

# **Modular Reflective Folding Sticks (Smartcane)**

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## **Objectives (Modular Reflective Folding Sticks (Smartcane))**

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## **Important Features (Modular Reflective Folding Sticks (Smartcane))**

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## **Benefits (Modular Reflective Folding Sticks (Smartcane))**

- Free distribution of modular reflective folding sticks.

## **Eligibility (Modular Reflective Folding Sticks (Smartcane))**

- The applicant should be a visually impaired person.

## **Application Process (Modular Reflective Folding Sticks (Smartcane))**

- Step 1: The interested applicant should visit (during office hours) the District Differently Abled Welfare Office and request a hard copy of the prescribed format of the application form from the staff exclusively entrusted to issue and collect filled-in applications.
- Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).
- Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the District Differently Abled Welfare Officer.
- Step 4: Request a receipt or acknowledgment from the District Differently Abled Welfare Officer to whom the application has been submitted.
- Ensure that the receipt contains essential details such as the date and time of submission, and a unique identification number (if applicable).

## **Documents Required (Modular Reflective Folding Sticks (Smartcane))**

- National Identity Card of the Differently-Abled. Any Other Document If Required.