducted during 2001-02.
- ii. Monday has been fixed in all the district hospitals, throughout the state, for issue of prescribed disability certificate after due check up by a medical board.
- iii. Issue of disability certificate to school going children by a team of

doctors (medical board) in the school itself.

- iv. Free medical and pathological tests of indoor patients.
- v. Free medical treatment to all those school going blind, deaf & dumb and mentally retarded students whose parents do not pay Income Tax.
- vi. Prompt medical attention on priority to all persons with disability and pregnant women in Govt. hospitals.

##### **(B) Grievance redressal**

- i. Out of 26 cases registered so far under PWD Act'95, 20 have been decided.
- ii. Addl.Distt.Magistrate has been appointed as nodal officer in each district for removal of grievances. This facility is now being extended down to the level of sub division and Tehsil also.
- iii. A campaign of "Prashashan Gaon Ke Sang" and "Prashashan Shahron Ke Sang" was started under which about 14,000 multipurpose camps were organized during 2001-02, even at the remotest places, to provide following facilities at the door step:
  - a. Free Medical check up
  - b. Issue of disability certificate
  - c. Roadways/Railway travel concession passes.
  - d. Issue of uniform Identity Cards and Pass books
  - e. Guidance for loan under various schemes and receipt of application forms.
  - f. Registration by employment exchange office.
  - g. Receipt and disposal of applications for pension, scholarship, financial assistance, etc.





### **(C) General/Miscellaneous**

1. Concessional travel facility in state road transport buses.
2. Disabled persons kept out of the ambit of service tax.
3. Appointment/posting/transfer at desired place/station/home town.
4. District Disability Rehabilitation Centres in 5 districts
5. Sales Tax exemption on appliances - used by disabled persons
6. Free distribution of aids and appliances worth Rs.2.5 crores in 2001-02. Tentative target during 2002-03 is for Rs.15.00 crores.
7. Facilitated organization of a workshop at Jaipur by Disabled Women International on 5th & 6th August,2002.
8. Nomination of Non Government members done in State Coordination Committee and State Executive Committee.
9. A social worker has been appointed as Commissioner (Disabilities) for the first time in India.

### **(D) Effective Implementation of other Acts passed by the Parliament**

#### **(1) National Trust Act, 1999**

- i. Formed Local Level Committees in all the 32 districts.
- ii. Programme of formation of Parents Associations has been started as a campaign.
- iii. Five State Level Master Trainers got trained who will further train the "Care givers" at district and village level.
- iv. Seven Awareness seminars organized.

#### **(2) Rehabilitation Council of India Act, 1992**

- i. Regular training to doctors from PHCs at Research & Rehabilitation

center of SMS Medical College, Jaipur.

- ii. Seven RCI recognized courses have been recognized by University of Rajasthan.

### **SIKKIM**

#### **1. Constitution of State Coordination Committee (Section 13-18):**

State Coordination Committee constituted on 19.10.98.

#### **2. Constitution of State Executive Committee (Section 19-24):**

State Executive Committee constituted on 19.10.98. The committee held its last meeting on 17.8.2000.

#### **3. Prevention - Survey (Section 25):**

Instructions have been issued to Health Department to conduct survey, investigations and research concerning the cause of occurrence of disability.

Disability awareness, sensitization and identification camp-cum-Exhibition was organized on 29th and 30th November 2000. Follow up camp was held at Namchi, South Sikkim on 19th & 20th September 2001.

Orientation Programmes on early identification of disabled for PHC workers on 29th November and 1st December 2000

Adequate measures are being taken for the care of mother and child through the Chief Medical Officers/CDPOs/AWWs/Nutrition Cell.

#### **4. Education (Section 26-31):**

- i) Free education to disabled upto 18 years of age exists.
- ii) Instructions have been issued to integrate students with disabilities in

the normal schools. Most of the disabled children go to normal Government Schools in the State.

- iii) Special schools are running at Kalimpong/Darjeeling, NAB, Nimchi and PNG, Gangtok. Vocational training facilities are to be introduced.

- iv) Free of cost books and equipments are provided to students with disabilities.

- v) A new section will be started under NPRPD scheme for initiating research for designing and developing new assistive devices teaching material to give disabled child equal opportunities in education.

- vi) Free bus pass is given to all disabled I.D. Card holders and transport facility is provided to spastic children and their parents/guardians.

- vii) Scholarship @ Rs. 50/-, Rs. 60/- & Rs. 85/- p.m. is granted to disabled student.

- viii) No immediate need is felt to modify the existing examination system.

- ix) Curriculum has already been re-structured for the benefit of children with disabilities.

- x) Blind and low vision students are provided the facility of scribe.

- xi) State Government Cell is in existence for redressal of grievances of parents of children with disabilities.

#### **5. Employment (Section 32 - 41):**

Proposal for identification of posts for persons with disabilities is under process. Necessary information is being collected from all departments.

At present, State Government has notified 2% reservation for persons with disabilities in the Group C & D posts. Proposal has been initiated to restore 3% reservation as per PWD Act.



At present, there are 19 employees with disabilities working in the State Government.

Proposal for opening of special employment exchange is under process.

Commissioner for persons with disabilities has been authorized to inspect records of any establishment.

State Government has extended the benefit of 3% reservation of seats for students with disabilities vide Notification No. 11/Home/2001 dated 14.2.2001.

A proposal for providing incentives to employers whose 5% of the work force is composed of disabled persons, is under process.

#### **6. Affirmative action (Section 42-43):**

- i) Subsistence allowance of Rs. 200/- p.m. is given to disabled persons who are poor and needy.
- ii) Department of Social Welfare runs a sheltered workshop for disabled persons at Jorthan for imparting training in cane & bamboo products. They are also engaged in production workshop @ Rs. 1500/- p.m.
- iii) Department of Social Welfare runs one Destitute Home and gives financial assistance to 5 NGOs to run destitute home for the under privileged section of the Society. Maintenance grant has been enhanced from Rs. 270/- p.m. per child to Rs. 450/- p.m. per child for NGOs run home and Rs. 300/- p.m. per child to Rs. 500/- p.m. per child for Government run home with effect from April, 2000.
- iv) Free aids and appliances are given to persons with disabilities.
- v) Instructions have been issued to concerned departments to formulate schemes under section 43 of PWD Act.

#### **7. Non-discrimination (Section 44-47):**

Sikkim being a hilly State, the scheme for installation of auditory signals at red light can not be implemented.

Ramps in hospitals, PHCs & medical care and rehabilitation institutions have been made. Since wheel chairs are not in use in the State, ramps have not been made at public places.

Employees with disabilities are not discriminated.

#### **8. Research and Manpower Development (Section 48-49):**

No report.

#### **9. Recognition of Institutions for Persons with Disabilities (Section 50-55):**

Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Department of Welfare has been appointed as Competent Authority vide Notification No. 1/Sw dated 19.10.98. District Centre for Rehabilitation for Persons with Disabilities (DCRPD) was established in January 2001.

#### **10. Action by Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (Section 61-63):**

Information under this chapter is Nil.

#### **11. Social Security (Section 66-68):**

- i) Government is running one rehabilitation center at Jorethang, South Sikkim.
- ii) All Government employees are covered under Government Insurance Scheme in the State
- iii) No unemployment allowance is given to persons with disabilities.

#### **12. Miscellenous Achievements (Section 69-73):**

Information under this chapter is Nil.

### **TAMIL NADU**

#### **1. Constitution of State Coordination Committee (Section 13-18):**

Constituted on 27.5.1997. Reconstituted vide G.O.(D) No. 148 Social Welfare and NMP Dept. dated 7.10.2002. Reconstituted SCC was convened on 30.1.2003.

#### **2. Constitution of State Executive Committee (Section 19-21):**

Constituted on 21.3.1998 and 6 meetings held. Reconstituted vide GO(D) No. 155 dated 25.10.2002 and the Committee is yet to meet.

#### **3. Prevention - Survey (Section 25):**

- a. Survey was undertaken within State and Compilation work was carried out. As per announcements made through media, particulars on disabled persons were also included in the Census 2001, reports are awaited.
- b. During 200102, 12,52,708 children were immunized against polio.
- c. As far as screening of children to identify risk cases, action is being taken by Integrated Child Devl. Scheme and Village Health Nurses of Directorate of Public Health.
- d. So far 847 Primary Health Centre Doctors were trained by the Spastics Society of Tamil Nadu.

#### **4. Education (Section 26-31):**

The State provides free education upto +2 for poor handicapped children in normal schools as well as in Special



Schools (both Government aided and unaided). As far as integration of disabled children in normal schools is concerned, this is being taken up under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan scheme by the Education Department.

The Government runs 25 special schools for the disabled and 20 pre-schools for the hearing impaired.

Vocational Training Units for VI and MR have been initiated at Govt. Higher Secondary School for the Blind, Chennai and Govt. Instt. For MR at Thambaram in addition to training units at Trichy, Dharmapuri, Tanjavur.

Under non-formal education programme, school dropouts who are disabled are encouraged to continue education through Nilavoli Palli (Moon light Schools).

NGOs are also doing their role in the field of education for disabled children. Ability Foundation at Chennai has been selected to be the Open School Centre for the IGNOU.

Books and Audio Cassetts, Uniforms, Tape Recorders, Scholarships ranging from Rs. 25/- to 240/- p.m., appliances are provided to disabled school going children, free of cost.

Disabled children studying upto +2 standard are allowed free travel in STC Buses. College going, studying in training Centres are also given free bus passes to travel upto 100 KMs. Escorts of MR are given free pass in STC Buses.

Financial incentive of monthly scholarship ranging from Rs. 25/- to 195/- given for all the disabled children to attend the School/College/Training Centres.

Barrier free environment in schools/ colleges: The Special Schools and DRCs have been fitted with ramps.

Grievance Redressal : Parents teachers Associations have already been functioning in all special schools to redress their grievances.

Scribe assistance for VI, extra time of 30 minutes in examinations for VI and OH are provided. Exemption to undergo education in second language is provided to HI.

As far as reservation of 3% seats in government and government aided educational institutes, the State reported it as not Applicable.

#### **5. Employment (Section 32 - 41):**

204 posts under Group C&D in Government and Government Undertakings were identified vide GO MS No. 99 P&AR Deptt. dt. 26.2.1988.

A Committee has been formed to identify posts in Group A&B on 26.5.2002, in Direct Recruitment.

Reservation of 3% percent granted vide GO MS No. 602 - 14.8.1981.

Posts like Telephone Operator, Lift Operator, Announcer, Meter Reader, Book Binder etc., are reserved exclusively for the disabled as per the announcement of the Hon'ble Minister of Social Welfare during budget session 2002-03.

As far as reservation in Poverty Alleviation Programmes (3%), it is reported that Director of Rural Development has been addressed to take necessary action.

Private employers who employ largest number of disabled persons in their establishment are being recommended for National and State Awards.

#### **6. Affirmative action (Section 42-43):**

In 2001-2002, 800 Tricycles, 1465 Hearing Aids, 1000 Braille Watches,

1400 Folding sticks dark glasses for the blind, 185 wheel chairs, 1659 crutches, 1100 calipers were distributed.

#### **7. Non-discrimination (Section 44-47):**

Transport Department has been addressed to build buses suitable for disabled persons. On 24.7.1998, a meeting was held with Highways Department, Officials of Transport Deptt. And follow up action is being based on the decisions.

32 parking places have been earmarked for physically handicapped persons with symbol and letters to park the vehicles. Theatre owners are also instructed to allot separate places for disabled without collecting parking fees.

Guidelines prescribed by Central PWD have been circulated to PWD, Chennai Metropolitan Dev. Authority, Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board, Housing Board, Town and Country Planning.

#### **8. Research and Manpower Development (Section 48-49):**

The Government would be promoting and encouraging the projects under these sections in consultation with the NGOs and Research Scholars.

#### **9. Recognition of Institutions for Persons with Disabilities (Section 50-55):**

After bifurcation of the Department from Social Welfare, Commissioner for Rehabilitation of the Disabled has been acting as competent authority for recognizing institution for persons with disabilities.

#### **10. Establish Institution for Persons with Severe Disabilities(Sec.56)**

The Tamil Nadu State has donated 16 acres of land at Muttukadu, Chennai





to the MoSJ&E to establish National Institute for Multiple Handicapped. Action is pending.

### 11. Appointment of Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (Sec.60)

Director for Rehabilitation of the Disabled has been appointed as Commissioner.

### 12. Social Security (66-68):

State Government provides maintenance allowance at the rate of 150/- per month for severely disabled. It assists 6 NGOs to protect adult mentally retarded women.

Unemployment allowance is given for the VI ranging from Rs. 200/- to Rs. 300/- per month till they get employment or for the period of 5 years or they reach 40 years whichever is earlier. For those who are severely disabled and could not be placed in any gainful employment are given maintenance allowance of Rs. 150/- per month.

### 13. MISCELLANEOUS (Sec.69-73):

As far as listing out the rules promulgated under this Act/Clause is concerned, it is pending with the Government and expected to complete within 2 months.

## TRIPURA

**Information is not available section wise. Whatever little information is available given below:**

#### A. About the Commissioner under the Act.

1. Secretary, Social Welfare and Social Education was appointed Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities on 17.1.1997;
2. No separate staff appointed. An officer of the level of Deputy Di-

rector, is in charge of the disabled cell in the Dte. of Social Welfare and Social Education;

3. There is no separate office accommodation;
4. No separate budget for the welfare of disabled persons. All the concerned Departments, Organisations keep provision in their normal budget for the welfare of disabled persons.

#### B. Programmes and action taken

1. For prevention of disabilities- i. Special nutrition programme is implemented through the ICDS centres and Baluwadi centres throughout the State for the children 0-6 years.
  - ii. Immunisation programme is implemented throughout the State under the National Programme. Immunisation programme is also going on throughout the year through ICDS children for prevention of blindness.
  - iii. For early detection disabilities, health check up is taking place in the ICDS centres. Anganwadi workers are also doing the work of early detection of disability at the time of doing survey after every 6 months. Health check up is being done in hospitals.
2. 3% of seats are reserved for disabled students in all Govt. and Govt. aided educational institutions in the State.
3. 3% reservation in jobs in Govt. and semi Govt. services is provided.
4. Aids and appliances are provided through DRDAs and NGOs under ADIP scheme.
5. The State Govt. is taking various steps for providing non-discriminatory environment on the road for disabled.

6. The State Resource Centre and District Rehabilitation Centre under NPRDP have been set up. NGOs are also implementing the schemes for the welfare of the disabled persons.
7. Pension @ Rs.125/-p.m. is provided to disabled persons from destitute families.

#### C. Problems in implementing the programmes.

- i. Shortage of finance and appropriate institutions in North Eastern States;
- ii. Limited Govt. jobs. Private industries are very few in NE especially in Tripura;
- iii. The possibility of availing loan from NHFDC is also limited because the State Govt. can not give Block guarantee for substantial amount;
- iv. The Commissioner does not have power to punish the Department/Organisation Individual for violating the provisions of the PWD Act.

## UTTAR PRADESH

### 1. Constitution of State Coordination Committee (Section 13-18):

Constituted on 5 September 1997. 5 meetings have been held till date. last meeting held on 17.1.2001.

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

Constituted on 5 September 1997. 4 meetings have been held till date. Last meeting held on 6.7.2000.

### 3. Prevention - Survey (Section 25):

Directions have been issued on 26.5.2000.



**4. Education (Section 26-31):**

Order has been passed for free education for 18 years school children with disabilities.

**5. Employment (Section 32 - 41):**

1. Order has been passed for 3% reservation for persons with disabilities.
2. Order has been passed for 3% reservation for persons with disabilities for admission in universities/ colleges.
3. Order has been passed for 3% reservation for persons with disabilities in village self employment scheme.

**6. Affirmative Action (Section 42-43):**

3% reservation in land and building in concessional rates has been provided for persons with disabilities

**7. Non Discrimination (Section 44-47):**

Action is being taken for barrier free environment in Govt. buildings/public places/transport etc.

**8. Research and Manpower Development (Section 48-49):**

Information under this sections is NIL.

**9. Recognition of Institutions for Persons with Disabilities (Section 50-55):**

Director, Disabled welfare has been announced appropriate authority.

10. Institution for Persons with Severe Disabilities (Sec.56):

Information under this sections is NIL.

**11. Appointment of Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (Sec.60):**

Decision has been taken by the Govt.

for full time Commissioner. Secretary, Disabled Welfare is looking the work of disability Commissioner.

**12. Social Security (66-68):**

1. Insurance scheme has been considered but Finance Deptt. did not give its acceptance.

**13. Miscellaneous (Sec.69-73):**

Institution's Registration Rule, 1998 has been constituted on 9 January, 1998. Another is under consideration.

**UTTRANCHAL**

**1. Constitution of State Coordination Committee (Section 13-18):**

Not reported.

**2. Constitution of State Executive Committee (Section 19-24):**

Not reported.

**3. Prevention Survey- Section 25):**

Not reported.

**4. Education (Section 26-31):**

*Rate of Scholarships*

Class I to V	Rs. 25 per month
Class VI to VIII	Rs. 40/- per month
Class IX to XII	Rs. 85 per month (Rs. 140/- for hostellers)
Graduation	Rs. 125/- per month (Rs. 180/- for hostellers)
Post Graduation	Rs. 170/- per month (Rs. 240/- for hostellers)
Vocation Training	Rs. 170/- per month (Rs. 240/- for hostellers)

During the year 2002-03, Rs. 5.34 lac have been spent on scholarship for students in Class I to VIII and Rs. 7.15 lac for students above Class VIII. The total number of students benefited are 1205-512 (Class I to VIII) and 693 (above Class VIII) )

**5. Employment (Section 32 - 41):**

During the year 2002-03, for rehabilitation of persons with disabilities under "Shop Construction Scheme', Rs. 17.20 lac has been provided for, which is expected to benefit 86 persons with disabilities.

**6. Affirmative Action (Section 42-43):**

1. The Government has framed schemes to felicitate employees with disabilities to recognize their skill and dedication, and their employers and placement officers with an amount ranging from Rs. 1000/- to 5000/- per person, in cash, with medal and citation. During the year 2001-02, Rs. 35,000/- has been spent to felicitate 9 persons with disabilities. For the period 2002-03, it is envisaged to award 20 persons for which a provision of Rs. 0.80 lac has been kept.
2. Persons with disabilities holding valid medical certificates are allowed to travel free in State Transport Buses. In the case of persons with severe disabilities, their escorts are also provided free travel facilities.
3. To encourage marriage with persons with disabilities, Rs. 11,000/- is given when the boy is a person with disability and Rs. 14,000/- if the girl is with disability. For the period under reporting, Rs. 30.37 lac has been earmarked to benefit 100 couples.
4. To rehabilitate persons with disabilities, they are given a loan of Rs. 20,000 for construction of shops under self employment scheme. Out





of this amount, interest of 4% is charged on only Rs. 15,000/- and the remaining 5,000/- is given as a grant. Rs. 17.20 lac has been earmarked for construction of 86 shops during the year, 2002-03.

5. To make persons with disabilities economically self reliant, workshops/training institutes have been opened at Haldwani, Nainital, Pittorgarh and Chamiala Tehri Garhwal. These institutes can accommodate 50 hostellers and 50 day scholars. The trainees are given free lodging and boarding besides a stipend amount of Rs. 550/- per month. During the period under report, target was to train 150 persons with disabilities, for which Rs. 39.01 lac has been earmarked.
6. Seminars and camps are held to facilitate disbursement of pension to persons with disabilities near their houses.
7. During the period under report, Rs. 1.50 lac has been earmarked for this purpose.

**7. Non Discrimination (Section 44-47):**

Not reported.

**8. Research and Manpower Development Section 48-49):**

Not reported.

**9. Recognition of Institution for Persons with Disabilities (Section 50-55):**

Not reported.

**10. Institution for Persons with Severe Disabilities (Sec.56)**

A budget of Rs. 10 lac has been provided for during the year 2002-03 to build a school for students with visual impairment, who will be provided edu-

cation, clothes, boarding and lodging, etc. free of cost.

**11. Appointment of Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (Sec.60)**

Director, Social Welfare Department, Uttaranchal has been appointed as Commissioner, Disabilities.

**12. Social Security (66-68)**

Persons with disabilities without any support and whose income is up to Rs. 1000/- per month, are given an allowance of Rs. 125/- per month.

During the year 2001-02, 16,740 persons with disabilities have been benefited under this scheme, spending an amount of Rs. 256.59 lac has been earmarked to benefit 17035 persons with disabilities.

A maximum amount of Rs. 3,500/- is given to persons with disabilities for purchase of Tricycles, cycles, crutches and Jaipur Foot, spectacles, hearing aids, etc. During the year 2001-02, Rs. 3.28 was spent to benefit 190 persons with disabilities. For the year 2002-03, the target was to benefit 234 persons, earmarking a fund of 8.17 lac.

**13. Miscellaneous Sec.69-73)**

Not reported.

**WEST BENGAL**

**1. Constitution of State Coordination Committee (Section 13-18):**

13.1.98

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

23.2.99

**3. Prevention - Survey (Section 25):**

1. Orientation programme for ICDs functionaries, village Health Workers and NGOs in each block.
2. Survey, screening of AT-Risk mothers and children through ICDS and Health Functionaries.
3. 10 Disabilities Identification camps per district.
4. 100% Identification and distribution of Identity Cards to PWDs by 2004

**4. Education (Section 26-31):**

- i. Monitoring and sensitization of the school teachers, principals of colleges, students and teachers organizations and officers of the Education Deptt.
- ii. One Composite programme/ workshop/seminar in each district.
- iii. Integrated education for disabled children in normal school - At least one NGO recognized by RCI to be attached to each district for Foundation Course. 14 institutes have been approved so far by RCI.
- iv. Foundation course for teachers of normal schools for equipping them with the required expertise for dealing with the PWDs children in each district.
- v. Regular coordination with DPEP, Education Department.
- vi. Enrolment of disabled children in normal school to be ensured in consultation with Zilla Parisad and District Primary School Council
- vii. Encouragement to more NGOs for running special schools.
- viii. No. of scholarships upto VIII to be enhanced by 10%
- ix. Modernisation of two special schools run by the Govt. Departments.



- x. Modification of examination system, single language policy of Hearing Handicapped students, allotment of extra time & scribe to be ensured in all level examinations.

**5. Employment (Section 32 - 41):**

- a. 100% Job Identification by March 2004.
- b. 3% reservation for post in all Govt. set ups as per State Govt. guidelines - 12/42/72nd in 100 point Roster.
- c. Making it mandatory for all NGOs working in the Disabilities sector to provide employment to PWDs
- d. Vocational training for PWDs for self employment.
- e. The service of NGOs and Govt. Organisations from the District to Block level to be utilized in a much better way to ensure self employment of the PWDs under NHFDC.

**6. Affirmative action (Section 42-43):**

- 1. Number of beneficiaries for aids and appliances to be increased by 10%
- 2. Sensitization of PWDs and NGOs by arranging seminars, Group meetings, workshops, radio talks etc. in the matter of schemes relating to house, special schools, research centre, etc.

**7. Non-discrimination (Section 44-47):**

- i. District Magistrates to ensure easy access to all public utility buildings by way of including disabled friendly devices like ramps, toilet and drinking water facilities, Braille/ auditory signals etc. in all future new constructions. So that a barrier free accessible environment coupled with provision of prosthetic aids increases the functional independence of PWDs
- ii. The existing buildings also to be provided with the non- handicapping devices in phases. The existing buildings frequented by PWDs to be given priority.
- iii. Different Govt. Departments like Public Works, Urban Development and Municipal Affairs to be involved in a more cohesive way for the purpose.
- iv. State Transport Departments to be involved in a much more effective way to ensure a disabled friendly access to transports.

**8. Research and Manpower Development (Section 48-49):**

NGOs are being sponsored under grant-

in-aid in prevention of disability, CBR, assistive devices, etc.

**9. Recognition of Institutions for Persons with Disabilities (Section 50-55):**

Commissioner disabilities in the states are the competent authorities.

**10. Institution for Persons with Severe Disabilities (Sec. 56):**

In the absence of institutions especially for persons with severe disabilities the NGOs working in general disabilities also accommodate persons with severe disabilities.

**11. Appointment of Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (Sec.60)**

23.8.99

**12. Social Security(66-68)**

Attempts to be made to increase the amount of pension for the PWDs

Attempts to be made to increase the number of PWD pensioners.

**13. MISCELLANEOUS (Sec.69-73)**

Not reported.



## APPENDIX - III

# FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

The 'National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation' was established by Ministry of Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India on 24th January 1997 under section 25 of the Companies Act, 1956 as a company not for profit. It is wholly owned by Govt. of India and has an authorized share capital of Rs.400 crores.

### A Aims and objectives

- I Promote economic developmental activities for the benefit of persons with disabilities.
- I Promote self-employment and other ventures for the benefit/economic rehabilitation of persons with disabilities.
- I Extend loans to persons with disabilities for pursuing general/professional/technical education for training at graduate and higher level.
- I Assist in the upgradation of technical and entrepreneurial skills of persons with disabilities for proper and efficient management of production units.
- I Assist self-employed individuals/group of individuals of registered factories/companies/co-operatives of disabled persons in marketing their finished goods and assist in procurement of raw materials.

### B Eligibility

- I Any Indian Citizen with 40% or more disability
- I Age between 18 and 55 years
- I Annual income below Rs.60,000/-

for urban areas and Rs.55,000/- p.a. for rural areas

- I A co-operative society of disabled persons
- I A legally constituted association of disabled persons
- I A firm promoted by disabled persons
- I Each member of society/association/firm applying for loan should fulfil the disability, age and income criteria.
- I Relevant education/technical/vocational qualifications experience and background.

### C NHFDC Schemes

The corporation can assist a wide range of income generating activities for disabled persons. These are:

- 3.1 For setting up small business in Service/Trading sector: Loan upto Rs.20.00 lakhs

3.2 For setting up small industrial unit: Loan upto Rs.20.00 lakhs

3.3 For higher studies/professional training to cover tuition fees, books, stationery expenses, hostel facilities etc.

3.4 For Agricultural activities: Loan upto Rs.5.00 lakhs

3.5 For manufacturing/production of assistive devices for disabled persons: Loan upto Rs.25.00 lakhs

3.6 For self employment amongst persons with mental retardation, cerebral palsy and autism: Loan upto Rs.2.50 lakhs

#### Note :

- a) All loans to be repaid within 7 years
- b) A rebate of 2% on interest for disabled women
- c) A rebate of 0.5% on interest for timely and full repayment of loan and interest

S.L.	Project Cost	NHFDC Share	Ch.Agency Share	Promoter's Share	Rate of Interest
01.	Less than Rs.50,000	100%	Nil	Nil	5% p.a.
02.	Above Rs.50,000 & less than 1 lakh	95%	5%	Nil	6% p.a.
03.	Above 1 lakh & less than 5 lakhs	90%	5%	5%	9% p.a.
04.	Above 5 lakhs	85%	5%	10%	10% p.a.





## D Promoters contribution for term loan and rate of interest

## E. How to Apply

Applications on prescribed format to be submitted to National Handicapped Finance & Development Corporation, Faridabad, through the channelising agency.

## F. Whom to contact

National Handicapped Finance & Development Corporation,

Red Cross Bhawan, Sector - 12  
(Opp. Mini Sectt.)  
Faridabad 121002 (Ph.284371)

### Channelising agencies in the respective states:

- 1) **Assam**  
Sh.P.Basumatary, IAS, MD  
Sh.G.C.Likharu, Secretary  
Assam Financial Corporation  
"Vittiya Bhawan",  
Md.Shah Road  
Paltan Bazar,  
Guwahati - 781001 (Assam)
- 2) **Andhra Pradesh**  
Dr.C.Sreedhar, MD  
A.P.Vikalangula Cooperative  
Corporation,  
B.R.K.R.Bhawan  
Hyderabad - 500063 (AP)
- 3) **Bihar**  
Bihar State Backward Classes  
Finance & Dev.Corp  
4th Floor, Sone Bhawan  
Birchand Patel Marg  
Patna - 800001 (Bihar)
- 4) **Chandigarh**  
Chandigarh Child & Women  
Dev.Corp.Ltd.  
Town Hall Bldg.  
3rd Floor, Sector 17C  
Chandigarh

- 5) **Daman & Diu**  
B.D.O. Fort Area  
Moti Daman - 396220  
(Daman & Diu)
- 6) **Delhi**  
Delhi Fin.Corp.  
2, Battery Lane, Rajpur Road  
Delhi-10054
- 7) **Goa**  
Goa State Scheduled Caste and  
OBC Finance Devp.Corp.Ltd.  
4th Floor, Patto Centre  
Near Kadamba Bus Stand  
Panaji - Goa
- 8) **Gujarat**  
The Gujarat Women Economic  
Devp.Corp.Ltd.  
Block No.8, 8th Floor  
Udyog Bhawan  
Gandhi Nagar - 382011
- 9) **Haryana**  
Haryana Backward Classes &  
Eco.Weaker Sec.Kalyan Nigam  
S.C.O. No.813-14  
Sector -22A , Chandigarh
- 10) **Himachal Pradesh**
  - a) The Director  
Social & Women's Welfare  
Deptt. Shimla 171009 (HP)
  - b) Sh.P.K.Sinha MD  
H.P.Minorities Finance &  
Devp.Corp, 1st Floor,  
Block No.38, S.D.A.Complex  
Kasmpati, Shimla - 171009
- 11) **Jammu & Kashmir**  
Sh.Shrish Dutt, GM  
J&K State Fin.Corp  
S.F.C House, Durganag Road  
PO Box 8, Sri Nagar  
J & K.
- 12) **Kerala**  
Sh.T.P.Mukundan, MD  
Kerala State Handicapped  
Persons Welfare Corp  
Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
- 13) **Lakshadweep**  
Sh.U.C.K.Thangal, Chairman  
Lakshadweep Khadi & Village  
Ind.Board, Kavaratti - 682555  
Union Territory of  
Lakshadweep.
- 14) **Madhya Pradesh**
  - a) M.P.Pichra Varg Vitt Evam  
Vikas Nigam 6, Maharana  
Pratap Nagar, Zone 1,  
Bhopal 482001 (M.P.)
  - b) M.P.Rajya Sakhari  
Anushuchit Jati Vitt  
Evam Vikas Nigaram  
Jati Vitt Evam Vikas Nigarm  
Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan  
35, Shayamala Hills  
Bhopal - 482002 (MP)
  - c) M.P.Adivasi Vitt Evam Vikas  
Nigam 52, Maharana Pratapm  
Nagar Zone 1,  
Bhopal - 482001 (MP)
  - d) M.P.Alpsankhayak Vitt  
Evam, Vikas Nigam 6,  
Maharana Pratap Nagar,  
Zone-1, Bhopal.
- 15) **Maharashtra**  
Mahatma Phule Backward Class  
Devp.Corp.Ltd.  
Supreme Shopping Centre  
Gulmohar Cross Road No.9,  
JVPD Scheme,  
Juhu, Mumbai.
- 16) **Manipur**  
Sh.A.Nabachandra Singh,  
Director  
Deptt of Social Welfare  
A.T.Line, 2nd M.R.Gate  
Imphal.
- 17) **Mizoram**  
Mizoram Coop.Apex Bank Ltd.  
Aizwal, Mizoram
- 18) **Nagaland**  
Deptt. of Social Security &  
Welfare Kohima,  
Nagaland



- 19) **Orissa**  
Mahila Vikas Samabaya Nigarm  
Qtrs.No.A/5, Unit V  
Bhubaneswar - 751001
- 20) **Pondicherry**  
Mrs.Smitha R.,MD  
Pondicherry Corp. of Devp.of  
Women Ltd., 10, I Lango Nagar  
Pondicherry - 605011
- 21) **Punjab**  
Director Social Security and  
Women & Children  
Development  
Govt. of Punjab (Chandigarh)
- 22) **Rajasthan**  
Rajasthan Scheduled Castes &  
Scheduled Tribes Fin. & Devp.  
Coop. Corp., Nehru Sahakar  
Bhawan, Central Block,  
IIIrd Floor, Bhawani Singh  
Marg, Jaipur.
- 23) **Tripura**
- D.R.D.A., West Tripura,  
Agartala
  - D.R.D.A., South Tripura,  
Udaipur
  - D.R.D.A., Dhala Distt.,  
Ambassa
  - D.R.D.A., North Tripura,  
Kailashahar
- 24) **Tamil Nadu**  
Tamil Nadu State Apex  
Cooperative Banking Ltd. PO  
Box 226, Netaji Subash Chandra  
Bose Road, Chennai
- 25) **Uttar Pradesh**
- Sh.K.R.Shilpkar  
Uttar Pradesh Backward  
Finance Devp.Corp.,  
Lucknow
  - Sh.Sita Ram Verma, (MD)  
Uttar Pradesh Sahakari Gram  
Vikas Bank Ltd.  
Lucknow

- Uttar Pradesh Finan.Corp.  
Kanpur
- 26) **West Bengal**  
West Bengal Women  
Devp.Undertaking  
LA Block, Sector III,  
Salt Lake City,Kolkata - 700091

## (2) Public Sector Banks

**(A NOTE CONTAINING THIS SCHEME HAS BEEN FORWARDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, VIDE D.O.NO.F.301/89-SCT (B) DATED 08.09.89 TO THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE)**

Under the Scheme for Public Sector Banks for Orphanages, Women's Homes and Physically Handicapped Persons', the benefits of the differential rate of interest are available to physically handicapped persons as well as institutions working for the welfare of the handicapped. The details of the scheme are as under:

### Eligibility (for individuals)

Physically handicapped persons are eligible to take loans under the scheme, if they satisfy the following conditions:

- Should be pursuing a gainful occupation
- Family income from all sources should not exceed Rs.7200/-p.a. in rural areas
- Should not have land holding exceeding 1 acre if irrigated, and 25 acres if unirrigated
- Should not incur liability to two sources of finance at the same time
- Should work largely on their own and with such help as other members of their family or some joint partners may give them and should not employ paid employees on a regular basis.

### Eligibility (for institutions)

Institutions for the physically handicapped persons pursuing a gainful occupation are also eligible to take benefit under this scheme. The above institutions are exempted from income criteria. However, these institutions could utilize the funds for productive purposes only and not for meeting their normal administrative and establishment expenses.

**NB:** Public Sector banks refer to nationalized banks. The State Bank of India and its subsidiaries.

**Assessment:** The quantum of loan, both for working capital and for acquisition of fixed assets, will be determined on the basis of the needs of institutions/individuals in a scientific method to ensure that all their legitimate financial requirements are met in toto.

**Amount of Loan:** The amount of loan will depend on the particular scheme proposed to be financed. It should be adequate to enable the borrower to finance his requirements without having to borrow funds from other sources. The normal limit will be Rs.6,500 for working capital loan and Rs.5,500/- for a term loan. In exceptional cases, particularly for institutions etc. higher amounts are allowed. Both the working capital and term loan are admissible in accordance with the specific requirements of the borrower.

In the case of small scale industries, village artisans etc. in decentralized sector advances under the scheme may be granted upto Rs.6,000/- without making any distinction between working capital and term loan by way of composite loan.

**Repayment:** Term for the acquisition of fixed assets are normally allowed for 5 years, including a grace period not exceeding two years on the repayment of principal. The repayment schedule



will be working out in each case having regard to the nature of the activities of the borrower and the economics of the scheme. In assessing the surplus for the payment of interest and principal, due allowance is made for the substance requirements of the borrower himself.

**Security:** The borrower may or may not be able to offer tangible security to secure the loan. The viability or the potential viability of a project will be the main criterion for the grant of an advance. However, the assets purchased with the loan may be hypothecated to the Bank. In addition, in appropriate cases of loans to a homogeneous group of borrowers group guarantee may be accepted.

**Margin:** In the case of borrowers belonging to the weakest strata of society who may not be in a position to furnish margin money, requirements of margin money will not be insisted upon.

**Rate of Interest:** Keeping in view the social objective the interest will uniformly be charged @4 per cent per annum. Physically handicapped persons including blind eligible under DRI Scheme are also given loans for purchasing of artificial limbs, hearing aids, wheelchairs etc. subject to maximum of Rs.2500/- per borrower provided such assistance is given alongwith the advances for productive activities and self employment ventures and all other requirements under DRI scheme are fulfilled.

Under the scheme of "Financing Small Scale Industries' a special provision has been made to allow concession of 1/2 % in the rate of interest to the physically handicapped availing working capital limit above Rs.2500/- and upto Rs.2.0 lakhs.

Repayment period and interest on working capital stipulated as under:

Repayment medium term loan: 5 to 7 years including

**Period:**

Moratorium period of 6 to 12 months

**Old machinery other than generator set:**

36 months.

**New generator set:**

42 months

**Old generator set:**

30 months

**Interest for working capital:**

With aggregate advance upto upto Rs.25,000/- : 12.5%

**Above Rs. 25,000 upto Rs. 2.0 lakhs:**

13.5%





## APPENDIX - IV

# LIST OF SPECIAL EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

1	The Regional Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped, Azamabad, Hyderabad - 500 020 Andhra Pradesh.	9	The Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped, Mehsana Gujarat
2	The Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped, Visakhapatnam Andhra Pradesh.	10	The Sub-Regional Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped Kooasiwala Bungalow, Junction Plot, Rajkot, Gujarat.
3	The Assistant Director Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh.	11	The Sub-Regional Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped, Multistorey Building, Nanpura, Surat, Gujarat.
4	The Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped, Guwahati, Assam.	12	The Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped, 1282, Section 13-C, Chandigarh - 160 018
5	The Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped, Jorhat, Assam.	13	The Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped, Stock Palace Shimla - 171 002, Himachal Pradesh
6	The Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped, Combined Building Labour, Bailey Road, Patna - 800 001, Bihar.	14	The Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped, Jammu Jammu & Kashmir.
7	The Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped, Salajosi Cross Road, Opposite S V College, Ahmedabad - 380 001 Gujarat.	15	The Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped, No - 5, Crescent Road High Grounds, West Bangalore - 560 020, Karnataka.
8	The Sub-Regional Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped, Kothi Building, Baroda, Gujarat.	16	The Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped, Mysore, Karnataka.



17	The Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped, Kozikoda, Kerala.	27	The Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped, Flat No : 367, Sahid Nagar, Bhubaneswar - 751 007 Orissa.
18	The Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped, Ernakulam, Kerala.	28	The Sub-Regional Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped, Block No 2, Gill Road, Ludhiana, Punjab.
19	The Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped, Kollam, Kerala.	29	The Assistant Director Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped, Ajmer, Rajasthan.
20	The Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped, Nandavanam Road, Palayam, Trivandrum, Kerala.	30	The Assistant Director Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped, Alwar, Rajasthan.
21	The Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped, 965, Wright Town, Jabalpur - 482 001 Madhya Pradesh.	31	The Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped, Jaipur - 302 001 Rajasthan.
22	The Special Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped Merchantile Chambers 3rd Floor, Graham Road Ballard Estate, Bombay - 400 001, Maharashtra.	32	The Assistant Director Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped
23	The Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped Nagpur, Maharashtra.	33,	Mount Road, Nandanam Chennai - 600 035, Tamil Nadu.
24	The Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped, Pune, Maharashtra.	33	The Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped, Agartala, Tripura.
25	The Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped, Thane, Maharashtra.	34	The Regional Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped Agra, Uttar Pradesh.
26	The Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped, Imphal, Manipur.	35	The Regional Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh.



36	The Regional Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped, Allahabad Uttar Pradesh.	43	The Regional Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.
37	The Regional Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped, Bareilly Uttar Pradesh.	44	The Special Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped 67, Bentinct Street, 3rd Floor, Calcutta, West Bengal.
38	The Regional Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh.	45	The Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped, Union Territory of Chandigarh, Chandigarh.
39	The Regional Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh.	46	The Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped, Barack No 1/E-5, Block A, Curzon Road, New Delhi - 110 001.
40	The Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped, G T Road, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh.	47	The Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped, Trans Yamuna, Delhi.
41	The Regional Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.		
42	The Regional Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped, Mathura Uttar Pradesh.		





## APPENDIX - V

# LIST OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION CENTRES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

### State

Andhra Pradesh: Senior Superintendent,  
VRC for Handicapped CTI Campus,  
Vidyanagar, Hyderabad - 500768.  
Phone : 864381

Assam: Superintendent  
VRC for Handicapped,  
Rehabri, Guwahati - 871008.  
Phone: 432776

Bihar: Superintendent  
VRC for Handicapped A/84, Gandhi  
Vihar, Police  
Colony, Anisabad, Patna - 800 002.  
Phone : 22 03 42

Delhi: Superintendent  
VRC for Handicapped, ITI Campus,  
Pusa, New Delhi -110012.  
Phone : 5788780

Gujarat: (i) Senior Superintendent  
VRC for Handicapped  
ITI Campus, Ahmedabad - 382340.  
Phone : 811629  
(ii) Superintendent  
VRC for Handicapped Women  
Mahavir Industrial Estate,  
Karelibaug,  
Vadodara - 390018. Phone : 63674.

Karnataka: Senior Superintendent  
VRC for Handicapped, No. 22/1,  
Hosur Road,  
Bangalore - 560029  
Phone : 224995

Kerala: Senior Superintendent  
VRC for Handicapped,  
Nalanchira,  
Tiruvananthapuram - 695015.  
Phone : 438371 & 438175.

Madhya Pradesh: Superintendent  
VRC for Handicapped,  
Napier Town, Jabalpur - 482001.  
Phone : 1255812

Maharashtra: Senior Superintendent  
VRC for Handicapped,  
CTI Campus, Sion ,  
Trombay Road, Mumbai - 400 022.  
Phone : 5521707.

Orissa: Superintendent  
VRC for Handicapped, STICD Campus,  
Unit VIII, Bhubaneswar-751012.  
Phone : 406375.

Punjab: Superintendent  
VRC for Handicapped, CTI Campus,  
Gill Road, Ludhiana - 141003  
Phone : 490883.

Rajasthan: Superintendent  
VRC for Handicapped,  
4-SA-28, Jawaharnagar, Jaipur-302004.  
Phone : 562232.

Tamil Nadu: Senior Superintendent  
VRC for Handicapped,  
CTI Campus, Guindy, Chennai - 600032.  
Phone : 2341534.

Tripura: Superintendent  
VRC for Handicapped,  
Abhoynagar, Agartala - 799 005.

Uttar Pradesh: Superintendent  
VRC for Handicapped,  
CTI Campus, Udyognagar,  
Kanpur - 208 022.  
Phone : 2196005.

West Bengal: Superintendent  
VRC for Handicapped,  
38, Badan Roy Lane, Bellighata,  
Kolkata - 700 010. Phone : 508 146.



## APPENDIX - VI

# LIST OF INSTITUTIONS FOR REHABILITATION OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITY

<p>1. National Institute for the Visually Handicapped 116, Rajpur Road, Dehradun, Uttranchal. Ph. No. 0135-735353(r), 744491, 734503, 744578, 748147(Fax)</p>	<p>9. Chairman-cum-Managing Director Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corpn. Of India (ALIMCO) G.T. Road, Kanpur, UP Ph. No. 05361-75033</p>
<p>2. National Institute for the Mentally Handicapped Bowenpally, Secunderabad Andhra Pradesh. Ph No. 040-7750198 (Fax), 7958817, 7759267</p>	<p>10. Chairperson National Trust for Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation &amp; Multiple Disabilites, Block-B, Room No.4, Lok Nayak Bhavan, New Delhi Ph. 6468921. Email: jayatchandra@nin.in</p>
<p>3. National Institute for Orthopaedically Handicapped, B.T. Road, Bon Hooghly, Kolkatta, West Bengal. Ph No. 033-5562564, 5580789, 5591662, 5578379 (Fax), 5563232, 5567279 (Security)</p>	<p>11. Chairman Rehabilitation Council of India 23-A, Shivaji Marg, Near Karampura Complex New Delhi -110 015. Ph. No. 5911964, 5911965 Fax: 5911967. Email: rehabstd@nde.vsnl.net.in</p>
<p>4. Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped, Bandra (W) Mumbai-400050, Maharashtra Ph No. 022-6424029, 6422638</p>	<p>12. Chief Commissioner for the Persons with Disabilities Sarojini House, 6 Bhagwan Dass Road, New Delhi - 110001 Ph. No. 23386054, 23386154, 23386006</p>
<p>5. National Institute of Rehabilitation Training &amp; Research, Bairoi, P.O. Olatpur Ph No. 0674-Cuttack, 421059, 06724 (Olatpur)55552, 55465</p>	<p><b>DISTRICT REHABILITATION CENTERS</b></p>
<p>6. Institute for Physically Handicapped, 4-Vishnu Digamber Marg, New Delhi-2 Ph No. 3239690, 2203252, 3232403 (Fax).</p>	<p>1. The Project Director District Rehab. Centre-Vijayawada H.No. 29-28-29, Surya Bhavan Desarivari Street, Surayaraopet Vijayawada-520002 Andhra Pradesh</p>
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### REGIONAL REHABILITATION TRAINING CENTRES

1. Regional Rehabilitation Training Centre  
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3. Regional Rehabilitation Training Centre  
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## APPENDIX - VII

# PAPER CLIPPINGS

### Access audit to make Bal Bhavan disabled-friendly

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The State Government has decided to conduct an access audit of Bal Bhavan, a residential complex for disabled children, to ensure it is fully accessible to all.

### Haryana leads in schemes for welfare of the disabled

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The State Government has announced a series of schemes to improve the welfare of disabled persons. These include financial assistance for education, employment, and medical treatment.

### Delhi doctors get training to offer disabled a better deal

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Doctors in Delhi have received special training to better serve disabled patients. The training focuses on communication, physical accessibility, and understanding the specific needs of disabled individuals.

### Seats for disabled

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The State Government has reserved seats for disabled persons in various public services, including transport and government offices.

### IAF told to give job to pilot disabled on duty

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The Indian Air Force has been instructed to provide employment opportunities for disabled pilots. This initiative aims to support the rehabilitation and livelihood of disabled veterans.

### Thai massage brings employ

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Therapeutic Thai massage is being used as a rehabilitation tool for disabled individuals. It helps improve physical health, reduce stress, and enhance overall well-being.

### Film fest to enable the DISABLED

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A film festival is being organized to showcase the talents of disabled artists. The festival will feature films, music, and other creative works by disabled individuals.

Time	Event
12.30 pm	...
3.30 pm	...
6.30 pm	...
9.30 pm	...

### Hearing impaired achievers awarded

Hearing impaired achievers awarded

Awards were presented to hearing-impaired students who have achieved excellence in their studies. The awards recognize their hard work and determination.

### IAF told to give job to pilot disabled on duty

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The Indian Air Force is directed to provide employment for disabled pilots. This move is part of the government's commitment to social justice and the welfare of disabled citizens.

### Mumbai to build

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Plans are being made to build a new facility in Mumbai, likely related to the welfare of disabled persons.

### Guardianship n easy for disabled

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The process of appointing legal guardians for disabled persons has been simplified. This makes it easier for families to ensure the care and protection of their loved ones.

### 'Disabled children should be part of regular school'

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It is emphasized that disabled children should be included in regular schools. This promotes social integration, education, and the development of their full potential.