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Background

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

1. Work allocated to the Department

1.1 Work Allocation: The work allocated to the Department according to Government of India (Allocation of Business) Rules 1961 is placed at Annexure - 1. The Department is primarily entrusted with the task of empowerment of Persons with Disabilities.

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

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

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

- I. Physical rehabilitation, which includes early detection and intervention, counseling and medical rehabilitation and assistance in procuring appropriate aids and appliances for reducing the effect of disabilities;
- II. Educational rehabilitation including vocational education;
- III. Economic rehabilitation and social empowerment;
- IV. Developing rehabilitation professionals/personnel;
- V. Improving internal efficiency/responsiveness/service delivery; and
- VI. Advocating empowerment of persons with disabilities through awareness generation among different sections of the society.

1.5 Major Commitments of the Department:

- i. Sustainable Development Goals: India is a party to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD) and Sustainable Development Goals. The Department has aligned its national law in line with various provisions of the UNCRPD in its

latest law, namely, The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 which came into force on April 19, 2017.

- ii. Inclusion and Barrier Free Environment: During the period under review, the Department paid greater focus on creating a barrier free environment for persons with disabilities especially in built environment, transportation system and CT ecosystem. Towards this end, the Department continued its efforts in providing aids and appliances to the persons with disabilities on the one hand, and in making public buildings, transportation and ICT accessible on the other.
- iii. Social Model: Early identification of disability is crucial for therapeutic intervention to reduce the disability burden. Early detection of at-risk cases and appropriate rehabilitation at early stage of life reduces the severity of disability and would lessen the burden of family and society. Recognizing this fact, the Department has initiated setting up of Early Intervention Centres at seven National Institutes and seven Composite Regional Centres. These centres will also help in enhancing school readiness of children with disabilities.
- iv. Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities: In earlier years, the focus of rehabilitation of persons with disabilities was more or less physical disability centric. During the period of the report, the Department reoriented its focus for rehabilitation of all 21 categories of persons with disabilities with special emphasis on rehabilitation of persons with intellectual, developmental and mental disabilities.
- v. Shift from disability-centric approach: The Department was concerned with increase in the incidence of psycho-social disabilities (mental illness). Besides active treatment, persons with mental illness, most often have rehabilitation needs to reintegrate back into the social mainstream. To address this concern, the Department decided to set up the National Institute of Mental Health Rehabilitation (NIMHR) at Sehore, Madhya Pradesh. The institute aims to work towards capacity building in the field of mental health rehabilitation besides developing community based rehabilitation protocols for mainstreaming persons with mental illness who have been successfully cured. It is being set up on 25 acres of land allotted by the Government of Madhya Pradesh along Bhopal-Sehore highway in Madhya Pradesh. At present, NIMHR is functional from a temporary accommodation provided by the Govt. of Madhya Pradesh at 'Old Zila Panchayat Bhawan', Sehore.
- vi. Culture, Recreation, Leisure and Sports Activities: The Department recognized the need for creating enabling environment for persons with disabilities so as to enable them excel in every walk of life including sports with a view to boost participation of PwDs in sports activities both at National

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level and international level. The Government has decided to setup a Centre for Disability Sports at Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh with world class facilities for both indoor and outdoor games and training facilities for about 300 persons with disabilities.

1.6 Divya Kala Shakti

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

1.7 Challenges

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

1.8 Affirmation

The Department's Annual Report for the year 2022-23 contains progress made in the disability sector through legal frameworks, strengthening institutional infrastructure and programme based support. State Governments, Civil Society Organisations, Divyangjan and other stakeholders have been active partners in this process.

Overview

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

2.1.1 Types of Disabilities

While the details of number of persons with disabilities, state-wise, as per Census 2011, have been indicated at Annexure - 2 those of their numbers by type of disability, as per Census 2011 are given below: -

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

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

Population of Persons with Disabilities by Residence India, 2011 *			
Residence	Persons	Males	Females
Urban	81, 78,636 (30.51%)	45,78,034	36,00,602
Rural	1,86,31,921 (69.49%)	1,04,08,168	82,23,753
Total	2,68,10,557	1,49,86,202	1,18,24,355

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

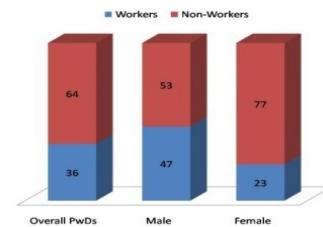
2.1.3 Educational Level of Persons with Disabilities

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

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

2.2 Working Status of Persons with Disabilities

As per Census, 2011, about 36% of the persons with disabilities are working (male- 47% and female-23%). Among the workers with disabilities, 31% constitute agricultural laborers. Fifty percent of the PwD population in the age group of 15-59 years is working whereas 4% of children with disabilities in the age group below 14 years are working.



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

2.4 Major activities of the Department during the year 2022

- On 27th April, 2022, Union Cabinet approved the proposal of this Department to enter into a bilateral agreement with Government of Chile for cooperation in disability sector.
- The Department has constituted the Central Advisory Board (CAB) on Disability vide notification dated November 08, 2017, under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016. The CAB has met five times so far. 5th meeting of CAB was held on 24.06.2022. The Department subsequently reconstituted the CAB with 18 new nominated Members through notification dated 12.10.2022.

- iii. The Department in consultation with Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities and having regard to the nature and type of work exempted following operational posts in Intelligence Bureau, Ministry of Home Affairs from the provision of reservation for persons with benchmark disabilities under Section 34 of the RPwD Act, 2016 vide notification no. S.O. 6055 (E) dated 16.12.2022 published on 27.12.2022:
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- Executive
 - Technical
 - Motor Transport
 - Security

2.5 Budget Allocation and Expenditure

The Budget Estimate for the Department for the financial year 2022-23 was Rs. 1212.42crore. The Actual expenditure in 2022-23 (as on 31.12.2022) is Rs. 571.51crore.

Year	Budget Estimate	Revised Estimate	Actual Expenditure (in crore)
2018-2019	1070.00	1070.00	1017.56
2019-2020	1204.90	1100.00	1016.18
2020-2021	1325.39	900.00	861.63
2021-2022	1171.77	1044.31	1009.45
2022-2023	1212.42	1015.98	571.51 (As on 31.12.2022)

Statutory Framework

3.1 Relevant Constitutional Provisions

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3.2 Legislations Administered by the Department

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

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

3.2.1 The Rehabilitation Council of India Act, 1992

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

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

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

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

3.2.3 The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (RPwD Act, 2016): The Government enacted the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 as passed by the Parliament in December, 2016.

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

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- i. Physical Disability:
- Locomotors Disability including: Leprosy cured person, Cerebral Palsy, Dwarfism, Muscular Dystrophy, Acid attack victims.
- Visual Impairment (only Blindness and Low Vision)
- Hearing Impairment (only Deaf and Hard of Hearing)
- Speech and Language Disability
- ii. Intellectual Disability including: Specific Learning Disability, Autism Spectrum Disorder
- iii. Mental Behavior (Mental Illness)
- iv. Disability caused due to:
- v. Chronic Neurological Conditions such as Parkinson's disease and Multiple Sclerosis.
- vi. Blood Disorder such as Hemophilia, Thalassemia and Sickle Cell Disease.
- vii. Multiple Disabilities

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

- i. It notified Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules on June. 15, 2017. These Rules provide for accessibility standards for built environment, passenger bus transport and for websites, besides specifying the procedure for applying and grant of certificate of disability, manner of publication of equal opportunity policy, manner of utilization and management of National Fund, etc;
- ii. It notified the Guidelines for Assessment of Extent of Specified Disability in a person on January 04, 2018. These guidelines provide a detailed procedure of assessment as well as the composition of the medical authority competent to issue certificates of disability for various categories of disabilities;
- iii. The Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT) has issued circular on January 15, 2018 to all the Ministries & Departments specifying 4% reservation for persons with benchmark disabilities in Government jobs in terms of the provision of Section 34 of the RPwD Act, 2016. Further, through a notification dated 17.05.2022, DOPT also extended the benefit of 4% reservation in promotion to persons with benchmark disabilities.
- iv. The States have been advised from time to time to frame rules in terms of Section 101 of the RPwD Act, 2016. As on 31.12.2022, 32 States/UTs have notified the rules under the said Act.

3.2.3.3 New Initiatives of the Department:

- i. University of Disability Studies and Rehabilitation Sciences:

- i. In the year 2015-16, the then Hon'ble Finance Minister in his budget speech announced upgradation of National Institute of Speech and Hearing (NISH), Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, into a National University of Rehabilitation and Disability Studies. Accordingly, the Department initially moved a proposal for upgrading the NISH into a University. However, on reconsideration, the location of the proposed University has been changed from Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala to Kamrup District, Assam (60 km from Guwahati) as a green-field project since it was not entirely technically feasible to up-grade NISH, a state-level institution that too engaged in a single area of disability, viz., hearing disability, into a national level University to cater to various disciplines covering the entire gamut of disability studies and rehabilitation sciences. The State Government of Assam has allotted 50 acres of land, free of cost.
- ii. Department has now decided to set up a University of Disability Studies and Rehabilitation Sciences at Kamrup District, Assam through an Act of Parliament. As suggested by the Department of Expenditure, the Department of Empowerment of Person with Disabilities has engaged Education Consultant India Ltd. (EDCIL) to prepare site specific detailed project report for setting up of the university. EDCIL has submitted draft DPR on 15.12.2022 which is under examination.

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

4.1 National Policy for Persons with Disabilities, 2006

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

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

- i. Prevention of disabilities
- ii. Rehabilitation measures
 - (a) Physical Rehabilitation Strategies:
 - Early Detection and Intervention
 - Counseling & Medical Rehabilitation
 - Assistive Devices
 - Development of Rehabilitation Professionals
 - (b) Education for Persons with Disabilities
 - (c) Economic Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities:
 - Employment in Government Establishments
 - Wage employment in Private Sector
 - Self-employment
- iii. Provisions for Women with Disabilities
- iv. Provisions for Children with Disabilities
- v. Barrier-free Environment
- vi. Issue of Disability Certificates
- vii. Social Security
- viii. Promotion of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)
- ix. Collection of regular information on Persons with Disabilities
- x. Research
- xi. Sports, Recreation and Cultural life
- xii. Amendments to existing Acts dealing with the Persons with Disabilities.

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

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

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

4.1.3 The Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities at Central level and State Commissioners at the State level, play key role in implementation of the National Policy, apart from their respective statutory responsibilities.

4.1.4 The Department has constituted a committee under the Chairmanship of Secretary, DEPWD to review the above policy and suggest a new policy document taking into account the provisions of the RPwD Act, 2016, United Nations Convention on Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD) and global best practices in managing disability. A task force under the main committee has been constituted to suggest a draft new National Policy. The task force has submitted a draft National Policy which was placed in public domain on 09.06.2022 for comments upto 30.09.2022. Indian Sign Language (ISL) version of the draft policy was also uploaded on website of the Department and Braille text of the draft policy was made available as well. Further, State/UTs were requested to convert the draft policy into regional language for wider coverage. The suggestions and comments received from stakeholders are presently under examination for considering suitable modification in the National Policy.

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

India is one of the few first countries which ratified the UNCRPD. Consequent upon India signing the Convention on March 30, 2007 and its subsequent ratification, it has come into force in the country w.e.f. May 3, 2008. The Convention places the following three important obligations on each State Party:

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

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Accordingly, the Government submitted its First Country Report in November 2015 which was adopted by the UN Committee on Convention on Rights of Persons with Disabilities during its 22nd session (September, 2019) held at UNHRC headquarters at Geneva.

4.3 Major Initiatives of the Department at International Level:

- (i) 15th Session of the Conference of State Parties to the UNCRPD was held during 14-16 June 2022 at UN HQ, New York. Ms. Anjali Bhawra, Secretary DEPWD made National Statement through Video message indicating the progress of the country towards Building Disability Inclusive and Participatory Societies in the context of COVID and beyond.
- (ii) G7 Inclusion Summit organised by German Federal Government Commissioner for persons with disabilities was held during 1 - 2, September 2022 in Berlin, Germany. Ms. Anjali Bhawra, Secretary, DEPWD being the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (CCPD) participated in the event and shared India's experience & recommended actions towards creating an inclusive society.
- (iii) Final review of the Asia Pacific Decade of Persons with Disabilities, 2013-22 to accelerate implementation of the disability inclusive sustainable development goals and Incheon Strategy was held at Jakarta Indonesia during 19-21 October, 2022. A delegation from this Department attended the Session. Shri Rajesh Yadav, Joint Secretary participated in a panel discussion on the topic of "Harmonization of national legislation with the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities- India's experience in framing Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPwD) Act, 2016".
- (iv) Shri. Rajesh Yadav, Joint Secretary of the Department joined Indian delegation headed by Ld. Solicitor General of India, Shri Tushar Mehta during 4th Cycle of Universal Periodic Review at UN HQ, Geneva during 8-11th November 2022 on adoption of India's National Report on Human Rights which has been submitted to UN Human Rights Council. The delegation also had representations from the MHA, WCD, Minority Affairs, Rural Development, DoSJ&E and Niti Aayog.

Statutory Bodies under the Department**5.1 Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI)**

The Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI), constituted under the Rehabilitation Council of India Act 1992, regulates and monitors the training programmes for professionals and personnel in the field of rehabilitation and special education, promotes research in rehabilitation and special education and maintains the Central Rehabilitation Register. The Act was amended by Parliament in 2000 (No.38of2000) to make it broader based.

- i. 897 institutes and 14 State Open Universities are approved to run RCI approved courses from Certificate, Diploma, Bachelors, Masters and M.Phil. and Psy.D. Level.

5.1.1 Major Activities of the Council (2022-23)**I. Program Division:**

- a. The Council has converged 9 Diploma level programmes in Special Education to 4 Diplomas namely D.Ed.Spl.Ed. (HI), D.Ed.Spl.Ed.(VI), D.Ed.Spl.Ed.(MDD) and D.Ed.Spl.Ed.(MD)
- b. The Rehabilitation Council of India has developed Norms and Guidelines for Special Schools for Children with Disabilities. This includes disabilities like Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Intellectual Disabilities, Multiple Disabilities including deafblindness, Specific Learning Disability, Speech and Hearing impairment and Visual Impairment.
- c. The Rehabilitation Council of India has developed In-service Training module for General Teachers of 5 days duration.
- d. The Rehabilitation Council of India has developed Norms for General / Mainstream schools & Special Teachers for realizing Equity & Inclusive Education as per NEP 2020. The document also includes role of Special Educators, Pupil-Teacher ratio in mainstream schools for CWSN. The norms submitted to DoSEL have been notified vide no. 4586(E) dated 21.09.2022.

II Details of Professional/Personnel registered in Central Rehabilitation Register (CRR)

Report of Registration Month of January 2022 to December 2022									
MONTH	FRESH APPLICATION			ADDITIONAL			RENEWAL		
	Professional	Personnel	TOTAL	Professional	Personnel	TOTAL	Professional	Personnel	Total
Jan-22	1,037	2,360	3,397	164	3	167	370	278	648
Feb-22	458	1,553	2,011	27	1	28	497	411	908
Mar-22	2,879	4,994	7,873	254	12	266	526	374	900
Apr-22	327	969	1,296	37	0	37	371	304	675
May-22	364	663	1,027	193	16	209	449	319	768
Jun-22	191	561	752	33	2	35	287	217	504

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Jul-22	796	1,039	1,835	239	16	255	664	536	1200
Aug-22	639	599	1,238	138	11	149	240	188	428
Sep-22	702	699	1,401	157	8	165	640	485	1125
Oct-22	595	593	1,188	195	8	203	498	444	942
Nov-22	609	806	1,415	168	6	174	515	495	1010
Dec-22	355	600	955	8	0	8	257	240	497
Grand Total	8,952	15,436	24388	1613	83	1696	5314	4291	9605
Cumulative	80,264	1,13,767	1,94,031						

(a) Continuing Rehabilitation Education (CRE) Offline/Online Programmes/ Conference/Seminar/Workshop/International Conference and beneficiaries Sanctioned for the Year 2022. Details are as under: -

Months	CRE Programme				workshop/Seminar/Conference				Total Programme	Total No. Of Beneficiaries		
	Offline		Online		Offline		Online					
	No. of Programme	Total No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Programme	Total No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Programme	Total No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Programme	Total No. of Beneficiaries				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	(2+4+6+8)	(3+5+7+9)		
January, 2022	--	--	6	240	--	--	36	7400	42	7,640		
February, 2022	--	--	16	1,080	--	--	39	7,800	55	8,880		
March, 2022	--	--	19	940	--	--	28	5,750	47	6,690		
April, 2022	11	700	20	3,200	4	400	9	3,150	44	7,450		
May, 2022	63	1890	1	30	29	2,900	213	4,2500	306	47,320		
June, 2022	18	510	17	3,150	14	1,875	6	1,150	55	6,685		
July, 2022	14	420	41	5,800	5	350	15	3,200	75	9,770		
August, 2022	13	390	14	2,800	8	750	8	1,650	43	5,590		

September, 2022	8	240	12	2,400	12	1,150	8	1,700	40	5,490
October, 2022	39	1,155	--	--	26	2,075	--	--	65	3,230
November, 2022	17	510	--	--	20	1800	--	--	37	2310
December, 2022 up to 16.12.22	15	450	--	--	6	790	--	--	21	1240
Total	198	6265	146	19640	124	12090	362	74300	830	112295

Status of Programme	Mode	January, 2022 to December, 2022	
		No. of Programme	Total No. of Beneficiaries
CRE Programme	Offline	198	6265
	Online	146	19640
Workshop/Seminar/ Conference	Offline	124	12090
	Online	362	74300
Total		830	112295

**III NATIONAL BOARD OF EXAMINATIONS IN REHABILITATION (NBER)
Centralized Online Admission Process for Diploma Level Courses for the
academic session 2021-22:**

a) The Council had invited the applications from the prospective candidates for admission to D.Ed. Spl.Ed(IDD), D.Ed. Spl.Ed(HI), D.Ed. Spl.Ed(VI) D.Ed. Spl. Ed(CP), D.Ed. Spl.Ed(MD), D.Ed. Spl.Ed(DB), DISLI & DTISL Courses through Centralized Online Admission Process for the academic session 2021-22. Accordingly, a total of 13133 candidates were admitted in these courses. Course-wise status of admitted candidates is as under:

S.N	Name of the Course(s)	Seats filled
1	D.Ed. Spl.Ed(IDD)	6,160
2	D.Ed. Spl.Ed(HI)	4,344
3	D.Ed. Spl.Ed(VI)	1,975
4	D.Ed. Spl.Ed(CP)	318
5	DTISL	112
6	D.Ed. Spl.Ed(Db)	95
7	DISLI	68
8	D.Ed. Spl.Ed(MD)	61
Total		13,133

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- b) State-wise, course- wise and National institute (NIs) wise list of 13133 candidates provisionally admitted to Diploma Level course during the academic session 2021-22 has been sent to the AYJNISHD, Mumbai, NIEPMD, Chennai & NIEPVD, Dehradun, ISLRTC, New Delhi for issuance of PRN /Registration Number to the candidates.
- c) **Direct admission to Diploma Level Courses for the academic session 21-22:** A total of 527 candidates were admitted to CCCG, CCRT, DCBR, DCE (VI), DECSE (ID), DECSE (HI), DHLS, DPO, DRT, DVR(ID), DHAREMcourses being conducted at 74 training institutions during the academic session 2021-22. Details of the candidates have been sent to the respective National Institutes for issuance of PRN /Registration Number to the candidates.
- d) **Conduct of All India Online Aptitude Test (AIOAT) – 2022:** As per the decision taken by the Executive Committee of RCI, the NBER, RCI vide its circular no. 25-15/NBER(AIOAT)/RCI/2016 dated 22.06.2022 has invited online applications from the prospective candidates for admission to 14 diploma level courses namely D.Ed.Spl.Ed. (ID), D.Ed.Spl.Ed.(HI), D.Ed.Spl.Ed.(VI), D.Ed.Spl.Ed. (MD), DCBR, DVR(ID), DECSE(ID), DISLI, DPO, DECSE(HI), DTISL, DRT, DHAREMT, DHLS through AIOAT: 2022. Last date for submission of application through Online Registration portal was 31st July, 2022.
- e) Advertisement was also published in all leading national and regional newspapers to disseminate information about AIOAT to all the concerned stakeholders. A total of 59374 candidates applied for AIOAT out of which 40054 candidates appeared in the examination against 34888 seats on 4 September, 2022 at 103 examination centres at 22 States/UTs. Result of AIAOT was declared on 8 September, 2022. Out of total 34888 seats, 18342 (53%) seats were filled and 16546 seats remained unfilled.
- f) The Secretary DEPwD & Chairperson, RCI has also taken a meeting to review the status of admission in diploma level courses through AIAOT on 18.10.2022 through virtual mode, after reviewing the status of admission and representations submitted by the representatives of training institutes, it was decided to give one more opportunity to training institutes to fill the vacant seats and portal to be made live up to 31.10.2022. All the Stakeholders have also been intimated through e-mail and SMS about the reopen of admission portal.
- g) The NBER, RCI has received several representations from the heads of the various training institutions to permit them for direct admissions to diploma level courses to fill the vacant seats. Keeping the interest of prospective candidates and to ensure fill the remaining vacant seats at most of the training colleges across the country, it has been decided to give permission for direct admissions to various diploma level courses at those training centres where seats are lying vacant. Status of admitted is as under:

Total No. of candidates admitted through AIOAT	19,444
Total No. of candidates admitted through Direct admission	5,704
Grand Total	25,148

IV ANNUAL ACADEMIC ACTIVITY CALENDAR-2022-23 & 2023-24

a) In order to ensure the uniformity in academic activities of various diploma and certificate level courses being conducted at RCI approved training institutions, the NBER, RCI has prepared the annual academic activity calendar for the academic session 2022-23 & 2023-24 for its implementation by the respective National Institutes who conduct the examination on behalf of NBER, RCI. The academic calendar commences from the completion of admission process which includes date of commencement of classes, conduct of examination of 1st and 2nd year courses and the declaration of result by the respective NIs. Tentative admission process for the academic session 2023-24 has also been prepared in advance and the same has been uploaded on the Council's website. This information has also been sent to all the respective training institutions to further circulate it to all the student trainees for their information.

b) Direct Admission: During the academic session 2022-23 permission for direct admission to various certificate level courses namely CCCG, CCRT & DCE(VI) has been given.

c) Monitoring: During the examination flying squads were also deputed at 103 examination centres to ensure the fair and smooth conduct of examination.

V CONDUCT OF 1ST YEAR AND 2ND YEAR EXAMINATION OF CERTIFICATE AND DIPLOMA LEVEL COURSES BY THE RESPECTIVE NATIONAL INSTITUTES ON BEHALF OF NBER, RCI.

a) The NBER, RCI has entrusted the responsibility to conduct the examination and declaration of result of certificate and diploma level courses in various disability specialization i.e. IDD, HI, VI, MD including DTISL, DISLI, DCBR, DRT, DPO to the respective NIs of DEPwD. The NIEPM, Chennai, AYJNISHD, Mumbai, NIEPVD, Dehradun & ISLRTC, New Delhi have submitted their report about the conduct of examination and declaration of result for the academic session 2020-21 & 2021-22. Details of the examinations are as under:

VI INCIDENTAL & AFFILIATION FEE IN R/O VARIOUS CERTIFICATE AND DIPLOMA LEVEL COURSES

a) At present 956 batches of training programme for diploma and certificate level courses are being conducted at 550 training institutions across the country. As per the provisions of NBER guidelines, the respective training institutions has to remit the incidental and affiliation charges as per ratio of 50% each to the NBER and respective NIs to meet the expenditures incurred in conducting examinations, evaluation and declaration of results for which staff has been deployed for this specific purpose. During the year, the NBER, RCI has received an amount of Rs. 33,84,500/- Lakh from the training institutions.

b) Meetings and Interactive Sessions: Meeting of the admission committee was held on 17th January, 2022 under the chairperson of Dr.(Smt.) Uma Tuli, Former,

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CCPD to the Govt. of India in the presence of Dr. Subodh Kumar, Member Secretary, RCI to examine the representations received from the training institutes and to make necessary recommendations to announce the open round of admission to fill the vacant seats.

- c) Meeting of the Technical committee to open the Technical Bids submitted by the various bidders was conducted on 5th May, 2022 under the Chairpersonship of Shri Anuj Bhardwaj, Assistant Registrar, SPA, New Delhi.
- d) Meeting of the Technical Committee to evaluate the technical bids submitted by the various agencies to conduct All India Online Aptitude Test (AIOAT) for admission to Diploma level courses for the academic session 2022-23 was conducted on 18-20 May, 2022 under the Chairpersonship of Sh. Sanjay Kumar, Deputy Director (Admin), ISLRTC, New Delhi.
- e) The meeting of the financial committee to open and evaluate the financial bids was conducted on 26th May, 2022 under the Chairpersonship of Shri Anuj Bhardwaj, Assistant Registrar, SPA, New Delhi and other members were present.
- f) The NBER, RCI has conducted the meeting of all the Directors of National Institutes namely AYJNISHD, Mumbai, ISLRTC, New Delhi, NIEPVD, Dehradun, NIEPM, Chennai to decide the modalities to hold convocation and to create alumni network of all passed out candidates of certificate and diploma level course on 30.11.2022 under the chairpersonship of Shri Vineet Singhal, Member Secretary, RCI.

VII DISTANCE EDUCATION CELL

a) As per the mandate, the necessary permission to conduct the various training programme at certificate, diploma, degree, masters and above are being accorded to the training institutions to develop the trained Human resource in disability sector through face-to-face mode. However, it was felt that the to bridge the gap between demand and supply of the human resource particularly for special education, there is a need to adopt the hybrid and open and Distance learning mode programme in special education. Now, in the present scenario, the NEP 2020 also envisages the provision of hybrid and online mode of learning with flexible and entry and exit. Now it is essential for the regulatory bodies like UGC, RCI and other academic authorities to promote the novel blend of learning. With this objective, the Council has been promoting the State Open Universities to conduct B.Ed. Spl.Ed.-ODL programme as per the UGC regulation August, 2020 and subsequently revised in September 2021 & September 2022 of ODL & Online Mode to conduct B.Ed. Spl.Ed. Programme in their respective State. For this purpose, the Council has signed the MoU with 9 State Open Universities for a period of 05 years to run B.Ed. Spl.Ed.-Programme through ODL mode with annual intake of 500 with 3-4 disability specialization. These courses are being conducted at approved study Centres in their respective State.

b) Renewal of MoU: As per the decision of EC, RCI, inspection has been carried out comprising of 3- 4 members before signing of extension of MoU with State

Open Universities to continue B.Ed. Spl.Ed.-ODL programme. Based on the assessment report, the YCMOU, Nasik and TNOU, Chennai, UoU, Haldwani, UPRTOU, Prayagraj & NSOU, Kolkata have been considered for extension of the MoU. The Council has renewed the MoU with NSOU, Kolkata, UoU, Haldwani & MPBOU, Bhopal for another period of 05 years w.e.f. 2019 which will be valid up to 2024 to conduct B.Ed. Spl.Ed programme through ODL mode as per revised norms 2021 which has been implemented from the academic session 2022-23.

c) Remittance of 10% fee share of RCI by State Open Universities: As per the provision of MoU, the Council has received an amount of Rs. 52,86,900/- as 10 % share fee from UPRTOU, Prayagraj & Uttarakhand Open University, Haldwani, BRAOU, Hyderabad, NEHU, Shillong, YCMOU, Nasik, BAOU, Ahmedabad and NSOU, Kolkata.

d) Meetings: The Council has constituted an expert committee under the chairpersonship of Prof. S.S. Sarkar, Vice –Chancellor, NSOU, Kolkata for development of 06 months course for regularization of registration of 364 students who underwent B.Ed. Spl.Ed-ODL course from the unapproved study centre of Uttrakhand Open University, Haldwani during the academic session 2015-16. The meeting of the core committee was held on 12.09.2022 through virtual mode. During the meeting, course structure alongwith hours were finalized. Sub –committee were assigned the responsibility to develop the detailed course latest by 31st January,2023.

VIII COMMUNITY BASED INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

a) The Government of India has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Department of Social Service, Government of Australia on 22 November, 2018 for cooperation in disability sector. In pursuance of the said MoU, the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) DEPwD, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India and the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) in collaboration with University of Melbourne, Australia have jointly developed the **1st competency based Community Based Inclusive Development Training (CBID)** programme in the country.

b) This programme aims to develop a cadre of frontline community based rehabilitation workers known as **Divyang-Mitra** who will help in building community resilience for comprehensive inclusions of PwDs. Divyang-Mitra will work in close coordination with Anganwadi and ASHA workers at the cutting edge level to respond to issues concerning persons with disabilities at community level.

c) Release of GIA to training institutes to conduct 1st batch: GIA of Rs. 81.04 Lakh has been released to 15 training institutes to conduct 1st batch of CBID training Programme.

d) Stipend of Rs. 11.26 Lakh has been released to 308 students admitted at 15 training institute during the 1st Batch of CBID training programme.

e) Conduct of Final Theory Examination and declaration of result of 1st

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batch of CBID training programme:

f) The NBER, RCI has conducted the final theory examination on 23.06.2022 at all the RCI approved training institutes conducting the said programme. A total of 347 candidates appeared in the examination. Result was declared on 1.09.2022 on the Council's website. Out of 347 students, a total of 276 students were declared to have passed and 71 was fail.

g) **Announcement of 2nd batch of CBID training programme:** The Council has issued the admission notification for inviting applications from the prospective candidates for admission to 2nd batch of the CBID training in the month of July, 2022. A total of 466 candidates have taken admission at 16 training institutes in the 2nd batch. The classes for 2nd batch of CBID Training Programme has been commenced from 28. 10.2022 onwards at all the training institutes.

h) **Supplementary Examination of 1st batch of CBID Training Programme:** The NBER, RCI has conducted the Supplementary Examination of 1st batch of CBID Training Programme at 09 examination centres on 21.12.2022and result will be declared soon.

IX MEETINGS:

a) Meeting to review the 1st batch of CBID training programme was held under the Chairpersonship of Member Secretary, RCI on 10 January, 2022 through Virtual Mode.Meeting to finalize the modalities for concurrent evaluation of 1st batch of CBID training programme was held under the Chairpersonship of Mrs. Anjali Bhawra, I.A.S., Secretary, DEPwD & Chairperson, RCI on 19 January, 2022 through virtual mode.

b) Meeting of the expert members to finalize the modalities of question papers for theory examinations of 1st batch of CBID training programme was held under the chairpersonship of Shri Vineet Singhal, Member Secretary, RCI & Director, DEPwD on 09th March, 2022 through Virtual Mode.

c) Meeting of the expert committee to decide the mode and modalities to conduct the Term End Theory Examinations of 1st Batch of CBID training programme was held under the Chairpersonship of Shri Vineet Singhal, Member Secretary, RCI & Director, DEPwD on 4th May , 2022 through Virtual Mode.

d) The Council has conducted the meeting of the expert committee to review the passing criteria. During the meeting it was decided that the candidates secured 50% marks aggregate in theory and practical and 10 grace marks also to be given to be considered passed. Accordingly, 62 candidates have been declared passed.

X ZONAL COORDINATION COMMITTEE (ZCCS):

a) Revision of existing scheme of ZCC: In order to ensure the quality of training programme, its monitoring and to oversee the implementation of various provisions with regard to these programme and to function as extended hand of RCI in various regions, the 07 Zonal Coordination Committees was constituted in 2001 initially it was known as Zonal Advisory Committee (ZAC), later on based on the ZAC has been renamed as ZCC in the year 2014, the ZCCS have been

extended from 7-14 zones to cover entire region of the country. The term of ZCC is of 03 years.

b) As per the provision of the existing scheme, the Council also support them by providing an amount of Rs.3 Lakh per year to conduct short term training programme as a part of zonal activities in their region as per the plan of action approved by the Council. Apart from this, Rs.60,000 is also given to meet the incidental and administrative expenditure at their offices.

c) As per the practice, the existing scheme of ZCCs has been reviewed in a meeting held on 10.08.2022 through hybrid mode under the Chairpersonship of Dr. Aloka Guha, Former Chairperson, National Trust. During the meeting, Shri Vineet Singhal, Member Secretary, RCI, Dr. Subodh Kumar, Dy. Director, RCI, Dr. Bhushan Punani, BPA, Dr. Asok Chakaraorty, Secretary, Shelter, Dr. Mukesh Gupta, Vision, Foundation, Dr. Seema Tuli, Shri L.T. Ricky and Shri Sandeep Thakur, ACE were also present. During the meeting it was recommended that the existing scheme and guidelines needs to be reviewed and allocation of budgetary provision also to be suitably enhanced to conduct the Zonal activities as per the approved plan of action. Minutes has been approved and accordingly circulated to all the members for their feedback. the feedback received from the members is being compiled and will be placed before the Chairperson, RCI for its approval before its implementation from the next F.Y.

5.2 The Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities

5.2.1 Overview:

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

5.2.2 Suo-motu Cases:

The Office of the CCPD takes suo motu notices of non-implementation of various

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provisions of the Act such as reservation in employment, admission, instances of discrimination against PwDs reported in the press, media and take up with concerned authorities. Such proactive initiatives have not only protected the rights of PwDs but also have sensitized various stakeholders and created awareness about the issues concerning PwDs.

- i. The Chief Commissioner under Section-75 of the RPwDs Act, 2016 shall:
 - (a) Identify, suo motu or otherwise, the provisions of any law or policy, programme and procedures, which are inconsistent with this Act and recommend necessary corrective steps;
 - (b) Inquire, suo motu or otherwise; deprivation of rights of Persons with Disabilities and safeguards available to them in respect of matters for which the Central Government is the appropriate Government and take up the matter with appropriate authorities for corrective action;
 - (c) Review the safeguards provided by or under this Act or any other law for the time being in force for the protection of rights of persons with disabilities and recommend measures for their effective implementation;
 - (d) Review the factors that inhibit the enjoyment of rights of persons with disabilities and recommend appropriate remedial measures;
 - (e) Study treaties and other international instruments on the rights of persons with disabilities and make recommendations for their effective implementation;
 - (f) Undertake and promote research in the field of the rights of persons with disabilities;
 - (g) Promote awareness of the rights of persons with disabilities and the safeguards available for their protection;
 - (h) Monitor implementation of the provisions of this Act and schemes; programmes meant for persons with disabilities.
 - (i) Monitor utilization of funds disbursed by the Central Government for the benefit of persons with disabilities; and perform such other functions as the Central Government may assign.
- ii. The Chief Commissioner shall consult the Commissioners on any matter while discharging its functions under this Act.
- iii. As per Section 77 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (RPwD), the Chief Commissioner; for the purpose of discharging his functions under this Act; have the same powers of a civil court as are vested in a court under the Code of Civil Procedure; 1908 while trying a suit; in respect of the following matters, namely:-
 - (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 witness or documents.
- iv. Every proceeding before the Chief Commissioner shall be a judicial proceeding within the meaning of sections 193 and 228 of the Indian Penal Code and the Chief Commissioner shall be deemed to be a civil court for the purposes of section 195 and Chapter XXVI of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

5.2.3 National Review Meeting:

For the purpose of coordination of the work of Commissioners and reviewing the status of implementation of Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPwD) Act, 2016, O/o CCPD organizes National Review Meeting of the State Commissioner annually. State Commissioners provide an overview of their work and the initiatives taken by them and achievements of various departments of the State Government in the disability sector during the year. Due to Covid-19, National Review Meeting (NRM) could not be conducted in the year 2020-2021 & 2021-2022. However, it is being planned to convene the meeting before the end of FY 22-23.

5.2.4 Monitoring of Funds:

One of the important functions of the CCPD under section 75(i) of the RPwD Act is to monitor utilization of funds disbursed by the Central Government for the benefit of PwDs.

5.2.5 Access Audits of Public Buildings/ Places:

The Office of CCPD takes initiative to audit Public Places such as Government office buildings, Hospitals, Stadiums, Market Places, Railway Stations, Airports, Bus Stops, Religious places etc. for their accessibility and ensure that required modifications are carried out within the given time frame.

5.2.6 Redressal of Grievances:

a) Under Section 75 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPwD) Act, 2016, the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (CCPD) is mandated to take steps to safeguard the rights and facilities made available to Persons with Disabilities and to redress their grievances related to the deprivation of their rights and non-implementation of laws, rules, bye-laws etc. made by the appropriate Government. CCPD office is a focal point for seeking justice by Persons with Disabilities. A large number of Persons with Disabilities approach this office whenever they are deprived of their rights by any appropriate government body or local authorities.

b) Since its inception in Sept, 1998, total 39773 cases have been registered in the office of CCPD and 39558 cases had been disposed off by the end of the December 2022. During the FY 22-23, 436 cases were registered from 1st April 2022 to 31st December 2022 and 479 cases have been disposed off including backlog of the previous year. The recommendation of the Chief Commissioner/ Commissioner in above mentioned cases have been uploaded on the website of Office of Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities.

5.2.7 Virtual Hearing of the Grievances:

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Due to Covid-19, the physical appearances of the complainant and respondent were not possible. Therefore, Office of CCPD is conducting online hearing through video conferencing using Webex Platform from since June 2020 onwards. Total 324 cases from April to December 2022 were heard and disposed.

5.2.8 Harmonized Guidelines for Standards of Accessibility and Provision of facilities for PwDs under Section 40 of RPwD Act, 2016:

As per section 40 of the RPwD Act, 2016 the Central Government shall, in consultation with Chief Commissioner, formulate rules for persons with disabilities laying down the standards of accessibility. Section 16 of RPwD Rules stated that Central Government shall review from time to time the accessibility standards notified based on the latest scientific knowledge and technology. As such, 18 Ministries/Departments of Central Government have formulated rules/guidelines in consultation with the office of Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities.

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

5.3.1 Introduction:

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

The objectives of the National Trust are as follows: -

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

The National Trust has been set up to discharge two basic duties- legal and welfare. Legal duties are discharged through Local Level Committees (LLC) and providing Legal Guardianship. Welfare duty is discharged through the Schemes. The activities of the National Trust inter-alia include training, awareness and

capacity building programmes and shelter, care giving and empowerment. The National Trust is committed to facilitate equal opportunities, protection of rights and full participation of persons with disabilities (Divyangjan), covered under the Act.

5.3.2 Registration of Organizations

As per section 12(1) of the National Trust Act, any voluntary organization, the association of parents of persons with disabilities or the association of persons with disabilities, working in the field of Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation And Multiple Disabilities”, already registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860(21 of 1860), or section 25 of the Companies Act, 1956(1 of 1956), or Public Charitable Trust Act and under Persons With Disability Act, 1995 or Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 in the concerned state and on NGO Darpan Portal of NITI Aayog, can apply for registration in the National Trust. Proposal for Registration can be submitted by filling up online form along with Form 'E' (to be generated through the online system while filling up the online registration form), duly stamped and signed by the Head of the organization. The registration of such organization with the Trust shall be necessary for availing benefits under the schemes of the Trust. The validity of the registration of NGOs is 5 years. For renewal of registration, NGOs need to apply 6 months before the expiry of registration. **The total number of Registered Organizations of the National Trust is 541. The number of NGOs registered from 01.04.2022 to 15.12.2022 is 128. The list of ROs can be seen State-wise and District-wise, on the website of the National Trust (www.thenationaltrust.gov.in).**

5.3.3 The following are the salient activities of the National Trust:

(i) Appointment of Legal Guardians:

- (a) Section 14-17 of The National Trust Act, 1999 elaborates on Guardianship for persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities, to be given by the Local Level Committee. Guardianship is a need based enabling provision.
- (b) A guardian is a person, who is appointed to look after another person or his property, or both. He or she assumes the care and protection of the person for whom he/she is appointed the guardian. The guardian takes all legal decisions on behalf of the person and the property of the ward.
- (c) Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities are in a special situation as even after they have acquired 18 years of age, they may not always be capable of managing their own lives or taking legal decisions for their own betterment. Therefore, they may require someone to represent their interests in the legal areas throughout their lives. However, in cases of cerebral palsy and multiple disabilities, there may be a need for only limited guardianship because of the availability of enabling mechanisms and/ or scientific facilitations, which enable such persons to function with varying degrees of independence.

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- (d) Under section 14 of the National Trust Act, the Local Level Committee headed by the District Collector is empowered to receive application in Form A under Rule 16(1) & appoint guardians in Form B under Rule 16(2) for persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation, and Multiple Disabilities. It also provides mechanism for monitoring and protecting their interests including their properties. All these forms are built in the online Legal Guardianship Module.
- (e) Before 2016, 30304 Guardians were appointed in offline manner. Through the new Scheme Management System (SMS), 29682 Guardians have been appointed till 15.12.2022, making the total to 59986 Guardians so far, which includes 5527 Legal Guardianship application approved and verified in 2022-23 (till 15.12.2022).

(ii) Local Level Committee (LLC)

The function of Local Level Committee is to screen, appoint, monitor and remove legal guardians. LLCs also promote activities such as Awareness generation, convergence and mainstreaming of persons with disabilities. Under Section 13 of the National Trust Act 1999, a Local Level Committee is required to be constituted in every district of the country for a period of three years or till it is reconstituted by the Board consisting of following members: -

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

745 LLCs have been constituted covering all the districts of the country with DC/DM as Chairperson of the LLC.

(iii) State Nodal Agency Centre (SNAC)

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

During the year 2022-2023, an amount of Rs.0.71 Crore has been released to the SNACs (till 15.12.2022). The comprehensive list of all State Nodal Agency Centres (SNACs) is available on the website of the National Trust.

(iv) State Level Coordination Committee (SLCC)

Every State Government/UT Administration has been requested to set up a State Level Coordination Committee (SLCC) for effective implementation and

monitoring of the schemes of the National Trust. The Principal Secretary of the State Government looking after disability affairs is the Chairperson and the respective SNAC is the convener of the Committee. The Composition of SLCC is as under:-

Secretary, Social Welfare	----- Chairman
Commissioner (Disabilities)	----- Vice-Chairman
Director, Social Welfare	----- Member
State Nodal Agency Centre	----- Member Secretary
1 LLC NGO Member (from every 10 districts)	----- Members

5.3.4 Details of the Implementation of revised schemes of National Trust w.e.f. April 1st, 2018 is shown at Annexure- 3.

The Schemes highlights and the projects sanctioned under the schemes during the year 2022-23 are as under:

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

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

The scheme was launched in the year 2015-16. During the last 8 years, 4141 Divyangjan have been benefitted and an amount of Rs.14.46 Crore has been spent under the scheme. This includes 319 Divyangjan getting benefit through 33 Disha Centres and release of Rs.0.94 Crore during the current Financial Year 2022-23 (till 15.12.2022).



Children getting training on learning skill in Disha- Early Intervention Centre of National Trust in Mahesana, Gujarat and Howrah, West Bengal

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ii VIKAAS (Day Care Scheme for 10+ years)

This is a Day care scheme, launched in the year 2015-16, for Divyangjan attaining the age of 10 years and above, primarily to expand the range of opportunities available to a person with disability for enhancing interpersonal and vocational skills as they are on a transition to higher age groups. The centre offers care giving support to Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) during the time the Divyangjan are in the Vikaas centre. In addition, it also helps in supporting family members of the Persons with disabilities covered under the National Trust Act to get some time during the day to fulfil other responsibilities. Project Holders should provide day-care facilities to Divyangjan for at least 6 hours in a day (between 8 am and 6 pm) along with age specific activities. Day care should be opened for at least 21 days in a month.

During the last 8 years, 6918 Divyangjan have been benefitted and an amount of Rs.25.13 Crore has been spent under the scheme. This includes 706 Divyangjan getting benefit through 34 Vikaas Centres and release of Rs.1.86 Crore during the current Financial Year 2022-23 (till 15.12.2022).



Children of Vikaas Centre getting training through Teaching and Learning Material (TLM) Kit for developing their learning skill in Cuttack, Odisha and Viluppuram,Tamil Nadu

iii. Disha-cum Vikaas Scheme (Day Care)

For the Registered Organizations, who were implementing multiple schemes, an option for implementing merged scheme was given. Based on the consent given by the ROs and the scheme guidelines, 41 ROs were allotted the merged Disha-cum-Vikaas Scheme (Day Care) w.e.f. 01.04.2018.

During the last 5 years 5300 Divyangjan have been benefitted and an amount of Rs.23.24 Crore has been spent under the scheme. This includes 1029 Divyangjan getting benefit through 45 Disha-cum-Vikaas Centres and release of Rs.3.14 Crore during the current Financial Year 2022-23 (till 15.12.2022).



A Child with Developmental delay is being assessed by Professional in Disha-cum-Vikaas Centre in Kota, Rajasthan.



A Child with Developmental delay is getting training on Art & Craft in Disha-cum-Vikaas Centre in Bhopal.

v Samarth (Respite Care Residential Scheme)

The objective of Samarth scheme is to provide respite care home for orphans or abandoned, families in crisis and also for Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) from BPL & LIG families including destitute with at least one of the four disabilities covered under the National Trust Act. The scheme provides for creating opportunities for family members to get respite time in order to fulfil other responsibilities. Under the Scheme Samarth Centres are set up for providing group home facility for all age groups with adequate and quality care service with acceptable living standards including provision of basic medical care from professional doctors.

The scheme was launched in the year 2015-16. During the last 8 years, 1975 Divyangjan have been benefitted and an amount of Rs.11.97 Crore has been spent under the scheme. This includes 194 Divyangjan getting benefit through 13 Samarth Centres and release of Rs.1.24 Crore during the current Financial Year 2022-23 (till 15.12.2022).



Beneficiaries of Samarth centre doing re-creational activities in Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh

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v. Ghabraunda (Group Home for Adults)

The objective of Gharaunda scheme, which was launched in 2015-16, is to provide an assured home and minimum quality of care services throughout the life of the persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities. The scheme also facilitates the establishment of requisite infrastructure for the assured care system throughout the country, encourage assisted living with independence and dignity and provide care services on a sustainable basis.

The scheme was launched in the year 2015-16. During the last 8 years, 1897 Divyangjan have been benefitted and an amount of Rs.20.62 Crore has been spent under the scheme. This includes 347 Divyangjan getting benefit through 24 Gharaunda Centres and release of Rs.2.43 Crore during the current Financial Year 2022-23 (till 15.12.2022).



Beneficiaries of Gharaunda centre getting training in Vocational & Physical activities in Indore, Madhya Pradesh and Auraiya, Uttar Pradesh

vi. Samarth-cum-Ghabraunda Scheme (Residential care)

For the Registered Organisations, who were implementing multiple schemes, an option for implementing merged scheme was given. Based on the consent given by the ROs and the scheme guidelines, 12 ROs were allotted the merged Samarth-cum-Ghabraunda Scheme (Residential) w.e.f. 1.4.2018.

During the last 5 years 1241 Divyangjan have been benefitted and an amount of Rs.9.63 Crore has been spent under the scheme. This includes 315 Divyangjan getting benefit through 13 Samarth-cum-Ghabraunda Centres and release of Rs.2.27 Crore during the current Financial Year 2022-23 (till 15.12.2022).



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Beneficiaries of Samarth-cum-Gharaunda centre doing plantation at their centre in Guntur, Andhra Pradesh and Bhadrak, Odisha

'Niramaya' Health Insurance Scheme

The National Trust is implementing Niramaya Health Insurance Scheme for persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities and there is no age bar. Under the Scheme, there is an insurance cover of Rs.1 lakh, which covers OPD, Diagnostic Test, Therapies, Corrective Surgeries, Alternative Medicine and Transportation. The treatment can be taken from any authorized medical practitioner/health care center. It is on reimbursement basis. The scheme is operational in the entire country through more than 556 Registered Organisations who facilitate Divyangjan in filling the online application. Any person with aforesaid condition can avail benefit by paying a nominal fee. From 2021-22, renewal under the scheme can be done by parents/guardians themselves through the portal made available by the National Trust. The enrollment/renewal fee is not charged for Divyangjan who have Legal Guardian other than natural parents. The benefit chart of Rs. 1 Lakh has been internally revised by the committee, which was approved by the Board. The revised chart with insurance coverage of Rs. 1 Lakh is implemented from Policy Year 2022-23.

During the year 2022-23 (till 15.12.2022), a total number of 1,65,243 Divyangjan have been enrolled. Total 12641 claims settled amounting to Rs.7.24 Crore. The expenditure during the year is Rs.9.82 Crore. At present, the scheme is being implemented through M/s. Oriental Insurance Co. Ltd.

Revised benefit chart of Niramaya- Health Insurance Scheme - Under Niramaya- Health Insurance Scheme, overall insurance cover is Rs.1.0 Lakh per annum, which is bifurcated into sub limits under Hospitalization, OPD, Diagnostic Tests, Therapies, Alternative Medicine, Transport etc. The disabilities covered under the National Trust Act are conditions that require long-term care. Therefore, the Expert Committee on Niramaya Scheme analyzed the matter and recommended for internal revision in the benefit chart, wherein, in some areas, amount has been increased while the amount has been curtailed in other areas. Based on the recommendations of the expert committee for internal revision

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in the overall insurance cover of Rs. 1.0 lakh, the Board of the National Trust approved the recommendation of expert committee for implementation from 2022-23. A comparative chart giving details of amount of pre-revised benefit chart and revised benefit chart w.e.f. 2022-23 is as under:-

Comparative benefit chart under Niramaya scheme

ON REIMBURSEMENT BASIS ONLY				
SECTION	SUB-SECTION	DETAIL	Category & Sub-category wise division (pre-revised)	Category & Sub-category wise division (revised w.e.f 2022-23)
I	Over all Limit of Hospitalization			
	A	Corrective Surgeries for existing Disability including congenital disability	40,000/-	40,000/-
	B	Non- Surgical/ Hospitalization	15,000/-	15,000/-
	C	Surgery to prevent further aggravation of disability	15,000/-	Sub-category removed
	Total		70,000/-	55,000/-
II	Overall Limit for Out Patient Department (OPD)			
	A	OPD treatment including the regular medical check-up, medicines, pathology, diagnostic tests, etc.	8,000/-	15,000/-
	B	Regular Medical checkup for non-ailing disabled	4,000/-	Sub-category removed
	C	Dental Preventive Dentistry	2,500/-	4,000/-
	Total		14,500/-	19,000/-
III	Ongoing Therapies to reduce impact of disability and disability related complications		10,000/-	20,000/-
IV	Alternative Medicine		4,500/-	4,000/-
V	Transportation costs		1,000/-	2,000/-
OVERALL LIMIT OF THE COVERAGE FOR A PERSON: Rs.1,00,000/-				

5.3.4 Other Activities of National Trust:

(i) World Autism Awareness Day –

A Virtual Meeting on World Autism Awareness Day on 2nd April 2022 was organized in which Dr. Nidhi Singhal, Director, Research and Training, Action for Autism, Delhi shared her experience in the field of Autism. The meeting was attended by Board Members of National Trust, Project Holders of various schemes, State Nodal Agency Centres (SNACs) and Registered Organizations (ROs) of National Trust. A number of queries by participants were addressed by Dr. Singhal.



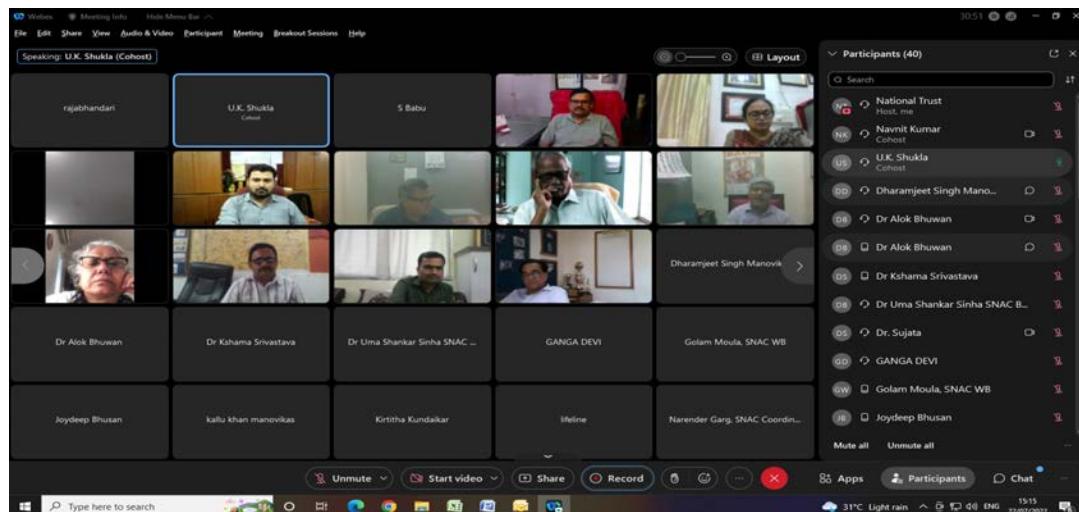
Dr. Nidhi Singhal, Director, Action for Autism and other experts during Virtual Meeting

(ii) **Meeting on Local Level Committee (LLC)-** A Meeting on constitution of LLC, disposal of legal guardianship applications with the help of LLC NGO Member and Person with disability (Divyangjan) and co-opted members, was organized for the States of Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand. The meeting was organized on 28th June, 2022 in virtual mode. During the meeting district officials, State Nodal Agency Centres of respective States and Registered organisations were present. The district officials were guided on how to recommend one NGO and one Divyangjan member of the LLC, processing of the online legal guardianship applications and who can be appointed legal guardian of a person covered under the National Trust Act, 1999. Programme Director, National Trust answered all the queries raised by the participants during the meeting.

(iii) **Virtual review meeting of State Nodal Agency Centres (SNACs)** - The National Trust conducted a virtual review meeting of State Nodal Agency Centres (SNACs) on 22nd July 2022 from 3 PM. The meeting was attended by Sh. U.K Shukla, Programme Director National Trust, Sh. Navnit Kumar Deputy Director National Trust and All SNACs of 28 States/UTs. The purpose of the meeting was to highlight the importance of activities of SNACs and urged them to ensure effective implementation of schemes and activities of National Trust in states and promote NGOs for registration with National Trust in uncovered districts, so that the activities of National Trust can be reached to those districts.

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Review Meeting of State Nodal Agency Centres (SNACs) on 22.07.2022

(iv) **Meeting with implementing agencies of Niramaya- Health Insurance Scheme-** A Virtual Meeting with officials of Raksha TPA (Third Party Administrator) and Oriental Insurance Co. Ltd. implementing Niramaya- Health Insurance Scheme was organized on 2nd September 2022. During the meeting, several issues related to the claims settlement under the scheme were taken up. Alongwith this, National Trust officials interacted with head of the regional centres of Raksha TPA and discussed the issues raised related to claims settlement including submission of claim forms and scrutiny of documents etc. in their regional centres. The Programme Director instructed Raksha TPA all claim centre representative about the severity of our disability and listen the parents/guardian properly and try to collect desired information from their senior and reply the claimant in time bound manner. The suggestions for further improvement in easy settlement of claims were also taken up.

(v) **Annual General Meeting (AGM)** – The 22nd Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the National Trust was organised virtually under the Chairmanship of Sh. Rajesh Aggarwal, Secretary, DEPwD and Chairperson, National Trust on 22nd September 2022. The JS&CEO, National Trust welcomed the Chairperson, National Trust, Sh. Rajeev Sharma, JS, DEPwD, Board Members and all Registered Organisations participating in the meeting. A total number of 315 participants participated in the AGM. JS&CEO, National Trust made a presentation on the Annual Report 2021-22 of the National Trust. During discussion, several issues related to Divyangjan including issuance of UDID Card, Legal Guardianship and implementation of Niramaya- Health Insurance scheme etc. were taken up. All the queries of the stakeholders were addressed by the officials of the National Trust. The stakeholders were requested to send their suggestions, if any, by email to the National Trust. The participants expressed their satisfaction and assured that they would extend their cooperation in all manners for the benefit of the sector.



22nd Annual General Meeting (AGM) held under Chairmanship of Sh. Rajesh Aggarwal, Secretary, DEPWD and Chairperson, National Trust

(vi) Meeting on Early Intervention under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav – The National Trust organized virtual meeting on Early Intervention under Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM) to commemorate 75 years of India's Independence on 19th October, 2022. Mrs. Poonam Natrajan, Former, Chairperson, National Trust, Dr. V. Sravan Reddy, Assistant Professor in Psychiatry, National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (NIEPID), Secunderabad, Dr. B.S. Santosh Kanna, Lecturer, Physiotherapy, National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities (NIEPM), Chennai, Dr. C. Tulsi Das, Deva International Society for Child Care, Varanasi were Resource Persons in the meeting. Project Holders of Disha scheme and Disha-cum-Vikaas (Day Care scheme) of the National Trust, Board Members of National Trust and a number of NGOs, Professionals and Parents attended the virtual meet.

(vii) Meeting on UDID Card/ Disability Certificate under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav– The National Trust organized virtual meeting on UDID Card/ Disability Certificate under Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM) to commemorate 75 years of India's Independence on 5th November, 2022. Dr. Ashish Kumar, Board Member, National Trust, Sh. Pankaj Maru, Sneh Nagda, Madhya Pradesh were Resource Persons in the meeting. The Officials of State Govt. of Assam, Registered Organizations (ROs) of National Trust and Parents attended the virtual meet. Issues and suggestions related to UDID Card/ Disability Certificate were discussed during the meeting.

(viii) Meeting of State Steering Committee for Accessible Election – The Programme Director, National Trust participated in the meeting of State Steering Committee for Accessible Election held on 18th November, 2022. The purpose of the meeting was Accessible Election for PwD Electors and ensures the inclusion of PwDs in the electoral process.

Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs)

6.1 Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO)

Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO) is a Schedule 'C' Miniratna Category II Central Public Sector Enterprises, registered under Section 8 (Not for Profit motive) of the Companies Act 2013, (Corresponding to Section 25 of the Companies Act, 1956) is functioning under the Administrative Control of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities. It is 100% Government of India Enterprise with an objective of benefiting the differently abled persons and Senior Citizens to the maximum extent possible by manufacturing Rehabilitation Aids for persons with disabilities & Senior Citizens and by promoting, encouraging and developing the availability, use, supply and distribution of Artificial Limbs and other Rehabilitation Aids. Profit is not the motive of Corporation and its main thrust is providing better quality of Aids & Appliances to larger number of differently abled persons & Senior Citizens at reasonable price. The Corporation started manufacturing artificial aids in 1976. At present, it has five Auxiliary Production Centres (AAPCs) situated at Bhubaneswar (Orissa), Jabalpur (M.P.), Bengaluru (Karnataka), Mohali (Punjab) and Ujjain (MP). One more AAPC is being established in Faridabad (Haryana). The Corporation has five Marketing Centres at New Delhi, Kolkata, Mumbai, Hyderabad and Guwahati.

6.1.2 Objectives

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

6.1.3 Financial Highlights

During the Financial year 2022-23 (upto 31.12.2022) the Corporation has achieved a turnover of Rs. 314.03 crore (provisional) as compared to the previous year turnover of Rs. 350.03 crore in 2021-22. Similarly, the value of production has been recorded at Rs. 284.70 crore (provisional) as compared to the previous year production value of Rs. 317.32 crore in 2021-22.

6.1.4 The Quantitative Figures showing Physical Performance of the Corporation

S. No.	Physical Performance (Physical Performance of Important Products)	Production (In Nos.)		Sales (In Nos.)	
		2021-22	2022-23 (Provisional figures upto 31.12.2022)	2021-22	2022-23 (Provisional figures upto 31.12.2022)
1	Tricycle	ix. 68,008	58,849	x. 68,513	55,860
2	Wheel Chairs	xi. 1,11,667	1,19,464	xii. 1,07,452	1,05,384
3	Crutches	xiii. 72,437	61,158	xiv. 74,488	58,873
4	Hearing Aids	47,347	1,16,869	1,13,584	93,891

(Rs. Crore)

Particulars	Sales of 2022-23 (provisional figures upto 31.12.2022)	Sales of 2022-23
Resources mobilized from GIA	220.34	229.41
Resources mobilized other than GIA	110.05	120.63
TOTAL	330.39	350.04

6.1.5 ADIP CAMPS

The Corporation has covered 61,456 beneficiaries' (provisional figures upto 31.12.2022) in the financial year 2022-23 under ADIP scheme through 227 camps covering 27 States/UTs.

6.1.6 ADIP-Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) CAMPS

Under ADIP-SSA programme, 354 camps were organized in the Financial Year 2022-23 (provisional figures upto 31.12.2022) in which 57,133 children with special needs in the class group of 01-12 were served covering 15 States/UTs.

6.1.7 Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojna

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

During the financial year 2022-23 Corporation has organized 28 distribution camps in 28 districts all over the country, wherein Corporation had distributed aids & appliances to 41,863 senior citizens (upto 31.12.2022) provisional.

6.1.8 Industrial Relations

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

6.1.9 Steps taken by the Corporation to improve the quality of Aids & Assistive devices

a) Engagement of Quality Council of India (a Government of India body), third party for Quality Assessment: In order to ascertain the Quality of Aids & Assistive devices, the Corporation has engaged Quality Council of India)QCI(, a Government of India agency for 2nd tier /stage quality checks to ensure consistent quality .Quality Council of India)QCI(is independently conducting product quality assessments in the Corporation for it's 16 fast moving products and provides detailed assessment reports wherein 100 %quality compliance in FY 2020& 21-22-2021 has been reported .Quality Council of India is also conducting product quality audit for products being manufactured by all 5 AAPCs on regular basis.

b) Adoption of Closed Body Containers for Transport of Aids & Assistive devices: In order to eliminate the damage of various Aids & Assistive devices during transportation/transshipment, rust formation and due to direct environmental exposure, the Corporation has adopted the transportation using Closed Body Containers .There has been a marked improvement in the Quality of delivered goods.

6.1.10 Glimpses of Camp Photographs



(Distribution of Aids and Appliances to School going Children under ADIP SSA Scheme at Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh on 25.11.2021)



(Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment, Ku. Pratima Bhoumik distributed Aids and Assistive devices to Senior Citizens under RVY Scheme during the camp conducted in Baksa, Assam on 24.08.2021)

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(Hon'ble Union Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, Coal and Mines, Shri Pralhad Joshi and Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment, Shri A. Narayanaswamy distributed Aids and Assistive devices to Senior Citizens under RVY Scheme during the camp conducted in Belagavi, Karnataka on 02.10.2021)



(Distribution of 200 Motorised Tricycle under CSR initiative of Mathura Refinery, Indian Oil Corporation Ltd in presence of Shri Asis Maiti, Executive Director-Mathura Refinery.)

6.1.11 Activities under Corporate Social Responsibility (Sales)

ALIMCO is also working as a CSR Implementation Partner for many Companies in empowering the Divyangjan as part of their CSR Projects. The Corporation

has taken initiative and has started approaching all profit making CPSUs to take up their CSR obligation through ALIMCO for Assessment and Distribution of Aids and Assistive Devices to Divyangjan. Our Corporation has joined hand with many CPSUs including Indraprastha Gas Ltd., Aravali Power Company Pvt. Ltd., National Fertilizer Ltd., BSES Yamuna Power Ltd., PTC Foundation, Gharda Chemicals Limited, REC Foundation, Nuclear Power Corporation of India Ltd., IOCL-DSO, Power system Operation Corporation Ltd., GAIL Ltd., IOCL-MPSO, IRCTC, IOCL-WRPL, IOCL-GSO, NTPC-Barauni, Central Mine Planning and Design Institute, IOCL-Panipat Refinery, IOCL-Guwahati Refinery, Power Finance Corporation, IOCL-Mathura Refinery, Power Finance Corporation, RashtriyaIspat Nigam Ltd etc. The Corporation had conducted 45 CSR camps and has distributed 39,518 appliances in 2022-23 (provisional figure upto 31.12.2022).

6.1.12 Corporate Social Responsibility

Even though company is working in social sector but being a Corporate entity, the company understands the social needs of other persons also. Therefore, the company under its CSR policy, spent/committed to spent Rs. 22.23 lakh on various CSR activities (up to 31.12.2022) against target of Rs. 134.62 lakh during the 2022-23.

6.2 National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation

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

6.2.1 Objectives

- i. To promote self-employment and other ventures for the benefit / economic rehabilitation of the Divyangjan.
- ii. To assist, subject to such income and/or economic criteria as may be prescribed by the Government from time to time, Divyangjan or groups of Divyang individuals by way of loans and advances for economically and financially viable schemes and projects. To extend loans to Divyangjan for pursuing general/professional/technical education for training at graduate and higher levels.
- iii. To assist in the up gradation of technical and entrepreneurial skills of Divyangjan for proper and efficient management of production units.
- iv. To facilitate inclusion and comfortable living in the society for the Divyangjan
- v. To set up training, quality control, process development, technology, common facility centres and other infrastructural activities for the proper rehabilitation/upliftment of the Divyangjan in support of their economic pursuits.

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- vi. To assist the State level organizations to deal with the development of the Divyangjan by way of providing financial assistance and in obtaining commercial funding or by way of refinancing.
- vii. To function as an apex institution for channelizing the fund to the Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) through the Implementing Agencies nominated by the State Government(s), partner banks & Financial Institutions and other state level institutions with whom agreements are signed.
- viii. To assist self-employed individuals and group of individuals or registered factories/companies/co-operatives of PwDs in marketing their finished goods and assist in procurement of raw materials.

6.2.2 Functions & Activities:

i. **Credit based activities:**

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

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

S.No.	Scheme	Max. loan	Interest rate payable by Beneficiary	Maximum Loan Repayment Period
1	Divyangjan Swablaban Yojana	Rs. 50.00 Lakh	5-9% p.a. #	10 years
2	Vishesh Microfinance Yojana	Rs. 60,000/- per PwDs	12.5% p.a.	3 years

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

ii. **Non Credit Based Activities:**

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

(a) **Skill Training:**

- Assistance for Skills and Entrepreneurial Development Programmes:NHFDC provides skill development trainings under SIPDA scheme of Government of India, to PwDs (not less than 40% disability) between 15-59 years of age in order to make them capable and self-dependent through proper

technical training in the field of traditional and technical occupations and entrepreneurship. Financial assistance in the form of grant is provided to Empanelled training partners/reputed institutions for imparting training to the disabled persons. NHFDC also provide stipend during training programmes, as per the prescribed Government norms.

(b) Awareness Creation & Marketing Support

- Awareness Creation: NHFDC reimburses expenses made for publicity/ awareness creation on its schemes by the implementing agencies. Here, amount up to Rs.50,000 /- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) per year or 0.10% of the amount disbursed by the implementing agencies in the immediately preceding financial year, whichever is higher is considered.
- Marketing Support: NHFDC extends assistance to Persons with Disabilities in marketing their products. PwDs are regularly sponsored to participate in various exhibitions. NHFDC also facilitate online and offline marketing of Products of PwDs to enhance their business reach.

6.2.3 Performance and Achievement:

The physical & financial achievements of NHFDC under loan schemes from 2020-21 to 2022-23 (upto31.12.2022) is as under:

S.No	Financial Year	Amount released (Rs. in Cr.)	Number of Beneficiaries (*)
1	2020-21	133.62	18,326
2	2021-22	112.75	16,713
3	2022-23 (upto12.12.2022)	69.09	10,223

6.2.4 Initiatives of NHFDC:

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

i. NHFDC Swavalamban Kendra

- (a) NHFDC has rolled out the concept of NHFDC Swavalamban Kendra (NSK) by converging the credit needs, skilling needs, assured business linkage needs, etc on pilot scale basis and aspires to convert into a grandiose scheme, initially covering each district in the country at the rate of one NSK per district. Each NSK is established at a capital cost of around Rs. 12.0 Lakh by PwD entrepreneurs with the help of 100% financing from NHFDC.

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- (b) In order to provide hand holding support as well as assured business linkage/ business support, NHFDC conducts skilling programmes through these NSKs. Attempts also being made to initiate Common Services Centre (CSC) activities/organise retail formats/captive production centres for items like – Bags, Face Masks, agarbatti etc based on scoping exercise for each site. The NSKs will also function as Micro Finance Lending sites for NHFDC schemes.
 - (c) These NSKs will be extended as mini incubation centers with hands on skilling on the locally relevant and viable businesses to train the rural PwDs for self-employment opportunities in and around their localities.
 - (d) The corporation has already established 18 NSKs at Baghpur (2 nos), Noida, Kannauj (Uttar Pradesh), Yamunanagar, Sonepat, Kurukshetra (Haryana), Chhindwara, Indore, Nagda, Tikamgarh, Niwari (M.P.), Bhilwara, Dausa (Rajasthan), Udhampur Singh Nagar (Uttarakhand), Nayagarh (Odisha), Dantewada & Balod (Chhattisgarh). NHFDC has initiated skill training of 7810 PwDs under SIPDA Scheme of DEPwD. In all above NSKs skill trainings of PwDs are being conducted successfully. These NSKs are fitted with CCTV, Biometric machine, laptops/other equipment for every trainee, and are easily accessible to PwDs including the toilets.
- ii. **Online Marketing of Products of PwD Entrepreneurs:** Providing hand holding support to PwD entrepreneurs in marketing their products is an important aspect in efforts of their economic empowerment through concessional loaning. As the PwD entrepreneurs with their mobility/ communication limitations, may sometimes find it difficult to market their products and services. NHFDC has initiated efforts to directly support the PwD entrepreneurs in marketing their goods and services by aggregation of their products and services, and also using existing online marketing platform. Some of the products made by PwDs are now available on leading e- marketing platforms [Amazon, Flipkart, Gem etc]
- iii. **Enhancing the reach of the Corporation:** In order to enhance its reach, the Corporation signed agreements with new State Nominated Agencies and Regional Rural Banks. The Corporation has entered into agreement on 27.04.2022 with Union Bank of India for flow of concessional credit to PwDs for self employment and higher education under NHFDC scheme through the branches of Union Bank, with 100% refinance from NHFDC.

- iv. **Monitoring System of the Implementation of the Schemes & Programs of NHFDC In The State/UTs:** NHFDC has following internal mechanisms in place for monitoring the implementation of its schemes & programme:
- (a) **Utilization of loan:** The funds made available to implementing agencies are to be utilised within prescribed period from the date of its release. The implementing agencies are required to submit the utilization details in respect of the amount released.
- (b) **National and Regional conferences/workshops:** NHFDC regularly organizes National and Regional conferences/workshops of its Implementing Agencies. The performance in respect of implementation of NHFDC schemes is reviewed at such conference/workshops. The bottlenecks in implementation of schemes of NHFDC in respective states are also discussed and evaluated. On the basis of discussions, policies are suitably modified within the ambit of objectives of NHFDC.
- (c) **Internal Review Meeting:** The implementation of NHFDC schemes by various Implementing Agencies is reviewed /monitored regularly and suitable measures are taken for effective implementation of the schemes.
- (v) **Skill Training Centres:** NHFDC is stressing on the skill training of Divyangjan and has been facilitating their EDP/skill training through Smart Centre/NCSCDA and through its Micro Skilling Centers in the name of NHFDC Swavalamban Kendras at Baghpat, Noida, Kannauj (Uttar Pradesh), Yamunanagar, Sonepat, Kurukshetra (Haryana), Chindwara, Indore, Nagda, Tikamgarh, Niwari (M.P.), Bhilwara, Dausa (Rajasthan), Udhampur Singh Nagar (Uttarakhand), Nayagarh (Odisha), Dantewada & Balod (Chhattisgarh). NHFDC has initiated skill training of 7810 PwDs under SIPDA Scheme of DEPWD.

6.2.5 EXHIBITION / AWARENESS CAMPS / JOB-FAIRS / CONFERENCES/ WORKSHOPS DETAILS:

During the financial year 2022-23 (upto December, 2022), the corporation participated in following programmes /campaign for creation of awareness amongst Divyangjans /Public about its schemes;

Exhibitions & Fairs During the year 2022-23 (upto Dec. 2022), NHFDC

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participated in various workshops/camps/ fairs for awareness creation and dissemination of information regarding its schemes for the benefit of Divyangjans. These are as under:

- a. The Corporation participated in the Surajkund International Craft Fair from March 19, 2022, to April 4, 2022.
- b. A lecture on dietetics and a yoga exercise program was organized for the staff of the corporation. A live telecast of this program was also done on social media for the benefit of Divyangjan. Divyangjan taking training in NSKs present across the country also benefitted by joining this broadcast.
- c. Information about NHFDC schemes was provided to the trainees of the 24th batch of the online Entrepreneurship Development Training Program by NIDAR
- d. In the loan fair and awareness camp organized at ATDC Dilshad Garden on 06.05.2022, NHFDC publicized its schemes by setting up a stall. On this occasion, certificates were distributed to differently-abled trainees who had taken retail associate training through NHFDC.
- e. On May 24, 2022, NHFDC publicized its schemes made for the benefit of Divyangjan at Yogi Maharaja Agrasen College Delhi University campus.
- f. A loan fair and awareness camp was organized by the corporation on May 30, 2022, at Swavalamban Kendra Amarwada, Chhindwara district, Madhya Pradesh.
- g. On May 31, 2022, NHFDC organized a loan fair for the self-employment of Divyangjan in Indore, Madhya Pradesh, and encouraged Divyangjans to become self-employed by joining self-help groups. Various schemes of NHFDC were publicized among all the people who came to the fair.
- h. Loan Mela was organized on 31st May 2022 at Nagda, Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh in which the differently abled were informed about various schemes of NHFDC.
- i. NHFDC publicized the corporation's schemes by setting up a stall in the Kharchi Puja Mela, Tripura, 2022 from July 7-13, 2022.
- j. The schemes of NHFDC were publicized in the "Garvi Gujarat 2022"

program organized on July 8-10, 2022 at Mehsana.

- k. Paintings of Divyang artists supported by NHFDC displayed at the “ASIAN ART EXHIBITION” organized on 12-14 August 2022 at Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi.
- l. On the occasion of the birth anniversary of Rashtrarishi Nanaji Deshmukh, in the third Gramodaya Mela organized at Chitrakoot (Uttar Pradesh), NHFDC put up a stall to publicize the schemes.
- m. On October 12, 2022, during the special program organized by the corporation in Mumbai (Maharashtra), the publicity of its schemes was spread by setting up a stall.
- n. “Vision Rajasthan-2022” organized by NHFDC at Sirohi, Jalore, Rajasthan from 01 to 03.11.2022, publicized the schemes of the corporation and also promoted the products of Divyangjan.
- o. On 6-7 November 2022, the corporation’s schemes were publicized in a fair organized for Divyangjan at Aggarwal Dharamshala, Gandhi Road, Dehradun.
- p. NHFDC participated in Job Fair organised by Samarthanam Trust on 24/05/2022 and by NCSCDA-Delhi on 10-11 November 2022 and 24-25th November 2022 to provide informationon NHFDC schemes
- q. Job Fair organized by NHFDC on 5th -6th December 2022 at Delhi

6.2.6 Swachta Abhiyan: The cleanliness drive was launched by NHFDC at Okhla Phase-1, New Delhi on 2nd October 2022 in connection with the implementation of the Special Mission 2.0 of the Government of India. On this occasion, a free health camp was organized at Okhla Phase 1, New Delhi, in which medicines were distributed along with medical check-ups, and a special awareness campaign was also conducted for Divyangjan.

6.2.7 MSME Award

On November 21, 2022, a Certificate of Appreciation was presented by the Ministry of MSME to NHFDC for its efforts towards the mandate of the Government of India.

6.2.8 Har Ghar Tiranga

As part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav 2022, the National Flag was hoisted by NHFDC on 15th August 2022 on the premises of DLF Prime Tower, Okhla Phase-1, New Delhi. Also, National Flags made by PwDs were purchased and provided to staff for hoisting on their houses.

6.2.9 Divya Kala Mela 2022

The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities made NHFDC as the nodal organization to organize a National Exhibition of products and artifacts made by Divyang artisans under the brand name of Divya Kala Mela. The Mela was held adjacent to India Gate, Kartavya Path from 2-7 December 2022. It was a resounding success in terms of attendance and sales in large numbers. Around 200 PwD entrepreneurs and organizations working for the PwDs participated and made very good sales. It was an initiative of the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities to showcase the art, talent, skill, and entrepreneurship of Divyang artisans. DEPWD plan to organize more Divya Kala Melas in other parts of the country. These exclusive exhibitions cum fairs will be helpful in the economic empowerment of PwDs.



Km. Pratima Bhoumik ji visited Kharchi Puja Mela, 2022. She also inspected the Mantralaya and NHFDC stall.



NHFDC stall at Vision Rajasthan -2022, organized by NHFDC at Sirohi, Jalore, Rajasthan during 01-03 Nov. 2022.



Asian Art Exhibition organized during 12-14 August 2022 at Dr. Ambedkar International.



Dr. Virendra Kumar Hon'ble Minister (SJ&E) inspecting the stall set up at Surajkund International Craft Fair held from March 19, 2022, to April 4, 2022.

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NHFDC review meeting

NATIONAL INSTITUTES**7.1 Introduction**

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

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

Details of Long term Courses (one or more than one year duration) run by National Institutes/Composite Regional Centres at(Annexure-5).

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

Pt. Deendayal National Institute for Persons with Physical Disabilities (Divyangjan), established in year 1975, is committed to the rehabilitation of persons with Locomotor Disabilities like Poliomyelitis, Cerebral Palsy, Traumatic Deformities, Brain Stroke cases etc.

7.2.1 Aim and Objectives

- i. To undertake the training of Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists, Prosthetists & Orthotists and other such professionals needed for providing services to the Divyangjan persons including Cross Disability

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Early Intervention Centre.

- ii. To offer education, training, work-adjustment and such other rehabilitation services as may be needed by orthopedically disabled persons with or without associated Intellectual Disabilities.
- iii. To undertake the manufacturing and distribution of such aids and appliances as are needed for the education, training and rehabilitation of the Divyangjan persons.
- iv. To provide such other services as may be considered appropriate for promoting the education and rehabilitation of the disabled persons, including organizing meetings, seminars, symposia and workshop.
- v. To undertake, initiate, sponsor or stimulate research aimed at developing more effective techniques for the education and rehabilitation of the Divyangjan persons.

7.2.2 Services offered

- (i) Medical Intervention & Referrals
- (ii) Specialty Clinical services
- (iii) Out Patient Ayurvedic Clinic
- (iv) Physiotherapy with state of the Art equipments and Gym
- (v) Occupational therapy
- (vi) Sensory Integration therapy
- (vii) Model Integrated School
- (viii) Prosthetics & Orthotics
- (ix) Speech & language Intervention
- (x) Psychological Intervention
- (xi) Guidance and Counseling
- (xii) Independent Living Training (ADL) Unit
- (xiii) Distribution of Aids and Appliances under ADIP Scheme
- (xiv) Cross Disability Early Intervention Centre
- (xv) Kiran Mental Health Rehabilitation helpline (24x7)

7.2.3 Regional Center and Composite Regional Centre

The Institute has established its Southern Regional Centre (SRC) in the campus of National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (Divyangjan), Secunderabad and Satellite Centres at Seemapuri and Narela in New Delhi, at Nilokheri in Karnal, Haryana and Extension Service Centre at Tonk, Rajasthan. Composite Regional Centre for Skill Development, Rehabilitation & Empowerment of Persons

with Disabilities (CRC) Lucknow and Srinagar are functioning under administrative control of this Institute as extended arms.

7.2.4 New Initiatives & Events:

- i. Webinars organized by the Institute on various issues related to Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, P&O, Speech Therapy, Rehabilitation Services, Clinical Psychology, Special Education from April 2022 to December 2022.
- ii. Various assessment / distribution camps under ADIP scheme of DEPWD organized by the Institute, Satellite Centres, Extension Service Centre and CRCs under the administrative control of this Institute at BJP Headquarters, Delhi, Bharatpur (Rajasthan), Bank Colony, Nand Nagri, Sultanpuri, Narela, Maujpur, Rohini, Delhi, Nilokheri (Haryana), Uttar Pradesh, UT of Jammu & Kashmir and UT of Ladakh from April 2022 to December 2022.
- iii. A total of 8 sensitization programme for grass root level / asha workers conducted at different areas of Delhi in which near about 800 asha workers sensitized about the issues of disability from April 2022 to December 2022.
- iv. A wheel chair cricket tournament “**Swawlamban Master Blaster**” organized by the Institute at Yamuna Sports Complex, New Delhi from 12th to 13th April 2022.
- v. The regional centre of PDUNIPPD, SRC, Secunderabad displayed services providing to PwDs at NIEPID, Secunderabad in the presence of Sh. M. Venkaiah Naidu, Hon’ble Former Vice-President of India, on 17th April 2022.
- vi. The Institute organized the event ‘**Common Yoga Protocol**’ on 19th April 2022 on the occasion of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav as per directions of Ministry of Ayush and MoS J & E.
- vii. Coordinated and participated in training of police and other officials and volunteers for facilitating the voter with disability for the officers deputed in Bye Election of AC-39 Rajinder Nagar, Delhi on 11th June, 2022.
- viii. Awareness/ sensitization programme conducted at Delhi Police Academy, Jharoda Kalan, Delhi for sensitization of 325 trainee sub inspector of Delhi Police on 12th June 2022.
- ix. PDUNIPPD organized awareness & orientation programme for sensitization of ASHA workers on 5th August, 2022 (Friday) at MCD

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Dispensary, Sultanpuri, F-Block, Delhi regarding concept and need of CDEIC and services provided at CDEIC.NUKKAD NATAK was played to showcase the need and importance of CDEIC. (Participants: 49)

- x. The ultralight weight spinal braces has been fitted by the Institute to Ms. Payal Solanki by using first time 3D printing spinal brace made in workshop division of PDUNIPPD. The Hon'ble Union Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment Dr. Virendra Kumar alongwith Institute Team {Sh. Lalit Narayan, Dy. Director (Admn.), Sh. Mahesh Sharma, Placement Officer/ Vocational Counselor and Sh. G. Pandian, Asst. Professor (P&O)} were visited Ms. Payal solanki residence, Pooth Kalan Village, North West Delhi on the occasion of Raksha Bandhan i.e. 11th August 2022.
- xi. Hon'ble Union Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment, Dr. Virendra Kumar visited the Institute on 12th August, 2022 to address the staff of this Institute and distribute the aids and appliances to the needy divyangjan identified by the Institute.
- xii. A mega ADIP camp "**Samajik Adhikarita Shivir**" organized at Institute premises on 17th September, 2022 in the presence of Dr. Meenakshi Lekhi, Hon'ble Minister of State of External Affairs and Culture. 200 Aids and appliances were distributed to Divyangjan.
- xiii. On the occasion of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, Distribution Camps (Samajik Adhikarita Shivir) were organized by PDUNIPPD on 17th September, 2022 at Khliehriat (Meghalaya), Imphal (Manipur), Bokaro (Jharkhand), Aurangabad (Bihar), Sri Ganganagar (Rajasthan) and Bidar (Karnataka).
 - a. 143 Aids and Appliances provided to beneficiaries at Sri Ganganagar, Rajasthan in the presence of Hon'ble MP Sh. Nihal Chand.
 - b. 270 Aids and Appliances provided to beneficiaries at Bokaro, Jharkhand.
 - c. 200 Aids and Appliances distributed to Divyangjan at Nildkol office of Deputy Commissioner at East Jaintia Hills, District Khliehriat, Meghalaya.
 - d. Samajik Adhikarita Shivir organized at Imphal, Manipur by Institute in the presence of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Manipur Sh. N Biren Singh. Aids and Appliances were distributed to Divyangjan.
 - e. On the occasion of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, SRC Secunderabad organized Samajik Adhikarita Shivirat Bidar, Karnataka on 17th September, 2022 in the auspicious presence of Hon'ble Minister of State for Chemicals and Fertilizers, Sh. Bhagwanth khuba ji. 492 Divyangjan were benefited from this shivir.
- xiv. International Sign Language Day was celebrated on 23rd September, 2022 at Institute premises. A workshop has been conducted by the Institute.

- xv. PDUNIPPD organized 05 days hands training program on “Clinical training on Cerebral Palsy: Current Treatment Methods” from 26th – 30th September, 2022.
- xvi. Sh. Rajesh Aggarwal, IAS, Secretary, DEPwD, MoSJ&E visited the Institute on 10th October, 2022.
- xvii. Vigilance Awareness Week organized by the Institute from 31st October to 6th November 2022.
- xviii. Assist DEPwD, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment for organizing the National Award 2021 and 2022 on 03rd December, 2022 at Vigyan Bhawan.
- xix. A stall has been organized by PDUNIPPD at Divya Kala Mela from 2nd December – 7th December, 2022 for the awareness about availability of Prosthetics and Orthotics facilities in the Institute of Persons with Disabilities.
- xx. Regional Level Divya Kala Shakti for Northern States / UTs organised by the DEPwD. The Institute assist to DEPwD for organizing the event held at Rangbhawan Auditorium Aakashwani Bhawan New Delhi on 10th December 2022.
- xxi. Secretary (DEPwD) and Joint Secretary (DEPwD) made visit Hindi Bhawan on 23rd December, 2022 on the occasion of Farewell of Occupational Therapy/Physiotherapy (28th batch) & PO (13th batch) students of the PDUNIPPD.
- xxii. Organized Hindi Workshops to promote the implementation of Hindi in June, September & December 2022.

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

Since last Forty seven years, Swami Vivekanand National Institute of Rehabilitation Training and Research (SVNIRTAR) have been serving the Persons with Disabilities. It is located at Olatpur in Cuttack District (29 kms. away from Bhubaneswar and Cuttack) of Odisha. It was established in 1975 as National Institute for Prosthetic and Orthotic Training (NIPOT) an adjunct unit of Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO), Kanpur. NIPOT was brought under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (the erstwhile Ministry of Welfare), Govt. of

India on 22nd February 1984 to give a thrust to Community Based Rehabilitation and Human Resource Development. Since then it is an Autonomous Body under the administrative control of this Ministry. Its name was changed from NIPOT to NIRTAR in 1984 and subsequently to SVNIRTAR in the year 2004.

7.3.1 Aims and objectives:

- i. Manpower Development- Long term, short term courses, training for rehabilitation personnel such as Doctors, Engineers, Prosthetists, Orthotists, Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists, Multipurpose Rehabilitation Therapists and other personnel for the rehabilitation of the physically handicapped.
- ii. Promotion, distribution and subsidize the manufacture of prototype designed aids and appliances.
- iii. Development of models of service delivery programmes in the field of locomotor disability.
- iv. Vocational training, placement and rehabilitation of the physically handicapped.
- v. Document and disseminate information on disability and rehabilitation in India and abroad.
- vi. Research - To conduct and coordinate research activities on Bio-medical Engineering leading to the effective evaluation of the mobility aids for the orthopaedically disabled persons or suitable surgical or medical procedures and for development of new aids and appliances.
- vii. Extension and Outreach Services.
- viii. Undertake any other action in the area of rehabilitation in India and abroad.

7.3.2 Services offered:

- (i) Corrective Surgeries
- (ii) Digital X-Ray
- (iii) Ultrasound
- (iv) 100 bedded hospital
- (v) Provides comprehensive services to patients with various types of Locomotor disabilities
- (vi) Social Work
- (vii) Speech & Hearing
- (viii) Several Assessment Camps and Surgical Camps at various places in

collaboration with local Administration/ NGOs

- (ix) Therapeutic rehabilitation services (Physiotherapy & Occupational Therapy)
- (x) Fabrication and Fitment of Prosthetic & Orthotic appliances.
- (xi) CAD-CAM Laboratory.
- (xii) Early Intervention Clinic.

7.3.3 Regional and Composite Regional Centre

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

7.3.4 New Initiatives, Achievements and Events

- (i) The 100 Bedded Rehabilitation Annexe Building (Built at a cost of Rs.15.89 Crores under CSR Assistance REC Ltd.), Statue of Swami Vivekananda and Therapeutic Park (Built at a cost of Rs.20.00 lakh under CSR Assistance from Falcon Marine Exports Limited) of this Institute were inaugurated on 30th September 2022.
- (ii) 40 Research Projects of different Departments were completed in August 2022 and 45 projects will be completed in August – September 2023.
- (iii) “Journal of Rehabilitation” of SVNIRTAR published two issues i.e 4th and 5th in the month of February and September 2022 and next will be published in February 2023.
- (iv) MoU has been signed between SVNIRTAR with SCB Medical College, Cuttack & ICMR-RMRC on 28.04.2022.
- (v) Development of one Smart Class Room has been done for Department and Prosthetics & Orthotics (DPO) has been done at a cost of Rs.18.00 lakh, one Smart Class Room for Department and Physiotherapy (DPT) has been done at a cost of Rs.24.00 Lakh.
- (vi) Construction of Accessible Facilities in CRC-Imphal was made with an amount of Rs.69,94, 800/- under the SIPDA Head.
- (vii) Facilities for the Boys' and Girls' Hostels includes washing machines, modernisation of kitchen, multi-gym, in-door and out-door sports etc. have been provided
- (viii) Pradhan Mantri Jana Ausadhi Kendra will operate w e f 1st January 2023.
- (ix) Construction of Skill traing builbing is in progress, expected to be completed by May 2023. Skill taing on eight trades are planned to be imparted to PwDs.

- (x) ALIMCO Sale Centre will start soon
- (xi) UDID counter will be opened from 01.01.2023
- (xii) Production centre and sales centre for the products of skill training centre for PwDs will operate w e f 01.01.2023

7.3.5 Future plan

- (i) To increase number of seats in Master Degree Courses in Physiotherapy/ Occupational Therapy & Prosthetic & Orthotic admission of new specialty.
- (ii) To start Ph.D programme in Physiotherapy/Occupational Therapy & Prosthetic & Orthotic.
- (iii) To provide skill training & placement in various trades to perform with disabilities in PwDs.
- (iv) Establishment of Incubation and Innovation Centre.
- (v) To provide facility in various sports and recreational activities to perform with disabilities.
- (vi) To upgrade Physiotherapy/Occupational Therapy & Prosthetic & Orthotic courses Laboratory to World class level.
- (vii) India @75-All India Wheelchair Basket Ball National Level Tournament (Women)
- (viii) Setting up Cross Disability Early Intervention Centres in CRCs.
- (ix) To start day care geriatric rehabilitation for elderly persons.
- (x) NAAC accreditation.
- (xi) To start NCC Unit, NSS and Scout & Guide for the Students.
- (xii) Construction of 1000 capacity Auditorium & Administrative Building.
- (xiii) Sewage Treatment Plant on roof top of remaining buildings.
- (xiv) Rain Water Harvesting.

7.4 National Institute for Locomotors Disabilities (NILD)

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

7.4.1 Objectives of the Institute:

- (i) To conduct/sponsor, co-ordinate or subsidize research in all aspects of the

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education and rehabilitation of persons with locomotor disabilities with problems of coordination or mobility.

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

7.4.2 Services Offered:

- (i) Human Resource Development (11 different courses of Degree, PG Diploma and Master level offered by the Institute)
- (ii) Research and development.
- (iii) Physical medicine and rehabilitation.
- (iv) OPD Services & Corrective surgeries with 50 Bedded Hospital.
- (v) Diagnostic Services- Pathology, Radiology (X-ray), EMG & NCV.
- (vi) Providing suitable Aids & Appliances.
- (vii) Physiotherapy
- (viii) Occupational Therapy
- (ix) Fabrication and Fitment of Prostheses & Orthoses.
- (x) Implementing ADIP scheme through the Institute and camps.
- (xi) Socio Economic rehabilitation
- (xii) Vocational Counseling and Guidance.
- (xiii) Special Education counseling.
- (xiv) Railway concession certificates to PwDs.
- (xv) Library, Documentation and Dissemination of information.
- (xvi) Student's placement.
- (xvii) Skill development in collaboration with training partners.
- (xviii) NGO Monitoring.
- (xix) Awareness Generation & Exhibition

During the year till November 2022, 17216 new cases, 14228 follow-up cases and 175089 supporting services has been provided in the OPD/IPD of NILD, Kolkata.

7.4.3 Regional Center and Composite Regional Centre:

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

7.4.4 New Initiatives & Events:

- (i) Jobs to Divyangjan: 297 PwDs were selected for jobs through job fair organized at NILD campus.
- (ii) Establishment of CRC at Dimapur: Govt. of Nagaland has allotted land at Vocational training centre cum Blind School at Dimapur for establishing CRC.
- (iii) Various awareness programmes were organized on the occasion of 8th International day of Yoga, India @ 75th Year of Independence, Vigilance Awareness Week, Constitution Day, Poshan Mah, Sexual Harassment Act. And International Day of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan).
- (iv) 47 webinars/seminar/parent training programs were organized by NILD, CRCs, RCs and CDS for Persons with Disabilities, parents, students, professionals and faculties.
- (v) Special campaign to dispose of pending reference and review of physical files/documents were undertaken from 2nd October to 31st October 2022. 10 no of campaign conducted for cleanliness and total 12418 physical files/documents reviewed and 16 files weeded.

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Visit of Hon'ble Union Minister of MSJ&E Dr. Virendra Kumar Ji at CRC Tripura and CRC Patna and distribution of aids & appliances under ADIP Scheme on 25.12.2022.



Visit of Hon'ble MOS, MSJ&E Km. Pratima Bhoumik at NILD and CRC Tripura on 04.11.22



Samajik Adhikarita Shivir for distribution of Aids & appliances under ADIP Scheme at NILD, Kolkata on 17th September 2022.

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

National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Visual Impairment (Divyangjan) (NIEPVD) at 116, Rajpur Road, Dehradun has been functional for the education, training, rehabilitation & empowerment of persons with visual impairment since 1943 under the administrative control of DEPwD, MSJ&E, and Government of India.

7.5.1 Aims and Objectives

- To Undertake Human Resource Development Activities.
- To conduct, Promote &Sponsor Research in the field of Visual Disability.
- Designing, Manufacturing, Distributing, Supplying and to Promote their usage of these materials among persons with visual impairment of all age group.
- To develop services related to disability and to undertake delivery system of these services.

7.5.2 Regional Centres and Composite Regional Centres:

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

7.5.3 Services Offered

- (i) Long-Term HRD courses
- (ii) Short term & CRE programmes for capacity building and professional development
- (iii) Skilling programmes (NCVTE recognized, NSDC (SCPwD) recognized and R&D based)
- (iv) School Education (Nursery to Class XII for blind & low-vision)
- (v) Awareness programmes at community level for different stakeholders
- (vi) Research and Development
- (vii) Identification of jobs & job placement.
- (viii) Production and supply of Braille Aids & Appliances
- (ix) 24x7 Toll free Mental Health Rehabilitation Helpline- "KIRAN "
- (x) Early Detection and Intervention (EIC)
- (xi) Clinical, Referral & Guidance & Counselling

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- (xii) Community /out reach programmes
- (xiii) Production, Promotion and Distribution of accessible reading material.
- (xiv) Provides accessible literature in the form of Braille, Large Print, Audio and
- (xv) Community FM Radio (Hello Doon) produced and broadcast awareness programmes

7.5.4 New activities of Institute

- (i) Hon'ble Union Minister, SJ&E, Dr. Virendra Kumar visited the Institute on 23.5.2022. On this occasion, Sh. Rajesh Kumar Yadav, Chairman, Executive Council (NIEPVD) & Joint Secretary, DEPDwD, MSJ&E were also present. I/C, Deputy Director of the Institute made a power point presentation for the activities of the Institute and shared the facilities and schemes being provided to persons with visual impairment. During his visit, Hon'ble Union Minister interacted with students and trainees of Model School & Vocational Training Centre and appreciated the works being carried out by the Institute in the field of visual disability. Such a visit is always an elixir for the staff and functionaries of the Institute and it helps to accelerate the implementation of government plans and initiatives. The Hon'ble Minister also distributed smartphones and laptops to the visually impaired students & trainees under the ADIP Scheme.
- (ii) On 1st November 2022, Hon'ble Minister of State, MSJ&E Government of India, Ms. Partima Bhoumik along with other high dignitaries paid a visit to NIEPVD, Dehradun. Dr. Himangshu Das, Director, NIEPVD welcomed her and explained about the activities and services being carried out by the Institute to empower the Divyangjan. The Hon'ble. Minister interacted with Tripura's residential students who are pursuing higher education in Uttarakhand State in addition to the visually impaired students and trainees of the Institute. She also visited the various Departments of the Institute and appreciated the work being carried out by the Institute.
- (iii) On September 16, 2022, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttarakhand, Shri Pushkar Singh Dhami made a special visit to the NIEPVD, Dehradun on the occasion of his birthday. During the visit, Shri Ganesh Joshi, Cabinet Minister and other dignitaries from the Uttarakhand State were also present. In order to make this day unique, his birthday was celebrated as a "Sankalp Diwas". He interacted with the visually impaired students of the Model School. Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttarakhand also announced to provide Rs. 25 Lakh for the welfare of the visually impaired students.
- (iv) On the occasion of 75th Anniversary of Independence Day and 72nd Birth

Anniversary of our Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, the MSJ&E organised 72 camps in different parts of the country that benefitted over 20,000 persons with disabilities. Out of these 72 camps, NIEPVD, Dehradun organised a total of 10 camps in different States. About 300 Divyangjans were also benefited in the Uttarakhand State. On this occasion, Member of Parliament from the Tehri Garhwal Constituency, Uttarakhand Hon'ble Mala Rajya Laxmi Shah, Director, NIEPVD and other dignitaries from Uttarakhand State were also present.

- (v) The Hon'ble Minister of State Shri A. Narayan Swami visited the Institute along with other dignitaries on 27th of October, 2022. During the visit, he inspected various departments and interacted with staff, students and trainees of the Institute. He appriciated the works being carried out at the Institute.
- (vi) In the series of HRD courses (Post Graduate level, Degree level, Diploma level and Certificate) being run by the Institute, the following 04 new courses were launched at NIEPVD HQ's this year:
 - a. M.Phil in Clinical Psychology (2 Years).
 - b. Integrated M.Sc. Applied Psychology-B.Sc. + M.Sc. Programme (5 Years)
 - c. B. Ed Special Education (MD) (2 Years)
 - d. B. Ed Special Education (DB) (2 Years)
- (vii) 07 students of Model School participated in the 6th Men National Blind Football Tournament, 2022 organised at Chennai from 18th to 20th September, 2022. Total 13 teams took part in this tournament. Master Sahil, the student of Model School scored 09 goals in the tournament and he was awarded with "Promising youngster". With 19 goals, the team from Uttarakhand became the first and only one to win the maximum matches in a single tournament.
- (viii) **"Hunar ko Mili Disha" and "Meri Baat,"** two new radio programme series, were developed and broadcast by Community Radio Station (91.2 NIVH Hello Doon) with jingles and vedios.
 - a) **Meri Baat:** This audio/video programmes, which started on 19th July, 2022 and covered the success stories of Divyang achieverers through interview based radio programme.
 - b) **Hunar ko Mili Disha:** In order to develop persons with visual impairment as artists and performers across the nation, this initiative began on July 18th, 2022. Additionally, these programmes are uploaded on the Facebook

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page and YouTube channel of the Institute. In this series, The Institute organised a talent show called “Hunar Ko Mili Disha” to highlight the abilities and talents of persons with visual impairments and to prepare them for careers as artists and performers. The trainees/students enrolled in various education and skill development programmes enthusiastically took part in the various competitions including music vocal, instrumental (harmonium, tabla, dholak, keyboard, naal etc.), self written poetry & mimicry. All the winners received awards for their spectacular performances. The judges and audience were quite impressed with their performances.

- (ix) The ‘**Har Ghar Tiranga**’ was celebrated at the Institute from August 13th- to 15th, 2022. Stickers, batches, a cloth flag, and the tiranga code were distributed to all Departments of the Institute. The special song (audio and video) based on inclusive theme “**Har Ghar Tiranga**” was produced by the Department of Accessible Media Development and Research and its uploaded to the social media platforms (Institute’s Facebook page and YouTube channel). The Director of the institute also encouraged everyone to participate in “Har Hath Tiranga Abhiyan.
- (x) On 21st June 2022, the NIEPVD observed the ‘**8th International Day of Yoga**’ on the theme “**Yoga for Humanity**” in the play ground of Model School. The programme was led by Dr. Himangshu Das, Director, NIEPVD. Yoga Instructor demonstrated various concepts of asanas & meditation techniques, with particular reference to the importance of yoga and meditation for every individual, to cope up with healthy practises. The programme was conducted for the officers, staff members and students/ trainees of NIEPVD HQs/RCs/CRCs & TCTVIs.
- (xi) The Institute made its strenuous efforts in order to expand its collaboration with other NGOs/leading Universities by signing MOUs for seeking their cooperation and support towards the empowerment of persons with visual impairment and to create awareness on the work being carried out by the Intitute. During the year, the Institute signed two MOUs with the Indian Institute of Teachers Education (IITE), Gandinagar and Vardhaman Mahaveer Open University, Kota, Rajasthan.
- (xii) In a ceremony held at the Institute on 18th of July 2022, Dr Himangshu Das, Director of the Institute, Dr. Sudesh Mukopadhyaya, Former Chairperson, RCI, Dr. Divya Sharma, Director & Prof Rajani Ranjan Singh, Dean, Dr Shakuntala Mishra, National Rehabilitation University, Lucknow released the Resource Book “foLr`r ewy ikB~; p; kZ” (Expanded Core Curriculum).

The content of this book is related to Expanded Core Curriculum (ECC) that helps students with disabilities to access their education and make their own choices throughout life. The Book is also available in E-PUB (accessible format) for persons with visual impairment.

- (xiii) On 21st October, 2022 the Institute organized The **Legend of Jyotirlingam- 'A Natya depicting the mythological stories of the 12 Jyotirlinagm of India'** at Sanskriti Sahitya Kala Parishad Auditorium, Dehradun under the guidance & supervision of Dr. Himangshu Das, Director, NIEPVD. The legends of Jyotirlingam is a dance drama production that brings 12 legendary stories through Indian dances (Indian classical, traditional, martial, folk and contemporary dance forms) This natya produced by SUNAINA, Society for the Upliftment of National Arts of India, is a NGO established by Guru Smt Kanaka Sudhakar, one of the leading Bharatanatyam Artistes. The Programme was sponsored by National Culture Fund, Ministry of Cultural, Government of India. On this occasion, DIG, Sanjeev Kumar; Dr. B.K. Sanjay, Padamshri and Smt. Basanti Bisth, Padamshri were the special guests.
- (xiv) A group of 33 students & trainees of NIEPVD, Dehradun participated in the 2nd National Goal Ball Championship held in Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak from 14th to 16th October 2022. Boys team UK"D" and Girls team UK"B" reach up to quarterfinal and team UK"A" performed tremendously and reach final along with team Maharashtra where it got the position of runner-up. Official from organizing committee and rival teams all praised Uttarakhand team members for their determination and Sportsprit. While Mr. Deepak Singh Rawat (D. Ed student, NIEPVD) was captain of UK "team A" adjudged the best goaler of the championship and the same team members got silver medal from chief guest Dr. Sharanjeet Kaur and Dr. Devender Singh sports Director, MDU University Rohtak
- (xv) The Institute inaugurated two story books in accessible formats (audio and Braille), titled 'Delhi Ki Bulbul' & 'Kuch Karoge Kya' for Divyang students. Dr. Anita Bhatnagar Jain, IAS Officer and Trusty, National Book Trust, Government of India, wrote and edited these books. These stories books are based on ethical values and useful knowledge about the environment and nature. These story books are available in 14 different languages.

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Visit of Hon'ble Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment, Dr. Virendra Kumar at NIEPVD , Dehradun: 23rd May, 2022



Visit of Hon'ble Minister of State, Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India, Ms. Pratima Bhousik at NIEPVD, Dehradun: 1st November 2022



Visit of Hon'ble Minister of State, Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India, Shri. A. Narayanaswamy at NIEPVD, Dehradun: 27th October, 2022



Celebration @75 AZADI KA AMRIT MAHATSAV: Distribution of assistive devices under ADIP Scheme Member of Parliament from the Tehri Garhwal Constituency, Uttarakhand Hon'ble Mala Rajya Laxmi Shah, Director, NIEPVD in the programme of '72 Smajik Adhikarita Shivir' organised for Divyangjan and senior citizens: 17th September, 2022

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Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttarakhand, Shri Pushkar Singh Dhami celebrating his birthday with Model School Students: 16th September, 2022



Dr. Sudesh Mukopadhyaya, Former Chairperson, RCI and Dr. Himagshu Das, Director NIEPVD releasing the Book - 'Expanded Core Curriculum' (in Hindi) in accessible format: 18th July, 2022



Students and Trainees of NIEPVD participating in the programme- A Talent Hunt Show “Hunar Ko Mili Disha” organized at the Institute: 18th July, 2022



The Legend of Jyotirlingam-‘A Natya depicting the mythological stories of the 12 Jyotirlinagm of India’: 21st October, 2022

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

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

During the year 2022-23 AYJNISHD(D) served 21123 new cases, 53917 follow up cases and 222443 support services. Under ADIP Scheme the institute distributed 8146 hearing aids to 5095 persons with hearing impairment. Under Cochlear Implantation, a total of 554 cochlear surgeries took place under the scheme, of which 552 were under ADIP and 2 were under CSR. All the children who underwent surgery are attending post-CI intervention in empanelled rehabilitation centers near their place of residence.

7.6.1 Aims and Objectives:

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

7.6.2 Services offered:

- i. Evaluation and diagnosis of hearing, speech and language impairment
- ii. Selection and fitting of hearing aids and ear moulds
- iii. Psychological evaluation
- iv. Educational evaluation services
- v. Psychotherapy and behavior therapy
- vi. Parent guidance and counseling

- vii. Pre-school and Early Intervention
- viii. Continual education through NIOS
- ix. Outreach and extension services
- x. Parent EmpowrmentProgramme
- xi. Vocational training & placement
- xii. Speech & language therapy
- xiii. Cochlear Implant Support
- xiv. Toll free Disability Information Line

7.6.3 Regional Centres and Composite Regional Centres

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

7.6.4 New Initiative and Events:

The first-ever western regional colorful cultural event “Divya Kala Shakti: Witnessing the Abilities in Disabilities” was organized, by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MSJ&E), Govt. of India in Mumbai on 27th April, 2022 at Nehru Centre Auditorium, Worli. The event was inaugurated by Chief Guest Shri. Bhagat Singh Koshyari, the Hon’ble Governor of Maharashtra at 6.15pm in the presence of Guest of Honour Ms. Anjali Bhawra IAS, Secretary, and Shri Rajesh Kumar Yadav, IAS, Joint Secretary of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India at the Nehru Centre Auditorium, in Worli, Mumbai-18. The inaugural function that began with the Indian National Anthem in Indian Sign Language was followed by a continuous demonstration of potentials of 86 children who are differently abled, in a colourful display of stage through fifteen unique events in the form of dance, music, puppetry, acrobatics etc. in classical, folk and modern style.

Shri Virendra Kumar, Honourable Union Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India reviewed the activities and services being rendered by Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities (Divyangjan), Regional Centre, Noida on 03.06.2022. During the visit, Hon’ble

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Minister interacted with the beneficiaries of ADIP Cochlear Implant and Hearing Aid Scheme. He motivated the parents in achieving best possible outcomes. He also interacted with students of various professional programmes and officials of RC Noida. He inspected ongoing construction work of Audiometric Rooms. He appreciated the dedication of staff and activities being undertaken by RC, Noida and encouraged for further enhancement of activities and programmes in favour of upliftment of Persons with Divyangjan. He also desired to visit the centre again.

A collaborative job fair with Vividhataa Diversity hiring was organized on 9th and 10th August, 2022 at The Club, Andheri, Mumbai. Dr. ArunBanik, Director (Officiating) was the Chief Guest for the event. Ms. Vidhi Shah, Rehabilitation Officer (Consultant) conducted the Sensitization workshop for all the participants present at the venue as well participants who joined online on both the days. The institute also deputed ISL interpreters to make the entire event inclusive as well as provide assistance to persons with hearing impairment during the interview. Mr. NavnathJagdale, Vocational Counselor, attended the Job fair on 9th August, 2022. Following companies participated in the job fair- PUMA, ADIDAS, VFS, Pernod Richard, YUBI Group. 127 persons with hearing impairment candidates participated in the fair out of which sixcandidates are shortlisted.



Video recorded message by DrVirendra Kumar, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India, at the Cultural Event "Divya Kala Shakti" Held at Mumbai on 27th April, 2022.



Cultural Event “Divya Kala Shakti” Held at Mumbai on 27th April, 2022



During his visit Shri Virendra Kumar, Honourable Union Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India reviewed the activities and services being rendered by RC, AYJNISHD Noida on 03.06.2022.

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

The National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (NIEPID, Divyangjan) is a registered society established in the year 1984 as an autonomous body under the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India. The institute is an apex body having tripartite functions of training, research and services in the field of Intellectual Disability in the country. For 39 years, the Institute has been making significant advances in building capacities to empower persons with Intellectual Disability.

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

7.7.1 Aims and Objectives

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

7.7.2 Services Offered at NIEPID and Regional Centres for Persons with IDs:

Medical Services	Special Education	Psychological Assessment
Early Intervention Services	PMR Unit	Behaviour Modification
Physiotherapy/ Orthopaedics	Respite Care	Parent counselling
Biochemistry	Autism	Vocational Assessment
Speech & Audiology services	Multi-sensory	Vocational Guidance& Information
Electroencephalogram (EEG)	Computer Assisted Instruction (CAI)	Vocational Guidance& Counselling

Multiple Disability	Group activity	Workstation (Vocational Training)
Nutrition	Mobile services	Occupational Therapy
Hydrotherapy	Yoga	Community outreach programmes
Neurology/ Dental	Respite Care services	Northeast activities
Homeopathy	Family Cottage services	Distribution of TLMs
Ophthalmology		

7.7.3 Services Offered at Composite Regional Centres for Persons with Disabilities:

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

7.7.4 Regional Centres & Composite Regional Centres

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

7.7.5 Major Activities :

(i) Foundation stone laid for CRC Davangere:

The foundation stone laying for CRC Davanagere was done by Shri A Narayana Swamy Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Social justice and Empowerment Govt of India on 16th April 2022 at Vadanihalli, Davanagere, Karnataka. In 16.23 acres land allocated by the Government of Karnataka for this purpose. The building will be constructed at a cost of Rs.24.61 Crores. Shri GM Siddeshwara MP Davanagere, Prof Linganna MLA, JSDEPWD, Shri Ram Kumar Director (Offg) NIEPID, Deputy Commissioner Davanagere along with other officials attended the program. About 490 PWDs were provided with aids and appliances on this occasion at a total cost of about Rs.45 Lakh.

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Foundation stone laying for CRC Davanagere was done by Shri A Narayana Swamy, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Social justice and Empowerment Govt of India on 16th April 2022.

(ii) Visit of Hon'ble Vice President Shri. M. Venkaiah Naidu to NIEPID, Secunderabad:

Hon'ble Vice President of India Shri. M. Venkaiah Naidu visited National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (Divyangjan), Secunderabad on 17th April 2022. He visited the newly established Cross Disability Early Intervention Centre & Special Education Centre which offers comprehensive rehabilitation, clinical and educational services to the children with intellectual disabilities and other associated conditions. He has overseen the digital class rooms and various services provided by NIEPID. Hon'ble Vice President appreciated various activities and services which are provided for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities services under the guidance of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment. He distributed Aids and assistive devices such as Teaching Learning Material Kits, Wheelchairs, Hearing aids and prosthesis were distributed to the identified eligible beneficiaries under ADIP scheme.



Hon'ble Vice President Shri. M. Venkaiah Naidu visited NIEPID, Secunderabad on 17th April 2022. (Pic - i)



Hon'ble Vice President Shri. M. Venkaiah Naidu visited NIEPID, Secunderabad on 17th April 2022. (Pic - ii)

(iii) Foundation stone laid for CRC Rajnandgaon:

The foundation stone was laid for CRC Rajnandgaon was done by Km. Pratima Bhoumik, Hon'ble Minister of State , Ministry of Social justice and Empowerment Govt of India on 2nd May at Thakurtola, Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh through Virtual mode in the presence of Shri Santosh Pandey, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Rajnandgaon Constituency, Chhattisgarh, Ms.Anjali Bhawra, Secretary, DEPWD, MSJ&E, GOI, Dr.Raman Singh, Hon'ble Member of the Legislative Assembly, Rajnandgaon & former Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh ,Shri B.V.Ram Kumar, Director (Offg.) NIEPID, Secunderabad and Shri Kumar Raju, Director CRC, Rajnandgaon.Further, aids and appliances, teaching Learning Material Kits were redistributed to 500 eligible beneficiaries at a total cost of Rs.33,28,681/-



Foundation stone laid for CRC Rajnandgaon by Km. Pratima Bhoumik, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Social justice and Empowerment Govt of India on 2nd May, 2022.

(iv) Smt Anjali Bhawra, Secretary visited NIEPID, Secunderabad for 43rd GC meeting:

Smt Anjali Bhawra, IAS, Secretary, DEPWD & President of General Council visited NIEPID, Secunderabad along with other GC Members during 43rd GC meeting of NIEPID held on 19th May 2022.

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Smt Anjali Bhawra, IAS , Secretary visited NIEPID, Secunderabad on 19.05.2022 for 43rdGC meeting.

(v) Visit of Hon'ble Union Minister Dr. Virendra Kumar to NIEPID RC & MSEC Noida:

The Hon'ble Union Minister for Social Justice Dr Virendra Kumar visited the NIEPID -Regional centre and MSEC, NOIDA on 3rd June 2022. During his visit at NIEPID RC NOIDA, he observed functioning of the different activities in General services, interacted with the beneficiaries availing General Services and he also distributed TLM kits to beneficiaries. The Hon'ble Cabinet Minister appreciated the efforts of NIEPID RC NOIDA in rendering general services towards PWIDs.



Hon'ble Union Minister Dr. Virendra Kumar, MSJE Visited NIEPID RC & MSEC Noida on 3rd June,2022.

(vi) Two-days Sensitization Workshop at Indore, Madhya Pradesh:

A two days sensitization workshop was conducted on 15th& 16th September, 2022 at Indore. The Programme was inaugurated by Dr. Virendra Kumar, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister for Social Justice & Empowerment, Shri. Ramdas Athawale and

Kumari Pratima Bhoumik Minister of State MSJ&E. The occasion was graced with the presence of various State Ministers of MSJ&E and Social Welfare and Disability Welfare such as Dr. Baljit Kaur, Minister of State MSJ&E, Punjab, Shri. Subhash Phal Dessai, Minister of State MSJ&E, Goa, Shri Ashok Chandra Panda, Minister of State MSJ&E, Odisha, Shri Rajendra Pal Gautam, Minister of State MSJ&E, Government of NCT of Delhi.

(vii) Distribution of TLM kits by Hon'ble Union Minister of Home affairs Shri Amit Shah:

Shri Amit Shah, Hon'ble Union Minister of Home affairs Distributed TLM kits on the occasion of Social Empowerment camps for PWDs on 17th September 2022. A total of 2,036 Aids & Appliances distributed for PWDs.



Distribution of TLM kits by Hon'ble Union Minister of Home affairs Shri Amit Shah on 17.09.2022.

(viii) Visit of Joint Secretary to NIEPID Secunderbad:

Shri Rajeev Sharma Joint Secretary visited NIEPID on 19th October 2022. During his visit, he visited Special Education Children school and interacted with special children and visited all departments like Special Education, Rehabilitation Psychology, Library, General Services and DAIL.

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Visit of Shri Rajeev Sharma, Joint Secretary, DEPwD & Chairperson EC, NIEPID on 19.10.2022.

(ix) Special Campaign 2.0 activities of NIEPID Secunderabad:

The progress of Special Campaign 2.0 activities of NIEPID were reviewed by Shri. Sandeep Kumar, US, DEPwD, MSJ&E, GoI along with Shri B V Ram Kumar, Director (Offg), NIEPID on 20th October 2022.

(x) The 28th National Parents Meet at Thrissur, kerala:

The two days National Parent Meet (NPM) sponsored by NIEPID and organized by PARIVAAR—National Confederation of Parents' Organizations, was held on 12th & 13th November 2022 in Thrissur, Kerala. More than 300 Parents and some persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities (PwIDDs), from 18 states participated in the NPM. The theme of NPM was "Equal Livelihood Opportunities & Living with Dignity".

(xi) National Conference on Inclusive Education Conducted (NCIE) at NIEPID, Secunderabad:

National Conference on Inclusive Education (NCIE) – 2022 was organized by NIEPID on 24th November, 2022. Prof. D. Ravinder, Vice Chancellor, Osmania University was the chief guest for the inaugural function. Shri B.V. Ram Kumar, NIEPID Director (Offg) presided over the inaugural function. The Vice Chancellor released the books on "Sexuality Education for Children with Intellectual Disability" which was outcome of Research Project coordinated by Dr. R. Shilpa Manogna. Smt. V.R.P. Sheilaja Rao and Smt. Subha Chandrashekhar attended the inaugural session as Guest of Honor.

(xii) NIEPID Participated in National Exhibition - Divya Kala Mela:

NIEPID Participated in National Exhibition-Divya Kala Mela organized by NHFDC on 2nd December 2022 at India Gate, New Delhi. Hon'ble Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment Dr Virendra Kumar, Hon'ble Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment Ms Pratima Bhowmik, Secretary (DEPWD) Shri Rajesh Aggarwal

and other dignitaries visited the stalls of NIEPID on the occasion of Divya Kala Mela at India gate, who witnessed and appreciated the process of mug printing and mat making.

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NIEPID Participated in National Exhibition-Divya Kala Mela on 02.12.2022.

(xiii) International Day of Persons with Disabilities Celebrated by NIEPID HQ, RCs and CRCs:

NIEPID celebrated “International Day of Persons with Disabilities” on 3rd December 2022. As part of this celebrations cultural programme including dancing and singing were performed by special children along with long term course students and parents. A total of 124 TLM kits were distributed to eligible beneficiaries by Shri B V Ram Kumar, Director, NIEPID along with other staff. The chief guest for the day was N. Chandramoulli Principal, KVS, Bowenpally. In collaboration with KVS Bowenpally, various unified fun games and sports activities were organised. The

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theme of the programme was “Transformative solutions for Inclusive Development: the role of innovation in fuelling an accessible and equitable world”. The parents training program was organised in the morning for creating awareness among parents.

(xiv) Inauguration of Ophthalmology Unit at NIEPID, Secunderbad:

The Ophthalmology Unit at Cross Disability Early Intervention Unit, NIEPID, Secunderabad was inaugurated on 5th December 2022 by Shri BV Ram Kumar, Director (Offg), NIEPID.

(xv) NIEPID Participated in Divya Kala Shakti:

Divya Kala Shakti, a cultural programme was organised by DEPWDs, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, GOI on 10.12.2022 at Aakashwani Bhawan, New Delhi. In this Programme participants from different states of North India performed in vocal, semi classical, folk, modern and patriotic and mimicry dance. Two students Ms. Bhawna and Ms Diksha from MSEC NOIDA performed in folk dance. Hon'ble Minister Dr Virendra Kumar, MOSJE appreciated their performance.

7.7.6 Other activities and Events:

- (i) World Autism Day celebration was held on 4th April 2022 at NIEPID, Secunderabad and also conducted at its RCs and CRCs.
- (ii) On occasion of “World Health Day” on 7th April, 2022 in the year of AzadikaAmrit Mahotsav NIEPID in collaboration with Special Olympics Bharat (SOB) organized various programmes such as issue of ID cards with QR code, 375 children with Intellectual disabilities were distributed with T-shirts, “Dental Camp by 32 dentists from various hospitals”, Nutrition level check up, physical fitness and, “National Health Fest” screening of 370 persons with Intellectual Disabilities was conducted and Special Athletes was attempted to achieve Guinness World Record etc.
- (iii) The 131st birthday of Bharat Ratna Dr. B R Ambedkar was observed on 19th April 2022 at NIEPID, Secunderabad, Dr G V Ratnakar, Associate Professor, Hindi Department, Maulana Urdu University, Hyderabad was chief guest to programme, Shri B V Ramkumar Director (Offg), NIEPID Secunderabad, Dr Sri Krishna and Shri Dashrath Choudhari have participated in the programme, all faculties, staff and students also attended the programme.
- (iv) Yoga practice sessions were conducted for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities and Long-Term trainee students from 22nd April 2022 at OPEN air theatre, NIEPID, Secundrabad and its RCs and CRCs on occasion of 8th International Day of Yoga.
- (v) NIEPID, SEC students with parents visited Salar Jung Museum on 20th

May, 2022 on the Occasion of International Museum week from 16th - 21st May ,2022.

- (vi) An awareness programme was organized to observe the International Schizophrenia Day, A talk by Dr Sravan Reddy, Assistant Professor in Psychiatry was given.
- (vii) Tata Institute of Social Sciences & NIEPID Secunderabad organized a "Dissemination workshop" of the research project of *"info@one click"*, DEPwD, MSJ&E, at NIEPID RC, NOIDA on 20/06/2022. Shri B.V. RamKumar, Director(Offg),NIEPID,inaugurated programe. Participants attended the same both offline & online. Few Parents of CWSN & students of LTC also attended and gave very valuable inputs.
- (viii) The 8thInternational Yoga Day celebrations on 21st June 2022 at NIEPID Secunderabad, its RCs and CRs.All the PwIDs parents long term course students and staff participated the programme.
- (ix) CRC Nellore organized "Summer Medical Camp for IDENTIFICATION OF PwDs / CwSN" in collaboration with " Medi Cover Hospital, Nellore.
- (x) Campus placement drive was organised at NIEPID. A total of 78 current students and Alumni of NIEPID and Other NIs have attended the placement interviews.
- (xi) Har Ghar Tiranga was celebrated by NIEPID, Secunderabad its RCs and CRCs. Awarness amongst the general public is also being done.
- (xii) As part of "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav", NIEPID in collaboration with TASA, Indian Army organized series of programmes from 11-18 July 2022. On, 14.07.2022 (Thursday) Sports events for all PwDs were organized at Gajaraj Stadium, AOC centre, Secunderabad. The programme was witnessed by Sri Ujjal Bhuyan, Hon'ble Chief Justice of High Court, Telangana, Major General Commanding Officer Sri Ranjeet Singh Manral, Sri Major B V Ramkumar, Director (OFFG.) were present.
- (xiii) On 18.07.2022, cultural programmes and TLM kits distribution programme was organized at MCEME Auditorium. Dr Tamilisai Soundararajan, Governer of Telangana attended as Chief Guest and Sri Arun, Lieutenant Genral, Dakshin Bharat Area, Southern Command of the Indian Army, Sri Ranjit Singh Manral, GOC of the TASA, Sri Major B V Ramkumar, Director (OFFG.) also attended the programme. Aids and Appliances were distributed to Persons with Divyangjan. A total of 524 participants attended during the programmes.
- (xiv) As part of the Aazadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, programs NIEPID in collaboration with Indian Army-Telangana Andhra Sub area Hyderabad office conducted Identification and Assessment Camp for PwDs organized at Health Centre of University Arts & Science College, Subedari, Warangal District, Telangana. The programmes were conductedon 4th&5thJuly 2022 at Warangal, Telangana and Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh states. A total

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- of 164 PwDs attended at the camp site and availed the services of ADIP registration, UDID registration, Aayushman Bharat registration, NCS ID registration, SADAREM registration etc on 04 July. Brig Somsekhar Deputy General officer Commanding TASA, Indian Army was the chief guest on the occasion.
- (xv) National Special Olympic coaching camp for the special olympics be held in Berlin in June 2023. Smt C. Swapnalatha, Jr. Teacher have been nominated as a coach for Power lifting coaching camp at Ahmedabad, Gujarat beween 10th -17th July 2022. Ms. Varsha, Ms. Vaishnavi have attended power liftning coaching camp and Master Rahul, Master Nandiesh have participated in Skating coaching camp.
- (xvi) Special Education Centre student, Master Ganesh chary participated in National coaching and selection camp in Cycling held at Bokaro steel City, Jharkhand from 21st- 25th July 2022. Sri C. Anji Reddi, Seical Teacherescorted thespecial athlets. and also participated as special Olympic coaching training camp.
- (xvii) Srikrishna Janmashtami celebrations were held on 19th August 2022 at NEPID, Secunderabab by PWIDs and their parents.Shri B.V. Ram Kumar, Director (Offg) and staff attended the programme.
- (xviii) Inclusive drawing & painting competition was held in collaboration with Special Olympics Bharat, Telanagana. 132 special children, 100 children from regular schools, 75 teachers, 30 volunteers and 10 officials took part in the event.
- (xix) As part of AzadiKaAmrit Mahotsav, NIEPID organized inclusive sports in collaboration with Special Olympics Bharat at NIEPID playground on 11th August 2022. Students, DAIL trainees, other NGOs and regular school students participated in different games such as Bocce, Softball, Relay race and other events.
- (xx) International Day of Sign Language (International Week of the Deaf) was celebrated at NIEPID, Secunderabad, RCs and CRCs from 19.09.2022 to 25.09.2022. During this period, various activities were undertaken to sensitize, orient and develop interest in sign languages among, general public, clients and parents visiting the centre, staff and students of the centre, CWID of special school and trainees of DAIL of NIEPID etc.
- (xxi) NIEPID, its Regional Centres and Composite Regional Centres have conducted Hindi Pakwada during the period from 14th September, 2022 to 28th September, 2022.
- (xxii) Nutrition Week was Celebrated from 28 to 30 September, 2022, An awareness programme was done by DECSE (ID) students.
- (xxiii) The 12th European Congress meeting On Violence in Clinical Psychiatry was held from 6th to 8th October 2022 at Rotterdam, Netherlands. Shri B.V. Ram Kumar, Director (Offg), NIEPID was Invited to attend the

Congress and present a paper. Shri B.V. Ram Kumar, Director (Offg), NIEPID accordingly attended the Congress from 6th to 8th October and presented a paper on “Parental Sense of Coherence, Dispositional Optimism, and Quality of Life in Children with Intellectual Disability” on 7th October 2022 at Netherlands.

- (xxiv) The Two Day State Level Conference on “Mental Health” was jointly organised by NIEPID, Rainbow Children’s Hospital, Niloufer Hospital & Central University of Hyderabad on 22nd-23rd October 2022 at Auditorium of School of Humanities at Hyderabad Central University, Hyderabad. Shri B V Ram Kumar , Director (Offg), NIEPID was the Chief Guest and presented the paper on “Role of Government Agencies in Mental health Rehabilitation” which focused on the present scenario in terms of the Prevalance of Mental health issues and dearth of Qualified and trained manpower in the field of Mental Health. Various state govt initiatives such as tele therapy, MANAS, E-mail Manas, Chiri, Mansvad and toll free numbers were also discussed.
- (xxv) National Confederation of Parents Organizations (NCPO) organised the regional parents meet (RPM) for Parents of children with Intellectual Disabilities at Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation (NMMC) ‘etc’ Education and Training Centre for PwD, Vashi Navi Mumbai on 15th&16th October 2022. National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (Divyangjan), Regional center Navi Mumbai sponsored the event in association with Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation ‘etc’ centre Vashi, Navi Mumbai.
- (xxvi) CRC, Rajnandgaon launched Vocational Skill Development Training Programme on “Customized Gift Printing” Trade for PwDs on 18th October 2022.
- (xxvii) CRC-Nellore Organized offline programme on “World mental Health day” on 10th October, 2022 at CRC, Nellore Premises and swati College campus. During the program discussed the importance of World mental Health day as well as daily mental health challenges. Parents, D. Ed. Trainees, faculties and person with Disabilities Participated.
- (xxviii) National Level Art Exhibition held on 29th November 2022 at NIMHANS, Bengaluru. Sri Vineet Singhal, Director, NI’s & Chairperson, RCI attended as Chief Guest and Sri B.V. Ram Kumar, Director, NIEPID attended as Guest of honour and inaugurated the Arts Exhibition painted by PwDs.
- (xxix) NIEPID and The HANS Foundation have entered into an MoU on 3rd Nov 2022 to launch a collaborative project titled” Mobile Community Outreach Rehabilitation for People with Disabilities” Committing to a strategic partnership to provide mobile community outreach rehabilitation services for children and adults with disabilities, The Hans Foundation and the National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (NIEPID) signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 3rd November 2022.

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- (xxx) NIEPID and Telangana State Innovation Cell (TSIC) under the Department of Information Technology, Electronics and Communication, Govt. of Telangana have entered into a MoU on 09th November, 2022 to collaboratively work towards bringing best practices in the field of Early screening, detection & Intervention and in the area of Inclusive education for CWSN.
- (xxxi) Vigilance Awareness Week 2022 was observed from 31st October 2022 to 4th November 2022. Shri B. V. Ram Kumar, Director (Offg) administered “Integrity Pledge” on the occasion of Vigilance Awareness Week 2022 by all staff of NIEPID at on 31st October, 2022.
- (xxxii) Children’s Day celebrated on 14th November 2022 at Special Education Centre (SEC), NIEPID, Secunderabad. A total of 112 students with special needs from SEC and 28 students from Pallavi school, Bowenpally attended the unified sports activities like running, book balancing etc.
- (xxxiii) An online pledge organised on “celebration of Indian constitution day” on 26th November 2022. All the staff members from NIEPID HQ, RCs, CRCs and MSEC joined online/offline.
- (xxxiv) Two days Eye Screening Camp conducted by L.V. Prasad Eye Institute, Banjara Hills from 1st November 2022 to 2nd November 2022 at SEC, NIEPID, Secunderabad. Total of 86 beneficiaries were screened out.
- (xxxv) 10 students and three Parents from NIEPID MSEC along with two staff members, Mr Mukesh Manocha & Mrs Seema Narayan attended the “National confernce of PwD Icons for Accessible Elections” on 4th November 2022.
- (xxxvi) The Institute conducted Online Awareness & Sensitization Programme on “Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace” (Prevention, Prohibition & Redressal Act 2013) on 28th November 2022. All the staff members from NIEPID HQ, RCs CRCs and MSEC joined.
- (xxxvii) CRC Davangere conducted “International Day of Persons with Disabilities on 03/12/ 2022. As part of this celebrations walkathon has been organised by the institution. Persons with Disabilities, their parents/ care takers, trainees of CRC, students from Government schools, CRC staff has joined this programme. The walkathon has started at CRC and continued towards RTO, office and concluded at CRC. A Total of near to 150 persons have joined the programme including Persons with Disabilities.
- (xxxviii) NIEPID in collaboration with FICCI FLO organised online training programme on “Skill Development, Economic Inclusion and Empowerment of Persons with Different and Special Abilities” on 6th December, 2022. Shri Rajesh Aggarwal, Secretary, DEPwD, MSJ&E, GOI graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Shri BV Ram Kumar, Director (offg), NIEPID and Ms Jayanthi Dalmia, National President FLO, along

with other FLO members Ms. Meetu Kohli, Ms Suruchi Aggarwal and Ms Reena George inaugurated the program. Shri. Rajesh Aggarwal, Secretary has emphasized that PWDs if given appropriate training can be entrepreneurs and has potential to do well in life. He appealed to the FLO entrepreneurs and professionals to mentor one person with PWD to become entrepreneur and to use the assistive technology to improve the quality of life of PWDs and Oldage people in geriatric care.

- (xxxix) As a part of observance of Week of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Free Dental Camp on 06.12.2022 for Children with Intellectual Disabilities attending group activity sessions as NIEPID Regional Centre Navi Mumbai is conducted by MGM Dental College, Kamothe, Navi Mumbai. A total of 49 children were screened during the camp.
- (xl) On 08.12.2022, Meeting was conducted with Mrs Amala Akkineni, Director and other faculty of Annapurna College of Film and Media, Hyderabad with Shri B.V. Ram Kumar, Director(offg), NIEPID along with Dr Shilpa Manogna and Dr Sravan Reddy, Faculty of NIEPID to address the neurodivergent and mental health issues among young adults.
- (xli) Children with Intellectual Disabilities and their parents/teachers/staff from NIEPID greeted the Ultra runner Col Krishan Singh Badhwar at the flagging in ceremony of 'Unity Flame Run' at 1 (T) R&V Regt, PVNR Telangana Veterinary University campus, Hyderabad on 14th Dec 2022.

7.7.7 Action taken in response to Covid-19

- (i) The Institute continued tele-call services through its Toll-free number 18005726422 for the benefit of parents of PwIDs.
- (ii) All the necessary actions to prevent the spread of Covid are being followed. All the materials used by professionals and clients are sanitized after each use.

Events to be held from January to March 2023:

- (i) National Conference on Self Advocacy for Professionals/PWIDs – December 2022 / January 2023.
- (ii) National Conference on Transformative solutions & Innovations in Disability Rehabilitation- 22- 23 February 2023.
- (iii) Special Employees Meet for PWIDS – February 2023.

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

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

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7.8.1 Aim and Objectives:

- (i) To undertake development of human resource development in various functional areas covering Inter-disciplinary, multi-disciplinary and transdisciplinary activities for empowerment of with Multiple Disabilities through the state of the art rehabilitation, intervention viz., educational, therapeutic, vocational, employment, leisure and social activities, sports, cultural programs and full participation as also through developing various approaches including community rehabilitation, project management and capacity building of Non-Government Organizations(NGOs)
- (ii) To promote and conduct research in all areas relating to Multiple Disabilities and to develop trans-disciplinary models and strategies for social rehabilitation to meet various function needs of diverse groups of people with multiple disabilities, by this society hereinafter referred to as “the Institute” or through NGOs.
- (iii) To conduct, sponsor, coordinate or subsidize research into all aspects of the education, rehabilitation, capacity building, Independent living of persons with Multiple Disabilities by the Institute or through NGOs.
- (iv) To undertake and/or sponsor the training of trainers and professionals in the area of Early Intervention, Early Childhood Education, Special Education, Vocational Training and Employment, Independent Living, Community Rehabilitation and Project Management, therapists and such other personnel as may be deemed necessary by the Institute in empowering the persons with Multiple Disabilities.
- (v) To manufacture, fabricate, adapt or promote or subsidize the manufacture of prototypes and distribution of any or all aids designed to promote any aspects of the education, therapy and rehabilitation of the Persons with Multiple Disabilities.

7.8.2 Services offered

Medical	Educational	Rehabilitation
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Medical Intervention & Referrals• Super Speciality Clinical services like<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Neurology,2. Neurosurgery3. Psychiatry4. Ophthalmology5. Dental6. ENT7. Homoeopathy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Special School (Model School for Persons with Multiple Disabilities) includes<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Unit of Autism Spectrum Disorder2. Unit of Cerebral Palsy3. Unit of Deafblind4. Unit of Early Childhood5. Unit of Sever profound Multiple Disabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early Intervention Services• Physiotherapy• Occupational Therapy• Sensory Integration Therapy• Prosthetics & Orthotics• Audio logical Evaluation• Speech & Language Intervention

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation• Out patient Homoeopathy Clinic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">6. Unit of Transition Cell &Play School<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Special Education services by providing consultation to Parents of children with Disabilities who can not attend model school• Parent Empowerment programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Psychological Intervention• Guidance and Counseling• Adult Independent Living• Mobile Services• Day Care Centre• Community/Out Reach program.• Distribution of Aids &Appliances• Family cottage services• Documentation and Dissemination services• Respite care services• Toll free Helpline
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7.8.3 Regional Centre and Composite Regional Centers

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

7.8.4 New Activities

a) National Health Fest for Persons with Intellectual Disability (Divyangjan) and Guinness world Record

On the Occasion of World Health Day and celebration of 75 years of India Independence (Azadi Ka Amrti Mahotsav), NIEPMD in association with Special Olympic Bharat, Tamil Nadu organized the National Health Fest for Divyangjan and Guinness World Record: Most people running in place simultaneously in Multiple venues on 7th April 2022 at NIEPMD, Muttukadu, Chennai. The Special Olympics Fit 5 demonstration will be conducted at the screening venues. Fit 5 is a plan for physical activity, nutrition, and hydration, aiming to improve the health and fitness of the athletes and persons from a cross-section of the society.

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b. Hon'ble Minister Social Justice and Empowerment, Dr. Virendra Kumar, visited NIEPMD for Review Meeting of Government Schemes & Programmes on 03.10.2022.

The Hon'ble Minister Dr. Virendra Kumar, Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt.of India, visited to NIEPMD on 03rd October 2022 to review the Implementation of Schemes run by the Central Government and Ministerial work with Chengalpattu Collector and Concern Officials of the District at NIEPMD. Hon'ble Minister also reviewed the NIEPMD rehabilitation service activities provided to Persons with Multiple Disabilities such as 3D Lab Printing Lab, Audiology Lab: Sound Treated, ADL Lab, Cross Disability Early Intervention Centre, Kiran Mental Health Helpline, Respite care service, Dental Clinic, Neurodevelopmental Therapy, Hydro Therapy, Accessible school Bus under CSR Initiative etc



National Health Fest Guinness record 07th April 2022



CRC Shillong Inauguration on 17th May 2022



Inauguration of Skill Training program on Digital Still Photography on 08th May 2022



Secretary Visit at NIEPMD on 12th July 2022



ADIP Camp at Ranipet on 20th September 2022

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Hon'ble union cabinet Minister Dr. Virendra Kumar , MSJ & E, DEPwD Visit to NIEPMD for Review Meeting of Government Schemes & Programmes on 03rd October 2022



Celebration of International Day of Persons with Disabilities on 03rd December 2022

7.9 Indian Sign Language Research and Training Centre (ISLRTC)

Indian Sign Language Research and Training Centre (ISLRTC) is an autonomous organization established and registered (Registration Number S/1440/2016) on 28th September, 2015 under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860, under the aegis of Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) under Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, New Delhi.

7.9.1 Aims and Objectives of the Centre.

The main aims of the Institute as per the Memorandum of Association are the following:

- (i) To develop manpower for using, teaching and conducting research in Indian Sign Language (ISL) including bilingualism (i.e. sign language + writing).
- (ii) To promote the use of Indian Sign Language as an educational mode for hearing impaired students at primary, secondary and higher education levels. The Centre shall work out modalities with the Ministry of Education (GoI) and State Education Departments.
- (iii) To carry out research through collaboration with universities and other educational institutions in India and abroad and create linguistic records/ analysis of ISL, including creation of Indian Sign Language corpus (vocabulary).

- (iv) To orient and train various groups, i.e. govt. officials, teachers, professionals, community leaders and the public at large for understanding and using Indian Sign Language.
- (v) To collaborate with organizations of the deaf and other institutions in the field of disability to promote and propagate Indian Sign Language.

To realize the aims and objectives, ISLRTC conducts activities in the following domains:

- Academic activities
- Interpreter services
- Resource development & dissemination
- Trainings, workshops and awareness sessions

7.9.2 New Initiatives & Events:

- (i) ISLRTC is conducting two courses: Diploma in Indian Sign Language Interpretation (DISLI) and Diploma in Teaching Indian Sign Language (DTISL). ISLRTC has (34+46) admitted students in the DISLI 2021-2022 & 2022-23 session and (60+50) admitted students in DTISL in 2021-22 & 2022-23 sessions.
- (ii) ISLRTC being the examining body under NBER-RCI conducted examinations of DISLI/DTISL in December 2022 in the session 2021-22.
- (iii) ISLRTC provided interpretation services to various GoI departments and different organisations such as ECI, Doordarshan, NHRC, etc.
- (iv) “Sign Language Day” on 23rd Sep, 2022 was celebrated across the country as the National Implementation Committee (NIC) chaired by Hon’ble Home Minister inter-alia approved the event – “Sign Language Day” to be conducted and celebrated by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment” (Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities), under “Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav” celebration. Around 3,200 organizations/ institutions, all NI’s, CRC, RC under DEPwD were roped in for the celebration.
- (v) On the occasion of Sign Language Day on 23rd September 2022 the following developments made by the Centre was launched by the Hon’ble Minister of State S J & E Km. Pratima Bhoumik:
 - Mobile App named “Sigh Learn” developed by the Centre and available in both Android and iOS versions, for using ISL Dictionary.
 - ISL e-content of NCERT text books of Class – VI which was developed by the Centre in collaboration with CIET, NCERT.
 - Under Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, the ISL version of five comics of National Book Trust’s of Veergatha series on freedom fighters, developed by the Centre.

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- Around 500 academic words used at the secondary level, which are often used in history, science, political science, mathematics were developed in ISL with the joint effort of ISLRTC and NCERT and it was included in the ISL Dictionary.
- (vi) Directory of Deaf schools in India and Directory of ISL interpreters have been made available on official website of the Centre.
- (vii) ISLRTC conducted the 5th Indian Sign Language Competition 2022 for Deaf students and the students of DISLI and DTISL at all centres across India. Certificates were awarded to the winners of four categories during the Sign Language Day on 23rd September 2022.
- (viii) ISLRTC celebrated International Week of the Deaf from 19th September to 25th September, 2022 under India@75 by conducting online awareness sessions on ISL at different venues across the country.
- (ix) ISLRTC celebrated and observed international Yoga day, Independence Day, Hindi diwas, vigilance awareness week, constitution day and Har Ghar Tiranga Utsav.
- (x) ISLRTC Library offers various services such as circulation service, reference service, current awareness service, question paper service, video display, etc.

7.9.3 Sign Language Day 2022 celebrated on 23rd Sep, 2022

- (i) ‘Sign Language Day’ with the theme ‘Sign Languages Unite Us’ was celebrated under Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav by the Indian Sign Language Research and Training Centre (ISLRTC), an autonomous body under the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, M/o Social Justice and Empowerment on 23rd September 2022 at C.D. Deshmukh Auditorium, India International Centre (IIC), New Delhi.
- (ii) Ever since the United Nations declared 23rd September as the International Day of Sign Languages, the ISLRTC celebrates it every year on 23rd September. This year National Implementation Committee (NIC) chaired by Hon’ble Home Minister inter-alia approved the event – “Sign Language Day” on 23rd Sep, 2022 to be conducted and celebrated by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment” (Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities), under “Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav” celebration. As per the plan of action, around 3,200 organizations/ institutions, all NI’s, CRC, RC under DEPwD were roped in for the celebration of Sign Language Day under Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.
- (iii) The objective of the Sign Language Day celebration was to sensitize the general public about the importance of Indian Sign Language in the lives of persons with hearing disabilities.



Sign Language Day 2022 dated 23.09.2022

- (iv) Via a video message, the Hon'ble President of India said that she feels proud and happy that entire world is adopting the principle of Indian culture i.e. Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam (All world is a family) and it be seen through the celebration of Sign language day throughout the world.
- (v) Hon'ble Minister of State, Social Justice & Empowerment, Km. Pratima Bhoumik was the Chief Guest. Sh. Rajesh Aggrawal, Secretary, DEPWD, and Sh. Rajesh Yadav, Joint Secretary, DEPWD& Director, ISLRTC, and Sh. A.S. Narayanan, President, National Association of Deaf also graced the occasion. In the event, Vice Chancellor of Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak, Joint Director (NCERT) and other dignitaries from the field were also present. The programme also included cultural performances like songs and mime in ISL by the interpreter trainees and Deaf teacher trainees.
- (vi) The highlights of Sign Language Day celebrated on 23rd September 2022 and the launch done by Hon'ble Minister of State SJ&E Km. Pratima Bhoumik are as follows:
 - Mobile App named "Sigh Learn" developed by the Centre and available in both Android and iOS versions, for using ISL Dictionary was launched.
 - ISLRTC had signed an MoU with National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) on 06th October, 2020 for converting NCERT textbooks from Class I to XII into Indian Sign Language (digital format) to make the textbooks accessible to children with hearing disabilities. This year ISL e-content of NCERT textbooks of class VI developed by the Centre in collaboration with CIET, NCERTwas launched.
 - Under Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, the ISL version of five comics of National Book Trust's of Veergatha series on freedom fighters, developed by the Centre was launched.

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- Launched 500 new academic terms used at the secondary level, which are often used in history, science, political science, mathematics were developed in ISL with the joint effort of ISLRTC and NCERT and it was included in the existing ISL Dictionary. Now there are total 10,500 words in ISL Dictionary.

7.9.4 Celebration of 5th Indian Sign Language Competition, 2022, a national-level competition held for Deaf students and interpreters:

The Centre celebrated 5th Indian Sign Language Competition, 2022, a national-level competition held for Deaf students and interpreters to showcase their ISL skills, creativity and knowledge. For the Competition, entries were invited on jokes, stories and essays in Indian Sign Language. During the Sign Language Day programme, all the winners of the 5th ISL competition were distributed trophy and certificate by Hon'ble Minister of State, Social Justice & Empowerment, Km. Pratima Bhoumik.

7.9.5 Training of Trainers of Indian Sign Language Trainers

(i) ISLRTC has conducted a three-day training of Indian Sign Language trainers from 04.08.2022 to 06.08.2022. The objective of the training is to prepare the trainers in such a way that they themselves can acquire the ability to conduct and impart training in a systematic manner to different training programs whether it is 1 day, 3 day or 15 day.

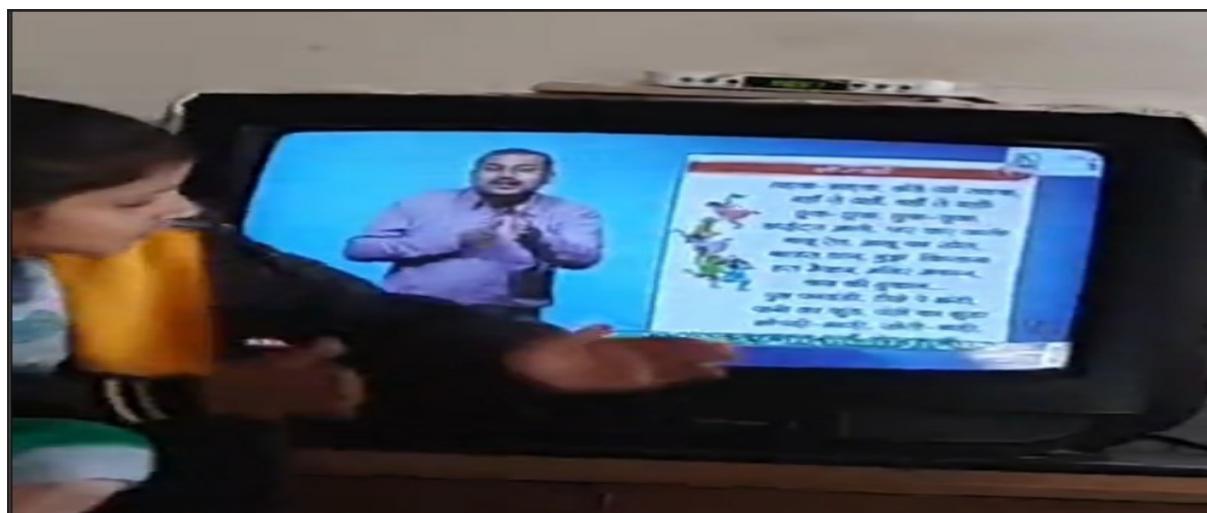


Training of Trainers dated 04th to 06th Aug, 2022

- (ii) One or two success stories containing the relevant photographs (with captions) of the patient/event alongwith personal details of the patient. The success story should not be routine but unique, worthy of it being printed in Annual Report.
- (iii) Hon'ble Prime Minister appreciated the efforts of ISLRTC, ISL Dictionary and the role of ISL in education through Mann Ki Baat.



- (iv) Use of ISL e Content of NCERT Text BooksThe ISL e-content of NCERT is available on DIKSHA portal of NCERT, on PM e-Vidya Channel of the Ministry of Education and on ISLRTC's website. The educational content in ISL is a significant step forward in providing accessible education to children with hearing disabilities in schools.



Students learning through ISL e Content on PM e-Vidya Channel

7.10 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH REHABILITATION (NIMHR) SEHORE, MADHYA PRADESH

National Institute of Mental Health Rehabilitation (NIMHR), has been set up at Sehore, Madhya Pradesh which has been registered as a society under Madhya Pradesh Society Registration Act, 1973 on 28th May 2019, with the objective of promoting mental health rehabilitation using an integrated multidisciplinary approach and developing trained professionals in the area of mental health rehabilitation. Building of the Institute is being constructed at Sehore on a piece of 25 acre of land allotted by the Government of Madhya Pradesh along Bhopal-Indore highway in Madhya Pradesh. At present NIMHR is functional from a temporary accommodation provided by the Govt. of Madhya Pradesh at 'Old Zila Panchayat Bhawan', Sehore. It is providing rehabilitation and clinical services & also runs Certificate Course in Care Giving (CCCG Mental Health), Diploma in Community

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Based Rehabilitation (DCBR) and Diploma in Vocational Rehabilitation- Intellectual Disability (DVR-ID).

7.10.1 Aims & Objectives:

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

7.10.2 Services:

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

7.10.3 New Initiatives & Events:

Details of Activities conducted by NIMHR, Sehore in the year 2022-23

- The NIMHR has conducted a webinar on the occasion of WORLD AUTISM DAY on topic “Home Based Management of Autistic Children” on 4th April 2022 at NIMHR, Sehore
- “World No Tobacco Day” was organized on Mandi Anganwadi, Indra Nagar, Sehore on 31st May 2022.
- As per DO No. 1-14002/1/2022-AIC awareness program on “Demonstration of Sugamya Bharat App” was organized at district disability rehabilitation center, Sehore on 9th May 2022.
- Awareness program on “Demonstration of Sugamya Bharat App” was organized at “Anganwadi” Shiv Aradhya Nagar, Sehore on 12th May 2022.
- Awareness program on “Demonstration of Sugamya Bharat App” was organized at NIMHR, Sehore on 17th May 2022.
- Awareness program on “Importance of Nutrition” was organized at Anganwadi Jamshed Nagar on 26th May 2022.
- In compliance with DEPwD office memorandum letter no. A- 42018/26/2019 dated 7th June 2022, NIMHR organized Yoga session and Yoga quiz competition for all NIMHR students on 13th June 2022.
- International Day of Yoga was observed on 21st June 2022. Prizes were distributed to the winners of yoga quiz competition conducted on 13th June 2022.
- Cleaning drive at National Institute of Mental Health Rehabilitation (NIMHR),

Sehore on 28th July 2022 under the 'Celebration of Swachhata Pakhwada'. On this Occasion Officers, Staff and Students of NIMHR participated in cleanliness drive at Campus.

- As a part of "Swachhta Pakhwada Utsav" NIMHR organized a Plantation Drive at the construction site of Main Campus of the Institute. On this occasion officers, staff and students of NIMHR enthusiastically participated in the campaign.
- "Inauguration of Psychiatry OPD at National Institute of Mental Health Rehabilitation". On 6th August 2022, Pshychiatric OPD services inaugurated at National Institute Mental Health Rehabilitation, Sehore in the presence of Pshychiatrist Dr. Pritesh Gautam, Dr. Priyanka Bhatnagar and Dr. Faizal Siddiqui. On this occasion Mr. Mohammad Ashphaq (Deputy Registrar), Mrs. Pragati Pandey (APCP) , Mr. Anand Kishore Pandey (Administrative Officer) and all staff of National Institute of Mental Health Rehabilitation were present. First day 20 patient reached the Psychiatric OPD at NIMHR, who were provided proper treatment and therapeutic guidance.
- As a part of activities under "Har Ghar Tiranga" the National Institute of Mental Health Rehabilitation (NIMHR) organised an awareness activity for the same. On this occasion all officers staff and students of NIMHR participated in activity.



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- NIMHR Sehore participated in rally organized by District Mental Health Program, NHM. NIMHR Sehore celebrated World Suicide Prevention Day 2022 on 10th September 2022 with the theme "Creating Hope through Action" via organizing an awareness rally with the students of NIMHR, Schools & Colleges.

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- In the workshop organized on the World Suicide Prevention Day, Guest of Honor Mr. Chandra Mohan Thakur, Collector- Sehore said that “failure is the first ladder towards success, human life is most precious and should not be end by Suicide.



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- In the workshop organized on the occasion of World Suicide Prevention Day Mrs. Pragati Pandey, Assistant Professor, Clinical Psychology, NIMHR -Sehore said that “ We should think that the life may more measurable if the Suicide attempt is not successful as it can cause life long disability”.
- Flag off of the ‘Awareness Rally’ organised by NIMHR on the occasion of World Mental Health Day 2022 by Mr. Sudesh Rai, MLA- Sehore.
- As part of observance of International Day of Sign Language and Week 2022, NIMHR-Sehore has organised various competitions and prize distribution ceremony in presence of Smt. Alpana Ojha, Joint Director, Department of Social Justice, Govt. of MP, Smt. Neha Bagga, Spokes Person, BJP, DY. Registrar, Asst Professors and faculty of NIMHR at Asha Niketan Deaf Higher Secondary School Bhopal.

- 'Nukkad Natak' played by the Students of NIMHR on the occasion of World Mental Health Day 2022 for sensitization of mental health among local people.
- On the occasion of valedictory of the World Mental Health Week on 14th October 2022, NIMHR organised a Sensitisation program for the ASHA and Aganwaadi workers on the issue of Mental Health



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- Starting of Child and Adolescent Rehabilitation Education (CARE) - Clinic at NIMHR- Sehore
- NIMHR observed the "International Day of Persons with Disabilities" on 3rd December, 2022 in collaboration with Social Justice Department- Sehore MP. Mr. Sudesh Rai, MLA Sehore was present as Chief Guest to grace the occasion along with Joint Collector and Director, Social Justice, SDM- Sehore, Dy- Registrar, Assistant Professor, Administrative Officer, all staff & students of NIMHR.



"International Day of Persons with Disabilities" on 3rd December, 2022 in

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SCHEMES OF THE DEPARTMENT

Overview

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

8.1 Deendayal Divyangjan Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS) / District Disability Rehabilitation Centre (DDRC)

8.1.1 Deendayal Divyangjan Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS)

Objectives

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

8.1.2 Activities/components admissible for grant under DDRS

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

8.1.3 Eligibility conditions for Grants under DDRS.

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

8.1.4 Procedures for monitoring the Scheme

- (i) Grant released only on receipt of Utilization Certificate in respect of previous grant given to that organisation.
- (ii) Respective State Governments/UT Administrations monitor and conduct inspection of the organisations receiving grant under the Scheme.
- (iii) Department also conducts inspection from time to time of NGOs getting grants under the Scheme through its National Institutes and officers of the Department.
- (iv) All applications by NGOs seeking Grant-in-aid (GIA) under Deendayal Divyangjan Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS) are being invited through on-line e-anudaan portal of the Ministry.
- (v) The Department has set up a Central Programme Monitoring Unit (CPMU), which is mainly created for inspection and close monitoring of the projects of the scheme. The PMU team/members will conduct surprise inspection of PIAs and will monitor the performance and quality of services rendered by the PIA.

8.1.5 Details of financial and physical achievements in the last four years and current year under the DDRS:

Year	Financial Outlay/Achievement (Rs. in crores)			Physical Achievement	
	BE	RE	Actual Expenditure	No. of NGOs assisted	No. of beneficiaries
2018-19	70.00	70.00	70.00	543	41,803
2019-20	75.00	105.00	101.66	432	38,004
2020-21	130.00	85.00	77.42	340	31,542
2021-22	125.00	105.00	100.89	318	30,082
2022-23 (as on 31.12.2022)	125.00	125.00	48.95	214	17,897

8.1.6 The Provisions of the revised scheme

Revised Deendayal Divyangjan Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS) implemented w.e.f. 1st April, 2022. The list of model projects under revised DDRS has been reduced from 9 to 8. Main features of the scheme are as shown under:

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

“Special Areas” are defined as under:

- 8 North-Eastern States,
 - States in the Himalayan Region (J&K, Uttrakhand and Himachal Pradesh),
 - Left Wing Extremism Affected Districts (as notified by Ministry of Home Affairs from time to time)
 - Districts adjoining the international borders.
- B. There will be no tapering of Grant-in-Aid even in urban areas.
 - C. Model projects have been conceptualized to cover all 21 disabilities as per RPwD, Act, 2016.
 - D. Provision of HomeBased Rehabilitation (HBR) and Community Based Rehabilitation kept in all projects, except the two new model projects.
 - E. Maximum age limit of the ID beneficiaries has been increased from 18 to 23 years.
 - F. Grant-in-aid to the Implementing Agencies shall be released on reimbursement basis.
 - G. New Project for Preparatory/remediation centre for children with specific learning disabilities to continue inclusive education has been kept
 - H. Another New project Cross- Disability Therapy and Counseling Centre has been provisioned for all types of disabilities.
 - I. No. of beneficiaries:
 - (i) Grant-in-aid will be calculated for the number of eligible beneficiaries who have been present in the institution for at least 15 days out of previous 30 days prior to the date of inspection. The number of such beneficiaries has to be specified by the inspecting officer in the inspection report.
 - (ii) No bar on increase of number of beneficiaries provided infrastructure is available.

- E. The organisation has to apply for Grant-in-Aid on the online portal of the Ministry (e-Anudaan) and forward the complete proposal to District Social Welfare Officer. Upon inspection and submission of online inspection report, the District Social Welfare Officer would forward the proposal to respective State Government/UT administration and to Government of India.
- F. A Statement giving (i) States/UTs wise number of proposals received and number of proposals sanctioned, (ii) States/UTs wise Funds released under DDRS, (iii) States/UTs wise Number of beneficiaries, (iv) Grant-in-Aid released to Non- Governmental Organisation supported in the last three years and current year 2022-23 under DDRS is given at **Annexure – 6 A Annexure-6 B Annexure - 6 C and Annexure - 6 D**.

8.1.7 Model projects under DDRS are as under:-

- (i) **Project for Cross Disability Pre-School and Early Intervention with Provision for Home-Based Rehabilitation & Community-Based Rehabilitation Project:** The primary objective is to prepare the children with all types of disabilities upto 6 years of age for their schooling in special schools and/or integration at the appropriate stage in regular schools for inclusive education and to do early intervention to try and reduce the disability burden.
- (ii) **Special School for the Children with Hearing Disability with Option for Home-Based Rehabilitation/Community-Based Rehabilitation:** In the special education for the children with hearing disability, the emphasis is on development of language and communication skills and academics. The basic objective of the special education for this Model Project is to assist the children with hearing disability to lead as normal a life as possible through education.
- (iii) **Special Schools for the Children with Visual Disability (including Deafblindness) with Option for Home-Based Rehabilitation / Community-Based Rehabilitation & Center for Low Vision:** In the special education for the children with visual disability, the main thrust is on communication skills and development of other sensory abilities, the end objective is to integrate these students in regular institutions of learning and society in general.
- (iv) **Special School for the Children with other Disabilities (Intellectual Disability, Cerebral Palsy, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Multiple Disabilities, Muscular Dystrophy, Deafblindness, etc) with option for Home-Based Rehabilitation/Community-Based Rehabilitation:** The Special Schools are meant to provide for residential as well as non-residential care with the end objective of bringing about varying degrees of improvement in the lives of the persons with disability. These may range from acquiring skills as basic as activities of daily living to their integration into regular institutions of learning and society in general.

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- (v) **Rehabilitation of Leprosy Cured Persons (LCPS) with Option for Home-Based Rehabilitation & Community-Based Rehabilitation Project:** The basic aim of this project is to empower leprosy cured persons with skills to enable them to improve their socio-economic condition. The projects can include vocational training units and homes (only for severely disabled).
- (vi) **Half Way Home for Psycho-Social Rehabilitation of Treated and Controlled Persons with Mental Illness with Option for Home-Based Rehabilitation & Community-Based Rehabilitation Project:** The objective of this project is to provide a facilitating mechanism for rehabilitation, of treated and controlled persons with mental illness to be able to get integrated into normal life within a reasonable period of time.
- (vii) **Preparatory/Remediation Centre for Children with Specific Learning Disabilities to continue Inclusive Education Project:** Through this project, the children with learning disabilities will be identified early and supported adequately to learn the lagging concepts and enabled to continue the inclusive education.
- (viii) **Cross-Disability Therapy and Counseling Center:** The Project for cross-disability therapy and counseling is to assist children and adults with any type of disability (as specified in RPwD Act, including Acid-Attack victims) for their therapeutic or counseling needs.

8.1.8 District Disability Rehabilitation Centre (DDRC)

8.1.8.1 Objectives of DDRC are as under: -

- (i) Early Identification and Intervention.
- (ii) Awareness Generation.
- (iii) Assessment of need/provision/fitment of assistive devices.
- (iv) Therapeutic Services e.g. Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, etc.
- (v) Referral and arrangement of surgical correction.
- (vi) Assistance in providing scholarships.
- (vii) Skill training, loans for self employment.
- (viii) Survey & identification of persons with disabilities through camp approach.
- (ix) Assisting in the issue of Unique Disability Identity Card (UDID)
- (x) Arrangement of loans for self employment
- (xi) To act as Outreach centre for the services provided by the National Institutes
- (xii) Promoting barrier free environment.

8.1.8.2 Status of DDRC

- (i) Number of districts approved for setting up of DDRC- One DDRC in every district of the Country
- (ii) Number of DDRC set up- 269
- (iii) Number of DDRC functioning and getting regular grant- 55-60

8.1.8.3 Activities/components admissible for grant under DDRC

Items	Revised rates (*)
Total Honorarium	27.63
Office Expenses/contingencies	5.25
Equipments (for 1st year only for setting up)	20.00

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

- 8 North-Eastern States,
 - States in the Himalayan Region (J&K, Uttrakhand and Himachal Pradesh),
 - Left Wing Extremism Affected Districts (as notified by Ministry of Home Affairs) and
 - Districts adjoining the international borders
- (i) **The implementing agencies of DDRC can be a Red Cross Society or Any such autonomous /semi-autonomous body of State/UT Govt.orA reputed NGO with a good track record**
- (ii) **Main features of revised DDRC scheme are as under: -**
- Revised DDRC Scheme has come into force from 1st April, 2022.
 - Four New posts have been created in new scheme and one abolished
 - Location of DDRC shall be preferred in District Hospital/DEIC or in close proximity.
 - To ensure availability of at least 4 medical and rehabilitation professionals for effective rehabilitation of PwDs.
 - Grant in aid shall be released on reimbursement basis
- (iii) **The posts admissible for grant under DDRC is at Annexure-7 A, State/ UT-wise number of DDRCs assisted, amount released during 2018-19 to 2022-23is at Annexure-7 B, Details of Grant-in-aid released to DDRC during 2022-23is at Annexure-7 C.**

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

The main objective of the Scheme is to provide grants-in-aid to the various implementing agencies (National Institutes/Composite Regional Centers/ Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO)/District Disability Rehabilitation Centers/State Handicapped Development Corporations/other Local Bodies/NGOs) so that they are in a position to assist needy persons with disabilities in procuring durable, sophisticated and scientifically manufactured, modern, standard aids and appliances to promote their physical, social and psychological rehabilitation by reducing the effects of disabilities and at the same time enhancing their economic potential. Assistive devices are given to persons with disabilities with the aim of improving their independent functioning, and arresting the extent of disability and occurrence of secondary disability. The aids and appliances supplied under the Scheme must have due certification. The Scheme also envisages conduct of corrective surgeries, whenever required, before providing an assistive device. The Scheme has been revised/modified with effect from 01.04.2022.

8.2.1. Eligibility Criteria:

- (i) Citizens of India having 40% or above disability (as certified by competent medical authority of the State Government/UTs).
- (ii) Monthly income from all sources should not exceed Rs.22,500/- per month for 100% concession and Rs.22,501/- to Rs. 30,000/- per month for 50% concession.
- (iii) New assistive device supplied only after 3 years for the same purpose. However, for children below 12 years of age the same can be supplied after 1 year.
- (iv) Income certificate of beneficiaries staying in orphanages and half-way homes may be accepted on certification by District Collector or Head of the Organization concerned.

8.2.2. Cost Ceiling for Aids & Assistive Devices:

- (i) Aids and Appliances costing not more than Rs.15,000/-.
- (ii) In case of multiple disabilities, limit will apply to individual items separately in case, more than one aid/appliance is required.
- (iii) Expensive items costing above Rs.30,001/- except Cochlear Implant and Motorized Tricycle, eligible for assistance under the Scheme, subject to income ceiling, would be listed out. Government of India shall bear 50% of cost of these items thus listed by the Committee and the remainder shall be contributed by either the State Govt. or the NGO or any other agency or by the beneficiary concerned subject to prior approval of Ministry.

8.2.3. Type of Activities: The funds under the ADIP Scheme are earmarked and utilized for the following activities:**(i) ADIP-SSA Camps:**

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

(ii) For Camp activities

Under the Scheme, district-wise disability camps are organized. The State Governments/UTs Administration, while recommending the proposals of Implementing Agencies for organizing camps, needs to focus on coverage of inaccessible and un-served areas. Camps are also organized from time to time as per emerging requirements. While COVID-19 is impacting the entire population, persons with disabilities, are more vulnerable to the disease due to their physical, sensory and cognitive limitations. With this in view, the Department has formulated a new Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for identification of beneficiaries and distribution of aids and assistive devices. Measures to ensure protection and safety such as temperature checks, social distancing, sanitization etc have been followed strictly. Special emphasis has been given to use of masks, gloves and PPE kits etc.



Distribution camp conducted on 14.02.2022 at Tikamgarh, Madhya Pradesh in the presence of Hon'ble Union Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment.

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(iii) For Headquarter Activities:

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

(iv) Cochlear Implant Surgeries:

- a) There is provision of Cochlear Implant and post operative therapy and rehabilitation for children with Hearing Impairment with a ceiling of Rs. 7.00 lakh per unit (to be borne by the Government) in case of children with pre-lingual hearing loss between 1 to 5 years of age and Rs.6.00 Lakh in case of children with acquired hearing loss between 5 to 18 years. The financial support will cover the cost of implant, surgery, therapy, mapping, travel and pre-implant assessment in both cases. Through this programme, children having hearing and speech impairment are successfully able to regain hearing and speech functions.
- b) Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech & Hearing Disabilities (Divyangjan), (AYJNISHD) Mumbai, is the nodal agency for Cochlear Implant Surgery. Surgery will be done at the hospitals empaneled by this Department. Cochlear Implant device will be procured by Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO), as per the specification recommended by the core committee. The Institute invites application by issuing advertisements in news papers (all India editions) and also through their website:www.adipcochlearimplant.in. Applicants have to apply based on advertisement/ details on website to AYJNISHD, Mumbai.

(v) Distribution of Motorized Tricycle and Wheelchair:

Under the ADIP Scheme, there is provision for Motorized tricycles and Motorized wheelchairs for persons with severe locomotor disability, Stroke, Cerebral Palsy, Hemiplegia and any other person with similar conditions, where either three/four limbs or one half of the body are severely impaired. Persons with Disabilities having 80% and above disability would be eligible for assistance for Motorized tricycle and Motorized wheelchair. Extent of subsidy would be Rs.50,000/-. This will be provided to persons aged 16 years and above, once in five years. Persons with severe disability of 16 years and above age having mental impairment shall not be eligible for Motorized tricycles and wheel chairs since it puts them at a risk of serious accident/physical harm.



Hon'ble Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways, Shri Nitin Gadkari and Hon'ble Union Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment, Dr. Virendra Kumar distributed Motorized Tricycle to Divyang beneficiary under ADIP Scheme in a distribution camp organised in Nagpur, Maharashtra on 25.08.2022.

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

Rs. (In Crores)

Year	BE Allocation	Revised Estimate	Amount Released	No. of Beneficiaries
2019-20	230.00	222.50	213.83	3,51,629
2020-21	230.00	195.00	189.13	2,58,749
2021-22	220.00	180.00	198.69	2,43,387
2022-23 (as on 31.12.2022)	235.00	-	145.67	1,40,266

8.2.5. State-wise details of camps conducted, funds utilized and number of beneficiaries covered under various activities during the last three years and current year (upto 31.12.2022) by various Implementing Agencies under ADIP Scheme is at **Annexure-8A**. The grants- in- aid released to NIs/ALIMCO/ CRCs and NGOs during 2022-23 (upto 31.12.2022) is at **Annexure-8B**. The details of Special Camps/Camps held on demand during 2022-23 (upto 31.12.2022) in different States/UTs are at **Annexure-8C**. Grants-in-aid released to NGOs/VOs/

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State Corporation/DDRCs etc. during the last three years and current year is at Annexure-8D.

8.2.6.Special Achievements under Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/ Fitting of Aids and Appliances (ADIP) Scheme during the last eight years and current year (upto 31.12.2022):

- (i) Under ADIP Scheme, grants-in-aid of **Rs.1526.31 crore** were utilized during the last eight years and the current year benefitting **23.69 lakh** beneficiaries approximately through **13009 camps**.
- (ii) Out of **13009 camps**, **899** Mega Camps/Special Camps were organized covering 35 States/UTs for distribution of aids and assistive devices under the ADIP Scheme at a cost of about **Rs.690.52 crore** benefitting **7.68 lakh** Divyangjan approximately.
- (iii) Out of these Mega Camps one camp at Gwalior, was graced by Hon'ble President and five camps were graced by Hon'ble Prime Minister at Varanasi, Navsari, Vadodara, Rajkot and Prayagraj.
- (iv) Aids and Assistive Devices costing **Rs.282.09 crore** approx. were provided to **8.02 1akh** Divyang Children with Special Needs (DCWSN) through **7562** Camps under ADIP- Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) in the Schools all over the country.
- (v). **72 camps** were organised on 17.09.2022 wherein aids & assistive devices worth **Rs.28.95 crore** were provided to **29,750** Divyangjan
- (vi) **4732 (3979 under ADIP Scheme and 753 under CSR)** cochlear implant surgeries have been successfully conducted in the country.
- (vii) **34949** motorized tricycles have been distributed to eligible Divyangjan.

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

- **First** record got broken with highest number of oil lamps lit simultaneously at a single location at Navsari, Gujarat on September 16, 2016.
- **Second** world record is fitting of 1200 Hearing Aids to 600 persons (1200 hearing aids) within 8 hours at a single location at Navsari, Gujarat on September 17, 2016.
- **Third** one by creating Biggest Wheelchair Logo/Image by 1000 Divyangjan, which made the event historical at Navsari, Gujarat on September 17, 2016.
- **Fourth** Guinness World Record was created on 05 November, 2016 when 3,911 persons with hearing impairment were fitted with hearing aids in 8 hours at Manipur camp.
- **Fifth** Guinness World Records was for the Highest ever participation of 1445 persons with hearing impairment in a sign language session at a single venue while performing our National Anthem at Rajkot, Gujarat on June 29, 2017. Previously, such a record was held by Taiwan (China) with participation of 978 persons with hearing impairment.

- **Sixth** Guinness World Record in the category of highest number of Orthosis (Calipers) fitted to 781 persons with locomotor disability on a single day at Rajkot, Gujarat on June, 29, 2017.
- **Seventh** world record with the title “Most people fitted with Prosthetic Limbs in 8 hours (Single Venue)” was created in the ADIP camp at Bharuch Gujarat on 28th February, 2019 where 260 PwDs were fitted with such prosthetic limbs.
- **Eighth** most hand operated Tricycle donated in one-hour (626 Nos) at Prayagraj on 29th February 2020.
- **Ninth** largest Parade of hand operated Tricycle (300 Nos) at Prayagraj on 29th February 2020.
- **Tenth** largest moving line of wheel chairs (400 Nos) - 1.8 kms at Prayagraj on 29th February 2020.

8.2.8 Monitoring Mechanism

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

- (i) The Scheme has been onboarded on DBT Bharat Portal.
- (ii) Allocation of States/UTs to officers in the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities and to National Institutes, for inspection, monitoring and guidance to Grantee Organizations under the Disability related Schemes of the Ministry.
- (iii) Central Project Monitoring Unit (CPMU) has been made by the Department for Inspection, monitoring of quality parameters and preparing reports, Data Analysis.
- (iv) Under ADIP Scheme, the grants are released on recommendations of the concerned State Government upon receipt of an Inspection Report with regard to a particular implementing agency. The recommending authority also conducts 15% (in case of GIA up to Rs. 10.00 Lakh) and 10% (in case of GIA exceeding Rs.10.00 Lakh) test check/ sample checking of assisted beneficiaries from the previous grant to the organization.
- (v) Organizations are also required to furnish audited utilization certificate in respect of the previous grant (s) released to them.
- (vi) Under ADIP Scheme, Implementing Agencies should also maintain a website and upload details of grants received, utilized and list of beneficiaries along with photo and Ration Card Number/Voter ID Number/Aadhaar Card Number, as the case may be. (As per instructions of the Government Aadhaar Number is though obtained but not displayed).
- (vii) On-line submission and processing of NGOs proposals on e-Anudan Portal.
- (viii) Mandatory Registration of NGOs on Niti Aayog Portal (NGO Darpan).

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- (ix) Utilization of grants-in-aid through EAT (Expenditure Advance Transfer) Module of PFMS.
- (x) Implementing agencies shall use 5% of the grant-in-aid as administrative/ overhead expenses for conducting awareness, assessment and follow-up camps. For Mega Camps where the number of beneficiaries are 1000 and above and Camps are attended by Cabinet/State Ministers (SJ&E)/Chief Ministers, an additional 5% administrative expenditure is allowable under the Scheme.

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

8.2.10 Impact Evaluation Study Report in respect of ADIP Scheme:

a) National Institute of Labour Economics Research and Development (NILERD), an autonomous institution under the aegis of NITI Aayog submitted the third party impact evaluation study, the scheme has helped in changing lives of a large number of PwDs and their caretakers. It was observed that these beneficiaries can move freely without assistance and interact with other people rather than being confined to their homes.

b) The study revealed that 86 percent of the beneficiaries were between 15 and 59 years of age. Out of this, 48.53 percent got employment after fitment of aids and appliances. Thus, the positive impact of assistance received under the ADIP scheme was perceptible in their lives.

c) The Study also revealed that 39 percent beneficiaries started studying after receiving the aids/appliances, 51.98 percent resumed work after fitment, 66.10 percent experienced improvement in mobility, and 52 percent reported improvement in caretakers' lives. Further, 30.57 percent reported reduced dependency on others. Overall 98 percent of the surveyed beneficiaries reported a positive change in reactions of the society after receiving/fitment of the aids/ appliances.

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

8.3.1 The Scheme for Implementation of Right of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016 (SIPDA) is an umbrella "Central Sector Scheme" comprising of 10 sub-schemes after revision during Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) meeting held on 11.08.2021. The SIPDA scheme has been approved by Hon'ble Finance Minister in line with the recommendations of EFC (Expenditure Finance Committee) for revision and continuation from 2021-22 to 2025-26. The following 10 sub-schemes/components are under the umbrella SIPDA scheme:

1. Creation of barrier free environment for Persons with Disabilities
2. Accessible India Campaign (AIC)
3. National Action Plan for Skill Development for PwDs with Incentive Scheme for providing Employment to Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) in the Private Sector
4. Unique Disability Identification (UDID) Project
5. Awareness Generation and Publicity (AGP) with In-service Training and Sensitization of Key Functionaries of Central & State Governments, Local Bodies and Other Providers
6. Financial support to Study and Research on priority areas of disability sector and to Research & Development of suitable product, aids & appliances for empowerment of Persons with Disabilities
7. Assistance to Spinal Injury Centers, new name after merger of State Spinal Injury Centre (SSIC) and Indian Spinal Injury Centre (ISIC) sub-schemes.
8. Cross Disability Early Intervention Centre
9. Sub-scheme as 'Projects under SIPDA':
 - (a) Braille Press scheme has been continued as a project through NIEPVD, Dehradun.
 - (b) Financial Assistance to existing Deaf Colleges in five regions of the country has been continued as a project through AYJNISHD Mumbai.
10. Central Project Monitoring Unit (CPMU) cum Data Strategy Unit (DSU).

Note: The component of sub-scheme mentioned at S.No.3 named "Incentive Scheme for providing Employment to Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) in the Private Sector" has been discontinued vide Department's OM dated 14.06.2022 with the approval of Hon'ble Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment. Therefore, National Action Plan for Skill Development for PwDs will stand as single sub-scheme under the umbrella of SIPDA scheme.

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

S. No	Year	BE Allocation	RE Allocation	Amount released
1.	2017-18	207.00	273.06	272.24
2.	2018-19	300.00	258.30	260.82
3.	2019-20	315.00	260.00	217.34
4.	2020-21	251.50	122.89	103.43
5.	2021-22	209.77	147.31	108.44
6.	2022-23	240.39	-	21.40

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- (i) Grant-in-aid released to various institutions/organisations/State/Union Territories for various activities under the Scheme during 2022-23 [Creation of Barrier Free Environment, Accessible India Campaign, National Action Plan for Skill Development for PwDs, Unique Disability Identification Project (UDID), Awareness Generation and Publicity, Research on Disability Related Technology, Product and Issues, Financial Assistance for existing Deaf colleges in five regions of the country, Information and Mass Education (Media), Scheme for State Spinal Injury Centre, Central Sector Scheme of Support for establishment/modernization/capacity Augmentation of Braille Presses, Indian Spinal Injury Centre and Setting up of Cross Disability Early Intervention Centres] are at Annexure 9.

8.3.2 Creation of barrier free environment for the Persons with Disabilities:

- i) To provide barrier free environment for the persons with disabilities which includes access to built environment in schools, colleges, academic and training institutions, offices and public buildings, recreational areas, health centres/hospitals etc. This would include provision for ramps, rails, lifts, accessible toilets for wheelchair users, Braille signages and auditory signals, tactile flooring, slopes in pavements for the easy access of wheelchair users, engraving on the surface of zebra crossing for the blind or for persons with low vision, engraving on the edges of railway platforms for the blind or for low vision and devising appropriate symbols of disability, etc.
- ii) To make Government websites at the Centre/State and District levels accessible to PwDs as per the guidelines for Indian Government website issued by NIC and Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (D/oAR&PG), Government of India, which are available on their website "<http://darpg.nic.in>"
- iii) Skill Development Programme for PwDs.
- iv) To enhance the accessibility of built environment, transport system and information and communication eco-systemthe Department has conceptualized the "Accessible India Campaign (Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan)" as a nation-wide flagship campaign for achieving universal accessibility that will enable persons with disabilities to gain access to equal opportunity and live independently and participate fully in all aspects of life in an inclusive society. The campaign will include conduct of accessibility audits and making the public places / infrastructure fully accessible in built-up environment, transportation and ICT eco-system.
- v) To assist State Governments to organize camps for issuance of disability certificatesand Universal Disability ID Card (UDID).
- vi) To create awareness campaign and sensitization programs for various stakeholders. The SIPDA Scheme has a component of Implementation of 'Awareness Generation and Publicity Scheme.

- vii) To set up/support resource centres facilitating dissemination of information on disability issues, counselling and providing support services.
- viii) To promote accessibility of libraries, both physical and digital, and other knowledge centres.
- ix) To promote research and development activities in the field of disability rehabilitation, the SIPDA Scheme has a component of Implementation of 'Research on Disability Related Technology, Product and Issues Scheme'.
- x) To establish early diagnostic and intervention centres at District Headquarters/other places that have Government Medical Colleges, with a view to helping hearing impaired infants and young children to acquire necessary skills to get prepared for regular schooling.
- xi) One time grant to the State Governments/UTs for the Offices of State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities for infrastructure facilities.
- xii) Construction of special recreation centres/development of parks for PwDs where the appropriate Governments/local authorities have their own land and providing barrier-free standards in existing parks and other urban infrastructure.
- xiii) Support for sporting events at National/State level.
- xiv) Support to meet the expenditure relating to engagement of Consultant for preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) required for formulation of new schemes/projects.
- xv) In service training and sensitization of key functionaries of Central/State Governments, local bodies and other service providers.
- xvi) Incentive to employers in the private sector for providing employment to persons with disabilities.
- xvii) Financial assistance for any other activity specified in the Act for which financial assistance is not being provided/covered by the existing Schemes of the Department. (Details of different activities to be provided by concerned Divisions)

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

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

(i) Objective & Coverage

(a) The guidelines cover Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) with not less than 40% disability and having a disability certificate to this effect issued by a competent medical authority,

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- (b) As an Endeavour to encourage women, 30% of the total intake of each training program has been earmarked for women candidates,
- (c) The skill training is provided through training partners empanelled by this Department as per the eligibility conditions contained herein.

(ii) Conditions of Eligibility of the Trainees:

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

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

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

- (a) Departments of the States Governments/Union Territories, or
- (b) Autonomous Bodies/Statutory Bodies/Public Sector Undertakings set up by Central/ State Governments/UTs Administrations including Central/State Universities, or
- (c) National institutes/CRCs/DDRCs/RCs/Outreach Centres under MSJ&E, or
- (d) Organizations registered under Societies Registration Act, 1860, or Indian Trusts Act, 1882 or Companies Act, 1956 who are recognized for skill training by Central/ State Government Departments or subordinate bodies there-under.
- (e) The organization shall have not less than three years' experience of organizing skill training programs.
- (f) In case of Non-Government Organizations, they shall be registered with the NGOPartnership (NGO-PS) of the NITI Aayog and should have obtained a Unique ID. The unique ID should be mandatorily quoted by the NGO at the time of application for grants.

(iv) Procedure of Application and Selection:

STAGE – I

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

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

STAGE II

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

(v) Training Curriculum:

- (a) MSDE has constituted a Sector Skill Council for PwDs.
- (b) Training is provided under NAP in the courses aligned with NSQF

(vi) Funding norms:

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

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(vii) Quality Monitoring of the Training:

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

(viii) Other Conditions:

(a) The Implementing Agency i.e. the training providers will abide by the conditions for grant-in-aid as provided in the Scheme.

(b) The Implementing Agency will maintain a website and prominently display details of grant-in-aid received, purpose thereof, events organized and list of beneficiaries and their job placements.

(c) The cost norms for specific trades/job roles would be as per the cost category prescribed in Schedule II of the Notification issued by the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship vide No. H-22011/2/2014-SDE-I dated 15th July, 2015, as amended from time to time.

(d) NGOs selected as training partners shall comply with the Common Guidelines for implementation of Central Sector schemes as notified by NITI Aayog vide O.M. No. M-11/16(2)/2015-VAC dated 10th September, 2015, as amended from time to time.

(ix) Convergence with other Skill Development Schemes:

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

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

(x) Review and Monitoring:

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

(xi) Jurisdiction of the Scheme:

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

(xii) Furnishing of False Information:

If any trainee or training partner has furnished any false information/document

and is established as false, he/she/it will be debarred from the benefit and an action will be initiated for recovery of the amount spent with penal interest 15% compound interest thereon. Such trainee or training organization will also be black-listed for future and appropriate legal action can be taken against them.

(xiii) Litigations:

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

(xiv) Change in the Provisions of the guidelines:

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

(xv) Review of the guidelines:

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

8.3.3.2 Present status of implementation of National Action Plan

(i) Management Information System (MIS): For monitoring of implementation of scheme, MIS has been developed and is functional now. NITI Ayog's NGO Darpan portal has been integrated with the MIS Portal. Aadhaar enabled bio-metric attendance system (AEBAS) has also been made mandatory for monitoring purpose.

(ii) Centre Guidelines: In order to ensure sufficient infrastructure at centres for quality training, the Department has recently introduced centre guidelines with CCTV, VC, Aadhaar enabled bio-metric attendance system (AEBAS), job role specific labs, equipment and trained teacher, accessibility as mandatory features of a training centre. As per the centre guidelines audit of centre by physical inspection, either by Department officers or a 3rdparty agency has been made mandatory before allowing training at any centre.

8.3.3.3 Training Partners under NAP:

As per scheme guidelines, skill training is being provided by a network of skill training partners empanelled by the Department from amongst NGOs, private training institutions and Public Sector/Government Sector organizations empanelled as Training Partners. Empanelment of Training Partners is done by the Selection Committee and it is a continuous process. The Selection Committee, in its 23 meetings held so far has empanelled 299 organizations including 31 GOs and 268 NGOs as Training Partners (ETPs) under NAP which are scattered over the country. Since validity of empanelment is for a period of three years, 31 organizations (3 GOs and 28 NGOs) out of 299empanelled as TPs so far are having

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validity of their empanelment as on 23.08.2022 i.e. 23rd meeting of Selection Committee. In addition to ETPs, training is also being imparted through various institutes under administrative control of the Department such as National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation (NHFDC), National Institutes (NIs) and their Composite Regional Centres (CRCs) located in different states. Department is expanding the training base by associating Sector Skill Councils and State Skill Development Missions by signing MoU with them to impart skill training to PwDs. Food Industry Capacity and Skill Initiative (FICSI) has already been given targets. Transfer of 21 VRCs from M/o Labour is also under process which will further enhance the capacity of the Department to provide quality training.

8.3.3.4 Financial assistance under NAP:

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

- (i) Presently, financial assistance to TPs is released in three installments as under:
1st installment - 30% on commencement of training,
- (ii) Under NAP, training partners are provided 10 to 25% over and above the rate of the training cost for different types of PwD trainees and Rs.5000/- per PwD for job outreach activities.
- (iii) Financial assistance is also provided to PwD trainees as under: Cost for Personal Assistive Device: Rs.5000/- per PwD trainee in two installments i.e. Rs.4000/- at start of training to all the trainees and Rs. 1000/- after completion of training to successful trainees.
- (iv) Conveyance cost at monthly Rs. 1000/- for PwD trainees of same District and Rs. 1500/- for trainees of outside district is also provided to the trainees to meet their travel expenses towards training.

8.3.3.5 Skill Council for Persons with Disabilities (SCPwD)

A separate cross cutting Sector Skill Council for PwDs has already been created by the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship which has a Chairman from the private sector and a full time CEO. The Council has various members representing stakeholders from Government and Private sector and NGOs working for the cause of PwDs. The Department, in consultation with the Sector Skill Council and various National Institutes of the DEPwD has been working to

generate a homogenous course curriculum, certification mechanism, identification of suitable job roles to PwDs, requirement of additional training hours etc.

8.3.3.6 Employment connect activities

The Department also helps the training providers by connecting them with various private sector organizations and PSUs for providing employment connect as well as for obtaining CSR support. The Department itself or through NHFDC and other sub-ordinate organizations under its administrative control, organizes workshops, conferences and job fairs regularly. The Department coordinates with State Governments to support proactively by offering financial support to these clusters of Vocational Training Providers.

8.3.4 ACCESSIBLE INDIA CAMPAIGN

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

Enhancing the proportion of Accessible Government Buildings.

Enhancing the proportion of Accessible Transport System [Airports, Railway Stations and Public Transport Carriers (Buses)].

Enhancing the portion of accessible government websites; pool of sign language interpreters; captioning and sign language interpretation of public television news programmes.

The timeline of June 2022 was revised to March 2024 for completion of all the above-mentioned targets of AIC was set by the Central Advisory Board, the highest decision making body in the disability sector during the meeting held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister, Social Justice & Empowerment on June 24, 2024. On the basis of information received from various concerned nodal Central Ministries/Departments and efforts made by the Department, detail under AIC till 15.12.2022 is as under:

(i) Target of enhancing the proportion of Accessible Government Buildings:

Target 1.1: Completing accessibility audit of at least 25-50 most important government buildings in 50 cities and making them fully accessible by June, 2022;

Target 1.2: Making 50% of all the government buildings of the National Capital and all the State Capitals fully accessible by June, 2022;

Target 1.3: Completing accessibility audit of 50% of government buildings and

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making them fully accessible in 10 most important cities/towns of states not covered in targets 1.1 and 1.2 by June, 2022.

Status

- In the State Governments/UTs, auditors completed Access Audit of 1662 buildings in 48 cities. 1662 access audit reports have been submitted to the State's/UTs Nodal Officers.
- The financial proposals for retrofitting of 1484 buildings have been received so far, sanction has been issued by the Department in respect 1183 buildings amounting to Rs. 503.17 crore as on 31.12.21.
- Further, 20 States/reported to have completed retrofitting work in 577 buildings. 7 States/UTs have also informed that 2839 State Government buildings have been selected to be made accessible under Targets/Phases (1.2) and (1.3) from their own funds.
- In the Central Government, CPWD reported completion of retrofitting in 1030 out of selected 1100 Central Govt. buildings targeted under Accessible India Campaign in FY 2020-21.

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

(ii.a) Target 2.1 and 2.2 - Airports: All international airports and domestic airports to be made fully accessible.

Status

- All 35 international airports & 55 out of 69 domestic airports provided with accessibility features (ramps, accessible toilets, helpdesks and lifts with Braille and auditory information systems). Further, all international/customs airports are reported to have been provided with aerobridges.
- Tactile path has been provided at majority of the airports whereas 41 airports have been equipped with aerobridges and ambulifts are available at 12 airports and the same is being procured for other airports.
- Bureau of Civil Aviation Security has also issued an advisory to make seamless screening of Divyangjan at airports. In this regard, CISF has also revised their SoPs, stressing upon the need of to improve soft skills to provide better journey experience.
- The accessibility standards have been formulated by the Ministry of Civil Aviation and are currently under the process of notification in Gazette of India.
- The Second Volume of the series of guidebooks, titled ACCESS: The Photo Digest on accessibility of Airports and Air Travel Services was launched on 19.11.2021, jointly by Hon'ble Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment, Dr. Virender Kumar and Hon'ble Minister of Civil Aviation, Sh. Jyotiraditya

M. Scindia, during the Conference of the Ministers of Civil Aviation at Sushma Swaraj Bhawan, New Delhi.Hon'ble Minister of State for Civil Aviation and Road Transport and Highways, Gen. (Dr.) V. K. Singh was also present during the event.

(ii.b) Target 3.1 and 3.2 - Railways: A1, A & B categories of railway stations to be made fully accessible; 50% of all railway stations to be made fully accessible;

Status

- All 709 A1, A & B category railway stations have been provided with the seven (07) Short-Term Facilities identified by Ministry of Railways, namely, ramps, two parking lots for Divyangjan, non-slippery walkways from parking to station building, signage, at least one drinking water tap, one accessible toilet and 'May I Help You' booth.
- 603 railway stations have been provided with additional two (02) Long-Term Facilities namely, Provision of facility of inter platform transfer & Engraving on edges (tactile indicators) of platform.
- Ministry of Railways is formulating the guidelines for Accessible Indian Railways including barrier free ICT services, stations buildings, coaches as well as travel services. Railways had issued accessibility guidelines to be implemented by Zonal Railways to achieve accessibility in Indian Railways. Suggestions have been provided by the office of Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (CCPD) to Railways for making the standards more comprehensive. The guidelines are pending for conducting public consultation to gather opinion of experts and public in general.
- Railways has also identified 03 Stations namely, New Delhi, Kanpur and Chennai to be showcased as Model Accessible Railway Stations in the coming months

(ii.c) Target 4.1 - Buses: 25% of Government owned public transport carriers are to be made fully accessible.

Status

- MoRTH reported that in FY 2020-21, out of 1,47,152 buses, 44153 (30.01%) buses are partially accessible and 8443 (8.73%) buses are fully accessible.
- The Bus Body Code has been made mandatory to ensure that all new city buses are disabled friendly.
- MoRTH has undertaken preparation of the comprehensive accessibility standards to make roadways services fully accessible. CCPD's consultation on the draft guidelines have been completed and public consultation is underway.

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(ii) Target of enhancing the portion of accessible government websites; pool of sign language interpreters; captioning and sign language interpretation of public television news programmes.

(iii.a) Target 5.1 and 5.2 - Websites: At least 50% of Central and State Government websites are to meet accessibility standards:

Status

- Department has sanctioned Rs.26.19 Cr. to ERNET India to make 917 States/UTs websites accessible, out of which, Rs.23.52 Cr. has been disbursed. Total 627 State Governments websites have been made accessible including 471websites made live.
- 95 websites of Central Government Ministries/Departments are madeaccessible by MeitY under the Content Management Framework.

(iii.b) Target 6.1 - Sign Language Interpreters Training and Developing 200 additional sign language interpreters:

Status

- The Government has established Indian Sign Language Research and Training Centre (ISLRTC) as a Society under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, in September 2015. The main objective of the Centre is to develop manpower for using, teaching and conducting research in Indian Sign Language.
- ISLRTC has informed that more than 1000 persons have been trained in Indian sign language through Diploma and Short Term Courses of ISLRTC.
- Total 198 students have completed Diploma in Indian Sign Language Interpretation (DISLI) course in three academic sessions during 2019-20 to 2022-2023 . ISLRTC is currently running one batch of DISLI for the academic year 2022-23.
- A new Course, Diploma in Teaching Indian Sign Language (DTISL) commenced from September, 2019. 50 students admitted for the academic year 2022-23.

(iii.c) Target 7.1 and 7.2 - T.V Viewing:

- a) Public television news – National standards on captioning and sign languageinterpretation are to be created and adopted;
- b) At least 25% of public television programs on government channels are tocomply with the set standards

Status

- Accessibility standards for accessible TV viewing by persons with hearing impairment have already been issued by Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (MoIB) that provide for sub-titling, sign language interpretation along with accessibility for television sets, remote controls, equipment and internet content. Further, MoIB to formulate similar guidelines for other disabilities including visual impairment.
- Accessible content on TV is also being enhanced in a phased manner and so far 19 private news channels are telecasting partially accessible news bulletin, 2447 news bulletins have been telecasted with subtitling/sign-language interoperation and more than 3686 scheduled programs/movies using subtitling have been telecasted by general entertainment channels.

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

- (i) To ensure access to education for PwDs, Department of School Education and Literacy (DoSEL) also has been taken onboard. Apart from inclusion of accessibility related content in syllabus of classes 1 to 12 and B. Ed and training of teachers/special educators, DoSEL has also reported that 8,33,703 out of 11,68,292 (71%) schools have been made barrier free for children with special needs. DEPwD is also working with Department of Higher Education, UGC and CBSE to further enhance the coverage of accessibility in educational institutes through the affiliation process.
- (ii) On the similar lines, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has also been requested for developing accessible health infrastructure.
- (iii) Ministry of Tourism has also actively adopted the mandates of the Campaign and is committed to developing accessible tourist experiences under its various schemes such as PRASAD, Adopt a Monument, etc. to name a few. Many hotels and tourist facilities are also being provided with accessible services such as rooms for PwDs, braille information booklets and menus etc. The retrofitment of key monuments and tourist places on similar lines is being taken up as well.
- (iv) Furthermore, 20 Central Ministries/Departments have been onboarded for formulation of sector-specific accessibility guidelines/standards.

8.3.4.3 Monitoring of the AIC:

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

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- (i) **Regular Monitoring:** Monitoring meetings on a regular basis is held by Hon'ble Minister SJE, Secretary DEPwD and Joint Secretary DEPwD. The last review meeting by Hon'ble Minister SJE was held on 10.05.2022, followed by the Central Advisory Board which was held on 24.06.2022. Regular follow-up in regard to the progress of implementation is carried out through letters and video conferences. The last video conference with States/UTs was held in November 2022 and with Central Ministries/Departments for formulation of Guidelines was held on May 2022.
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- (iii) **Meeting of Committee of Secretaries:** The Cabinet Secretary chaired a review meeting on AICon 7.11.2020 where instructions were given for ensuring all government buildings are made accessible within stipulated time frame, strict monitoring of the progress of the Campaign and development of accessibility standards in a time-bound manner.
- (iv) **Management Information System (MIS) portal:** For the purpose of effective and real time monitoring of progress of targets under AIC, the MIS portal was launched. The vision is to create a centralized data source related to accessibility in built-up environment, transport and ICT ecosystem. So far, details of 2142 buildings of States/UTs and CPWD, along with total 3228 photographs have been uploaded on MIS portal (as on 30th November 2022). The Department also undertook internal verification of the data uploaded by CPWD and States/UTs to check for correctness and compliance to standards, further sharing the observations with CPWD and States/UTs for initiating corrective measures. Updating all data on the MIS system has now been made mandatory for processing of fund releases to the States/UTs under the Campaign.



Figure 1 Review meeting with all participating Ministries/Departments for sector-specific guidelines by Hon'ble Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment Dr. Virendra Kumar



Figure 2 Fifth meeting of Central Advisory Board on Disability

8.3.4.4 New Initiatives:

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- (i) **Sugamya Bharat App** – On 2nd March 2021, as per the directions of Hon'ble Prime Minister, the Sugamya Bharat APP — a Crowdsourcing Mobile Application was launched by former Hon'ble Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment, Shri Thaawarchand Gehlot. This user-friendly and accessible App enables anyone, anywhere, anytime as part of jan-bhaagidari, to bring to notice accessibility-related issues being faced by them while using public centric infrastructure, facilities and services which require redressal. Over 23762 downloads and approximately 1178 references have been received on the App. These have been taken up with respective public authorities of State or Central Government. Given the pandemic situation, in the Sugamya Bharat App, a special feature has been added for only the Divyangjan to raise COVID 19 related issues. All States/ UTs have been instructed to deal with these issues on priority and in a time-bound manner.
- (ii) Institutional Literacy Material – With the vision to generate awareness and raise sensitization among general public as well as professionals working in the field of accessibility, the Department took the following initiatives -
 - a. Under the Campaign, the Department has been able to develop an **Easy Reckoner of 10 Basic Features of Accessibility**, photo digests and other documents which serve as guidebooks for officials, engineers, architects, relevant stakeholders and the public to enhance their understanding of accessibility. These documents have helped through simplistic and illustrative explanations of the guidelines of accessible features.
 - b. Volume 1 of the series of guidebooks for professionals titled - **ACCESS-The Photo Digest on Public Centric Buildings** was launched on 2nd March 2021 along with the Sugamya Bharat App by former Hon'ble Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment, Shri Thaawarchand Gehlot.
 - c. The 2nd Volume of the series on Airports was launched on 19.11.2021, jointly by Hon'ble Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment, Dr. Virender Kumar and Hon'ble Minister of Civil Aviation, Sh. Jyotiraditya M. Scindia, during the Conference of the Ministers of Civil Aviation at Sushma Swaraj Bhawan, New Delhi.
 - d. For raising awareness among school going children, an E-Comic-cum-Activity Book, titled 'Priya: The Accessibility Warrior' was launched, jointly with Ministry of Education on 24th August 2021. The E-Comic cum Activity Book was launched jointly by the Hon'ble Minister for Social Justice & Empowerment, Dr. Virendra Kumar and Hon'ble Minister of Education, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan on the occasion of launch of initiatives taken for new National Education Policy by the

Department of School Education and the Workshop on NIPUN Bharat, in the presence of Smt. Annpurna Devi, Hon'ble Minister of State for Education. The E-Comic cum Activity Book is an fully interactive and accessible e-comic book developed in an collaborative effort by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPWD) and Central Institute of Education Technology (CIET) under NCERT.

- (iii) **Formulation of Sector Specific Standards of Accessibility** – As per CoS recommendations, the task of formulation of Sector Specific Standards of Accessibility has been entrusted with respective Ministries/Departments so that the same may be notified under the RPwD Rules, 2017. This work is underway and is being followed up by DEPWD as the Nodal Department with all Ministries/Departments through regular letters, video conferences and Ministry/Department specific discussions. So far, Ministries of Housing & Urban Affairs and Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology have completed the guidelines and are under the final stage of notification in Gazette of India. The other Ministries/Departments including, Ministry of Railways, Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Civil Aviation, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Culture, Department of Sports, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and Ministry of Road Transport and Highways have completed the guidelines and the notification of these guidelines are underway. Furthermore, the other Ministries/Departments including Tourism, Rural Development, Ports and Shipping and Home affairs, drinking water and sanitation, Financial services, Consumer and urban affairs, Law and justice, telecommunication and Information and broadcasting are at various stages of formulation, CCPD consultations, expert, public consultations and internal review.

8.3.5 PROJECTFOR SUPPORT FOR ESTABLISHMENT/MODERNIZATION/CAPACITY AUGMENTATION OF BRAILLE PRESSES

8.3.5.1 The objective of the Scheme

The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) launched the scheme of Support for Establishment/Modernization/Capacity Augmentation of Braille Presses in 2014-15. The main objective of the Scheme is to facilitate the production of Braille Text Books for free distribution to children with visual impairments studying in various schools in the country. From the year 2020-21 Braille Press Scheme has been merged withinthe SIPDA Scheme as one of its components and from the FY 22-23 it has being continued as a project.

8.3.5.2 Nodal Agency

National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities (NIEPVD), Dehradun is the nodal agency for operation of the Scheme. The Nodal Agency is entrusted with the responsibility of inviting proposals, screening, inspection,

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evaluation and placing the suitable proposal before the Screening Committee for consideration, recommendation and approval for providing grant in aid (GIA).

8.3.5.3 Implementing agencies

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

8.3.5.4 Components of Grants –in – Aid

Following components of Grants in Aid (GIA) are provided to the Implementing Agencies through the Nodal Agency:

- i. Non-recurring GIA for the establishment of New Braille Press, Modernization of Braille Presses and Capacity Augmentation of Braille Presses.
- ii. Recurring GIA towards the expenditure incurred by the implementing Agency for printing and supply of text books in Braille.

8.3.5.5 Present status

So far 28 Braille Presses have been supported under this Scheme with Rs. 45.75 crore as the total financial assistance.

- 13 New Braille Presses have been established,
- 12 existing Braille Presses have been modernized and
- 3 Braille Presses have been supported for capacity augmentation.

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

This scheme was launched in September, 2014 and is operational from the Financial Year 2014-15 onward. The Scheme was revised in financial year 2015-16 to simplify and enhance its scope, objectives, eligibility etc. to broad base the implementation for better and effective outcomes. In the financial year 2021-22 the scheme is revised and In-Service Training Scheme has been merged with AGP Scheme. The main objective of the scheme is creation of general awareness about the schemes and programmes of the Government for the welfare of Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) and to train and sensitize key functionaries of the Central/ State Government/Local Bodies.

8.3.6.1 Aims and Objective of the Schemes:

Components admissible for assistance under the scheme includes content development and publications; organizing events; volunteer service/outreach programme for sensitizing commercial establishment and employers; recreation and tourism; awareness campaign; In-Service Training etc.

8.3.6.2 Assistance available under the Scheme:

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

- (a) 75% -on approval, acceptance, executing necessary bond etc.
- (b) 25%- on receipt of final report and UC for the first installment, audited statement of account along with item-wise expenditure.

(ii) Long term Projects (projects of 6 months and more duration): Disbursement is made in three installments as follows:

- (a) 40%- on approval, acceptance of project and furnishing bank guarantee/ execution of bond etc.
- (b) 40% - After Progress review, receipt of UC of first installment.
- (c) 20% - On Receipt of final report, UC for full amount, and audited statement of account along with item-wise expenditure.
- (d) When an activity under the scheme is undertaken directly by the institutions under Central/State Government, funds will be sanctioned and released as per actual requirements.

8.3.6.3 Organizations eligible for grants / financial assistance:

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

8.3.6.4 Eligibility Norms:

- (i) A minimum three year standing as a registered organization for organisations under 4(a) of this scheme including organisations under Registration of Societies Act 1860, or a Public Trust registered under Indian Trust Act 1982 or the Charitable 126 and Religious Endowment Act, 1920 or a

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

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

8.3.6.5 Monitoring Mechanism

The bills/vouchers are scrutinized along with the supporting documents relating to event(s)/programme such as audited account statements of the event, videography and photographs thereof. The NGOs are also requested to intimate the concerned MP/MLA/District Administrative Officers for attending the programme.

8.3.6.6 Outcome of the evaluation/studies conducted:

Recently, the Third Party Evaluation (TPE) of the scheme has been carried out by National Institute of Labour Economics Research and Development (NILRED) and the agency has appreciated this scheme observing that the scheme has been successful in creating awareness about various Govt. Schemes for the disabled. As per the TPE Report, the AGP scheme has been proposed to be continued and merged with In-service Training Scheme of the Deptt. which is related to Sensitization of key functionaries of Central and State Government, Local Bodies and other Service Providers.

8.3.6.7 Physical and Financial Achievements under AGP Scheme:

S.N.	Year	Notional Allocation (under SIPDA Scheme) Rs. in crore			Physical Achievements (No. of Events)
		B.E.	R.E.	Exp.	
1.	2019-20	3.00	2.00	2.12	16
2.	2020-21	2.50	1.00	1.17	11
3.	2021-22	2.50	2.50	2.24	11
4.	2022-23 (as on 31.12.2022)	2.80	2.80	2.11	06

8.3.6.8 In-Service Training Scheme for Key Functionaries**I Objective**

The main objective of scheme is to train and sensitize key functionaries of the Central and State Government and local bodies and other service providers on a regular basis on disability related matters through State/District/Block level workshops with the aim to raise awareness among employees and peer groups about capabilities of persons with disabilities. This will help in creation of an inclusive environment at work place and an enabling environment for social inclusion of the PwDs in all fields of life by providing equal opportunities, equity and social justice and to ensure confidence building in the PwDs. Accordingly, the Scheme's objectives are:

- i. To ensure enlightened, efficient and committed key functionaries to further the cause of empowerment of Persons with Disabilities.
- ii. To create awareness about disability related legislation, development programmes, schemes and programmes for PwDs; rehabilitation and referral services amongst various stakeholders.
- iii. To create awareness and sensitize towards prevention, early identification, intervention, rehabilitation and mainstreaming of persons with disabilities.

II Scope of the Scheme

- (i) The scheme proposes to train key functionaries (approx. 5000-6000 for one year) of the certain Central Ministries/Department, State Govts., Local Bodies (Panchayats and Municipalities) and other service providers connected with the disability sector.
- (ii) Training programmes for half day, one, or two days will be conducted at National/State/District/Block level. Longer duration can be considered on cases to case basis.

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- (iii) Training will be imparted through Administrative Institutes of Central and State govt./National Institutes of the DEPwD/RCI's approved training institutes/University Departments
- (iv) Training modules/courses with detailed syllabus will be prepared by Rehabilitation Council of India in consultation with National Institutes of the Department.
- (v) The general guidelines for admissible activities and norms of expenditure will be formulated by Rehabilitation Council of India for the purpose of funding the training institutes.
- (vi) The training/programme may be conducted through physical or virtual mode, whichever is applicable as per current circumstances at that time. However, Per Session Cost for virtual training will be extent rate of honorarium (UGC). Nocostover & above UGC prescribed rate of honorarium may be admissible under mode of In-Service Training.

III Nodal Agency

Rehabilitation Council of India under the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities is the nodal Agency for in service training of key functionaries. Funds shall be released to RCI to train the keyfunctionariesofCentral Ministries /Departments State Governments, local bodies (Panchayats and Municipalities) and other service providers connected with the disability sector as per the training modules, syllabus prepared by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI). Following are the key function aries listed in Groups:

(i) Target Group–ISenior Functionaries

MPs/MLAs/Judiciaries/Administrative Service Officers/Allied Service Officers/Vice Chancellors / Revenue Dept. – Central and State Govts. /Police officers

(ii) Target Group–II Functionaries Education

Principals/Vice Principal of Govt. Colleges and Schools, Faculty of Higher Education, Education Officers, DIET Principal/Faculty

(iii) Target Group–III Functionaries–Health and Allied Health

Health and Allied Health Professionals, Administrators (CMO, Dy. CMOs, MOs)

(iv) Target Group –IV Functionaries–Mid Level Administrators District Education officers, District Social Welfare Officers, Block Development Officers, Chief Development Officers, Town Planners and Employment officers

(v) Target Group–V Functionaries–School Education

Teachers, Head Masters, (Elementaryand secondarylevel), SMC

(vi) Target Group – VI Functionaries–Grass Root Level Workers ANM, Asha Workers, Anganwadi Workers, CBR workers, Village Health Workers. Target Group- VII- Engineering (Module yet to be prepared)

IV During the last three years and the current year, Grants-in-Aid have been released under the scheme provisions as below:

Year	Expenditure (in Rs. crore)
2018-19	1.67
2019-20	NIL
2020-21	NIL
2021-22	NIL
2022-23*	NIL

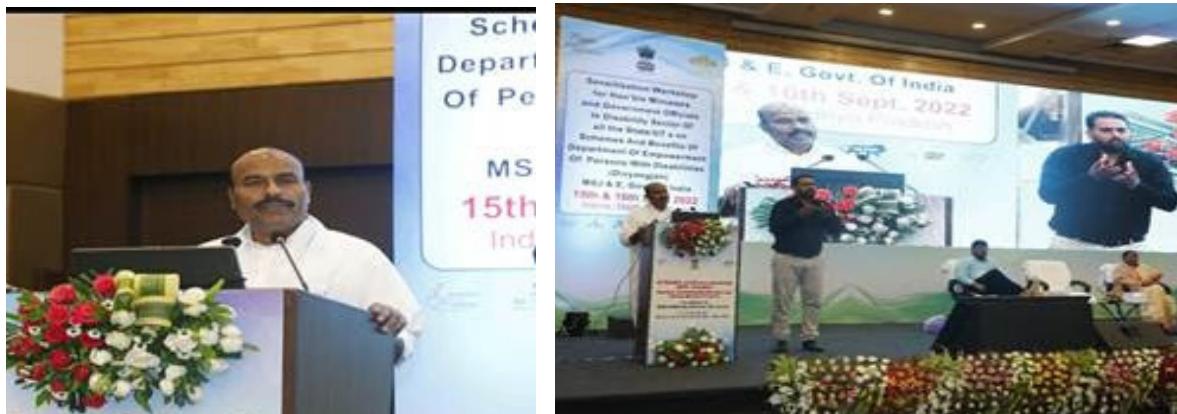
*As on 31-12-2022

8.3.6.9 Achievements under AGP Scheme in the year 2022:

(i) A Two Days Sensitization Programme was held on 15th-16th September, 2022 at Indore, Madhya Pradesh to sensitize the authorities of States/UTs about their role and responsibilities in implementation of the Provisions of RPwD Act and Rule made thereunder and to expand outreach of the programmes of the Government. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Virendra Kumar, Hon'ble Minister Social Justice & Empowerment in the presence of Ministers of State for Social Justice & Empowerment, Shri Ramdas Athawale and Sushree Pratima Bhoumik. Ministers from the 4 State/UTs namely Delhi, Goa, Odisha & Punjab and Senior Officers from 18 States/UTs participated in the said meeting. The National Institutes, Autonomous Bodies and Central Public Sector Undertakings working under the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities also shared the programmes/services being provided by them to apprise the States/UTs for expanding outreach of their activities for the benefit of Divyangjan.



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(ii) A 6-day (2-7 December, 2022) Divya Kala Mela, was organized by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD) on the Kartavya Path of India Gate, Delhi. On this occasion, the Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment, Dr. Virendra Kumar launched the online sell portal www.nhfdcfoundation.org for the disabled and distributed a seed grant amount of more than 16 Lakh to 75 Divyang by IDEA-SAKSHAM for their self-employment. Along with this, employment letters from various companies were also provided to a dozen Divyangs. At the same time, more than 200 Divyang entrepreneurs participated in the fair were given an amount of 5 thousand each for life insurance. Divyangs were also awarded for their excellent performance in different fields at the fair. In this fair, the people of Delhi appreciated the art and skill of the differently-abled and purchased the goods manufactured by them. In "Divya Kala Mela" more than 200 Divyang craftsmen, artists, entrepreneurs from 22 states and union territories displayed their skills, art and entrepreneurship. Cultural programs were organised in the evening, which was enjoyed by the people participated in the mela.





(iii) Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment, Dr. Virendra Kumar inaugurated the 'Divya Kala Shakti' Programme at Rang Bhawan Auditorium, Akashwani Bhawan, Delhi, on 10th December 2022. Various Non-Govt organizations working in disability sectors and stake holders of the Department witnessed the extraordinary performances by the Divyang children and youth at the cultural event 'Divya Kala Shakti- Witnessing Ability in Disability' organized by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), in collaboration with PDUNIPPD, a National Institution under the Administrative control of the Department.

(iv) Approximately 100 Divyang Artistes from different states, cultural societies, institutions, civil societies from Northern regions participated to make it a truly Northern regional spirit. The event was witnessed by about 300 dignitaries representing Senior Government officials, Creative personalities, Educators, Principals, various disability advocacy groups etc. The programme was packed with several state specific and inspiring performances that made the evening vibrant. Durga Dance by a cancer survivor and locomotor disable Anita Gupta from East was really an awakening.

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8.3.7 RESEARCH ON DISABILITY RELATED TECHNOLOGY, PRODUCT AND ISSUES

The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities launched a Central Sector scheme on “Research on disability related technology, products and issues”, in January, 2015. While considering further continuation of the Scheme for a further period of five years from 2021-22 onward, objectives of the Schemes have been re aligned with the provisions of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPwD) Act, 2016 and revised sub scheme guidelines have been issued on 04.05.2022.

Objectives

- To promote and support Study and research for facilitating evidence based policy decision relating to the priority areas of disability sector;
- To promote research concerning prevalence of disability and measures for prevention thereof;
- To promote and support research and development for enhancing facilitation and rehabilitation and such other issues which are necessary for the empowerment of persons with disabilities (PwDs);
- To promote research and development for the application of science and technology to the development of indigenous products, aids& appliances for empowerment of PwDs.

Present Status:

So far 16 projects have been supported under this scheme for which Rs. 1.93 crore has been released in various installments as the total financial assistance. Draft

final reports received in respect of three projects and draft interim report received in respect of one project are being considered for release of further instalments, as follows:

S. No.	Name of the agency	Project title
1	NIEPID, Secunderabad (Draft final report)	Development of an Indian Test of Intelligence
2	Tata Institute of Social Science, Mumbai (Draft final report)	Information & one click (an online Mumbai information portal for disability)
3	Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Development of Adapted Science University, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu (Draft final report)	Experiments for improving skills in learning science and students with visual impairment at secondary level.
4	Punjabi University, Patiala, Punjab (Draft interim report)	Development of Public Announcement System at Rasilway Station using Indian Sign Language Synthetic Animation for differently abled hearing impaired people.

During the FY 22-23, altogether 55 proposals were received seeking financial assistance for undertaking research/study in disability sector. However, 18 proposals were withdrawn subsequently. The Scrutiny cum technical committee initially considered 16 proposals on 21.07.22 and recommended 'in principle' 2 proposals each from NIEPID Secunderabad and NIEPMD Chennai. This Committee further considered only 6 proposals (as other proposals proposals were not found to be fit under the existing scheme) in its meeting held on 15.12.2022 and recommended 3 proposals 'in principle'. The proposal recommended by the Scrutiny cum technical committee are being placed before the Steering committee for consideration and approval for financial support under the R&D sub scheme.

8.3.8 UNIQUE DISABILITY IDENTIFICATION (UDID) PROJECT

- i. The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities implements the Unique Disability Identification UDID Project with a view to create a national database of Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) and also to issue unique identity cards to them. An Application Software for this project has been developed and hosted on NIC cloud since May 2016. The Application Software also provides an online platform for issuance of disability certificates. The database will subsequently help in tracking physical and financial progress of benefit delivery at all levels of hierarchy of implementation – from Village, Block, District, State level and National level. It will also encourage transparency, efficiency and ease of delivering Government benefits to persons with disabilities. The database captures personal details, identity details, disability details (type of disability, % of disability etc.), education status, employment details, Income level (BPL/APL,etc.), scheme related details etc.

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- ii. 88,02,912 e-UDID cards have been generated in 716 out of 740 districts in all States/UTs as on 10.01.2023. State-wise status of generation of UDID card is at **Annexure10**. The Department continuously monitors the progress of implementation of the project through video conferencing, periodic communications with the States/UTs at the highest level.
- iii. The Department provides financial supports to the States/UTs for the following purposes for the implementations of the Project: -
 - (a) Support for Publicity and Awareness** (Rs. 2.5 Lakh for each district having >20 Lakh Population, Rs. 2.0 Lakh for each district having 10 Lakh>Populations < 20 Lakh and Rs. 1.5 Lakh for each district having < 10 Lakh Population;
 - (b) Technical Support -IT Infrastructure** (up to Rs 1.00 Lakh per district/medical authority for the procurement IT infrastructure such as one computer desktop, four biometric single finger scanners for Aadhaar authentication, one ordinary Printer with Scanner and one web camera;
 - (c) Manpower Support @** Rs 50,000 per month for the State coordinator for UDID project implementation; and
 - (d) Digitization of Old Manual Certificate @** Rs. 3.61 per certificate.
- iv. UDID database has been linked with Digilocker application of Ministry of Electronics & IT (MeitY) for data security. Ministry of Railways has been requested to recognize the certificate of disability issued under UDID Project for the purpose of extending the benefit of concessional travel by train.
- v. Comparative State wise position of issuance on Disability Certificate is at **Annexure – 10**

8.3.9 Project for Financial Assistance to the existing Deaf Colleges in five regions of the country (Deaf College Project)

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

(i)	Rural Development and Management College for the Deaf (RDMC) in North Zone of India
(ii)	College for the Deaf in West Zone
(iii)	College for Deaf in South Zone
(iv)	College for Deaf in Central Zone
(v)	College for Deaf in East Zone

Some of the features of the project are as under:

- i. The scheme was originally approved on 29.01.2015, and the revised Scheme was notified on 1st August, 2018. During the recent Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) exercise, a revised version of the scheme has been proposed to be continued as a Project under the umbrella scheme –SIPDA. Details of the approved Project is to be uploaded soon on the official website of the Department: <https://disabilityaffairs.gov.in>
- ii. The Project envisages financial assistance to one college, affiliated to the UGC approved University, in each of the five regions of the country for expansion of the infrastructure of the existing college, purchase of aids/ equipment, office equipment, computers, furniture & fixture etc; and financial assistance in the form of grants-in-aid to reimburse to cost incurred by the college towards payment of salaries and allowances for the college faculty, staff and sign language interpreters.
- iii. In case, suitable colleges fulfilling the requisite criteria for obtaining grants-in-aid under the Project are not found, Department shall have the flexibility to identify two deaf colleges in one zone fulfilling the requisite criteria for releasing GIA under the Project.
- iv. During the last four years and the current year, Grants in aid have been released to the following colleges under the Project:

S.No.	Year	Name of College	Amount (in crore)
1.	2018-19	National Institute of Speech and Hearing (NISH), Thiruvananthapuram (Kerala)	1.50
2.	2019-20	-	-
3.	2020-21	-	-
4.	2021-22	-	-
5.	2022-23	-	-

*as on 11.01.2023

8.3.10 Scheme for Financial Assistance to Spinal Injuries Centres (ASIC Scheme)

8.3.10.1 Objective

The objective of the scheme is to provide financial assistance to the already identified Spinal Injury Centres across India so as to enable the patients with Spinal Injuries lead their life to their fullest abilities

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8.3.10.2 Component 1: Assistance to Indian Spinal Injury Centre (ISIC), New Delhi

- i. The scheme was established vide Union Cabinet decisions dated 28.03.1989 & its amendment dated 15.12.1997 for providing indoor treatment to spinal cord injured (SCI) poor patients
- ii. It provides comprehensive rehabilitation management services to patients with spinal cord injuries and related ailments
- iii. The component includes various intervention in the form of reconstructive surgery, stabilization operations, physical rehabilitation, psycho-social rehabilitation and vocational rehabilitation services
- iv. Eligibility of beneficiaries - Indian Citizen with spinal cord injury having a family income not more than Rs.3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh) per annum
- v. Support provided
 - a. Department provides financial support to ISIC to provide 25 free-beds daily for treatment of SCI poor patients @Rs. 7000/bed/day
 - b. In addition, the ISIC Centre to provide 5 free-beds to poor SCI patients
- vi. The disbursal of funds are confined only to ISIC, Delhi under the scheme component.
- vii. Details of funds released to the ISIC as per scheme provisions during the last four years and the current year is as under:

S.No.	Financial Year	Amount (in crore)
1.	2018-19	-
2.	2019-20	-
3.	2020-21	3.99
4.	2021-22	2.52
5.	2022-23*	-

*as on 11.01.2023

8.3.10.3. Component 2: Scheme for setting up of State Spinal Injury Center (SSIC)

Some of the features of the scheme are:

- i. It is a Central Sector Scheme established for Setting up of State Spinal Injury Center (SSIC) and implemented since 2015-16.

- ii. It envisages setting up of comprehensive rehabilitation centers attached to the government hospitals of all the state capitals/Union territories
- iii. It provides dedicated 12 beds for treatment, rehabilitation and management of spinal injuries in respect of persons belonging to economically weaker sections
- iv. Non-recurring Support:
- Grant in Aid upto Rs. 2.33 crore directly to Implementing Agencies towards expenditure on medical equipment, medical/surgical instruments (OT), rehabilitation equipment - (a) OT & PT (b) Orthotics and Prosthetics & assistive technology.
 - GIA upto Rs. 56.00 Lakh for setting up of 12 bed dedicated wards
- v. Recurring support:
- Reimbursement of maintenance cost of 10 beds on annual basis @ Rs. 1000/- per bed per day (maximum 36,00,000).
 - Recurring expenditure liability in respect of 2 beds to be borne by State Government/Implementing Hospital, subject to fulfillment of conditions.
- vi. Details of funds released to the SSIC as per scheme provisions during the last four years and the current year is as under:

S.No.	Financial Year	Name of Centre	Amount (in crore)
1.	2018-19	Gandhi Medical College & Hamidia Hospital, Bhopal	2.82
2.	2019-20	-	-
3.	2020-21	SMS Medical College, Jaipur, Rajasthan	0.31
4.	2021-22	-	-
5.	2022-23*	-	-

*as on 11.01.2023

8.3.11 Cross Disability Early Intervention Centres (CDEIC):

14 single-window, contiguous Cross Disability Early Intervention Centres (CDEICs) were launched on 17.06.2021 at 7 National Institutes (NIs) namely AYJNISHD Mumbai, NIEPID Secunderbad, NIEPMD Chennai, NIEPVD Dehradun, NILD Kolkata, PDUNIPPD New Delhi and SVNIRTAR Cuttack and 7 Composite Regional Centres (CRCs) at Bhopal, Kozhikode, Lucknow, Nellore, Patna, Rajnandgaon and Sundernagar. These CDEICs are equipped to screen and intervene in respect of all 21 categories of disabilities covered under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and provides (i) facilities for screening of children and

identification of at risk cases, (ii) therapeutic services such as speech therapy, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, etc., (iii) counseling of parents and peer counselling and (iv) facilities for preparatory school to make the children with disability school ready. The Department provides financial assistance to the NIs/ CRCs for setting up of the CDEICs to meet the expenses towards remuneration of the staff, contingency expenses and onetime expenses upto Rs. 20 lakhs towards infrastructure development. A sub-scheme namely “Setting up of CDEICs at NIs/ CRCs” under SIPDA has been issued in February, 2022. So far, an amount of Rs. 2.10 crore has been released towards setting up of CDEICs at the above NIs and CRCs including release of Rs. 95,34,734 during the current financial year as on 31.12.2022. (Details may be seen at Annexure-9 H)

8.4 SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES

Scholarships for Students with Disabilities

8.4.1 Overview:

- i. Section 31 (1) & (2) of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 mandates that every child with benchmark disability between the age of six to eighteen years shall have the right to free education in a neighborhood school, or in a special school, of his choice and the appropriate Government and local authorities shall ensure their access to free education in an appropriate environment till he attains the age of eighteen years.
- ii. To fulfil this mandate, the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities is implementing Umbrella Scheme ‘Scholarships for Students with Disabilities’ comprising six components, viz., Pre-matric Scholarship, Post-matric Scholarship, Top Class Education, National Overseas Scholarship, National Fellowship for PwDs and Free Coaching.
- iii. The main objective of the umbrella scholarship scheme is to empower students with disabilities to study further in order to earn their livelihood and to find a dignified place in the society, as they face several barriers - physical, financial, and psychological in pursuing studies and living with dignity.
- iv. Until 2017-18; these six Scholarship Schemes were implemented as stand-alone schemes having separate budgets. National Fellowship for Students with Disabilities is under implementation since 1st April,

2012. Pre-matric, Post-matric and National Overseas Scholarship Schemes for Students with Disabilities were launched on 1st April, 2014. Top Class Scholarship Scheme began on 1st April 2015 and Free Coaching Scholarship Scheme for Students with Disabilities was started on 1st April, 2017.

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

8.4.2 The salient features of the Umbrella Scholarship Scheme are as under:**8.4.2.1 Pre-matric (For Classes IX & X)**

I.	Parents'/Guardians' Income Ceiling	Parents'/Guardians' income ceiling is Rs.2.50 lakh per annum
II.	Maintenance Allowance	Rs.800/- p.m. for Hostellers & Rs.500/- p.m. for Day-Scholars for 12 months
III.	Disability Allowance	Disability Allowance ranging from Rs.2000 to Rs.4000/- per annum
IV.	Book Grant	Rs.1000/- Per annum

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

I.	Parents'/Guardians' Income Ceiling	Parents'/Guardians' income ceiling is Rs.2.50 lakh per annum		
II. Maintenance Allowance				
Groups		Rate of Maintenance allowance (per month)		
		Hostellers	Day Scholars	
Group I		1600	750	
All Bachelor's/Post-Graduate Degree courses in Medicine, Engineering/Technology, Planning/Architecture, Fashion Technology, Management, Business/ Finance Administration, Computer Science/ Applications, Agriculture, Veterinary and Allied Sciences.				
All Post-Graduate Degree/Diploma courses recognized by UGC/AICTE in any discipline				
Group II		1100	700	
Professional courses leading to Degree/ Diploma, Certificate in areas like Pharmacy (B. Pharma), LLB, BFS, other para-medical branches like Rehabilitation, Diagnostics, etc., Mass Communication, Hotel Management & Catering, Travel/Tourism/Hospitality, Interior Decoration, Nutrition & Dietetics, Commercial Art, Financial Services (e.g., Banking, Insurance, Taxation, etc.)				
Group III		950	650	
All other courses leading to a Graduate degree not covered under Group I & II, e.g., BA/B. Sc/B. Com, etc.				
Group IV		900	550	
All Post-matriculation level non-degree courses for which entrance qualification is High School (Class X), e.g. Senior Secondary Certificate (Classes XI and XII), both general and vocational stream, ITI courses, 3-year diploma courses in Polytechnics, etc.				
III.	Disability Allowance	Disability Allowance ranging from Rs.2000 to Rs.4000/- per annum		
IV.	Book Grant	Rs.1500/- per annum		
V.	Compulsory Non-refundable Fees	Subject to a maximum fee ceiling of Rs.1.50 lakh per annum		

8.4.2.3 Scholarship for Top Class Education (For Graduate Degree/Post-Graduate Degree/Diploma level courses in notified institutes of excellence in education)

I.	Parental/Guardian's Income Ceiling	Parents'/Guardians' income ceiling is Rs.8 lakh per annum
II.	Maintenance Allowance	@ Rs.3,000/-p.m. for hostellers and @ Rs.1,500/-p.m. for Day Scholars
III.	Disability Allowance	Rs.2,000/- per month
IV.	Books & Stationary	Rs.5,000/- per annum
V.	Tuition fees and Non-refundable charges	Payable by the scholar to the Institute, subject to a maximum ceiling of Rs.2.00 lakh per annum
VI.	Computer, Accessories/Aids and Assistive Devices	One time grant for purchase of computer with accessories is Rs.45,000/- and for aids & assistive devices Rs.30,000/- for the entire course

8.4.2.4 National Overseas Scholarship for Students with Disabilities (For Master's Degree and PhD in foreign universities)

I.	Parental/Guardian's Income Ceiling	Parents'/Guardians' income ceiling is Rs.8 lakh per annum
II.	Tuition Fees	Tuition fees as per the actual amount paid
III.	Maintenance Allowance	US\$ 15,400/- per annum for United States of America and other countries except United Kingdom, where it is GBP 9,900/- per annum
IV.	Annual Contingency Allowance	US\$ 1,500/- per annum for United States of America and other countries except United Kingdom where it is GBP 1,100/- per annum
V.	Incidental Journey Allowance	US\$ 20/- or its equivalent in Indian Rupees
VI.	Equipment Allowance	Rs.1,500/-
VII.	Visa Fees	As per Actual
VIII.	Medical Insurance Premium	Actual as charged is admissible
IX.	Cost of Air Passage	As per Actual

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8.4.2.5 National Fellowships for Persons with Disabilities (For M.Phil and PhD in Indian Universities).

I.	Parents/Guardians Income Ceiling	No parents'/ Guardians' income ceiling
Rate of Fellowship: The rates of fellowship for JRF and SRF are at par with the UGC Fellowships. Presently these rates are as follows		
II.	Fellowship	Rs.31,000/- p.m. for initial two years (Junior Research Fellowship (JRF), Rs.35,000/- p.m. for remaining tenure (Senior Research Fellowship (SRF)).
III.	Contingency for Humanities and Social Science (including Arts/Fine Arts)	@ Rs. 10,000/- p.a. for initial two years. @ Rs. 20,500/- p.a. for the remaining tenure.
IV.	Contingency for Science, Engineering Technology	@ Rs. 12,000/- p.a. for initial two &years. @ Rs. 25,000/- p.a. for the remaining tenure.
V.	Departmental assistance (All subjects)	@ Rs. 3,000/- p.a. per student to the host Institute for providing infrastructure.
VI.	Escort/Reader assistance (All subjects)	@ Rs. 2,000/- p.m. in cases of candidates with physical and visual disabilities
VII.	House Rent Allowance (HRA)	HRA is paid on the UGC pattern and payable to those students who are not provided with hostel accommodation. In case hostel accommodation offered by the university/institution is refused, the student will forfeit his claim of HRA. Other facilities such as medical facilities, leave including maternity leave are governed as per the guidelines of the UGC in case of their fellowship program

VIII.	Slots	200 slots every year. The distribution of slots amongst different States/UTs is primarily done in proportion of students with disabilities in the respective States/UTs. In case the number of fellowships so allocated to a State/UT is not fully utilized, due to non-availability of eligible candidates, the vacant slots are allocated to States/UTs where the number of eligible candidates is much more than the slots allocated to them
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8.4.2.6 Free Coaching for Students with Disabilities: (For appearing in competitive examinations for jobs in Government/Public Sector and admission to technical and professional courses)

I.	Parents'/ Guardians'Income Ceiling	Parents'/Guardians' income ceiling is Rs.8 lakh per annum
II.	Coaching Fee	Rs.1,20,000/- (max.)
III.	Stipend	Monthly stipend p.m.@Rs.2,500/- for local students and @Rs.5,000/- for outstation students
IV.	Special Allowance	@Rs.2,000/- per month is paid to students towards reader allowance, escort Allowance, helper Allowance etc

8.4.3 Eligibility conditions for scholarship to SwDs:

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

8.4.4 Mode of implementation:

The following is the mode of implementation of scholarship schemes:

- i. The first three scholarship schemes, i.e., Pre-matric, Post-matric and Top Class Education Scholarships for Students with Disabilities are implemented through the National Scholarship Portal (www.scholarships.gov.in) and the scholarship amount is remitted directly to the beneficiaries through PFMS portal.

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- ii. Under the National Fellowship for PwDs scheme: The Department is responsible for selection of beneficiaries, issue of award letter to selected candidates and disbursement of fellowships to selected candidates.
- iii. Under the National Overseas Scholarship for SwDs, disbursement of scholarship amount / reimbursement of miscellaneous expenses etc. incurred by the candidate is done by M/o External Affairs (MEA) through Indian Mission abroad.

8.4.5 Publicity and Awareness:

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

8.4.6 Monitoring mechanism:

The monitoring mechanism of the schemes (Pre-matric, Post-matric and Top Class Education) implemented on the National Scholarship Portal is as under:

- i. The candidates apply on-line on NSP web-portal, which is designed and maintained by the National Informatics Centre. The last date for applying online is decided by the Cabinet Secretariat, DBT Mission in consultation with the various Ministries/Departments.
- ii. The concerned Institutes are required to verify and forward the application to the State Nodal Officer.
- iii. The State Nodal Officer is required to carry out necessary checks including recognition of the Institute concerned and forward the application with State Government's recommendation to DEPwD.
- iv. Final selection is done by the DEPwD based on the recommendations of the State Government considering, inter alia, the number of slots available to that particular State.
- v. In case the candidate is a permanent resident of one State but studying in another State, his application will be considered under the slot of his home State and his application needs the recommendation of the State of which he is a permanent resident.
- vi. The monitoring of the National fellowship program is done by DEPwD. Award of SRF/JRF is done after appropriate evaluation of performance of the candidate in carrying out the research work. The Scheme will be evaluated by an independent agency to assess its impact after the end of the 15th Finance Commission i.e., 2025-26 or earlier as decided by the Department.

- vii. Under the National Oversees Scholarship Scheme, progress report of the student is obtained from the concerned College/Institute/University through Indian Embassy/ High Commission before release of the annual maintenance, tuition fees and other Allowances.

8.4.7 Number of beneficiaries and amount released during last seven years and current year in respect of Scholarship Schemes are at Annexure- 11.

8.5 NATIONAL FUND FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

The Department constituted National Fund for Persons with Disabilities in terms of Section 86 of the RPwD Act, 2016. Rule 41 & 42 of the RPwD Rules, 2017 deals with manner and purpose of utilisation of the Fund. The Central Government initially constituted the Governing Body under the Chairmanship of Secretary, DEPwD, which is responsible for overall management of the said Fund. The Governing Body has been reconstituted on 13.10.2022. As on 31.12.2022 the fund position under National Fund is as under: -

- i. Fixed Deposit – Rs. 327.26 crores
- ii. Savings Account (net amount) – Rs 36.33 crore
- iii. Expenditure during 2022-23 as on 31.12.2022 - Rs 3.44 crore

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

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

8.5.2 The proposals received in the Department and after initial scrutiny, the respective organisations/individuals were requested to submit requisite documents, wherever necessary. Subsequently, based on the recommendations of the Screening Committee, the proposals (Annexure-12have been agreed to ‘in principle’, for which, funds will be released after receipt of requisite documents.

8.6 Centres for Disability Sports

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



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

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

8.6.2 Sport facilities would include outdoor activities like Archery, Athletics, Football and Tennis, and Indoor activities like Badminton, Wheelchair Basketball, Table Tennis, Sitting Volleyball, Judo, Taekwondo, Wheelchair Fencing, Wheelchair rugby, Boccia, Goalball, Football 5-a-Side, Para Dance Sport and Para Powerlifting as well as a hostel.

8.6.3 Construction of the building and other infrastructure of the centre are being undertaken by the CPWD on turnkey basis which is likely to be completed by March, 2023.

NATIONAL AWARDS FOR THE EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

9.1 Overview

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

- 9.2 With the coming into force of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 w.e.f. 19th April 2017, the numbers of specified disabilities have been increased from 7 to 21 under the new Act. Accordingly, all the 21 disabilities have been included under the National Award for the Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities Guidelines, 2018 which have been notified in the Extra-ordinary Gazette of India dated 2nd August, 2018. In subsequently Extra – ordinary Gazette of India dated 14th July, 2022 the National Award category were changed. As per the notification for the first time the applications for National Award were invited online through Award Portal of Ministry of Home Affairs. The applications were invited for the following 15 categories: -

I. National Awards for Individual Excellence

- A. Sarvshresth Divyangjan
- B. Shresth Divyangjan
- C. Shresth Divyang Bal/Balika (Children with disabilities upto the age of 18 years)
- D. Divyangjano Ke Liye Karyarat Sarvshrestha Vyakti
- E. Divyangata Ke Kshetra Mein Sarvshrestha Punarvas Peshevar
- F. Divyangata Ke Keshtra Mein Sarvshrestha Anusandhan/Navpravartan/Utpad Vikas

II. National Awards for Institutions engaged in Empowering persons with disabilities.

- A. Divyangjan Sashaktikaran Hetu Sarveshrestha Sansthan. (Private organization, NGO)
- B. Divyangjano Ke Liye Sarvshrestha Niyokta. (Govt. organisation/PSEs/ Autonomous bodies/Pvt. Sector)

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- C. Divyangao Ke Liye Sarvshresth Placement Agency-excluding Govt./State Govt./Local Bodies
 - D. Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan Kay Karyanvayan / Badhamukta Vatavaran Kay Srijan Mein Sarvshrestha Rajya / UT / Zila.
 - E. Sarvshrestha Sugamya Yatayatkay Sadahan / Soochana Avem Sanchar Prodyogiki.
 - F. Divyangjano Kay Adhikar Adhiniyam/UDID Avem Divyang Sashktikaranki Anay Yojanaon kay Karyanvayan Mein Sarvshrestha Rajya/UT/Zila.
 - G. Divyangjano Kay Adhikar Adhiniyam Kay Apne Rajya/UT Mein Karyanvayan Mein Sarvshrestha Pradarshan Rajya Divayngjan Aayukta.
 - H. Punarvas Seawon ke liye Pesheyvar Taiyar Karnewali Sarvshresth Sansthan.
- 9.3 For National Award, 2021 and 2022, an advertisement inviting applications from persons belonging to all the 21 specified disabilities through MHA award portal was published in the leading newspapers on 15th August, 2022 with the last date for submission of applications as 28th August, 2022 which was subsequently extended and applications received upto 04th September, 2022 were accepted. Besides, State Governments / Union Territory Administrators and central Ministries/ Departments were also requested to send nominations for National Awards in various categories as also to give wide publicity to the National Awards for empowerment of Persons with Disabilities. The detailed scheme of National Awards as also the advertisement issued for calling applications through online mode on the Award Portal (www.awards.gov.in). The Physical applications were not accepted.
- 9.4 For the year 2021 total 844 and 1210 applications were received through online mode. These applications were shortlisted on merit basis by four Screening Committees constituted for the purpose. The shortlisted applications were considered by the National Selection Committee under the chairmanship of the Hon'ble Minister of State, Social Justice & Empowerment, KumariPratimaBhoumik for selection of the National Awardees for the year 2021 & 2022. The National Selection Committee for the National Award for the year 2021 & 2022 for Individuals/ Institutions categories.
- 9.5 List of recipients of the National Awards for the year 2020 is at Annexure – 13 A and 13 B.

ANNEXURE - 1**WORK ALLOCATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

The subjects, allocated to the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD) as per Government of India (ALLOCATION OF BUSINESS) RULES ARE:-

1. The following subjects which fall within List I – Union List of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution:
Indo-US, Indo-UK, Indo-German, Indo-Swiss and Indo-Swedish Agreements for Duty-free import of donated relief goods/supplies and matters connected with the distribution of such supplies.
2. The following subjects which fall within List-III – Concurrent List of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution (as regards Legislation only):
“Social Security and Social Insurance, save to the extent, allotted to any other Department”
3. For the Union Territories, till the following subjects which fall in List II- State List or List III – Concurrent List of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution, in so far as they exist in regard to such territories:
“Relief to the Disabled and the unemployable; Social Security and Social Insurance, save to the extent allotted to any other Department”.
4. To act as the nodal Department for matters pertaining to Disability and Persons with Disabilities.

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

5. Special schemes aimed at rehabilitation and social, educational and economic empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, e.g. supply of aids and appliances, scholarships, residential schools, skill training, concessional loans and subsidy for self-employment etc.
6. Education and Training of Rehabilitation Professionals.
7. International Conventions and Agreements on matters, dealt with in the Department e.g. United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.
8. Awareness generation, research, evaluation and training in regard to subjects allocated to the Department.
9. Charitable and Religious Endowments and promotion and development of

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Voluntary Efforts pertaining to subjects, allocated to the Department.

10. Acts/Legislations/Policies

- (i) The Rehabilitation Council of India Act, 1992 (34 of 1992);
- (ii) The National Trust for the Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities Act, 1999 (44 of 1999).
- (iii) The Right of Persons with Disability Act, 2016 (49 of 2016)

11. Statutory Bodies

- (i) The Rehabilitation Council of India.
- (ii) The Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities.
- (iii) The National Trust for the Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities.

12. CPSUs/Autonomous Bodies

- (i) The National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation - registered under Section 25 of the Companies Act, 1956
- (ii) Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation, Kanpur.

13. National Institutes

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

ANNEXURE – 2**STATE-WISE POPULATION OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AS PER CENSUS 2011**

S.No	State	Total disabled population as per Census 2011
1	Andhra Pradesh	12,19,785
2	Arunachal Pradesh	26,734
3	Assam	4,80,065
4	Bihar	23,31,009
5	Chhattisgarh	6,24,937
6	Delhi	2,34,882
7	Goa	33,012
8	Gujarat	10,92,302
9	Haryana	5,46,374
10	Himachal Pradesh	1,55,316
11	J&K	3,61,153
12	Jharkhand	7,69,980
13	Karnataka	13,24,205
14	Kerala	7,61,843
15	Madhya Pradesh	15,51,931
16	Maharashtra	29,63,392
17	Manipur	58,547
18	Mizoram	15,160
19	Meghalaya	44,317
20	Nagaland	29,631
21	Odisha	12,44,402
22	Punjab	6,54,063
23	Rajasthan	15,63,694
24	Sikkim	18,187
25	Tamil Nadu	11,79,963
26	Telangana	10,46,822
27	Tripura	64,346
28	Uttar Pradesh	41,57,514
29	Uttarakhand	1,85,272
30	West Bengal	20,17,406
31	A&N Islands	6,660
32	Chandigarh	14,796
33	Daman & Diu	2,196
34	D& N Haveli	3,294
35	Lakshadweep	1,615
36	Puducherry	30,189
	Total	2,68,14,994

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ANNEXURE – 3

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

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

ANNEXURE – 4**SUCCESS STORIES**

The National Trust for the Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities, New Delhi

**a) Mr. Bhanu Sahu:-**

Mr. Bhanu Sahu is a beneficiary of Samarth-cum Gharaunda (Residential Scheme) of the National Trust being implemented in Aadhar Foundation, Chhindwara, Madhya Pradesh. Bhanu was born in a poor family. To make matters worse, Bhanu's father abandoned him and his mother Shrimati Manju Sahu. She started working as domestic help for two square meals. Officials of Aadhar Foundation met Bhanu's mother in one of Aadhar Foundation's regular survey in September, 2018. She was informed about the possible improvements at Aadhar Foundation of children with similar and more severe intellectual challenges. With some persuasion, Bhanu joined the Samarth-cum Gharaunda Centre in October 2018. When he joined the Centre, he could only maintain his personal hygiene. He had difficulties in socializing, inability to understand time and its passage, he was not able to do basic maths. He couldn't concentrate at all.

The Trained Counselors, Special Educators and Vocational Trainer at Samarth-cum Gharaunda Centre of Aadhar Foundation besides working on his social and mathematical skills, started working on the business and daily applications of his newly gained knowledge and skills.

With the help of Aadhar Foundation, Bhanu was able to find employment at Tiwary Medicals in Chhindwara (opposite Police Station) in May, 2019 at a starting salary of Rs. 3000 per month. His job was to move boxes of medicines, medical equipments from the godown to the store, look after the godown and cleanliness of the store and godown. Bhanu now earns Rs. 5,500 per month.



Bhanu and his mother are extremely happy now and never cease to express their gratitude towards Aadhar foundation and National Trust for their happiness.

b) Mr. Babuli Barik

Mr. Babuli Barik is a beneficiary of Gharaunda Scheme (Group Home for Adults) of the National Trust being impelmented by Rampurhat Spastics & Handicapped Society, Birbhum, West Bengal. He is a 36 yrs old person with Intellectual Disability. The name of his father is Late Surendra Barik and mother is Gouri Barik. The total members of his family are 7. They are 3 brothers and sisters and Babuli is younger among them. Babuli is belongs to a BPL family. Babuli came to our Gharaunda Centre in the year 2018.

When Babuli came to the centre his condition was not so good. He can't follow the instructions given to him. He was unnecessary talking. He got angry most of the time in other words he was short tempered. He was unaware about what should be done and what should not be done. He can't sit in one place for some time. Move here and there unnecessarily in his village. Villagers engaged him unnecessarily in many works without payment. He can't listen to anybody in his family. He can't maintain cleanliness at that time.

After he came to the Gharaunda Centre variety of interventions like special education with behavior management, pre-vocational training, vocational training etc. were given to Babuli from time to time. After interventions, Babuli can do everything perfectly like he maintains cleanliness, taking care of himself, he can understand and follows the given instructions. Now he is able to make phenyl, incense sticks etc. He can able to wash his clothes. Now he can sit in one place for a long time and finish the work given to him. Presently Babuli can do everything independently.



Babuli is Packing Incense sticks with his friends



Babuli is Packing Incense sticks with his friends

c) Master Krishana Rathore:-

Master Krishana Rathore is a beneficiary of Niramaya Scheme (Health Insurance Scheme) of the National Trust. He is a 16 years old with Intellectual disability. He is enrolled under NIRAMAYA at SNEH Nagda, a Registered Organisation of the National Trust in Madhya Pradesh. He was complaining about the vision issue continuously. The RO contacted his parents who showed their inability of treatment of his eyes due to financial condition. The RO approached the Aanadam Netralaya Nagda where they came to know that his both eyes were having cataract and if surgery is not done in time it may result to eye sight loss. The doctor told that it will cost Rs 40000/- for cataract surgery of his both eyes which include the cost

of lenses also. the RO requested the hospital management to consider the case for discount. Management was kind enough to provide 50% concession and ready to do the surgery. As Krishna covered under Niramaya scheme, the RO paid his surgery charges initially and after reimbursement, the parents deposited money back to the RO. Now Krishna is very happy and his vision is clear.

ADIP CI SCHEME –SUCCESS STORIES

Name: Master Shivansh Naveen Sharma.



North Zone, Address: Village -Karyali, Post- Chamboh, Tehsil- BhoranjKariali, (43/91) Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh-177601.

Master Shivansh Naveen Sharma was diagnosed with bilateral severe to profound sensorineural hearing loss due to which he could not hear or speak. At the age of 5 years on 17-08-2021 he underwent cochlear implant surgery under ADIP scheme. After which he attended regular therapy sessions at private ADIP empanelled center nearby his place. Presently 01 year post implant, he is able to speak in small words and phrases clearly, trying to narrate simple stories, trying to sing rhymes. He understands and follows regular used verbal commands. Self-communicates with parents, relative and friends, asks questions and attempts to interact with everyone. He has interest in doing painting. Currently attending K.G Hindi medium regular school in Himachal Pradesh. His parents feel there is a lot of improvement in him and are very happy about it.

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Name: Master Rudra Raviraj Argade

West-central zone, Address:C-21 Sangramchawl, Akurli, Road NearMahalaxmi, Sweet Gokul Nagar Kandivali East, Mumbai-400101,

This is the story of an ADIP CI Beneficiary Master RudraArgade who was diagnosed with bilateral profound sensorineural hearing loss (Post lingual) at the age of 6 years. He has been implanted through AYJNISHD (D) with 'Nucleus' implant on 14-06-2019 at 8 years 6 months of age at KEM Hospital, Mumbai.



He has been attending therapy regularly at ADIP empanelled Speech Clinic, Dadar, Mumbai since 1 year post implant. His current mode of communication is verbal and can speak and understand in complex sentences. Presently he attends regular school and is in 5th Std. He takes part in cultural activities and sports post cochlear implantation. He loves to involve socially in family and in telephonic conversations like any other normal hearing age-matched peer. Parents of the child are very satisfied with his speech and overall development.

SVNIRTAR

*****Success story/(Department of Physiotherapy)**

Success Story-1of Mr Kamal Kanta Nayak

Mr Kamal Kanta Nayak, a marathonrunner, born on 14th June, 1992 in a remote place Niajpur of Brahmgiri Mandal, Puri District Odisha state. He sustained T6 complete spinal cord injury on 21st December, 2014 while playing volley ball. He was rehabilitated at SVNIRTAR for 3 months and participated in "The Ability Marathon" at Odisha in 2016 and achieved Gold Medal which boosted him to proceed further in sports. He is a resident peer mentor in SVNIRTAR for Spinal Cord Injury Patients.

With his indomitable spirit he achieved the following:

1. Established a world record for covering 213.7 KMs distance at Bhubaneswar (Rajmahal to Master canteen) in 24 hours with manual wheelchair on 15th& 16th January 2022.
2. He has completed 23 times half marathons (21 KMs) and 16 times full marathon 42 Kms successfully.
3. Participated in recent 20th National Para athletic Championships held at Bhubaneswar and secured 5th position in 800 and 500 Metres under T53 classification category
4. He played an instrumental role in establishing a female wheelchair basket ball team in Odisha.
5. Two times champion in National Para fencing competitions



World record holder Kamal Kanta Nayak

Success story-2 of Suchitra Parida

Ms. Suchitra Parida, a 29 year old female from Bhuan, Puri, Odisha had a fall from ladder while plucking mangoes, she sustained L1 vertebra fracture on 28th April, 2016 which subsequently led to paraplegia and was operated on 1st may, 2016. She underwent extensive rehabilitation for 6 months in SVNIRTAR. Her confidence was boosted through her participation in a basketball training camp held in SVNIRTAR in 2017. And thereafter she knew no bounds and achieved the following:

1. "Best Woman Player Award" in 4th national wheelchair basketball championship held in Hyderabad.
2. She represented India in Asia Ocean Championship, in 2018 and 2019 held in Thailand
3. ODISHA team secured 4th position in 6th National wheelchair Basketball in Punjab, 2019 under her captaincy.
4. Bronze medal winner in National Para-athletic javelin throw in March 2022.
5. She participated in World Championship Handball Tournament in September 2022 as Captain.



Suchitra Parida and Kamal Kanta Nayak

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***Success story/(Department of Occupational Therapy)

The story is all about responsible young police inspector Truptimaya Nayak, who had a stroke in the year 2020 leading to Right side hemiplegia. After managing the risk factors the patient was referred to the therapeutic program for his physical disability. After one month of therapy, the patient started walking. The family member now became happy with his improvement in walking. For three months his wife and family members managed his daily activities. Then the actual

struggle of his wife began as she had to manage her family, children as well as husband. After 5th month of such an incident, they reported to the Department of Occupational Therapy, SVNIRTAR with the issues relating to being unable to use his affected right hand to perform any daily activities and have developed an attitude of confusion and loss of consciousness. The Occupational therapist evaluated holistically and when asked the family member about the vocation, his wife said that they are planning for VRS. As it was quite difficult to continue his therapy and job simultaneously.

The occupational therapy started with remedial therapy to make him a community worker (for eg: to cross the traffic in a stipulated time), cognition training for memory (Short term Memory & Long-term Memory), attention to improving sustained, divided attention, and alternate attention. After three months of therapy patient recovered from memory and attention as well as improved hand function and was able to hold glass objects. To make him independent in eating and writing modification of the spoon and other Activities of Daily Living one-handed technique was trained.

There is a saying nothing can be impossible before the appropriate guidance and cooperation and strong determination.

Now Truptimaya faced a lot of difficulties in his community participation. The activities such as marketing, driving two-wheeler vehicles, organizing family functions, and voluntary activities. He was trained and given exposure to all those activities which make him independent. Finally, to improve productivity he was advised to join his job and manage the police station with responsibility.

Now he became an example of success and is continuing his job as a responsible police inspector and selected for DSP.

*****Success story/(Department of Prosthetic and Orthotic)****Success Story 1-**

Mrs. Salma Bibi, a 72-year-old, right-hand dominant, old geriatric female subject from Bhadrak district, Odisha has sustained an injury to her left arm due to a fall in 2010. She was diagnosed with a non-union distal humeral fracture of left side. Management was done by the plaster cast method but the fracture did not heal and remained as a non-union. She suffered another fracture around the previous non-union site in 2021. The radiogram findings revealed a protruding distal femur away from its normal position causing gross mal-alignment. She reported to Swami Vivekanand National Institute of Rehabilitation Training and Research (SVNIRTAR) for the management and rehabilitation in July 2021. She had complaint of pain at the elbow and forearm, swelling of the forearm and hand, mal-aligned left upper limb and inability to perform daily activities. Surgery was not considered for the patient as she is overage. On observation, it was noticed that the elbow joint was mal-aligned; hand was in hanging position with considerable swelling of entire left upper limb. The arm was flailed having barely any range of motion. Roentgenograms of the arm and physical examination have revealed fracture mal-alignment which includes 20 degrees of anterior bowing, 30 degrees of varus angulation, 25 degrees of mal-rotation, and 3 cm of shortening. To achieve the elbow joint congruency, an elbow orthosis with variable ROM elbow was planned. For the hand support, the orthosis was extended up to the metacarpal joint with an additional attachment.



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After 16 weeks of use of orthosis, the radiographic data of the patient was observed carefully and was found that the elbow joint had been alignment and congruency was achieved. The range of motion of joints both proximal and distal to the elbow was increased significantly.



Success Story -2

Mr. Debendra Surya Sahukar, a 47 years old male belonging to middle lower class agricultural family from rural part of Rayagada district, Odisha had reported to SVNIRTAR on 24.02.2022. He was diagnosed with squamous cell carcinoma which has led to transtibial (below the knee) amputation on his left leg. He has lost the hope of walking again.



He has reported to Department of Prosthetics and Orthotics with a pair of axillary crutches and had an expectation to walk independently without depending on the



crutches. After complete evaluation and assessment, he has been prescribed and fitted with left Endoskeletal Transtibial Prosthesis. He was given appropriate gait training to use the prosthesis for his ambulation on different terrains which will match his nativity i.e., even & uneven surfaces, stairs and slopes. At the end of his gait training duration, he was comfortable and walking independently without crutches. He was confident to continue his day-to-day activities and to supervise the agricultural work back at his native place. He was discharged on 18.04.2022.

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Success Stories:

NILD, Kolkata



Ms. Sayanti Bhattacharyya, a 40 year old 'nurse' from Bardhaman, WB met a train accident in the year 2013. After primary treatment she contacted National Institute for Locomotor Disabilities (Divyangjan), Kolkata in 2014, with bilateral above knee amputation and left above elbow amputation.

NILD Rehabilitation team examined and assessed her and provided Bilateral Prostheses, Therapy, Counselling and Nursing care for her rehabilitation and independent mobility. During her institutional rehabilitation she was given continuous encouragement and motivation by the rehabilitation team to actively participate in her Daily Living Activities and nursing professional life.

Now Ms. Sayanti Bhattacharyya is leading her life independently and working as Sister-in-charge, at Bardhaman Medical College and Hospital, West Bengal. She has been also appreciated with a certificate by AALO TRUST for her outstanding dedicated social work during Covid-19 Pandemic in the year 2021.

NILD supports her regularly in prosthetic maintenance and continued counseling.



NIEPVD**iii) Success Stories of the Institute**

SHRI RAJESH KUMAR SINGH



**MADE HIS DISABILITY TO TURN INTO THE
LADDER OF SUCCESS**

Jharkhand Cadre IAS Officer Rajesh Kumar Singh, son of Administrative officer of Patna Civil Court, Ravindra Kumar Singh, lost his vision at the age of six while playing cricket. He fell into a well while catching a cricket ball, due to which he lost his eyesight. Inspite of this, his love and passion for the cricket remains the same. He represented the Indian blind cricket team in the year 1998, 2002 and 2006 world Cup Championship. Even in the world Cup, he showed the Same agility to catch cricket balls as he had in childhood. He has also represented the Indian Blind Cricket Team three times in the World Cup Cricket Championship.

He received Primary education from Patna, he moved to Institute's Model School for the Visually Handicapped, Dehradun. After passing class 12th in the year 2001, he took admission in Delhi University and completed his master's degree (history). What he is today is due to the support of his family, teachers and friends.

He does not have eyesight but has a deep rooted vision to serve as an IAS officer inspite of the Hurdles in his path. Whenever he feels disappointed, he used to listen the poem of Former Prime Minister "Atal Bihari Vajpayee" or used to hum, 'I will not give up, I will not cry, I will not give up.....this poem of Atalji kept motivating him to move towards his goals. After getting rejected from Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) examination in 2007, he did not give up and filed a case in the Supreme Court for his eligibility to become an IAS officer. Eventually the Supreme Court found him eligible for the post of an IAS. Justice Altamas Kabir had remarked, "Attitude is important, not vision for an IAS officer" in 2010, he was selected for IAS. First, he was posted in Assam Cadre and then Jharkhand Cadre. For the first time, Rajesh

MASTER SOVENDRA BHANDARI



Sovendra Bhandari was born in an ordinary family of Gram SabhaKalyani (Brahmkhal) of Dunda block of Uttarkashi district (**Uttarakhand**). Since childhood, he was not able to see with his own eyes, but it is said that even luck has to bow its head in front of talent and true passion. Sovendra Bhandari is a very talented child since childhood; he passed his schooling from the Model School for the Visually Handicapped, Dehradun. While living at NIVH Dehradun, he studied sports like cricket and football and represented the team India in Blind Cricket and Blind football.

He did not stop here only, after completing his schooling from NIVH, he joined the country's most prestigious educational institution Delhi University (**DU**). While studying in DU, he continued to play football along with cricket. After which his talent was recognized by the officials of the Indian Blind Football Federation and was selected for the Indian Blind football team to participate in the England tour. He has proved himself in sports both at National and International levels. He is also good in music and studies as well. He also represented the country in the Indo-Nepal cricket held at the international level in 2019.

*** Others Achievements:**

- Represented India in Blind Football at Tri-Nation Blind Football Series among India, Malasia and Laos at Kochi
- Selected for Indian Blind Football team and also participated in IBSA Asian Blind Football Championship, 2019 held at Pattaya, Thailand from 30th September to 7th October, 2019.
- Represented India in Blind Cricket in Indo- Nepal Series against Nepal in 2019.
- Received Player of the Tournament Award in Blind Football National Tournament in the year 2017 and 2018
- Performed Musical Instrument-Tabla in a programme organised at Raj BhawanUttarakhand.

MASTER IDRISH AHMED

Idrish Ahmed was born in Kanpur on January 2nd, 2002. He was blind by birth. He completed his studies from Model school for the visually Handicapped, NIVH, Dehradun. His interest in computers was minimal during his childhood, but as he grew older, he realized the importance of IT in today's world. This interest led him to extra computer classes at his school. Later, he represented India in the Global IT Challenge for Youth with Disabilities in 2021, which was held online and included 21 countries and approximately 396 participants. He won two first prizes in this competition, one in e-Tool Excel and the other in e-Life Map. He received a certificate and \$200 USD as a prize. His other national achievement was participating in the NAB IT Challenge 2022, which was held offline in Delhi. There were more than 45 competitors in this competition. He secured second place in this competition. He received a certificate, a trophy, and Rs. 7000/- as a prize. He has a big dream to become an IT expert and he is an inspiration to all other students.

“What you get by achieving your goals is not as important as what you become by achieving your goals”.

NIEPID

Success story-1: Mr. M Srikanth

M Srikanth born with mild downsyndrom Disability. Since birth his life was of full struggles, he himself and his parents have faced so many difficulties. He had some behavioral issues while interacting with persons. With continuous efforts, he improved which was blessing & miracle in itself.

In 2019- 2022 he was trained in photo copying & Gardening from NIEPID DAIL institute which provides quality services to person with Intellectual Disability. He learned many activities which enhanced his personality. Gardening brought him closer to nature.

M. Srikanth is south Indian, who belongs to decent middle class educated family. His mother and father are loving, caring & concerned towards him. Its always been his dream Srikanth to become hard working and a good person. He has one younger sister and they both share beautiful bond together. Srikanth is very caring towards his sister. Whatever is today is all because of his persistent efforts that he has been able to reach here today.

In the month of August 25, 2022, he joined Karishma Sports & Garments company where he worked as a packaging assistance. M. Srikanth showed tremendous growth while working. He learned how to socialize with people around him, to work efficiently and to be focused. His mood disorders also improved throughout this whole journey. How he earns a salary every month.

**Success story- 2: Master Neelesh
Kulaspurkar**

Master Neelesh Kulaspurkar with Moderate (MR) child with Down's syndrome, delay in speech. Master Neelesh Kulaspurkar was born on 5th December, 2011. He was diagnosed with meningitis on 14-12-2011, 9 days after he was born. He was treated at lotus Hospital for 4 months and was discharged. After coming home parents took special care and medication to improve his health his development was slow but then he started developing hydrocephalus at 4 months of age on his first surgery was done. His health was a priority and medications were going on to recover his health.



Massages and his physical care were taken. At 10 months of age, his shunt was blocked again and the second surgery was done. His development was very slow. When he was four years old, (2015) he used to cry to play outside but later he adjusted. He started singing rhymes and was actively participating. One year he went to playschool 2015 to 2016 then his Principal observed and said he was not responding.

In 2016 Master Neelesh doctors suggested to visit NIEPID. They came to NIEPID for his IQ test and it was found that he had ADHD and behavioral issues. Group classes were taken for him to interact and calm down. It was hard for parents to control his aggression. When parents started coming regularly for group classes to NIEPID, he could sit for longer hours. NIEPID principal, teachers, and parents who took the initiative to teach and share their experiences to educate our children, to take responsibility to bring the best, and prepare a plan for our children.

Fine motor, visual motor, self-care, sensory-motor planning, gross motor, speech therapy, occupational therapy, social and education were taught. NIEPID educational kits helped children to practically learn concepts and train them. 50% of problems of behavioral issues of children can be managed by diet and nutrition. Therapies helped Neelesh to improve attention, focus, concentration, ability to understand, interaction with others increased. Anxiety tantrums and behavioral issues came down. Music and dance movements enhanced communication of emotion and behavior and also improved motor ability. Yoga has helped him to balance, coordinate, and to have the ability to concentrate, and improve sleep. His journey has just begun and will not stop or look back no matter what until he reaches his final destination.

NIEPMD, Chennai**iii. SUCCESS STORIES 1:**

Mr. Master.H, 7 year 3 months is the second child of his family. He was diagnosed as Cerebral Palsy with Intellectual Disability (90% Disability). Child was born by caesarean section; birth cry was normal. Child was born with low birth weight. Child was kept in NICU for 30 days for neonatal seizures.

He came to NIEPMD at 3 years of age and underwent detailed Physiotherapy assessment. He was identified to have difficulty in getting from sitting and was unable to stand and walk. He was able to sit without support and moved by bottom shuffling. He was then started on regular physiotherapy intervention with case specific treatment design.

Intervention: Child receive regular physiotherapy in the form of Neuro developmental Therapy (NDT), Balance Training & Gait Training. In NDT unit, the focus of intervention was on facilitation of upper limb, lower limb and trunk control training. Due to pre-ambulatory training the child was able to crawl and come to kneeling. He was trained to stand from sitting with minimal support. Child was also trained to balance in standing and gait training was done in parallel bar after which he was able to come to standing from floor sitting with minimal support. He also achieved few seconds of independent standing. He is now able to walk a few steps with rollator. The child showed improvement in Gross Motor Functional Measure (GMFM Scale) which has improved from 49 .4% to 60.8% by means of regular physiotherapy treatment.

SUCCESS STORIES 2 :



Master J. Nandhakumar enrolled in prevocational level ASD Unit of at his age of 17. He was diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder with Intellectual disability. The presenting complaint was self laughing, beating mother, behaviour issue started from 2months, provisionally obsessive for making sound, speech problem only responds to question and answer. He was assessed with the FACP, ISAA, PEP, INCLIENT to measure his present level performance and he showed dependent in ADL Skills, academic. He didn't mingle with others like isolation.

After the assessment based on the curriculum-based measurement, the long term and short term goals was plan with the help of parents. The skills programme have selected from FACP, ISAA, PEP, INCLIENT. Master J. Nandhakumar improved sitting tolerance, attention, concentration, interested activities, started communicating with words, repetitions. He can read news paper, book. He can write personal details and fill bank challan, fill the railway booking form etc., he has going to inclusive Education at Govt.HSC school pallavaraml. He has passed SSLC this year. Now he has going to Hsc 11th standard in pallavaram Govt. HSC school, Chennai. He joints in group and share enjoyment with others and participate effectively. he has ability to open laptop / computer and open word file and Type alphabets and do paint activity.

In ADL he learned to eat, go to toilet, and bath self, brushing teeth independently after the training programme given by the teacher. He reduced his problem behaviour through positive behaviour support, Token economy, and circle of friends, floor time activity and time out techniques. He was communication book for express his needs and he is showing positive response. Hypersensitivity in

Auditory, tactile was an addressed of OT and communication were helped by department of speech.

SUCCESS STORIES 3 :

Christy Sophia entered the deaf blind unit of the Model school in the year 2014 at the age of 10. She was reported with communication problems, difficulties with reading and writing, behavioural issues and not attending school. She was diagnosed with auditory and visual impairment. She was placed in a class room where a teacher with similar diagnosis was ready to nurture her.

The student-teacher interactions were totally non-verbal and they became communication partners in a short span of time.

Christy Sophia started to understand the routine signs which strengthened communication and language. What began as a small step by way of learning to read, write and perform mathematical calculations, has now grown leaps and bounds, leading to successful completion of class 10 in state board syllabus. During the training, we observed that she supports her teacher through her tendency to help her peers in activities. Based on this observation her parents' advise, she has decided to pursue a Certification Course in Care giving which will help her take up the role of a trainer/ facilitator in special education centres.

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ANNEXURE – 5

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

S.No.	Name of Course	Duration of Course	Number of seats
1.	Bachelor in Physiotherapy (BPT)	4 ½ Years	68
2.	Bachelor in Occupational Therapy (BOT)	4 ½ Years	68
3.	Bachelor in Prosthetic & Orthotics (BPO)	4 ½ Years	39
4.	Master in Prosthetic & Orthotics (MPO)	2 Years	11

CRC, Lucknow

1.	Diploma in Special Education (IDD)	2 Years	25
2.	Diploma in Special Education (VI)	2 Years	30

CRC, Srinagar

1.	Bachelor of Physiotherapy (BPT)	4 ½ Years	25
2.	B. Ed Special Education (Intellectual Disability)	2 Years	30
3.	Post Graduate Diploma in Rehab. Psychology	1 Year	20

SVNIRTAR , Cuttack

Sl. No.	Name of Course	Duration of Course	Number of seats
01	Bachelor of Physiotherapy	4 &½ years	62
02	Bachelor in Occupational Therapy	4 &½ years	62
03	Bachelor in Prosthetics & Orthotics	4 &½ years	46
04	Master of Physiotherapy	2 Years	15
05	Master of Occupational Therapy	2 Years	15
06	Master in Prosthetics & Orthotics	2 Years	10
07	DNB, PMR Post MBBS	3 years	02
08	DNB, PMR, post Diploma	2 years	02
09	Post Basic Diploma in Orthopaedic Nursing	1 year	10

NILD, Kolkata

S. No	Name of the Course	Duration of Course	Number of Seats
1.	Bachelor in Physiotherapy	4 ½ Yrs.	57
2.	Bachelor in Occupational Therapy	4 ½ Yrs.	56
3.	Bachelor in Prosthetics & Orthotics	4 ½ Yrs.	27
4.	Master in Physiotherapy (Orthopaedics)	2 Yrs	7
5.	Master in Physiotherapy (Neurology)	2 Yrs	3
6.	Master in Occupational Therapy (Orthopaedics)	2 Yrs	7
7.	Master in Prosthetics & Orthotics	2 Yrs	7
8.	M.Sc. in Nursing (Orthopaedics & Rehabilitation Nursing)	2 Yrs	11
9.	Post Graduate Diploma in Disability Rehabilitation Management	1 Yr	17
10.	Diplomat National Board (PMR) Post MBBS	3 Yrs.	4
11.	Certificate Program in Community Based Inclusive Development	6 months.	40

CRC, Patna

1.	Diploma in Hearing, Language & Speech (DHLS)	1 Yr	30
2.	Diploma in Special Education (VI)	2 Yrs	35

NIEPVD, Dehradun

S.No	Name of the Course	Duration	Numbers of seat
HRD Training Programmes			
	M.Phil in Rehabilitation Psychology -1 Centre	2 Years	11
	M.Phil in Clinical Psychology -1 Centre	2 Years	07
	M.Ed Special Education (V.I) -1 Centre	2 Years	16
	Integrated M.Sc. Applied Psychology -B.Sc.+ M.Sc. programme	5 Years	44
	B.Ed Special Education (V.I) -4 Centres	2Years	132
	B.Ed Special Education (M.D) -1 Centre	2Years	33
	B.Ed Special Education (D.B) -1 Centre	2Years	33

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S.No	Name of the Course	Duration	Numbers of seat
	Diploma in Special Education (V.I)-11 Centres	2 Years	385
	Post graduate Diploma in Rehabilitation Psychology-1 Centre	1 Year	16
Skill Development Training Programme			
	Computer Operator and Programming Assistant	1 Year	21
	Braille Shorthand (Hindi)	1 Year	16
	Training Course in Braille Stenography& Secretarial Assistance	1 Year	15

CRC, Sundernagar:

S.No	Name of the Course	Duration	Numbers of seat
1.	Diploma in Education Special Education (Visual Impairment)	2 Years	35
2	Diploma in Education Special Education (Hearing Impairment)	2 Years	35
3	Diploma in Education Special Education (Intellectual and Developmental Disability)	2 Years	35
4.	Diploma in Education Special Education (Multiple Disability)	2 Years	35

CRC, Gorakhpur:

S.No	Name of the Course	Duration	Numbers of seat
1.	Diploma in Special Education (Multiple Disability)	2 Years	30
2.	Diploma in Special Education (Intellectual and Developmental Disability)	2 Years	30
3.	Certificate in Child Care Giver	1 Year	25

AYJNISHD, Mumbai

S.No.	Name of course	Duration	Sanctioned intake
01	Ph.D. (Sp& Hg.)	3 + Years	20
02	Ph.D. (Spl. Edu.)	3 + Years	20
03	M.Sc. (Audiology)	2 Years	15

S.No.	Name of course	Duration	Sanctioned intake
04	Master of Special Education (Hearing Impairment)	1 Year	23
05	Bachelor of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology	4 Years	43
06	Bachelor of Special Education (Hearing Impairment)	1 Year	39
07	Post Graduate Diploma in Auditory Verbal Therapy	1 Year	20
08	Diploma in Sign Language Interpreter Course	2 Years	15
09	Certificate Course in Computer Software (for persons with Hearing Impairment)	1 Year	25

Regional Centre, Kolkata

S.No.	Name of course	Duration	Sanctioned intake
01	Master of Audiology and Speech- Language Pathology	2 Years	15
02	Bachelor of Audiology and Speech- Language Pathology	4 Years	31
03	Bachelor of Special Education (Hearing Handicapped)	2 Years	23
04	Bachelor of Education - Special Education – Distance Education (HI)	2.5 Years	40
05	Diploma in Education – Special Education (Hearing Impairment)	2 Years	31
06	Diploma in Sign Language Interpreter Course	2 Years	15
07	Diploma in Computer Application	1 Year	20

Regional Centre, Secunderabad

S.No.	Name of course	Duration	Sanctioned intake
01	Master of Science (Audiology)	2 Years	13
02	Bachelor of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology	4 Years	31
03	Bachelor of Special Education (Hearing Impairment)	2 Years	31
04	Diploma in Education – Special Education (Hearing Impairment)	2 Years	31

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Regional Centre, Noida

S.No.	Name of course	Duration	Sanctioned intake
01	Bachelor of Audiology, Speech- Language Pathology	4 Years	25
02	Bachelor of Education – Special Education (Hearing Impairment)	2 Years	30
03	Diploma in Hearing, Language and Speech	1 Year	20
04	Certificate Course in Computer Application for Persons with Hearing Impairment	1 Year	20

Regional Centre, Janla, Odisha

S.No.	Name of course	Duration	Sanctioned intake
01	Diploma in Special Education (HI)	2 Years	31
02	Diploma in Hearing, Language and Speech	1 Year	30
03	Bachelor of Education – Special Education (Hearing Impairment)	2 Year	30

NIEPID, Secunderabad

S. No.	Name of the course	Duration of the course	No. of seats
1	M. Phil in Rehabilitation Psychology (ID)	2	14+ 1(EWS)
2	M. Ed in Special Education (ID)	2	25+2(EWS)
3	Post Graduation Diploma in Early Intervention	1	20+2(EWS)
4	B. Ed in Special Education (ID)	2	30+3(EWS)
5	Diploma in Early Childhood Special Education (ID)	1	30+3(EWS)
6	D.Ed. in Special Education (ID)	2	35+3(EWS)
7	Diploma in Vocational Rehabilitation (ID)	1	30+3(EWS)
8	Community Based Inclusive Development (CBID)	6 months	40

Regional Centre, Noida

S. No.	Name of the course	Duration of the course	No. of seats
1	M. Ed in Special Education (ID)	2	15+3(EWS)
2	B. Ed in Special Education (ID)	2	39+3(EWS)
3	D.Ed. in Special Education (ID)	2	35+3(EWS)

Regional Centre, Navi Mumbai

S.No.	Name of the course	Duration of the course	No. of seats
1	M. Ed in Special Education (ID)	2	15+1(EWS)
2	B.Ed. in Special Education (ID)	2	20+2(EWS)
3	D.Ed. in Special Education (ID)	2	35+3(EWS)
4	Diploma in Early Childhood Special Education (ID)	1	30+3(EWS)
5	Diploma in Vocational Rehabilitation (ID)	1	25+2(EWS)

Regional Centre, Kolkata

S.No.	Name of the course	Duration of the course	No. of seats
1	M. Ed in Special Education (ID)	2	12+1(EWS)
2	B.Ed. in Special Education (ID)	2	30+3(EWS)
3	D. Ed in Special Education (ID)	2	30+3(EWS)
4	Diploma in Vocational Rehabilitation (ID)	1	30+3(EWS)
5	B. Ed in Special Education (ID)- ODL	2	40

CRC, Nellore

S.No.	Name of the course	Duration of the course	No. of seats
1	D. Ed in Special Education (HI)	2	35

CRC Davangere

S.No.	Name of the course	Duration of the course	No. of seats
1	D. Ed in Special Education (ID)	2	35
2	D. Ed in Special Education (HI)	2	35

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CRC Rajnandgaon

S. No.	Name of the course	Duration of the course	No. of seats
1	D. Ed in Special Education (ID)	2	35

NIEPMD, Chennai

S.No.	Name of the Course	Duration of course	Number of Seats
1	M.Phil. (Clinical Psychology)	2 yrs	12+ 1 EWS
2	M.Ed. Special Education (Multiple Disabilities)	2 yrs	20
3	B.Ed. Special Education (Multiple Disabilities)	2 yrs	30
4	Post Graduate Diploma in Early Intervention (PGDEI)	1 yr	15
5	D.Ed. Special Education (Multiple Disabilities)	2 yrs	30+5 EWS
6	Bachelor in Audiology and Speech Language Pathology (B. ASLP)	4 yrs	25+2 EWS
7	Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (B.O.T)	4½ yrs	25+3 EWS
8	Bachelor of Physiotherapy (B.P.T)	4½ yrs	25+3 EWS
9	Bachelor in Prosthetic& Orthotics (B.P.O)	4½ yrs	20

CRC- Kozhikode

S. No.	Name of Course	Duration of course	No. of seats
1	Diploma in Special Education (ASD)	2 years	35
2	Diploma in Special Education (CP)	2 years	35
3	B.Ed. in Special Education (IDD)	2 years	35

ISLRTC, New Delhi

S. No.	Name of Course	Duration of Course	Numbers of seats
03	Diploma in Indian Sign Language Interpretation (DISLI)	Two years	46
04	Diploma in Teaching Indian Sign Language (DTISL)	Two years	50

NIMHR, Sehore

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

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Annexure 6 A

The States/UTs wise number of proposals received and number of proposals sanctioned during 2019-20 to 2022-23 under DDRS

S. No	Name of the State	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23 (As on 31.12.2022)	
		Received	Sanctio ned *	Received	Sanctio ned *	Received	Sanctio ned *	Received	Sanctio ned *
1	Andhra Pradesh	66	67	69	65	70	49	0	46
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Assam	11	8	3	5	6	6	0	3
4	Bihar	0	1	2	0	3	1	0	0
5	Chattis- garh	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
6	Delhi	0	3	7	6	9	6	0	0
7	Goa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Gujarat	19	10	16	5	7	7	0	1
9	Haryana	23	12	15	9	13	7	0	2
10	Himachal Pradesh	6	5	5	6	4	4	0	2
11	Jammu & Kashmir	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Jharkhand	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Karnataka	3	2	3	3	4	3	0	2
14	Kerala	43	29	38	27	38	26	0	16
15	Madhya Pradesh	22	11	16	16	17	13	1	7
16	Maharash- tra	16	19	2	10	8	5	0	7
17	Manipur	25	28	25	22	26	17	24	19
18	Meghalaya	7	4	6	4	6	2	0	1
19	Mizoram	6	2	5	1	2	0	0	0
20	Nagaland	0	1	2	1	2	0	0	1
21	Odisha	49	49	43	42	39	39	0	15

S. No	Name of the State	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23 (As on 31.12.2022)	
		Recei ved	Sanctio ned *	Received	Sanctio ned *	Recei ved	Sanctio ned *	Recei ved	Sanctio ned *
23	Rajasthan	8	19	11	8	13	12	3	7
24	Tamil Nadu	26	17	0	11	16	9	0	7
25	Tripura	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
26	Uttar Pradesh	41	44	49	42	47	43	0	21
27	Uttra- khand	4	3	1	3	1	3	0	1
28	West Ben- gal	20	20	28	13	24	18	0	11
29	Telangana	50	67	44	34	48	40	0	41
30	Pud- ducherry	4	3	4	2	4	2	0	3
Total		460	432	405	340	416	318	28	214

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

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Annexure – 6 B

State/UT-wise funds released under DDRS during 2019-20 to 2022-23

(Rs. in Lakhs)

S.No.	Name of the State	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23*
1	Andhra Pradesh	2663.05	1711.80	1723.42	1094.42
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0	0
3	Assam	124.72	62.02	139.06	52.66
4	Bihar	23.67	0.00	41.89	0
5	Chattisgarh	49.78	1.63	47.58	0
6	Delhi	32.65	247.67	162.74	0
7	Goa	0.00	0.00	0	0
8	Gujarat	131.96	23.32	96.17	3.32
9	Haryana	154.81	140.18	101.99	43.65
10	Himachal Pradesh	71.77	55.31	67.15	13.19
11	Jammu & Kashmir	4.53	0.00	0	0
12	Jharkhand	10.39	0.00	0	0
13	Karnataka	41.31	81.29	135.60	35.16
14	Kerala	611.82	628.30	725.30	321.17
15	Madhya Pradesh	155.50	214.84	259.59	105.93
16	Maharashtra	342.21	154.33	43.95	134.04
17	Manipur	974.01	530.09	691.62	567.82
18	Meghalaya	32.59	105.37	29.64	8.92
19	Mizoram	33.90	11.73	0	0

S.No.	Name of the State	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23*
20	Nagaland	2.48	26.31	0	30.36
21	Odisha	1001.05	742.03	1436.38	291.50
22	Punjab	133.65	98.91	131.90	10.02
23	Rajasthan	261.60	144.01	241.13	109.10
24	Tamil Nadu	191.90	208.24	137.06	117.59
25	Tripura	0.00	0.00	0	0
26	Uttar Pradesh	1018.59	1161.31	1254.21	579.12
27	Uttrakhand	84.07	29.37	37.44	28.20
28	West Bengal	335.46	311.65	553.35	264.77
29	Telangana	1646.76	1034.30	1439.72	1054.36
30	Puducherry	32.61	18.48	35.89	30.02
Total		10166.84	7742.49	9532.78	4895.32

*As on 31.12.2022

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Annexure – 6 C

State/UT-wise number of beneficiaries under DDRS during 2019-20 to 2022-23

S.No.	Name of the State	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23 (As on 31.12.2022)
1	Andhra Pradesh	6187	5620	4620	3630
2	Assam	603	248	397	289
3	Bihar	53	0	55	0
4	Chattisgarh	187	110	110	0
5	Delhi	501	685	615	0
6	Goa	0	0	0	0
7	Gujarat	864	378	447	215
8	Haryana	512	505	292	119
9	Himachal Pradesh	302	212	144	49
10	Jammu & Kashmir	81	0	0	0
11	Jharkhand	64	0	0	0
12	Karnataka	339	373	389	295
13	Kerala	2112	1656	1883	1043
14	Madhya Pradesh	639	822	682	331
15	Maharashtra	3036	2049	1677	438
16	Manipur	2597	1523	1478	1622
17	Meghalaya	443	322	84	34
18	Mizoram	168	20	0	0
19	Nagaland	30	47	0	60
20	Odisha	3239	5953	5306	1317

S.No.	Name of the State	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23 (As on 31.12.2022)
21	Punjab	588	272	505	28
22	Rajasthan	1096	370	528	259
23	Tamil Nadu	786	706	1267	1142
24	Tripura	0	0	0	0
25	Uttar Pradesh	4105	3580	3604	2120
26	Uttrakhand	197	144	142	71
27	West Bengal	3621	1935	1389	976
28	Telangana	5513	3932	4397	3771
29	Puducherry	141	80	71	88
Total		38004	31542	30082	17897

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Annexure – 6D

Details of Grant-in-Aid released to Non-Governmental Organisation under DDRS during 2022-23 (As on 31.12.2022)

S.No.	Name of the NGOs and Location	Amount (In Rs.)
1	Achievement of Rising Maiden, Imphal West, Manipur	34,93,693
2	Adarsh Mook Badhir Vidyalaya, Lakhimpur, Uttar Pradesh	18,06,872
3	Adithya Educational Society, West Godavari, Andhra Pradesh	4,04,796
4	Ahilyadevi Holkar Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Latur, Maharashtra	16,90,639
5	Alakendu Bodh Niketan Residential, Kolkata, West Bengal	18,10,091
6	Alphons Social Centre, Ernakulam, Kerala	19,89,117
7	Al-Shifa Minority Institutions for Mentally Retarded & Old Aged, Cuddapah, Andhra Pradesh	14,91,589
8	Andhra Mahila Sabha (Durgabai Deshmukh Vocational), Hyderabad, Telangana	45,53,158
9	Andhra Pradesh State Forum for Economically Weaker Section, Nizamabad, Telangana	24,18,553
10	Annamma School for the Hearing & Phy. Handi. & Baby care centre, Krishna, Andhra Pradesh	5,58,575
11	Anuraag Human Services, Hyderabad, Telangana	30,37,834
12	Asha AWWA Kendra (Army Welfare Society), Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh	11,04,715
13	Asha Jyoti Welfare Association for the Disabled, Nalgonda, Telangana	24,67,947
14	Ashadeepa Angavikalara Sarva Abhiwrudhi Seva Samsthe, Bagalkot, Karnataka	5,81,884
15	Ashray Akruti, Hyderabad, Telangana	1,59,525
16	Association for Social Work and Social Research in Odisha, Boudh, Odisha	19,92,198
17	Association for the Welfare of Handicapped, Faridabad, Haryana	14,01,676
18	Association Voluntary Action (AVA), Puri, Odisha	1,71,009

S.No.	Name of the NGOs and Location	Amount (In Rs.)
19	Ayodhya Charitable Trust, Pune, Maharashtra	20,20,350
20	B C G School for the Deaf, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh	18,01,789
21	Barjora Ashar Alo, Bankura, West Bengal	18,00,702
22	Bison Asha School, Hyderabad, Telangana	8,49,004
23	Blind Person's Association, Nadia, West Bengal	34,68,252
24	BRESH Bhadrachalam Agency for Rural Development Rehabilitation & Edu. Society for Handicapped, Bhadravati Kothagudem, Telangana	20,02,894
25	Carmel Centre for Mentally Retarded, Chennai, Tamil Nadu	16,48,118
26	Centre for Development Activities, Thoubal, Manipur	17,79,930
27	Centre for Disabled Children, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh	10,98,625
28	Chaitanya Institute for the Learning Disabled, Vizianagaram, Andhra Pradesh	5,40,277
29	Charitable Society for Welfare of Disabled, Ernakulam, Kerala	9,07,822
30	Chetna Bilaspur, Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh	9,03,453
31	Child Guidance Centre, Rangareddy, Telangana	5,99,341
32	Christian Foundation for the Blind India, Chennai, Tamil Nadu	22,30,560
33	Council for Development of Poor & Labourers (CDPL), Imphal West, Manipur	4,11,820
34	Council for Development of Poor & Labourers (CDPL), Imphal West, Manipur	66,17,589
35	Deaf & Dumb School (Mook Badhir Vidhyalaya), Meerut, Uttar Pradesh	25,32,867
36	Deepthi Centre, Kottayam, Kerala	20,02,910
37	Development and Welfare Association of the Blind, Nalgonda, Telangana	31,64,143
38	Disha Samiti, Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh	11,81,292
39	Dr Dathu Rao Memorial Charitable (Pathway centre), Chennai, Tamil Nadu	23,74,049

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S.No.	Name of the NGOs and Location	Amount (In Rs.)
40	Dr. Sailendra Nath Mukherjee Muka Badhir Vidyalaya, Purba Bardhaman, West Bengal	25,66,420
41	Dwar Jingkrymen School for Children in Need of spl. Education, Shillong, Meghalaya	8,91,558
42	Eco Club Brahma Institute for the Mentally handicapped, Mahaboobnagar, Telangana	39,25,732
43	Educational and Rural Development Organisation, Thoubal, Manipur	4,38,199
44	EHSAAS, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh	1,95,277
45	Faith India, Ernakulam, Kerala	35,47,563
46	Florence Swainson Higher Sec. School for the Deaf, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu	4,17,333
47	Friends of Handicapped - India, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh	45,39,340
48	Global Health Immunization & Population Control Org., Nagaon, Assam	6,15,000
49	Gracy Organisation for Development Services, Nizamabad, Telangana	15,49,637
50	Gramin Uthan Manav Sansthan, Bikaner, Rajasthan	18,03,075
51	Handicapped Development Council, Agra, Uttar Pradesh	40,03,394
52	Harisundar Mahilla Bahuddeshiya Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Latur, Maharashtra	23,89,948
53	Helen Kellers School for the Deaf, Cuddapah, Telangana	31,18,919
54	Helen Kellers School for the Deaf, Rangareddy, Telangana	64,22,203
55	Holy Cross Social Service Society, Anantpur, Andhra Pradesh	53,05,084
56	Immaculate Heart of Mary Society for the Welfare of Disabled, Krishna, Andhra Pradesh	21,41,593
57	Immaculate Heart of Mary Society, Krishna, Andhra Pradesh	7,89,600
58	Imphal Guardian Society, Imphal, Manipur	11,32,865

S.No.	Name of the NGOs and Location	Amount (In Rs.)
59	Indian Red Cross Society (Kakinada), East Godavari, Andhra Pradesh	12,02,827
60	Indian Red Cross Society (Sahaya), Cuttack, Odisha	7,25,618
61	Integrated Institute for the Disabled, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh	36,38,691
62	J and J Karunodaya Institute for MH, West Godavari, Andhra Pradesh	29,87,594
63	Jalpaiguri Welfare Organization, Jalpaiguri, West Bengal	30,31,797
64	Jaya Kishan Youth Club, Puri, Odisha	8,71,598
65	Jayshree Maruti Nandan Kishan Vikas Education Trust, Dahod, Gujarat	3,31,897
66	K S J High School, Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh	23,76,616
67	Kabi Narasingh Matha Blind & Deaf School, Ganjam, Odisha	31,37,973
68	Kachajuli Physically Handicapped School and Training Centre, Lakhimpur, Assam	20,41,937
69	Kala Social Welfare Society, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh	4,41,923
70	Kalyani Rural Rehabilitation and Educational Society, West Godavari, Andhra Pradesh	14,53,247
71	Kangchup Area Tribal Women Society, Imphal, Manipur	51,48,750
72	Karuna Charitable Society, Kollam, Kerala	16,71,910
73	Kongu Arivalayam School for Mentally Retarded, Erode, Tamil Nadu	27,62,467
74	Korak Pratibandhi Kalyan Kendra, Kolkata, West Bengal	8,56,001
75	Kranti Education Society, Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh	20,57,435
76	Lakshya Sadhana Society for the Mentally Handicapped, Rangareddy, Telangana	19,36,762
77	Lebenshilfe, Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh	66,01,808
78	Louis Braille Blind Welfare Society, Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh	22,95,648

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S.No.	Name of the NGOs and Location	Amount (In Rs.)
79	Madonna Charitable Society, Thrissur, Kerala	12,51,008
80	Maharaja Krushna Chandra Gajapati School for the Blind & Deaf, Gajapati, Odisha	24,51,167
81	Maharishi Sambamurty Institute of Social Development Studies, East Godavari, Andhra Pradesh	30,34,674
82	Mahhashakti Shikshan Arogya va Krida Prasarak Bahuudeshya Sanstha, Akola, Maharashtra	18,16,243
83	Mahila Bal Vikas Gramodhyog Shiksha Samiti, Bharatpur, Rajasthan	15,24,013
84	Manasika Vikasa Kendram, Khammam, Telangana	16,01,808
85	Manasika Vikasa Kendram, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh	42,42,249
86	Manasika Vikasa Kendram, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh	82,13,390
87	Manav Vikas Sanstha, Beed, Maharashtra	16,00,178
88	Manav Vikas Sanstha, Beed, Maharashtra	15,63,840
89	Manipur Guidance Centre (MAGC), Imphal West, Manipur	29,08,340
90	Manudevi Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Nandurbar, Maharashtra	23,22,852
91	Marudhara Bal Shikshan Sansthan, Jodhpur, Rajasthan	14,54,244
92	Meerut Children Welfare Trust, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh	26,35,314
93	Mephi Mentally Retarded Reh. Centre, Khammam, Telangana	14,47,143
94	Mother Theresa School for the Blind, Prakasham, Andhra Pradesh	10,60,339
95	Narayan Sewa Sansthan, Udaipur, Rajasthan	7,54,639
96	National Association for the Integration & Reh. Of Handicapped, Faridabad, Haryana	29,62,951
97	National Resource Centre for Women Development, Sambalpur, Odisha	21,33,853

S.No.	Name of the NGOs and Location	Amount (In Rs.)
98	Nav Chetna Mansik Evam Mook Badhir Vidyalaya Samiti, Jaipur, Rajasthan	14,91,582
99	Nav Jyoti Special School (Mahakoshal Navjyoti Society), Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh	19,79,832
100	New Don Bosco Educational Society, Secunderabad, Telangana	27,99,619
101	Nilachal Seva Prathisthan, Puri, Odisha	62,66,709
102	Nimtouri Tamluk Unnayan Samiti, Medinipur, West Bengal	18,73,627
103	North Bengal Handicapped Rehabilitation Society, Darjeeling, West Bengal	69,18,523
104	North East Voluntary Association of Rural Development, Guwahati, Assam	26,08,751
105	Pahel Viklang Punerwas Kendra Samiti, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh	3,05,505
106	PAMENCAP (Parents Ass. For the MH Persons, Karimnagar) Godavarikani, Karimnagar, Telangana	31,14,015
107	PAMENCAP Secunderabad, Secunderabad, Telangana	18,46,280
108	Paradise Children Care Centre, Chamba, Himachal Pradesh	4,16,000
109	Parents Association for Austic Children (PAAC), Rangareddy, Telangana	7,08,658
110	Parivarthan Integrated Rural People Welfare Society, West Godavari, Andhra Pradesh	15,88,602
111	Patitapaban Seva Sangha, Puri, Odisha	11,19,690
112	Patitapaban Seva Sangha, Puri, Odisha	20,32,499
113	Pavani Institute for Multiple Handicapped & Spastics, Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh	27,05,114
114	PAWMENCAP (Parents Ass. For the Welfare of M.H. Persons), Hyderabad, Telangana	6,99,105
115	PAWMENCAP (Parents Ass. For the Welfare of M.H. Persons), Hyderabad, Telangana	46,67,850
116	People with Hearing Impaired Network, Hyderabad, Telangana	29,72,957

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S.No.	Name of the NGOs and Location	Amount (In Rs.)
117	Prag Narain Mook Badhir Vidyalaya Samiti, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh	13,24,681
118	Pragathi Charities, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh	1,57,457
119	Pragathi Charities, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh	13,45,132
120	Pragathi Charities, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh	11,09,587
121	Prateeksha Charitable Society, Trichur, Kerala	15,15,534
122	Rajeshwari Seva Sansthan, Auraiya, Uttar Pradesh	25,52,777
123	Raksha Society for the Care of Children with Spl. Needs, Ernakulam, Kerala	13,86,188
124	Ramakrishna Mission Blind Boys Academy (Ramakrishna Mission Ashram), 24 South Parganas, West Bengal	45,645
125	REACH Kolkata, Kolkata, West Bengal	14,43,102
126	Re-creation, a Voluntary Agency Spastic Society of Manipur, Imphal West, Manipur	26,26,053
127	Regional Institute of Handicapped Person, Thoubal, Manipur	20,56,120
128	Rehab Foundation, Malappuram, Kerala	10,65,844
129	Residential School for the Blind, Jogulambha Gadwal, Telangana	61,75,957
130	Rotary Institute for Children in Need of Special Care, Thiruvanthapuram, Kerala	29,72,915
131	Rural Development Society, Thoubal, Manipur	32,59,090
132	Rural India Medical & Relief Society, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh	7,40,514
133	S K R Pupils Welfare Society, Prakasham, Andhra Pradesh	37,90,283
134	Sabitha Educational Society, Sangareddy, Telangana	48,04,754
135	Sadhana Society for Mentally Handicapped, Medchala & Malkajgiri, Telangana	29,85,413
136	Saheed Yuba Sangha, Nayagarh, Odisha	3,01,901
137	Saheed Yuba Sangha, Nayagarh, Odisha	16,65,162
138	Samajik Uthan Samiti, Ballia, Uttar Pradesh	29,47,407

S.No.	Name of the NGOs and Location	Amount (In Rs.)
139	Sambhav School for Autism Eevam Multiple Disability, Jaipur, Rajasthan	20,35,972
140	Samrakshana Welfare Society for Intellectual Disabled Children, Adilabad, Telangana	13,92,377
141	Sanchit Vikas Sansthan, Basti, Uttar Pradesh	6,68,331
142	Sanjose Welfare Centre, Kottayam, Kerala	29,70,816
143	Santhivardhana Ministries, East Godavari, Andhra Pradesh	46,80,690
144	Sapthagiri Rehabiliataion Trust, Virudhunagar, Tamil Nadu	13,05,743
145	Sarojini Devi Memorial Society, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh	16,57,750
146	Satya Special School, Puducherry, Puducherry	1,80,134
147	Satya Special School, Puducherry, Puducherry	12,04,386
148	Seema Sewa Sansthan, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh	16,00,444
149	Shalom Special School (Nirmal Mata Society), Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh	23,75,867
150	Shanthiniketan, Hyderabad, Telangana	31,38,933
151	Shanthiniketan, Rangareddy, Telangana	28,35,002
152	Shelter, Hooghly, West Bengal	26,63,339
153	Shikhar Society for the Welfare Mentally Handicapped, Kota, Rajasthan	18,46,339
154	Shri Krishna Adarsh Vidya Mandir, Fatehpur, Uttar Pradesh	19,76,373
155	Shri Shri Utkarsh Samiti, Indore, Madhya Pradesh	9,87,147
156	Sirisha Rehabilitation Centre, Krishna, Andhra Pradesh	28,27,976
157	Sneh Shikshan avam Manav Seva Sansthan, Rewa, Madhya Pradesh	17,88,918
158	Sneha Sadan Special School for MH, Ernakulam, Kerala	12,35,160
159	Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction, Nizamabad, Telangana	10,89,943

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S.No.	Name of the NGOs and Location	Amount (In Rs.)
160	Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction, Nizamabad, Telangana	4,64,019
161	Sneharam Charitable Society, Thrissur, Kerala	26,02,218
162	Social and Health Development Organization, Imphal, Manipur	20,26,035
163	Social and Health Development Organization, Imphal, Manipur	66,33,725
164	Social Human Action for Rural Empowerment Society, Churanchandpur, Manipur	25,84,544
165	Society for Education & Reh. of Visually Handicapped, Hyderabad, Telangana	27,55,909
166	Society for Education of the Deaf & Blind, Vizianagaram, Andhra Pradesh	28,51,049
167	Society for Empowerment of the Disabled, Bishnupur, Manipur	34,24,321
168	Society for Environmental Development & Voluntary Action (SEVA), Nayagarh, Odisha	27,55,574
169	Society for Institute of Psychological Research and Health, JP Nagar, Uttar Pradesh	32,46,737
170	Sree Vivekananda Educational Society, East Godavari, Andhra Pradesh	28,63,710
171	Sri Dakshinya Bhava Samithi, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh	89,942
172	Sri Dakshinya Bhava Samithi, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh	32,82,631
173	Sri Hanuman Prasad Poddar Andh Vidyalaya, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh	25,03,214
174	Sri Vidyas Centre for Special Children, Hyderabad, Telangana	23,33,953
175	St. Anns Social Service Society (St. Anns Manovikas Kendram), Guntur, Andhra Pradesh	50,39,676
176	St. Anns Social Service Society (St. Anns Manovikas Kendram), Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh	79,95,679
177	St. Joseph Mental Health Care Home, Trichur, Kerala	19,61,057
178	St. Joseph Social Centre, Alappuzha, Kerala	14,91,209

S.No.	Name of the NGOs and Location	Amount (In Rs.)
179	Surya Kiran Parents Association for the Welfare of MH, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh	4,79,161
180	Surya Kiran Parents Association for the Welfare of MH, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh	7,64,117
181	Surya Kiran Parents Association for the Welfare of MH, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh	4,37,653
182	Surya Kiran Parents Association for the Welfare of MH, Nalgonda, Telangana	23,02,967
183	Swarna Swayam Krushi Society, Prakasham, Andhra Pradesh	26,39,024
184	Sweekaar Academy of Rehabilitation Sciences, Hyderabad, Telangana	24,76,830
185	Sweekaar Academy of Rehabilitation Sciences, Hyderabad, Telangana	43,54,465
186	Tabitha Enabling Society, Kohima, Nagaland	30,36,176
187	Tek Chand Sud Charitable Trust, Hoshiarpur, Punjab	10,02,404
188	Thakur Hari Prasad Institute of Research and Reh. for the Mentally Handicapped, Hyderabad, Telangana	32,50,399
189	Thakur Hari Prasad Institute of Research and Reh. for the Mentally Handicapped, Rangareddy, Telangana	1,85,647
190	Thakur Hari Prasad Institute of Research and Reh. for the Mentally Handicapped, Rangareddy, Telangana	60,10,169
191	The Centre for Mental Hygiene, Imphal, Manipur	17,58,625
192	The Development for Women's Programme Centre, Thoubal, Manipur	4,54,025
193	The Karimnagar District Freedom Fighters Trust, Karimnagar, Telangana	22,85,214
194	The Rural Education and Development Trust, Anantpur, Andhra Pradesh	2,26,393
195	The School for Young Deaf Children (Balavidyalaya), Chennai, Tamil Nadu	10,20,895

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S.No.	Name of the NGOs and Location	Amount (In Rs.)
196	The Society for Educational and Reh. Of the Dis-abled (SERD), Suryapet, Telangana	5,30,576
197	The Society for Khrist Jyoti, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh	54,85,101
198	Type Writing Institution & Rural Development Ser-vice, Thoubal, Manipur	21,69,541
199	Type Writing Institution & Rural Development Ser-vice, Thoubal, Manipur	78,58,966
200	Uma Educational & Technical Society, East Goda-vari, Andhra Pradesh	46,49,162
201	Uma Educational & Technical Society, Prakasham, Andhra Pradesh	17,37,098
202	Uma Educational & Technical Society, Yanam, Puducherry	16,17,230
203	Uttar Pradesh Mook Badhir Vidyalaya, Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh	62,16,949
204	Vani Educational Academy, Krishna, Andhra Pradesh	13,49,836
205	Velugu, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh	8,36,831
206	Vijaya (Bhadrak), Bhadrak, Odisha	18,49,053
207	Vikas Social Service Society, Kannur, Kerala	35,45,495
208	Viklang Mandbudhi Kalyan Samiti, Nainital, Uttra-khand	28,20,447
209	Viklang Seva Bharti, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh	21,61,463
210	Vishwa Dharma Mahil Mattu Makkal Shikshan Sevasharm Samiti, Dharwad, Karnataka	29,34,481
211	Voluntary Organisation for Rural Improvement, Keonjhar, Odisha	16,75,711
212	Voluntary Organisation of Rural Development Soci-ety, Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh	43,19,248
213	Vrindavan Shiksha Eevam Jankalyan Samiti, Kaushambi, Uttar Pradesh	45,67,852
214	Women & Child Welfare Centre, Vizianagaram, Andhra Pradesh	33,56,358
Total		48,95,31,980

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The posts admissible for grant under DDRC

S. No	Posts & qualifications	Honorarium (in Rs)
1	Clinical Psychologist /Rehabilitation Psychologist Clinical Psychologist: M. Phil. Clinical Psychology a. Professional Diploma in Clinical Psychology Rehabilitation Psychologist a. M.Phil. Rehabilitation Psychology b. Post Graduate Diploma in Rehabilitation Psychology (PGDRP)	20500/ 850 (per visit)
2	Sr. Physiotherapist / Occupational Therapist Physiotherapist: 01 mandatory Qualification: BPT Occupational Therapist: 01 mandatory Qualification: BOT	20500/ 850(per visit)
3	Sr. Prosthetist / Orthotist (OH category) Qualification: Bachelor in Prosthetics and Orthotics (BPO) from any Institute recognized by RCI	20500/ 850(per visit)
4	<u>Prosthetist/Orthotist Technician</u> Eligibility: Diploma in P&O or Certificate in P&O with 3 years' experience	14500
5	<u>Audiologist & Sr. Speech Therapist</u> Eligibility: Bachelors in Audiology and Speech & Language Pathology (BASLP) or B.Sc. Speech & Hearing	20500/ 850 (per visit)
6	<u>Hearing Assistant/ Jr. SpeechTherapist</u> Diploma in Speech & Hearing with knowledge of hearing aids repair/ear- mould making <u>Speech & Hearing Technician</u> Eligibility: Diploma in Hearing Language and Speech (DHLS) <u>Ear-Mould Technician</u> Eligibility: Diploma in Hearing Aid Repair and Ear Mould Technology (DHAREMT)	14500

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S. No	Posts & qualifications	Honorarium (in Rs)
7.	<p><u>Mobility Instructor</u></p> <p>Matriculation & Certificate/ Diploma in Mobility</p> <p>Eligibility: Preferably Bachelor in Mobility Science (B.M.Sc.) or D.Ed.Spl.Ed./B.Ed.Spl. Ed. in Visual Impairment</p>	14500
8.	<p><u>Multi-Purpose Rehabilitation Worker</u></p> <p>Eligibility: Post Graduate Diploma in Community Based Rehabilitation (PGDCBR)/ Diploma in Community Based Rehabilitation (DCBR) / Community Based Inclusive Development (CBID)/MRW</p>	14500
9.	<p><u>Accountant cum Clerk cum Storekeeper</u></p> <p>B.Com/SAS with 2 years' experience</p>	14500
10	<p><u>Attendance cum Peon cum Messenger</u></p> <p>Class VIII pass</p>	9500
11	<p><u>Vocational Counsellor cum Computer Assistant</u></p> <p>Eligibility: Diploma in Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) / Advanced Diploma in Child Guidance and Counselling (ADCGC) / Bachelor of Rehabilitation Science (B.R.Sc.)</p>	14500
12	<p><u>Early Intervention Therapist</u></p> <p>Eligibility: PGDDT / PGDEI / BMR / BRSc / BRT / MRSc / MSc-EI</p>	14500
13	<p><u>Trans-Disciplinary Special Educator (02 numbers)</u></p> <p>Eligibility for the two positions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DEdSE / BEdSE in Hearing Impairment 2. DEdSE / BEdSE in VI/ID/CP/ASD/ MD/Db/ SLD 	14500
14	<p><u>Caregiver</u></p> <p>Eligibility: CCCG-RCI / CCCG-National Trust or Class VIII passed with 3 years' experience in caregiving of PwD</p>	6250

Annexure-7 B

State/UT-wise number of DDRCs assisted, amount released during 2019-20 to 2022-23

S No	Name of the State	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23 (as on 31.12.2022)	
		Amount	No. of DD RC	Amount	No. of DD RC	Amount	No. of DD RC	Amount	No. of DD RC
1	Andhra Pradesh	27,27,336	1	34,86,017	2	56,47,299	2	35,96,391	2
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3	Assam	69,48,399	4	28,68,072	1	28,70,357	1	26,39,005	1
4	Bihar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Chattisgarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Delhi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Goa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Gujarat	28,55,307	2	20,00,484	2	24,49,389	2	0	0
9	Haryana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Himachal Pradesh	11,56,550	1	13,88,059	1	0	0	6,49,247	1
11	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Jharkhand	0	0	0	0	0	0	26,09,250	1
13	Karnataka	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Kerala	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Madhya Pradesh	1,19,441	1	33,46,234	3	65,98,598	2	0	0
16	Maharashtra	63,50,200	2	25,78,000	1	27,51,455	1	0	0
17	Manipur	0	0	66,14,500	3	49,92,300	2	14,43,392	2
18	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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S No	Name of the State	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23 (as on 31.12.2022)	
		Amount	No. of DD RC	Amount	No. of DD RC	Amount	No. of DD RC	Amount	No. of DD RC
22	Punjab	0	0	0	0	17,37,811	2	0	0
23	Rajasthan	8,06,761	2	6,57,400	1	45,12,742	2	0	0
24	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Tamil Nadu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	Uttar Pradesh	60,59,915	5	1,73,93,261	9	1,35,14,896	7	5,44,590	1
28	Uttra-khand	10,68,470	1	73,31,201	1	31,22,565	1	0	0
29	West Bengal	22,11,000	2	24,64,669	1	53,53,946	1	7,10,053	1
30	Telangana	0	0	27,16,250	1	0	0	0	0
31	Andman and Nico-bar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	Chandi-garh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	14,56,583	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	Lakshad-weep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	Pud-ducherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		3,17,59,962	22	5,75,56,397	28	5,56,71,768	24	1,21,91,928	9

Annexure-7 C**Details of Grant-in-aid released to DDRC during 2022-23**

S. No	Name of State	Name of the DDRCs	Implementing Agency	Installment	For the Year	Total (in Rs.)
1	Andhra Pradesh	DDRC, East Godavari	Uma Education- al & Technical Society	2 nd & final installment	2021-22	4,06,599
2	Andhra Pradesh	DDRC, West Godavari	Uma Education- al & Technical Society	Full & final installment	2021-22	31,89,792
3	Assam	DDRC, Naga- on	Sreemanta San- kar Mission	Full & final installment	2019-20	26,39,005
4	Himachal Pradesh	DDRC, Kullu	Indian Red Cross Society	Full & final installment	2020-21	6,49,247
5	Jharkhand	DDRC, Haz- aribagh	DMT, (District Management Team)	1 st Install- ment	2022-23	26,09,250
6	Manipur	DDRC, Ukhrul	Social & Health Development Organisation	2 nd & final installment	2021-22	6,11,342
7	Manipur	DDRC, Bish- nupur	Pioneer Develop- ment Association	2 nd & final installment	2021-22	8,32,050
8	Uttar Pradesh	DDRC, Ram- pur	Upasana Jan Kalyan Sewa Samiti	2 nd & final installment	2021-22	5,44,590
9	West Ben- gal	DDRC, Malda	Haiderpur Shel- ter of Malda	2 nd & final installment	2021-22	7,10,053

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State-wise details of camps conducted, funds utilized and number of beneficiaries covered under various activities during the last three years and current year (upto 31.12.2022) by various Implementing Agencies under ADIP Scheme.

S. No.	Name of the State / Uts	No. of Camps	Funds utilized (Rs. in Lakh)	No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Camps	Funds utilized (Rs. in Lakh)	No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Camps	Funds utilized (Rs. in Lakh)	No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Camps	Funds utilized (Rs. in Lakh)	No. of Beneficiaries
1	Andhra Pradesh	29	802.02	6331	27	1490.75	12099	58	1757.62	10755	8	512.11	2939
2	Bihar	8	208.79	5420	62	667.39	10054	28	675.77	6308	18	706.06	9448
3	Chhattisgarh	16	561.89	7409	13	400.80	5040	4	18.86	468	1	125.43	1372
4	Goa	1	2.48	76	3	173.03	2616	1	2.62	28	0	0	0
5	Gujarat	21	1215.03	24819	48	968.29	17975	86	890.45	13929	76	587.81	10668
6	Haryana	31	1013.10	17617	10	306.79	2931	35	482.94	5743	25	295.68	3818
7	Himachal Pradesh	5	27.10	220	15	108.76	2824	13	79.91	1586	29	103.93	1295
8	Jammu and Kashmir	11	213.19	2307	33	212.6	3690	65	321.97	5331	41	279.15	3625
9	Jharkhand	2	102.86	216	16	162.19	2066	204	294.32	4399	38	594.983	10362
10	Karnataka	29	718.20	4997	22	481.01	2566	22	502.34	2922	18	903.66	6746
11	Kerala	15	187.07	3833	68	300.27	3502	27	265.17	3126	26	320.76	3273
12	Madhya Pradesh	152	948.41	17587	83	1696.51	29936	302	1723.27	24312	103	599.22	6026
13	Maharashtra	145	2972.97	49762	122	2482.85	28272	38	2665.92	25139	23	1061.03	6228
14	Odisha	147	723.18	9480	136	981.72	16544	82	982.74	11529	42	359.05	4247
15	Punjab	101	914.25	18863	43	449.65	5089	141	1210.94	19009	35	680.91	7360
16	Rajasthan	43	1159.00	15343	49	607.96	11419	43	759.88	11273	21	591.33	3868
17	Tamil Nadu	37	879.25	14557	58	557.09	8982	83	885.37	26118	19	482.8	6223
18	Uttar Pradesh	185	5234.60	109239	236	3548.46	50015	211	3473.67	39396	105	3980.28	30779
19	Uttarakhand	45	178.09	4299	73	262.22	5775	34	161.27	4724	13	165.92	2626
20	West Bengal	42	825.51	18047	46	713.05	14855	50	547.50	7507	19	687.22	7326
21	Andaman & Nicobar	1	6.21	114	1	5.33	166	1	14.05	146	1	6.57	154
22	Chandigarh	1	11.83	227	4	46.46	478	2	25.55	428	1	26.12	316

ANNEXURE 8A

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S. No.	Name of the State / Uts	No. of Camps	Funds utilized (Rs. in Lakh)	No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Camps	Funds utilized (Rs. in Lakh)	No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Camps	Funds utilized (Rs. in Lakh)	No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Camps	Funds utilized (Rs. in Lakh)	No. of Beneficiaries
23	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	6	17.79	333	1	2.49	93	0	0	0	3	13.75	173
24	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	1	7.31	147	1	1.99	38	1	0.81	30
25	Delhi	15	199.17	2991	8	187.36	958	23	263.28	1922	4	277.41	1542
26	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	Puducherry	1	30.71	720	4	28.54	572	3	52.87	793	0	0	0
28	Arunachal Pradesh	2	17.49	309	6	32.63	366	9	20.8	300	0	0	0
29	Assam	23	683.51	13000	59	303.53	13083	91	431.30	9180	18	277.13	4036
30	Manipur	3	56.28	145	45	71.64	1586	16	73.10	1694	3	30.66	198
31	Meghalaya	1	4.32	46	2	7.56	201	11	34.64	307	20	49.96	862
32	Mizoram	0	0	0	2	9.12	82	8	5.95	189	0	0	0
33	Nagaland	2	23.52	255	2	17.8	412	2	45.33	487	5	3.99	64
34	Sikkim	1	51.32	321	2	12.84	169	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	Tripura	6	62.91	350	35	80.41	2241	15	57.73	643	12	101.61	1332
36	Telangana	29	519.53	2396	30	495.60	1945	53	802.66	3658	8	702.06	3330
Total		1156	20571.58	351629	1365	17880.01	258749	1762	19531.78	243387	736	14527.40	140266

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Annexure-8 B

The Grants-in-Aid released to various Implementing Agencies (National Institutes/ CRCs/ALIMCO/State Corporations/DDRCs/NGOs/DRCs etc) during 2022-23 (upto 31.12.2022) under ADIP Scheme.

SI. No.	Name of the Organization	Camp Activity	Head-quarter Activity	ADIP-SSA	Cochlear Implant	Media & Publicity/Others	Total	States for which funds released for camp activities
1.	Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India, (ALIM-CO), Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh	5500.00	875.00	2351.00	1380.00		10106.00	Pan India
		112.50		112.50			225.00	Northern Eastern Region
2.	National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (Divyangjan), Secunderabad, Andhra Pradesh	438.49	74.77				513.26	Pan India
		123.75					123.75	Northern Eastern Region
3.	Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities (Divyangjan), Mumbai., K.C. Marg, Bandra Reclamation, Bandra, Mumbai-400050	149.81	216.67		525.00		891.48	Pan India
		45.19					45.19	Northern Eastern Region
4.	Swami Vivekanand National Institute of Rehabilitation training And Research, (SVNIRTAR), Cuttack, Odisha	225.00	300.00				525.00	Pan India
5.	National Institute for Locomotor Disabilities, Kolkata, West Bengal.	229.00	168.75				397.75	Pan India
		56.25					56.25	NER
6.	National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities (Divyangjan)	328.00	65.00				393.00	Pan India
7.	Composite Regional Centre (CRC), Ahmedabad.	45.00	11.25				56.25	Gujarat
8.	Composite Regional Centre (CRC), Nagpur, Maharashtra	33.00	13.00				46.00	Maharashtra
9.	Composite Regional Centre (CRC), Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh	24.35	26.60				50.95	Madhya Pradesh/Uttar Pradesh
10.	Composite Regional Centre (CRC), Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh	17.50	7.50				25.00	Chhattisgarh.
11.	Composite Regional Centre (CRC), Davangere, Karnataka	67.50	30.00				97.50	Karnataka
12.	Narayan Sewa Sansthan, Udaipur, 483, Sector4, Hiran, Magri Udaipur, Rajasthan	160.00	600.00				760.00	Rajasthan
13.	Mahatma Gandhi Seva Sangh, Prabhani, Maharashtra	30.00	41.25				71.25	Maharashtra
14.	Bhagwan Mahaveer Sahayata Samiti, Jaipur, Rajasthan		150.00				150.00	
15.	DAVP empanelled creative design agencies					1.23	1.23	Pan India
16.	C-DAC, Noida, Uttar Pradesh					32.16	32.16	Development of Ajun-ADIP-MIS Portal.
	Total	7585.34	2579.79	2463.50	1905.00	33.39	14567.02	

Annexure- 8 C

Details of Special camps held on demand during the financial year 2022-23 (upto 31.12.2022) in the different States/UTs based on the proposals received from Hon'ble Members of Parliament and other dignitaries under ADIP Scheme.

S. No	District / State	Number of beneficiaries covered	Funds utilized (Rs.in Lakh)	Date of Distribution
1	Kakching, Manipur	144	16.01	07.01.2022
2	Gopalganj, Bihar	2562	212.9	08.01.2022 to 13.01.2022
3	Panna, Madhya Pradesh	876	114.35	17.01.2022 to 22.01.2022
4	Pollachi (Coimbatore), Tamil Nadu	798	69.91	24.01.2022
5	Chirang, Assam	652	61.62	08.02.2022
6	Sonipat, Haryana	336	56.52	11.02.2022
7	Teosa Legislative Assembly, Amravati, Maharashtra	1096	113.98	13.02.2022
8	Chhatarpur, Madhya Pradesh	1391	186	13.02.2022
9	Niwari, Madhya Pradesh	394	37.27	15.02.2022
10	Kota & Bundi, Rajasthan	1750	278.45	13.02.2022 & 15.02.2022
11	Bangaluru, Karnataka	329	27.97	27.02.2022
12	Satna, Madhya Pradesh	712	97.25	07.03.2022
13	Bhiwandi, Maharashtra	273	34.01	09.03.2022
14	Amarpatan, Ramnagar & Urban area Amarpatan, Madhya Pradesh	346	71.29	13.03.2022
15	Teosa, Amravati, Maharashtra	1096	113.98	13.02.2022 & 14.03.2022
16	Kathua, Jammu & Kashmir	647	62.36	15.03.2022 to 27.03.2022

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S. No	District / State	Number of bene- ficiaries covered	Funds utilized (Rs.in Lakh)	Date of Distribution
17	Panipat, Haryana	268	21.3	22.03.2022
18	Chitradurga, Karna- taka	1209	91.82	06.04.2022
19	Tarn Taran, Punjab	833	193.39	6th., 7th. & 9.04.2022
20	Sanwer, Madhya Pradesh	203	15.49	07.04.2022
21	Chikmagalur, Karna- taka	360	29.2	10.04.2022
22	Sagar, Madhya Pradesh	175	18.01	28.04.2022
23	13- Ranaghat (SC)- Nadia, West Bengal	1130	78.9	07.05.2022
24	Barpeta, Assam	2375	143.01	08.05.2022
25	Jalpaiguri, West Ben- gal	620	51.82	21.05.2022 to 24.05.2022
26	Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh	990	82.11	24.05.2022
27	Rudraprayag, Uttara- khand	167	12	26.05.2022
28	Khagaria, Bihar	365	46.81	02.06.2022
29	Dapoli (Ratnagiri), Maharashtra	2420	145.01	04.06.2022
30	Kottayam, Kerala	1258	94.69	06.06.2022 to 15.06.2022
31	Nawada, Bihar	748	65.04	08.06.2022
32	Tiruvannamalai, Tamil Nadu	2052	188.84	09.06.2022
33	Kushi Nagar, Uttar Pradesh	409	46.41	14.06.2022 to 16.06.2022
34	Khunti, Jharkhand	841	78.87	27.06.2022 to 30.06.2022
35	Secunderabad, Telan- gana	850	157.84	28.06.2022
36	Lucknow & Sitapur, Uttar Pradesh	317	31.99	28.06.2022 to 29.06.2022

S. No	District / State	Number of bene- ficiaries covered	Funds utilized (Rs.in Lakh)	Date of Distribution
37	Karur, Tamil Nadu	1606	132.17	01.07.2022
38	Jintur, Parbhani, Ma- harashtra	727	63.22	02.07.2022
39	Palamu, Jharkhand	1014	122.01	08.07.2022 to 14.07.2022
40	Kannauj, Uttar Pradesh	1539	348.1	12.07.2022 to 14.07.2022
41	Auraiya, Uttar Pradesh	769	77.89	21.07.2022 to 23.07.2022
42	Rajouri, Jammu & Kashmir	529	41.77	01.08.2022 to 09.08.2022
43	IGNOU Campus, Del- hi	30	6.26	08.08.2022
44	Buxar, Bihar	128	49.72	14.08.2022
45	Ongole (Prakasham), Andhra Pradesh	1401	288.56	13.09.2022
46	Andman & Nicobar	154	6.57	17.09.2022
47	Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh	200	46.5	17.09.2022
48	Nellore, Andhra Pradesh	287	26.81	17.09.2022
49	Guwahati, Assam	307	20.44	17.09.2022
50	South Salmara, As- sam	856	53.45	17.09.2022
51	Barauni, Bihar	629	65.61	17.09.2022
52	Patna, Bihar	153	13.35	17.09.2022
53	Aurangabad, Bihar	182	17.77	17.09.2022
54	Rajnandgaon, Chhat- tisgarh	302	27.99	17.09.2022
55	North West Delhi, Delhi	780	100.14	17.09.2022
56	New Delhi, Delhi	194	18.4	17.09.2022
57	Central Delhi, Delhi	279	41.56	17.09.2022
58	Kutch, Gujarat	359	33.26	17.09.2022
59	Patan, Gujarat	187	26.83	17.09.2022

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S. No	District / State	Number of bene- ficiaries covered	Funds utilized (Rs.in Lakh)	Date of Distribution
60	Gandhi Nagar, Guja- rat	110	13.2	17.09.2022
61	Ahmedabad, Gujarat	245	10.7	17.09.2022
62	Palwal, Haryana	1067	160.61	17.09.2022
63	Mahendragarh, Hary- ana	1058	98	17.09.2022
64	Dharamshala, Him- achal Pradesh	219	50.58	17.09.2022
65	Palampur, Himachal Pradesh	164	13	17.09.2022
66	Sundernagar, Him- achal Pradesh	255	9.45	17.09.2022
67	Shimoga, Karnataka	1020	82.49	17.09.2022
68	Bangalore, Karnataka	225	19.71	17.09.2022
69	Davangere, Karnata- ka	257	21.2	17.09.2022
70	RC Bidar, Karnataka	465	29.32	17.09.2022
71	Kozhikode, Kerala	208	10.75	17.09.2022
72	Ranchi, Jharkhand	196	14.43	17.09.2022
73	Bokaro, Jharkhand	184	14.49	17.09.2022
74	Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir	294	13.06	17.09.2022
75	Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh	834	43.77	17.09.2022
76	Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh	206	52.89	17.09.2022
77	Ratlam, Madhya Pradesh	618	57.01	17.09.2022
78	Balaghat, Madhya Pradesh	130	6.5	17.09.2022
79	Damoh, Madhya Pradesh	142	7.6	17.09.2022
80	Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh	188	19.56	17.09.2022
81	Imphal, Manipur	276	23.16	17.09.2022

S. No	District / State	Number of bene- ficiaries covered	Funds utilized (Rs.in Lakh)	Date of Distribution
82	Mumbai, Maharashtra	462	36.99	17.09.2022
83	Mumbai, Maharashtra	126	15.12	17.09.2022
84	Nagpur, Maharashtra	4209	340.78	17.09.2022
85	Kheliriahat, Meghalaya	145	8.51	17.09.2022
86	Shillong, Meghalaya	158	10.42	17.09.2022
87	Mokokchung, Nagaland	92	6.5	17.09.2022
88	Bhubaneshwar, Odisha	323	52.75	17.09.2022
89	Cuttack, Odisha	284	27.2	17.09.2022
90	Nuapada, Odisha	10	0.58	17.09.2022
91	Balangir, Odisha	114	7.51	17.09.2022
92	Janla, Odisha	84	4.47	17.09.2022
93	Kendrapara, Odisha	226	19.56	17.09.2022
94	Moga, Punjab	1015	164.23	17.09.2022
95	Mohali, Punjab	235	36	17.09.2022
96	Bhilwara, Rajasthan	301	27	17.09.2022
97	Sri Ganganagar, Rajasthan	142	13.3	17.09.2022
98	Sikkim	50	2.1	17.09.2022
99	Chennai, Tamil Nadu	557	29	17.09.2022
100	East Godavari, Telangana	466	48.98	17.09.2022
101	Secunderabad, Telangana	489	41.74	17.09.2022
102	Secunderabad, Telangana	220	12.93	17.09.2022
103	South Tripura, Tripura	1585	139.24	17.09.2022
104	Agartala, Tripura	112	7.1	17.09.2022
105	Jalaun, Uttar Pradesh	1155	162.75	17.09.2022
106	Gonda, Uttar Pradesh	1038	158.93	17.09.2022

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S. No	District / State	Number of bene- ficiaries covered	Funds utilized (Rs.in Lakh)	Date of Distribution
107	Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh	60	25.2	17.09.2022
108	Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh	219	15.92	17.09.2022
109	Noida, Uttar Pradesh	520	35.61	17.09.2022
110	Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh	410	48.57	17.09.2022
111	Mathura, Uttar Pradesh	159	16.67	17.09.2022
112	Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh	238	16.9	17.09.2022
113	Dehradun, Uttara-khand	269	18.86	17.09.2022
114	Kolkata, West bengal	927	61.86	17.09.2022
115	(North 24 Pargana) Haroa, West Bengal	120	11.28	17.09.2022
116	Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh	1066	87.01	24.09.2022
117	Baharampur, West Bengal	174	13.28	27.09.2022
118	Gurgaon (Gurugram), Haryana	120	15.73	01.10.2022
119	Dindori, Madhya Pradesh	160	19.64	09.10.2022
120	Kaithal, Haryana	556	58.81	12.10.2022
121	Alwar, Rajasthan	1572	212.31	16.10.2022 to 21.10.2022
122	Burhanpur, Madhya Pradesh	52	4.46	20.10.2022
123	Ernakulam, Kerala	437	33.14	22.10.2022
124	Gurgaon (Gurugram), Haryana	120	15.73	01.10.2022
125	Dindori, Madhya Pradesh	160	19.64	09.10.2022
126	Kaithal, Haryana	556	58.81	12.10.2022

S. No	District / State	Number of bene- ficiaries covered	Funds utilized (Rs.in Lakh)	Date of Distribution
127	Alwar, Rajasthan	1572	212.31	16.10.2022 to 21.10.2022
128	Burhanpur, Madhya Pradesh	52	4.46	20.10.2022
129	Ernakulam, Kerala	437	33.14	22.10.2022
130	Balasore, Odisha	1972	181.1	02.12.2022
131	Ashok Nagar, Madhya Pradesh	646	63.4	03.12.2022
132	Khandwa, Madhya Pradesh	484	60.23	03.12.2022
133	Kendrapara, Odisha	1365	120.5	03.12.2022
134	Mahuana, Gidderba- ha, Mukatsar Sahib, Punjab	219	25.41	03.12.2022
135	Bahraich, Uttar Pradesh	410	50.56	03.12.2022
136	Budgam, Jammu & Kashmir	525	52.49	05.12.2022 to 06.12.2022
137	Malerkotla, Punjab	158	17.74	10.12.2022
138	Kosli (Rewari), Hary- ana	155	29.04	14.12.2022
139	Kupwara, Jammu & Kashmir	464	49.36	19.12.2022 to 22.12.2022
140	Udhampur	241	14.81	23.12.2022 to 28.12.2022
141	Dum Dum , 24 Par- ganas (North), West Bengal	354	30.26	30.12.2022
	Total	82512	8654.21	

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Annexure- 8 D

Grant-in-aid released to NGOs /VOs / State Corporations / DRCs etc. for distribution of aids and appliances to Divyangjan under ADIP Scheme during the three years & current year (upto 31.12.2022).

S. NO.	State	Name of the Implementing Agencies	Funds released during 2019-20 (Rs.in Lakh)	Funds released during 2020-21 (Rs.in Lakh)	Funds released during 2021-22 (Rs.in Lakh)	Funds released 2022-23 (Rs.in Lakh)
1	Andhra Pradesh	District Disability Rehabilitation Centre (DDRC) run by Uma Education & Technical Society Kakinada, East Godvari District.), DDRC0 Kakirnada- 533001.	10.50	11.00	0	0
		Gurudeva Charitable Trust, Mangalapalem, Kothavalasa Mandal, Vizianagaram, Andhra Pradesh	0	10.00	0	0
		Good Walk Orthotics Association, 74-74-6A Hemalatha Nagar Kallur(M) Kurnool(Dist) Pin code 518003 Andhra Pradesh.	0	4.00	0	0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	Ramakrishna Mission Hospital, P.O. R. K. Mission, Itanagar-791113, Arunachal Pradesh	0	27.95	0	0
3	Delhi	Amar Jyoti Charitable Trust, No.192, Greater Kailash New Delhi	0	20.0	0	0
4	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	Indian Red Cross Society, Red Cross House, Silvassa0396 230., Silvassa, Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0	0	12.62	0
5	Gujarat	Blind People's Association, Dr.Vikram Sarabhai Road, Vastrapur, Ahmedabad.	0	32.25	0	0
		District Disability Rehabilitation Centre (DDRC) ,C.S.S. Deptt., S.S.G. Hospital, Vadodara.	15.00	0	0	0
		District Disability Rehabilitation Centre(DDRC), O Block, Civil Hospital, Civil Hospital Campus, Asarawa, Ahmedabad, Gujarat	10.00	0	0	0
		Jayshree Maruti Nandan Kisan Vikas Education Trust ,Sukhsar, Swami Vivekanand Society, Near Ashram, Opp. United motors, Garbada Road, Dahod.	0	25.00	11.25	0
		Shree Bhrama Samaj Seva Trust, 402, Sapana Apartment, Adarsh High School Road, Near, S.T., Stand, Patan.	0	45.00	0	0

S. NO.	State	Name of the Implementing Agencies	Funds released during 2019-20 (Rs.in Lakh)	Funds released during 2020-21 (Rs. in Lakh)	Funds released during 2021-22 (Rs.in Lakh)	Funds released 2022-23 (Rs.in Lakh)
		Ashirwad Trust For Disabled, Sayla, Police Station, National Highway, Sayla, Dist. Surendranagar, Gujarat	0	7.50	0	0
		Disable Welfare Trust Of India Near Shri Sai Samarth Residency, B/H Sardayatan School, Opp. Lakeview Garden, Umra, Surat.	0	7.50	0	0
		I Shree Khodiyar Education Seva Trust, At Po Palla Kothambata Lunawadadist Mahisagar, Pin-389220.	0	5.00	0	0
		Jeevandep Health education and Charitable Trust, Kodinar, 2/12, Rajnagar Society near By-pass Tal. Kodinar, Gir Somanath	0	10.00	0	0
6	Haryana	Aarohan Welfare Society, 132, Professor Colony, Yamuna Nagar. Pin code 135001 Haryana.	0	8.99	0	0
7	Himachal Pradesh	Indian Red Cross Society, Kullu.	0	0	6.04	0
8	Karnataka	ALL India Jain Youth Federations'(R), Mahaveer Limb Centre, Kims Premises Vidyanagar Dharwad Hubli Karnataka.	0	11.00	0	0
9	Kerala	National Institute for Speech & Hearing, (NISH), Karimanal, Trivandrum.	0	15.00	0	0
10	Madhya Pradesh	Deen Dayal Antyoday Mission for DDRC Balaghat, Balaghat, Zilla Nishakt Punarvas Kendra, Zill Panchayat Parisar, Balaghat.	0	0	7.50	0
		District Disability Rehabilitation Centre (DDRC), Mandsaur, District Hospital Campus Gandhi Chauraha, Mandsaur.	0	0	0	0
		Jila Nishakt Kalyan Avam vikas Samiti, Morena.	0	0	0	0
		Shri Gauri Shankar Adhunik Shiksha Prasar Samiti, Bhind.	0	0	0	0
		Indian Red Cross Society, Rewa, Madhya Pradesh	0	0	7.50	0
		Indian Red Cross Society, Damoh, Madhya Pradesh	0	0	7.50	0
11	Maharashtra	Ayodhya Charitable Trust, S.No.51/2, Near S.R.P. Gate No.2, Vikas Nagar, Wanawadi Village, Pune.	0	11.25	0	0

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S. NO.	State	Name of the Implementing Agencies	Funds released during 2019-20 (Rs.in Lakh)	Funds released during 2020-21 (Rs. in Lakh)	Funds released during 2021-22 (Rs.in Lakh)	Funds released 2022-23 (Rs.in Lakh)
		Mahatma Gandhi Sewa Sangh, Near Govt. Library Samarth nagar Aurangabad.	0	67.50	0	71.25
		Shree Mahila Bal Kalyan & Apang Punarvassan Vikas, Mandle Dhule, Maharashtra	20.00	0	0	0
		Padmashree Dr. Vithalrao Vikhe Patil Foundation's College of Physiotherapy, Opp. Govt. Milk Dairy MIDC, Vadgaon Gupta Raod, Vilad Ghat, Ahmednagar-414111.	0.00	10.00	0	0
		Apang Jeevan Vikas Sanstha, Bhumiputra Coony, Congress Nagar, Amravati.	0	0	7.50	0
12	Odisha	CRSR Bhadrak (Centre for Rehabilitation Services & Research, At0 Patharadi PO Charampa Dist. Bhadrak.	45.00	0	34.50	0
		Regional Rehabilitation and Research Centre, RRRC, Near R.G.H. Panposh Road, Rourkela, Odisha	0	40.00	0	0
13	Punjab	Bharat Vikas Parishad Charitable Trust, P.O. – Viklang Sahayata Kendra, C0 Block, Rishi Nagar, Ludhiana.	0	50.00	0	0
		Guru Nanak Charitable Trust, Ludhiayana	0	7.50	0	0
		Indian Red Cross Society, Faridkot, Branch Red Cross Bhawan Sadiq Chowk Faridkot 151203 Punjab.	0	15.00	0	0
		DDRC Bathinda, 100ft Main Road, Near Guru Nanak School, Shant Nagar, Bathinda.	0	0	11.25	0
14	Rajasthan	Narayan Sewa Sansthan, Sewadham, 483, Hiran Magri, Sector-4, Udaipur.	450.00	495.00	495.00	760.00
		Gyanaram Jhammanlal, Jaipur, 67/56 A Near Mandara Bus Stand, New Sanganer Road, Jaipur, Rajasthan.	0	7.5	0	0
		Maa Geeta Devi Seva Sansthan Kherli, Behind Power House, By Pass Road, Ward No.18, Kherli - 321606	0	3.66	0	0

S. NO.	State	Name of the Implementing Agencies	Funds released during 2019-20 (Rs.in Lakh)	Funds released during 2020-21 (Rs. in Lakh)	Funds released during 2021-22 (Rs.in Lakh)	Funds released 2022-23 (Rs.in Lakh)
		Amrapali Prashikshan Sansthan, Karigal Mohalla, Ward No. 4, Tonk, Rajasthan.	0	10.00	0	0
		Tanwer Shikshan Sansthan, Plot no 11 Khsra no 18 Ramjan ji ka Hatta Banar Road JODHPUR, Pin code: - 342015	0	5.00	0	0
15	Sikkim	DDRC Gangtok, MG Marg STNM Hospital East Gangtok.	11.25	0	0	0
16	Tripura	District Disability Rehabilitation Centre (DDRC), North Tripura	0	0	48.08	0
17	Uttarakhand	Gramin Kshetra Vikash Samiti, Tehri Garhwal, Village and Post Ranichauri Tehri Garhwal, Uttarakhand	0	10.00	0	0
18	West Bengal	Bikash Bharati Welfare Society, 20/1B, Lal Bazar street, Kolkata.	0	9.73	0	0
Total			561.75	982.33	648.74	831.25

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Grant-in-aid released to Institutions / Organizations / State / Union Territories for various activities under the SIPDA Scheme during 2022-23 Barrier free environment, Accessible India Campaign, Support for Composite Rehabilitation Centres (CRCs), District Disability Rehabilitation Centres (DDRCs), Skill Development Training Programme for PwDs and Identification and Survey/Universal ID of PwDs

S . No.	Name of the Universities / Institutes / Colleges/NGOs	Purpose	Total Amount Released (Rs. in lakh)
1	National Film Development Corporation Ltd., (NFDC), New Delhi	1st installment Production of 04 add on short films 05 minutes duration (each) on advisories/Best practice relating to COVID-19 pandemic for children, Women caregivers and Older People	9.91
		2nd installment for Production of 04 add on short films 05 minutes duration (each) on advisories/Best practice relating to COVID-19 pandemic for children, Women caregivers and Older People	9.91
2	M/s Fusion Advertising Service, Delhi	Creative Design and Art Work of Banner for Digital India Week at Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat	0.99
3	National Institute of Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (NIEPID), Secunderabad, Telengana	Developing of barrier free ramp facility at Main building Complex of CRC, Srinagar	13.29
4	Government of Maharashtra	Developing Anubhuti Inclusive Park at Nagpur, Maharashtra	503.93
5	Government of Punjab	Creation of barrier free environment in 15 State Government buildings at Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, Punjab	279.46
		Total	817.49

B. Grant-in-aid released for Accessible India Campaign under the SIPDA Scheme during 2022-23

S. No.	Name of the Universities / Institutes / Colleges /NGOs	Purpose	Total Amount Released (Rs. in lakh)
1	National Informatics Centre Services Incorporated (NICSI), New Delhi	Payment of consultancy fee to NICSI for PMO Unit of AIC Project for 06 months (01.01.2022 to 30.06.2022)	27.29
2	Architect Kavita Murugkar, Pune, Maharashtra	Reimbursement to Conduction access audit of 49 buildings of Ranchi and 37 buildings of Kolkata	8.77
3	Geostat Informatics (India) Private Limited, Hyderabad	Operation and management of the Sugamya Bharat App (5 th Quarter from 19.01.2022 to 18.04.2022)	2.52
		Payment for the 02 member for operation and management of Sugamya Bharat App. Under AIC (19.04.2022 to 18.07.2022)	2.57
		Total	41.15

D. Grant-in-aid released for National Action Plan for Skill Development for PwDs under the SIPDA Scheme during 2022-23

S. No.	Name of the Universities / Institutes / Colleges / NGOs	Purpose	Total Amount Released (Rs. in lakh)
	Skill Council for Persons with Disability (SCPwD), New Delhi	Payment of Assessment and Certification fee in respect of 2042 Trainees	20.42
		Fee for Assessment and Certification of 1611 PwDs Trained by the 05 ETPs	16.11
		Fee for Assessment and Certification of 1971 PwDs Trained by the ETPs	19.71
	Navjyoti Global Solution Pvt. Ltd., Gurugram, Haryana	2 nd instalment for PwDs	39.05
		Personal Assistive Aids for 41 PwDs through DBT Mode	1.64
		Personal Assistive Aids for 170 PwDs through DBT Mode	1.86
	Bhagini Nivedita Shiksha Samiti, Madhya Pradesh	Personal Assistive Aids for 279 PwDs through DBT Mode	13.95
		Conveyance cost for 155 PwDs through DBT Mode	4.06

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S. No.	Name of the Universities / Institutes / Colleges / NGOs	Purpose	Total Amount Released (Rs. in lakh)
	NHFDC, New Delhi*	Skill Training of PwDs under NAP	177.85
		1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd instalment to PwDs	205.90
	Sunside Services Private Limited, Uttar Pradesh	payment to 84 PwDs through DBT Mode	3.36
	Divya Jyothi Charitable Trust, Mysore, Karnataka	Personal Assistive Aid for 09 PwDs through DBT Mode	0.36
	Kanniyappa Memorial Educational Trust, Chennai, Tamil Nadu	Personal Assistive Aid for (148 PwDs) and Conveyance cost (145 PwDs) through DBT Mode	11.04
	National Banjara Education Society, Karnataka	Personal Assistive Aid for 69 PwDs through DBT Mode	2.76
	Providers Skill Academy Pvt. Ltd, Chennai, Tamil Nadu	Post placement support cost for 27 PwDs through DBT Mode	1.62
	OSTARD, Odisha	Personal Assistive Aids for 59 PwDs through DBT Mode	2.36
	Consultancy fee for one consultant	April, 2022 to October, 2022	3.48
		Total	525.53

* NHFDC is also acting as a Central Nodal Agency under NAP. The break-up of the funds are shown at Table D1.

D1. Grant-in-aid released for National Action Plan for Skill Development for PwDs under the SIPDA Scheme during 2022-23			
S. No.	Name of the Universities / Institutes / Colleges / NGOs	Purpose	Total Amount Released (Rs. in lakh)
1	Sunside Services Pvt. Ltd, Varanasi,	1 st instalment to PwDs	6.95
2	Navjyoti Global Solution Pvt. Ltd.	1 st instalment to PwDs	4.14
3	OSTARD	1 st instalment to PwDs	8.34
4	Hindustan Latex Family Planning Promotion Trust (HLFPPT)	2 nd instalment to PwDs	134.93

S. No.	Name of the Universities / Institutes / Colleges / NGOs	Purpose	Total Amount Released (Rs. in lakh)
5	Kanniyappa Education 1st Project	3 rd instalment to PwDs (Part)	6.65
6	National Banjara	1 st instalment to PwDs	1.43
7	Provider Skills	3 rd instalment to PwDs	3.82
8	Divyang Skill Development Centre	1 st instalment to PwDs	10.1
9	NIEPMD	1 st instalment to PwDs	1.49
10	Satyam Shivam Build-vision Private Limited”, Rajasthan	1 st instalment to PwDs	105.97
11	Navjyoti Global Solution Pvt. Ltd	1 st instalment to PwDs	12.43
12	FICSI	1 st instalment to PwDs	46.95
13	Kanniyappa Memorial Educational Trust	3 rd instalment to PwDs (Part)	27.83
14	Gram Bharti Mahila Mandal	3 rd instalment to PwDs	10.95
15	Nimtori Tamluk Un-nayan Samitit	3 rd instalment to PwDs	1.63
16	Kendudihi Bikash Society	3 rd instalment to PwDs	0.13
		Total	383.74

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E. Grant-in-aid released for Unique Disability Identification Project under the SIPDA Scheme during 2022-23

S. No.	Name of the Universities / Institutes / Colleges / NGOs	Purpose	Total Amount Released (Rs. in lakh)
	M/s Versatile Card Technology Pvt. Ltd., Chennai, Tamil Nadu	Printing and Dispatch of QR coded for UDID Card	11.47
		for Printing and Dispatch of QR Coded UDID card	17.02
		Printing and Dispatch of QR coded for UDID Card	12.51
		Printing and Dispatch of QR coded for UDID Card	15.37
	National Institute of Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (NIEPID), Secunderabad, Telengana	Reimbursement to M/s Versatile Card Technology Pvt. Ltd., Chennai, Tamil Nadu	16.99
		Remuneration to 02 Coordinator, Posted under UDID Project (Bihar and Himachal Pradesh)	3.43
		Reimbursement to M/s Versatile Card Technology Pvt. Ltd., Chennai, Tamil Nadu for Printing and Dispatch of UDID Cards	8.54
		Remuneration of a coordinator posted under UDID Project in Nagaland	0.65
		payment of Bulk SMSs to PwDs through swavlambancard.gov.in website to NICSI, New Delhi	4.39
		Reimbursement of printing and dispatch of UDID Project	8.11
		Reimbursement of printing and dispatch of UDID Project	12.03
		Reimbursement of printing and dispatch of UDID Project	5.79
	SIPDA Tripura	IT infra Structure at CMO level for the UDID project	8.00
		Remuneration in respect of a coordinator for the UDID project for 06 months (i.e. 18.04.2022 to 17.10.2022)	3.00
		Carrying out door publicity of Unique Disability Identity Card (UDID) in 08 District	4.22
	UDID Andaman and Nicobar, A&N	Carrying out door publicity of Unique Disability Identity Card (UDID) in 03 District	2.04
		Remuneration of the State coordinator for the UDID Project from 01.04.2022 to 30.09.2022	3.00

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S. No.	Name of the Uni- versities / Insti- tutes / Colleges / NGOs	Purpose	Total Amount Released (Rs. in lakh)
	Pay Accounts Officer, AG UT Chandigarh	Remuneration of State Coordinator of the UDID Project	3.00
	SIPDA, Manipur	Outdoor Publicity of UDID Project	12.00
		Remuneration of a coordinator posted under UDID Project in Manipur	3.00
	Director of Social Welfare, Manipur	Remuneration in respect of a coordinator for the UDID Project for 06 months (i.e. 25.04.2022 to 24.10.2022)	3.00
	Social Justice & Empowerment and Tribal Affairs, Arunachal Pradesh	Remuneration in respect of a coordinator for the UDID Project for 06 months (i.e. 01.04.2022 to 30.09.2022)	3.00
	Director, Social Welfare Department, Mizoram	Remuneration in respect of a coordinator for the UDID Project for 06 months (i.e. 01.04.2022 to 30.09.2022)	3.00
	Kerala Social Security Mission, Kerala	Remuneration in respect of a coordinator for the UDID Project for 06 months (i.e. 01.04.2022 to 30.09.2022)	3.00
	Director Welfare of Differently Abled Transgender and Sr. Citizens, Andhra Pradesh	Remuneration in respect of a coordinator for the UDID Project for 06 months (i.e. 01.04.2022 to 30.09.2022)	2.00
	Rajasthan Residential Educational Institute Rajasthan	Remuneration in respect of a coordinator for the UDID Project for 06 months (01.04.2022 to 30.09.2022)	3.00
	Director Samaj Kalyan, Uttarakhand	Remuneration in respect of a coordinator for the UDID Project for 06 months (i.e. 01.04.2022 to 30.09.2022)	3.00
	Niyamak Samaj Suraksha UDID, Gujarat	Remuneration in respect of a coordinator for the UDID Project for 06 months (i.e. 01.04.2022 to 30.09.2022)	3.00
	Director, Social Welfare, Assam	Remuneration of the State coordinator for the UDID Project from 24.01.2022 to 23.07.2022	3.00
	Unique Disability Identity (UDID), Sikkim	Remuneration of the State coordinator for the UDID Project from 01.04.2022 to 30.09.2022	3.00
	NICSI, New Delhi	Payment to NICSI for annual maintenance of UDID application software of UDID project for 06 months (08.02.2022 to 07.08.2022)	14.38

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S. No.	Name of the Universities / Institutes / Colleges / NGOs	Purpose	Total Amount Released (Rs. in lakh)
	Unique Disability Card Project, Uttar Pradesh	remuneration of a coordinator posted under UDID Project in Uttar Pradesh	2.43
	Commissioner for Welfare of Differently Abled, Tamil Nadu	Remuneration of a coordinator for the UDID Project	2.76
	Bureau of Outreach and Communication (BOC), New Delhi	Production of a short film on UDID with 02 minutes duration of Audio/Visual Publicity	7.08
		Total	210.21

F. Grant-in-aid released for Awareness Generation and Publicity under the SIPDA Scheme during 2022-23

S. No.	Name of the Universities / Institutes / Colleges/ NGOs	Purpose	Total Amount Released (Rs. in lakh)
1	AYJNISHD, Mumbai, Maharashtra	Conducting a 02 day sensitization workshop at Kevadia, Gujarat on 04-05 th March, 2022	4.82
	National Institute of Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (NIEPID), Secunderabad, Telengana	Organizing a 02 day workshop on 15 th -16 th September, 2022 at Indore, Madhya Pradesh	29.22
2		1 st instalment to Social and Health Development Organization Manipur for Organizing two Awareness Programme	0.55
		1 st instalment to Pioneer Development Association, Manipur for conducting one awareness programme	0.19
		1 st instalment to NHFDC for organizing Divya Kala Mela at India Gate from 2-7 Dec., 2022	132.05
		Organizing 'Divya Kala Shakti' a Cultural Programme in Guwahati by SVNIRTRA, Odisha	19.26

S. No.	Name of the Universities / Institutes / Colleges/ NGOs	Purpose	Total Amount Released (Rs. in lakh)
		Organizing 'Divya Kala Shakti' a cultural Programme in New Delhi by PDUNIPPD, Delhi	20.77
		2 nd instalment for Organizing 02 Days workshop at Indore on 15-16 Sept., 2022 by NIEPID, Secunderabad	4.64
		Total	211.50

G. Grant-in-aid released for Research on Disability Related Technology, Product and Issues under the SIPDA Scheme during 2022-23

S. No.	Name of the Universities / Institutes / Colleges / NGOs	Purpose	Total Amount Released (Rs. in lakh)
1	National Institute of Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (NIEPID), Secunderabad, Telangana	Development of an Indian Test of Intelligence	8.00
		Total	8.00

H. Grant-in-aid released for Cross Disability Early Intervention Centre under the SIPDA Scheme during 2022-23

S. No.	Name of the Universities / Institutes / Colleges/NGOs	Purpose	Total Amount Released (Rs. in lakh)
1	Swami Vivekananda National Institute of Rehabilitation Training and Research (SVNIR-TAR), Cuttack, Odisha	Remuneration of Staff engaged in CDEIC for the Period from April, 2022 to June, 2022	6.45
2	National Institute of Empowerment of the Persons with Mental Disabilities, Chennai, Tamil Nadu	Remuneration of Staff engaged in CDEIC for the Period from April, 2022 to June, 2022	12.39
3	National Institute of Empowerment of the Persons with Intellectually Disabilities, Secunderabad (NIEPID), Telangana	Remuneration of Staff engaged in CDEIC for the Period from April, 2022 to September, 2022	25.98
		Remuneration of Staff of CDEIC	50.53

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S. No.	Name of the Universities / Institutes / Colleges/NGOs	Purpose	Total Amount Released (Rs. in lakh)
4	NIEPVD, Dehradun, Uttarakhand	Remuneration of Staff engaged in CDEIC of the Period from April, 2022 to September, 2022	16.08
Total			111.43

I. Grant-in-aid released for Braille Press under the SIPDA Scheme during 2022-23			
S. No.	Name of the Universities / Institutes / Colleges/NGOs	Purpose	Total Amount Released (Rs. in lakh)
1	National Institute of Empowerment of the Persons with Intellectually Disabilities, Secunderabad (NIEPID), Telangana	For Printing of Braille pages to 14 Agencies	194.13
Total			194.13

J. Grant-in-aid released for CPMU cum DSU under the SIPDA Scheme during 2022-23			
S. No.	Name of the Universities / Institutes / Colleges/NGOs	Purpose	Total Amount Released (Rs. in lakh)
1	Consultancy fee for fourteen consultants	October, 2022 and November, 2022	20.30
Total			20.30

Annexure 10

Status of UDID Project as on 10.01.2023					
S. No.	States/UTs	No. of Disability Certificates issued by State Govt. as informed by CCPD	Total No. of Districts	No. of Districts generating UDID cards	No. of e- UDID Cards Generated
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	4,604	3	3	5,304
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	11,81,097	13	13	11,18,863
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	2,907	25	25	2,947
4	ASSAM	3,44,665	34	33	1,66,545
5	BIHAR	14,87,357	38	38	3,87,784
6	CHANDIGARH	29,054	1	1	7,607
7	CHHATTISGARH	2,84,464	28	28	2,23,163
8	DADRA NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	6,069	3	3	3,122
9	DELHI	1,83,160	11	11	38,051
10	GOA	19,202	2	2	7,393
11	GUJARAT	5,51,000	33	33	3,38,036
12	HARYANA	3,39,190	22	22	1,11,578
13	HIMACHAL PRADESH	95,630	12	12	76,234
14	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	1,76,355	20	20	88,876
15	JHARKHAND	4,93,012	24	24	1,40,572
16	KARNATAKA	12,29,825	31	30	6,15,114
17	KERALA	3,14,777	14	14	2,30,962
18	LADAKH	3,030	2	2	3,205
19	LAKSHADWEEP	1,353	1	1	912

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S. No.	States/UTs	No. of Disability Certificates issued by State Govt. as informed by CCPD	Total No. of Districts	No. of Districts generating UDID cards	No. of e- UDID Cards Generated
20	MADHYA PRADESH	6,60,313	52	52	7,61,194
21	MAHARASHTRA	17,79,545	36	36	8,61,375
22	MANIPUR	26,450	16	16	8,619
23	MEGHALAYA	22,244	12	12	27,953
24	MIZORAM	12,409	11	11	4,016
25	NAGALAND	1,752	12	12	2,159
26	ODISHA	8,44,250	30	30	5,68,210
27	PUDUCHERRY	29,700	4	4	19,314
28	PUNJAB	3,82,081	23	23	2,98,767
29	RAJASTHAN	5,66,157	33	33	4,79,124
30	SIKKIM	5,767	4	4	4,036
31	TAMIL NADU	11,79,303	38	38	6,19,775
32	TELANGANA	7,92,345	33	33	4,76,152
33	TRIPURA	89,060	8	8	32,396
34	UTTAR PRADESH	23,95,120	75	75	9,95,867
35	UTTARAKHAND	1,28,947	13	13	77,678
36	WEST BENGAL	17,63,711	23	1	9
Total		1,74,25,905	740	716	88,02,912

Annexure- 11

Number of beneficiaries and amount released in respect of scholarship schemes during the last Seven and current year the funds released and is as under:-

(Amount in Rs. Crore)

S.No	Scheme		2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23 (31.12.22)
1	Pre-matric	Amount	1.60	5.52	9.07	6.50	24.57	9.82	12.35	10.76
		Beneficiaries	2368	7927	12593	6767	22218	12488	12592	10812
2	Post-matric	Amount	3.21	9.82	14.92	56.39	64.98	47.29	83.12	41.34
		Beneficiaries	3565	6281	7657	22953	19978	12573	28347	11921
3	Top Class Education	Amount	0.24	0.86	0.67	1.06	3.02	4.50	5.04	3.16
		Beneficiaries	14	42	37	78	239	453	519	280
4	National Overseas	Amount	0	0.38	0.70	1.08	1.02	1.23	2.39	1.22
		Beneficiaries	0	2	1	2	0	2	4	2
5	National Fellowships	Amount	19.97	19.26	30.24	19.86	20.98	28.69	29.27	21.26
		Beneficiaries	527	589	666	566	537	551	669	537
6	Free Coaching	Amount	0	0	0.87	1.38	0.00	0.23	0.00	0.00
		Beneficiaries	0	0	250	0	0	0	0	0

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Based on the recommendations of the Screening Committee of the National Fund, the proposals shown below have been agreed to 'in principle', for which, funds will be released:

S. No.	Name of the organization/Individual	Purposes	Fund sanctioned in principle (in Rupees)
A.	Exhibition		
1.	National Trust for Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation & Multiple Disabilities, New Delhi	Two days National Level Exhibition on the theme of 'Talent and Scope of Persons with Intellectual & Development – 1 st Installment	20,00,000/-
2.	NIEPMD, Chennai	One day National Level Handicraft and Painting Exhibition – 1 st Installment	14,00,000/-
3.	National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation (NHF-DC)	Surajkund International Crafts Mela -2023 – 1 st Installment	20,00,000/-
4.	Deaf Leaders Foundation, Coimbatore	State Level Conference cum Exhibition namely '7 th India Deaf (PwDs) exhibition and Festival, 2023' – 1 st Installment	10,00,000/-
5.	Adarsh Rehabilitation Centre for Mentally & Physically Handicapped Children (ARCNPHC), Bhiwani, Haryana	State Level Handicraft Exhibition– 1 st Installment	10,00,000/-
6.	Assam Centre for Rural Development Guwahati, Assam	State Level Handicraft Exhibition – 1 st Installment	10,00,000/-
Total			84,00,000/-

S. No.	Name of the organization/Individual	Purposes	Fund sanctioned in principle (in Rupees)
B.	Participation in International Event		
1	Sh. Chauhan Manhar Nashibhai, (75% OH)	To Participate in International Abilympics vocational skill competitions to be held at Metz, France from 23 to 26 March 2023-	1,30,000/-
2	Mr. Mohammad Shamim Alam (48% OH)		1,30,000/-
3	Ms. Bhagyashri Manohar Nadimetala Kanna (100% HI)		1,30,000/-
4	Sh. Avinash KS (90% HI)		1,30,000/-
5	Mohammad Kashiv Akbar Khan (100% HI)		1,30,000/-
6	Sh. P. Saikrishnan (80% OH)		1,30,000/-
7	Ms. Priyanka Deepak Dabade (80% HI)		1,30,000/-
8	Shri Omkar Deorukhar (100% HI)		1,30,000/-
9	Sh. Chetan Chandarkant Pashilkar (100% HI)		1,30,000/-
10	Mr. Faruq Vahidbhai Sheikh		1,30,000/-
11	Sh. Shubhankar Majumdar (40% LV)		1,30,000/-
12	Sh. Rajneesh Agarwal (90% OH)		1,30,000/-
	4 Escorts to support the above 12 PwDs	1,05,000 x 4	4,20,000/-
Total			19,80,000/-
C.	Assistance for High Support Need		
1.	Shri Vaibhav Bhandari	Automatic Wheelchair	72,000/-

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Annexure-13A

List of National Awardees (category-wise) for the National Awards for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, 2021:

I- National Awards for Individual Excellence-2021.

No.	Category of Award	No. of Award	Name of awardees.
1	<p>Sarvshresth Divyangjan (Belonging to any field or activity i.e. Education/Health/Employment/Art & Culture/Sports/Creative work/ Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities/Social service/ etc. - a Role Model) – Open to all persons with disabilities having any of the 21 specified disabilities under the RPwD Act.</p>	06 (03 for Male and 03 for Female)	<p style="text-align: center;">Female</p> <p>1. Mrs Mridu Ram Goel 2. Ms Vidhya Y 3. Ms Pooja Ojha</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Male</p> <p>4. Mr Atul Jaiswal 5. Dr. Vaibhav Bhandari 6. Mr Ashok Tukaram Bhoir</p>
2	<p>Shresth Divyangjan</p> <p>A. Locomotor Disability - (Locomotor, Muscular Disability, Dwarfism, Acid Attack Victims, Leprosy Cured, Cerebral Palsy).</p> <p>B. Visual Impairment - (Blindness, Low Vision)</p> <p>C. Hearing Impairment - (Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Speech & Language disability)</p> <p>D. Intellectual Disability – (Mental Retardation, Mental Behavior, Specific Learning Disability, Autism Spectrum Disorder)</p>	10 (1 for male and 1 for female in each of the five categories (a) to (e).)	<p>1. Mrs.Kumari Vaishnavi 2. Mrs. Shenbagavalli Vlanoora 3. Ms Anjali 4. Ms Indhu Uma Elilarass 5. Mrs.Vimal Popat Gavhane 6. Mr. Subbiah Thirumalai Kumar. 7. Mr. Sompura Himanshu Jayantilal 8. Mr. Manoj Shreedhar Pai 9. Mr Pramod Dhar Dubey 10. Dr. Shubham Ramnayyan Dhoot</p>

No.	Category of Award	No. of Award	Name of awardees.
	<p>E Any specified disability except the disabilities mentioned from Sr. (a) to(d) above. (Disability caused due to Blood Disorder, Hemophilia, Thalassemia, Sickle Cell Diseases, Chronic Neurological Conditions, Multiple Sclerosis, Parkinson's Disease, and Multiple Disability).</p> <p>F.However, if suitable person(s) in any one or more of these sub-categories are not found, the awards may be given to additional person(s) in other sub-categories.</p> <p>(In the fields of employment/ self-employment, health/ sports, art, culture drawing, painting, music, or any other type of creative work, empowerment of PwDs,)</p>		
3	<p>Shresth Divyang Bal/ Balika (Children with disabilities upto the age of 18 years)</p> <p>(belonging to any of category of specified disabilities under the RPwDAct) – (In the field of art & culture drawing, painting, music, or any other type of creative work etc.)</p>	2 (1 for male and 1 for female) (upto age of 18)	<p>1. Ms FathimaAnshi T K</p> <p>2. Mr VinayakBahadur</p>
4	Divyangjano Ke Liye Karyarat Sarvshrestha Vyakti	1 Award	MrBuddhadev Das.
5	Divyangata Ke Kshetra Mein Sarvshrestha Punarvas Peshevar	1 Award	Dr. Khem Anand Bhatt
6	Divyangata Ke Keshtra Mein Sarvshrestha Anusandhan / Navpravartan / Utpad Vikas	1 Award	Mr Ankit Rajiv Jindal.

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1.	Divyangjan Sashaktikaran Hetu Sarveshrestha Sansthan (Private organization, NGO)	1 Award for providing comprehensive Rehabilitation services. 1 Award for Inclusive Education (institutions providing or promoting inclusive education)	Amar Jyoti Charitable Trust, Delhi
2.	Divyangjano Ke Liye Sarvshrestha Niyokta (Govt. organisation/ PSEs/ Autonomous bodies/ Pvt. Sector)	1 Award	Nil
3	Divyangao Ke Liye Sarvshresth Placement Agency- excluding Govt./ State Govt./Local Bodies	1 Award	Nil
4	Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan Kay Karyanvayan / Badhamukta Vatavaran Kay Srijan Mein Sarvshrestha Rajya/UT/ Zila	1 Award	Nil
5.	Sarvshrestha Sugamya Yatayatkay Sadahan/ Soochana Avem Sanchar Prodyogiki	1 Award	E-Committee Supreme Court of India
6.	Divyangjano Kay Adhikar Adhiniyam/UDID Avem- Divyang Sashkti karan ki Anay Yo- janaon kay Karyanvayan Mein Sarvshrestha Rajya/ UT/Zila	1 Award	Zilla Parishad Ako- la, Maharastra.
7.	Divyangjano Kay Adhikar Adhiniyam Kay Apne Rajya/UT Mein Karyanvayan Mein Sarvshrestha Pradar- shan Rajya Divayngjan Aayukta	1 Award	Nil
8	Punarvas Seawon ke liye Pesheyvar Taiyar Karnewali Sarvshresth Sansthan	1 Award	Uttrakhand Open University

Annexure-13 B

List of National Awardees (category-wise) for the National Awards for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, 2022.**National Awards for Individual Excellence-2022**

No.	Category of Award	No. of Award	
1	SarvshresthDivyangjan (Belonging to any field or activity i.e. Education/ Health/ Employment/Art & Culture/Sports/Creative work/ Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities/Social service/ etc. - a Role Model) – Open to all persons with disabilities having any of the 21 specified disabilities under the RPwD Act.	06 (03 for Male and 03 for Female)	Female - (1) Dr. Pottabathini Padmavathi, (2) Dr. Neelima Dhingra Passi (3) Ms. M Poonguzhalai Male – (1) Prof. Someshwar Sati (2) Mr. Apoorv Kulkarni (3) Mr. Jaysingh Krushnaro Chavhan
2	ShresthDivyangjan A. Locomotor Disability - (Locomotor, Muscular Disability, Dwarfism, Acid Attack Victims, Leprosy Cured, Cerebral Palsy). Visual Impairment -(Blindness, Low Vision) B Hearing Impairment - (Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Speech & Language disability) C. Intellectual Disability - (Mental Retardation, Mental Behavior, Specific Learning Disability, Autism Spectrum Disorder.) D. Any s p e c i f i e d disability except the disabilities mentioned from Sr. (a) to (d) above. (Disability caused due to Blood Disorder, Hemophilia, Thalassemia, Sickle Cell Diseases, Chronic Neurological Conditions, Multiple Sclerosis, Parkinson's Disease, and Multiple Disability).	10 (1 for male and 1 for Female in each of the five categories (a) to (e)).	1. Ms. Inshah Bashir 2. Dr. Satya Narayan Mishra 3. Ms. SharmishthaAtreja 4. Mr. Abhishek Thakur 5. MrsTemsutolaJamir 6. Mr. Bijender Kahtana 7. Ms. Aparna Roy 8. Mr. Raghunath Singh Kutlehra 9. Ms Pooja Gupta 10 Mr. Krishnakumar M P

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No.	Category of Award	No. of Award	
	E. However, if suitable person(s) in any one or more of these sub-categories are not found, the awards may be given to additional person(s) in other sub-categories. (In the fields of employment/self-employment, health/sports, art, culture drawing, painting, music, or any other type of creative work, empowerment of PwDs,)		
3	Shresth Divyang Bal/Balika (Children with disabilities upto the age of 18 years) (belonging to any of category of specified disabilities under the RPwDAct) – (In the field of art & culture drawing, painting, music, or any other type of creative work etc.)	2 (1 for male and 1 for female) (upto age of 18)	1. Ms Shreya Mishra 2. Master Avnish Tiwari
4	Divyangjano Ke Liye Karyarat Sarvshrestha Vyakti	1 Award	1. Mrs. Pooja Suresh bhai Vaghasiya 2. Mr. Harmanjit Singh
5	Divyangata Ke Kshetra Mein Sarvshrestha Punarvas Peshevar	1 Award	Dr. Veerendra Kishan Shandilya
6	Divyangata Ke Kshetra Mein Sarvshrestha Anusandhan / Navpravartan/UtpadVikas	1 Award	Dr. Bhausaheb Ashok Botre

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1.	Divyangjan Sashaktikaran Hetu Sarveshrestha Sansthan (Private organization, NGO)	1 Award for providing comprehensive Rehabilitation services. 1 Award for Inclusive Education (institutions providing or promoting inclusive education)	Mahatma Gandhi Seva Sangh, Maharashtra Balvant Ray Mehta Vidya Bhawan Anguridevi Shersingh Memorial Academy, New Delhi
2.	Divyangjano Ke Liye Sarvshrestha Niyokta (Govt. organisation/ PSEs/ Autonomous bodies/ Pvt. Sector)	1 Award	M/s Accenture Solutions Pvt Ltd, Karnataka
3	Divyangao Ke Liye Sarvshresth Placement Agency– excluding Govt./State Govt./Local Bodies	1 Award	Dr. Reddys Foundation, Hyderabad
4	Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan Kay Karyanvayan / Badhamukta Vatavarjan Kay Srijan Mein SarvshresthaRajya / UT/ Zila	1 Award	State of Maharashtra,
5.	Sarvshrestha Sugamya Yatayatkay Sadahan/ Soochana Avem Sanchar Prodyogiki	1 Award	Nil
6.	Divyangjano Kay Adhikar Adhiniyam/UDID Avem Divyang Sashktikaran ki Anay Yojanaon kay Karyanvayan Mein Sarvshrestha Rajya/UT/ Zila	1 Award	District Administration - Alwar
7.	Divyangjano Kay Adhikar Adhiniyam Kay Apne Rajya/UT Mein Karyanvayan Mein Sarvshrestha Pradarshan Rajya Divayngjan Aayukta	1 Award	State Commissioner for the Person with Disabilities Haryana
8	Punarvas Seawon ke liye Pesheyvar Taiyar Karne wali Sarvshresth Sansthan	1 Award	Nil