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Chapter 1

1.1. Introduction

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

1.2 Definition of Person with Disabilities

1.2.1 As per the Act, a “person with disability” means a person suffering from not less than 40% of any disability as certified by a medical

authority. “Disability” as defined in Section 2 (i) of the Act means – (i) blindness (ii) low vision (iii) leprosy cured (iv) hearing impairment (v) locomotor disability (vi) mental retardation (vii) mental illness. The definitions of Disability are as follows:

- (i) Blindness- total absence of sight or visual acuity not exceeding 6/60 or 20/200 (snellen) in the better eye with correcting lenses; or limitation of the field of vision subtending an angle of 20 degree or worse;
- (ii) Low vision- Persons with impairment of visual functioning even after treatment of standard refractive correction but who uses or is potentially capable of using vision for the planning or execution of a task with appropriate assistive device
- (iii) Leprosy cured- any person who has been cured of leprosy but is suffering from loss of sensation in hands or feet as well as loss of sensation and paresis in the eye and eye-lid but with no manifest deformity; manifest deformity and paresis but having sufficient mobility in their hands and feet to enable them to engage in normal economic activity; Extreme physical deformity as well as advanced age which prevents him from undertaking any gainful occupation, and the expression “leprosy cured” shall be construed accordingly

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

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

1.3 Population of Persons with Disabilities

1.3.1 As per census 2001, the population of persons with various disabilities is as under:

Disability-wise details (in lakhs)

Disability	Census in lakh (%age)
Locomotor	61.05 (27.86%)
Visual	106.3 (48.54%)
Hearing	12.62 (5.76%)
Speech	16.41 (7.49%)
Mental	22.64 (10.33%)
Total	219.02 (2.19%)

Source: Census-2001

1.4 Chief Commissioner (CCPD) and Commissioners for Persons with Disabilities (SCDs)

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

1.5 Office of the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (O/o CCPD):

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

1.6 Functions of the CCPD

1.6.1 Under Section 58 – The Chief Commissioner shall –

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

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

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

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

1.7 Functions of the Commissioners for Persons with Disabilities (SCDs)

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

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

1.7.2 Section 62 – Without prejudice to the provisions of Section 61, the Commissioner may of his own motion or on the application of any aggrieved person or otherwise look into complaints with respect to matters relating to –

- (a) deprivation of rights of persons with disabilities;
- (b) non-implementation of laws, rules, byelaws, regulations, executive orders, guide-

lines or instructions made or issued by the appropriate Governments and the local authorities for the welfare and protection of rights of persons with disabilities, and take up the matter with the appropriate authorities.

1.8 Powers of CCPD & SCDs

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

- (i) Section 63. (1) – The Chief Commissioner and the Commissioners shall, for the purpose of discharging their functions under this Act, have the same powers as are vested in a court under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 while trying a suit, in respect of the following matters, namely-
 - (a) summoning and enforcing the attendance of witnesses;
 - (b) requiring the discovery and production of any documents;
 - (c) requisitioning any public record or copy thereof from any court or office;
 - (d) receiving evidence on affidavits; and
 - (e) issuing commissions for the examination of witnesses or documents;
- (2) Every proceeding before the Chief Commissioner and Commissioners shall be a judicial proceeding within the meaning of Section 193 and 228 of the Indian Penal Code and the Chief Commissioner, the Commissioner, the competent authority, shall be deemed to be a civil court for the purposes of section 195 and Chapter XXVI of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

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

1.9.1 While the Government of Assam, Delhi, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal had appointed full time Commissioner, in other States/UTs, the work of the State Commissioner had been assigned as additional charge to another officer during the reporting year.

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

1.10.1 The Office of CCPD has become a central platform to provide justice to persons with different abilities. A large number of persons with disabilities approach this office whenever they are deprived of their rights by any Govt body, not only for matters relating to the Central Government but also to various State Governments.

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

1.10.3 The Office of CCPD inspects the organizations that are given grant-in-aid by Government of India under various schemes like ADIP, DDRS, etc. with a view to monitor the utilization of funds. Physical verification of the beneficiaries is ensured in the process.

1.10.4 One of the major functions of the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities is to co-ordinate the work of the Commissioners for Persons with Disabilities in the States/UTs. The State Commissioners co-ordinate with the concerned departments of the State

Governments for implementation of the programs and schemes for the benefit of PwDs. O/o CCPD gathers information about the progress of implementation of various schemes and programs and the provisions of the Act by different departments of State Governments through meetings and interactions with the Commissioners.

1.10.5 For the purpose of coordination of the work of Commissioners and reviewing the implementation of Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995, O/o CCPD organizes one national meeting of the 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. Commissioners themselves get an opportunity to exchange information and views during the meeting. It also helps them to contribute effectively in better implementation of the Act and Schemes. The best practices in different States/UTs are circulated in the meetings for replication by others.

1.10.6 The 11th Annual meeting of the State Commissioners which was scheduled in the month of February/March every year could be held in June, 2012 due to Assembly Elections in some States.

1.10.7 The Office of CCPD also pursued central Ministries/Departments to add separate chapter on disability in their annual reports. As a result of its persistent efforts, 16 Ministries / Departments, viz., Ministries of Civil Aviation, Commerce and Industry, Information & Broadcasting, Human Resource Development, Minority Affairs, Power, Road Transport & Highways, Rural Development, Tribal Affairs, Urban Development, Water Resources and Departments of Atomic En-

ergy, Posts, Telecommunication, Consumer Affairs, AYUSH have added separate chapter on persons with disabilities in their Annual Reports. Till 2010-11, only 09 Ministries/ Departments had added separate chapter in their annual reports.

1.10.8 The Office of CCPD took initiative to create awareness about various disability issues with special focus on accessible built environment, inclusive education and employment of per-

sons with disabilities by organizing and participating in workshops, seminars, conferences and meetings.

1.10.9 The Office of CCPD also took initiative to audit public places such as Government offices buildings, hospitals, stadia, market places, railway stations, airports, bus stops, religious places, etc. for their accessibility to PwDs and followed up with the concerned authority to carry out the required modifications.

Chapter 2

2.1 Action Plan and Initiatives

2.1.1 The Office of the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities drew up the under-mentioned Action Plan for the year 2011-12

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

Subject	Activity	Place	Status
April-June 2011			
Monitoring of Utilization of Funds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Utilization of funds released by MSJ&E under DDRS, ADIP, DDRC, etc. will be monitored in two States/Organizations 	Andhra Pradesh, UP/NCR.	03 organizations in Andhra Pradesh receiving grant under DDRS of MSJE were inspected.
Workshop on Barrier Free Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One workshop on Barrier Free Environment and creation of pool of Access Auditors will be organized. 	Place will be decided in consultation with Commissioners, Disabilities.	Could not be organized.
Preparation of Annual Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final draft of Annual Report 2009-10 will be prepared for printing and Hindi translation. Preparatory work for Annual Report 2010-11 will be initiated. 	—	Appropriate action taken.
Access Audits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One public place/organization will be audited for accessibility. 	Delhi/NCR	Could not be organized
Review of Status of Implementation of PwD Act	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Status of implementation of PwD Act will be reviewed in two States. 	Rajasthan	Status of implementation of PwD Act reviewed in Rajasthan.
July-September 2011			
Monitoring of Utilization of Funds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Utilization of funds released by MSJ&E under DDRS, ADIP, DDRC, etc. will be monitored in two States/Organizations. 	—	Verification of beneficiaries of ADIP Scheme of MSJE in some districts in Haryana and Uttarakhand undertaken.
Preparation of Annual Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual Report 2010-11 –Information/data will be compiled and first draft will be prepared. 	—	Appropriate action taken.
Access Audits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One public place/organization will be audited for accessibility. 	Delhi/NCR	Casualty, PMR and Geriatric Department of Safdarjung Hospital audited for accessibility.

Subject	Activity	Place	Status
Review of Status of Implementation of PwD Act	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Status of implementation of PwD Act will be reviewed in two States. 	West Bengal/ Orissa	Could not be organized
Awareness and Convergence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A seminar on disability issues in collaboration with RCI/NIs/ State Commissioners will be held. 	Place will be decided in consultation with partner organizations.	Could not be organised
Employment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corporate Sector through FICCI, CII, PHD Chamber of Commerce, and ASSOCHAM etc. will be pursued for employment of persons with disabilities. State Governments will be requested to adopt the instructions of DOP&T for implementation of 3% reservation to ensure uniformity. 		Appropriate action taken.
October-December 2011			
Monitoring of Utilization of Funds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Utilization of funds released by MSJ&E under DDRS, ADIP, DDRC, etc. will be monitored in two States/ Organizations. 	—	Could not be organized
Preparation of Annual Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual Report 2010-11: draft will be finalized and printed. 	—	Appropriate action taken.
Access Audits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One public place/organization will be audited for accessibility. 	—	Anand Vihar Bus Terminal and LIC Building, Laxmi Nagar audited for accessibility.
Review of Status of Implementation of PwD Act	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Status of implementation of PwD Act will be reviewed in two States. 	—	Could not be organized
Workshop on Barrier Free Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One workshop on Barrier Free Environment and creation of pool of Access Auditors will be organized. 	Place will be decided in consultation with Commissioners, Disabilities.	

Subject	Activity	Place	Status
January-March 2012			
Monitoring of Utilization of Funds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Utilization of funds released by MSJ&E under DDRS, ADIP, DDRC, etc. will be monitored in two States/ Organizations. 	—	An organization in Haryana receiving grant under DDRS of MSJE was inspected.
Access Audits/Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One public place/organization will be audited for accessibility. 	—	Addressed participants of a conference on 'Designing Roads for Disabled Pedestrians in India' organized at Indian Spinal Injuries Centre, New Delhi
Review of Status of Implementation of PwD Act	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Status of implementation of PwD Act will be reviewed in two States. 	—	Implementation of PwD Act reviewed in Karnataka and Assam.

Subject	Activity	Place	Status
Awareness and Convergence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A seminar on disability issues in collaboration with RCI/NIs/ State Commissioners, Disabilities will be held. 	Place will be decided in consultation with partner organizations.	Organised Mega Awareness and Grievance Redressal Camp in collaboration with State Commissioner for PwDs, Jharkhand in February 2012.
Meeting for review of the status of Implementation of the Act, Schemes, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual Meeting of State Commissioners, Disabilities to review the implementation of the Persons with Disabilities Act will be held. 	—	Due to Assembly Elections, Annual Review Meeting could not be organized during the quarter. However the meeting was held in June, 2012

2.1.2 Over the years, awareness about the provisions of the PwD Act and the entitlements of persons with disabilities under various schemes and programs of the government and local authorities has increased among them, their parents, families, civil society, organizations working in the disability sector as also among government officials. Office of the Chief Commissioner has played a significant role in creating such awareness among the stakeholders across the country through various methods.

2.1.3 Consequently, the demands on the limited resources of the Office of CCPD have increased manifold in terms of formal as well as informal complaints, representations, seeking information, etc. Also interaction between CCPD and various stakeholders, participation in various Committees on disability issues in Government and corporate/non-government sector, participation in conferences and training workshops has increased.

2.1.4 The O/o CCPD has tried to perform all its statutory functions within the limited resources. In the year 1998, the office was sanctioned 02 Deputy Chief Commissioners, 02 Desk Officers, 13 Secretarial/Ministerial staff, 01 Driver and 03 Group 'D' staff to assist the Chief Commissioner. There has not been any increase

in the number of officers and staff during the last 14 years, though the work has increased manifold. Consequently, very limited work could be undertaken on monitoring of utilization of funds disbursed by the Central Government and coordination of the work of State Commissioners. Also no workshop could be organised during the year. The office was allocated ₹ 2.275 Crore under the 'Non-Plan Head' for the year 2011-12.

2.1.5 The need for strengthening the office of CCPD urgently has been emphasized for quite some time. It is absolutely essential to enable the Office to perform its statutory functions and meet the expectations of persons with disabilities in the country. The Commissioners for persons with disabilities in the States also need to be strengthened by providing them adequate human and other resources.

2.2 Major activities undertaken by the o/o CCPD.

A. Co-ordination of the work of Commissioners and review of implementation of the PwD Act

2.2.1 Office of CCPD reviewed status of implementation of PwD Act, 1995 in Karnataka on 28th January 2012 and in Assam on 17th & 18th February, 2012.

2.2.2 Due to Assembly Elections 2011, the Annual National Meeting to review the status of implementation of the PwD Act scheduled to be organized in February, 2012 could not be organized during 2011-12. However, the meeting was organized on 13th & 14th June, 2012.

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

2.2.3 CCPD & Dy. CCD reviewed the status of implementation of the Act in Karnataka, Rajasthan and Assam. The following format is followed for review the states of implementation of the Act. To begin with, the status is discussed with the Commissioner and the Secretary/Principal Secretary of the Department of Social Welfare and other officers of the Department. Thereafter the status is reviewed in respect of each concerned Department which is represented by concerned Secretary/Director in a joint meeting. The important issues that involve Inter-Department coordination and intervention at higher level are discussed with the Chief Secretary and in some cases with the Chief Minister so that the issues get the attention at highest level. The response has been very positive and some important issues were sorted out in many states. After the meeting with the Chief Secretaries/Chief Minister, CCPD alongwith the Commissioner, Disabilities interacts with the persons with disabilities, their parent care givers, NGOs in the disability sector which is followed by a press meet. This format has proved very effective in creation of awareness, dissemination of information about the status of implementation and appropriate action for better implementation by concerned authorities.

C. Monitoring utilization of funds

2.2.4 The office of CCD carried out inspection of 07 organizations in the states of Andhra Pradesh, Haryana and Uttarakhand which received grant-in-aid from Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment for monitoring utilization of the funds. The Reports of the Monitoring Teams were sent to the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment for appropriate action.

D. Awareness Raising

2.2.5 A Mega Awareness and Grievance Redressal Camp for PwDs was organized in collaboration with State Commissioner for PwD, Jharkhand at Hazaribagh District on 25.02.2012. 345 persons attended the camp and 5 complaints relating to the State Government Departments and Central Government organizations were redressed.

E. Barrier-free Environment

2.2.6 Creation of barrier-free environment has been one of the important focus areas of the Office of the CCPD since long. Regular monitoring of various facilities for their accessibility to persons with disabilities and access audit of public places has not only contributed to such places being made accessible, it has also created considerable awareness among various service providers and helped in sensitizing all concerned towards the rights of persons with disabilities on equal basis with others. During the reporting year, O/o of CCPD conducted access audit of Safdarjung Hospital, Anand Vihar Bus Terminal and LIC Building, Laxmi Nagar and recommended necessary modifications to the concerned authorities. CCPD also passed an order directing Superintending Engineer (M-23), Public Works Department, Delhi to make building of Directorate of

Training, UTCS, Govt. of NCT of Delhi accessible to PwDs.

F. Systemic reforms suggested by O/o CCPD to various authorities

- (a) Survey of Employees with Disabilities with particular reference to Women with Disabilities in the State & Central Government: The primary objective/purpose of the proposed survey should be to ascertain the status/number of employees with disabilities in general and also to understand the level of representation of women with disabilities in the State Government as well as Central Government services in particular.
- (b) Preparation and laying of Annual Reports of the Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities before each State Legislature: It has been observed that Section 65 of the PwD Act, 1995 has not been complied with by the State Government, therefore instructions have been issued that the provisions of Section 65 of the Act are duly complied with.
- (c) Appointment of full time Commissioners with independent charge and support systems on priority basis: It has been observed that in most of the cases State Governments have not been appointed full time Commissioners, nor have provided adequate staff, support systems and infrastructure for the Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities with the result that the Commissioner with the additional charge is further constrained to function in accordance with the mandate of the Section 60 of the PwD Act, 1995. Therefore, State Governments have been requested to appoint full time Commissioner with inde-

pendent charge and provide adequate staff, support systems, infrastructure and budgetary allocation to Commissioner and the post of Commissioner should be of the rank and in the pay scale of the Principal Secretary/Secretary to the State Government

- (d) Compliance with accessibility standards and guidelines: Section 44, 45 & 46 of the PwD Act provides for ensuring barrier free access to persons with disabilities on the road, in built environment and in transport. However, it has been observed that the accessibility standards and guidelines enunciated by Ministry of Urban Development and this office are still not being complied. Therefore, the State Governments are required to take concrete and time-bound steps to enforce accessibility standards and guidelines with utmost strictness along with budgetary provisions in each department for the purpose of providing barrier free access to persons with disabilities. And also make all the government websites accessible by complying with the latest web Content Accessibility Guidelines.
- (e) Regarding implementation of Section 40 of the PwD Act, 1995: State Governments have been requested to implement the provisions relating to reservation of not less than 3% in all poverty alleviation schemes in favour of persons with disabilities as enshrined in Section 40 the PwD Act, 1995 with utmost seriousness and maintain data base of beneficiaries with disabilities at various levels disaggregated by gender, category of disability, SC/ST/OBC/General etc. and to enforce

- monitoring mechanism to oversee implementation of the said provisions.
- (f) Regarding relaxation in upper age limit in favour of persons with disabilities: It has been observed that persons with disabilities on an average get recruited rather late in life in comparison with persons without disabilities. Therefore, all the State Governments/Central Government have been requested to provide relaxation in the upper age limit in favour of persons with disabilities both in recruitment as well as in retirement/superannuation in accordance with the mandate of Section 38(b) of the PwD Act, 1995.
 - (g) Banning the use of expression “handicapped”: The State Governments, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment & Department of Personnel & Training have been informed that the expression “handicapped” violates and undermines the dignity of persons with disabilities and such other expressions as “differently abled” should also be discouraged as such an expression harps more on the differentiality dimension at a time when we need to promote equality dimensions. Therefore, it has been requested to ban the expression “handicapped” and such other demeaning expressions with immediate effect. It has also been suggested that such persons may be described as “persons with disabilities”, or for the that matter, as “persons with blindness”, “persons with speech and hearing impairment”, “persons with locomotor disabilities”, etc. wherever such description is both necessary and relevant.
 - (h) Strengthening of coordination & monitoring mechanisms under PwD Act, 1995:
 - It has been observed that the coordination and monitoring function as mandated in Section 61 of the PwD Act, 1995 is not being carried out by many State Commissioners, Disabilities for want of appropriate mechanisms. Therefore, all the State Governments have been requested to expedite and facilitate the process of putting in place appropriate and effective coordination and monitoring mechanisms.
 - (i) Formation of separate State policy on persons with disabilities by each state: It has been observed that only a very few States/UTs do have some kind of a policy on disability in place, most other have none. State Governments requires to put in place a progressive and forward looking policy on persons with disabilities which is compatible with the UNCRPD. The very few States/UTs who already have some kind of policy on disability are also requested to revise the existing policy and replace the same by State/UT Policy on Persons with Disabilities which is in harmony with the UNCRPD.
 - (j) Identification of State Administrative Service and other State Subordinate Services for persons with blindness: All the State Governments have been requested to ensure that persons with blindness are not deprived for their legitimate entitlement to be considered for State Administrative Services and other State Subordinate Services for the purpose of reservation and that the said provision of identification of posts does not in any way debar or preclude a person with disability from applying and competing for any posts regardless of whether the same is identified or

not subject to her/his clearing the written test/interview successfully.

G. Some of the outcomes of the initiatives of CCPD's office

a. On the advice of the Office of CCPD, UGC circulated all the Universities and Colleges the information related to provi-

sion of various facilities like fee waiver, free accommodation and transport by Pondicherry University to students with disabilities and requested them to provide the same in their Universities/Colleges.

b. Haryana & Himachal Pradesh decided to ban the use of word "Handicapped".

Chapter 3

STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PwD ACT BY CENTRAL MINISTRIES/DEPARTMENTS

The office of Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities has been constantly pursuing with Central Ministries and departments for implementation of provisions of PwD Act in their respective departments and also add separate chapter in their Annual Report highlighting the actions taken by their departments. In compliance, 15 ministries / departments, viz., Ministries of Civil Aviation, Commerce and Industry, Information & Broadcasting, Minority Affairs, Power, Road Transport & Highways, Rural Development, Tribal Affairs, Urban Development, Water Resources and Departments of Atomic Energy, Posts, Telecommunication, Consumer Affairs, AYUSH have added separate chapter/ abstract on issues relating to persons with disabilities in their Annual Reports.

The various facilities extended to PwDs by Central Ministries & Departments are highlighted below:-

3.1 Ministry of Communication & Information Technology

3.1.1 Department of Telecommunications

- ❑ Department of Telecommunications provides reservation to the physically challenged in appointments and follows the Government directives in this regard.
- ❑ The IP & TAF Service of the Department has recently acceded to the request in the

light of recommendation of National Institute for the Visually Handicapped (NIVH) that the persons with Low Vision (LV) as defined in Section 2(u) of PwD Act, 1995 may also be taken in the cadre.

- ❑ On 7th September 2011, the Universal Service Obligation Fund held a Stakeholders Meeting on its Pilot Project Scheme for Access to ICT Enabled Services for Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) in Rural India. Under this scheme it is proposed to invite applications for three categories of pilot projects namely, dedicated ICT centers with Assistive Technologies (ATs) in rural educational, rehabilitation or vocational training centres for Persons with Disabilities, accessible public access points in villages and special handsets with/without bundled content.
- ❑ Through this scheme for accessible telecommunications which is at present under formulation, USOF hopes to contribute to the economic empowerment and socio-political inclusion of PwDs. It is also hoped that with a successful demonstration of the positive impact and utility of accessible ICTs to both users and service providers, the scheme would give an impetus to the

development of assistive technologies and relevant content in accessible formats and regional languages for rural PwDs. It is hoped that the success of the scheme would encourage the taking up of such initiatives on a larger scale stakeholders.

3.1.2 Centre for Development of Telematic (C-DOT)

- ❑ DoT follows guidelines issued by Government of India with respect to reservations in jobs for persons with disabilities.
- ❑ The C-DoT Campus at Delhi has been constructed in such a manner so as to ensure barrier free environment for the persons with disabilities. The main entrance/exit can be approached through a ramp together with stepped entry. Even elevators connecting the various working areas have been installed in a way to facilitate persons with disabilities to move around freely from one wing to another.

3.1.3 Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL)

- ❑ 534 persons with disabilities are employed in BSNL.

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

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

Registration - Admissible under Non-OYT Special Category

- ❑ The application for availing above concessions should be supported by a “Visually Blind Certificate” issued by the CMO/MS/Ophthalmic Surgeon of District level Government Hospital or above. The blind persons already having the facility of telephone can avail rental rebate on producing the requisite certificate and the concession

will be effective from the date of change of category.

3.1.4 Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL)

Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited has always endeavored towards upliftment of social status of PwDs by innovating and executing action plans falling under its realm. There are 202 employees with disabilities as on December 31, 2011.

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

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

3.1.5 ITI Limited

ITI Limited, being a socially conscious Public Sector Undertaking, has from its inception been committed to the concept of employees' welfare. Due importance is given to the welfare of persons with disabilities. There are 124 physically challenged employees as on September 30, 2011. The facilities being provided to persons with disabilities are as follows:

- ❑ Physically challenged employees who are residing in the township are given special allowance at the rate of 5% of the basic pay subject to maximum of Rs.75/- per month.
- ❑ Those employees who are not residing in the Company's township but are utilizing

Company's transport for commuting between residence and factory are given special allowance at the rate of 5% of basic pay subject to maximum of Rs.100/- per month.

- ❑ Physically challenged employees are permitted 10 minutes grace time to punch in and out at the commencement and closure of the shift respectively. They are allotted quarters on "Out of Turn" basis.
- ❑ As per the Government directive, ITI has been maintaining 3% (1% for OH, 1% for VH and 1% for HH) reservation for physically challenged in recruitment and the reservation in promotion has also been maintained wherever applicable.
- ❑ In case of physically challenged, the company has been relaxing 10 years in age in case of recruitment for Group C and D posts and 5 years in case of Group A and B posts. In case of candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC, among them an additional relaxation in age by 5 years for SC/ST and 3 years for OBC is given for posts in Group A and B.
- ❑ The physically challenged employees are fully exempted from Professional Tax subject to production of Certificate from the Government Doctor.
- ❑ The physically challenged employees need not pay any application fee for applying to any job in the Company.

3.1.6 Telecommunications Consultants India Limited (TCIL)

- ❑ As a Central PSU, TCIL is required to comply with the constitutional provisions for ascertaining reservations in recruitments for persons with disabilities to the extent of 3 %. For physically handicapped, the percentage of reservation falls into three

categories – visually impaired, orthopedically disabled and hearing impaired 1% for each category.

- ❑ TCIL is providing a disabled friendly workplace for its employees and safety standards are strictly enforced and organization provide equal opportunities to all disabled employees at par with other employees. Accelerated recruitment of candidates belonging to PH category is being undertaken to make up for shortfall caused largely on account of inadequate applicants and/or applicants not coming upto the required relaxed standards prescribed.

3.1.7 Department of Electronics & Information Technology

ICT for Empowerment of Differently abled

- ❑ An Open Source Web Browser for the Blind People

The project envisages the development of an open source web browser with voice feedback for the blind with speech facilitation for navigation or data entry in a web page. Tools developed include Text extraction engine; Text to Braille transliteration system. Integration with Braille Devices and open source English TTS engine to the web browser is under process.

- ❑ Development of embedded version of Sanyog (Iconic communication tool for persons affected with cerebral palsy & speech impairment)

Under this project, object based iconic communication interface has been enhanced for Bengali, Hindi and English. By object driven icon selection, the system can generate simple sentences in all the three languages. A USB interface has been designed for connecting the special access

switches with the system. Embedded Sanyog has been tested at Linux based portable device. The Collaborating Agency is NT, Kharagpur.

❑ Content Generation for Capacity Building of persons with Blindness & Low Vision

The project has been undertaken to empower Visually Impaired persons by making education easy for them by producing study material in Braille, audio, large print and E-text at graduate/post-graduate level. 184 titles (1915.5 hours) have been converted into Daisy audio books and 44 books (558 hours) have been created in synthesized voice in 2011-12 till December. It is benefiting a large cross section of Visually Impaired students. 21000 CDs of these audio books have been distributed during the period. The Collaborating Agency is National Association for the Blind (NAB), New Delhi.

❑ Installation of 40 DRS (Direct Reception System) centers in NE region of the country for reception of EDUSAT based channel 'Navshikhar' in disability field

This project has been taken up on the basis of success of the project "Satellite/Internet based National network for education, training and empowerment of disabled" mentioned above. Collaborating Agencies are RCI, New Delhi and ISRO.

❑ Deployment of "Punarjjani" in 100 schools in the country

ICT based integrated assessment tool 'Punarjjani' has been developed in collaboration with C-DAC, Thiruvananthapuram to empower special educators for easy, efficient, quick and regular assessment of mentally challenged children. The tool has been test deployed in 8 schools in the state of Kerala for last 2 years. The feedback

from the schools has been favorable. ML Asia along with C-DAC, Thiruvananthapuram has now undertaken deployment of the tool in 100 special schools throughout the country. The Collaborating Agency is C-DAC, Thiruvananthapuram.

❑ Digital Programmable Hearing Aid (DPHA)

C-DAC, Thiruvananthapuram has developed an Application Specific Integrated Circuits (ASIC) based DPHA. The ASIC has been targeted to 130 nano-meter technology. About 1632 nos. of Hearing Aid (Body Worn type) PCB have been assembled and tested and mechanical assembly of 617 units also completed. Earlier, field trials of Body Worn Type DPHA was carried out at leading hospitals/institutes like Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for Hearing Handicapped Mumbai, All India Institute of Speech and Hearing, Mysore, CMC, Vellore & MERF, Chennai.

❑ Adaptable e-Learning Accessibility Model for the Disabled

The objective is to carry out R&D in the area of providing a solution for accessibility for the disabled in the domain of E-Learning that would result in development of tools and products in the area of accessibility from the emerging and promising technologies.

C-DAC Bengaluru and C-DAC Hyderabad interacted with National Institute for the Mentally Handicapped (NIMH) to understand the processes and procedures followed by them in the Child Registration and Educational Intervention. Both C-DAC units have jointly conducted field study at NIMH to understand existing assessment, learning and promotion process

for the disabled children. Modules identified from the user requirements captured are (i) Assessment child Profiling & IEP module (ii) Instructional Intervention module (iii) Learning Environment Module (iv) Domain expert System and (v) Administration module.

C-DAC units have also completed 'Use Case Design' as part of the First Phase of High Level Design Document (HLD). Some prototypes of learning environments, assessment and tool box modules have been developed.

- ❑ ICT Vocational Centers for Skill Creation in the area of Information Technology for the Children with Disabilities

100 ICT Vocational Centers for training the physically challenged children have been set up in addition to 20 ICT Vocational Centres set up in Phase-I. The less privileged children in the proximity of these centers have learnt ICT skills enabling them to seek employment and earn livelihood. The infrastructure at schools is connected to LAN and Internet and the project has been commissioned.

- ❑ Setting up of ICT and Satellite based distant training facility for Mentally Retarded Children

For providing distance training to the special educators, parents and teachers of children affected with mental retardation, a project has been initiated at C-DAC, Thiruvananthapuram. The main objective is for creating infrastructural facilities for imparting distance training to the Teachers and other rehabilitation professionals in the field of special education using the EDUSAT. 8 Satellite Interactive Terminals (SITs) have already been set up and the

teaching end studio at Thiruvananthapuram is also operational.

- ❑ ICT Vocational Centres for Children with Disabilities-Phase II

After implementation of the pilot project by setting up of ICT centers in 21 schools in Tamil Nadu and NCR Delhi, ERNET India has implemented the second phase of the project. In this phase, selected 100 schools spread throughout the country have been made disable friendly through setting up of ICT Centres for students who are physically challenged, and those with hearing or vision impairment.

3.1.8 Department of Posts

Schemes/Policies run by the Department of Posts for the benefit of persons with disabilities

- ❑ The Department of Personnel and Training has fixed 3% reservation under Section 33 of Persons with Disabilities (PwD) Act in respect of Direct Recruitment vacancies to Group 'A', 'B' and 'C' for persons with disabilities: (i) 1% reservation for persons suffering from blindness or low vision, (ii) 1% reservation for persons suffering from hearing impairment and (iii) 1% reservation for persons suffering from locomotor disability or cerebral palsy. Three per cent of the vacancies in case of promotion to Group 'C' posts in which the element of direct recruitment, if any, does not exceed 75%, are also reserved for persons suffering from the aforesaid disability in the posts identified for each disability. Persons who acquire disabilities after entering into government service are also given the benefit of reservation in services as per the instructions of Department of Personnel and Training. Pursuing the policy of the Government, the Department has undertaken a

special Recruitment Drive to fill up the backlog vacancies as on 15.11.2009. The Drive is scheduled to complete on 31.3.2012.

- ❑ Out of the available fund under scholarships and other educational schemes of the Department of Posts, 3% of the scholarships are earmarked for physically handicapped/mentally challenged children of Postal employees, apart from the grant of scholarship which is available to the regular students. Under this scheme, physically handicapped / mentally challenged / blind / deaf and dumb children of postal employees drawing pay upto ₹ 29, 790 p.m. are eligible to get annual scholarship.
- ❑ Orthopedically challenged employees are eligible for the following financial assistance from the Welfare Fund:
 - a) A handicapped employee is entitled to get reimbursement of the amount spent on purchase of Mechanized Tri-cycle subject to a limit of ₹ 2000.
 - b) A handicapped employee can claim an amount of ₹ 15,000 or 50% of the cost of a Motorized Tri-cycle whichever is less, from the Circle Welfare Fund as financial assistance. If the same employee applies for the grant of scooter advance, his or her case is considered sympathetically on priority basis.
 - c) Actual 2nd Class Railway fare from the place of duty to the Artificial Limb Centre and back is also reimbursable from the Welfare Fund in cases of handicapped employees for provision of artificial limbs if such reimbursement is not admissible from any other source.
- ❑ Transport charges and Hostel/Mess subsidies (in lieu of Transport charges) is allowed to physically handicapped /mentally chal-

lenged/blind/deaf and dumb children of Postal employees studying from 1st to 12th standard @ ₹ 100 p.m. in 'A' class cities and ₹ 80 p.m. in 'B' class cities respectively.

- ❑ Blind literature packets weighing up to 7 Kg are transmitted free by the Department of Posts.

3.2 Ministry Of Health & Family Welfare)

3.2.1 Department of Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (Ayush)

- ❑ In pursuance of DOPT's OM. No. 36038/2/2008-Estt.(Res)dated28.07.2011, steps are being taken to complete the backlog vacancies as on 31.03.2012 in different categories reserved for persons with disabilities by re-launching the Special Recruitment Drive for filling up the backlog vacancies in the 18 Autonomous Bodies/ Institutions/Sub-offices/PSU under this Department.
- ❑ The department prescribed 3% reservation for employment to physically handicapped person (1% each for the persons suffering from blindness or low vision, hearing impairment and locomotor disability or cerebral palsy).
- ❑ In the line with the recommendations of the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, the UPSC has been requested to recommend suitable candidates who can perform duties attached to the post AYUSH physicians.

3.3 Ministry of Commerce & Industry

3.3.1 Department of Commerce

- ❑ The organizations under Department of Commerce have undertaken various measures for the welfare of the PwDs. DOP&T have also directed to fill all backlog vacancies (as on 15.11.2009) reserved for disabled

persons in Government employment, under the Special Recruitment Drive for filling up the backlog reserved vacancies of PwD.

3.4 Department of Space

- Position regarding appointment of Persons with Disabilities is given below:

The brief details of the Schemes in respect of disabled persons are given below:

3.5.1 Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA)

- The MGNREGA guarantees 100 days of employment in a financial year to any rural

Sl No.	Centre/Unit	Total Strength of Employees 2011-12	Sanctioned Strength of Persons with Disabilities	Classification of employees with Disabilities			
				Deaf & Dumb	Blind	Partially Blind	OH
1.	DOS/ISRO HQ	437	5	0	0	0	5
2.	VSSC	4273	77	11	1	13	52
3.	ISAC	2519	62	8	2	2	50
4.	SDSC-SHAR	2099	53	6	1	0	46
5.	SAC & DECU	1827	26	3	2	0	21
6.	LPSC	1754	37	4	0	0	33
7.	NRSC	885	10	1	0	0	9
8.	ISTRAC	445	7	2	0	0	5
9.	MCF	326	4	0	0	0	4
10.	ADRIN	170	1	0	0	0	1
11.	IIRS	124	2	0	1	0	1
Total		14859	284	35	7	15	277

3.5 Ministry of Rural Development

- Ministry of Rural Development has issued instructions to District Rural Development Agencies to follow the Guidelines of the poverty alleviation programs in Implementation of “Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995”. Follow up action was taken on the Provisions of Reservation of 3% of disabled in the major poverty alleviation programs implemented by Ministry of Rural Development which include the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY)/National Rural Livelihood Mission (SGSY/NRLM) now renamed as “Aajeevika”, Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY).

household whose adult members are willing to do unskilled manual work. The Act has come into force in 200 selected districts of the country w.e.f. 2nd February, 2006. All the districts of the have been brought under its ambit from April, 2008. As MGNREGA is a demand driven Scheme, no separate earmarking of employment/resources have therefore, been made for disabled persons.

- As per Para (5.5.10) of operational guidelines, if a rural disabled person applies for work, work suitable to his/her ability and qualifications will have to be given. This may also be in the form of services that are identified as integral to the program. Provi-

sions for the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 will be kept in view and implemented. Further, no reservation is provided to persons with SC/ST/OBC, etc under the scheme and the same is applied to persons with disabilities. Though there is no reservation for Persons with Disabilities under MGNREGA, but in the spirit of Provisions of Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995, the Ministry of Rural Development specifically monitors the coverage of Persons with Disabilities under MGNREGA. During 2011-12 (upto January 2012), 253367 persons with disabilities were covered under MGNREGA.

3.5.2 Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana/ National Rural Livelihood Mission (SGSY/ NRLM) now know as “Aajeevika”.

- ❑ The Guidelines of Aajeevika stipulate that disabled persons will account for at least 3% of the total Swarozgaris. The groups formed should ideally be disability-specific wherever possible, however, in case sufficient number of people for formation of disability-specific groups are not available, a group may comprise persons with diverse disabilities or a group may comprise both disabled and non-disabled persons below poverty line.
- ❑ It is also mentioned that the SGSY Guidelines provides that only one member of a BPL family may become the member of a Self-Help Group (SHG). In that case if one member of a family becomes the member of a SHG then other member of the family, even if he is a disabled person cannot be a member of the SHG under SGSY, though it is a fact that the whole

family of a member of a SHG benefits from the SGSY Scheme.

- ❑ Total number of Swarozgaris assisted in this Scheme during the year 2011-12 (upto January 2012) were 877391 out of which number of SHGs and Individual Swarozgaris achievement for disabled persons was 12417 (1.41%).

3.5.3 Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY)

- ❑ The Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) is being implemented at the National level with the objective of providing dwelling units to the people below poverty line. Three per cent of the funds are reserved for the benefit of disabled below the poverty line in rural areas.
- ❑ Total numbers of Dwelling Units sanctioned during the year 2011-12 (upto January 2012) were 2492408 out of which 30038 (1.21%) houses were sanctioned in the name of disabled persons.
- ❑ Economic Advisor in the Economic & Monitoring Wing of the Ministry is designated as the nodal officer in the Ministry of Rural Development for matters relating to the “Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995. Ministry of Rural Development is also represented in the National Trust for the Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities.

3.6 Ministry of Water Resources

- ❑ Monitoring of recruitment of physically handicapped is being done to ensure fulfillment of 3% quota for the category by the Ministry as well as various organizations under it. Periodic reports on the progress made are being sent regularly to the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment Justice & Empowerment. Accord-

ingly, 3% of posts/vacancies (1% each for Orthopedic, Blind & Hearing Handicapped) are reserved to be filled up from physically handicapped persons. The physically handicapped persons are given facilities, concessions and relaxations at the time of test/interview as per the rules on the subject matter. The posts identified to be filled up by the disabled persons in Group A, B, C & D categories as per the revised list of posts notified by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment Justice and Empowerment, are filled up as per the requirement of the different offices under this Ministry. The relevant reservation rosters as prescribed by the Government are also maintained for planning the reservation of disabled persons.

3.7 Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution

3.7.1 Department of Food & Public Distribution

- ❑ Necessary instructions are issued to all appointing authorities for implementation of the Person with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 as and when they are received from DoP&T. The instruction issued by the Department of Personnel & Training from time to time regarding representation of PwDs in direct recruitment and promotion to various grades and services are followed.
- ❑ Total budget provision of the Department for the year 2011-12 is as follows:

(₹ in Crore)

Financial Year 2011-12	Plan	Non-plan	Total
Budget Estimate	120.00	72211.32	72331.32
Revised Estimate	93.48	84393.93	84487.41

- ❑ In compliance to the instructions issued by the Department of Personnel & Training (DOP&T), the Department launched two separate Special Recruitment Drive (SRD) for filling up the backlog reserved vacancies of persons with disabilities (existing as on 15.11.2009). As per the time line fixed by the DoP&T, the identified vacancies are to be filled up latest by 31st March 2012.

3.8 Ministry of Home Affairs

- ❑ The Central Government has prescribed 3% reservation in employment to physically handicapped persons (1% each for blindness or low vision, hearing impairment and locomotor disability or cerebral palsy).
- ❑ There are 11 visually challenged, 01 hearing impaired and 15 orthopedically challenged persons working in the Ministry.
- ❑ On account of the nature of work, all categories of posts of 'Combatant personnel' of the Central Armed Police Forces are exempted from Section 33 of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995.

3.8.1 Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)

- ❑ All the categories of posts of 'Combatant Personnel' of Central Armed Police Forces falling under administrative control of Ministry have been exempted from Section 33 of the PwD Act 1995. Provision of entitlement of Ex-Gratia lump sum compensation decided by the Government to such CRPF personnel, who are disabled in the performance of their bonafide official duties under various circumstances and are boarded out from service on account of disability attributable

to or aggravated in service shall be paid ex-gratia compensation amounting to Rs. 9 lakh for 100% disability as mentioned in MHA letter no. 27011/64/2010-R&W dated 12.06.2012.

- ❑ Besides CRPF is making all efforts to take care of its disabled personnel without compromising with overall efficiency of the Combatant Force. A sick/injured person is given full medical treatment at Unit Level, in Civil hospital and GC Hospital/ Composite hospital or any other convenient Hospital. Full medical treatment also includes fitment of artificial limbs to those who are in need. All the sick/injured persons receive full medical treatment and if the Medical Officer In charge is of the opinion that there are no signs/ indication of improvement and that the individual is not fit for normal active duty in the Force, the case of the individual is referred to the Department Rehabilitation Board headed by concerned Head of Department.
- ❑ The detailed instruction on above subject have been issued vide Directorate General Standing Order No. 04/2011 and amendment order issued vide letter No. P. III.1/2011-Welfare dated 14.08.2012.

3.9 Ministry of Tribal Affairs

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

- ❑ Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship for ST students
- ❑ The following additional provision has been made for ST students with disabilities:
 - (a) Reader Allowance for Blind Scholars;

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

- (b) Provision of transport allowance up to Rs. 160 per month for disabled students, if such student does not reside in the hostel, which is within the premises of educational institution.
 - (c) Escort Allowance of Rs. 160 per month for severely disabled day scholar students with low extremity disability;
 - (d) Special Pay of Rs. 160 per month is admissible to any employee of the hostel willing to extend help to a severely orthopedically handicapped student residing in hostel of an educational institution, who may need the assistance of the helper;
 - (e) Allowance of Rs. 240 per month towards extra coaching to mentally retarded and mentally ill students.
- ❑ Up-gradation of Merit for ST Students
There is a provision to include 3% disabled ST students wherever possible. Besides the amount of scholarship, student with disabilities are awarded the following assistance:
 - (a) Reader Allowance of Rs. 150 per month for blind students in class IX to XII;
 - (b) Transport allowance of Rs. 100 per month for the disabled students if such a student does not reside in the hostel, which is within the premises of educational institution. The disability as per the said Act is defined as blindness, low-vision, leprosy-cured, hearing impairment,

locomotors disability, mental retardation and mental illness;

- (c) Special pay of Rs. 150 per month is admissible to any employee of the hostel willing to extend help to severely orthopedically handicapped students residing in a hostel managed by the educational or by the State Government/Union Territory Administration who may need the assistance of a helper;
- (d) Escort allowance of Rs. 100 per month for severely handicapped day scholar students with lower extremity disability.

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

- ❑ Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for ST Students

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

- ❑ Hostels for ST Girls and Boys

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

- ❑ Establishment of Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub Plan Areas

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

- ❑ NGO Schemes

The State Governments have been requested to advise NGOs receiving funds under the NGO schemes and under the Scheme

of Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PTGs), to provide 'Barrier-free Environment' facilities in the residential schools/non-residential schools, hostels, 10 or more bedded hospitals and buildings such as Community Centers, etc. as per the National Policy for Persons with Disabilities, 2006.

3.10 Ministry of External Affairs

- ❑ The Ministry is also fully committed to providing adequate opportunities to the persons with disabilities, for ensuring their appropriate representation amongst its personnel. Towards achieving this goal, the Ministry has identified suitable positions for those with various disabilities as prescribed under the relevant Government of India Rules.

3.11 Ministry of Road Transport & Highways

- ❑ The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways is making sincere efforts for effective implementation of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995. Disabled persons selected/nominated are appointed against vacancies reserved for them and also adjusted against unreserved vacancies as per the extant instructions of Department of Personnel and Training.

3.12 Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

- ❑ The Ministry has formulated a scheme for promotion of sports and games among disabled during 2009. The objective of the Scheme is broad-basing participative sports among the disabled. The Scheme

of Sports & Games for the Disabled has the following components:-

- (a) Grant for sports coaching and purchase of consumables & non-consumable sports equipment for Schools
- (b) Grant for Training of Coaches
- (c) Grant for holding District, State & National level competitions for the disabled.
- During 2011-12, grant to 78 schools were provided under the Scheme till 31.1.2011.

Further, funds to the tune of Rs. 3 crore were provided to Special Olympic Bharat, designated as the Nodal Agency for conduct of training of community coaches and sports competitions at district, state and national level. 22500 persons with disabilities participated in competitions conducted at district and state levels till 31.12.2011 under the Scheme. 4500 community coaches were given training till 31.12.2011.

Chapter 4

STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF PwD ACT IN THE STATES / UTs

4.1 ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLAND

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

- ❑ Survey has been undertaken in all Anganwadi Centres through Para-medical staff for detecting causes of occurrence of disabilities in all the three districts.
- ❑ All children are being screened for identifying at risk cases. Children found at risk cases being referred to the Govt. Hospital for further treatment. Around 22,000 children in three districts are benefited in the state.
- ❑ The department is conducting awareness campaign by involving Para-medical staff, NGOs and PRIs to create awareness among the general masses on health, hygiene and sanitation from time to time. Staffs at Primary Health Centres are trained on prevention and early detection of disabilities.
- ❑ The mother and child are being given immunization appropriately in different stages to measure pre-natal, para-natal, post-natal care of mother and child.

4.1.2 Education (Section 26-31):

- ❑ All the physically handicapped children are studying in regular school in the state. Children with disabilities are provided free education by the State Government.
- ❑ Instructions have been issued to all Educational Institutions not to deny admission to children with disabilities in normal schools.
- ❑ 151 Government Schools are running in all three districts and all schools are equipped with facilities for education of disabled children.
- ❑ The Administrations have scheme of scholarship for students with disabilities. 781 students have received scholarships.
- ❑ Under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), 146 Govt., 02 Govt. aided and 03 private institutions have been established/institutions assisted for research to develop new assistive devices, teaching aid, special teaching material etc.

- ❑ The Administration is going to established IGNOU study centre in association with RCI for conducting foundation course for education of disabled (FCED).
- ❑ 22 special teachers are working in the state. Facilities of non-formal education to children with disabilities are available in all 9 blocks.
- ❑ All disabled children are provided free of cost special books and equipments.
- ❑ Curriculum restructured to suite CwDs, curriculum of one language option for hearing impaired affected and examination system modified to eliminate mathematical questions for VH.
- ❑ The administration provide transport allowance/escort allowance and free bus pass to Children with Special Needs.
- ❑ Scribe/writer to blind/low vision students is being ensured, extra time per hour in written examination is allowed.

4.1.3 Employment (Section 32-41):

- ❑ The State Government has adopted jobs identified for persons with disabilities by Govt. of India
- ❑ The procedure for implementation of minimum 3% vacancies under section 33 of the Act has been circulated to all Govt. Department/PSUs.
- ❑ The Employment Exchange, Port Blair, South Andaman has been declared as Special Employment Exchange for disabled.
- ❑ Details of implementation of reservation are as under:

Group	Total Sanctioned Strength	Post reserved for PwDs	No. of PwDs appointed
A	177	4	—
B	469	10	—
C & D	6693	223	165
Total	7339	237	165

4.1.4 Affirmative Action (Section 42-43):

- ❑ The Administration has formulated a scheme namely Andaman and Nicobar Islands – Scheme for providing Financial Assistance for Rehabilitation, purchase of Aids/Appliances and Medical Treatment to the Physically Handicapped Persons under which Aids and Appliances up to Rs. 3000/- are being provided free of cost to the Persons with Disabilities. 68 persons with disabilities have been provided aids and appliances free of cost.

4.1.5 Non-discrimination (Section 44-47)

- ❑ All the Buses are accessible to PwDs in the State. The Department of Police/Traffic has been requested to put auditory signals at traffic lights for the easy access for the PwDs.

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

- ❑ The Director (SW), A&N Administration has been designated as Competent Authority for recognition of institutions for PwDs. 04 institutions have been registered under PwDs Act 1995.

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

- ❑ There is a Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities with Additional Charge in the UT.

4.2 ANDHRA PRADESH

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

- State Co-ordination Committee was re-constituted vide GO Ms. Dated 26.04.2010. The committee is functional. Last meeting held on 30.06.2011.

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

- State Executive Committee re-constituted vide GO MS. dated 23.02.2011 and functional. Last meeting held on 07.04.2011.

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

- The state government is taking pro-active measures for detecting causes of occurrence of disabilities and methods for preventing disabilities through SADAREM Camps; Pulse Polio Immunization Program; Leprosy eradication program; National Program for Control of Blindness; National Mental Health Program; Supplementary Nutrition Programs; Integrated Child Development Services; Orientation training to Medical Officers in PHCs; Survey, investigations & research concerning causes of occurrence of disabilities; Promotion methods for prevention of disabilities; Training of staff of PHCs, Awareness campaigns on general hygiene, health and sanitation; Creation of awareness through schools, PHCs, Anganwadi workers, print & electronic media.
- All children in the age group of 0-6 years are screened at village level to assess their physical and intellectual special needs.

4.2.4 Education (Section 26-31):

- No. of disabled students studying in Special Schools are as under:

Blind/ Low Vision	Locomotor Disabled	Speech and Mentally Retarded	and Hearing Impaired	Other disabilities
7,546/ 27,464	OI-27,801, CP-12,610	35,086	SP-13,349, HI-25,437	MD-9,123, LD-56,834, Autism-2,912

- Children with disabilities are provided free education by the State Government through Special Schools, Integrated School system and Inclusive Education system.
- Instructions have been issued not to deny admission to children with disabilities in normal schools.
- The Government of Andhra Pradesh is providing 3% reservation of seats in favour of the disabled in all educational institutions i.e., Colleges, Professional Colleges, Universities etc.
- A total of 210 Special Schools i.e. Govt: 22, Govt. Aided (NGOs): 140 and Private: 48 are in the State.
- In all the districts, Special Schools are functioning either under Government or run by centrally aided NGOs. Also 11 residential schools, 5 VH and 6HH Schools, 2 Residential Junior colleges under the control of Education Department are running.
- Normal schools are equipped with facilities for education of disabled children. Education Department has introduced

Integrated Education in 115 schools all over the State.

- ❑ 166 Special Schools both in Government and Non-Governmental organizations are providing vocational training facilities to the CwDs.
- ❑ 37,917 schools are architecturally barrier free.
- ❑ Out of 39 Universities, 26 are providing facilities for easy accessibility of disabled students.
- ❑ Govt. of India, M/o SJ&E notionally allocated an amount of Rs. 6.60 crores under SIPDA for incorporating barrier free facilities in the universities.
- ❑ Scholarships is provided at the following rates:

- ❑ 10764 children with disabilities have been sanctioned pre-matric scholarships with an amount of Rs. 125 lakh.
- ❑ Under the scheme of sanction of Post Matric Scholarships, 2550 PwDs children have been benefitted with an amount of Rs. 322 Lakh.
- ❑ A Training centre for teachers to teach the visually impaired students is being run under the joint auspices of the National Institute for Visually Handicapped, Dehradun and the State Govt.
- ❑ 160 (85 in hearing impaired and 75 in visually impaired) are working in the 11 Residential Schools. Apart from this 1495 Special Educators are working Rajiv Vidya Mission (SSA) being implemented by School Education Department.

Pre-Matric Scholarships:

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

Post Matric Scholarships:

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

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

4.2.5 Employment (Section 32-41):

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

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

- ❑ 3% reservation is provided to PwDs in employment and the reservation is trifurcated into 1:1:1 to the visually impaired, hearing impaired and orthopedically handicapped.
- ❑ 35,722 employees with disabilities working in the State.
- ❑ Against the backlog vacancies reserved for PwDs, 3608 vacancies filled from

2002-2012, out of which 289 vacancies filled during 2011-12.

- ❑ Govt. issued orders on 19.10.2011 for 3% reservation in promotion to PwDs.
- ❑ 01 Special Employment Exchange exists in the State at ITI Campus, Mellepally, Hyderabad.
- ❑ Separate Special Cells exists in all the General Employment Exchanges in all the 23 districts.
- ❑ Vocational training is being imparted to the persons with disabilities through District Vocational Training Centre and the NGOs are also being provided with training in various trades/fields.
- ❑ The Government has provided 10 years age relaxation in direct recruitment in favour of the PwDs.
- ❑ 3% funds reserved in all poverty alleviation schemes for the benefit of PwDs. 69394 PwDs were covered under various poverty alleviation schemes spending an amount of ₹ 6576.26 lakh in all 23 districts.
- ❑ Building bye-laws have been amended in Andhra Pradesh Town Planning Rules. These Byelaws shall be applicable to all buildings, recreation areas and facilities used by public including shopping malls, cinema theatres, parks and other entertainment places and also bus and railway stations.

4.2.6 Affirmative Action (Section 42-43):

- ❑ Aids and appliances have been provided to 10148 PwDs free of cost during the year
- ❑ Houses shall also be sanctioned to adult unmarried disabled persons treating them as a separate unit/family.
- ❑ Ground floor to all flats taken up under INDIRAMMA scheme shall be reserved for disabled.

- ❑ The type design of all such flats/houses shall be disabled friendly.
- ❑ In case of mentally retarded persons, houses shall be allotted to the guardian in the name of the mentally retarded persons.
- ❑ 59,929 houses were constructed for PwDs under Indiramma housing scheme.
- ❑ To avail the benefit of the scheme concerned District Collector may be contacted.

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

- ❑ National Institutes, Regional Institutes have been conducting research and training the manpower to serve disability sector. Some NGOs are offering comprehensive services with multi disciplinary approach.
- ❑ Spastic Centre established in Nellore town vide G.O. Rt. No. 454, Finance & Planning Deptt., dated 08.07.1999.

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

- ❑ Assistant Director, Disabled Welfare in the districts is declared as the competent au-

thority for the purpose of issuance of Registration of the Institutions and the Director, Disabled Welfare declared as Appellate Authority at the State level.

- ❑ 159 insitutions have been registered in all 23 districts.

4.2.9 Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (Section 60):

- ❑ The State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities is holding Additional Charge.
- ❑ Total 9 inspections have been carried out by the office of Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities for monitoring utilization of funds during 2011-12.

4.2.10 Redressal of Grievances (Section 62):

No. of cases filed :	219
Cases disposed off :	200
Cases pending :	19

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

Sl No.	Schemes	Funds Allocated (in ₹)	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Scholarship: Educational	Pre-Matric	10764
	a. Pre-Matric Scholarship (I to X class)	I to Vth Class: ₹70/- p.m. VI to VIIIth Class: ₹ 100 p.m. IX to Xth Class: ₹ 182/- p.m.	
	b. Scholarship to MR children	₹ 1000/- per month	2300
	c. Post-matric Scholarships	Group-I: ₹ 962/- p.m. Group II: ₹ 682/- p.m. Group III: ₹ 520/- p.m. Group IV : ₹ 520/- p.m.	2550
2.	Assistance: Educational Support Materials	Total amount released by Sarva Shiksha Abhiyaan, A.P.: ₹ 1,21,05,565/-	11 Residential Schools
3.	Economic Rehabilitation	₹ 3000/-	1517

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SI No.	Schemes	Funds Allocated (in ₹)	No. of Beneficiaries
4.	Marriage Incentive Awards	₹ 3000/- ₹ 10,000/- ₹ 50,000/-	
5.	Disability Pension	₹ 500/- per month	8,35,099
6.	Aids and Appliances	—	10148
7.	Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organizations	₹ 24.60 crore	17,779
8.	Insurance for Employees with Disabilities		35,722
9.	Transport subsidies	50 % concession in passenger fare to PH persons in District/ordinary/Express/Deluxe buses in Mofussil Areas 100% concession in passenger fare to PH persons in city ordinary bus services	2,52,281 91,084
10.	Any other scheme	50% subsidy for Petrol/Diesel a. Vehicle with 2HP and below-15 litres per month b. Vehicle with more than 2HP-25 litres per month	80

4.2.12 Miscellaneous

- ❑ 50% concessions in passenger fare to PwDs traveling in District ordinary, Express and deluxe buses.
- ❑ Free of cost travel to PwDs in city ordinary bus services.

4.2.13 Major Achievements

- ❑ Government enhanced the Marriage Incentive Award from Rs. 10,000/- to Rs. 50,000- for marriages between disabled and normal persons.
- ❑ Government issued directions for implementation of 3% reservation in promotions to the disabled employees.
- ❑ Govt. issued directions for reservation of posts in favour of Persons with Disabilities and interchange among the (3) categories of Disabled Persons in accordance with the Act.
- ❑ Government issued orders that the schemes of reservation in favour of Disabled persons including the percentage of reservation in posts, age concession of 10 years for the purpose of recruitment and exemption from payment of prescribed application fee in respect of applications submitted to APPSC for selection to various posts be exempted for another 10 years i.e. 31st May, 2021.
- ❑ During 2011-12, Special recruitment drives are launched to fill up the backlog vacancies reserved for PwDs. 193 PwDs have been recruited.
- ❑ Govt. issued instruction to provide barrier free facilities for PwDs in public and semi-public buildings/assembly buildings/commercial complexes and theatres and such other public congregation buildings.
- ❑ Govt. issued orders for providing 3% seats in coaching and training facilities for dis-

abled in all the welfare departments irrespective of caste/religion.

- ❑ Govt. have also extended the benefits of exemption from payment of examination fee and reduction of passing marks to visually challenged students studying Engineering, Pharmacy, MBA & MCA courses which also extended to B.A., B.Sc, and B.Com students.

4.3 ARUNACHAL PRADESH

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

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

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

- ❑ State Executive Committee has been constituted and functional.

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

- ❑ The trained Community Based Rehabilitation Workers (CBRWs) and Multipurpose Rehabilitation Workers (MRWs) from the State Disability Rehabilitation Centre (SDRC), Jurisdiction of the Department of Social Welfare, Women and Child Development under National Program for Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities have been doing the door to door survey of disabled person at Community level and Block level in 9 districts of state.
- ❑ Department of School Education under SSA (Inclusive Education) is engaged with the task of detection of disability, its occurrence, prevention & intervention.
- ❑ Placement of posters, banners & hoardings, door to door survey by CBRWs & MRWs,

- ❑ Govt. issued orders to provide access to games and sports facilities to the disabled children in the stadia.
- ❑ Govt. issued orders for providing MP3 players instead of MP3 CD players for visually challenged students as assistive device for promoting quality education and enhancing employability.

conduction of awareness camps, conduction of community meeting by CBRWs & MRWs at grass root level and at block level, organize diagnostic camps, workshop & seminar for preventing disabilities.

- ❑ CBRWs are creating awareness on health, hygiene, sanitation through community meeting regularly under NPRPD Scheme to identify children at risk.
- ❑ Primary Health Centres/Doctors to be provided training by the Department of Social Welfare, Women and Child Development.
- ❑ CBRWs during their door to door survey make aware the pregnant women about pre-natal, para-natal, post-natal care of mother and child.

4.3.4 Education (Section 26-31):

- ❑ Free education is available for CwDs.
- ❑ Instructions regarding not to deny admission to CwDs has been issued to all concerned department and the SSA Rajya Mission.
- ❑ 02 Special Schools, 01 Govt Aided and 01 Private School are running in district Papumpare.
- ❑ CwDs are being provided free of cost special books, equipments, uniform etc.

- ❑ Curriculum of one language option for hearing impaired children has been revised.
- ❑ Instructions to provide/use the services of scribe/writer to blind/low vision have been issued.

4.3.5 Employment (Section 32-41):

- ❑ The State has adopted central list of post/jobs identified for persons with disabilities and Notification has been issued to all concerned departments for implementation of minimum 3% vacancies under Section 33 of the Act.
- ❑ The Departments are notifying vacancies to Special Employment Exchanges.
- ❑ Orders/schemes under Section 38 have been issued for arrangements of training and welfare of PwDs, relaxation of upper age limit and health and safety measures and creation of barrier free environment at work place.

4.3.6 Affirmative Action (Section 42-43):

- ❑ The state have scheme for providing aids and appliances to PwDs, other than the schemes of Central Government running under the National Program for Rehabilitation of Person with Disability (NPRPD). An individual should approach to the Director of Land Management, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar for availing the benefits of schemes.

4.3.7 Non-discrimination (Section 44-47):

- ❑ Necessary instructions have been issued to Department of Transport as well as other concerned authorities to make public transport and public places/buildings accessible to PwDs.

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

- ❑ 536 CBRWs have been trained under the NPRPD Scheme who works at panchayat level by conducting door to door surveys for creating awareness, prevention and intervention. Under the NPRPD Scheme, the State Disability Rehabilitation Centre (SDRC), Naharlagun conducts awareness cum-diagnostic camps in different districts from time to time.
- ❑ The Donyi Polo Mission, Itanagar, a registered society and R. K. Mission Hospital, Itanagar are actively engaged in the training and rehabilitation of the PwDs in the State. The grant-in-aid is also provided to these organisations by the Central/State Govt. The State has also received Rs. 223 lakhs during last three financial years for various research programs.

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

- ❑ Shri Hage Batt, Secretary cum Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Department of Social Welfare, Women & Child Development, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh has been appointed as competent authority under Section 50 of the PwD Act.

- ❑ 04 institutions have been registered.

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

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

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

- ❑ The State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities is holding Additional Charge.

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

Schemes for Persons with Disabilities

Sl. No.	Scheme	Fund Allocated (In ₹)	No. of beneficiaries
1.	Economic Rehabilitation	9.94 (in Lakh)	149
2.	Disability Pension	Rs 500/-PM for 100% disabled persons	—
3.	Insurance for Employees with Disabilities	Only for Govt. Employees	—
4.	Aids and Appliances	—	361
5.	Transport Subsidies	80%	—
6.	Any other Scheme (NPRPD)	63.00 (in Lakh)	Implementing in 9 notified districts

4.3.13 Miscellaneous

- ❑ Free/concessional bus passes are provided to disabled students.
- ❑ 241 Nos. of Aids and Appliances freely distributed in 3 diagnostic-cum-free distribution of Aids & Appliances camps organised by the Department of Social Welfare, Women & Child Development in collaboration with District Administration at Tezu, Pasighat and Tawang.
- ❑ Two Schemes/DPRs have been forwarded to the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment for construction of ramps under

(SIPDA) for DC's offices at Changlang & Papumpare District for consideration.

- ❑ Proposal for setting up of DDRCs received from DC, Papumpare forwarded to the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment for consideration.
- ❑ The Secretary, Department of Social Welfare, Women & Child Development-cum-Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities conducted a conference with all DCs in the matter of various actions which has to be implemented by the District Administration.

4.4 ASSAM

4.4.1 Constitution of State Co-ordination Committee (Section 13 -24):

- ❑ State Co-ordination Committee has been constituted and is functional.
- ❑ Last SCC meeting held on 16.12.2011.

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

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

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

- ❑ Surveys undertaken by District Social Welfare Officers for detecting causes of occurrence of disabilities in all 27 Districts.
- ❑ Methods of preventing disabilities: Immunisation Program, Leprosy Eradication Program, National Program for control of Blindness, Integrated Child Development

Services, supplementary nutrition and pre-natal health check-up programs are taken up to prevent disabilities.

- ❑ Medical Assessments and distribution camps for hearing impaired, visually impaired & orthopedically impaired children organized in eight districts.
- ❑ To create awareness programs like Mobile Medical Unit, School Health Program, National Blindness Control Program and Village Health & Nutrition Day are organized.
- ❑ Staff has been trained at Primary Health Centres for prevention & early detection of disabilities.
- ❑ Several schemes for pre-natal, para-natal, post-natal care of mothers like 'Mamoni', 'Majoni' are taken up under NRHM. Care of mother and child is also taken through Anganwadi Centres and PHC.

4.4.4 Education (Section 26-31):

- ❑ **Number of disabled children studying in schools: 73220**

Blind/ Low Vision	Locomotor Disabled	Mentally Retarded	Speech & Hearing Impaired	Other disabilities (Specific)
11356	13825	6119	22771	19149

- ❑ Under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyaan, children including CwDs between the age group of 6-14 are getting free education. The same is also available in special schools run by the Govt.
- ❑ Three Govt. & Five Govt Aided special schools are there in the state. At least one special school is running in eight districts of the state. Two special schools with vocational training facilities in Govt sector and Ten in private sector are also there.

- ❑ According to report from SSA, 32421 schools having ramps and 6712 schools are having accessible toilets.
- ❑ 2463 Students with disabilities are receiving scholarship @ Rs. 2400/- p.a.
- ❑ Three teachers training institution for specialized training in special education are running.
- ❑ Non-formal education to CwDs is available. All blocks are covered under this.
- ❑ CwDs are being provided free of cost special books, equipments, uniform, etc.
- ❑ Examination system has been modified and Geometry is exempted for the benefit of blind/low vision students.
- ❑ One language option for hearing impaired children has been effective.
- ❑ Instructions have been issued to provide/use the service of scribe/writer to blind/low vision, CwDs and amanuensis is provided on application from CwDs.
- ❑ There is a provision of 20 Minutes extra time for hearing impaired for exams conducted by Board of Secondary Education.
- ❑ 77,720 CwDs are enrolled in regular schools under SSA.
- ❑ ALIMCO was provided a plot of land to establish/assist for research to develop new assistive devices, teaching aid, special teaching material etc. 02 teachers training institutions are in the State for specialized training in special education. There are 16 special teachers in Govt sector, 176 resource teachers for inclusive education at Block Level and 2528 volunteers at Gram Panchayat level. All blocks have the facilities of non-formal education to PwDs. Special books and equipments are provided to PwDs free of cost. Placement facility is available for

CwDs through VTRC in Guwahati.

- ❑ Subject Geometry is exempted for Blind and low vision students. One language option for hearing impaired children has been effected. Scribe is being provided to VH/low vision students.
- ❑ 03 schools are providing free transport facilities to CwDs. Govt schools are mainly residential. CWSN who can not come to school regularly due to their severe disability, an amount of ₹ 50+ ₹ 50 per CWSN given p.m. as transport allowance and escort allowance.

4.4.5 Employment (Section 32-41):

- ❑ The Govt. of Assam has identified the posts in Group A, B,C & D for persons with disabilities as per details given below:

Group	OH	VH	HH	More than 1 categories
'A'	18	4	—	—
'B'	79	3	12	—
'C'	189	—	—	96
'D'	18	—	—	87
Total	304	7	12	183

- ❑ Minimum 3% reservation is provided to PwDs
- ❑ 515 Persons with Disabilities are appointed in Govt. jobs.
- ❑ Some departments are notifying vacancies to Special employment Exchanges.
- ❑ Orders/schemes under Section 38 have been issued/formulated for arrangements of training and welfare of PwDs, relaxation of upper age limit and health and safety measures and creation of barrier free environment at work place. Reservation policy is being implemented in the State in all poverty alleviation schemes.

4.4.6 Affirmative Action (Section 42-43):

- ❑ Aids and Appliances are provided under ADIP scheme of MSJE and SSA.
- ❑ The Revenue and D.M. department granted preferential allotment of land at concessional rate of premium through their circular No. RSS.860/2005/57 dated 04.01.2010.
- ❑ The benefits are given through Collector of the concerned district.

4.4.7 Non-discrimination (Section 44-47):

- ❑ The PWD Department, the GMC, Housefed and many other departments issued circulars to its subordinate officers not to give building permission without barrier free features.
- ❑ Three cases have been reported under Section 47 out of which two are taken up of and one is forwarded to CCPD.
- ❑ Interstate Bus Terminals at Betkuchi made Barrier free. More than 150 Low Floor Buses are plying in Guwahati city area and also to the neighboring districts from Guwahati.

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

- ❑ The Director, Social Welfare, Uzanbazaar, Guwahati has been appointed as competent authority under Section 50 of the PwD Act.
- ❑ 118 institutions have been registered under the authority of the State.

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

- ❑ A full time Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities has been appointed.

4.4.10 Redressal of Grievances (Section 62)

- ❑ Total number of cases filed : 63
- ❑ Cases disposed of : 63
- ❑ Cases pending : —

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

Schemes for Persons with Disabilities

Sl. No.	Scheme	Fund Allocated (In ₹)	No. of beneficiaries
1.	Scholarship: Educational	4.04 (in Lakh)	2020
2.	Economic Rehabilitation	1.80 (in Lakh)	180
3.	Unemployment Allowance	27.30 (in Lakh)	5460
4.	Aids and Appliances	Provided under ADIP scheme of MSJE	
5.	Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organizations	50.00 (in Lakh)	9 Nos.
6.	Infrastructure Development	30.00 (in Lakh)	2 new Schools in the District of Lakhimpur and Tinsukia district are under process of constitution
7.	Any other scheme: Assistance to families of hearing disabled children	500/- per family	1600 (target for current financial year)

4.4.12 Miscellaneous

- ❑ Free/concessional bus passes are allowed only to Visually impaired
- ❑ State Government has framed State Disability Policy and resubmitted vide letter No. COM (D) 30/2007-08/36, dated 13.03.2012.

❑ Best practices for the benefit of PwDs:

- Rehabilitation grant of Rs. 10,000/-
- Grants to NGOs
- Allowance to families having disabled children

4.5 BIHAR

4.5.1 Constitution of State Co-ordination Committee (Section 13 -24):

- ❑ State Co-ordination Committee re-constituted. No meetings held during year.
- ❑ State Executive Committee re-constituted. No meetings held during year.

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

- ❑ All children are screened for identifying at risk cases. Measures to prevent disabilities are undertaken through Immunization and Vaccination.

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

4.5.3 Education (Section 26-31):

- ❑ Free education for CwDs under SSA.
- ❑ Instructions have been issued against the denial of admission to CwDs in mainstream schools.

- ❑ Different types of Government schools where both disabled and normal children are studying (Primary– 41497, Middle– 29288, Basic– 391, High – 3260). Total: 74436 Schools.
- ❑ 08 Special schools under Govt and 25 under Private sector are running in the State.
- ❑ At least one special school is running in 4 Districts of the State.
- ❑ 33,000 institutions are architecturally barrier free in the State.
- ❑ 14000 children with disabilities are receiving scholarships.
- ❑ One institute for teachers training for specialized training in management of disabilities is running in the state.
- ❑ Facilities for non-formal education to children with disabilities are available.
- ❑ Children in the age group of 6-14 yrs. are getting free books and equipments under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyaan.
- ❑ 8 Government special schools providing transport allowances under scholarship scheme.

4.5.4 Employment (Section 32-41)

- ❑ 26 posts (Group 'C' & 'D') have been identified vide notification dated 05.01.2007.
- ❑ 01 Special Employment Exchange is located at Bailey Road, Patna.
- ❑ 2359 PwDs were registered in Special Employment Exchange and 55 vacancies notified by different departments/organisations, out of which 17 PwDs got appointment.
- ❑ Relaxation of upper age limit in employment is available.

4.5.5 Affirmative Action (Section 42 & 43)

- ❑ 9068 persons with disabilities were provided aid & appliances under Mukhyamantri Samarthyta Yojana.

- ❑ Scheme of preferential allotment of land at concessional rate is available for construction of home, to setup Business, setting up of Special Recreation Centre, establishment of Special Schools, establishment of Research Centre, establishment of Factories for entrepreneur with disabilities.

4.5.6 Research and Manpower Development (Section 48-49)

- ❑ 3.53 acres of land has been allotted for CRC, Patna.

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

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

4.5.8 Commissioner for persons with Disabilities (Section 60-63 and 65)

- ❑ A full time Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities has been appointed.
- ❑ Grant-in-aid of Rs. 141.33 lakhs given to 16 NGOs in the year 2011-12.
- ❑ For successful implementation of the PwD Act, 1995 all Collectors of the districts have been notified as Additional Commissioner, Disability. They have been given powers to sanction the funds for purchase of Tricycle, Artificial limbs and other things needed by the persons with disabilities.
- ❑ 3% reservation is being ensured in all poverty alleviation schemes.
- ❑ Cases handled under section 62 of the PwD Act during 2011-12 are follows:-

Total Filed	:	1769
Disposed cases	:	1765
Pending cases	:	04

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

Schemes for persons with Disabilities

Sl.No	Schemes	Funds Allocated (in lakhs)	No. of Beneficiaries
1	Scholarships: Educational	550	14,000
2	Assistance: Educational Support Materials	240	110
3	Economic Rehabilitation	260	170
4	Marriage Incentive	—	—
5	Disability Pension	5278	3,11,000
6	Unemployment Allowance	—	—
7	Insurance for employees with disabilities	—	—
8	Aids and Appliances	500	10069
9	Grants-in-Aids to Voluntary Organisations	—	—
10	Human Resource Development	—	—
11	Infrastructure Development	—	—
12	Grant-in-Aid to Govt. Institution	—	—
13	Transport Subsidies	—	—
14	Any other scheme (Survey)	80	4,80,000

4.5.10 Miscellaneous

- ❑ PwD Rules have been notified.

- ❑ Free/Concessional bus travel in BSRTC buses is allowed for persons with disabilities.

4.6 CHANDIGARH

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

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

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

- ❑ The State Executive Committee has been constituted under the Chairmanship of Secretary Department of Social Welfare, Chandigarh Administration vide notification No. SW3/SEC/2005/2810 dated 17.05.2008.

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

- ❑ For preventing the occurrence of disability, preventive measures such as immunization and child health care services are available in 5 hospitals and 44 dispensaries functioning in the city.
- ❑ State Resource Centre-cum-District Rehabilitation Centre has been set up in the Govt. Medical College and Hospital, Sector 32, Chandigarh.

- ❑ State Resource Centre has conducted 12 disability detection camps and treated 1531 patients in respective diseases.
- ❑ 420 Anganwadi Centers are functioning in the slums and colonies of UT of Chandigarh and through this networks, awareness is generated among targeted groups of disadvantaged sections of society.

4.6.4 Education (Section 26-31):

- ❑ 3% seats have been reserved for persons with disabilities in educational institutions and Government Aided Institutions. Department of Personnel has issued instructions to all educational/technical institutions to ensure that no deserving disabled student is left out from getting admission.
- ❑ Education is free for girls up to +2 level and for boys up to the 8th standard. Orthopedically handicapped students are studying in normal schools.
- ❑ All Heads of Government Schools, Government Aided Schools and Government recognized Schools have been instructed by Secretary, Department of Education that no physically handicapped child shall be denied admission in any of the schools. After enrollment of disabled children, the Heads of Schools are liable for their proper progress, development and growth.
- ❑ Several institutions are working for the welfare of children with disabilities.
- ❑ To promote inclusive education, children with low I.Q. are being adjusted in main stream sections in Government Schools.

a. Non-Formal Education Program (Section 27):

- ❑ The Govt. Institute for Mentally Retarded Children, Sector 32, Chandigarh is undertaking various training programs regarding teaching activities of daily life (like toilet train-

ing, eating, dressing etc.). Vocational training in candle making, chalk making, cooking and bakery, canning of chairs, book binding, file making cutting and tailoring, Photostat etc., is imparted to enable these mentally challenged persons to become self-reliant.

- ❑ Free Vocational training to persons with disabilities is also being imparted in trades like Computer, Beauty culture, Stenography by the Chandigarh Child & Women Development Corporation.
- ❑ The Chandigarh Administration has established 'Aasha Kiran, a Vocational Training-and-Production Centre for disabled in a double storey building in Sector 46, Chandigarh.

b. Setting up of Teachers Training Institution (Section 29):

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

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

- ❑ The Chandigarh Administration is providing scholarship to the disabled students from Class I onwards in the range of Rs. 50/- to Rs. 500/- depending upon the class of study.
- ❑ Buildings in 4 colleges and 35 schools have been provided with ramps for the benefit of the persons with disabilities to facilitate their free movement. In all the Institutions efforts are being made to make them barrier free.

4.6.5 Employment (Section 32-41):

- ❑ The Central list of posts identified by Govt. of India is applicable in UT.
- ❑ Instructions have been issued to provide 3% reservations to persons with disabilities.

- ❑ Chandigarh Administration has set up a Special Employment Exchange for Persons with Disabilities, which is functioning in the Regional Employment Exchange, U.T., Chandigarh. 1082 PwDs including 62 Blind, 935 OH and 85 HI are on the Live Register as on 31.1.2012.
- ❑ Chandigarh Child & Women Development Corporation has been declared as channelising agency of National Handicapped Finance & Development Corporation. This Corporation is providing loans to physically handicapped persons for self-employment.
- ❑ Instructions have been issued to all Heads of Departments/offices/Board and Corporation to give 3% reservation to physically handicapped persons in poverty alleviations programs.

4.6.6 Affirmative Action (Section 42-43):

- ❑ Financial Assistance for purchase of Aids and Appliances like tricycle, wheel chair, hearing aid, goggles folding sticks, crutches and clippers, artificial limb etc. is being given by the Department of Social Welfare at free of cost. 2733 Persons with Disabilities are getting pension up to 31.3.2011 and the Persons with Disabilities have been increased from 2165 to 2302 up to 31.3.2011 that are getting pension @ Rs.500/-P.M.
- ❑ Chandigarh Administration has notified a scheme for the preferential allotment of land to persons with disabilities at concess-

sional rates for setting up STD booths juice bar etc. Chandigarh Administration have issued a notification No.3370-UTFI (3)-2009/1266 dated 2.3.2009 notifying a scheme called the “Licensing of bare booth Sites/Built up Booths to the Persons with Disabilities Scheme, 2009”.

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

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

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

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

- ❑ The Secretary, Department of Social Welfare, UT Chandigarh

4.6.9 Miscellaneous

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

4.7 CHHATTISGARH

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

- ❑ State Coordination Committee has been constituted and is functional. Last meeting held on 12.03.2012.

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

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

4.7.3 Prevention & Survey (Section 25):

- ❑ Pulse Polio campaign has been conducted throughout the state.
- ❑ Awareness camps organized by Health, WCD and PHE for promotion of health, hygiene & sanitation. 234 Doctors have been provided training for prevention & early detection of disabilities.

4.7.4 Education (Section 26-31):

- ❑ Free education for children with disabilities is being provided by State. Also instructions have been issued to all concerned against the denial of admission to children with disabilities in normal schools.
- ❑ Both CwDs and normal students are studying together in all schools of the state.
- ❑ Total number of special schools in state are 56 (Govt.-18, Govt. aided- 38). There are 11 districts of state where at least one special school is running. Also there are 4 special schools which having vocational training facility.
- ❑ The scholarship scheme exists for students with disabilities.
- ❑ Four teacher training institutions for specialized training in special education are there.
- ❑ CwDs are providing free of cost special books and equipments. State has been eliminated mathematical questions for the benefit of blind/low vision students. One language option curriculum has been affected for the welfare of CwDs.
- ❑ Blind/low vision students have been allowed to use scribe/writer in exams.
- ❑ There are 54583 CwDs in regular schools under SSA.

4.7.5 Employment (Section 32-41):

- ❑ Number of posts identified for each disability as follows:

	OH	VH	HH	Total
Group 'A'	—	—	—	—
Group 'B'	17	06	07	30
Group 'C'	46	19	32	97
Group 'C' (Shikshakarmi)	1336	816	742	2894
Group 'D'	15	14	12	41
Total	1414	855	793	3062

- ❑ For Group II, III, IV posts, 6% reservation has been ensured for persons with disabilities.
- ❑ 3 % reservation given in SJGSY (Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarajgar Yojana), Atal & Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana, Mukhyamantri Swavlamban Yojana and Indira Awaas Yojana for PwDs.

4.7.6 Affirmative Action (Section 42 & 43):

- ❑ District Disability Rehabilitation Centre (DDRC) and Disability Rehabilitation Centre (DRC) have been formed for providing aids & appliances to PwDs.
- ❑ PwDs should approach Director, Panchayat and Social Welfare Raipur for availing benefits from the schemes.

4.7.7 Non-discrimination (Section 44-47):

- ❑ 103 buildings/public places have been audited.

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

- ❑ Joint/Deputy Director, Panchayat & Social Welfare, Mahanadi Khand, D.K.S. Bhawan, Mantralaya, Raipur (C.G.); 0771-2236197, 4257816; E-mail: dpsw@cgnic.in, has been appointed as competent Authority. Four institutions have been registered by the Department.

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

- ❑ A full time State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities has been appointed.
- ❑ Five inspections have been carried out by the office of Commissioner for Persons

with Disabilities for monitoring of funds during last financial year.

- ❑ Details of cases handled last year:

Total Cases	:	67
Cases disposed off	:	59
Cases pending	:	08

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

Schemes for Persons with Disabilities (Departmentally)

Sl. No.	Schemes	Funds Allocated (In Lakhs)	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Scholarship: Educational	35.75	7793
2.	Assistance: Educational Support Materials	—	—
3.	Economic Rehabilitation (Self Employment)	47.00	123
4.	Marriage Incentive	161.00	675
5.	Disability Pension	536.83	30267
6.	Unemployment Allowance	—	—
7.	Insurance for Employees with Disabilities	Already exist	—
8.	Aids & Appliances	37.35	1083
9.	Grant-in-aid to voluntary Organisations	108.04	1179
10.	Human Resource Development	7.00	21 (Nishaktjan Puraskar Yojana (Annually) Conducted by State Govt.
11.	Infrastructure Development	—	—
12.	Grant-in-aid to Govt. Institutions	—	—
13.	Transport subsidies	—	—
14.	Any other Scheme	—	—

4.8 DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI



Not Reported

4.9 DAMAN & DIU



Not Reported

4.10 DELHI

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

- ❑ State Co-ordination Committee has been reconstituted on 17.06.2011. No meeting held after the reconstitution of SCC.

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

- ❑ State Executive Committee has been reconstituted on 19.01.2012. No meeting held after the reconstitution of SEC.

4.10.3 Prevention & Survey (Section 25):

- ❑ Department of Women and Child Development have undertaken steps for early detection of disability among the beneficiaries of ICDS Schemes.
- ❑ Anganwadi workers have also been directed to make effort in the early detection of disabilities, creation of awareness and to make appropriate reference for prevention of childhood disability.
- ❑ Antenatal clinic running in the hospitals for proper advice, orthopedic disabilities are detected and treated in Orthopedic Deptt., Cataract screening is done in Eye OPD and examination is done in ENT OPD, Pulse Polio Immunization program is organized by Deptt of Health and Family Welfare, Vitamin A supplement is being provided to children less than five years and immunization for disease like T.B., Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus, Polio, Hepatitis etc are being provided to all children to prevent disabilities.
- ❑ Awareness campaign is being carried for doctors, nurses, para-medical staff and general public through interactive sessions from time to time.

- ❑ For pre-natal, para-natal and post-natal care of mother and child there is Immunization program of pregnant women and children through the Govt. hospitals. Regular check-up of new born babies for hearing by otoecoustic emission examination to detect hearing loss in the early stage. Conducting regular antenatal ultra sound, colour Doppler to detect congenital anomalies and prevent birth of diagnosed child.

4.10.4 Education (Section 26-31):

- ❑ Free education is provided to children with disabilities.
- ❑ Special Schools in four districts are run by Dept. of Social Welfare, GNCT of Delhi.
- ❑ 838 CwDs are studying in Special Schools and 15551 CwDs are studying in regular schools.
- ❑ Scholarship is given to children with disabilities at the following rates:
 - Rs.600/- per annum to all the students with disabilities studying in the school of Deptt of Education.
 - Additional Rs.200/- per month to girls with disabilities.
- ❑ All Govt. schools under Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi has made their building accessible to PwDs.
- ❑ The students with disabilities are provided books, learning material, uniforms free of costs.
- ❑ Designing of flexible curriculum for CwDs entrusted to SCERT. Instructions to provide scribe/writer to blind student have been issued. Extra time per hour in written examination is allowed to CwDs in schools.
- ❑ Free transport facility is available for CwDs.

- ❑ A total number of 16,389 children with disabilities upto 18 years of age are studying in schools as per details given below:

Type of School	Blind/Low Vision	Locomotor Disability	Mentally retarded	Speech & Hearing impaired	Other disabilities
Regular School	6503	4148	171	986	3743
Special School	100	—	35	703	—

- ❑ All the schools of Dte of Education are equipped with facilities of education for CwDs. 283 schools under Dte of Education have vocational stream for students with disabilities.
- ❑ Almost all the Govt schools under the Dte of Education in Delhi have modified toilets with ramps and railing.
- ❑ 6 permanent special teachers and 50 special teachers on contract basis are working in the NCT of Delhi in various schools. 306 more resources teachers/special education teachers on contractual basis are expected to join their duties shortly. There is a shortage of 758 special teachers as per the criteria of one special teacher per school. The proposal of providing one special teacher in each school is under process.
- ❑ Centrally sponsored schemes IEDSS and IE-SSA already provide the facility of main stream schooling system.
- ❑ Students with disabilities are provided need based aids/appliances and books free of costs. The details of beneficiaries are given below:

Facilities	No. of children
Books, Stationery & Uniform	All Student with disabilities studying in the schools of Dte of Education
Aids/Appliances	1801
Braille Books	1238

In addition to ICT, resources like JAWS and Open Books have been installed in two schools namely Shahid Hemu Kalani, SBV Lajpat Nagar and SBV Rani Jhansi Road for the benefit of Blind and Low vision students.

- ❑ The Equal Opportunity Cell of Delhi University has initiated various measures for placement of students with disabilities at University level.
- ❑ Appropriate guidelines to eliminate mathematical questions have already been circulated to all the head of schools. Restructuring of flexible curriculum for children with disabilities entrusted to SCERT. One language exemption is in force for hearing impaired students upto class VIII.
- ❑ Students with disabilities studying in the schools of DoE are covered for transport assistance in the case of severe disabilities
- ❑ Extra time in written examination is allowed to children with disabilities in schools. Instructions have been issued to provide scribe/writer to blind/low vision students.

4.10.5 Employment (Section 32-41):

- ❑ The Central list of posts identified by Govt. of India is applicable in NCT of Delhi.
- ❑ 3% posts are reserved for physically handicapped by Govt. of India.
- ❑ There are 02 Special Employment Exchanges in Delhi – (i) Employment Exchange Building, Vishwas Nagar, Shahdara, Delhi-32 : Providing services to the candidates residing in trans- Yamuna i.e. East Delhi as well as to North East Delhi. (ii) Special Employment Exchange, 1 Canning Lane, K.G. Marg, New Delhi : Provides services to the residents of rest of Delhi.

There is facility of registration for PwDs at each District Employment Exchanges.

- ❑ Registration has been made online w.e.f. 15.06.2009 and sponsorship of names w.e.f. 06.12.2009.
- ❑ Almost all the departments are notifying vacancies reserved for PwDs. Group B & C are also being filled up through direct recruitment by the DSSSB.
- ❑ Details of implementation of reservation is as follows :

4.10.7 Non-discrimination (Section 44-47):

- ❑ Deputy Commissioner (Revenue) is working to make all buildings accessible to PwDs. NDMC is taking steps for improving accessibility features in public buildings in their area.

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

- ❑ Competent Authority has been appointed.

Group	Grade	No. of vacancies filled since 1996	No. of PwDs appointed since 1996	Backlog of vacancies	Action plan for clearing backlog
Group 'C'	Steno, Gr – II	452	07	07*	*These backlog vacancies pertain to promotion quota. However no PwD official is available in the feeder cadre.
	Steno, Gr – II	474	07	02	
	Gr-IV(DASS)	2736	76	48	
	Gr-II & Gr-III (DASS)	9276	171	41*	
Total		12938	263	98	

- ❑ Orders/Schemes under Section 38 have already been issued/formulated for arrangement of all the purposes.
- ❑ DTC is providing low floor CNG buses accessible to PwDs.
- ❑ Govt of India's scheme with regards to Section 41 of the PwD Act to provide incentives to employers(public/private) for employing at least 5% PwDs has been circulated to the various Departments and local authorities

4.10.6 Affirmative Action (Section 42-43):

- ❑ There are several schemes for providing free/concessional aids and appliances for PwDs.

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

- ❑ The post of Commissioner with Disabilities is lying vacant now.

- ❑ Details of cases handled last year:

Total Cases	:	85
Cases disposed off	:	56
Cases pending	:	29

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

- ❑ Schemes for Persons with Disabilities

Schemes for Persons with Disabilities

S.No.	Schemes	Whether the scheme exists, the name and details of the scheme		Funds Allocated (Rs.)	No. of Beneficiaries during 1.4.2011 to 31.3.2012	Remarks
		Yes	No			
1	Scholarship	—	—	—	—	—
2	Unemployment Allowance / Disability Pension	Yes, Delhi Financial assistance for Persons with Special Needs, 2009	—			
	₹ 1000/- per month per person	16,356	—			
3	Free Travel Facilities for PwDs	Yes, Free DTC bus passes for PwDs	—	N.A	N.A	—
4	Assistance for Educational Support Materials	Yes, the students with disabilities are provided books learning material, uniforms free of costs	—	N.A.	N.A.	—
5	Economic Rehabilitation	—	—	—	—	—
6	Aids and Appliances	—	—	—	—	—
7	Grants in aid to voluntary organisations	Yes	—	87,62,662	—	—
8	Human Resource Development	—	—	—	—	—
9	Accessible Development of Infrastructure	—	—	—	—	—
10	Expenses on other schemes	—	—	50 lakhs	3281	—
11	Insurance for employees with disabilities	—	—	—	—	—

4.11 GDA



Not Reported

4.12 GUJARAT



Not Reported

4.13 HARYANA

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

- ❑ State Coordination Committee (SCC) has been constituted and is functional. Last SCC meeting held on 21.4.2011.

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

- ❑ State Executive Committee (SEC) has been constituted and is functional. No meetings taken place in last financial year.

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

- ❑ Department of Health conducted survey/identification camps in 21 districts for prevention and early detection of disabilities.
- ❑ Pulse-polio immunization program is inducted in the State.
- ❑ Action is being taken for creating awareness on health, hygiene, sanitation.
- ❑ Trained staff has been deputed at Primary Health Centres for prevention and early detection of disabilities. Measures or pre-natal, para-natal, post-natal care of mother and child are being taken.
- ❑ Continuous awareness programs are being organised for Immunization, Road Safety, use of iodine salt, sanitation, safe drinking water by chlorination, etc. Distribution of Vitamin solution, organizing camps for detecting disabilities.

4.13.4 Education (Section 26-31):

- ❑ Free education for children with disabilities is available in the State. Instructions have been issued for not to deny admission to children with disabilities in mainstream schools.

- ❑ CwDs are also studying in 3118 regular Govt. Schools. Also 32 special schools for CwDs are running out of which 3 are under Govt. control, 25 are Govt. aided and 4 are under private hands.
- ❑ There are 16 districts where at least one special school is running. Normal schools in total 21 districts have been equipped with facilities for smooth education of CwDs. Total 22 normal/special schools having vocational training facilities.
- ❑ Out of 79 colleges, 20 are architecturally barrier free, 7 being developed as barrier free.
- ❑ 4300 children benefitted under a scholarship scheme for CwDs. Total amount allocated for said scheme is Rs. 122.67 Lakhs.
- ❑ 01 Govt. & 02 Govt. aided institutions have been assisted for research to develop new assistive devices, teaching aid, special teaching material etc.
- ❑ 10 teacher training institutions are running for specialized training in special education.
- ❑ Facilities for non-formal education to children with disabilities are available in 119 blocks.
- ❑ Children with disabilities are being provided free of cost special books and equipments needed for his/her education. Also facility of free transport/financial assistance for CwDs by all schools.
- ❑ Facilities for placement of children with disabilities are being promoted.
- ❑ The services of scribe/writer for children with blindness/low vision and other chil-

dren with disabilities are being ensured. Extra time is allowed for CwDs for writing the exams of school/university.

4.13.5 Employment (Section 32-41):

- ❑ The State Govt. has adopted the Central list of posts identified for PwDs vide their notification dated 2.1.2012.
- ❑ One special employment exchange is running at Bays No. 55-58, Sector-2, Panchkula, Haryana and provided placement to 13024 PwDs.
- ❑ 3% vacancies are reserved for PwDs.
- ❑ 3% reservation for persons with disabilities is ensured in all poverty alleviation schemes.
- ❑ Necessary instructions have been issued to the Department of State Architect, PWD (B&R) and Department of Panchayati Raj to make public transport and public places/building accessible to PwDs.

4.13.6 Affirmative Action (Section 42 & 43):

- ❑ ADIP Scheme has been developed by State Govt for providing aids and appliances to person with disabilities. Total 2696 persons benefitted from the said scheme.
- ❑ Preferential allotment of land at concessional rates to persons with disabilities is given for the purpose of House, Setting up of business, setting up of Special Recreation Centres, Establishment of Special Schools, Establishment of Research Centre, Establishment of factories with entrepreneurs with disabilities.

4.13.7 Non-discrimination (Section 44 - 47):

- ❑ 106 low floor buses have been deployed to pick and drop the persons with disabilities.
- ❑ Govt. of Haryana is providing free travelling facility to persons with disability along

with one attendant in buses of Haryana Roadways within the jurisdiction of Haryana State only.

- ❑ The public buildings are provided with ramps, railings and accessible toilets.

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

- ❑ Grant-in-aid is provided under NPRPD Scheme for Community based Rehabilitation Program, assistive devices are being provided through different Distt. Red Cross Societies and Saket Hospital, Chandi Mandir, and liberal financial assistance in the form of grant-in-aid is being provided by the State Govt. to the NGOs working in the field of disability in Haryana.

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

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

4.13.10 Commissioner for persons with disabilities (Section 60):

- ❑ A full time State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities has been appointed.

- ❑ Details of cases handled:

Total cases filed : 52

Cases disposed off : 52

Cases pending : Nil

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

Schemes for Persons with Disabilities (See on next page)

4.13.12 Miscellaneous

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

Schemes for Persons with Disabilities

Sr. No	Schemes	Funds Allocated 2011-12 (Rs. in lakhs)	No. of Beneficiaries 2011-12
1.	Scholarships: Educational	122.67	4360
2.	Assistance: Educational Support Materials	—	145 schools
3.	Economic Rehabilitation	—	—
4.	Marriage Incentive	—	—
5.	Disability Pension	9181.87	1,36,137
6.	Unemployment Allowance	105.04	1500
7.	Insurance for Employee with Disabilities	—	—
8.	Aids and Appliances	37.06	2696
9.	Grant –in-Aid to Voluntary Organisations	315.19	22 institutions
10.	Human Resources Development	—	—
11.	Infrastructure Development	—	—
12.	Grant-in-aid to Govt. Institutions	115.40	132 (2 institutions)
13.	Transport Subsidies	—	—
14.	Any other scheme	207.07	1600
Total Expenditure: 10084.30 lakhs			

4.14 HIMACHAL PRADESH

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

- State level Co-ordination Committee has been constituted.

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

- The State Executive Committee is constituted.

4.14.3 Prevention & Survey (Section 25):

- Survey conducted through ICDS for early detection of disability functionaries. 6, 70,496 children in the age group of 0-12 years were medically screened by the

Department of Health Service during the year.

- For providing awareness, Composite camps are organized at Block as well as district level in the state. Training to the Doctors of CHCs/ PHCs/ CDs is being imparted so that they are able to detect the cases of disability. Panchayati Raj institutions and departmental functionaries are also used for creating awareness by distributing schemes pamphlets. Dissemination of information for hygiene, health and sanitation is being done through functionaries of ICDS.

4.14.4 Education (Section 26-31):

- ❑ State Govt. is providing free education to children with disability.
- ❑ Special schools are running in the seven districts by the Department/ NGOs for CWSNs.
- ❑ Out of total 19,658 Children with Special Needs in the state, 19,108 CWSNs are covered under IEDS. Remaining, 550 have been adopted by 24 NGOs.
- ❑ Scholarship Scheme for disabled children is being implemented. The scholarships are being provided in the range of Rs. 350/- to 2000/- per month to the students with disabilities depending on the level of their Class. Total 2407 students with disabilities were benefited during the year 2011-2012 under the scheme.
- ❑ 6566 primary schools made barrier free.
- ❑ Free textbooks are being provided to all the students except general category student upto 8th standard by the Department of Education.
- ❑ The H.P. Board of School Education has made necessary modifications in the examination system in accordance with the special needs of children with disabilities in Middle and Matriculation Examination. Blind, Deaf & Dumb examinees have been exempted from appearing in the 8th Class examination. Such examinees have also been exempted from appearing in the Mathematics paper for matriculation examination. In place of Mathematics, these students are required to offer one substitute subject and the marks obtained in the same are proportionately accepted for Mathematics.
- ❑ The blind, deaf and dumb students of 8th & 10th Class have completely been ex-

empted from payment of examination fee and blind students are also given half an hour extra time for taking examination.

- ❑ The blind/orthopedically disabled students are provided the facility of writer.
- ❑ Free transport facility is provided in the State Transport buses to all the PwDs within the State. This facility is provided outside the state to visually impaired persons also.

4.14.5 Employment (Section 32-41):

- ❑ The posts are being identified by all the departments as per the physical requirement of posts.
- ❑ 3% reservation is being provided to the PwDs as per the provisions of the PwD Act, 1387 posts have been filled during the last four years.
- ❑ During the year 35 posts have been filled up from amongst other persons.
- ❑ 3% seats in various institutions have been reserved for PwDs for providing opportunities in higher education.
- ❑ 3% funds are being earmarked under the following poverty alleviation schemes:

Name of the scheme	Total Beneficiaries	No. of PwDs benefited	Percentage
AAY	2099	40	1.90
IAY	5659	104	1.83
SGSY	12298	102	1.00

- ❑ The Department of Industries has identified 100 vocations/ trades for various categories of PwDs wherein they can be provided training and subsequently given employment in the private/ industrial sector.

4.14.6 Affirmative Action (Section 42-43):

- ❑ The state Govt. has taken various measures for land allotment to PwDs. 3% units constructed/ developed by the H.P. Housing Board are reserved for persons with disabilities. So far, 11 flats and 23 plots have been allotted to the persons with disabilities.
- ❑ As per the Leasing out of Stalls/ Shops constructed by the Municipalities in H.P. Rules 2001, a provision for allotment of 2% stalls to the PwDs has also been made in the state.
- ❑ Provision has also been made to allot 25 square meters of land on 5% of market rate to the PwDs to set up stalls for self employment ventures. 10 PwDs have been allotted land so far.
- ❑ There is a provision to make preferential allotment of land at concessional rates for establishing of factories by the entrepreneurs with disabilities in the State.

4.14.7 Status of creation of Barrier Free Environment (Section 45-46):

- ❑ Department is strictly ensuring provision of ramp, lift, toilets and parking etc. for the benefit of Persons with Disabilities.

4.14.8 Major initiatives on Research and manpower development (Section 48-49):

- ❑ Integrated Scheme for PwDs-“Sahyog” launched to undertake research in the field of disability through universities/ professional bodies. CRC Sundernagar is running various courses for manpower development. 40 persons have been provided Diploma in Special Education HI, 20 in Special Education MR, and 115 in Special Education VI.

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

- ❑ Director, SCs, OBCs and Minority Affairs has been declared as competent authority under the Act.

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

- ❑ Principal Secretary (Social Justice & Empowerment) & Commissioner (Disabilities), Govt. of Himanchal Pradesh
- ❑ Director, SCs, OBCs & Minority Affairs is notified as Joint Commissioner (Disabilities).
- ❑ Deputy Commissioners in all the 12 districts have been notified as Deputy Commissioner (Disabilities), & Distt. Welfare Officers as Distt. Officers (Disabilities).

4.14.11 Social Security (Section 66-68):

- ❑ A compulsory general insurance scheme is being implemented in the State for all government employees. Disabled government employees are also being covered under this scheme.
- ❑ However, to provide social security Disability Rehabilitation Allowances @ Rs. 400/-p.m. is being provided by the State Government to 33482 PwDs.

4.14.12 Notification of PwD Rules (Section 73)

- ❑ PwD rules under the Act have already been notified by the State Govt. on 18-2-2005. Modification of rules is under process.

4.14.13 Miscellaneous

- ❑ ₹1613.09 lacs were spent by the state government for the benefit of persons with disabilities as per following details:

4.15 JAMMU & KASHMIR

Not Reported

4.16 JHARKHAND

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

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

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

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

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

- ❑ Methods like creating awareness, pre and post natal check up, immunization, pulse polio program and distribution of IFA tablets are adopted for preventing disabilities. Staff at Primary health care centers trained for prevention & early detection of disabilities.
- ❑ Survey conducted by Directorate of Social Welfare for identification of risk cases under which 80,000 children have been screened in 260 blocks of 24 districts. Two TV Programs and one Radio Program organized on 3.12.2011 for creating awareness.

4.16.4 Education (Section 26-31):

- ❑ 3% seats in Govt. Educational Institutions are reserved for PwDs.
- ❑ Free education for CwDs is available in the State.
- ❑ At least one special school is running in each of 10 districts of state.

- ❑ 24 Special schools [Govt.:03; Govt. aided: 14 and Private: 07] are available in the state. 14 Special Schools have vocational training facilities. The Government has sanctioned 7 Blind Schools and 12 Deaf & Dumb Schools to be run through NGOs. One blind School at Giridih and 04 Deaf & Dumb Schools at Hazaribagh, Chaibasa (West Singhum), Gumla and Dhanbad have been started. Blind Schools at Simdega, Gumla and Saraikela are likely to be started shortly.

- ❑ 900 children with disabilities are studying in special schools.

- ❑ 84,864 disabled children are studying in schools.

- ❑ 04 Teachers training institutions for specialized training in special education are running.

- ❑ Scholarship scheme “Viklang Chartro Ke Liye Chhatravritti” for students with disabilities is available in the State under which 1328 CwDs are getting scholarships. The approved rates of Scholarship are:

Class 1st to 8th : ₹ 50/- p.m.

Class 9th to Graduation : ₹ 250/- p.m.

Graduation or Higher : ₹ 260/- p.m.

In Govt. /Non – Govt.

Residential school : ₹ 100/- p.m.

- ❑ Newly constructed Primary schools have been made barrier free for CwDs. 14 Colleges/Professional institutes and 42,571 schools in the State are architecturally barrier free. 28,678 schools/colleges in state have ramps, accessible toilets, etc.
- ❑ Children with disabilities are being provided special books and equipments free of cost.
- ❑ Facility to provide scribe/writer to blind/low vision students is available. 20 minute extra time has been allowed for persons with visual disability. Total 70224 CwDs studying in regular schools under SSA.
- ❑ Free transport facility is available for Blind Persons.

4.16.5 Employment (32-41):

- ❑ State Govt have identified various posts in Group A, B, C, D for PwDs.
- ❑ 3% horizontal reservation in recruitment is given by Department of Personnel & Administrative Reforms, Govt. of Jharkhand through their letter no. 7281 dated 7.11.2007.
- ❑ At least 3% reservation is being ensured in all poverty alleviation schemes for the benefit of PwDs.

4.16.6 Affirmative Action (Section 42-43):

- ❑ Free/concessional schemes for providing aids and appliances for PwDs are available. The total numbers of beneficiaries during the financial year are 978.
- ❑ There is scheme of preferential allotment of land at concessional rates in the State. The total numbers of beneficiaries are 2462.

4.16.7 Non-discrimination (Section 44-47):

- ❑ To ensure barrier free access, the building bye-laws have been amended.

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

- ❑ The Director, Department of Social Welfare, Engineer's Hostel-II, H.E.C. Sector – III, Dhurwa, Ranchi, Jharkhand – 834 004 (Ph. No. 0651 – 2400893, Fax No. 0651 – 2400749), E-mail: dsw_jharkhand@yahoo.co.in, has been appointed as competent authority under Section 50 of the PwD Act. So far registration has been issued to 30 institutions.

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

- ❑ One Blind School (Hazaribagh) and two Deaf & Dumb Schools (Chaibasa and Gumla) are running in the state.

4.16.10 Commissioners for Persons with Disabilities (Section 60):

- ❑ A full time State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities has been appointed.
- ❑ 27 inspections have been carried out by the office of Commissioners for Persons with Disabilities for monitoring of funds during last financial year.

4.16.11 Redressal of Grievances (Section 62):

Total cases	:	10095
Cases disposed off	:	9414
Cases pending	:	681

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

Schemes for Persons with Disabilities (See on next page)

- ❑ Swami Vivekanand Nihshakta Swavalamban Prothshahan Yojana: This ambitious scheme was started w.e.f. 1st April 2006 by the Govt. of Jharkhand. All PwDs irrespective of

Schemes for Persons with Disabilities

Sl. No.	Schemes	Funds allocated (In ₹)	No. beneficiaries
1	Scholarships	73,00,000	1328
2.	Assistance: Educational support materials	—	—
3	Economic Rehabilitation	124,00,000	—
4.	Marriage Incentive	—	—
5.	Disability Pension (Protsahan Rashi)	40,00,00,000	128,012
6.	Unemployment Allowances	—	—
7.	Insurance for employees with disabilities	—	—
8	Aids and Appliances	40,00,000	2462
9	Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organizations	91,16,310	1072
10.	Human Resource Development	—	—
11.	Infrastructure Development	—	—
12.	Grant in aid to Govt. Institutions	—	—
13.	Transport Subsidies	Free bus passes for PwDs	—
14.	Any other scheme	—	—

caste, creed, age and sex are being paid ₹ 400/- per month as 'Prothsahan Bhatta'.

4.16.13 Power of appropriate Government to make rules (Section-73):

- The rules have been modified to simplify the issuance of Disability Certificates. Approximately 4 lakh Disability Certificates have been issued.

4.16.14 Miscellaneous

- PwD Rules have been notified Vide Govt. Notification no. 85 dated 22.1.04.
- Free bus passes have been allowed to persons with disabilities (Blindness) vide Transport Department, Govt. Notification no. 76 dated 20.08.2009. 47,281 visually impaired persons got free bus passes.

4.17 KARNATAKA

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

- Constituted on 12.09.1997. No meeting was convened during the last financial year.

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

- Constituted on 23.04.1998. There was no meeting of SEC during the year 2011-12.

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

- ❑ Immunization, packed food from ICDS, Iron and folic acid tablets are given to prevent disabilities in the state.
- ❑ Wide publicity through Electronic and other Media were given to create awareness.
- ❑ Besides conducting road shows Department of Health is conducting several programs through TV and Radio also.

4.17.4 Education (Section 26-31)

- ❑ Provision of free and compulsory education to children with disabilities.
- ❑ Special Schools are running in 28 districts of the State.
- ❑ 15991 CwDs are studying in 220 Special schools (Govt: 08; Govt. aided: 132; Private:

- ❑ Total 365 special/normal schools have vocational training facilities.
- ❑ 35379 schools have barrier free features like ramps and accessible toilets.
- ❑ Examination system has been modified by eliminating mathematical questions for the welfare of blind/low vision students. Curriculum of one language option for hearing impaired has been affected. Use of scribe/writer allowed for CwDs.
- ❑ Free transport facility is available for CwDs studying below 7th standard as well as visually impaired students. For others concessional bus passes are available.
- ❑ Scholarship is provided to students with disabilities.

The rates of Scholarship are as under:

Scholarships to PwDs	Per month (Rs.)	For Hostellers (Rs. per month)	Reader allowance to Blind Students (Rs. per month)	Conveyance Allowance to OH (Rs. per month)
I to V Std.	50	25	25	25
VI to X	100	140	75	50
PUC	150	140	75	50
Degree Courses	200	180	75	—
BA/MBBS/LLB/Diploma in profession and Engineering	250	240	100	—
MA/M.Sc./M.Com/LLM and Equivalent	300	240	100	—

80). In 27 districts, at least one special school is running.

- ❑ 131017 CwDs are getting education in regular schools. They are also getting books and learning materials free of costs from Department of Education.

4.17.5 Employment (Section 32-41):

- ❑ Group A&B posts identified vide notification no. DPAR 21 SRR 2008 Dated 03.08.2009
- ❑ Group C & D posts have been identified by 31 departments vide notification no.

DPAR 52/ SRR/1999 dated 29.11.2002.

- ❑ 3% vacancies are being reserved in Group A & B posts and 5% in the case of Group C & D posts.
- ❑ 7813 persons with disabilities are employed in state government and non-government sectors.

4.17.6 Affirmative Action (Section 42-43):

- ❑ State is providing assistance to the disabled persons for purchasing aid & appliances. Total 317 PwDs benefited in current financial year.

4.17.7 Non-discrimination (Section 44-47):

- ❑ State Govt. has issued circulars and amended the building bye-laws to make public transport and public buildings accessible to PwDs. 30 accessible audits were made in this regard.
- ❑ The website of the State Commissioner for PwDs is accessible.

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

- ❑ Deputy Director, Department of Women and Child Development is appointed as Competent Authority u/s 50 of the Act. So far 220 institutions have been issued registration under it.

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

- ❑ A full time State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities has been appointed.
- ❑ Commissioner has visited 30 institutions and has made 10 inspections for monitoring of funds.

4.17.10 Redressal of Grievances (Section 62):

Total cases	:	51
Cases disposed off	:	33
Cases pending	:	18

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

Schemes for Persons with Disabilities

Sl.No.	Schemes	Funds Allocated (In lakhs)	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Scholarships: Educational	239	24793
2.	Unemployment Allowance	—	—
3.	Disability Pension	57154	552897
4.	Free/Concessional travel	1620	1,00,000
5.	Assistance for Educational supporting material	—	—
6.	Economic Rehabilitation	100	285
7.	Aids & Appliances	225	4759
8.	Grant in aid to Voluntary Organisations	780.16	3600
9.	Human Resource Development	—	—
10.	Infrastructure Development	—	—
11.	Insurance for Employees with Disabilities	—	—
12.	Other Schemes	1120	8823

4.18 KERALA



Not Reported

4.19 LAKSHADWEEP



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

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

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

- ❑ State Executive Committee has been constituted.

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

- ❑ Survey conducted by MRWs under supervision of Medical Officers for detecting causes of occurrence of disabilities in all islands. All children are being screened for identifying at risk cases.
- ❑ Created awareness through Awareness Generation Programs, through Social Workers, Health Visitors, Anganwadi workers, Teachers in all islands.
- ❑ State Government is providing pension @ Rs. 500/- p.m. to 365 disabled persons.
- ❑ Undertaken door to door visits by Village Extension Officers of DWCD, Health workers of Medical Department and Anganwadi workers/MRWs for creating awareness on health, hygiene and sanitation.
- ❑ Staffs of Primary Health Centres are being trained for prevention and early detection of disabilities.
- ❑ 100% immunisation programs carried out and pre-natal, post-natal care is being

taken by the Medical Department through Primary Health Centres, CHCS and Hospitals.

4.19.4 Education (Section 26-31):

- ❑ Total 389 (Boys-194, Grils-195) students with disabilities are studying in different schools and all the students being provided special books and equipments.
- ❑ All disabled students are being provided free education, special books, uniforms and other materials free of cost.
- ❑ All the schools are architecturally barrier free. Ramps are constructed in all schools/colleges by Public Works Department.

4.19.5 Employment (Section 32-41):

- ❑ The UT has identified 117 posts for persons with disabilities in Group C & D vide Secretary Administration Secretariat, Kavaratti notification no. 1/11/200-SS (cc) dated 05.03.2000.
- ❑ All Departments have been requested to fill up vacant posts reserved for PwDs.
- ❑ The Government directed for reservation of minimum 3% posts under Section 33 of the Act in Group C & D. 25 persons with disabilities have been employed in the UT. One Special Employment Exchange is located at Kavaratti where 48 persons with disabilities are registered.
- ❑ Concerned department is requested to ensure 3% reservation for persons with disabilities in poverty alleviation schemes.

- ❑ Ramps have been constructed in government buildings to make easy access to persons with disabilities.
- ❑ Medical boards have been constituted for issuance of disability certificate in all districts.

4.19.6 Affirmative Action (Section 42-43):

- ❑ The U.T. Administration issues Aids and Appliances to PwDs as per their requirements free of cost.

4.19.7 Non-Discrimination (Section 44-47)

- ❑ All the ships plying in Lakshadweep waters are accessible to persons with disabilities.

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

- ❑ Registrar of Co-operative Societies, UT of Lakshadweep, Kavaratti, Phone No. 04896-262016, E-mail address: lk-coops.@nic.in has been appointed as Competent Authority u/s 50 of the Act. One voluntary organization, SRHD, Kadmat has been registered.

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

- ❑ The State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities is holding Additional Charge.

4.19.10 Social Security (Section 66-68):

- ❑ Following schemes are available in the UT:

Sl No.	Schemes	Funds Allocated (in ₹)	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Cost of Artificational Limbs/Wheel Chair/ Hearing Aids and Survey on Disability	6,00,000/-	Sanctioned to the Dept. of Medical & Health
2.	Financial Assistance for specialized Treatment of disabled with one escort	5,00,000/-	-DO-
3.	Economic Rehabilitation		Sanction to Medical & village dweep panchayat for construction of KIOSKS & Special job to eligible disabled persons.
	(i) Construction of KIOSKS	5,00,000/-	
	(ii) Special jobs under VDPs	3,00,000/-	
4.	Disability Pension	21,90000/-	365
5.	Rehabilitation Program	5,00,000/-	

4.20 MADHYA PRADESH

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

- ❑ SCC not constituted.

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

- ❑ SEC is Constituted and functional. One meeting was held on 14.11.2011 during the year 2011-12.

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

- ❑ Survey has been conducted in 50 districts for detecting causes of occurrences of disabilities.
- ❑ Primary Health Centres, Aanganwadi Workers and ASHA Workers are working for prevention of disabilities in 313 blocks

of 50 districts. Total 20644 persons were benefited.

- ❑ All children are screened for identification of risk cases.
- ❑ For creating awareness on health, hygiene, sanitation, Department of Women and Child Development gives training to Aanganwadi Workers for identification and counseling to parents for prevention of disabilities and other issues.
- ❑ The staffs at Primary Health Centres are trained on prevention and early detection of disabilities.
- ❑ Measures for pre-natal, para-natal, post-natal care of mother and child are being taken.

4.20.4 Education (Section 26-31)

- ❑ Free education for CWD is available in the State.
- ❑ 1, 28,251 disabled children are studying in schools. Total 48,272 CwDs are receiving scholarships.
- ❑ Instructions regarding non-denial of admission to CwDs in normal schools being issued.
- ❑ 53642 CwDs are studying in regular Govt. schools.
- ❑ There are 20 Government, 41 Government aided and 35 private special schools working in the state. 20 Government Schools & 76 NGOs are equipped with special vocational training facility.
- ❑ At least one special school is running in each of 35 districts.
- ❑ Ramps & Accessible toilets for CwDs are available in 95,126 schools and colleges. Total 91,851 schools architecturally barrier free in the state.
- ❑ Eight institutions (Govt: 1, Govt. aided: 5, Private: 2) are working for teaching aid,

special teaching material and for developing new assistive devices for CwDs.

- ❑ Examination system has been modified to eliminate mathematical questions for benefit of blind/low vision students. Use of scribe/writer and extra time in examinations are allowed for CwDs.
- ❑ 87,691 CwDs are studying in regular schools under SSA and 20,644 CwDs are studying in schools under IEDSS.

4.20.5 Employment (Section 32-41):

- ❑ State has adopted the list of posts identified for PwDs by Government of India.
- ❑ Madhya Pradesh govt. has approved 6% reservation for PwDs (equally divided in VI, HI, H) vide their GAD order No.8-4/2001 dated 30.06.2001
- ❑ 15 Vacancies are notified to be filled through Special Employment Exchanges.
- ❑ 3% reservation for PwDs is ensured in all poverty alleviation schemes.
- ❑ PwDs are given employment in the private sector as well.

4.20.6 Affirmative Action (Section 42-43):

- ❑ State Govt. has separate scheme for providing Aids and appliances to PwDs under which 36254 PwDs have been provided with aids and appliances free of cost or with concession during the last financial year.
- ❑ Land at concessional rates is available to PwDs for setting up of business.

4.20.7 Non-discrimination (Section 44-47):

- ❑ Roads and pavements in the state are accessible.
- ❑ State has made it compulsory to make public transport and public places/buildings accessible to PwDs.
- ❑ 60 buildings/public places have been audited.

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

- Joint Director/Deputy Director of every district, Department of Social Justice is nominated as Competent Authority in their respective districts. 307 institutions have been issued registration so far.

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

- A full time Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities has been appointed.

4.20.10 Redressal of Grievances (Section 62):

Total cases : 221 (During 2011-12)
Cases disposed off : 1752 (Including Backlog)
Cases pending : 185 (Including Backlog)

4.20.11 Social Security and other Schemes (Section 66 – 68):

Schemes for Person with Disabilities

Sl.No.	Schemes	Amount per Beneficiary (₹)	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Scholarships: Educational	984.11	48272
2.	Assistance : Educational Support Materials	—	—
3.	Economic Rehabilitation	—	—
4.	Marriage Incentive	25000	1182
5.	Disability Pension	200	140654
6.	Unemployment Allowance	—	—
7.	Insurance for Employees with Disabilities	—	—
8.	Aids and Appliances	—	44019
9.	Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organisations	1411.90	7526
10.	Human Resource Development	—	—
11.	Infrastructure Development	—	—
12.	Grant-in-aid to Govt. Institutions	1937.81	1702
13.	Transport Subsidies	—	—
14.	Any other scheme (Rehabilitation of Leprosy Cured)	Total 9.00 Lakh for scheme	200

4.20.12 Miscellaneous (Section 73):

- State Disability Policy has been framed.

4.21 MAHARASHTRA

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

- SCC Constituted and is functional. Last meeting held on 7.9.2011.

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

- SEC Constituted and is functional. No meeting of SEC held during the year 2011-12.

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

- Surveys undertaken in 35 districts in co-ordination with Departments of Health, Education, Women and Child Development for detecting causes of occurrences of disabilities.
- Children in all 35 districts have been screened to detect risk cases.
- For creating awareness, local channels and newspapers etc being used.
- Training has been given to Primary Health Centres staff on regular basis. Provision of training in identification of deafness to medical and paramedical staff is made in PIP of Deafness control program.
- Institutional deliveries are promoted, ₹ 600/- at urban level & ₹ 700/- at rural level being provided for the same.

4.21.4 Education (Section 26-31)

- 369 disabled children are studying in school (IED unit).
- Free education for CwDs up to 18 years is available in the State.
- The Government of Maharashtra School Education Department has reserved 3% seats in Government.
- CwDs are studying in regular 119 Govt. aided and 369 private schools.

- Special school is running in all the 35 districts. There are 22 Government, 737 Government aided and 907 private special schools (Total Beneficiaries: 35108) running in the state.
- There are 5 Government, 83 Government aided and 98 Vocational Training centers in the State.
- Out of 1, 08,329 schools and colleges in the state, 62,478 are architecturally barrier free and 89,481 are with ramps, accessible toilets for CwDs.
- 66,507 disabled students are receiving post-matric scholarship at the following rates:

	Hosteller (₹)	Day Scholar (₹)
Degree Course	425	190
Diploma Course	290	190
P.G. Course	290	190
2nd year degree course	230	120
10th to 1st year degree course	150	90

- Blind and Low vision students are receiving Reader Allowance at the following rates:

Group A, B, C	₹ 100 per month
Group D	₹ 75 per month
Group E	₹ 50 per month
Tuition fees – As per approved by competent authority	
Study Tour expenditure – Up to ₹ 500/- P.M.	
Project typing expenditure – Up to ₹ 600/- P.M.	

- 15 private Institutions are working for developing new assistive devices and technology.
- Total 59 teachers training institutions recognized by RCI for specialized training in management of disabilities.

- ❑ Special teachers for VI -373, HI-1900 and for mentally retarded- 1323 are available in the state.
- ❑ 7741 CwDs are provided special books, equipments & uniform etc free of cost.
- ❑ Curriculum restructured to suit the CWDs. Curriculum of one language option for hearing impaired children has been affected.
- ❑ Student with Dyslexia is also provided scribe/writer. 20 minutes per hour extra time in written examination is allowed to persons with disabilities in schools/universities and State Selection Board Exams.
- ❑ 3, 05,096 CWDs are studying in regular schools under SSA and 369 CWDs in school under IEDSS.

4.21.5 Employment (Section 32-41)

- ❑ The posts have been identified for PwDs in the Group A, B, C & D in all 27 Administrative Departments of Government of Maharashtra.
- ❑ 3% vacancies are reserved for PwDs.
- ❑ Vacancies are being notified to Special Employment Exchanges. 22,633 PwDs employed in the State.
- ❑ Training and welfare of PwDs are taken care of.
- ❑ 3% reservation given for PwDs in all poverty alleviation schemes.

4.21.6 Affirmative Action (Section 42-43):

- ❑ State Govt. has its own ADIP scheme. 3540 PwDs have been provided aids and appliances free of cost or with concession during the year.
- ❑ Land at concessional rates is available to PwDs for different purposes given under Section 43 of PwD Act, 1995.
- ❑ PwDs can approach respective District Collector and Municipal Commissioner for

availing the benefit of preferential land allotment scheme.

4.21.7 Non-discrimination (Section 44-47):

- ❑ New buses have been made accessible to disabled persons.
- ❑ Roads are accessible to PwDs through accessible footpaths and zebra crossings.
- ❑ Building bye-laws has been amended.

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

- ❑ Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Maharashtra has been appointed as Competent Authority for the purpose of issuance of Certificate of Registration. So far 1644 institutions have been issued registration.

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

- ❑ Institutions for 80% and more disability are established by NGOs:
 - 1) Helan Kelar Institute for Deaf Blind, Navi Mumbai
 - 2) Savli Institute for Mentally, Retarded and Multiple Disabilities, Bhusari Colony, Pune
 - 3) Centre for Special Education, Shukrvar Peth, Pune
 - 4) Spastic Society of India, Bandra, Mumbai
 - 5) Sofosh Dhapadle Center, Navi Sangvi

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

- ❑ A full time Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities has been appointed.

4.21.11 Redressal of Grievances (Section 62)

Total cases	:	90
Cases disposed off	:	34
Cases pending	:	56

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

Schemes for Person with Disabilities

Sl.No.	Schemes	Funds Allocated (₹ in Lakhs)	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Scholarships: Educational	553.98	66507
2.	Assistance : Educational Support Materials	18.25	3540
3	Economic Rehabilitation	5.37	164
4.	Marriage Incentive	---	---
5.	Disability Pension	---	---
6	Unemployment Allowance	---	---
7.	Insurance for Employees with Disabilities	---	---
8.	Aids and Appliances	18.25	3540
9	Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organisations	28720.86	33114
10	Human Resource Development	---	---
11	Infrastructure Development	---	---
12	Grant-in-aid to Govt. Institutions	923.46	1087
13	Transport Subsidies	---	---
14	Any other scheme		
	a) State Award to Disabled	2.50	---
	b) Guidance and counselling centres	181.16	70
	c) Celebration of World Disabled Day	1.21	---
	d) Organizing State Level Sports competition for children with disabilities	50	50.00

4.21.13 Miscellaneous (Section 73):

- Free/Concessional bus passes are allowed to PwDs.

- Maharashtra Commissionerate implements acts and schemes together for the benefit of PwDs.

4.22 MANIPUR

Not Reported

4.23 MEGHALAYA

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

- State Co-ordination Committee has been constituted and is functional. Meeting held on 15.09.2011.

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

- State Executive Committee has been constituted and is functional.

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

- Survey undertaken for detection of causes of occurrences of disabilities in all seven districts.
- Awareness campaign on prevention of disabilities through wall painting, meetings, importance of immunization, flexes, media campus approach and training.
- Creating awareness on health, hygiene, sanitation through the periodical awareness campaign, camps, film show and coordination with ICDS functionaries through IEC program.
- Staff were trained at Primary Health Centres for prevention and early detection of disabilities.

- Measures for pre-natal, para-natal and post-natal care of mother and child are being taken through coordination between Health and Social Welfare by camps and distribution of pamphlets in local language.

4.23.4 Education (Section 26-31):

- Free education to all children with disabilities in the State upto 18 years. Instructions have been issued not to deny admission of CwDs in normal schools. CwDs are studying in 3028 regular Government schools.
- 11 Special Schools (Govt aided – 05 and Private – 06) are running in the State. At least one special school is available in 06 districts of the state. 06 special/normal schools are equipped with vocational training facilities.
- 140 schools are made architecturally barrier free from IE funds as approved by PAB. Ramps, accessible toilets, etc. are available in 141 schools & Colleges.
- Scholarship to CwDs provided by Social Welfare Deptt at the following rates:

Sl No.	Type of course	Rate per month for day scholars (in ₹)	Rate per month for hostellers (in ₹)	Conveyance allowance to VH only p.m. (in ₹)
1.	Pre-Primary and Primary standard upto class III	100/-	180/-	--
2.	Middle and High School upto Class VIII	120/-	220/-	--
3.	Class IX, X and Pre-University Courses	200/-	340/-	150/-
4.	B.A/B.Sc/B.Com etc.	300/-	440/-	200/-
5.	B.E/B.Tech/MBBS/LLB/B. Ed/Diploma in Professional and Engg. Studies etc. /In-Plant training.	420/-	580/-	300/-
6.	M.A/M.Sc/M.Com/LLM/M.Ed. etc.	420/-	580/-	300/-

- ❑ Under SSA an amount of ₹ 500/- p.m. for 10 months was sanctioned as Escort/Transport Allowance for 1657 CWSN under the year plan 2011-12.
- ❑ Under NEHU, 04 study centers are approved by R.C.I. The State is in the process of upgrading Resource Centres under SSA into Study Centres on IE. Under SSA, 53 Resource Teachers are appointed out of the required 195.
- ❑ Facilities of non-formal education to CwDs are available in 39 blocks.
- ❑ All CwDs are provided free of cost special books, equipments, uniforms, etc. 8134 CwDs are enrolled in regular schools.
- ❑ Curriculum restructured to suit the CwDs. Curriculum of one language option for hearing impaired children has been affected.
- ❑ Scribe/writer to blind/low vision students is being ensured, extra time per hour in written examination is also allowed to CwDs in schools/universities exams and State Selection Board Exams.

4.23.5 Employment (Section 32-41):

- ❑ State adopted list of posts identified for PwDs by Government of India vide their notification no. PER (AR) 150/88/Pt/282 dated 25.01.2012.
- ❑ Implementation of reservation of minimum 3% vacancies under Section 33 of the Act has been prescribed and circulated.
- ❑ Orders/schemes under Section 38 have been issued for engagements regarding Training and Welfare of PwDs, Relaxation of upper age limit, regulating employment, Health and safety measures and certain of barrier free environment at work place.
- ❑ 3% reservation given for PwDs in all poverty alleviation schemes. PwDs benefited

under C&RD schemes during 2011-12 are as under:

Schemes	No. of PwDs Benefitted
IAY	338
SGSY	219
NREGA	375
IGNDPS	1341

4.23.6 Affirmative Action (Section 42 – 43):

- ❑ State Govt. has provided aid & appliances to 814 PwDs through State Resource Centre.

4.23.7 Non-discrimination (Section 44-47):

- ❑ 30 buildings/public places audited and instruction circulated to all concerned departments for immediate compliance to make public transport and public places/buildings accessible to PwDs.

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

- ❑ The Director, Social Welfare, Bawrie Mansion, Third Floor, Dankheti, Shillong-1, Meghalaya; Ph: 0361-2229826, Fax: 0361-2225187 has been appointed as Competent Authority for the purpose of issuance of Certificate of Registration. So far 8 institutions have been issued registration.

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

- ❑ Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities is holding additional charge.
- ❑ Three inspections made on funds released by Ministry of Sports & Youth Affairs under the grants for engagement of coaches on contract basis and purchase of consumable and non-consumable Sports equipment under the scheme of Sports and Games for the Disabled.

4.23.10 Redressal of Grievances (Section 62):

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

4.23.12 Miscellaneous (Section 73):

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

4.23.11 Social Security and other schemes (Section 66-68):**Schemes for Person with Disabilities**

SI No.	Schemes	Funds Allocated (₹ in Lakhs)	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Scholarships: Educational	12.00 (Plan)	905
		3.00 (Non-Plan)	217
2.	Assistance: Educational Support Materials	6.00	508-Books Grant 327- Uniform Grant 247- Conveyance Allowances (Students)
3.	Economic Rehabilitation	3.00 (Plan)	30
		3.00 (Non-Plan)	39
4.	Marriage Incentive	—	—
5.	Disability Pension	—	—
6.	Unemployment Allowance	6.00	45
7.	Insurance for Employees with Disabilities	—	—
8.	Aids and Appliances	—	—
9.	Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organizations	5.00	3 NGOs (during 2011-12) (i) Rilang Vocation Training Centre for PwDs, Laitukkhrah, Shillong – Rs. 1,70,000/- (ii) Bethany Society, Mawkyrwat Branch – Rs. 30,000/- (iii) Ferrando Speech and Hearing Centre, Umniuh Khwan, Ri-Bhoi – Rs. 3,00,000/-
10.	Human Resource Development	—	—
11.	Infrastructure Development	—	—
12.	Grant-in-aid to Govt. Institutions	—	—
13.	Transport Subsidies	—	—
14.	Any other scheme	Rs 25,000/-	2 Schemes

4.24 MIZORAM

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

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

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

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

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

- ❑ A team of specialist from the Department of Health & Family Welfare organized assessment/ certification on regular basis in all the 8 districts. Out of the total population of 8,90,158 (Census 2001), 16,011 PwDs were detected.
- ❑ To prevent disability in children, School Health Programs were organized which covered all Government Schools and many private schools. Necessary cases were referred to hospitals for further treatment.
- ❑ Cataract detection and operation camps were organized in various parts of the State for the prevention of blindness under blindness control program.
- ❑ Oral Polio vaccine provided to new born birth at the intervals of 1½ months, 2½ month and 3½ months for prevention of polio.
- ❑ Immunisation was carried out for children below five years of age and vaccine given twice in a year. Blindness Control Program was carried out for detection of cataract and its operation. 7,205 persons were benefited.
- ❑ Awareness created through print & media materials on health, hygiene and sanitation. Staff at Primary Health Centres is trained on

prevention and early detection of disabilities.

- ❑ Anti-natal check up is carried out at all Hospitals. CHCs, PHCs and SCs, IFA and Calcium supplement distributed. Substitutional deliveries are strongly emphasized. Post natal care of mother/new born care given in case of institutional delivery.

4.24.4 Education (Section 26-31):

- ❑ Total 5040 CwDs are studying in schools. Free education is available to all children with disabilities in the State. All are provided books, uniforms and other materials free of cost.
- ❑ Instructions have been issued for not denying admission to CwDs in normal schools. In 5610 regular Government schools, 900 CwDs are receiving scholarships.
- ❑ 08 private Special Schools are running in the State.
- ❑ 1217 schools/colleges in the State are architecturally barrier free and also equipped with ramps, accessible toilets, etc.
- ❑ Examination system has been modified to eliminate mathematical question for the benefit of blind/low vision students. Scribe is being provided to VH/low vision students. Extra time is also being provided to write examinations in schools/colleges to disabled students.
- ❑ There are 85 Special teachers. SCERT provides specialized training to teachers in special education.

4.24.5 Employment (Section 32-41):

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

Group	OH	VH	HH	Total
A	13	103	21	137
B	14	104	70	188
C	120	135	171	426
D	28	70	24	122
Grand Total	873			

- ❑ Procedure for reservation of minimum 3% vacancies under Section 33 of the Act has been prescribed and circulated.
- ❑ Different state departments notify vacancies through Special Employment Exchanges. 32 PwDs have been employed in various State Departments/ Organisations. Establishments are maintaining records of PwD employees.
- ❑ Orders/schemes have been issued/formulated for training and welfare of PwDs and for relaxation in upper age limit.

4.24.6 Affirmative Action (Section 42-43):

- ❑ State has provided aids and appliances to 329 PwDs free of cost under their own schemes:
 - (a) Wheelchair : 70
 - (b) Adj. Crutch : 69
 - (c) Elbow Crutch : 50
 - (d) Hearing Aids : 140

- ❑ Land at concessional rates is available to PwDs for construction of house provided, being the head of family, he/she does not have any site in his/her name. One should approach to Department of Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation, Govt. of Mizoram for availing the benefit of scheme.

4.24.7 Non-Discrimination (Section 44-47):

- ❑ Aizawl Development Authority made building regulation for barrier free environment in new buildings.

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

- ❑ The Director, Department of Social Welfare, Chaltlang – 796012, Govt. of Mizoram; Phone No.0389-2340923, e-mail – vanlaldini@yahoo.co.in has been appointed as Competent Authority for the purpose of issuance of Certificate of Registration. So far 08 Institutions have been issued registration in the State.

4.24.9 Commissioners for Persons with Disabilities (Section 60):

- ❑ The State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities is holding additional charge.

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

Schemes for Person with Disabilities

Sl No.	Scheme	Amount per beneficiary (₹)	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Scholarship : Educational	Not available	5040
2.	Economic Rehabilitation	2500 (Other working) 3000 (Self employment)	244
3.	Disability Pension	250 per month	200
4.	Unemployment Allowance	250 per month	25
5.	Aids and Appliances		329
6.	Transport allowance	1000 per month	For disabled Govt. servants
7.	Handicapped Students Stipend Class V to Class VII: 40/- p.m. Class VIII to Class XII: 85/- p.m.	Upto Class IV: 30/- p.m. 811	

4.25 NAGALAND

4.25.1 Constitution of State Coordination Committee (Section 13-21):

- State Co-ordination Committee has been constituted and is functional. Two meetings held during the year.

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

- State Executive Committee has been constituted and is functional. Two meetings held the year.

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

- Department of Health & Family Welfare has setup the team of Medical experts for assessing CwDs. Total 9468 children with special needs have been identified out of which 473 were provided aid & appliances.
- World Disability day has been celebrated for creation of awareness among the community.

4.25.4 Education (Section 26-31):

- An amount of ₹ 3000/- per child per annum has been recommended for 9468 Children with special needs.
- 399 severely disabled children were provided home based education under 46

EBRCs. An amount of ₹ 300/- per month per child has been paid to their tuition teachers for the period of 6 months.

- Escort allowance of ₹ 500/- per month for 6 months has been paid to 500 severe locomotor children.
- State is running Resource room as well as Day Care Centre by appointing Physiotherapists and trained resource persons for severe & moderate disabled children.
- 40 teachers had undergone foundation course on special education at Shisho Sorothi, Guwahati.

4.25.5 Employment (Section 32-41):

- Procedure for reservation of minimum 3% vacancies under Section 33 of the Act has been prescribed and circulated.
- Jobs have been identified for PwDs in Group A, B, C & D.

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

- The State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities is holding additional charge.

4.25.7 Social Security & other schemes (Section 66-68):

Schemes for Person with Disabilities

Sl. No.	Scheme	Amount per beneficiary (₹)	No. of beneficiaries
1.	Scholarship: Educational	200/-	300
2.	Disability Pension	200/-	1232
3.	Grant-in-aid to voluntary organizations	Ranges from 10,000/- to 2,00,000	7

4.25.8 Miscellaneous:

- Concessional bus passes have been provided to PwDs under Nagaland State Transport.

4.26 ODISHA



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

- ❑ The State Co-ordination Committee has been constituted in Odisha. No meeting convened during 2011-12.

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

- ❑ The State Executive Committee has been constituted and is functional. Only one meeting held during 2011-12.

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

- ❑ The Department of Women & Child Development has entrusted the responsibilities to two NGOs to conduct the survey for detection of four developmental disabilities.
- ❑ Various training programs were conducted for the field level ICDS and health functionaries on causes, early detection and basic management of disabilities as well as on its prevention.
- ❑ Awareness campaigns were organized through NGOs to disseminate information about general hygiene, health and sanitation.
- ❑ Awareness amongst the people in the rural areas and urban slums were taken up through traditional and folk media on the causes of disabilities and the preventive measures to be adopted.
- ❑ The SCPD has undertaken district wise awareness campaign to create awareness regarding the rights of persons with disabilities, entitlements, Govt schemes, programs and Executive orders among the stakeholders and duty-bearers.

- ❑ The SCPD attended few programs on print and electronic media and phone-in programs on causes and prevention of disabilities.
- ❑ Identification and assessment of disability: the Doctors/Specialists were specially requested to follow the legal provisions, more specifically the Govt. of India guidelines published by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment for assessment, evaluation of disability and issuance of appropriate disability certificate.

4.26.4 Education (Section 26-31):

- ❑ Number of Government schools in which both Children with special needs (CWSN) and children without disabilities are studying: 72,467
- ❑ Number of CWSN identified: 1, 30, 939
- ❑ Number of CWSN enrolled in the school: 1, 26, 162
- ❑ Number of CWSN covered through home based education: 3, 194
- ❑ Disability certificate issued to CWSN: 84,304
- ❑ Number of Banishree scholarships given: 16, 516
- ❑ Number of schools that are architecturally barrier free: 51, 266
- ❑ 30 minutes extra time allocation given for 2 hours exams allowed to students with disabilities in school/university written examination.
- ❑ CwDs are being provided free of costs special books, equipments and uniform, etc.

- ❑ Instructions have been issued not to deny admission to CwDs in the regular schools.
- ❑ Instructions have been issued to provide/use the services of scribe/writer to blind/low vision, CWSN.
- ❑ Number of special schools in the state:
Govt : 04
Govt Aided : 112
Private : 101
- ❑ Number of special schools with vocational training facility: 05
- ❑ Number of CWSN in Special Schools: 5,748

4.26.5 Employment (Section 32-41):

- ❑ Identified the jobs/posts for PwDs from different groups in 2006:
Group-A : 12
Group-B : 54
Group-C : 422
Group-D : 115
- ❑ Posts have been identified for even more than one category of disability.
- ❑ Instructions have been issued to Govt. Departments /Organisations to maintain 80 point model roster and ensure age-relaxation for employing PwDs, maintain records about the PwDs employed.
- ❑ Age relaxation for Group C & D jobs- 10 years and Group A & B jobs- 5 years.
- ❑ 3 % reservation in direct recruitment.
- ❑ 3 % reservation has been made in all poverty alleviation schemes.
- ❑ All Deptts. of Govt are directed to furnish the backlog vacancies.
- ❑ 3 % of seats have been reserved in academic and technical educational institutions.

4.26.6 Affirmative Action (Section 42-43):

- ❑ Schemes for providing aids and appliances

to PwDs other than the schemes of Central Government Bhima Bhoi Bhirkakhyam Samarthya Abhiyaan (BBBSA).

- ❑ 25, 328 PwDs provided with aids and appliances free of cost or with concession during 2011-12.
- ❑ The building bye-laws is in the process of amendment (Instructions have been issued and training already imparted to the officers and engineers of concerned departments by SCPD.
- ❑ Allotment of land under Basundhara scheme for families without homestead land with an annual income of below Rs 24000/- has been introduced by the Govt. So far 36,014 Homestead land has been given to needy families against 1,74,751 families without homestead land. But the number of Persons with Disabilities benefitted by this scheme has not yet been received.

4.26.7 Non-discrimination (Section 44-47):

- ❑ 2 seats in the Govt. and private buses are reserved for persons with disabilities.
- ❑ Strict enforcement of bus travel concessions to eligible PwDs and warnings of Govt. of Odisha Transport Department to errant bus operators.
- ❑ Odisha State Road Transport Corporation and Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation have been asked by the SCPD to keep wheelchairs and provide a barrier-free environment to persons with all categories of disabilities in all bus stands.
- ❑ Access audits have been done for some public buildings.
- ❑ Secretariat building is going to be audited on accessibility on priority basis.

- ❑ Two Universities have been sensitized on accessibility and asked to do the needful.
- ❑ Letters have been written to all the Collectors to provide barrier-free environment in the public buildings, offices and other public places in the districts.

4.26.8 Research & Manpower Development (Section 48):

- ❑ Deptt. Of Women & Child Development allocated funds for research and manpower development.
- ❑ There are 5 Vocational training centers to train the persons with disabilities.
- ❑ RCI recognized teachers training programs on Special Education for different categories of disabilities have been imparted by various Govt. and non-governmental institutes.

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

- ❑ The State Govt has appointed the Director, Disability Welfare as the “Competent Authority” under the PwD Act for providing recognition to the institutions.

4.26.10 Commissioners for Persons with Disabilities (Section 60-62):

- ❑ The office of the first independent State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Odisha has been constituted on 29 March, 2010. The Govt. of Odisha appointed Ms. Kasturi Mohapatra as the State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities. Concerned District Collectors are declared as Deputy Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities.

4.26.11 Redressal of Grievances (Section 62):

Total No. of Complaints received/ Suomotu	No. of complaints received/ suomotu	No. of complaints disposed off by 31.03.2012	No. of complaints pending as on 31.03.2012	Camp Courts held in different districts	Grievances received in mobile courts
690	420	192	228	15	2000

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

- ❑ The Govt. and local authorities to undertake for rehabilitation. Govt. of Odisha has initiated and has been implementing many schemes for the benefit of the PwDs like:
 - a. District Disability Rehabilitation Centers in 13 districts.
 - b. Aids & appliances distribution at regular intervals at the block level.
 - c. Financial support for corrective surgery.
- ❑ The Govt. of Odisha provides disability pension @ of Rs. 200/- (raised to Rs. 300/- in the year 2012) per month per beneficiary to the persons with disabilities under the Madhubabu Pension Jojana.
- ❑ Scholarship provision for all non-disabled children of PwDs for higher education.
- ❑ Action is being initiated for unemployment allowance for PwDs.
- ❑ State rules have been modified in line with the Central rule and scheduled for approval of Cabinet.

Schemes for Persons with Disabilities

S. No.	Schemes	Funds Allocated (Rs)	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Scholarship: Educational	256.80 Lakh	8, 983
2.	Assistance: Educational Support Materials		
3.	Economic Rehabilitation		
4.	Marriage Incentive		
5.	Disability Pension	109,87,23,600	1, 10, 822
6.	Unemployment Allowances		
7.	Insurance for employees with disabilities		
8.	Aids and Appliances	36,78,12,000	26, 328
9.	Grant-in-aid to Voluntary Organisations	10,00,11,000	4396
10.	Human Resources Development		
11.	Infrastructure Development		
12.	Grant-in-aid to Govt. Institutions		
13.	Transport Subsidies		
14.	Any other Scheme		

4.27 PUDUCHERRY

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

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

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

- ❑ The term of State Executive Committee has lapsed.

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

- ❑ All children are being screened for identifying at risk. Awareness created through awareness camps, meetings with NGOs, etc. with the help of Department of Health, Govt of Puducherry and NIEPMD, Chennai and 5100 persons benefited through this exercise.

- ❑ To create awareness on health and hygiene, awareness camps are being organized every year in the U.T. Para medical staffs of Primary Health Centre are included in the awareness camps and they were trained. TV and Radio programs attended by Dy. Director & Asstt. Director respectively for promotion of schemes.
- ❑ Pregnant and lactating mothers are given necessary instructions/guidelines by the specialist Doctors and Anganwadi Workers/helpers.

4.27.4 Education (Section 26-31):

- ❑ Number of disabled children studying in schools:
- ❑ There are 2118 CwDs upto 18 years of age. Free education is available to all

Blind/ Low Vision		Locomotor disabled		Mentally Retarded		Speech and Hearing Impaired		Other disabilities (specific)	
In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School	In Regular School	In Special School
—	826	532	—	—	222	138	254	—	—

CwDs in the U.T. Instructions have been issued for not denying admission to CwDs in normal schools. In 427 Government schools, both normal children and CwDs are studying. 02 Govt. and 08 Private Special Schools are running in the U.T.

- ❑ At least one special school is running in 2 districts. Normal Schools are equipped with facilities for education of disabled children.
- ❑ 06 special/normal schools are equipped with vocational training facilities.
- ❑ Out of 450 Schools and colleges, 212 Schools are architecturally barrier free. 5 Schools and colleges with ramps, accessible toilets, etc.
- ❑ 280 Disabled students are receiving scholarships at the following rates:

I to V Std.	—	₹ 250/- p.a.
VI to VIII Std.	—	₹ 500/- p.a.
IX to XII Std.	—	₹ 850/- p.a.
Undergraduate courses	—	₹ 1250/- p.a.
P.G./Professional courses	—	₹ 1700/- p.a.
- ❑ 12 special teachers for CwDs are available in the U.T. Facilities of non-formal education to CwDs are available in 2 blocks. 2013 CwDs are being provided books and equipments free of cost. Placement facilities for CwDs are also there.
- ❑ Examination system has been modified to eliminate mathematical questions for VH/

low vision. Curriculum restructured and one language option for hearing impaired children has also been effective. Scribe is being provided to VH/low vision students. Extra time is also being provided to write examinations in schools/colleges to disabled students.

4.27.5 Employment (Section 32-41):

- ❑ Procedure for reservation of minimum 3% vacancies under Section 33 of the Act has been prescribed and circulated.
- ❑ All Departments are notifying vacancies to Special Employment Exchange, Gandhi Nagar, Puducherry.

4.27.6 Affirmative Action (Section 42-43):

- ❑ The U.T. Administration issues Aids and Appliances to 318 PwDs as per their requirements free of cost.
- ❑ Scheme of preferential allotment of land at concessional rate to PwDs are available for home, setting up business and establishment of special schools only.
- ❑ All new buildings of Government are provided easy access to PwDs.
- ❑ PwDs should approach to the Director, Department of Social Welfare, Puducherry for availing the benefit of schemes.

4.27.7 Non-discrimination (Section 44-47):

- ❑ 20 new buses with easy accessibility to PwDs were built and plied under JNNURM scheme in the U.T.
- ❑ Roads and pavements are accessible for PwDs.

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

- The Director, Department of Social Welfare, No. 1, Saradambal Nagar, Puducherry – 605005. Phone: 0413-2206812, 2205871. E-mail: socwel.pon@nic.in has been appointed as Competent Authority for the purpose of issuance of Certificate of Registration. So far 11 Institutions have been registered under Section 50 of the PwD Act.

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

- The State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities is holding additional charge.

4.27.10 Redressal of Grievances (Section 62):

Cases received	:	07
Cases disposed off	:	07
Cases Pending	:	Nil

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

Schemes for Persons with Disabilities

Sl No.	Schemes	Funds allocated (₹ in lakhs)	No. of Beneficiaries (2011-12)
1.	Scholarship : Educational	1.89	220
2.	Assistance: Educational Support materials	3.5	100
3.	Marriage Incentive	13.25	53
4.	Disability Pension	2674.00	20952
5.	Incentive for Eye Donors	11.00	110
6.	Insurance for Employees with Disabilities	1.00	—
7.	Aids and Appliances	2.10	105
8.	Human Resource Development	1.00	10
9.	Grant in aid to Govt. Institutions	6.00	1 Institution
10.	Grant in aid to Voluntary Organisations	30.00	72
11.	Transport Subsidies	30.00	2535
12.	Free supply of Sarees and Dhoties	39.65	17000
13.	Free supply of Rice	540.37	20952
14.	Financial assistance to the funeral expenses of the deceased disabled persons	7.34	367
15.	Other Schemes	513	25257

4.27.12 Miscellaneous

- No. of free/concessional bus passes are allowed:
Visually Impaired : 698

Orthopedically Handicapped	:	3398
Hearing Impaired	:	1025
Mentally Retarded	:	460

4.28 PUNJAB

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

- ❑ State Co-ordination Committee constituted and functional. Last meeting held on 22.06.2011.

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

- ❑ State Executive Committee has been constituted and functional.

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

- ❑ Surveys undertaken for detecting causes of occurrence of disabilities in all districts of state. Pulse Polio and other programs carried out to prevent disabilities.
- ❑ For checking disabilities, work undergone through schemes like Maternal and Child Health Program under NRHM, National Pulse Polio Eradication Program, National Program for Control of Blindness, National Leprosy Eradication Program and National Iodine Deficiency Disorders Control program. 32691 persons have been benefited in the State.
- ❑ School children are screened for refractive errors and disabled children are identified and referred to hospitals for further treatment.
- ❑ Special Medical and Health Education camps are organized from time to time for creating awareness among people about general hygiene, sanitation and other preventive measures. During school health program children are educated about hygiene and nutrition.
- ❑ 668 PHC medical staff and 9 master trainers have been imparted training in disability at Vocational Rehabilitation Training Centre, Ludhiana.

- ❑ Department of Family Welfare provides pre-natal, para natal and post natal care of mother & child. All pregnant mothers being given iron and folic acid tables.

4.28.4 Education (Section 26-31):

- ❑ Free education is available to all CwDs in the State. CwSNs are also studying in 13,338 normal schools.
- ❑ A total number of 15 Special Schools in the State out of which Govt – 03 and Private – 12. Atleast one special school is running in all 15 districts of the State. 3 schools with special training facilities for CwDs are also working.
- ❑ There are 20320 schools and colleges in the state out of which 18512 are architecturally barrier free and 6760 have ramps, accessible toilets etc.
- ❑ Total 462 students with disabilities are receiving scholarships.
- ❑ There are 04 Teachers Training Institute for specialized training in special education for teachers. 470 special teachers are available in the State for CwDs.
- ❑ Facilities of non-formal education to CwDs are available in 216 blocks of State. Study materials/books are provided to CwDs free of cost. Curriculum of one language option for hearing impaired effected and examination system modified to eliminate mathematical questions for VH in the state. Scribe/writer to blind/low vision students is being ensured. Extra time per hour in written examination is also allowed to CwDs in schools/universities exams as well as State Selection Board Exams also.
- ❑ 112596 CwDs are studying in regular schools under SSA and 3084 CwDs are in schools under IEDSS.

4.28.5 Employment (Section 32-41):

- The State Government has adopted the list of jobs identified for PwDs by Govt. of India vide their notification dated 18.08.1999. Number of posts identified for each disability are as under:

Group	OH	VH	HH	Total
'A'	435	13	409	857
'B'	257	22	245	524
'C'	837	110	827	1774
'D'	200	45	214	459
Total	1729	190	1695	3614

- Procedure for reservation of minimum 3% vacancies under Section 33 of the Act has been prescribed and circulated. Totally 4755 persons with disabilities have been employed in the State.
- Special Employment Exchange for the Persons with Disabilities is functional at SCO NO. 1118-1119/22-C, Chandigarh.
- Relaxation of upper age limit by 10 years has been given to PwDs.
- 3% reservation is being ensured in all poverty alleviation schemes for the benefits of PwDs. Under Swarnajayanti Gram Swarajgar Yojana 84 PwDs were benefited and in Indira Awaas Yojana, 238 PwDs benefited.

4.28.6 Affirmative Action (Section 42 & 43):

- Scheme of preferential allotment of land at concessional rate to PwDs are available

for home, setting up business, setting up of special recreation centers, establishment of research centre and establishment of factories with entrepreneurs with disabilities.

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

4.28.7 Non-discrimination (Section 44-47):

- All Govt Buses are accessible to PwDs in the State. 23 roads and pavements are also accessible for Persons with Disabilities.

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

- The Director, Department of Social Security Women and Child Development, S.C.O. 103-103, Sector 34-A, Chandigarh has been appointed as Competent Authority for the purpose of issuance of Certificate of Registration. So far 217 Institutions have been registered under Section 50 of PWD Act.

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

- Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities is holding additional charge.

4.28.10 Redressal of Grievances (Section 62):

Cases received	:	195
Cases disposed off	:	195
Cases Pending	:	Nil

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

Schemes for Persons with Disabilities

Sl.No.	Schemes	Funds Allocated (in lakhs)	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Scholarships: Educational	28.28	462
2.	Assistance : Educational Support Materials	—	—

Sl.No.	Schemes	Funds Allocated (in lakhs)	No. of Beneficiaries
3.	Economic Rehabilitation	—	—
4.	Marriage Incentive	—	—
5.	Disability Pension	3427.24	139508
6.	Unemployment Allowance	—	—
7.	Insurance for Employees with Disabilities	—	—
8.	Aids and Appliances	—	—
9.	Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organisations	30.60 (The amount has not been used due to non clearance of bills)	2477
10.	Human Resource Development	—	—
11.	Infrastructure Development	—	—
12.	Grant-in-aid to Govt. Institutions	—	—

4.28.12 Miscellaneous (Section 73):

- Free/Concessional bus passes are allowed to PwDs. 19000 PwDs are benefited under

this scheme. Wheel Chairs and Toilets in all bus stands for PwDs are available.

4.29 RAJASTHAN

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

- State Co-ordination Committee has not been constituted.

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

- State Executive Committee has not been constituted.

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

- Survey undertaken for prevention & early detection of disabilities took place in all the 33 districts and 249 blocks of state. The staff of Primary Health centre is trained for prevention and early detection of disabilities.
- Creating awareness for disabilities among people through advertisements, medical camps, NGOs and Polio correction cam-

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

- Pre-natal check-up, Institutional deliveries promoted through Janani Shishu Karyakarm (JSSK) and Post-natal check up are carried out for mother and child along with Immunization as per medical norms.

4.29.4 Education (Section 26-31):

- Free education is given to all children with disabilities in the State. Instructions have been issued not to deny admission to CwDs in normal schools. Total of 33 Special Schools are running in all the 33 districts of State. Also CwDs are provided free of cost special books and equipments as per their requirements.

- ❑ Besides 48081 schools, home based education are also being provided to 4854 CwDs by 415 care givers.
- ❑ There are 6 Govt., 22 Govt aided and 6 private special schools in the state.
- ❑ There are 7, 90,096 schools in state out of which 63,470 schools are barrier free and 70,214 schools have ramps and 1,319 schools have accessible toilets.
- ❑ Under IEDSS, ₹ 600/- per annum being provided to students of class 9th to 12th.
- ❑ Bhagwan Mahaveer Vikalng Sahayata Samiti, Jaipur is working for the benefit of PwDs. 4 other institutions are providing 90 days foundation course in special education to general teachers. Total 554 special teachers are available in the state.
- ❑ Facilities for non-formal education for CwDs are being available in 247 blocks of state. Braille books, Aids & Appliances distributed by Govt under SSA by NGOs.
- ❑ Extra one hour is provided to students with disabilities by University of Rajasthan, Board of Secondary Education of Rajasthan, Technical Board of Education & Rajasthan Technical University. Scribe facility is also provided to PwDs in all the examination conducted by State Public Service Commission.
- ❑ 3% reservation in all Govt./Private/Aided Colleges is ensured for children with disabilities.
- ❑ There are 94525 CwDs are studying in regular schools under SSA and 6273 CwDs are studying in schools under IDESS.

4.29.5 Employment (Section 32-41):

- ❑ The State Government has adopted the list of identified jobs for PwDs notified by the Government of India vide notification No.F-14(18) DOP/A-II/96/pt. dated 10.10.2002.

- ❑ Procedure for reservation of minimum 3% vacancies under Section 33 of the Act has been prescribed and circulated.
- ❑ 703 PwDs have been directly appointed as Gram Sevak cum Secretaries by giving them 3% reservation in recruitment as prescribed under section 90 of Rajasthan Panchayati Raj Act, 1994. Some departments are also notifying vacancies to Special Employment Exchange.
- ❑ Intervention has been made in contract employment by NRHM, MGNREGA etc. and 3% reservation for PwDs is ensured in these schemes.
- ❑ 3% reservation for PwDs is being ensured in all poverty alleviation schemes – SGSY, IAY, MGNREGA.

4.29.6 Affirmative Action (Section 42 & 43):

Aarthik Sanyukt Sahayata Anudan Yojana is available to provide aids & appliance to PwDs

- ❑ Financial assistance is provided for self employment by providing aids and appliances to PwDs under Sanyukt Sahayata Yojana (Niryogya Vyaktiyo to Rajasthan Sarkar Vittiya Sahayata Niyam), 1986- Total 8322 PwDs are benefitted under it.
- ❑ Scheme of preferential allotment of land at concessional rate to PwDs are available for home, setting up business, establishment of special schools and establishment of research centre.
- ❑ 3% houses/plots are reserved for disabled persons by Rajasthan Housing Board.
- ❑ PwDs should approach to Collector; CEO, Municipal Corporation; Commissioner, Jaipur Development Authority etc. for availing the benefit of schemes.

4.29.7 Non-discrimination (Section 44-47):

- ❑ All buses of RSRTC are accessible to PwDs. There is a provision of reservation of seats for PwDs in buses. Low floor buses are also running in Jaipur, Ajmer, Udaipur.
- ❑ Model building bye-laws ensuring barrier free access in buildings have been notified. 557 buildings/public places are accessible to PwDs and 16 auditory signals are installed.
- ❑ Access audit of public utility buildings is conducted for providing accessibility to persons with disabilities.

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

- ❑ Principal Secretary, Department of Social Justice & Empowerment has appointed all Additional District Magistrate (Administration) in their respective districts as Competent Authority for the purpose of issuance of Certificate of Registration. So far 315 institutions have been registered under Section 50 of PwD Act.

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

- ❑ One home for Women & Children (MR), Department of Social Justice & Empowerment, Sethi Colony, Jaipur.
- ❑ 5 MR homes with capacity of 50 MRs are being run by SAP Department at Bharatpur, Ajmer, Kota, Bikaner, Udaipur and 2 additional MR homes at Jodhpur and Jaipur are being established.

4.29.10 Commissioners for Persons with Disabilities (Section 60):

- ❑ Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities is holding additional charge.
- ❑ 27 camps have organized at Panchayat Samiti level in 15 districts of State under which 9149 PwDs are benefited.

4.29.11 Redressal of Grievances (Section 62):

Cases received : 34 (including
Suo-moto cases)
Cases disposed off : 11
Cases Pending : 23

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

Schemes for Persons with Disabilities

Sl No.	Scheme	Funds Allocated (₹ in lacs)	No. of beneficiaries
1.	Scholarship : Educational	124.59	5255
2.	Assistant for Educational Support Materials	--	--
3.	Economic Rehabilitation: Under Vishwas Yojana	189.23	850
4.	Marriage Incentive	151.25	577
5.	Disability Pension (State Disability Pension) (Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension)	5761.05 429.82	115339 15442
6.	Unemployment allowance	---	---
7.	Insurance for Employees with Disabilities	---	---
8.	Aids and Appliances	327.31	9149
9.	Grant-in-aid to Voluntary Organizations	214.44	---

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Sl No.	Scheme	Funds Allocated (₹ in lacs)	No. of beneficiaries
10.	Human Resource Development	---	---
11.	Infrastructure Development	230	2 Buildings
12.	Grant in-aid to Govt. Institutions	---	---
13.	Transport Subsidies	As per Notification No. F11(11) Home/17175 dated 04.1`0.1976 all invalid carriages owned & used by PwDs have been exempted from tax payable under the Rajasthan Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1951	
		Two/Three wheeled vehicles adapted for use of invalids are taxable at the rate of 0.3% of cost of vehicle subject to maximum amount upto Rs.50 as per notification no. S.O. 405 dated 09.03.2010. Registration fee for invalid carriages have been exempted for vehicles being used by PwDs as per Notification F 7(94) Trans/Rules/H.Q/Part II/2011 dated 25.09.2003.	
14.	Other schemes: Sports Aastha	17.06 4.72	35 7831 Cards

4.29.13 Miscellaneous:

- ❑ Free transport facility were made available to 28, 62,197 PwDs during the year.
- ❑ Wheelchair has been provided at 16 bus stands for PwDs. Ramps & toilets are available at 34 bus stands also.
- ❑ State Government has framed the state disability policy for the welfare of PwDs.

4.30 SIKKIM

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

- ❑ State Co-ordination Committee has been constituted and is functional. No meeting took place during the year.

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

- ❑ State Executive Committee has been constituted and is functional. No meeting took place during the year.

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

- ❑ Survey undertaken for prevention & early detection of disabilities took place in 4 districts of state. Department of Health has successfully implemented different CSS programs like NPCB, Leprosy IDD, Immunization program, RCH program to prevent disabilities associated with pregnancy, childhood and other age groups. State Govt. launched Chief Minister's Annual Total and comprehensive health check-up (CATCH) to cover the entire population of Sikkim to make Sikkim preventable disease free state

which in turn reduce the incidence of disability also.

- ❑ Department of Health has undertaken several awareness campaigns to disseminate information for general health, hygiene and sanitation among people.
- ❑ The Staff of Primary Health centre is trained periodically under NRHM / CSS program. Several NGOs are also working in the field of disabilities, prevention, early identification and prevention of disabilities.

4.30.4 Education (Section 26-31):

- ❑ Free education is given to all children with disabilities in the State. Besides it, they are also provided special books, equipments & uniforms, etc. free of cost. Instructions have been issued not to deny admission to CwDs in normal schools. In 778 normal Govt. Schools disabled children are studying.
- ❑ 2 Govt and 01 Government Aided Special School are also functioning in the state. Facilities of non-formal education to CwDs are available in 28 blocks of state.
- ❑ Atleast one special schools is running in two districts of state. Sikkim Viklang Sahayata Samiti is giving teaching aid, special teaching materials, etc. One teacher training institution is also running for conduction of DIET foundation courses for teachers. 27 special teachers are available in the state.
- ❑ Scholarship @ Rs. 500/- to Rs. 6500/- has been given to 33 CwDs.

4.30.5 Employment (Section 32-41):

- ❑ The State Government has adopted the list of identified jobs notified by the Government of India vide their notification No.107/GEN/DOP dated 4.2.2005.

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

- ❑ 25 PwDs were provided employment in the State.

4.30.6 Affirmative Action (Section 42 & 43):

- ❑ District Disability Rehabilitation Centre is working at S.T.N.M Complex, Gangtok providing aids & appliance to PwDs.
- ❑ Scheme of preferential allotment of land at concessional rate to PwDs are available for setting up business, establishment of special schools. So far in 20 cases, land has been provided at concessional rates.
- ❑ PwDs should approach to Commissioner cum Secretary, Department of Social Justice & Empowerment for availing the benefit of the schemes.

4.30.7 Non-discrimination (Section 44-47):

- ❑ All buses under SNT Division, Department of Transport are accessible to PwDs.
- ❑ All roads and pavements are easily accessible to PwDs through wheelchairs.

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

- ❑ Commissioner-cum- Secretary, Department of Social Justice Empowerment and Welfare, Lower Secretariat Building, Gangtok-737101 as Competent Authority for the purpose of issuance of Certificate of Registration. So far 4 institutions have been issued registration under Section 50 of PWD Act.

4.30.9 Commissioners for Persons with Disabilities (Section 60):

- ❑ Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities is holding additional charge.

4.30.10 Social Security and other schemes (Section 67-68):

Schemes for Persons with Disabilities

Sl No.	Scheme	Amount per beneficiary (₹)	No. of beneficiaries
1.	Scholarship : Educational	Std 1st to 6th : 300 per beneficiary	7
		Std. 7th & 8th: 500/- per beneficiary	5
		Std. 9th to 12th: 700/- per beneficiary	7
		Higher Studies: 2000/- per annum	1
		Outside state: Std. 1st to 8th: 500/- per beneficiary+ 500/- per annum as uniform allowance	13
2.	Assistant for Educational Support Materials	---	50
3.	Economic Rehabilitation	---	---
4.	Marriage Incentive	---	---
5.	Disability Pension (State Disability Pension) (Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension)	600/- per month	586
6.	Unemployment allowance	---	---
7.	Insurance for Employees with Disabilities	---	---
8.	Aids and Appliances	---	220
9.	Grant-in-aid to Voluntary Organizations	---	9
10.	Human Resource Development	---	---
11.	Infrastructure Development	---	---
12.	Grant in-aid to Govt. Institutions	---	2
13.	Transport Subsidies	---	---
14.	Any other scheme (Subsistence Allowance) 100% State Share	600 /- per month	3344

4.30.11 Miscellaneous:

- ❑ Free transport facility allowed to 19PwDs.

4.31 TAMIL NADU

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

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

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

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

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

- ❑ Survey undertaken by village health nurse at PHC level and the ANMs at municipal level for detecting causes of occurrence of disabilities which covered 32 districts of state. Awareness Camps have also been conducted in all the districts to create

awareness for early detection & prevention of disabilities. Routine ‘Immunization Program’ is also implemented by the Government of India in this regard. 10,040 AWWs, supervisors and VHN, 4,650 CBRWs, 629 WODAP and 17053 Welfare workers for the differently abled persons were also trained for prevention of early disabilities.

- ❑ The Welfare Workers for the Differently abled appointed under “Vazhi kattum Thittam” are undertaking survey and 32 Districts have been covered under the scheme.
- ❑ Three films (Deafness not a barrier, various schemes implemented by the State Commissioner for the disabled and Services rendered for the mentally retarded in the Government institutes) have been made.
- ❑ To create awareness and prevention of disabilities 68.59 lakhs children were administered oral polio vaccine in Tamil Nadu.
- ❑ Department of Integrated Child Development Services provided training to the functionaries for early detection of disabilities in 10 Districts.
- ❑ For creating awareness on health, hygiene and sanitation, Govt. of Tamil Nadu is implementing Vazhikattum Thittam (Guidance Scheme) in all 32 districts. Early diagnostic centre has been established which carry out neonatal screening in the corporation maternity hospitals and Government hospitals. Nutritional food is provided for antenatal mothers. Diet is also provided three times a day for three days at the Primary Health Centres and one attendant to pregnant mothers for 7 days.

4.31.4 Education (Section 26-31):

- ❑ Free education is available to all children with disabilities in the State. Admissions to

children with disabilities are carried out in normal schools. The CwDs are studying in normal government schools.

- ❑ 23 Government, 54 Government aided and 345 Private special schools are running in the State.
- ❑ 368 Day Care Centres are functioning in all districts of state for severely affected children. 7215 severe category children were benefited through these centers. Provisions made for free transport facility, nutritious food, supply of play materials and uniforms.
- ❑ 25 SRBCs are running in 17 districts. So far, 979 MR children have been enrolled in these centers which are functioning in coordination with NGOs. 23,660 CWSN provided home based education.
- ❑ At least one special school is running in all 32 district of the State. Normal schools are equipped with facilities for education of disabled children in all districts. 55 special schools are equipped with vocational training facilities.
- ❑ 34,750 schools have ramps and 5,900 schools are equipped with modified toilets. All the special schools have barrier free environment for PwDs.
- ❑ 23,453 CwDs are receiving scholarships at the following rates:

Class/Course	Scholarship per annum (₹)	Reader allowance to VH per annum (₹)
1st to 5th Standard	500/-	—
6th to 8th Standard	1500/-	—
9th to 12th Standard	2000/-	1500/-
Graduation	3000/-	2500/-
Post Graduation & Professional Courses	3500/-	3000/-

- ❑ 03 teachers training institutions for specialized training in management of disabilities are functioning in the State. 36 institutions are conducting B.Ed. Special Education, Diploma in Special Education with the approval of RCI.
- ❑ Total 931 special teachers for CwDs are available in the State. Every year special teachers are given training in special education. Facilities for non-formal education to children with disabilities are available in 385 Blocks of state. Total 1889 CwDs are provided free text books and other related equipments. 1740 CwDs are receiving free uniforms from the State Government.
- ❑ The facility of Scribe/writer is available for the blind/low vision and severally disabled students. Blind/low vision students of Class XI onwards are exempted from mathematics. One hour extra is being permitted for the disabled students during their examination. One language has been exempted for hearing impaired children. CwDs are provided free transportation to their schools.
- ❑ 95,901 CwDs are studying in regular schools under SSA and 5340 CwDs are studying under IEDSS.

4.31.5 Employment (Section 32-41):

- ❑ State has identified its jobs/posts for PwDs in different groups as follows:

Group 'A'	=	09;
Group 'B'	=	108;
Group 'C' & 'D'	=	All post.
- ❑ The procedure for reservation of 3% vacancies under Section 33 of the Act has been prescribed and circulated to all HoDs, District Collectors and Registrars of different Universities.

- ❑ 4232 PwDs were employed through employment exchanges and 1385 PwDs were employed through TNPSC during the period of 2006-2012.
- ❑ All District Collectors are providing assistance to disabled persons under SGSY, MGNREGS and other Rural Development Schemes.

4.31.6 Affirmative Action (Section 43):

- ❑ Total 7630 PwDs have been provided aids and appliances free of cost.
- ❑ Scheme of preferential allotment of land at concessional rate to PwDs are available for setting up home, business, establishment of Special Schools & Research Centres and factories for entrepreneur with disabilities. So far in 4 cases, land has been provided at concessional rates.
- ❑ PwDs should approach Principal Secretary / State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, Chennai and District Differently Abled Welfare Officers of the concerned Districts for availing the benefit of Schemes.
- ❑ A Government special school for the severely orthopedically handicapped is running in Madurai.

4.31.7 Non-discrimination (Section 44-47):

- ❑ The Metropolitan Transport Corporation has redesigned 07 low floors buses for easy access for wheel chair bound persons. Besides this, 100 low floor buses have been introduced by the State Transport Corporation.
- ❑ Auditory signals have been installed in 12 traffic intersections. Roads and pavements are accessible. Staff has been trained to conduct access audit in public buildings and to suggest suitable remedies in providing barrier free environment for all categories of PwDs.

4.31.8 Recognition of institutions for PwDs (Section 50):

- Principal Secretary/State Commissioner has been appointed as Competent Authority for the purpose of issuance of registration to institutions. So far 205 Institutions have been registered and are renewed periodically.

4.31.9 Commissioners for Persons with Disabilities (Section 60):

- A full time Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities has been appointed.

4.31.10 Redressal of Grievances (Section 62):

Cases received	:	69
Cases disposed off	:	69
Cases Pending	:	Nil

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

Schemes for Persons with Disabilities

SI No.	Scheme	Amount per beneficiary (in ₹)	No. of beneficiaries in the year 2011-12
1.	Scholarship : Educational	1-5th Std 500 P.A 6-8th Std 1500 p.a 9-12th std 2000 Graduation 3000 p.a. P.G & Professional course 3500 p.a.	23453
2.	Assistant for Educational Support Materials	---	---
3.	Economic Rehabilitation	Self employment NHFDC – 10.58 crores	3421
4.	Marriage Incentive	894.73 lakhs	3779
5.	Disability Pension & Maintenance allowance to Mentally retarded persons	9637.22 lakhs	89,381
7.	Insurance for Employees with Disabilities	It is covered under the New Insurance Scheme of Government of Tamil Nadu	
8.	Aids and Appliances	4,46,13,000	7630
9.	Grant-in-aid to Voluntary Organizations		
	1. Early Intervention Centres for HI in 32 Dist.	89.2 lakhs	930 children in the age group of 0-2 years
	2. Early Intervention Centre for MR in 30 Dist.	161.72 lakhs	1600 children in the age group of 0-6 years.
	3. Salary to Special Educators working for MR	3.6 Crores	400 Special Educators 200 Therapists 91 institutions
	4. Financial Assistant to NGOs running institutions for MR.	1.8 Crores	
	5. 7 Homes for the MR persons above the age of 14 years.	62,49,600/-	280 persons
	6. EIC in 23 Districts	40.63 lakhs	460 persons
	7. 10 Homes for Adult Mentally Retarded Men and 10 Homes for Adult Mentally Retarded Women – newly established during the year 2011-12	35.68 lakhs	800 persons
10.	Human Resource Development	---	---

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Schemes for Persons with Disabilities

Sl No.	Scheme	Amount per beneficiary (in ₹)	No. of beneficiaries in the year 2011-12
11.	Infrastructure development	Barrier free environment has been created in all district Collectorate District Rehabilitation centres, and all public places used by the Disabled. Seven low floor buses for easy access of wheel chair bound person. An amount of Rs.4.38 Crores has been allocated under SIPDA by Govt. of India.	
12.	Grant in Aid to Govt. Institutions	13.10 Crores	Full support is provided to the Govt. Institutions.
12.	Transport Subsidies	7.08 Crores	10,23,752 trips
13.	Other schemes 1. Scholarship 2. Marriage Assistance 3. Funeral/Death expenses 4. Spectacle Assistance 5. Maternity/Abortion assistance 6. Accident relief	Social Security Schemes listed are implemented through Tamilnadu Welfare Board for the Differently Abled Persons. In 2011-12 Rs.90.00 lakhs has been sanctioned for it.	

4.31.12 Miscellaneous

- ❑ The state Government has framed State Disability Policy
- ❑ Free and concessional bus passes are allowed to persons with disabilities.

4.32 TRIPURA

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

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

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

- ❑ State Executive Committee is constituted and is functional.

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

- ❑ Surveys were undertaken in all the 04 Districts during 2008-2011.
- ❑ State adopted different methods for preventing disabilities like creation of awareness, early detection and identifica-

tion of disabilities, early intervention to cure it.

- ❑ Awareness camps being organized at block and school level for creating awareness on health and hygiene. Staffs and Doctors at Primary Health Centers are trained for early detection of disabilities and its prevention. 5849 PwDs benefited in the state.

4.32.4 Education (Section 26-31):

- ❑ Free education is available for CwDs in the state. 3457 children with special need have been enrolled in schools under SSA and 491 CwDs in schools under IEDSS. Instructions have been issued not to deny

admission to CwDs in normal schools. 8 special educators engaged under SSA.

- ❑ In 4263 Government schools both normal and CwDs are studying. 03 Govt. and 06 Private special schools are running in the State.
- ❑ Normal schools are equipped with facilities for education of disabled children in all the 04 Districts. Home based education to 96 CWSNs having severe disability being provided.
- ❑ 2376 schools are architecturally barrier free in the State.
- ❑ Scholarship ₹ 3000/- per disabled child per annum is given by Ministry of Human Resource & Development. The State Govt. is providing Rs. 600/- per child per annum towards scholarship. Also CwDs are being provided free of cost special books, equipments, uniforms, etc.
- ❑ Examination system has been modified to eliminate mathematical questions for VH/low vision. Curriculum restructured and one language option for hearing impaired children has also been effected. Scribe is being provided to VH/low vision students and extra time is being provided to disabled children in written examinations.
- ❑ 100 Children with special needs have been provided transport allowance.

4.32.5 Employment (Section 32-41):

- ❑ The State Govt. has identified posts in Group C & D for persons with disabilities.
- ❑ Procedure for reservation of minimum 3% vacancies under Section 33 of the Act has been prescribed and circulated. 332 PwDs have been employed in the State.
- ❑ One Special Employment Exchange is functioning at Agartala but only few

Departments/Organizations are notifying vacancies to it.

- ❑ There is a provision of training and welfare for PwDs. Necessary orders/instructions have been issued for creation of barrier free environment at work place, giving relaxation in upper age limit and regulation of employment and health and safety measures for PwDs.
- ❑ 67,171 disabled persons are being provided benefits under different poverty alleviation schemes.

4.32.6 Affirmative Action (Section 42 – 43):

- ❑ 5855 PwDs being provided aid & appliances free of cost.
- ❑ The scheme for preferential allotment of land at concessional rates was given only for the purpose of establishment of special schools by NGOs.
- ❑ PwDs should approach Department of Social Welfare and Social Education, Tripura for availing the benefit of schemes.

4.32.7 Non-discrimination (Section 44 – 47):

- ❑ State Govt. has issued the Notification to make public transport, public places/building accessible to PwDs.

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

- ❑ Dy. Commissioner, Disabilities, Govt of Tripura has been appointed as Competent Authority for the purpose of issuance of registration to Institutions. So far 1 Institution has been registered under it.

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

- ❑ ISR, Agartala is running for persons with severe disabilities.

4.32.10 Commissioners for Persons with Disabilities (Section 60):

- ❑ Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities is holding additional charge.

4.32.11 Redressal of Grievances (Section 62):

Cases received	:	14
Cases disposed off	:	13
Cases Pending	:	01

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

Schemes for Persons with Disabilities: (See table given below)

4.32.13 Miscellaneous (Section 73):

- ❑ PwD Rules have been notified.

Schemes for Persons with Disabilities

Sl No.	Scheme	Amount per Beneficiary (₹)	No. of beneficiaries.
1.	Scholarships Educational	₹ 2400/- for 100% disability and ₹ 1500/- if disability is below 100%	5 19
2.	Assistance Educational Support Materials	—	—
3.	Economic Rehabilitation	—	—
4.	Marriage Incentive	₹ 5000/- (at the time of marriage)	—
5.	Disability Pension	₹ 400/-	1565
6.	Unemployment Allowance	₹ 1000/-	33
7.	Aids & Appliances	—	5855
8.	Transport subsidies	Yes.	—

4.33 UTTAR PRADESH

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

- ❑ State Co-ordination Committee has been constituted and functional. No meeting conducted during the year.

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

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

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

- ❑ Treatment facilities available in trauma centre for prevention of disabilities, soft shoes

are being given to all disabled persons, proper treatment and rehabilitation facilities are there for disabled after their primary checkups.

- ❑ Capsules of Calcium and Vitamin D are being provided to pregnant mothers and children. Provision of MTP being made after detection of disability in child.
- ❑ All children are being screened for identifying at risk under school health programs. To create awareness on health, hygiene and sanitation, awareness program are being conducted by Municipal Corporations/ Municipal Councils.

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

4.33.4 Education (Section 26-31):

- ❑ Number of disabled children upto 18 years of age who are studying in the schools are:

Total No.	Blind/ Low Vision	Locomotor Disabled	Mentally Retarded	Speech and Hearing Impaired	Others
375319	30825	149530	75007	58562	49514

- ❑ Free education for children with disabilities is available in the State. Instructions have been issued not to deny admission to CwDs in normal schools.
- ❑ There are 21 Govt. and 105 Govt aided special schools running in the State. At least one special school is running in 34 districts of the state.
- ❑ Normal schools in 72 districts are equipped with facilities for education of disabled children. 21 schools and 09 vocational training centres are running under Department of Handicapped Welfare.
- ❑ Department of Social Welfare, Backward and Minority Welfare are providing scholarship to disabled students.
- ❑ 02 Govt and 07 teachers training institutions under N.G.Os are running in the State for training in special education.
- ❑ Facilities for non-formal education are available in all blocks of state under SSA. Government special schools are providing special books and equipments needed by CwDs free of cost. 1083 CwDs are availing this facility in Govt. special schools.
- ❑ Examination system has already been modified to eliminate mathematical questions for the benefit of blind/low vision students.

Curriculum has also been restructured which suits the CwDs. Scribe/writer to children with blindness/low visions and other children with disabilities are being ensured in the examination. Extra time is also provided to CwDs for writing the examination.

4.33.5 Employment (Section 32-41):

- ❑ The State has identified 585 posts in all Groups for PwDs vide their order No.35/63-3/11-78/99 dated 12.01.2011.
- ❑ Notification issued for reservation of minimum 3% vacancies under Section 33 of the Act to all concerned departments for reservation in identified.

4.33.6 Affirmative Action (Section 42-43):

- ❑ Department of Disability Welfare, Govt. of U.P. has provided aids & appliances to 8317 PwDs free of cost during 2011-12.
- ❑ Scheme of preferential allotment of land at concessional rate to PwDs exists for setting up home, business, establishment of Special Schools & Research Centres and factories for entrepreneur with disabilities.

4.33.7 Non-discrimination (Section 44-47):

- ❑ Instructions have been issued to concerned officials for making buildings/Public Places accessible to PwDs.

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

- ❑ Director, Viklang Kalyan, Uttar Pradesh, 9th Floor, Indira Bhawan, Lucknow, Ph: 0522-2287089 has been appointed as

competent authority for the purpose of issuance of registration of institutions. So far 2020 institutions have been registered under it.

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

- Three institutions are running at Gorakhpur, Bareilly & Meerut for persons with severe disabilities under the supervision of Director, Viklang Kalyan, Uttar Pradesh.

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

- The State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities is holding additional charge.

4.33.11 Redressal of Grievances (Sec. 62):

Cases received : 4460
 Cases disposed off : 4448
 Cases Pending : 12

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

Schemes for Persons with Disabilities

Sl. No.	Scheme	Amount per beneficiary (₹)	No. of beneficiaries (upto Feb. 2012)
1.	Economic re-habilitation/shop	10,000.00 20,000.00	654
2.	Marriage Incentive	11000.00 14000.00	1277
3.	Disability Pension	300.00 Per month	717381
4.	Aids and Appliances	6000.00	7006
5.	Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organizations	30.00	
6.	Transport Subsidies	450.00 lacs	—
7.	Any other scheme Rehabilitation University	—	—

4.33.13 Miscellaneous (Section 73):

- Separate Deputy Commissioners appointed for all three categories of disabilities.

- Establishment of Uttar Pradesh Handicapped Development Dr. Shakuntala Mishra University for High & Management education for disabled persons.

4.34 UTTARAKHAND

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

- State Co-ordination Committee has been re-constituted on 05.07.2011 and is functional.

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

- State Executive Committee had once constituted but non-functional now.

Action is in process for re-nomination of its members.

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

- A survey has been conducted in coordination with Department of Health and Department of Women & Child Development in the State. Master Trainers Training

was provided at district level to District Program Officers, Medical Officers of PHCs, Child Development Program Officers and District Asha Resource Centres.

- ❑ Pulse polio program has also been used for prevention of disabilities.

4.34.4 Education (Section 26-31):

- ❑ 19,723 CwDs are studying in different schools in the state.
- ❑ At least one special school is running in 5 districts of the state. 15 non-governmental schools are also running in the state.
- ❑ Total 9074 schools have been made barrier free and disabled friendly toilets have been constructed in 320 schools.
- ❑ 19357 special teachers are working in different schools of the state. At least one teacher is available in each school for welfare of CwDs.
- ❑ The Scholarship at the following rates are provided to CwDs:

Class	Amount
Class I-V	₹ 50/- p.m.
Class VI-VIII	₹ 80/- p.m.
Class IX-X	₹ 170/- p.m.
Class XI-XII	₹ 85/- p.m.
Graduation	₹ 125/- p.m.
P.G. Courses	₹ 170/- p.m.
Higher Professional Courses	₹ 170/- p.m.

- ❑ ₹37.72 Lakh has been distributed to 3583 students with disabilities as scholarship in the year 2011-12.

4.34.5 Employment (Section 32-41):

- ❑ Procedure for reservation of minimum 3% vacancies under Section 33 of the Act has been prescribed and circulated. Vide Govt Order dated 17.01.2011, Govt of Uttara-

khand has identified posts and directed all the Departments to fill 3% backlog vacancies with PwDs. So far 941 PwDs have been appointed in various departments of state.

- ❑ One Special employment Exchange is running in Dehradun district.
- ❑ Under Shop Construction Plan, an amount of ₹ 5.50 Lakh has been distributed to 31 PwDs.

4.34.6 Affirmative Action (Section 42-43):

- ❑ The BPL PwDs (whose monthly income is less than ₹ 1000/-) are given disability pension @f ₹ 600/- per month and ₹ 1000/- per month to leprosy cured patients. Total 50,006 PwDs were benefitted under this scheme at the cost of ₹ 3281.45 lakhs in 2011-12.
- ❑ There is a scheme to provide artificial limbs, subject to cost ceiling of ₹ 3500/-. Total 552 PwDs were benefitted under this scheme at the cost of ₹ 24.68 lakhs in 2011-12.
- ❑ Marriage grant of ₹ 11000/- is provided in case of marriage of PwDs (Female) and ₹ 14000/- in case where male or both are PwDs. Total 152 PwDs were benefitted under this scheme at the cost of ₹ 18.37 Lakhs in 2011-12.
- ❑ Three departmental Training & Production Institutions are running to train PwDs in districts of Haldwani, Nainital and Chamiala (Tehri). Total ₹ 59.11 lakhs have been spent on these institutions in 2011-12.
- ❑ Awards were given to 34 trained disabled persons, their placement officers, certificate and medal & ₹ 5000/- each to 2 international level sports persons on the occasion of World Disabilities day.
- ❑ The scheme of preferential allotment of land at concessional rate to PwDs is available for setting up home and business.

4.34.7 Non Discrimination (Section 44-47):

- ❑ Department of Transport, Uttarakhand has directed all the concerned officials for arrangement of ramps in all bus stands and disabled friendly toilets have also been made. Also PwDs are availing the benefit of concessional travel in buses of state transport.
- ❑ Accessible lifts have been made in the secretariat building.

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

- ❑ Director, Social Welfare Uttarakhand has been appointed as Competent Authority for the purpose of issuance of registration certificates for establishment and maintenance of Institutions for persons with disabilities. So far 47 Institutions have been issued registration certificates.

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

- ❑ State Govt. has sanctioned the following two resource centre for persons with severe disabilities :

- (i) Bajaj Institute of Learning, 155, Rajpur Road, Dehradun. Phone- 0135-2733189
- (ii) Happy Family Health Care & Research Association, Subhash Nagar, Roorkee, Haridwar. Tel No: 01332-263468

4.34.10 Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (Section 60):

- ❑ Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities is holding additional charge.

4.34.11 Redressal of Grievances (Section 62):

Cases received	:	59
Cases disposed off	:	59
Cases pending	:	Nil

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

Schemes for persons with Disabilities

SI No.	Scheme	Fund Allocated In Lakh (₹)	No. of Beneficiaries
1	Disability Pension	3281.45	5
2.	Marriage Incentive	18.37	152
3.	Training of PwDs	59.11	3 Institutions
4.	Other Scheme (For Artificial Limbs)	24.68	552

4.35 WEST BENGAL

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

- ❑ State co-ordination committee has been constituted and one meeting held in the year.

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

- ❑ State Executive Committee has constituted and is functional.

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

- ❑ Survey is conducted bi-annually by Aanganwadi workers. In AWC's all children are screened and risk cases are identified. Other measures include immunization, Ante Natal, Post Natal Health Check up, regular Monthly Meeting with pregnant and Nursing Mothers by Aanganwadi workers and other Health functionaries, Pulse Polio immunization program, general awareness on Health and Sanitation through IEC, awareness of school and

college students, implementation of Janani Suraksha Yojana for detection and early prevention of disabilities.

- ❑ Wide publicity is given to the special drive for issuance of disability certificate. Programs were broadcast/telecast through Radio and T.V. Besides, awareness messages on early detection and early intervention are being broadcast through out the year.

4.35.4 Education (Section 26-31):

- ❑ Free education is available to a large extent to children with disabilities in the State. At least one special school is running in all the 19 district of the State where 9500 CwDs are studying.
- ❑ Normal schools are equipped with facilities for education of 2, 52,354 disabled children in all districts. 52,000 schools are having barrier free environment. The CwDs are being provided free of cost books, learning material etc. through SSA and Department of Women and Child Development & Social Welfare, West Bengal.
- ❑ Scholarship @ ₹ 300/- p.m. is given to CwDs upto Class VIII by Department of Women and Child Development & Social Welfare, West Bengal. Department is also giving reader allowance @ ₹ 100 P.M. to VI, transport allowance @ ₹ 150/- P.M. to LV & VI and ₹500/- per annum towards Learning Teaching Material to disabled children.
- ❑ Scribes/writers are writing the examinations for the blind/low vision and severally disabled students. . Extra one hour is permitted for the disabled students during their examination. One language has been exempted for hearing impaired children. CwDs are allowed free travel in buses run by State Govt.

4.35.5 Employment (Section 32-41):

- ❑ The State Government has partially adopted jobs identified for persons with disabilities.
- ❑ The procedure for reservation of 3% vacancies under Section 33 of the Act has been prescribed.
- ❑ Reservation is being provided to PwDs under poverty alleviation schemes. During the period 95 PwDs have been employed under the scheme of incentives by private employers.

4.35.6 Affirmative Action (Section 43):

- ❑ 1113 PwDs have been provided aids and appliances free of cost under the Prosthetic Aid Scheme of the State.
- ❑ Scheme of preferential allotment of land at concessional rate to PwDs is available

4.35.7 Non-discrimination (Section 45-49):

- ❑ Kolkata Municipal Corporation has amended the buildings laws for making it accessible to PwDs. Some Govt. buildings and some historical building have been made accessible for PwDs. All the DMs have been requested to submit proposals in this regard.

4.35.8 Research & Manpower development (Section 45-49):

- ❑ Three research projects have been sanctioned by Department of Science & Technology, West Bengal.

4.35.9 Recognition of institutions for PwDs (Section 50):

- ❑ Competent authority has been appointed for the purpose of issuance registration to Institutions. So far 205 Institutions have been registered and are renewed periodically.

4.35.10 Commissioners for Persons with Disabilities (Section 60):

- ❑ A full time Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities has been appointed.

4.35.11 Redressal of Grievances (Section 62):

Cases filed before
State Commissioner : 432
Cases disposed off : 2518 (Including
backlog cases)
Cases pending : 31

4.35.13 Miscellaneous (Section 73):

- ❑ The State Government has framed State Disability Policy.
- ❑ Free and concessional bus passes are allowed to persons with disabilities.

4.35.12 Social Security and other schemes (Section 66-68):**Schemes for Persons with Disabilities**

Sl No.	Scheme	Fund allocated (in ₹)	No. of beneficiaries in the year 2011-12
1.	Scholarship : Educational	2.77 Cr	8000
2.	Assistant for Educational Support Materials	—	—
3.	Economic Rehabilitation	—	—
4.	Marriage Incentive	—	—
5.	Disability Pension	3.63 Cr. (BY State govt.) N.A (NIGDP)	40,276 18,000
6.	Unemployment Allowance	NA	NA
7.	Insurance for Employees with Disabilities		
8.	Aids and Appliances under Prosthetic Aid Scheme	26.00 lakhs	1113
9.	Grant-in-aid to Voluntary Organizations	14 Lakh	For organizing seminars, workshops, etc. by NGOs.
10.	Human Resource Development	—	—
11.	Infrastructure development	—	—
12.	Grant in Aid to Govt. Institutions	—	—
12.	Transport Subsidies	—	—
13.	Other schemes	—	—

Chapter 5

REDRESSAL OF GRIEVANCES

- 5.1.1** Under Section 58 and Section 59 of the Persons with Disabilities (PwD) Act, 1995, the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (CCPD) is mandated to take steps to safeguard the rights and facilities made available to persons with disabilities and to redress the grievances related to the deprivation of their rights and non implementation of laws, rules bye-laws etc. made by the appropriate Government for their welfare.
- 5.1.2** The office receives complaints that relate to a range of issues like non-implementation or wrong implementation of reservation in employment/education, unfair selection, promotion, transfers, denial of service benefits and other service related matters; denial of admission, improper infrastructure and facilities for education, writing of exams, harassment, Civil/Criminal disputes, accessibility related issues, denial of banking facilities, preferential allotments of land, petrol pumps, gas agencies, etc. A large number of organizations and persons with disabilities also seek clarifications on various issues related to disability. In case of violation of any provision of the Persons with Disabilities Act 1995, or of any law, rules and regulations etc. made for the benefit of persons with disabilities, the Office takes up the matter with the concerned authorities and resolves it either through conciliation/advice or quasi judicial proceedings that are concluded by passing orders with appropriate direction/advice to the concerned authorities.
- 5.1.3** The office has developed a comprehensive format of notice to show cause, which gives brief facts of the complaint, the position of law, the violation committed and also the course of remedial action by the respondent Organizations. This has helped in exercising the quasi-judicial powers vested in the Chief Commissioner for redressal of grievances relating to the rights of persons with disabilities. The Chief Commissioner also on his own initiative registered complaints/cases against establishments, whose actions were in violation of statutory provisions and administrative arrangements meant for persons with disabilities.
- 5.1.4** Interventions of the office of CCPD have resulted in increased awareness and understanding about various provisions of the law, the responsibilities of the establishments, attitudinal and behavioural changes towards persons with disabilities and about the mechanism for grievance redressal. The observations and directions of the Chief Commissioner during the reporting year have also been instrumental in bringing about major changes in policies like relaxation of ban on inter-commissionerate transfer in Group B, C & D posts in favour of persons with disabilities by Central Board

of Excise & Custom, procurement of JAWS for windows talking software for blind professional suitable for employees with visual impairment by Punjab National Bank, UGC had taken a decision to provide the same relaxation in cut off marks in NET to students with disabilities as is provided to SC/ST, IBPS had noted the guidelines conveyed by this court and had also deleted the condition that the scribe should possess lesser marks than the candidate and not more than 60% marks in his/ her academic stream.

5.1.5 Office of the Chief Commissioner since its inception in October 1998 till 31.03.2012 took up 14119 matters (excluding matters taken up in Mobile Courts) either on its own initiative or on the basis of complaints/representations received in the office. In the year 2011-12, 1065 cases were registered, out of which 16 were initiated on its own accord by the O/o CCD. The

broad category of cases received in the office during 2011-12 is given in Table 5.1 and Fig. 5-1. In addition to the fresh cases registered during 2011-12, 632 (including 8 matters of mobile courts) pending matters from previous years were also examined for appropriate action.

5.1.6 As compared to the year 2010-11, the number of cases registered in the office of CCD increased marginally in the year 2011-12 (by about 7.25%). The number of cases relating to employment matters, conduct of exam, accessibility, property disputes and miscellaneous matters increased. On the other hand the number of complaints relating to Education matters, preferential allotment and benefit of schemes was decreased from 81 in 2010-11 to 55 in 2011-12 due to enhanced awareness and better compliance.

Reduction in the number of complaints about educational matters, preferential allotment of

TABLE 5.1. Types of cases registered in the year 2011-12

Broad Category	No. of cases Registered	Percentage
Employment	312	29.30
Service matters	316	29.67
Harassment/Discrimination	3	0.28
Educational matters	55	5.16
Preferential Allotments	28	2.63
Disability Certificate/ID Card	18	1.69
Benefits of scheme	16	1.50
Conduct of exam	34	3.19
Accessibility	54	5.07
Property disputes	25	2.35
Loan related matters	9	0.85
Cheating	4	0.38
Criminal offences	5	0.47
Miscellaneous	186	17.46
Total	1065	100.00

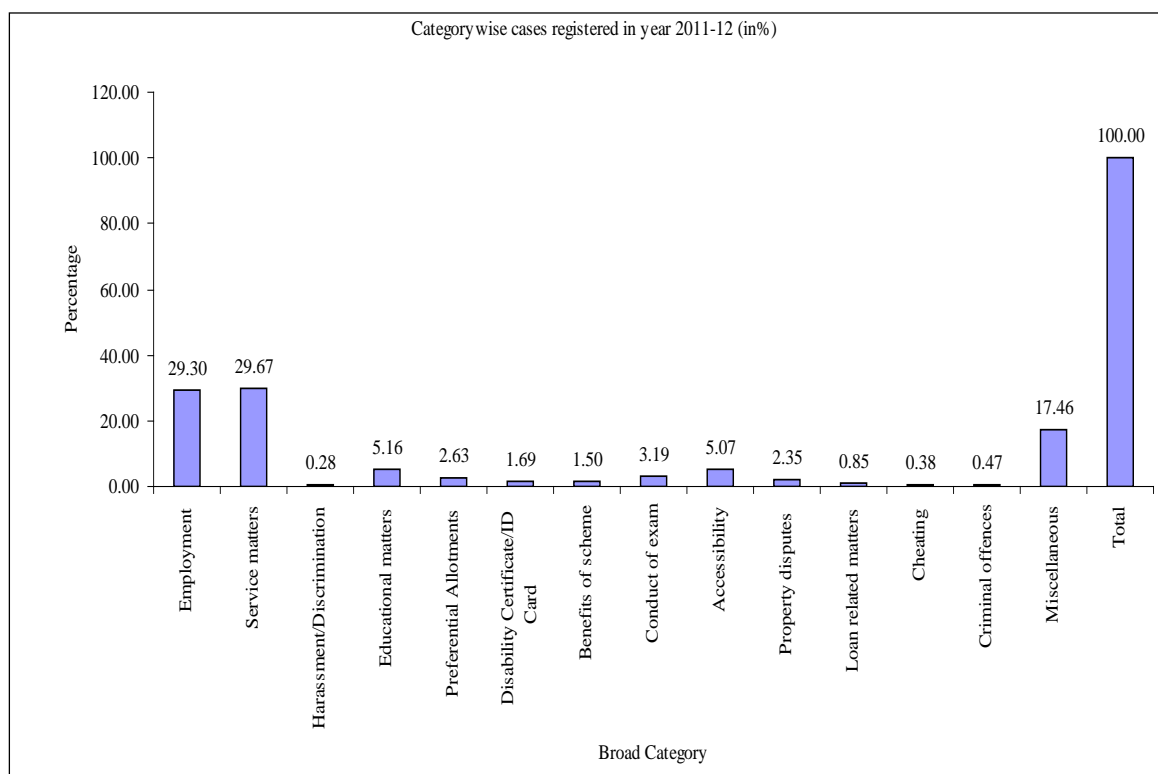


TABLE 5.2. Comparison of the cases registered in the Office of CCPD in 2010-11 and 2011-12

Broad Category	2010-11	2011-12
Employment	266	312
Service matters	318	316
Harassment/Discrimination	09	03
Educational matters	81	55
Preferential Allotments	35	28
Disability Certificate/ID Card	10	18
Benefits of scheme	26	16
Conduct of exam	11	34
Accessibility	42	54
Property disputes	09	25
Loan related matters	11	09
Cheating	06	04
Criminal offences	03	05
Miscellaneous	166	186
Total	993	1065

land, benefits of schemes, etc. indicates better compliance and implementation apparently on account of a more positive approach towards disability issues. Increase in the number of cases on accessibility indicates that more persons with disabilities are alive to their rights to access physical environment, ATMs, places of entertainment etc.

5.1.7 Total 714 cases were disposed (as against 1238 during 2010-11), 975 complaints were under process as on 31st March 2012. In addition, out of 08 pending cases taken up during the mobile courts, 03 cases were disposed off and 05 cases were under process. The 05 com-

plaints registered in Joint Mobile Court at Jharkhand were disposed instantly.

5.1.8 Year-wise number of cases registered and disposed by the O/o of the Chief Commissioner since its inception is given in Table 5.3.

5.2 A brief on the major complaints received/disposed during 2011-12 are as follows:

5.2.1. Matters related to Education/Conduct of Examination

In 2011-12, total 55 complaints regarding reservation in admission, relaxation in marks/age, etc. were registered as compared to 81

TABLE 5.3. Complaints received (including suo-moto matters), disposed & carried forward since inception

Year	Mattes received & taken up including suo-motu in office)	Complaints registered in Mobile Courts	Total cases registered during the year	Backlog of previous years	Total cases	Cases Disposed (office)	Cases Disposed (mobile court)	Total Disposed	Carried forward
1998-99	65	NIL	65	0	65	12	NIL	12	53
1999-00	476	NIL	476	53	529	355	NIL	355	174
2000-01	944	NIL	944	174	1118	803	NIL	803	315
2001-02	2386	2200	4586	315	4901	1331	2200	3531	1370
2002-03	427	NIL	427	1370	1797	1409	NIL	1409	388
2003-04	534	NIL	534	388	922	718	NIL	718	204
2004-05	970	NIL	970	204	1174	977	NIL	977	197
2005-06	1413	144	1557	197	1754	1333	144	1477	277
2006-07	1576	366	1942	277	2219	1401	366	1767	452
2007-08	1178	3941	5119	452	5571	680	3941	4621	950
2008-09	1161	3591	4752	950	5702	1103	3580	4683	1019
2009-10	931	NIL	931	1019	1950	1070	1	1071	879
2010-11	993	NIL	993	879	1872	1238	2	1240	632
2011-12	1065	05#	1070	632	1702	714	8	722*	980
	14119	10242				13144	10237	23381	

* The disposal was slow due to constraint in staff as out of 06 sanctioned posts of P.A. only 02 were in position.

The cases were registered in CMIS in April, 2012.

cases during 2010-11. In addition, 34 cases relating to non-extension of appropriate facilities at the time of conduct of examination at school/college/recruitment examination were registered as against 11 such cases registering during the year 2010-11. This indicates that matters like non provision of reservations against which suo-motu action was generally initiated by this office, are on the decline.

(i) Case No. 107/1032/11-12

Shri Arjun a student with 40% locomotor disability filed a complaint regarding his admission in Polytechnic. As per assessment of Vocational Rehabilitation Centre Delhi, he can do courses in Electronics and Computer/Digital Electronics/Medical Electronics Engineering and will not be able to do Automobile Engineering. He apprehended that he may not be offered admission in the branch suitable for him. On intervention of the office of CCPD Shri Arjun was admitted in the trade of his choice.

(ii) Case No. 44/1037/11-12

Shri. Charan Singh a person with 75% locomotor disability pursuing M.Phil in Mathematics filed a complaint dated 30.10.2011 regarding permission to opt Combinatorics in his course work. He wants to take Combinatorics in his course work but the said course was not given to him on the ground that only 12 students are permitted to opt this course. On the intervention of this court Shri Charan Singh was allowed to take up the M. Phil course on Combinatorics.

(iii) Case No. 39/1031/11-12

Shri. Totaram a student with 40% locomotor disability filed a complaint submitting that he applied for admission in ITI

Nandnagari and was selected. But at the time of admission he was informed that he did not have the certificate from VRC therefore he cannot get admission. On 04.01.2012 the complainant again approached the Principal ITI Nandnagari alongwith certificate from VRC. He was informed that vacant seats of persons with disabilities were converted into General category. On intervention of this court Shri. Totaram was admitted in Electrician Trade.

5.2.2 Matters related to Employment

Total 312 cases regarding reservation/relaxation/unfair selection, etc. in appointments/employment were registered against various Central/State Government Institutions/Ministries/Department/PSUs. Many of these cases involved checking of the reservation rosters followed by directions for issuing corrigendum to advertisements providing for reservation to persons with disabilities, preparing action plan to clear shortfall/backlog of vacancies, providing relaxation in age/marks, relaxation of standard, carrying forward of unfilled reserved vacancy, etc. Corrigenda to advertisement for Special Recruitment Drive for clearing the shortfall in reservations have been under taken by many Ministries/Establishments/Departments.

(i) Case No. 340/1011/09-10

Shri Suraj Kumar Suman a person with 45% locomotor disability filed a complaint stating that his name was in waiting list at serial no. 9 in OBC category for the post of Telecom Technical Assistant in BSNL, Silchar. In the list of OBC candidates no persons with disabilities was included. The matter was taken up with the BSNL who informed that Shri Suraj Kumar Suman had joined BSNL in the Cadre of TTA after successful completion of pre-appoint-

ment induction training against vacancies reserved for persons with disabilities.

(ii) Case No. 10115268

A suo moto matter for violation of Section 33 of the Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995 was taken against Indian Science Congress Association Kolkata, as the advertisement did not mention reservation for persons with disabilities. On intervention of the office of CCPD, Indian Science Congress Association informed that Dr. Arun Kumar Pandey had appointed to the post of Assistant Executive Secretary on 23.05.2011.

5.2.3 Service Matters

Office of CCD received 318 complaints regarding non provision of reservation in promotion, fixation of seniority, grant of benefit of Assured Career Progression (ACP), transfer, termination of services on acquiring disability, non payment of retirement dues, life time pension for disabled children of Govt. employees, transport allowance etc. 271 complaints including backlog carried forward cases were disposed of.

(a) Transfer

(i) Case No. 193/1022/11-12

Shri K.N. Suryanarayana a person with 68% Hearing Impairment filed a complaint for cancellation of his transfer orders. He was transferred from Bangalore to Belagum. The matter was taken up with the Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan who vide letter dated 26.04.2012 informed that the transfer order of Shri. K.N. Suryanarayana was cancelled.

(ii) Case No.120/1022/10-11

Shri Ashok M. Shrimali a person with 100% visual impairment filed a complaint regarding his transfer to native place. The

matter taken up with the Central Board of Excise & Custom (CBEC) vide letters dated 28.06.2010 and 02.12.2010. The CBEC vide letter dated 28.02.2011 informed that they had issued instruction for permitting inter-commissionerate transfers of Group B, C & D employees from the jurisdiction of one cadre controlling authority to another one in cases of employees appointed against the three categories of disabilities of 50% or above subject to availability of vacancies. Accordingly Shri Shrimali was transferred and posted at Central Excise Mumbai on inter-commissionerate basis and he is entitled to retain his seniority.

(iii) Case No. 146/1022/10-11

Shri Bhawar Lal's son Master Dinesh is suffering from Mental Retardation. As his regiment is transferring frequently at a short interval, he has requested for his transfer to range Ist Ajmer DIGP Office. The matter was taken up with the Ministry of Home Affairs and Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) vide letter dated 10.01.2011. After considering the replies of Ministry of Home Affairs a hearing was scheduled in the matter. CRPF vide letter dated 14.09.2011 has informed that Shri Bhawar Lal had been transferred to Group Centre 1, CRPF, Ajmer and suitable directions were issued to the Commandant 83 Bn to relief Shri Bhawar Lal, constable to Group Centre 1, Ajmer.

(b) Promotion

(i) Case No. 88/1021/09-10

Shri Pramod Kumar Sharma a person with above 70% locomotor disability filed a complaint dated 01.12.2009 regarding denial of promotion. The matter was taken up with the National Institute of

Malaria Research (NIMR) vide letter dated 10.05.2010. A reply in the matter was received from NIMR. The case was heard on 17.03.2011 and the respondent was advised to take appropriate steps to promote the complainant. The respondent vide letter dated 26.04.2011 has informed that Shri Pramod Kumar Sharma was promoted to the post of Technician – A w.e.f 01.04.2011.

(ii) Case No. 126/1021/10-11

Smt. Uma Basu wife of Shri Abhijit Basu a person with 90% hearing impairment had filed a complaint dated 21.06.2010 regarding promotion of persons with disabilities in their respective jobs and not providing the benefit of lien w.e.f 16.08.2007. A showcause notice was issued to Ministry of Railways on 15.07.2010. The Office of the Chief Personnel Officer, Eastern Railway, Kolkata vide letter dated 05.04.2011 has informed that lien of Shri Abhijit Basu was fixed up in Sealdah Division and his seniority was fixed up thereon w.e.f 01.09.1998. The benefit of MACP was also been extended to Shri Abhijit Basu w.e.f 01.09.2008.

(c) Pension

(i) Case No. 151/1023/11-12

Smt. Marjorie Brito filed a complaint regarding Family Pension for her children with disability. Her two children were suffering from Visual disability and she made a request to her bank for inclusion of the names of her two children for the benefit of Family Pension which was rejected by the bank on the ground that she requested for it after her retirement. On the intervention of the office of CCPD the bank had accorded approval to include the names of her children as disabled benefi-

ciary of her family pension and the Local Head Office, Bangalore was advised to make arrangements in this regard.

(ii) Case No. 118/1023/10-11

Smt. Deepali Gupta vide her complaint has requested for inclusion of name of his son Shri Someshwar Gupta, a person with 75% Mental Retardation in the P.P.O of her husband Late Shri. A.K. Gupta for family pension. The matter was taken up with the Department of Telecommunication vide letter dated 29.12.2010 and 29.03.2011. Department of Telecommunication (PFP Section) vide letter dated 26.04.2011 has informed that the name of Shri Someshwar Gupta had been noted in their records and the family pension will be authorized to Shri Someshwar Gupta as and when occasion arises subject to fulfillment of conditions stipulated in CCS (Pension) rules.

(iii) Case No. 62/1023/10-11

Shri Dushant P. Chhaya a person with 60% Mental Retardation filed a complaint dated 11.11.2009 regarding denial of lifetime family pension. The matter was taken up with the Dy. Commissioner, Bhavnagar, Gujarat and with Pay & Account Office Central Excise Commissionerate Bhavnagar, Gujarat vide letter dated 19.01.2010. After prolong correspondence with the parties, the complainant vide letter dated 26.08.2011 informed that he had been issued a pension payment order dated 01.08.2011 in his favour.

(d) Other Service Matters

(i) Case No. 21/1024/11-12

Shri Ramniwas a person with 85% locomotor disability filed a complaint regarding his reinstatement in service. He was work-

ing as part time chowkidar in Badli, post office but was removed from service from 26.07.2011. On the intervention of the office of CCPD, department of post Haryana circle/Ambala informed that Shri. Ramniwas was adjusted at Bahadurgarh head office on the same remuneration.

(ii) Case No. 253/1028/11-12

Shri Ajay Chawla a person with 75% locomotor disability filed a complaint regarding relaxation in earning criteria empanelment and appointment of Chartered Accountants by Office of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India. He submitted as per the policy for empanelment of CA firms and selection of Auditor of PSUs, the firms in metros whose total compensation drawn by partner in the metro city is less than Rs. 3,00,000/- for an FCA and Rs. 1,80,000/- for an ACA will not be considered as a full time partner and no weightage points will be given for that. On intervention of office of CCPD the office of Comptroller & Auditor General of India informed that Shri Ajay Chawla's firms fulfils the eligibility criteria for empanelment in the current year. His case for allotment of audits for the year 2012-13 would be considered on completion of the due empanelment process.

(iii) Case No.218/1028/11-12

Shri B.K. Kalra a complainant with 80% locomotor disability filed a complaint stating that he was working as Administrative officer in Life Insurance Corporation. His office is not accessible for wheelchair user and washroom etc. are not disable friendly. The matter was taken up with the LIC as well as directed by

CCPD team and Access Audit Team had inducted the building of LIC divisional office at Laxmi Nagar. On intervention of the office of CCPD LIC had made suitable changes and provided eco-friendly environment at their office at Scope Minar in order to provide a barrier free environment at work place. Shri B.K. Kalra had posted to the Divisional office at Scope Minar.

5.2.4 Miscellaneous & Other Grievances

Apart from the above mentioned nature of complaints, the office of Chief Commissioner received 348 complaints regarding other matters like harassment, discrimination, misbehavior; preferential allotments, loan related matters, cheating; breach of contract, mis-utilization of funds, malpractice, property disputes, accessibility, benefits under various schemes, issuance of disability certificates, criminal offences/Misc. etc. During the year 2010-11, total 317 complaints on such matters were registered.

(i) Case No. 218/1141/11-12

Shri. D.P. Verma a person with 40% locomotor disability filed a complaint regarding harassment and undue delay in settlement of Motor accident claim by New India Assurance Company Ltd. The complainant car met with an accident and he got it repaired by paying of Rs.1, 39,078/- despite his several visit to insurance company his claim was not settled. On intervention of this court National Insurance Company informed that the claim of Shri. D.P. Verma was settled for Rs. 80,00,000/-.

(ii) Case No. 101/1141/11-12

A suo motto matter was taken up against Ministry of Information and Broadcasting on the basis of news item regarding "In-

sensitive serial ads cause furore” published in Delhi edition of ‘Hindustan Times on 24.06.2010. On intervention of this court the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting had issued suitable advisories to Sahara One and Sony TV in particular and to all TV channels includ-

ing representatives of the channels to strictly comply with the provisions of Section 5 of the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995 read with Rule 6(1) (a) & (i) of Cable Television Networks Rules, 1995 as amended time to time.

Chapter 6

MONITORING OF UTILISATION OF FUNDS

- 6.1** One of the important functions of the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities under Section 58(b) of the Act is to monitor utilization of funds disbursed by the Central Government for the benefit of Persons with Disabilities. Besides Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, other Central Ministries such as Ministry of Human Resource Development, Ministry of Rural Development, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation (MH&UPA), etc. also have substantial component for PwDs in their respective budgets. The amount involved is huge running into thousands of crores.
- 6.2** Though monitoring utilization of huge funds released by various Ministries requires commensurate human and financial resources, yet with a very small contingent of staff, O/o CCPD organized monitoring exercises in about 07 States/Organisations. The monitoring teams comprising officials from State Government and disability experts under the supervision of an officer of the office of CCPD visited 07 non-governmental organizations in Andhra Pradesh, Haryana and Uttarakhand that had received grant-in-aid from Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment. The Reports of the Monitoring Teams were sent to the Ministry for appropriate action.

Chapter 7

RECOMMENDATIONS

Ensure the following as indicated in a definitive & defined timeframe.

1. Promotion & encouragement of usage of non-discriminatory and non-derogatory terminology for all types of disabilities across all the languages of the country as a part of the government's efforts to respect the inherent worth & dignity of persons with disabilities; issuance of necessary instructions by the Department of Disability Affairs, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment banning the use of derogatory and discriminatory terminology such as "handicapped", "differently abled", etc.

[Action: Department of Disability Affairs, MSJ&E and State Govt./UTs]

2. Amendment of PwD Rules and/or notification of Medical Authorities forthwith on the lines of amended PwD Rules of the Central Government in the year 2009. (States which have already done so may ignore this recommendation).

[Action: State Govts.]

3. Adoption & compliance of guidelines for evaluation of various disabilities and procedure for certification notified by Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment vide Notification No. 16-18/97-NI.1 dated 01/06/2001 in respect of visual impairment, locomotor disability, hearing impairment, mental retardation and multiple

disabilities and dated 18/02/2002 in respect of mental illness by all the medical authorities.

[Action: M/o H&FW, Govt. of India & State Govts.]

4. Setting up & creation of a Disability Rehabilitation Department/Physical Medicine Rehabilitation Department and a fully equipped intervention and diagnostic centre in every medical college/civil hospital in every district.

[Action: M/o H&FW, Govt. of India & State Govts.]

5. Appointment of full time State Commissioners for Persons with Disabilities with independent charge in accordance with the provisions of Section 60 of the PwD Act; and such Commissioners to be in the rank of Principal Secretary to the State Govt. as was recommended earlier in a meeting of the State Commissioners for Persons with Disabilities convened by the O/o the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities.

[Action: CCPD, State Govts.]

6. Adequate strengthening of the offices of the Chief Commissioner and the State Commissioners without further delay together with the staff structure as was earlier suggested and circulated.

[Action: Department of Disability Affairs, MSJ&E, State Govts.]

7. Provision & allocation of adequate funds for the staff and infrastructure for setting up the offices of the Commissioners for PwDs on the lines of ICPS under the JJ Act (many State Govts. have either not set up separate office of the SCD or not provided them with the required officers, staff, office equipment and funds to enable them to perform their statutory functions). Provision to be made by the Central Govt. for appropriate number of staff at the district level which should include a full time officer (Welfare Officer for Persons with Disabilities) for dealing with disability matters.
- [Action: Department of Disability Affairs, MSJ&E]
8. Creation & setting up by every State Govt. of a separate Disability Affairs Department with adequate dedicated staff and infrastructure.
- [Action: State Govts.]
9. Revision & adoption by the Central Govt. of National Policy on Persons with Disabilities, 2006 in the wake of India signing & ratifying the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD); and, likewise finalisation, adoption & notification by every State Govt. of State Policy for Persons with Disabilities which should be compatible with the UNCRPD. Where a State already has a Policy in place, revision & adoption of revised Policy which is compatible with UNCRPD.
- [Action: Department of Disability Affairs, MSJ&E, State Govts.]
10. Timely identification through appropriate process, of posts across all groups/grades of service under every appropriate government in accordance with the provisions of Section 32 of the PwD Act at the earliest drawing from the Central list.
- [Action: State Govts.]
11. Mechanism for fixing responsibility & accountability for non-compliance with the various provisions of the PwD Act including provisions under Section 33 regarding reservation of posts and Section 32 regarding identification of posts to be reserved.
- [Action: Central Govt., more particularly Department of Disability Affairs, MSJ&E & DOP&T; State Govts.; Local Authorities]
12. Strict compliance with the provisions of Sections 13 & 19 respectively of the PwD Act regarding regular meetings as mandated under the said Act.
- [Action: State Govts.]
13. Lifting of the income ceiling for eligibility under the ADIP scheme of MSJ&E.
- [Action: Department of Disability Affairs, MSJ&E]
14. Facilitation of issuance of registration certificate to the institutions working in the field of disability, MSJ&E should get the standards and norms formulated through RCI and the concerned National Institutes and notify the same for the States to adopt uniformly.
- [Action: Department of Disability Affairs, MSJ&E]
15. Undertaking of door-to-door survey in all the States with a view to identifying persons with disabilities to develop a comprehensive database required for accurate targeting of individual beneficiary oriented schemes.
- [Action: State Govts.]

16. Strictest compliance with the provisions of Section 64(2) of the PwD Act by the Central Govt. to lay the annual reports of the O/o the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities.

[Action: Department of Disability Affairs, MSJ&E]

17. Strictest compliance with the provisions of Section 65 of the PwD Act by the Commissioners for Persons with Disabilities of the respective states to prepare the annual reports and by the State Govt. to lay the annual reports of the Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities before each State Legislature.

[Action: State Commissioners for Persons with Disabilities and the concerned State Govt. Department dealing with disability related matters]

18. Launching conscious & concrete efforts for appointing eligible women with disabilities in all government establishments within the ambit of the

existing law, more particularly in the face of the fact that the representation of women with disabilities in government services is abysmally low.

[Action: All Ministries/Departments of Central Govt., State Govts. respectively and Local Authorities]

19. Initiation of action to make available benefits of various poverty alleviation schemes (Section 40 of the PwD Act) and also of preferential allotment of land at concessional rates (Section 43 of the PwD Act) to persons with disabilities in general and persons with mental retardation, mental illness, and leprosy cured in particular as these categories appear not to be getting the benefits of such schemes by and large.

[Action: All Ministries/Departments of Central Govt., State Govts. respectively and Local Authorities]

Appendix I

STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, 1995 IN STATES/UTs

The information on all or some sections in respect of the States/UTs marked ‘*’ had not been reported by the Commissioner before finalization of this report. Therefore the status in respect of such States/UTs has been indicated as was available in the O/o the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities and reflected in earlier annual reports of O/o CCPD.

TABLE-I: (Section 13 to Section 31)

Sl. No	States	Sec. 13-18 Const. of SCC	Section 19-21 Const. of SEC	Sec. 26-31 Education
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Constituted	Constituted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Instructions issued not to deny education to children with disabilities. ❑ In 76,742 Government schools, both disabled and non-disabled children are studying. ❑ In all the districts, Special Schools functioning under Govt. or run by centrally aided NGOs. Also 11 residential schools running. ❑ All 23 district schools equipped with facilities for CwDs. Integrated Education in 115 schools all over the State. ❑ 37,917 schools architecturally barrier free. ❑ Out of 39 Universities, 26 are providing facilities for easy accessibility of disabled students. ❑ Tuition Fee and Special Fee is completely reimbursed by Govt. for those students who secure seat under Convenor quota. ❑ 10,764 disabled children sanctioned pre-matric scholarships amounting to Rs.125 lakh. ❑ 2550 disabled students benefitted under Post-matric scholarships amounting to Rs. 322.00 lakhs. ❑ A Training centre for teachers to teach the visually impaired students is being run under the joint auspices of the NIVH, Dehradun and State Govts.

Sl. No	States	Sec. 13-18 Const. of SCC	Section 19-21 Const. of SEC	Sec. 26-31 Education
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ 160 Special Teachers working in 11 Residential Schools. Apart from this, 1495 Special Educators working under Rajiv Vidya Mission (SSA). ❑ Instructions issued to provide free of cost special books, equipments, uniform etc. ❑ The curriculum of Diploma in Education modified to suit the needs of the children.
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	Constituted	Constituted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ 02 Special Schools, 01 Govt. Aided and 01 Private School running in district Papumpare. ❑ CwDs being provided free of cost special books, equipments, uniform etc. ❑ Curriculum of one language option for hearing impaired children has been revised. ❑ Instructions to provide/use the services of Scribe/writer to blind/low vision have been issued.
3.	Assam	Constituted	Constituted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ 73,220 under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyaan, children with CwDs between the age group of 6-14 getting free education. CwDs are provided special books, uniforms, etc. free of cost. ❑ 03 Govt., 05 Govt. Aided special schools and 03 Special Teacher Training institutions are available. ❑ 12027 L.P. Schools and 2054 U.P. Schools are architecturally barrier free. ❑ As per SSA report, 32,421 schools are having ramps and 6,712 school are having accessible toilets. ❑ Scholarship @ Rs.2400/- p.a. provided to 2,463 CwDs. ❑ Non-formal education to CwDs is available. ❑ One language option and 20 Minutes extra time given to hearing impaired students for examinations. ❑ Scribe/Writer provided to Blind/low vision. Geometry is exempted for Blind/low vision.
4.	Bihar	Constituted	Constituted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Free education for CwDs under SSA. ❑ All children in the age-group of 6-14 years are recieveing free books, equipments, etc. free of cost under SSA. ❑ 33 Special schools (8 Govt. & 25 Private) available. ❑ 33,000 institutions are architecturally barrier free. ❑ 14,000 children with disabilities are receiving scholarships.

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Sl. No	States	Sec. 13-18 Const. of SCC	Section 19-21 Const. of SEC	Sec. 26-31 Education
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ One institute for teachers training in management of disabilities is there. □ Govt. schools are providing Transport Allowance under scholarship scheme.
5.	Chhatisgarh	Constituted	Constituted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Free education for CwDs. □ No. of special schools is 56 (Govt. 18 & Govt. aided 38). □ The scholarship scheme exists for students with disabilities. □ Special books/equipments are provided free of cost to CwDs. □ Four teacher training institutions for specialized training in special education are functioning. □ Mathematical questions eliminated for Blind/low vision. □ Open language option for CwDs. □ Blind/low vision students are allowed to use scribe/writer in exams.
6.	Goa*	Constituted	Constituted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Primary students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ₹ 500/- for books. ₹ 800/- for Uniform. ₹ 2000/- Transport Allowance ₹ 2000/- Escort Allowance ₹ 150/- p.m. extra coaching to metally retarded & mentally ill std. ₹ 5000/- once in three year for equipments. ₹ 300/- p.m. to the school. □ Non-formal Education Programme (Section-27): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class Quantum of Assistance p.m. I to IV ₹ 200/- + Readers allowance V to VIII ₹ 200/- IX to X ₹ 300/- XI onwards ₹ 300/- Scholarship for Students is being provided from Std. IX onwards to the Students secured 45% marks at the previous annual examination. IX to XIIIth ₹ 500/- p.m. B.A./B. Com/B.Sc. ₹ 650/- p.m. Vocational Course ₹ 650/- Professional Courses ₹ 900/- □ 3% reservation in all Educational institution. □ Extra time is being given to answer the question paper.

Sl. No	States	Sec. 13-18 Const. of SCC	Section 19-21 Const. of SEC	Sec. 26-31 Education
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Option is given to choose to nearest centre for examination. ❑ Writer is being provided. ❑ The students with disability are exempted form drawing figures, graphs, maps, etc. for Science and also exempted from performing practical graphs, maps, etc. for science and also exempted from performing practical.
7.	Gujarat*	Constituted	Constituted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Free Education in appropriate environment for CwDs is available. ❑ Under Integrated Education Scheme, 6,757 Disabled children were admitted in 4,397 general schools during the year of 2009-10. ❑ 577 specially trained teachers on disability are appointed so as to train Disabled students for competing with students in the general stream. ❑ According to the statistics received under "Sarva Shiksha Abhiyaan" 1,07,924 disabled children have been registered. From among them, 89,415 have been registered as studying in schools during 2009-10. 11,869 children have been provide aids and appliances. Expenditure of 7.02 crores has been incurred under "Sarva Shiksha Abhiyaan" on various activities for disabled. ❑ Ramp and Railing facilities have been provided in 32,128 schools. ❑ Approximately 12,255 normal teachers and special education teachers given short term training in the State of Gujarat with the cost of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyaan.
8.	Haryana	Constituted	Constituted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ 22 Special/normal schools have vocational training facility. ❑ 4300 children benefitted under scholarship scheme for CwDs. Total amount allocated are Rs.122.67 lakhs. ❑ 10 teacher training institutions running for specialized training in special education. ❑ CwDs being provided free of cost special books and equipments for education. Also facility of free transport/financial assistance for CwDs by all schools. ❑ Facilities for placement of CwDs being promoted. ❑ Services of scribe/writer and extra time allowed for CwDs for writing the exams.

Sl. No	States	Sec. 13-18 Const. of SCC	Section 19-21 Const. of SEC	Sec. 26-31 Education
9.	Himachal Pradesh	Constituted	Constituted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Scholarship in the range of Rs.350/- to 2,000/- p.m. Rs.67.94 lacs spent for 2407 students with disabilities. ❑ 6,566 primary schools are barrier free. ❑ The H.P. Board of School Education has made modifications for CwDs in middle and matriculation examination. Blind, Deaf & Dumb examinees have been exempted from appearing in 8th class exam and have been exempted from payment of examination fee. Blind students also given half an hour extra time for examination. ❑ Blind/orthopedically handicapped have been provided the facility of writer.
10.	Jharkhand	Constituted	Constituted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ 24 Special Schools available. ❑ Books & equipments are provided to CwDs free of cost. ❑ 04 teacher training institutions for specialized training in special education are running. ❑ Under "Viklang Chhartro Ke Liye Chhatravritti" Scheme, 1328 CwDs are getting scholarship of Rs.50/- p.m. to Rs. 260/- p.m. and Rs.100/- p.m. in Govt./Non-Govt. Residential School. ❑ Scribe/writer facility to blind/low vision students available. 20 minutes extra time allowed for persons with visual disability.
11.	Jammu & Kashmir*	Constituted	Constituted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Free Education provided. ❑ Non formal education program exists.
12.	Karnataka	Constituted	Constituted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ 220 Special Schools running in the State. ❑ 29 Vocational Training centres are functioning for PwDs. ❑ Books and study material is provided to CwDs free of cost. ❑ 35379 schools having barrier free access for CwDs. 34266 ramps and 2725 accessible toilets. ❑ Examination system modified by eliminating mathematical questions for blind/low vision students. Curriculum of one language option for hearing impaired. Use of scribe/writer for CwDs. ❑ Free transport facility for CwDs studying below 7th standard as well as visually impaired students. ❑ Variable Scholarships are provided to PwDs.

Sl. No	States	Sec. 13-18 Const. of SCC	Section 19-21 Const. of SEC	Sec. 26-31 Education
13.	Kerala*	Constituted	Constituted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Scholarship of different kind to Mentally Retarded persons amounts to ₹ 900/- for one year during the year 2009-10. ❑ The disabled students studying in schools, colleges and those who attend professional courses and technical training are being given scholarship. The applicant's annual family income should be less than ₹ 36,000/- and they should obtain minimum 40% marks in the examination in the previous year. ❑ Two Vocational Training Centers in Thiruvananthapuram and Kozhikode, imparting training to disabled youths on book binding, tailoring and embroidery, computer hardware, network maintenance, computer applications, leather work, etc, are being run by the State Government. ❑ Financial assistance is being given to blind and O.H. advocates whose family income not exceed ₹ 18,000/- per annum, @ ₹ 2,500/- for purchase of books provisional suits, etc and Reader allowance to blind advocates @ ₹ 1,000/- per month for a period of 5 years. ❑ Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary organizations running homes for physically handicapped persons.
14.	Madhya Pradesh	Not Constituted	Constituted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Free education for CwDs available in the State. ❑ 20 Govt. schools and 76 NGOs equipped with special vocational training facility. ❑ Ramps & Accessible toilets for CwDs available in 95,126 schools and colleges. Total 91,851 schools architecturally barrier free. ❑ Examination system modified to eliminate mathematical questions for benefit of blind/low vision students. Use of scribe/writer and extra time in examinations for CwDs.
15.	Maharashtra	Constituted	Constituted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Free education for CwDs upto 18 years available in the State. ❑ 3% seats reserved in Govt./Grant-in-Aid schools. ❑ Special school running in all the 35 districts. There are 22 Govt., 737 Govt. aided and 907 private schools running in the State. ❑ 5 Govt., 83 Govt. aided and 98 Vocational Training centres in the State.

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Sl. No	States	Sec. 13-18 Const. of SCC	Section 19-21 Const. of SEC	Sec. 26-31 Education
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Out of total 1, 08,329 schools and colleges, 62,478 are architecturally barrier free and 89,481 with ramps, accessible toilets for CwDs. ❑ 666507 disabled students receiving scholarship. ❑ Reader Allowance for blind and low vision students in Groups A, B, C, D & E in the range of Rs.50 to Rs.100/- p.m. Tuition fee as approved by competent authority. Study tour expenditure upto Rs.500/- p.m. Project typing expenditure upto Rs.600/- p.m. ❑ Total 59 teachers training institutions in management of disabilities running and recognized by RCI. ❑ Special teachers for VI 373, HI 1900 and for mentally retarded 1323 available. ❑ 7741 CwDs provided special books, equipments & uniform etc. free of cost. ❑ Student with Dyslexia also provided scribe/writer; 20 minutes per hour extra time in written examination in schools/universities and State Selection Board exams. ❑ 3, 05,096 CwDs studying in regular schools under SSA and 369 CwDs in school under IEDSS.
16.	Manipur*	Not reported	Not reported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Free & appropriate education is being provided to the VI & H.I. students in the two special schools run by the Department of Social Welfare State education. Department is also providing free education to the disabled students under SSA. ❑ State Education Department is implementing the scheme of non-formal Education.
17.	Meghalaya	Constituted	Constituted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Free education to CwDs upto 18 years of age and instructions issued not to deny admission to CwDs in normal schools. ❑ 11 Special Schools running in the State out of which Govt. aided – 05 and Private – 06. One special school running in 6 Districts. ❑ 140 schools made architecturally barrier free from IE funds. Ramps, accessible toilets available in 141 schools and colleges. ❑ Scholarships to CwDs in range of Rs.100 to Rs.580/-. ❑ Under SSA an amount of Rs.500/- p.m. for 10 months was sanctioned for escort/transport allowances for 1657 CWSN under the year plan 2011-12.

Sl. No	States	Sec. 13-18 Const. of SCC	Section 19-21 Const. of SEC	Sec. 26-31 Education
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Under NEHU, 04 study centres are under process for submission of approval of RCI for upgrading Resource Centres under SSA. ❑ Facilities of non-formal education to CwDs available in 39 blocks. ❑ Scribe/writer is provided to Blind/low vision students. ❑ Extra time per hour is also allowed to CwDs schools/ University exams & State exams. ❑ Curriculum of one language option for hearing impaired children affected.
18.	Mizoram	Constituted	Constituted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Free education is available to CwDs. ❑ Books, uniform, etc. are provided free of cost. ❑ 8 Pvt. Special schools are available. ❑ 900 students with disabilities are receiving scholarships. ❑ Examination system modified to eliminate mathematical question for the benefit of blind/low vision students. Scribe being provided to VH/low vision students. Free extra time provided to write examinations to disabled students. ❑ 85 Special Teachers. SCERT provides specialized training to teachers in special education.
19.	Nagaland	Constituted	Constituted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ An amount of Rs. 3, 000/- per child per annum recommended for 9,468 children with special needs. ❑ 399 severely disabled children provided home based education under 46 EBRCs. An amount of Rs.300/- per month per child paid to their tuition teachers for a period of 6 months. ❑ Special schools working in districts of Dimapur & Kohima. ❑ CwDs are given scholarships. ❑ Escort allowance of Rs.500/- per month for 6 months has been paid to 500 severe locomotor children. ❑ State is running resource room as well as Day Care Centre by appointing Physiotherapists and trained resource persons for severe and moderate disabled children. ❑ 40 teachers had undergone foundation course on special education at Shisho Sorothi, Guwahati.

Sl. No	States	Sec. 13-18 Const. of SCC	Section 19-21 Const. of SEC	Sec. 26-31 Education
20.	Odisha	Constituted	Constituted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ CWDs are provided special books, uniforms etc. free of cost. ❑ 30 minutes extra time allocation given for 2 hours exams allowed to students with disabilities in school/ university written examination. ❑ Scribe/writer to blind/low vision children with special needs is provided. ❑ 51266 schools are barrier free. ❑ 1,26,162 CWSN enrolled in the schools, 3,194 CWSN covered through home based education, 5,748 CWSN study in special schools. ❑ 5 special schools with vocational training facility.
21.	Punjab	Constituted	Constituted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Free education to CwDs. ❑ Out of 20320 schools and colleges, 18,512 are architecturally barrier free and 6760 with ramps, accessible toilets etc. ❑ Disabled children are receiving scholarships. ❑ 04 Teachers Training Institutes in the State and 470 special teachers available for CwDs. ❑ Facilities of non-formal education to CwDs available in 216 blocks of the State. Curriculum of one language option for hearing impaired effected and examination system modified to eliminate mathematical questions for VH. Scribe/writer to blind/low vision students being ensured. Extra time per hour in written examination also allowed to CwDs in schools/colleges as well as State Selection Board Exams.
22.	Rajasthan	Not constituted	Not constituted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Free education to CwDs in the State. Instructions issued not to deny admission to CwDs. ❑ 48,081 schools and home based education also being provided 4854 CwDs by 415 care givers. ❑ There are 6 Govt., 22 Govt. aided and 6 private special students in the State. ❑ One special running in 7 Districts of the State. ❑ Extra term per hour is provided by University of Rajasthan, Board of Secondary Education of Rajasthan, Technical Board of Education & Rajasthan Technical University. ❑ Scribe facility is also provided to Blind/low vision. ❑ Under IDESS, Rs.600/- per annum being provided to students of 9th to 12th. ❑ Total 554 special teachers available in the State.

Sl. No	States	Sec. 13-18 Const. of SCC	Section 19-21 Const. of SEC	Sec. 26-31 Education
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Facilities for non-formal education for CwDs being available in 247 blocks of the State. Braille books, Aids & Appliances distributed by Govt. under SSA by NGOs.
23.	Sikkim	Constituted	Constituted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Free education to all CwDs. ❑ Providing special books, equipments & uniforms etc free of cost. ❑ 2 Govt. and one Govt. aided special schools also functioning. Facilities of non-formal education to CwDs available in 28 blocks of state. ❑ Sikkim Viklang Sahayata Samiti running for giving teaching aid, special teaching materials etc. ❑ One teacher training institution running for conduction of DIET foundation courses for teachers. ❑ 27 special teachers available in the State. ❑ Scholarship given to 33 CwDs which varied from Rs.500/- to Rs.6500/-.
24.	Tamil Nadu	Constituted	Constituted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Free education available to all CwDs in the State. ❑ Two colleges for differently abled running in the State. ❑ 368 Day Care Centres functioning in all district of the State for severely affected children. 7215 severe category children benefitted through these centres. Provision made for free transport facility, nutritious food, supply of play materials and uniforms. ❑ 23,660 CWSN provided home based education. ❑ One special school running in each of 32 districts of the State. 55 special schools are equipped with vocational training facilities including running by NGOs. ❑ 23,453 CwDs receiving scholarships in the range of Rs.500/- to Rs.3500/- per annum and Reader Allowance to VH in the range of Rs.1500/- to Rs.3,000/- per annum. ❑ 03 teachers training institutions for specialized training in management of disabilities functioning in the State. Other than this, 36 institutions are conducting B.Ed. Special Education, Diploma in Special Education with the approval of RCI.

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Sl. No	States	Sec. 13-18 Const. of SCC	Section 19-21 Const. of SEC	Sec. 26-31 Education
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Total 1889 CwDs provided free text books and other related equipments. Besides it, 1740 CwDs receiving free uniforms also from the State Govt. ❑ Scribes/writers for writing the examination for the blind/low vision and severally disabled students. Mathematics not provided to blind/low vision students of Class XI and onwards. One hour extra is being permitted for the disabled students during their examination. All possible support being provided to CwDs to learn their subjects at par with normal students. One language exempted for hearing impaired children.
25.	Tripura	Constituted	Constituted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Free education for CwDs in the state. 3457 children with special need enrolled in schools under SSA and 491 CwDs in schools under IEDSS. 8 special educators engaged under SSA. ❑ Normal schools equipped with facilities for education of disabled children in all the 04 Districts. Home based education to CWNS having severe disability being provided to 96 CWSN. ❑ Scholarship of Rs.3, 000/- per disabled child per annum given from Ministry of HRD. The State Govt. is providing a top up of Rs.600/- per child per annum towards scholarship for each child. ❑ Examination system modified to eliminate mathematical questions for VH/low vision. Curriculum restructured and one language option for hearing impaired children also made effective. Scribe is being provided to VH/low vision students and extra time is provided to disabled children in written examination. ❑ 100 children with special needs have been provided transport allowance.
26.	Uttarakhand	Constituted	Constituted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ 19,723 CwDs studying in different schools under State. ❑ At least one special school is running in 5 districts of the State. 15 non-governmental schools also running in the State. ❑ There are 19,357 special teachers working in different schools of the State. ❑ Scholarship is being provided for CwDs in the range of Rs.50/- p.m. to Rs.170/- p.m. ❑ Rs.37.72 lakhs has been distributed to 3583 students with disabilities as scholarship in the year 2011-12.

Sl. No	States	Sec. 13-18 Const. of SCC	Section 19-21 Const. of SEC	Sec. 26-31 Education
27.	Uttar Pradesh	Constituted	Constituted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Free education for CwDs available in the State. ❑ There are 21 Govt. and 105 Govt. aided special schools. One special school is running in each of 34 districts of the State. ❑ 21 schools and 09 vocational training centres running under Deptt. Of Handicapped Welfare. ❑ Scholarship is provided to disabled students. ❑ There are 02 Govt. and 07 teachers training institutions for specialized training in special education. ❑ Facilities for non-formal education available in all blocks of state under SSA. ❑ 1083 CwDs available the facility of special books and equipments needed for CwDs in Govt. special schools. ❑ Examination system modified to eliminate mathematical questions for the benefit of blind/low vision students. Curriculum also modified which suits the needs of CwDs. Scribe/writer to children with blindness/low vision and other children with disabilities being ensured in the examination. Extra time also provided to CwDs for writing the examination.
28.	West Bengal	Constituted	Constituted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Free education available to a large extent to CwDs. At least one special school running in all the 19 districts of the State where 9500 CwDs are studying. ❑ CwDs being provided free of cost books, learning material etc. ❑ Scholarship to CwDs upto Class VIII is given @ Rs.300/- P.M., reader allowance @ Rs.100/- P.M. for VH, transport allowance @ Rs.150/- P.M. to LH & VH and Rs.500/- per annum towards Learning Teaching Material to disabled children. ❑ Scribes/writers for writing the examinations for the blind/low vision and severally disabled students are being provided. Extra one hour is being permitted for the disabled students during their examination. One language has been exempted for hearing impaired children.

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Sl. No	UTs	Sec. 13-18 Const. of SCC	Section 19-21 Const. of SEC	Sec. 26-31 Education
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Island	Not required	—	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ 151 Government Schools running in all three districts equipped with facilities for education. ❑ The scheme of scholarship for students with disabilities exists. ❑ Under SSA, 146 Govt., 02 Govt. aided and 03 private institutions established for research to develop new assistive devices, teaching aid, special teaching material etc. ❑ Administration is going to establish IGNOU study centre in association with RCI for conducting foundation course. ❑ 22 special teachers working. Facilities of non-formal education to children available in all 9 blocks. ❑ All 781 disabled children provided free of cost special books and equipments. ❑ Curriculum restructured to suite CwDs. ❑ Transport allowance/escort allowance and free bus pass provided to Children with Special Needs. ❑ Scribe/writer to blind/low vision student for writing in examination and extra time per hour provided.
2.	Chandigarh	Not required	Constituted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Education is free for girls upto +2 level and for boys upto 8th std.. ❑ Vocational training is imparted to mentally challenged in Govt, Institutions. ❑ Scholarship is provided @ ₹ 50/- to ₹ 500/-. ❑ Ramps provided in 4 colleges and 35 schools.
3.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli*	Not required	Not reported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Free education upto Higher Sec. Level. Books, and appliances, mid-day meals etc. are also provided. ❑ Non-Formal Education Prog not implemented due to small population and non-availability of manpower to impart non-formal edn. To disabled children
4.	Daman & Diu*	Not required	Not reported	
5.	Delhi	Constituted	Constituted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Free education for CwDs. ❑ All Govt. schools have made their buildings accessible to PwDs. ❑ CwDs being provided books, learning material, uniforms , aids & appliances free of cost. ❑ Designing of flexible curriculum for CwDs entrusted to SCERT. ❑ Scribe/writer is provided to blind students. ❑ Extra time per hour in written examination allowed to CwDs in schools.

Sl. No	UTs	Sec. 13-18 Const. of SCC	Section 19-21 Const. of SEC	Sec. 26-31 Education
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ A total no. of 35,264 CwDs upto 18 years of age are studying in schools. ❑ Scholarship is provided to CwDs @ ₹600/- p.a. and additional ₹ 200/-p.m. to girl students with idabilities. ❑ In addition to ICT, resources like JAWS and Open Books have been installed in two schools namely Shahid Hemu Kalani, SBV Lajpat Nagar and SBV Rani Jhansi Road for the benefit of Blind and Low vision students. ❑ The Equal Opportunity Cell of Delhi University has initiated for placement of students with disabilities at University level. ❑ Mathematical questions eliminated for CwDs. Restructuring of flexible curriculum for CwDs. One language exemption is in force for hearing impaired students upto class VIII. ❑ Students with disabilities studying in the schools of DoE are covered for transport assistance in case of severe disabilities.
6.	Lakshadweep	Not required	Constituted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ CwDs are provided free education, special books, uniform, etc. free of cost.
7.	Puducherry	Not required	Constituted but not functional due to lapse of term.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Free education to all CwDs. ❑ No. of CwDs studying in schools:- Blind/Low Vision in Special Schools – 826 Locomotor disabled in Regular School – 532 MR in Special School – 222 Speech & HI – Regular School: 138 and in Special School: 254. ❑ 06 special/normal schools are equipped with vocational training facilities. ❑ Out of 450 schools and colleges, 212 schools are architecturally barrier free. 5 schools and colleges have ramps, accessible toilets, etc. ❑ 280 disabled students are receiving scholarships in the range of Rs.250/- p.m. to Rs.1700/- p.m. ❑ 12 special teachers for CwDs available in the U.T. Facilities of non-formal education to CwDs are available in 2 blocks. 2013 CwDs are being provided books and equipments free of cost. Placement facilities for CwDs are also there. ❑ Examination system modified to eliminate mathematical questions for VH/low vision. Curriculum restricted and one language option for hearing impaired children also made effective. Scribe being provided to VH/low vision students. Extra time also being provided to write examinations in schools/colleges to disabled students.

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TABLE-II: (Section 32 to Section 41)

Sl.No.	States	Sec. 32 Job Identified	Sec. 39 Reservation in Educational Institutions	Sec. 40 Poverty Allev.3%	Sec. 41 Incentive Scheme
1.	Andhra Pradesh	766 post identified in group A,B,C & D	3% reservation to PwDs is being implemented strictly	3% funds reserved in all poverty alleviation schemes for the benefit of PwDs	A flagship program initiated to provide employment to un-employed including PwDs in private sector.
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	Adopted Central list of posts as identified by Govt. of India	3% reservation to PwDs is available in all Educational Institutions	3% reservation being provided	—
3.	Assam	506 Posts have been identified in Group A,B, C&D	3% reservation in educational institutions	Reservation policy is being implemented in all poverty alleviation schemes for the benefit of PwDs	—
4.	Bihar	26 posts identified in Group C & D	3% reservation to PwDs in Educational Institutions	3% reservation in poverty alleviation scheme to PwDs.	—
5.	Chhattisgarh	3062 posts identified in B, C & D	3% reservation in educational institutions and colleges	3% reservation in all poverty alleviation schemes to PwDs	—
6.	*Goa	Central List adopted.	3% reservation in all professional degree and diploma courses.	Provision of 3% reservation to PwDs exists.	₹ 500/-p.m. if salary is ₹ 5,000/- ₹ 250/-p.m. if salary is between 2,000-5,000.
7.	*Gujarat	Central list adopted	3% seats reserved in educational institutions	3% reservation is being given.	—
8.	Haryana	Central list adopted	Reservation policy is being implemented	3% reservation is being given	Placement award scheme exist
9.	Himachal Pradesh	Posts Identified in Gr. A, B, C & D.	3% seats reserved in educational institutions	3% Reservation in IRDP, GKY, SJY, IAY, Sulab	—
10.	*Jammu & Kashmir	97 Gazetted and 715 Non-Gazetted posts identified.	Scheme exists	Instructions issued for 3% reservation	—

Sl.No.	States	Sec. 32 Job Identified	Sec. 39 Reservation in Educational Institutions	Sec. 40 Poverty Allev.3%	Sec. 41 Incentive Scheme
11.	Jharkhand	Identified in Gr. A, B, C & D	Government institutions are providing reservation in admission	3% reservation is being given in poverty alleviation schemes	Provision has been made to provide citation and cash award to employers for employing at least 5% PwDs in their work force.
12.	Karnataka	Posts have been identified in Group A, B, C & D	Order issued for 3% reservation in educational institutions	Provision exists for 3% reservation in poverty alleviation schemes	—
13.	*Kerala	Posts have been identified in Class I, II, III & IV.	3% seats are reserved in educational sector. In technical high schools, 5% seats are reserved for OH students	3% of the total budget earmarked for the poverty eradication scheme for the PwDs	State Awards for the efficient disabled employees, employers and institutions who have provided employment to a large number of PwDs
14.	Madhya Pradesh	Central list adopted	In all State Institutions	3% reservation is being given in poverty alleviation schemes	—
15.	Maharashtra	In Group A, B, C & D	3% seats reserved in educational institutions	3% reservation is being given in poverty alleviation schemes	Award scheme exists
16.	*Manipur	Identified jobs for class III & IV posts. Further identification for class I & II is under process	3% reservation in Education Institutions including professional courses	Notification issued on 20.07.2005	—
17.	Mizoram	873 posts are identified in Group 'A', 'B', 'C' & 'D'.	3% reservation notified in schools and colleges including Polytechnic receiving grant-in-aid from the Govt	—	—
18.	Meghalaya	Central list adopted	3% seats reserved in educational institutions	3% reservation scheme exists in poverty alleviation schemes	—

Sl.No.	States	Sec. 32 Job Identified	Sec. 39 Reservation in Educational Institutions	Sec. 40 Poverty Allev.3%	Sec. 41 Incentive Scheme
19.	Nagaland	Posts Identified in Gr. A, B, C & D.	Reservation of 03 % seats to PwDs exists.	3% reservation scheme exists in poverty alleviation schemes	—
20.	Odisha	603 posts identified Group A- 12, B- 54, C-422, D-115	3% of seats have been reserved in normal as well as Technical Educational Institutions	Provision exists for 3% reservation	—
21.	Punjab	Posts Identified in Group A, B, C & D	3% reservation in all Educational Institutions	3% reservation is being ensured in all poverty alleviation schemes	—
22.	Rajasthan	Adopted the list of identified post issued by Central Government	3% reservation in all Educational Institutions	3% reservation in Poverty Alleviation Schemes	—
23.	Sikkim	Central list adopted	3% Reservation of seats has been made in the Educational Institutions	—	Scheme exists
24.	Tamil Nadu	117 Posts identified in Group A&B and all posts in Gr.C&D	3% reservation in all Educational Institutions	All District Collectors provides assistance to PwDs under SGSY and other Rural Development Schemes	As per State Govt. policy, Minimum 5% of the workforce should consist of PwDs while signing MoU with private entrepreneurs
25.	Tripura	Posts identified in Group C & D	3% reservation in all Educational Institutions	3% reservation is available in all poverty alleviation schemes	Exists
26.	Uttarakhand	Posts identified	—	—	—
27.	Uttar Pradesh	585 posts identified all Group A,B,C & D.	3% reservation in all Educational Institutions	Necessary instructions have been issued	Exists

Sl.No.	States	Sec. 32 Job Identified	Sec. 39 Reservation in Educational Institutions	Sec. 40 Poverty Allev.3%	Sec. 41 Incentive Scheme
28.	West Bengal	Posts Identified in all groups.	3% reservation in all Educational Institutions	3% reservation exists in poverty alleviation schemes	State Award Scheme for best employer

Sl. No.	UTs	Sec. 32 Job Identified	Sec. 39 Educ. Res. 3%	Sec. 40 Poverty Allev.3%	Sec. 41 Incentive Scheme
1.	A & N Islands	Directions issued to all departments to identify posts.	Exists	Financial assistance is given.	—
2.	Chandigarh	Adopted Central list of posts as identified by Govt. of India	3% reservation is provided in educational institutions	3% reservation in poverty alleviation schemes	Orders issued
3.	*Dadra & Nagar Haveli	15 vacancies identified	Appropriate reservation is provided by Education Deptt.	Loans are granted.	No incentive scheme exists.
4.	*Daman & Diu	Not identified yet	Exists	Instructions issued	Yet to formulate schemes.
5.	Delhi	Adopted the list of identified posts for PwDs as notified by Government of India.	3% reservation available in educational institutions and colleges	—	Govt. Of India scheme to provide incentive to public/ private employers for employing atleast 5% PwDs.
6.	Lakshadweep	117 posts identified in Gr. A, B, C & D.	—	3% reservation in poverty alleviation schemes	—
7.	Puducherry	Central list adopted	3% reserved.	3% reservation in poverty alleviation schemes	—

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TABLE-III: (Sections 43 to 60)

Sl. No.	States	Sec. 43 Preferential Land Allotment	Sec. 45-46 Barrier Free	Sec. 50 Appointment of Competent Authority	Sec. 60 Appointment of Commissioner
1.	Andhra pradesh	2% quota in AP Housing Board and 3% reservation of house site for PwDs.	Building Bye-laws amended.	Appointed	Appointed (Additional Charge)
2.	Arunachal pradesh	Instruction issued to concerned department	Instructions issued to concerned authorities	Appointed	Appointed (Additional Charge)
3.	Assam	Notification issued for preferential allotment of land to PwDs at concessional rate of premium (25%).	Instructions issued regarding making mandatory provisions of barrier free features in new buildings	Appointed	Appointed. (Independent Charge)
4.	Bihar	Scheme exists	Bye-laws amended/ guidelines issued	Appointed	Appointed. (Independent Charge)
5.	Chhattisgarh	Scheme exists	Some public buildings have been made barrier free	Appointed	Appointed. (Independent Charge)
6.	*Goa	3% res. Of land for all purposes	Various public places are barrier free including mode of transportation.	Appointed	Appointed (Additional charge)
7.	*Gujarat	Preferential allotment & financial assistance are given.	Bye-laws amended/ guidelines issued	Appointed	Appointed. (Independent Charge)
8.	Haryana	Scheme exists	Barrier free environment is being provided to PwDs.	Appointed	Appointed. (Independent Charge, Resigned on 23.11.2011)
9.	Himachal pradesh	3% in housing & factories only.	Bye-laws amended/ guidelines issued	Appointed.	Appointed (Additional charge)
10.	*Jammu & kashmir	—	Under process	—	—
11.	Jharkhand	Scheme exists	Bye-laws amended	Appointed	Appointed. (Independent Charge)

Sl. No.	States	Sec. 43 Preferential Land Allotment	Sec. 45-46 Barrier Free	Sec. 50 Appointment of Competent Authority	Sec. 60 Appointment of Commissioner
12.	Karnataka	Scheme exists	No. of buses/vessels accessible to PwDs in the state – 198 No. of Auditory signals at red lights in the State-37 Roads and pavements accessible in the state. No. of Access Audits conducted during the period – 42 No. of persons trained in Access Audit – 4 No. of buildings/public places audited – 42.	Appointed	Appointed. (Independent Charge)
13.	*Kerala	1% in housing Circular issued directing all Local Self Government bodies to formulate schemes for preferential allotment of land for other purposes.	Necessary instructions issued for necessary changes in the existing structures and upcoming public buildings.	Appointed	Appointed. (Independent Charge)
14.	Madhya pradesh	Scheme exists for setting up business only	Building plans of new Govt. buildings will be passed only if they have necessary disabled friendly structures.	Appointed	Appointed. (Independent Charge)
15.	Maharashtra	Scheme exists	Bye-laws amended/ guidelines issued.	Appointed	Appointed (Independent Charge)
16.	*Manipur	—	—	Appointed	Appointed
17.	Mizoram	Scheme exists	Ramps have been provided at OPD, Civil Hospital Aizawl & Lunglei, Entrances of new Secretariat building, New State Library, MLA annexes, 857 schools Barrier free toilets have been made in 1217 schools	Appointed	Appointed (Additional charge)
18.	Meghalaya	Matter taken up with the District Council authorities	Bye-laws amended/ guidelines issued	Appointed	Appointed. (Additional charge)

Sl. No.	States	Sec. 43 Preferential Land Allotment	Sec. 45-46 Barrier Free	Sec. 50 Appointment of Competent Authority	Sec. 60 Appointment of Commissioner
19.	Nagaland	—	Building Byelaws are being amended. Almost all Government buildings, rest rooms are barrier free.	Appointed	Appointed (Additional charge)
20.	Odisha	Scheme exists	Ramps constructed in collectorates, State Secretariat, etc. 288 Ramps and 33 handrails constructed in primary schools. Bldg. guidelines are being issued.	Appointed	Appointed (Independent Charge)
21.	Punjab	Preferential allotment of land schemes are available as indicated in PwD's Act	Accessible roads and pavements in the state-23	Appointed	Appointed (Additional charge)
22.	Rajasthan	Scheme exists.	Order issued making it compulsory to construct ramps in all new buildings of Govt./Corporations/Boards/Local self authorities. State Govt amended all building bye-laws for making ramps in all public buildings.	Appointed	Appointed (Additional Charge)
23.	Sikkim	Preferential allotment of land schemes are available for setting up business & eastablishment of special schools	Barrier Free accessibility for Persons with Disability in Government Buildings	Appointed	Appointed (Additional charge)
24.	Tamil Nadu	Preferential allotment of land schemes are available as indicated in PwD's Act	Guidelines issued	Appointed	Appointed. (Additional charge)
25.	Tripura	Preferential allotment of land available for establishment of special schools	Bye-laws amended/ guidelines issued	Appointed	Appointed (Additional Charge)

Sl. No.	States	Sec. 43 Preferential Land Allotment	Sec. 45-46 Barrier Free	Sec. 50 Appointment of Competent Authority	Sec. 60 Appointment of Commissioner
26.	Uttarakhand	Preferential allotment of land available for setting up of home & business	—	Appointed	Appointed (Additional charge)
27.	Uttar Pradesh	Scheme exists	guidelines issued	Appointed	Appointed (Additional Charge)
28.	*West Bengal	Not readily available	Not readily available	Appointed	Appointed (Additional Charge)

Sl. No.	UTs	Sec. 43 Preferential Land Allotment	Sec. 45-46 Barrier Free	Sec. 50 Appointment of Competent Authority	Sec. 60 Appointment of Commissioner
1.	A & N islands		Directions given	Appointed	Appointed (Additional Charge)
2.	Chandigarh	3% reservation under a special scheme "Licensing of bare booth Sites/Built up Booths to the Persons with Disabilities Scheme, 2009"	Architecture Deptt instructed to take steps. Many Govt. buildings have barrier free features.	Appointed	Appointed (Additional charge)
3.	*Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Scheme exists	Bye-laws amended/ guidelines issued	Appointed	Appointed
4.	*Daman & Diu	Under process	Bye-laws amended/ guidelines issued	Appointed	Appointed
5.	Delhi	Scheme exists	Various public places made barrier free.	Appointed	Post vacant since
6.	Lakshadweep	Land area is very small	Ramps etc. in Hospitals, PHCs are provided. No major roads/public road transport/Rly.Station etc. in the UT. Suitable adaptation in ships has been taken up.	Appointed	Appointed
7.	Puducherry	Scheme exists	Roads and pavements are accessible	Appointed	Appointed (Additional charge)

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TABLE-IV: (Section 67 to Section 73)

Sl. No	States	Sec. 67		Sec. 68	
		Insurance	Unemployment Allowance	Disability Pension	
1.	Andhra Pradesh	For State Govt. employees.	—	Rate of disability pension has been enhanced to ₹ 500 per head per month irrespective of age w.e.f. 01.11.2008. 8,35,099 beneficiaries are benefited	
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	For State Govt. employees	—	₹ 500 p.m. for persons with 100% disability	
3.	Assam	No	₹ 500/- p.m. given to 5460 beneficiaries	No scheme	
4.	Bihar	For State Gov. employees		Fund allocated – ₹ 5278 lakh Beneficiaries – 3,11,000	
5.	Chhattisgarh	No separate Insurance scheme available.	No scheme exists	Fund allocated- 536.83 Lakh Beneficiaries- 30,267	
6.	*Goa	For State Govt. employees including PwDs.	—	₹ 1000/- P.M.	
7.	*Gujarat	Insurance coverage with State Premium is also given to the disabled having income less than Rs. 1.00 lac per annum.	Sant Surdas Yojana is the substituted scheme for Unemployment Allowance. Hence no such scheme exists in the State or likely to be introduced there.	₹ 200/- upto 45 years and ₹ 400/- after 45 years to PwDs with more than 75% disability under SANT SURDAS SCHEME.	
8.	Haryana	Government has notified the scheme vide Notification No. 16/6/84-3GSII, dated 20.8.1985.	Funds allocated- ₹105.04 lakh Beneficiaries- 1500	Fund allocated ₹ 9,181.87 lakhs beneficiaries – 1,36,137	
9.	Himachal Pradesh	For State Govt. employees	Disability Rehabilitation Allowance @ Rs. 400/- is provided to PwDs	—	
10.	*Jammu & Kashmir	—	—	₹ 300/- by money order	
11.	Jharkhand	—	—	Prothsahan Bhatta of ₹ 400 P.M. under1 Swami Vivekanand Nihshakta Swavalamban Prothsahan Yojana	

Sl. No.	States	Sec. 67	Sec. 68	
		Insurance	Unemployment Allowance	Disability Pension
12.	Karnataka	Covered by Karnataka Govt. Insurance Scheme. Insurance cover for parents/guardians of mentally retarded children exists.	—	Monthly maintenance allowances of ₹ 400/- to economically backward persons with the disability up to 75% and ₹ 1000/- to economically backward persons with the disability above 75% is being paid
13.	*Kerala	No separate scheme for Disabled.	₹ 1000/- p.m.	₹ 250/- p.m.
14.	Madhya pradesh	For State Govt. employees	—	₹ 200/- P.M. Beneficiaries- 1,40,654
15.	Maharashtra	For State Govt. employees	—	Pension of ₹ 250/- given under Sanjay Gandhi Niradhar Yojana through banks. (In case of more than one PH in one family, pension is provided to the family @ ₹ 500/- for two and ₹ 625/- for more than two.
16.	*Manipur	For State Govt. employees	The Scheme for giving unemployment allowance was launched w.e.f. August 2006 and rate of allowance range between ₹ 100-200 pm. During the year 2008-09, 351 persons with disabilities have been benefited.	Financial Assistance of ₹ 1000/- per head
17.	Mizoram	—	₹ 250/- P.M. Beneficiaries- 25	₹ 250/- Beneficiaries-200
18.	Meghalaya	There is no such scheme.	Funds allocated- ₹ 6.00 lakh Beneficiaries- 45	—
19.	Nagaland	—	—	₹ 200 p.m. Beneficiaries- 1,232
20.	Odisha	—	—	Pension/Subsistence Allowance of ₹ 200/- P.M.

Sl. No.	States	Sec. 67	Sec. 68	
		Insurance	Unemployment Allowance	Disability Pension
21.	Punjab	No such insurance scheme for PwDs.	₹ 450/- p.m. to Matric and Under Graduate and ₹ 600/- p.m. to Graduate and Post Graduate to blind and deaf and dumb having 40% disability. ₹ 225/- to Matric and under graduate and ₹ 300/- to Graduate and post graduate to physically handicapped.	Funds allocated- ₹ 3427.24 lakh Beneficiaries- 1,39,508
22.	Rajasthan	For all State Govt. Employees including PwDs.	No, scheme converted to skill development program in Akshat Kaushal Yojana.	@ ₹ 500/- P.M. Fund allocated – ₹ 6190.87 lakhs beneficiaries – 1,30,781
23.	Sikkim	For State Govt. employees	Allowance to unemployed disabled persons is being provided in the form of S.A.O. ₹ 50/- P.M.	@ ₹ 600 per month beneficiaries – 586
24.	Tamil nadu	Persons with Mental Retardation, Spasticity, Autism and Multiple Disabilities are covered under Nirmaya Scheme introduced by National Trust	Funds allocated- ₹ 9,09,94,200 Beneficiaries- 22,235	Funds allocated- ₹ 9637.22 lakh Beneficiaries- 89,381
25.	Tripura	Not implemented due to financial constraints.	₹ 1000/- P.M. to the blind persons ₹ 300 on more than 80% disability	₹ 400/- P.M. to PwDs having more than 80% disability and BPL
26.	Uttarakhand	Scheme exist for government employees	—	₹ 600/- P.M
27.	Uttar pradesh	Scheme exists for government employees	Unemployment allowance is under consideration of UP Government	₹ 300/- P.M. Beneficiaries – 7,17,381
28.	West bengal	All State Govt. employees including PwDs under GISS.	No scheme	₹ 400/- P.M.

Sl. No	UTs	Sec. 67		Sec. 68	
		Insurance	Unemployment Allowance	Disability Pension	
1.	A & N Islands	—	₹ 400/- P.M. & Lump sum grant @ ₹ 3000/- (once in 3years) for self employment venture.	₹ 500/- P.M.	
2.	Chandigarh	—	₹ 150/- to ₹ 400/- on the basis of qualification.	₹ 500/- P.M.	
3.	*Dadra & Nagar Haveli	—	—	₹ 60/- P.M.	
4.	*Daman & diu	Under Process	—	₹ 60/-	
5.	Delhi	Not reported	@ ₹ 1000/- per month w.e.f. Apr. 2008	Fund allocated – ₹ 17.90 crore beneficiaries – 16356 PwDs of 55 years and above – ₹ 1000/- per month (Old age pension scheme).	
6.	Lakshadweep	Dweep Suraksha opens to all persons. State Govt. employees covered by CGEIS	No scheme for Unemployment Allowance	₹ 500/- P.M.	
7.	Puducherry	308 Government Employees are covered under the scheme, 'Insurance to the Disabled Government Employees'	Unemployment allowance as per educational qualification is being given as follows: H. Sc : ₹ 200/- Under Graduate : ₹ 300/- Post Graduate : ₹ 500/-	Funds allocated- ₹ 2,674 lakh Beneficiaries- 20,952	

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Appendix II

STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF ISSUANCE OF DISABILITY CERTIFICATES IN THE STATES/UTs*

S. No	State/UT	Total disability population as per Census 2001	Disability Certificates issued		Disability Certificates not issued	
			Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
1	Andhra Pradesh	1364981	935810	68.56	429171	91.44
2	Arunachal Pradesh	33315	1994	5.99	31,321	94.01
3	Assam	530300	118233	22.30	412067	77.70
4	Bihar	1887611	323000	17.11	1564611	82.89
5	Chhattisgarh	419887	202543	48.24	217344	51.76
6	Goa	15749	14009	88.95	1740	11.05
7	Gujarat	1045465	265279	25.37	780186	74.63
8	Haryana	455040	290942	63.94	164098	36.06
9	Himachal Pradesh	66932	61179	91.40	5753	8.60
10	J&K	302670	117676	38.88	184994	61.12
11	Jharkhand	448377	332822	74.22	115555	25.78
12	Karnataka	940643	604136	64.23	336507	35.77
13	Kerala	860794	188451	21.89	672,343	78.11
14	Madhya Pradesh	1408528	646898	45.93	761630	54.07
15	Maharashtra	1569582	691358	44.05	878224	55.95
16	Manipur	28376	7423	26.16	20953	73.84

S. No	State/UT	Total disability population as per Census 2001	Disability Certificates issued		Disability Certificates not issued	
			Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
17	Mizoram	16011	7685	48.00	8326	52.00
18	Meghalaya	28803	21251	73.78	7552	26.22
19	Nagaland	26499	1532	5.78	24967	94.22
20	Odisha	1021335	452112	44.27	569223	55.73
21	Punjab	424523	297000	69.96	127523	30.04
22	Rajasthan	1411979	293000	20.75	1118979	79.25
23	Sikkim	20367	8052	39.53	12315	60.47
24	Tamil Nadu	1642497	852555	51.91	789942	48.09
25	Tripura	58940	61011	100.00	-	-
26	Uttar Pradesh	3453369	1253134	36.29	2200235	63.71
27	Uttarakhand	194769	69126	35.50	125623	64.50
28	West Bengal	1847174	770087	41.69	1077087	58.31
29	A&N Islands	7057	6081	86.17	976	13.83
30	Chandigarh	15538	8941	57.54	6597	42.46
31	Daman & Diu	3171	36	1.13	3138	98.87
32	D& N Haveli	4048	537	13.27	3511	86.73
33	Delhi	235886	24035	10.19	211851	89.81
34	Lakshadweep	1678	680	40.52	998	59.48
35	Puducherry	25857	22502	87.02	3355	12.98
	Total	21630293	9118808	42.16	12511485	57.84

* As on 31.03.2012

Appendix III

DISABILITY PENSION SCHEMES IN THE STATES/UTs

Sl. No.	State	Whether Disability Pension is being given	Details of Amount	Eligibility	Remarks
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Yes	₹ 500/- p.m.	—	w.e.f. 01.11.2008
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	Yes	₹ 500/- p.m.	For 100% disabled	—
3.	Assam	No	—	—	—
4.	Bihar	Yes	₹ 100/- p.m.	PwDs below poverty line	—
5.	Chhattisgarh	Yes	₹ 150/- P.M.	—	—
6.	Goa	Yes	₹ 1000 per month.	1. Locomotor disabled 2. Speech/Hearing impaired 3. Visually disabled 4. Mentally retarded 5. Mentally ill	—
7.	Gujarat	Yes	₹ 200/- p.m. upto 17 years ₹ 400/- p.m. from 18-64 years	More than 80% disability	Under IGDPS
8.	Haryana	Yes	₹ 400/-p.m.	—	—

Sl. No.	State	Whether Disability Pension is being given	Details of Amount	Eligibility	Remarks
9.	*Himachal Pradesh	Yes	₹ 400/- p.m. under the scheme of 'Disability Rehabilitation Allowance'	Disability – 40% or above. Self income-not exceed Rs.6000/- p.a. Family income – Rs.11000/-p.a.	—
10.	J&K	Yes	₹ 300/- p.m.	Only such persons are considered for pension who have 40% or more disability	Paid through money order
11.	Jharkhand	Yes	₹ 400/- p.m.	—	In the form of Protsahan Bhatta
12.	Karnataka	Yes	₹ 400/- p.m. ₹ 1000/-p.m.	40%-74% Disability More than 75% disability	—
13.	Kerala	Yes	₹ 250/- p.m.	40% and above.	—
14.	Madhya Pradesh	Yes	₹ 200/- p.m.	—	—
15.	Maharashtra	Yes	₹ 500/- p.m. ₹ 750/- p.m.	In case of more than one PH in one family, pension is provided to the family @ Rs.500/- for two and Rs.750/- for more than two.	Pension under Sanjay Gandhi Niradhar Yojana through banks.
16.	Manipur	Yes	₹ 100/- to Rs. 200/- p.m.	—	—
17.	Mizoram	Yes	₹ 250/- per month	—	—
18.	Meghalaya	No	₹ 500/- p.m.	—	Under CM's Disability pension scheme
19.	Nagaland	Yes	₹ 200/- p.m. w.e.f. 01.04.2010	—	—
20.	Odisha	Yes	₹ 200/- per month	—	Madhu Babu Pension Yojana (MBPY)
21.	Punjab	Yes	₹ 250/- p.m.	—	—
22.	Rajasthan	Yes	₹ 500/- p.m.	—	—
23.	Sikkim	Yes	₹ 600/- p.m.	—	—

Sl. No.	State	Whether Disability Pension is being given	Details of Amount	Eligibility	Remarks
24.	Tamil Nadu	Yes	₹ 300/- to ₹ 400/- p.m.	—	In addition, maintenance allowance of Rs. 500/- p.m. to severely disabled & mentally retarded
25.	Tripura	Yes	₹ 400/- p.m.	—	—
26.	Uttar Pradesh	Yes	₹ 300/- p.m.	Minimum 40% Disability required in the certificate of Chief Medical Officer	—
27.	Uttarakhand	Yes	₹ 600/- p.m.	—	—
28.	West Bengal	Yes	₹ 750/- to BPL PwDs	—	—

Sl. No.	UTs	Whether Disability Pension is being given	Details of Amount	Eligibility	Remarks
1.	*A&N Islands	Yes	₹ 1000/- p.m.	Parents income below Rs. 2.5 lakh p.a.	In addition, financial assistance of Rs. 3000/- once in 3 years
2.	*Chandigarh	Yes	₹ 250/- p.m.	—	—
3.	Daman & Diu	Yes	₹ 60/- p.m.	—	—
4.	D& N Haveli	Yes	₹ 60/- p.m.	—	—
5.	Delhi	Yes	₹ 1000/- p.m.	Eligibility criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Age not more than 55 years. 2. Family income should not be more than Rs.60, 000 p.a. 3. Having disability certificate from Medical Board of a govt. hospital 4. Bonafide residents of the NCT of Delhi for at least 5 years 	

Sl. No.	UTs	Whether Disability Pension is being given	Details of Amount	Eligibility	Remarks
6.	Lakshadweep	Yes	₹ 500/- per month.	—	“Lakshadweep Pension Rule (Destitute, Old. Invalid) Pension (Amendment) Rules 1988”.
7.	Puducherry	Yes	₹ 750/- ₹ 1250/- ₹ 1500/-	40%-74% Disability 75%-99% Disability 100% Disability	—

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Appendix IV

UNEMPLOYMENT ALLOWANCE IN STATES/UTs

Sl. No.	States	Whether Unemployment Allowance is being given	Rate per month/ per person	Eligibility	Remarks
1	Andhra Pradesh	No	—	—	Govt. of A.P. has discontinued the scheme
2	Arunachal Pradesh	No	—	—	—
3	Assam	Yes	₹ 500/-	—	—
4	Bihar	Yes	₹ 200/- p.m. for BPL	Persons with disabilities living below poverty line	By the Labour and Employment Department
5	Chhattisgarh	No	—	—	—
6	Goa	No	—	—	—
7	Gujarat	No	—	—	—
8	Haryana	yes	₹1000/- p.m. ₹1500/- p.m. ₹ 2000/- p.m.	Matric/Middle pass diploma holder: Graduate Diploma holder P.G. Diploma Holder	—
9	Himachal Pradesh	No	—	—	—
10	J&K	No	—	—	—
11	Jharkhand	No	—	—	—
12	Karnataka	No	—	—	—
13	Kerala	Yes	₹ 1000/- p.m.	—	—
14	Madhya Pradesh	No	—	—	—

Sl. No.	States	Whether Unemployment Allowance is being given	Rate per month/ per person	Eligibility	Remarks
15	Maharashtra	No	—	—	—
16	Manipur	Yes	₹ 66/- pm	The Scheme for giving Unemployment Allowance launched w.e.f. August, 2006	
17	Mizoram	Yes	₹ 250/- pm	—	—
18	Meghalaya	Yes	₹ 50/- p.m.	—	—
19	Nagaland	No	—	—	—
20	Odisha	No	—	—	—
21	Punjab	Yes	₹ 250/- p.m. ₹ 450/- p.m. ₹ 600/- p.m. ₹ 225/- p.m. ₹ 300/- p.m.	For Blind, Deaf & Dumb Persons Matric/ Undergraduates (For orthopedically handicapped) Graduates & above (For orthopedically handicapped) Matric/ Undergraduates Graduates & above	
22	Rajasthan	No	—	—	—
23	Sikkim	No	—	—	—
24	Tamil Nadu	Yes	Graduates Post Graduate- ₹ 450/- Under Graduate & HSC/PUC- ₹ 375/- Upto X Std. ₹ 300/-		
25	Tripura	Yes	₹ 1000/-	—	—
26	Uttar Pradesh	Yes	₹ 500/-	All Graduate PwDs	—
27	Uttarakhand	No	—	—	—
28	West Bengal	No	—	—	—

Sl. No.	UTs	Whether Unemployment Allowance is being given	Rate per month/ per person	Eligibility	Remarks
1	A&N Islands	Yes	₹ 400/- p.m.	—	—
2	Chandigarh	Yes	₹ 150/- to ₹ 400/- p.m.	—	—
3	Daman & Diu	No	—	—	—
4	D& N Haveli	No	—	—	—
5	Delhi	Yes	—	—	—
6	Lakshadweep	No	—	—	—
7	Puducherry	No	—	—	—

Appendix V

FEE WAIVER, FREE ACCOMODATION, FOOD AND TRANSPORT FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES BY DIFFERENT UNIVERSITIES

S. No.	Name of the University	Status
1.	KLE University, Belgaum, Karnataka	University provided Ramps, specially designed toilets to PwDs and transport facilities, prosthetic and rehabilitation unit to students with disabilities.
2.	University of Delhi	Full fee waiver given to students with disabilities. Fee waiver also been given for the hostels & mess of the University. Reservation also being given in hostels of University and its colleges. They also provide accessible transport facility to students with disabilities free of cost. Equal Opportunity Cell of the University providing power & manual wheel chairs to Departments/Libraries and sign language interprators & other related facilities to hearing impaired students. Scholarships are also provided to students with disabilities.
3.	SRM University, Tamil Nadu	University provides Electrical Lifts, Wheel Chairs and Ramps in every building to PwDs. They also provide financial assistance in the form of scholarships and learning material to students with disabilities.
4.	Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati	University is providing waiver of course & hostel fee, wheel chairs at the Academic Building, Mess & Library and 3% reservation in admission and recruitments
5.	Vivekananada Institute of Technology, Jaipur	Waiver of fee to students with disabilities, Wheel Chair at the campus, Mess & Library and Lifts & Ramps to physically challenged students/teachers
6.	Dr Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow	3% reservation for students with disabilities. Electric wheel chair at the mess and Library& free accommodation, food & transport to students with disabilities.

S. No.	Name of the University	Status
7.	Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat	3% horizontal reservation to students with disabilities and 25% scholarship in tuition fee to the same. They also provide ramps, rails, special toilets, etc. for the mobility of PwDs.
8.	Sikkim University, Sikkim	3% reservations in the intake capacity for a particular course/program. Full waiver of required percentage in the qualifying examination for different programs offered by University. 10% concession of marks in qualifying examinations given for courses like M.Phil & Ph.D. Free transport facilities, automatic wheel chairs also provided to the PwDs.
9.	Tezpur University, Assam	3% reservation of seats in all programs of study. Facilities of free transport, ramps and specially designed toilets available in all buildings of the University.
10.	Pondicherry University, Puducherry	3% reservation of seats in each course and fee waiver for differently abled students. Electric wheel chair for students with disabilities being provided at the mess & library. Free education including accommodation, food and transport for all differently abled students being provided.
11.	North Eastern Regional Institute of Science and Technology (Deemed University), Nirjuli, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh	3% reservation of seats for PwDs in its all modules/programs. All students with disabilities are providing concession in fee at par with SC/ST students. Winger facility is being provided for free movement of students with disabilities in campus.

Appendix VI

ORGANIZATIONS/INSTITUTES OF MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT IN DISABILITY SECTOR

A. National Handicapped Finance Development Corporation

The National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation (NHFDC) has been set up by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India on 24th January 1997. The company is registered under Section 25 of the Companies Act, 1956 as a Company not for profit. It is wholly owned by Government of India and has an authorized share capital of Rs. 400 Crores (Rupees Four Hundred Crore only). The company is managed by Board of Directors nominated by Government of India.

1. Aims & Objectives

- ❑ Promote economic development activities and self-employment ventures for the benefit of persons with disabilities.
- ❑ Extend loan to the persons with disabilities for upgradation of their entrepreneurial skills for proper and efficient management of self-employment ventures.
- ❑ Extend loans to persons with disability for pursuing professional/technical education leading to vocational rehabilitation / self employment.
- ❑ To assist self-employed individuals with disability in marketing their finished goods.

2. Eligibility

Any disabled person who fulfills following criteria is eligible for availing credit –

- a) Any Indian Citizen with 40% or more disability.
- b) Age between 18 and 60 years.
- c) Annual income below Rs. 5, 00,000/- per annum for urban areas and Rs. 3, 00,000/- per annum for rural areas.
- d) Relevant educational/ technical/ vocational qualification/ experience and background.

3. Rate of Interest (P.A.)

S. No.	Project Cost	To be paid by SCAs to NHFDC	To be paid by beneficiaries to SCAs
1.	Upto Rs. 50,000/-	2%	5%
2.	Above Rs. 50,000/- and upto Rs. 5.0 lacs	3%	6%
3.	Above Rs. 5.0 Lakh	5%	8%

Note:

- i) All loans to be repaid within 10 years. Education Loan within 7 years & Micro Credit Loan within 3 years.

- ii) A special rebate of 1% on interest is given to women with disabilities in all the schemes. This rebate will be borne by NHFDC.

4. Promoter's Contribution:

S. No.	Project Cost	NHFDC Share	SCA Share	Promoter's Share
1.	Upto Rs. 50,000/-	100%	Nil	Nil
2.	(i) Above Rs. 50,000/- and upto Rs. 1.0 Lakh	95%	5%	Nil
	(ii) Above Rs. 1.0 lakh and upto Rs. 5.0 lacs	90%	5%	5%

5. The Corporation has following schemes for financing:-

- i) For setting up small business in Service/ Trading sector:
- Loan up to Rs. 1.0 lakh for sales/trading activity and Rs. 3.00 lakh for service sector activity.
 - The small business, project or activity, for which financial assistance has been sought, will have to be operated by the disabled person himself and employing at least 15% disabled persons in his venture.
- ii) For purchase of vehicle for commercial activity:
- Loan upto Rs. 5.00 lakh.
 - Purchase of vehicle including auto rickshaw for commercial activity purpose.
- iii) For setting up small industrial unit:
- Loan upto Rs. 5.00 lakh.
 - Loan assistance is provided to disabled persons for manufacturing, fabrication and production. The disabled person will be the

owner/chief executive of the company and will employ at least 15% disabled persons.

iv) For Agricultural activities:

- Loan upto Rs. 5.00 lakh
- Loan assistance is provided to disabled persons for agricultural production, irrigation, horticulture, sericulture, purchase of agricultural machinery/equipment for agricultural service, marketing of agricultural products etc.

v) For self-employment amongst persons with mental retardation, cerebral palsy and autism:

- Loan upto Rs. 3.00 lakh
- In such cases, the financial assistance is extended through parents or legal guardian or spouse of the dependant mentally disabled person

vi) Loan for Education/Training to Disabled Persons:

Loan upto Rs. 7.50 lakh for studies within India and Rs. 15.00 lakh for studies abroad

vii) Financial Assistance for Skills & Entrepreneurial Development

viii) Micro Financing Scheme implemented through NGO: Loan upto Rs. 5.00 lakh.

ix) Micro Financing Scheme implemented through State Channelizing Agencies

x) Mahila Samridhi Yojana Implemented through NGO: Loan upto Rs. 5.00 lakh for NGO, upto Rs. 25,000/- per woman beneficiary.

xi) Scheme for Parents' Association of Mentally Retarded Persons: Loan upto Rs. 5.00 lakh

6. Repayment: All loans to be repaid within 10 years (including moratorium period) except education loan where the repayment period is 7 years.

7. **Rebate:** A rebate of 1% on interest for disabled women.
8. **Procedure for obtaining loan:** Applications on prescribed format to be submitted through the State Channelising Agencies of NHFDC. Projects upto Rs. 1.00 lakh are sanctioned by State Channelising Agencies and applications for loan more than Rs. 1.00 lakh is sanctioned by NHFDC.

For further details, Please contact the State Channelising Agency of the respective states/UTs or National Handicapped Finance Development Corporation.

Schemes for Parents' Association of mentally retarded persons

Purpose

Purpose of the scheme is to provide loan to parents associations of mentally retarded persons to set up an income generating activity for the benefit of the mentally retarded persons. The nature of income generating activity will be such that it involves the mentally retarded persons directly and income will be distributed among the mentally retarded persons. The income generating activity will be managed by the parents association, which is expected to render its services voluntarily.

Eligibility

- a) The parents association should be registered for at least 3 years.
- b) It should have a minimum membership of 10 parents.
- c) It should not be a financial defaulter of central government, state government, any financial institution in the public sector, banks etc.

Quantum of Loan

Quantum of loan to each NGO is limited to Rs. 5.00 lakh. The share of the NGO will be 5% of the project

cost. The loan will be used by the NGO to implement a single or multiple activity projects in which the maximum possible participation of the beneficiaries may be ensured.

Rate of Interest

The interest on the loan amount will be charged as per following table-

- i) Upto Rs. 50,000/- - 5% p.a.
- ii) Above Rs. 50,000/- and less than Rs. 5.0 lakh. – 6% p.a.

Repayment Period

The loan amount including interest will be repaid within 10 years in equal quarterly installments.

Insurance Cover

Adequate insurance cover may be obtained in respect of assets acquired by the NGO out of the loan advanced by National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation. The premium of insurance will be paid by the NGO.

Management of the Project

The income generating activity for which loan is advanced by NHFDC will be managed by such office bearers of the parents association who are parents of mentally retarded children. It will hold at least one meeting in a quarter to review the implementation and progress of the project. A representative of NHFDC will also be attending such meeting to review the implementation of the project.

Procedure for Obtaining Loan

The loan application under the scheme will be submitted to National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation directly by the NGO. However, the NGO should get a resolution passed by its managing committee/ board of trustee to this effect. Proof of this should be submitted alongwith the application.

Contact Details:

National Handicapped Finance Development Corporation Ltd.

(Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment)

Red Cross Bhawan, Sector-12, Faridabad-121007

Tel No. 0129-2287512, 2287513, 2226910

Fax No. 0129-2284371

E-mail: nhfdc97@gmail.com

State Channelising Agencies of NHFDC

Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Andaman and Nicobar Islands Integrated Development Corporation Vikas Bhawan, Post Box No. 180 Port Blair -744001. India Tel : 03192-232098, 234108, 233659 Fax : 03192-235098
Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh Viklang Co-operative Corporation B.R.K.R. Bhawan, Hyderabad Hyderabad - 500 063 India Tel : 040-23222703 Fax : 040- 23261650
Arunachal Pradesh	Arunachal Pradesh Industrial Development & Finance Corporation Ltd. Sector-C, District Papumpare, Itanagar - 791 111 Ph.: (0360)-2212672, 2211763, Fax: (0360)- 2211786
Assam	Assam Co-operative Apex Bank, Pan Bazaar, Guwahati-781 001, Ph-0361-2546413, 2515013
Bihar	Bihar State Backward Classes Fin. & Dev. Corporation, 4th Floor, Sone Bhawan, Birchand Patel Marg, Patna-800 001, Ph: (0612)- 2226099
Chandigarh	Chandigarh Child & Women Development Corporation Limited Town Hall Building, 3rd Floor, Sector-17C, Chandigarh-160022 Ph.: (0172)-2700372, 2700609, Fax: (0172)-2700105
Chhattisgarh	Chhattisgarh NishaktjanVitta Aivam Vikas Nigam, An Undertaking of Social Welfare Department, Old DRDA Bhawan, Collectorate Parisar, Raipur-492 001, Chhattisgarh. Ph.: (0771)- 4047295, Fax- (0771)- 2236197

Daman & Diu/ Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu SC/ST, OBC & Minorities Financial and Development Corporation Ltd., 2nd Floor, Right Wing, P.W.D. Complex, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, SILVASSA-396230, Ph: (0260)-2642043, Fax: (0260)-2643141
Delhi	Delhi SC/ST/OBC, Minorities, Handicapped Financial & Development Corporation Limited, Ambedkar Bhavan, Institutional Area, Sector-XVI, Rohini, New Delhi-110085. Ph: (011)-27570627, 27570502, Fax: (011) 27572630
Goa	Goa State SC and OBC Finance Development Corporation Limited 4th Floor, Patto Centre, Near Kadamba Bus Stand, Panaji, Ph: (0832)-2438179/80, Fax (0832)-2438178
Gujarat	Gujarat Minorities Finance Development Corporation Limited, Block No. 11, 2nd Floor, Dr. Jivraj Mehta Bhavan, Gandhinagar-382010, Ph-079-23254152 23254581, Fax-(079)-23253843
Haryana	Haryana Backward Classes & Economically Weaker Section Kalyan Nigam, S.C.O. No. 813-14, Sec-22A, Chandigarh – India Tel : 0172- Ph.: (0172)- 2701074, 2707539, Fax: (0172)-2726826
Himachal Pradesh	Himachal Pradesh Minorities Finance Development Corporation Limited, S.D.A. Complex, Block No. 38, 1st Floor, Kasumpti, Shimla – 171 009, Ph: (0177)-2621669, 2622164, Fax: (0177)-2622164
Jammu & Kashmir	J&K SC, ST, OBC Development Corporation Limited Jammu Office Romesh Market, Shastri Nagar, Jammu – 180004 India Tel : 0191- 2433229, 2452009; Fax: (0191)-2433229
	J&K SC, ST, OBC Development Corporation Limited Exchange Road, Near Red Cross, Dharamnath Trust, Council, Srinagar Telefax: (0194)-2481988

	<p>J&K State Women's Development Corporation Srinagar Office, Behind Hotel Rigadoon Delgate, A-Block, Old Secretariat, Srinagar – 190 001 Kashmir – 190 001 India Tel : 0194- 3450432 Fax: 0194-2458013,</p>
	<p>J&K State Women's Development Corporation, Jammu Office, 615A, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu – India 0191-2430321</p>
Jharkhand	<p>Jharkhand Tribal Development Corporation, Balihar Road, Morabadi, Ranchi-834 004, Ph: 0651-2552398, Fax: 0651-2551686</p>
Karnataka	<p>Karnataka State Women Development Corporation Limited, 6th Floor, Jayanagar Shopping Complex, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560 011, Ph.: 080-26632792,26542307, Fax- 080-26542308</p>
Kerala	<p>Kerala State Handicapped Persons Welfare Corporation T.C. 17/230(1) Juvenile Home Compound, Poojappura, Thiruvananthapuram – 695012, Ph: 0471-2380090, 2347768, Fax: 0471-2340568</p>
	<p>Kerala State Women's Development Corporation Limited “BASANT” T.C. 20/2170,Opp-Manmohan Bunglow, Kowdiar PO, Thiruvananthapuram-695003, Ph.:0471-2316002, 2727668 Fax: 0471-2316006</p>
Lakshadweep	<p>Lakshadweep Khadi and Village Industries Board, Union Territory of Lakshadweep, Kavaratti – 682 555, Ph: 04896–262394/96, Fax: 04896-262034</p>
Madhya Pradesh	<p>M.P. Adivasi Vitta Aivam Vikas Nigam, Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan, 35, Shyamla Hills, Bhopal-462 002, Ph: 0755-2738699, 2661181, Fax: 0755-2738699</p> <p>M.P. Handicapped Welfare & Dev. Society, Tulsi Nagar, 1250 Qtr., Bhopal – 462 003, Ph.: 0755-2576325, Fax: 0755-2552665</p>

	<p>M.P. Pichra Varg & Alpsankhayak Vitt Evam Vikas Nigam, Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan, 1st Floor, 35, Shyamla Hills, Bhopal - 462 002, Ph.: 0755-2660207/208/209, Fax: 0755-2660175</p>
	<p>M.P. Rajya Sahkari Anusuchit Jati Vitta Aivam Vikas Nigam, Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan, 35, Shyamla Hills, Bhopal-662002 Ph.:0755-2661844/1744, Fax: 0755-2661612</p>
Maharashtra	<p>Maharashtra State Handicapped Finance Development Corporation, R.No. 74, Ground Floor, Maharashtra Housing Board Building, Bandra (East), Mumbai-400 051, Ph.: 022-26591620/22, Fax: 022-26591621</p>
Manipur	<p>Department of Social Welfare Government of Manipur, Directorate Complex A.T. Line, 2nd M.R. Gate Imphal - 795 001 India Tel : 0385 - 2220033,2320407 /8 /9, 2448532 Fax: 0385-2220033</p>
Meghalaya	<p>Meghalaya Co-operative Apex Bank, Mahatama Gandhi Road, Shillong-795001, Ph: (0364)-2224160/4263, Fax: 0364-2222026</p>
Mizoram	<p>Mizoram Rural Bank, Head Office, B-5, Babu Tilla, Zarkawt, Aizwal, Mizoram-796001, Ph-0389-2346380, Fax: 0389-2346387</p>
Nagaland	<p>Social Security & Welfare Department, Nagaland Civil Secretariat Government of Nagaland Kohima - 797 001 India Tel : 0370-2270284, Fax: 0370-2245762</p>

Odisha	Mahila Vikas Samabaya Nigam, Tosali Plaza, A-1 Block, Satya Nagar Bhubaneshwar-751 001, Ph.: 0674-2573023, Fax: 0674-2573024
Puducherry	Pondicherry Corporation for Development of Women and Handicapped Persons Limited, No.14, Govindasamy Street, Kamaraj Nagar, Puducherry - 605 011 India Tel : 0413 – 2211830, Fax: 0413-2244 964
Punjab	Punjab SC Land Finance & Development Corporation, SCO No. 101/103, Sector-17C, Chandigarh, Ph.: 0172-5062905/07, Fax: 0172-5005907
Rajasthan	Rajasthan S.C. & S.T. Finance & Development Cooperation Corporation, Nehru Sahakar Bhawan, Central Block, 11rd Floor, Bhawani Singh Marg, Jaipur Ph.: 0141-2740745, 2740544, 2740833 Fax: 0141-2740880
Sikkim	Sikkim SC, Tribes & OBC Development Corporation Limited, Sonam Tshering Marg, Gangtok, Sikkim - 737101, Ph: 03592-229670, Fax: 03592-205318
Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu State Apex Cooperative Bank Limited, P.O. Box 4 (OldNo.233), Netaji Subash, Chandra Bose Road, Chennai – 600 001, Ph.: 044-25340301/304, Fax: 044-25340508
Tripura	Tripura Scheduled Caste Co-Operative Development Corporation Ltd P.O. Lake Chowmuhani, Agartala, West Tripura - 799 001, Ph.: 0381-2226543, Fax: 0381-2326512
Uttar Pradesh	Uttar Pradesh Financial Corporation, 14/88, Civil Lines, Kanpur-208 001, Ph.: 0512-2530868, EPABX-2530541-44, Fax: 0512-2531201

Uttarakhand

Uttaranchal Bahuudeshiye Vitta Aivam Vikas Nigam,
Bhawan No. 161, Nehru Nagar, (Old Nehru Colony, Haridwar Road),
Dehradun – 248 001
Ph.: 0135-2675226,
Fax: 0135-2675226/2671635

West Bengal

West Bengal Women Development Undertaking,
LA Block, B-7, Sector-III, Salt Lake City,
Kolkata-700091,
Ph.:033-23353150

B. National Trust

The National Trust is a statutory body under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, set up under the “National Trust for the welfare of persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities Act” (Act 44 of 1999).

Contact details:

National Trust
16-B, Bada Bazaar, Old Rajendra Nagar
New Delhi – 110 060
Telephone No. 43187878, 43187878
Email: contactus@thenationaltrust.in
Website: www.thenationaltrust.co.in

C. Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI)

Rehabilitation Council of India is a statutory body set under the Rehabilitation Council of India Act, 1992 for regulating training policies and programs for various categories of professions in the area of disability. It also maintains a Central Rehabilitation Register (CRR) for all Professional/Personnel and promotes research in rehabilitation and special education.

Contact details:

Rehabilitation Council of India
B-22, Qutab Institutional Area,
New Delhi – 110 016
Tel: 011-26532816, 26534287, 26532384, 26532408,
26511618
Fax: 011-26534291
E-mail: rehabstd@nde.vsnl.net.in
Website: www.rehabcouncil.nic.in

D. Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India

Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO) was set up to establish facilities for manufacture of artificial limbs, accessories and constituents thereof and to promote their availability, supply and distribution at reasonable cost to the disabled persons, hospitals and other rehabilitation institutions.

Contact details:

Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India
G.T. Road, Kanpur – 208016
Tel: 0512- 2770172, 2770897, 2770817
Fax: 0512- 2770617, 2770870, 2770172
E-mail: alimco_hq@vsnl.net
Website: www.artlimbs.com

National Institutes

The National Institutes set up by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment are professionally managed pioneer and specialized institutions in the respective areas of disability and well equipped with rehabilitation facilities. The thrust areas of the National Institutions/Apex Level Institutions are mentioned below:

- a) Human Resource Development
- b) Rehabilitative Services
- c) Research Activities

In order to reach the maximum number of persons with disabilities throughout the country, the National Institutes are engaged in outreach and extension services through their Regional Centres (RCs), Composite Rehabilitation Centres (CRCs) and District Disability Rehabilitation Centres (DDRCs) linked to them to provide the rehabilitation services to the disabled in far flung areas. The National Institutes also create awareness in the community on various aspects of disabilities such as prevention, early detection, interventions, and various facilities available to the disabled, schemes and programs being run by the Government for their welfare. They also provide community based rehabilitation services such as diagnostic, fitment and distribution of aids and appliances by organizing camps at various places.

The following are the National Level Institutes/Organizations:

1. National Institute for Rehabilitation Training & Research (NIRTAR)

Contact Details

Address: Olatpur, PO Bairoi,
Distt. Cuttack-754 010, Odisha
Phone: 0671-2805552
Fax No. 0671-2805862
E-mail: nirtar@ori.nic.in, dirnirtar@ori.nic.in
Website: www.nirtar.nic.in

2. National Institute for the Orthopedically Handicapped (NIOH)

Contact Details

Address: B.T. Road, Bon-Hooghly,
Kolkata-700090. West Bengal
Phone: 033-2531-0279 / 0789 / 0610
Tele Fax: 033-2531-8379
E-Mail: mail@nioh.in
Website: www.nioh.in

3. National Institute for Mentally Handicapped (NIMH)

Contact Details:-

Address: Manovikas Nagar,
Secunderabad, A.P.
Phone: 91-40-27751741-45
Fax: 91-40-27750198
E-mail: dir@nimhindia.gov.in
Website: www.nimhindia.org

4. A.Y. J. National Institute for Hearing Handicapped (NIHH)

Contact Details:-

Address: K.C. Marg, Bandra (W), Reclamation,
Mumbai - 400 050
Phone: 022-26400215/26409176/26400263
Fax: 022-26404170
E-mail: ayjnihhmum@gmail.com
Webiste: http://ayjnihh.nic.in

5. National Institute for Visually Handicapped (NIVH)

Contact Details:-

Address: 116, Rajpur Road,
Uttarakhand.
Telephone: 0135-2744491, 2748147, 2744578,
2735341, 2744979
Fax: 0135-2748147
E-Mail: nivh@sancharnet.in
Website: www.nivh.in

6. National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities (NIEPMD)

Contact Details:-

Address: East Coast Road, Muttukadu,
Kovalam Post, Chennai – 603112
(Tamil Nadu)

Telephone: 044- 27472113, 27472046

Fax: 044- 27472389

Email: niepmd@gmail.com

Website: www.niepmd.tn.nic.in

7. Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya Institute for the Physically Handicapped (IPH)

Contact Details:-

Address: 4, Vishnu Digamber Marg,
New Delhi 110 002.

Telephone: 011-23232403 (O)

Fax: 011-23239690

Email: director@iphnewdelhi.in

Website: www.iphnewdelhi.in

Appendix VII

LIST OF COMMISSIONERS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN THE STATES/UTs

Sl. No.	State/UT	Name & Address	Telephone/E-mail
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Shri V. Krishnamurthy, Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities & Director, Social Welfare, Directorate of Social Welfare, Goal Ghar, Port Blair, South Andaman - 744101	Phone: 03192-233356 (O) Fax: 03192-243817 E-Mail: majhirk@gmail.com
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Shri Cholleti Prabhakar, Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities & Director, Women Development, Child Welfare and Disabled Welfare, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, 5th Block, Ground Floor, Gruhakalpa, M.J. Road, Opp.Gandhi Bhawan, Nampally, Hyderabad -500001	Phone: (040) 24734873, 24619048, 24730430 Telefax : (040) 24619048, 24734873 Email: cdwaphyd@gmail.com dw_cheyutha@yahoo.com
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	Shri Hage Batt, Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities & Secretary, Social Welfare, Women and Child Development Department, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Banquet Hall, Room No.11 Itanagar-791111	Phone : (0360) 2006216 Fax: (0360) 2247208 E-mail: welfaresocial71@yahoo.in ajantadotc@yahoo.in
4.	Assam	Smt. Malabika Barua, Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Govt. of Assam, Latakata, Basistha, Guwahati, Assam-29	Telefax: (0361) 2300724, 2541169 E-mail : malabika56@yahoo.com
5.	Bihar	Shri B.K. Singh, IAS, Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Government of Bihar, Department of Social Welfare, Sinchai Bhawan Campus, Old Secretariat, Patna - 800 015	Telefax : (O) 0612- 2215041 (Fax) 0612-2215152 socwel_bihar@hotmail.com statecommissionerdisability@yahoo.com

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6.	Chandigarh	Shri Anil Kumar, Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Chandigarh Administration, Room No.410, 4th Floor, Deluxe Building, Sector-9. Chandigarh – 160 019	Phone: (0172) 2740216, 2740008 Fax: (0172) 2740337
7.	Chhattisgarh	Shri Inder Chopra Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Govt. of Chhattisgarh Jila Panchayat Parisar, G.Road, Durg – 491001, Chattisgarh	Telefax: (0788) 2325470 (O), E-Mail: info@cgdisabilities.org
8.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Smt. Alka Diwan Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Sachivalaya, Silvassa (P.O.), Dadra & Nagar Haveli - 396230	Phone: (0260) 2633110 (O), Fax: 2642787, 2642043
9.	Daman & Diu	Smt. Alka Diwan Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, UT Administration of Daman & Diu, Social Welfare Department, Collectorate, Dholar, Moti Daman, Daman – 396220	Phone: (0260) 2231453 (O) Fax: (0260) 2230739
10.	Delhi	Shri Arun Mathur, Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Govt. of N.C.T. of Delhi 1, Canning Lane, Kasturba Gandhi Marg New Delhi-110001	Phone: 23073869 Telefax : 23070532 comdisdelhi@yahoo.co.in
11.	Goa	Shri P. Krishnamurthy, Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities & Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Government of Goa, Secretariat, Porvorim, Bardez, Goa-403521	Phone: (0832) 2419407 (O) Telefax: (0832) 2419406, 2419410 (O) Fax: (0832) 2419608, 2228172 p.krishnamurthy@nic.in socialwelfaregoa@rediffmail.com
12.	Gujarat	Shri Sanjay Nandan Agrawal, Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Government of Gujarat, Dr. Jivraj Mehta Bhavan, Block - 16, Ground Floor, Gandhinagar, Gujarat – 382 010	Phone: (079) 23256746 - 49 (Office) Telefax: (079) 23259378, 23256746 commi-pwd@gujarat.gov.in
13.	Haryana	Shri Shashi Bharat Bhushan, Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Deptt. of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of Haryana SCO No.68-70, Sector-17 A, Chandigarh	Phone: (0172) 2547517 Fax : (0172) 2714614 E-Mail: sje@hry.nic.in shashibharatbhushan@gmail.com

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14.	Himachal Pradesh	Shri V.C. Pharka, Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities & Principal Secretary, Social Justice & Empowerment, Himachal Pradesh Govt. Secretariat, Shimla – 171002 Himachal Pradesh	Telefax: (0177) 2621877 Fax: (0177) 2880782 E-Mail: ysssecy-hp@nic.in socialjesecey-hp@nic.in
15.	Jammu & Kashmir	Shri Jeet Lal Gupta, Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Social Welfare Department, Govt. of J&K, Civil Secretariat, Jammu	(Nov-April : Jammu) Phone : (0191) 2579126 (O) Fax: (0191) 2542759 (May-Oct. Srinagar) Phone: (0194) 2482568 (O) Fax: (0194) 2452271
16.	Jharkhand	Shri Robert Minz, Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities & Director, Social Welfare, Govt. of Jharkhand, Ground Floor, Engineers' Hostel Building, Sector-III, Dhurwa, Ranchi, Jharkhand – 834 004	Phone : (0651) 2401825 (O), Fax : (0651) 2401886, sdcjharkhand@gmail.com
17.	Karnataka	Shri K. V. Rajanna, Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Government of Karnataka No.40, Thambuchetty Road, Cox Town, Bangalore – 560 005	Phone (080) 25482639/40/41/59, Fax : (080) 25482641 kvrcomdis@gmail.com
18.	Kerala	Prof. Dr. N. Ahamed Pillai, Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, and Ex-officio Secretary for Persons with Disabilities, Government of Kerala, 1st Floor, Government VTC Building, Social Welfare Institution Complex, Poojappura, Thiruvananthapuram - 695 012	Telefax: (0471) 2347704 (O) Phone: (0471) 2444777 (R) scpwdkerala@gmail.com
19	Lakshadweep	Shri B.K. Jha Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Department of Social Welfare & Tribal Affairs U.T. of Lakshadweep, Kavarati – 682555	Phone: (04896) 262314, 263703, Fax: (04896) 262547, 263657, lk-dsw@hub.nic.in

Sl. No.	State/UT	Name & Address	Telephone/E-mail
20.	Madhya Pradesh	Shri Dipankar Banerjee, Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Community Hall, New Market, T.T. Nagar, Bhopal – 462003 Madhya Pradesh	Phone : (0755) 2773008 Fax : (0755) 2552665 comdismp@rediffmail.com
21.	Maharashtra	Shri Bajirao Jadhav, Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Maharashtra State, Govt. of Maharashtra, 3, Church Road. Pune-411001	Phone: (020) 26122061, 26126471 Fax: 26111590, 26126698 commissioner_disability@yahoo. co.in
22.	Manipur	Shri L. Haokip, Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities & Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Government of Manipur, Old Secretariat, Imphal-795001	Telefax: (0385) 2451183 Fax: (0385) 2452629 L4letkhogin.haokip@gmail.com
23.	Meghalaya	Ms. I.R. Sangma Commissioner, Disabilities Govt. of Meghalaya Department of Social Welfare Temple Road, Lower Lachumiere Shillong, Meghalaya – 793 001	Telefax : (0364) 2506521 Fax : 2225978, 2225187, 2227029 soc_wfare@yahoo.co.in ionasangma@yahoo.com megcpwd@gmail.com
24.	Mizoram	Smt. B. Sairengpuii, Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Govt. of Mizoram, Civil Secretariat, Block 'C', Treasury Square, Aizawl – 796 001	Phone: (0389) 2348134 (O) (0389) 2343530 (SW) Telefax: (0389) 2343531 sairengiswd@rediffmail.com
25.	Nagaland	Smt. Dellirose M. Sakhrie, Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities & Addl. Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Govt. of Nagaland, Nagaland Civil Secretariat, Kohima – 797 001, Nagaland	Phone: (0370) 2270289, 2270279 Telefax: (0370) 2270289 (O)
26.	Odisha	Smt. Kasturi Mohapatra, Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Govt. of Odisha, SIDR Building, Capital Hospital Campus, Unit-6, Bhubaneswar – 751 001	Telefax: (0674) 2390006 kasturi_m@hotmail.com scpdorissa@gmail.com

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27.	Puducherry	Shri G.Thevaneethidhas, Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Department of Women and Child Welfare Chief Secretariat, Puducherry, Government of Puducherry, Puducherry	Telefax: (0413) 2220884, Fax: (0413) 2334036 gtndhas220658@gmail.com
28.	Punjab	Shri Satwant Singh, Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Govt. of Punjab, Room No.317, 3rd Floor, Punjab Mini Secretariat, Sector-9, Chandigarh	Phone : (0172) 2743875 Fax : (0172) 2741723
29.	Rajasthan	Smt. Aditi Mehta, Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities & Principal Secretary, Social Justice and Empowerment & Social Security, Government of Rajasthan, Room No. 2017, Secretariat, Main Building, Jaipur – 302 005 (Rajasthan)	Phone : (0141) 2227380 Fax : (0141) 2227922, 2220336 Phone: (0141) 2701336 (R) comm_dis_raj@yahoo.co.in ps_sje@rajasthan.gov.in 1aditimehta@gmail.com
30.	Sikkim	Shri R.K. Purkayasta, Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Department of Social Justice, Empowerment and Welfare, Lower Secretariat Building, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok – 737 101	Phone: (03592) 202461 (O) Fax: (03592) 202309, 203676
31.	Tamil Nadu	Shri Kannegi Packianathan, State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, State Resource-cum-Training Centre Campus, Jawaharlal Nehru Inner Ring Road, K.K. Nagar, Chennai - 600078	Phone: (044) 24719945 (O) Fax: (044) 24719946 scd@tn.nic.in
32.	Tripura	Shri Nepal Chandra Sinha, Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Department of Social Welfare & Social Education, Government of Tripura, Civil Secretariat Building, Agartala, Tripura West - 799001	Phone: (0381) 2326033 Telefax : (0381) 2414045 ncsinha@hotmail.com Dswe_agt@yahoo.com

Sl. No.	State/UT	Name & Address	Telephone/E-mail
33.	Uttar Pradesh	Shri V.N. Garg, IAS (Additional Charge) Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh 21, Krishna Colony, Faizabad Road, Near Fatima Hospital, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh	Telefax : (0522) 2328004, 2236392 Phone : (0522) 2236392, 2288196 ayuktViklangJan@rediffmail.com
34.	Uttarakhand	Shri B. R. Tamta, Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Department of Social Welfare, Govt. of Uttarakhand, 100, Old Nehru Colony, Dehradun.	Telefax: (0135)-2712451, 2711103 (SW) Phone: (0135) 2669981, 2711103, 2711226 – A.S. vishal_jrr@rediffmail.com
35.	West Bengal	Smt. Mita Banerjee Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Govt. of West Bengal, Office of the Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, 45, Ganesh Chandra Avenue, Kolkata – 700 013	Phone: (033) 22374731, 22375379 Telefax:(033)-22375379 com.disabilitywb@gmail.com

Appendix VIII

LIST OF MEMBER SECRETARIES OF STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITIES

Sl. No.	Name & Address	Mobile No.	Telephone Office/E-mail	STD Code
1.	Shri S. Ravi Kumar, Member Secretary, A.P.State Legal Services Authority, Nyaya Seva Sadan, Puran i Haveli, Hyderabad – 500002	09440621437	23446700 23446701 23446701(FAX) apslsaauthority@yahoo.com	040
2.	Shri Nani Grayu Member Secretary, Arunachal Pradesh State Legal Services Authority, Law & Judicial Department, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar-791111	09436052535	2284913 2284935 (FAX) danibelo2008@rediffmail.com	0360
3.	Shri Akhtar Fun Ali Bora Member Secretary, Assam State Legal Services Authority, 2nd Floor, District Judges New Court Building GUWAHATI – 781001	09954869584	2601843 (TELEFAX) alsla@gmail.com assamslsa@gmail.com	0361
4.	Shri Radha Krishna, Member Secretary, Bihar State Legal Services Authority Buddha Marg, Opp.Patna Museum, PATNA-800 001.	09431261007	2230943 2201390 (FAX) bslsa_87@yahoo.in	0612
5.	Shri Anand Kumar Singhal Member Secretary Chhattisgarh State Legal Services Authority, Warehouse "Vidhik Sewa Marg", Bilaspur (C.G.)-495001	09425538211	417625 410210 410530 (FAX) cgslsa.cg@nic.in	07752

Sl. No.	Name & Address	Mobile No.	Telephone Office/E-mail	STD Code
6.	Shri B.P. Deshpande, Member Secretary, Goa State Legal Services Authority, New High Court Building, Lyceum Complex, Altinho, Panaji-403001, Goa.	09850471189	2421169 2431910 2224126 2420531(FAX) reg-high.goa@nic.in	0832
7.	Shri A.P.Thaker, Member Secretary, Gujarat State Legal Services Authority, Administrative Bldg., 3rd Floor, Short Wing, High Court Complex, Sola, Ahmedabad-380 060(Gujarat)	09978406325	27665400 27664963 (TELEFAX) 27665296 (FAX) msguj.lsa@nic.in	079
8.	Shri Deepak Gupta, Member Secretary, Haryana State Legal Services Authority, SCO-142-43, First Floor, Sector-34-A, City Centre, Chandigarh	07837541900	2660064 2622875 2604055 (FAX) hslsa.haryana@gmail.com	0172
9.	Sh. J.S.Mahantan, Member Secretary, H.P. State Legal Services Authority, Block No.22, SDA Complex, Kusumpti, Shimla-171009.(H.P.)	09418212345	2623862 2626962 (FAX) mslegal-hp@nic.in	0177
10.	Shri Ghulam Hassan Tantray Member Secretary, J&K State Legal Services Authority, JDA Complex Janipura, Jammu-180007.	09419000723	2564764(Jammu) 2450644 (Srinagar) 2546753 (Jammu)(FAX) 2452267(Srinagar) (FAX) ghtantray@rediffmail.com	0191 (J) 0194(S)
11.	Shri B.K.Goswami, Member Secretary, Jharkhand State Legal Services Authority, "NYAYA SADAN" Near AG Office,Doranda, Ranchi-834002	08986601912	2482392 2481520 2482397 (TELEFAX) jhalsaranchi@gmail.com jhalsa_ranchi@yahoo.co.in	0651
12.	Shri Viswanath V. Angadi, Member Secretary, Karnataka State Legal Services Authority, Nyaya Degula, 1st Floor H. Siddaiah Road, Bangalore - 560027	09448068444	22111875 22111714 22112935 (FAX) karslsa@gmail.com	080

Sl. No.	Name & Address	Mobile No.	Telephone Office/E-mail	STD Code
13.	Shri P. Mohandas Member Secretary, Kerala State Legal Services Authority, Niyama Sahaya Bhawan High Court Compound, Ernakulam, KOCHI-682031	09447387151 09447032528	2395717 2396717 (FAX) kelsa@ker.nic.in	0484
14.	Shri Anil Kumar Chaturvedi, Member Secretary, M.P. State Legal Services Authority, 574, South Civil Lines Jabalpur-482001 (M.P.)	09425164996	2678352, 2624131 2678537 (FAX) mplsajab@nic.in	0761
15.	Shri P. N. Deshmukh, Member Secretary, Maharashtra State Legal Services Authority, 105, High Court, PWD Building Fort, Mumbai-400032	09923463355	22691395 22691358 22674295 (FAX) mslsa-bhc@nic.in , legalservices@maharashtra. gov.in	022
16.	Shri A. Guneshwar Sharma, Member Secretary, Manipur State Legal Services Authority District and Sessions Court Complex, Manipur (East), Uripok Imphal-795001	09436204458, 09810089840	2410786 2413552 2410786 2411461 (FAX) aguneshwar@yahoo.com maslsa.imphal@gmail.com	0385
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Appendix IX

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
2. The Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped
Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
3. The Assistant Director Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped
Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh
4. The Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped
Guwahati, Assam
5. The Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped
Jorhat, Assam
6. The Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped
Combined Building Labour, Bailey Road,
Patna – 800001, Bihar
7. The Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped
Salajosi Cross Road, Opposite S V College,
Ahmedabad – 380001, Gujarat
8. The Sub-Regional Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped
Kothi Building, Baroda, Gujarat
9. The Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped
Mehsana, Gujarat
10. The Sub-Regional Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped
Kooasiwala Bungalow,
Junction Plot, Rajkot,
Gujarat
11. The Sub-Regional Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped
Multistorey Building, Nanpura,
Surat, Gujarat
12. The Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped
1282, Section 13-C, Chandigarh–160 018 (U.T.)
13. The Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped
Stock Palace, Shimla – 171002,
Himachal Pradesh

14. The Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped
Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir
15. The Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped
No – 5, Crescent Road High Grounds,
Bangalore – 560 020, Karnataka
16. The Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped
Gulbarga, Karnataka
17. The Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped
Mysore, Karnataka
18. The Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped
Azamabad, Hyderabad – 500 202,
Andhra Pradesh
19. The Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped
Ernakulam, Kerala
20. The Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped
Kollam, Kerala
21. The Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped
Kottayam, Kerala
22. The Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped
Kozhikode, Kerala
23. The Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped
Neyyattinkara, Kerala
24. The Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped
Nandavanam Road, Palayam, Trivandrum,
Kerala
25. The Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped
965, Wright Town, Jabalpur – 482 001,
Madhya Pradesh
26. The Special Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped
Merchantile Chambers 3rd Floor, Graham Road
Ballard Estate, Mumbai – 400 001 Maharashtra
27. The Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped
Nagpur, Maharashtra
28. The Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped
Pune, Maharashtra
29. The Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped
Thane, Maharashtra
30. The Employment Officer Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped
Imphal, Manipur

31. The Employment Officer Special
Employment Exchange for Physically
Handicapped
Flat No: 367, Sahid Nagar,
Bhubaneswar – 751 007 (Odisha)
32. The Sub-Regional Employment Officer Special
Employment Exchange for Physically
Handicapped
Block No 2, Gill Road,
Ludhiana, Punjab
33. The Assistant Director Special
Employment Exchange for Physically
Handicapped
Ajmer, Rajasthan
34. The Assistant Director Special
Employment Exchange for Physically
Handicapped
Alwar, Rajasthan
35. The Employment Officer Special
Employment Exchange for Physically
Handicapped
Jaipur – 302 001, Rajasthan
36. The Assistant Director Special Employment
Exchange for Physically Handicapped
33, Mount Road, Nandanam,
Chennai – 600 035, Tamil Nadu
37. The Employment Officer Special Employment
Exchange for Physically Handicapped
Agartala, Tripura
38. The Regional Employment Officer Special
Employment Exchange for Physically
Handicapped
Agra, Uttar Pradesh
39. The Regional Employment Officer Special
Employment Exchange for Physically
Handicapped
Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh
40. The Regional Employment Officer Special
Employment Exchange for Physically
Handicapped
Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh
41. The Regional Employment Officer Special
Employment Exchange for Physically
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Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh
42. The Regional Employment Officer Special
Employment Exchange for Physically
Handicapped
Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh
43. The Employment Officer Special
Employment Exchange for Physically
Handicapped
G. T. Road, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh
44. The Regional Employment Officer Special
Employment Exchange for Physically
Handicapped
Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
45. The Regional Employment Officer Special
Employment Exchange for Physically
Handicapped
Mathura, Uttar Pradesh
46. The Regional Employment Officer Special
Employment Exchange for Physically
Handicapped
Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh

47. The Special Employment Officer Special
Employment Exchange for Physically
Handicapped

67, Bentinct Street, 3rd Floor, Kolkata,
West Bengal

48. The Employment Officer Special Employment
Exchange for Physically Handicapped

Union Territory of Chandigarh,
Chandigarh

49. The Employment Officer Special Employment
Exchange for Physically Handicapped

Barack No 1/E-5, Block A Curzon Road,
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50. The Employment Officer Special Employment
Exchange for Physically Handicapped

Trans Yamuna, Delhi

Appendix X

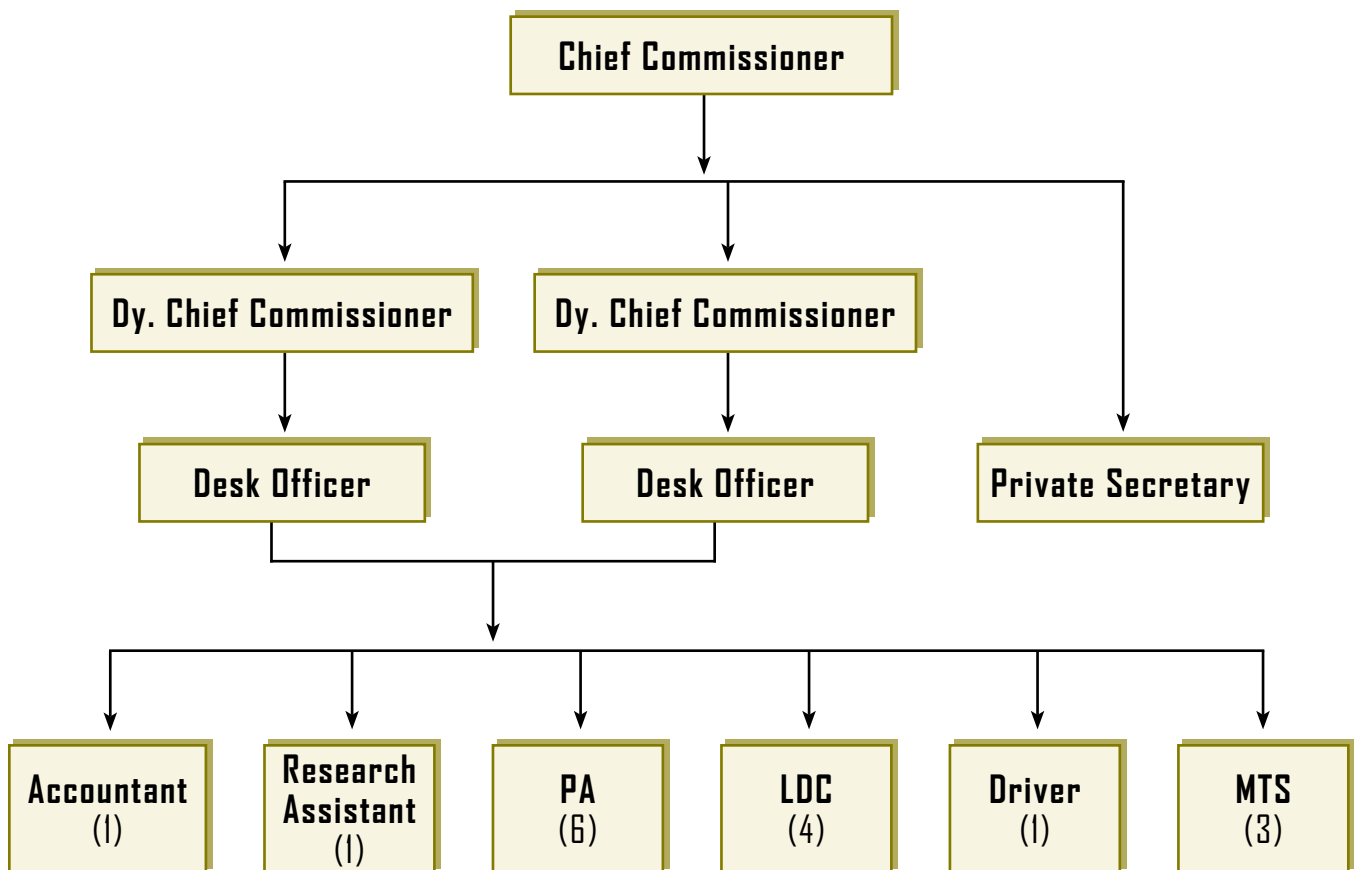
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Srinagar-190008.
Ph: 0194-2310658 |
| 3. | VRC for Handicapped, A/84, Plot No.1,
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| 4. | VRC for Handicapped (Women), After
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Jabalpur-482 001
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V. N. Purav Marg, Sion,
Mumbai-400 022.
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Appendix XI

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