



Under Section 34, a total of 22 Districts Employment Exchange have been notified to be Special Employment Exchanges for persons with disabilities.

Matter relating to reservation of jobs in Gr. A & B is under consideration of the State Government.

The Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Rules, 2000 were notified on 8th August 2000.

6. Affirmative action (Section 42-43):

- 1) Assam Financial Corporation and Director, Social Welfare Department, Assam have been appointed as channelising agencies of the National Handicapped Finance & Development Corporation (NHFDC) for loan.
- 2) Proposals under various schemes e.g, providing of aids and appliances, etc. received from different NGOs were recommended to Government of India for grants-in-aid during the year 1999-2000.
- 3) District Level/State Level Medical Boards have been constituted vide Notification No. SWD.181/96/75 dated 21.6.99 for issuance of Identity Certificates.

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

The Health Department, Assam has furnished the report for making ramps in the Government Hospitals, PHCs & medical centers. The action is lying pending with the Public Works Department, Assam for creating the barrier free built environment in Government Buildings and at public places.

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

The Health Department, Assam has to

take steps for promoting and sponsoring research for prevention of disability and rehabilitation of persons with disabilities. Similarly the Education Department has been advised to take steps under Section 49.

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

Director of Social Welfare & Probation, Assam has been appointed as the "Competent Authority for Persons with Disabilities" vide Notification No. SWD. 212/94/pt.I/8-A dated 20.12.1996.

BIHAR

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

State Coordination Committee constituted on 5.8.96 vide Resolution No. 4061. As all the members have completed their term of three years, reconstitution of the Committee is under process.

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

State Executive Committee constituted on 5.8.96 vide Resolution No. 4062. A meeting was also held on 23.5.2002. As all the members have completed their term of three years, reconstitution of the Committee is under process.

3. Prevention - Survey (Section 25):

A block-wise survey of disabled persons is being conducted by the State Government and has provided Rs. 20.20 lakhs in its budget for the year 2002-2003.

To prevent the occurrence of disabilities, door to door Pulse Polio and Vitamin 'A' campaign has been launched by the State Government with the help of

World Bank. Awareness campaigns for general hygiene, health and sanitation have been launched by the State Government. For this purpose, services of para-medical staff and Aganwadi Sevikas/Sahayikas have been taken.

The Health Department has been asked to act upon the other provisions of the PWD Act.

4. Education (Section 26-31):

Five Deaf & Dumb middle schools are being run by the State Government where students are provided free education, lodging, fooding, clothing, books and medical facilities. These are situated at Patna (one for girls and one for boys), Dharbhanga, Munger and Bhagalpur. The number of students in these schools are 225.

To impart vocational training to disabled students, a vocational training institute is also being run by the State Government. Besides these the Education Department of the State Government has been requested to take steps to implement the provisions made in the Act. A stipend of Rs. 40/- p.m., Rs. 200/- p.m. and Rs. 250/- p.m. is given to each and every disabled students studying in class I to VIII, Class IX to Graduate and Post Graduate classes respectively.

Special schools for visually handicapped boys upto the level of High School standard are being run by the State Government at Patna and Darbhanga. Besides above, special school up to the level of middle (VIII) is also being run at Bhagalpur. The total residential capacity of above schools are 151. The students of these schools besides free education are also provided with clothes, food, medicines, books and other educational aids etc. free of cost.

The State Government has also accepted the proposal to open special



schools exclusively for girls at Bhagalpur and Ranchi and these schools will have the capacity of 50 students each.

For integration of disabled students with normal students, Department of Human Resource Development, Government of Bihar has selected 20 schools under integrated education for disabled programmes (IED) where disabled students of different category are inducted with normal school pattern so that both the group of students could help each other in achieving high standard of education and develop co-operation in nation building.

All the schools mentioned above have the facilities of vocational training in different fields like tailoring, carpentry, chair knitting etc.

5. Employment (Section 32 - 41):

The Personnel and Administrative Department of the State Government has been asked to identify the posts to be reserved for persons with disabilities and this work is under process.

Three percent posts have already been reserved in the Government services for persons with disabilities by the State Government vide Resolution No. 251 dated 18.10.2000.

There is one vocational training centre at Patna where a variety of training programmes are available to train handicapped persons in the trade of welding, leather work, carpentry, tailoring, etc. This vocational training centre has a capacity of 50 persons. The trainees of this Centre are also provided with free instructions, free residential facilities, free food, educational instruments etc.

A special employment exchange has been established at Patna by the State Government for disabled persons.

The education department has been asked to ensure the reservation of not less than three percent seats for persons with disabilities in all Government educational institutions and other educational institutions receiving aid from the Government. There is no age relaxation in State Government jobs.

6. Affirmative action (Section 42-43):

The aids and appliances are provided to persons with disabilities by District Rural Development Agencies and NGOs under AIDEP Schemes.

The Revenue Department of the State Government has been asked to ensure for preferential allotment of land at concessional rate to persons with disabilities for certain purpose.

All the Civil Surgeons have been empowered to issue the disability certificates. One in every month, meeting is held by Civil Surgeons for issuing disability certificates.

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

The concerned departments and authorities have been asked to make provisions and barrier free construction at all the public places for easy access to persons with disabilities. A general notice has been published in daily newspapers to act upon this rule as soon as possible.

A circular no. 10/Vee Yoo-17/2001-1600 dated 16.7.2002 have been issued by Director, Social Welfare to all the District Collectors to see that all the cinema halls in the State is being made barrier free within a period of one month.

Employees with disabilities are not discriminated.

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

No report.

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

Under the NPRPD Scheme, five District Rehabilitation Centres have been established.

The Director, Social Welfare has been notified as Commissioner for persons with disabilities.

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

No report.

11. Social Security (Section 66-68):

Establishment of a Composite Regional Rehabilitation Centre is under process and the State Government is deciding to entrust this work to the Indian Red Cross Society, Bihar Branch and for this necessary formalities are being processed in consultation with the IRCS, Bihar Branch.

The State Government has declared the Bihar State Backward Classes Finance Corporation as State challenging agency for National Handicapped Finance Development Corporation for providing loans to persons with disabilities for their self-employment and rehabilitation.

Government of Bihar encourages efforts of non-governmental organizations (NGO) in the field of welfare of disabled persons and support their programmes substantially by recommending their applications to Government of India for sanctioning grant-in-aid.

Disability Pension is provided to disabled



persons by Labour Department of the State Government.

Conveyance Allowance @ Rs. 50/- p.m., i.e. double the amount admissible to general employees, are given to all the disabled employees.

12. Miscellaneous Achievements (Section 69-73):

A proposal to hold a seminar on disabilities is being proposed with the help of UNICEF.

CHANDIGARH

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

Reconstituted on 12.4.2000.

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

Constituted

3. Prevention - Survey (Section 25):

A comprehensive door to door survey was conducted during the year 98 ending 2.21 lacs person with disabilities have been identified. Under the pulse polio and routine immunization programme 3754830 children- pulse polio. Routine immunization programme as DPT-551, 122, OPV-567473, Misc.-532239, BCG- 60492, DT- 529889, children covered.

4. Education (Section 26-31):

i. The Govt. of Haryana has emphasized through SCERT in promoting IED centers for continuing their study on a whole time basis and to give special attention to the disabled children so that their studies should continue, literacy campaign and continuing Education projects have been started in the state to cover

illiterates and school dropouts.

ii. IED centers aided by Education Deptt. through SCERT are dealing with functional literacy for children in the age of 16 and above.

iii. Sec. Education deals with academic side and formal education. Moreover, the Social Education Centres have been established in Mohindergarh/Jind. Dists. of the state for non-formal education which provide education through discussions and in hours suitable to the learners.

iv. Haryana Education Deptt. is running the open school. Programme through board of school Education, Haryana, Bhiwani.

v. Govt. of Sec. Education Deptt. are not running any internet program through electronic or other media but disabled children are taught with normal students in regular schools. Classes and discussions are possible only with the regular teaching formal education.

5. Employment (Section 32 - 41):

i. Employment Deptt. has identified the 240 posts for Class I- 27, Class-II- 27, Class III & IV 185.

ii. Notification has been issued for 3% reservation in Govt. jobs

iii. Instructions have been issued to all govt. educational institutions and other educational institutions receiving aid from govt. for 3% reservation for persons with disabilities.

iv. Instructions have been issued to the appropriate governments and local authorities for 3% reservation for the benefits of Persons with Disabilities in poverty alleviation schemes.

v. A suitable scheme for incentive scheme is under consideration.

4. Affirmative action (Section 42-43):

i. HUDA has made provisions for allotment of plots to the persons with disabilities on priority basis. 2% reserved for handicapped up to 6 marla plots. The plots upto 2 marla are allotted on the highly subsidized rates of Rs. 225-300/- per sq. yard. Persons with Disabilities falling in EWS category are being provided plots on subsidized rates. 194 plots allotted. Haryana Housing board made provision 1.5 allotment of house to the Persons with Disabilities. 139 houses allotted to Persons with Disabilities.

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

i. Transport Deptt. has been directed to issue instructions to running staff to ensure that the buses are stopped on prescribed platform of the bus stand only for their easy boarding on the bus.

ii. Revised guidelines have communicated to PWD (B&R), Architecture, Panchayati Raj, local bodies, Police, Town and Country planning, HUDA and Housing board for adoption. Architect Deptt. made the project were possible of Model Bylaws in respect of barrier free built environment in the New bus stand at Ambala Cantt. & Bhawani, New bus stand at Bhiwani, Civil hospital at Sec-6 Pkl., C.R. State College of Engineering Murthal-Administrative-cum-computer block, Regional Engineering College, Kurukshetra, Extension of library building, YMCA Institute of Engineering at Faridabad Girls hostel, Mini Sect. Karnal, Jhajjar, Fatehabad, Judicial complex at Ambala, Haryana



Panchayat Bhawan, Sector-28. Chandigarh, JBT school at Morni, Saket Hospital Chandimandir, Drug de-addiction center at Ambala City. State Guest House at Chanakya Puri-Delhi, New bus stand at Rohtak, First referral unit at Faridabad, hospital at Mandi Kehra, New PHC and CHC at various places, Blind Institute (girls hostel) at Panipat are being incorporated.

- iii. Architecture, Panchayati Raj, Local bodies, Police, Town and country planning, HUDA and Housing Board for adoption. The building byelaws are being finalized by the local bodies deptt.

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

- i. NPRPD scheme is being initiated in two Dist. In Haryana Sirsa and Ambala funded by Govt. of India. Apart from this DRC has been running in the district Bhiwani where CBR services are provided to the Persons with Disabilities
- ii. Regarding promotion to a person with disabilities, matter is under consideration.

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

Competent authority appointed.

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

Nothing reported.

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

Re-designate Director, SJE, Haryana as a Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities.

12. Social Security (Section 66-68):

- i. Govt. has notified a scheme for insurance.
- ii. Govt. has notified a scheme for unemployment allowance to disabled persons has been formulated.

13. MISCELLANEOUS (Sec. 69-73):

Matter is under active consideration of the Govt.

CHATTISGARH

Nil report from this State.

DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI

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

There is no applicability to constitute State Coordination Committee.

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

Constituted on 1.8.2001

3. Prevention - Survey (Section 25):

Survey has been conducted on 17.4.2000. 1073 pwds identified and have been issued Disability I.D. Cards. Free Medical check up is provided to every children and mother including pwds.

Awareness campaigns are also held.

4. Education (Section 26-31):

Persons with disability students are provided free co-education upto Higher Secondary level. Free mid-day meal, free exercise note books, teaching aids, clothes etc. are supplied to all children with disabilities.

A proposal for opening of Special Schools for PWD has been sent by IRCS, Silvassa for approval of Ministry, which will also provide for Vocational Training facilities.

Deptt. of Social Welfare provides scholarships to the eligible children at appropriate rates.

Zila Punarvas Kendra is being established shortly at silvassa to provide necessary aids and appliances and related therapies to cure various forms of disabilities.

5. Employment (Section 32 - 41):

- a) Reservation of 3% under Section 33 of the PWD Act, 1995 is being implemented. There were 15 vacancies identified for disabled persons.
- b) 100 disabled students are studying from Std. I to XII and appropriate reservation is being maintained by the Education Deptt.
- c) Under below poverty line programme, loan/subsidy is being given to the physically handicapped persons by Rural Development Agency.

6. Affirmative action (Section 42-43):

Social Welfare Deptt. is implementing the scheme for "Supply of prosthetics aid to PWD"

A priority list has been prepared by the Revenue Authorities to allocate surplus land to disabled landless persons.

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

No rail/ air connecting the UT of D&NH State near Bus Transport mainly of adjoining State of Gujarat & Maharashtra and their rules apply for benefiting the Persons with Disabilities.



Providing auditory signals at red light for PWD carried out and slops for wheelchairs users and engraving of the Zebra crossing etc. would be implemented in phased manners by Public Works Deptt. (Road) after obtaining the technical details.

Building Bye laws of D&NH stipulate the necessity to provide adequate facilities for PWD under Rule 49 of Development Control Rules, anything which fall short shall be considered in near future.

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

Due to paucity of funds and trained manpower, the matter is difficult to be taken up.

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

The collector has been appointed as Commissioner for the PWD dated 7.3.2000.

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

Due to paucity of funds and trained manpower, the matter is difficult to be taken up.

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

The collector has been appointed as Commissioner for the PWD dated 7.3.2000

12. Social Security (Section 66-68):

Unemployment allowance is not given but as per CSS financial assistance is

given to the destitute Disabled @ Rs. 60/- p.m.

13. MISCELLANEOUS (Sec. 69-73):

The D&NH Persons with Disabilities Rules 2001 has been notified vide Notification No. 6-2(9)/92-SWD/Vol.II dated 18.4.2001

DAMAN AND DIU

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

Shall exercise function of SCC as per sub section (3)

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

Constituted

3. Prevention - Survey (Section 25):

Health Deptt. has been instructed to conduct a survey for cause of disability.

4. Education (Section 26-31):

i. Education Deptt. has been instructed to take action for free education to disabled persons.

ii. Education Deptt. has been instructed accordingly.

5. Employment (Section 32 - 41):

i. Expert Committee has been constituted to identify jobs for disabled persons.

ii. All Govt. offices, undertakings and local bodies have been instructed to provide 3% jobs to disabled persons.

iii. Education Deptt. and all Govt. offices and local bodies have been instructed accordingly.

iv. A suitable scheme will be formulated shortly for incentive scheme.

6. Affirmative action (Section 42-43):

i. A suitable scheme will be formulated shortly for land allotment.

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

i. For barrier free environment PWD and Transport Deptt. have instructed.

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

No research institute and university in this U.T.

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

Competent authority appointed.

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

Nothing reported.

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

Additional District Magistrate has been appointed as Commissioner for disabled persons.

12. Social Security (Section 66-68):

i. A suitable scheme will be formulated shortly for insurance.

ii. A scheme for grant of unemployment allowance to disabled persons has been formulated.

13. MISCELLANEOUS (Section 69-73):

Rules have been framed on 7.3.2001.



DELHI

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

Under Process.

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

Under process.

3. Prevention - Survey (Section 25):

ICDS network under Department of Social Welfare and other machinery under the health services Deptt. with teachers and NGOs are planned to work for prevention and early detection of Disability in our action plan. At present ICDS network of Deptt. of Social Welfare is regularly working for pre-natal, postnatal and post natal care of mother and child, education and awareness.

4. Education (Section 26-31):

Free education is imparted by the Deptt. of Social Welfare.

5. Employment (Section 32 - 41):

Posts have not yet identified. 3% reservation in jobs provided for C&D Posts.

In Delhi 2 special employment exchanges are running at KG Marg and Vishwas Nagar, exclusively for persons with disabilities.

The matter of loan for self employment under National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation is under process. DSFDC has been nominated as State Channelising Agency for the State of Delhi. The process of distributing loans is not yet firmed up and it is expected to be started shortly.

6. Affirmative action (Section 42-43):

State Govt. is having scheme to provide aids and appliances to disabled of 5 to 50 years of age.

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

Access Audit will be carried out to assess the barrier free environment. Auditory signals at eight crossings/ places in Delhi will be installed for VI and for low vision in relatively busy areas. Proposal regarding ramps in public buildings, hospitals, primary health centers has been made and under process.

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

Not reported

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

The Director Social Welfare, Delhi is appointed as competent authority.

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

Pending

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

Appointed

12. Social Security (Section 66-68):

Various NGOs are getting financial assistance from Department of Social Welfare every year.

Proposal regarding scheme for payment of an unemployment allowance to persons with disabilities, registered within

the special employment exchange for more than two years and who could not be placed in any gainful occupation has been made and is under process.

13. MISCELLANEOUS (Section 69-73):

The Rules are framed under the Disability Act.

GOA

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

Constituted on 29.7.97

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

Constituted on 29.7.97

3. Prevention - Survey (Section 25):

Necessary epidemical surveillance measures are being undertaken by the Directorate of Health Services. Immunization is being carried out. School Health Survey is being done once in a year by the Dte. of Health Service is being done once in a year. Community Health talk are being held once a week.

4. Education (Section 26-31):

Govt. is providing free education upto Standard XII. All children with disabilities are admitted in normal school. There are 11 special schools in Goa.. Proposal for setting up of special Polytechnic for Disabled is under consideration of Govt. A short term non-formal vocational and continuing Educational Programme for persons with disabilities has been started at Govt. Polytechnic, Altinhe, Panaji from July 2000.

5. Employment (Section 32-41):

Post under reservation have been iden-



tified. Being done.

6. Affirmative action (Section 42-43):

Scheme is under implementation.

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

No discrimination is being done on the part of disabled in transport sector. The proposal to adapt buses to provide easily access to the person with disabilities is being examined by Kadamba Transport Corporation (Govt. Undertaking).

Being undertaken by Dte. of Health Services. CBR in Goa Medical College is set up. This is being carried out by Institute of Psychiatry and Human Behaviour and Govt. Medical College.

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

Not reported

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

Dte. of Social Welfare has been appointed as competent authority to issue certificate of registration to Special School vide Notification No. 5-10-94-SWD dated 10.9.1996. Being done. Registration Application form, Certificate of registration have been prescribed by the Government.

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

Not reported

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

20.5.1998

12. Social Security (Section 66-68):

A separate proposal to set up rehabilitation centers at Goa Medical College have been submitted to Govt. of India. Besides various other financial assistance schemes are being implemented by DSW.

13. MISCELLANEOUS (Section 69-73):

Not reported

GUJARAT

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

Constituted on 13.5.1997. 1 meeting held on 12.7.2001

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

SEC was constituted on 23rd May, 1997. 1 meeting held so far.

3. Prevention - Survey (Section 25):

Camps for detection, treatment and surgical operations and post operational treatment of Polio patients and disabled in the State are held.

Disability prevention is one of the important components of World Bank assisted NLEP Phase II. Splints, Modular Grip Aid and Prophylaxis with Tab Predisolone are various methods of preventing disabilities.

Under the Special School Health Programme, children of primary schools and children under ICDS are screened every year to identify risk cases.

PHC Medical Doctors Class II are trained by State Institute of Health &

FW, Sola. In Ahmedabad, 380 doctors and Vadodara 130 doctors were trained for prevention and early detection and disability management.

Under the Special School Health Programme, training and education of school teachers, village level workers and Anganwadi workers was organized under the year 2000-01 with the help of UNICEF. Training of principals of all primary schools of Gujarat was organized at block and district head quarters level. Training of Medical Officers of PHCs was organized at district head quarters level. In turn, they have trained the grass root level workers in the district.

State Health Education Bureau is preparing different media like stickers, posters, laminated board, tinplates, to create awareness on causes and prevention of disabilities under National Leprosy Eradication Programme and Pulse Polio Programme.

4. Education (Section 26-31):

In the State, primary education is free for all including disabled students. In addition to this, State Government is providing scholarships to disabled students. The rate of Scholarship for primary students is Rs. 500/- p.a. whereas the students of secondary and higher education are getting scholarship ranging from Rs. 850/- to Rs. 3,400/- p.a.

Normally, disabled students get admission in schools easily. Total numbers of 18000 children are studying in integrated education in the State of Gujarat.

11 Govt. and 136 voluntary organisations are running special schools for disabled students.

Most of the above institutions are well equipped with vocational training facility.

The disabled children between 16 to 18 years of age are provided normal edu-



cation and equipment under IEDC Scheme.

All the institutions are generally providing free books and uniforms.

Free transport facility for disabled having 40% or more disability. Students are provided cycles/tricycles under the scheme of Aid and Appliances to disabled.

All the institutions are generally providing free books, uniforms and other material to school going children with disabilities.

3% seats have been reserved in it is of the State for disabled persons.

5. Employment (Section 32 - 41):

Posts have not yet identified. 3% reservation in jobs provided. 1% reservation in Factories which employ more than 200 disabled persons.

Five Special Employment Exchanges are running exclusively for disabled persons at Ahmedabad, Baroda, Rajkot, Surat and Mehsana under Centrally sponsored Scheme. One New Exchange for handicapped has been sanctioned at Junagadh, for which the formal orders are awaited from SJ&E Deptt.

Employment Exchanges sponsor at least 10% disabled persons in the lists of eligible candidates to employers.

To monitor the placement activities for PH, a district level monitoring Committee under the Chairmanship of District Collector has also been formed in each district, which is supposed to meet quarterly.

Employment Officers are having the powers to inspect the records of the establishment. Factories are maintaining record of employees with disabilities. Factory inspectors are authorized to inspect records.

3% reservation has been made in all poverty alleviation programmes for Persons with Disabilities.

To promote gainful employment to disabled, awards are given to private and public undertaking, employing 5% disabled of total work force. Also awards are given for self employed disabled employees by Employment Placement Officer. This scheme of awards is administered through Directorate of Employment and Training.

6. Affirmative action (Section 42-43):

State Govt. is having scheme to provide aids and appliances to disabled of 5 to 50 years of age.

State Govt. has also taken decision to get financial aid for disabled persons from NHFDC, Mahila Arthik Vikas Nigam is the channelising agency from April 1996.

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

Under the Section 44 ((a) Transport Sector and (b) Easy Accessibility) the State reported that these pertain to Railways and therefore the issues are within the purview of the Central Government. THIS INTERPRETATION IS NOT CORRECT.

Works of constructing toilets, ramps etc. are already started in Govt. offices, hospitals, colleges, etc.

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

CBR programmes are being run in the State for Rehabilitation purposes.

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

The Director Social Welfare, Gujarat is

appointed as competent authority.

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

A Social Service Complex is already set up under the Department of Welfare of Disabled for this purpose.

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

Appointed.

12. Social Security (Section 66-68):

Under the Old-Age Pension Scheme, disabled destitutes of the age of 45 years are paid Rs. 200/- per month. A new financial assistance scheme for the persons with severe disability was introduced vide GR dt. 22.9.2000.

Disabled government employees are covered under the General State Employees Insurance Scheme.

13. MISCELLANEOUS (Section 69-73):

The Rules framed under the Disability Act will be notified soon.

HARYANA

Constitution of State Coordination Committee (Section 13)

The SCC was constituted on 24-9-1997.

Meeting of SCC in every 6 months (Section 17)

Not reported

Constitution of State Executive Committee (Section 19)

State Executive Committee was constituted on 24-9-1997.



Meeting of the State Executive Committee (Section 21)

Only two meetings. On 9.6.2000 & 21.12.2000

SECTION 25 - PREVENTION AND EARLY DETECTION OF DISABILITIES

(a) Survey concerning the cause of disability

- | Vide a meeting on 17-12-1997 chaired by the Haryana Governor, it was decided to conduct a comprehensive survey in the State to identify the disabled persons of all categories in a phased manner. Towards this a Committee was constituted with representatives of Health workers, Anganwadi Workers, Teachers, Gram Sachive, Patwari and workers of Municipal Committee in the urban areas. It was decided in one of the SEC meeting that the Health Department will chalk out a New Programme for providing free surgical operations to the polio affected persons and the Evaluation Report of identified disabled persons in the State will be submitted by the department to Director Social Justice & Empowerment, Haryana.

(b) Promote methods of preventing

- | Health department has appointed the District Immunization Officer of the districts as the Nodal Officer for reporting the newly born child having disability for follow up.

(c) Screen Children every year to identify risk cases

- | In order to identify risk cases among children, the SEC has decided that Health Department should screen the students in school and colleges every year and in case of apprehension, medicines will be provided for

their treatment. In case of High Risk cases, children and mothers are referred to the upgrading Hospital by the Anganwadi workers.

(d) Provide facilities to train PHC staff

- | Reported that a decision has been taken in the SEC meeting that Health Deptt. would provide training to its technical staff in audiometry and Audiology.

(e) Sponsor Awareness Campaign

- | As a part of awareness, Health Deptt. decided to develop publicity material for generating awareness regarding hygiene, health and sanitation for prevention of disabilities.

(f) Measures for care of mother and child

- | Immunization of all children under the age group of 3-6 years against diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, tuberculosis, polio and measles is being done through the network of Anganwari centers functioning under ICDS scheme by the functionaries of health department. Pre, Peri and Post Natal health check up is also being carried out. In addition to the above, care is being taken to ensure the improvised status of children and pregnant women.

(g) Education public through schools

- | Reported that efforts are on to create awareness among public by organizing camps for demonstration with the cooperation of Food and Nutrition Board, Govt. of India.

(h) Create awareness through media on causes and prevention of disability

- | Nothing reported 'through media'.

SECTION 26-31 EDUCATION

(a) Ensure free education to disabled upto 18 years of age

- | It is reported free education upto Senior Secondary School level.

(b) Promote integration of students with disabilities in the normal schools

- | In order to ensure psychological acceptance and to reduce isolation of the children with disability, disabled children are given opportunities to study in normal schools in the State.

(c) Setting up of special schools so that children with disabilities has access to education

- | Under this head, there is no mention of special schools for disabled children. Emphasis seems to have given to integrated schools. Govt. of Haryana provides Rs. 1 lac to private institutions who provide education to disabled children.

(d) Equip special schools with vocational training facilities

- | Not reported.

SECTION 27

(a) Conduct part-time classes in respect of children with disabilities who have completed education upto 5th class and could not continue on whole time basis:

(b) Conduct special part time classes for providing functional literacy for children of 16 years and above:

IED centers aided by Education Deptt. through SCERT are dealing with functional literacy for children in the age of sixteen & above.

(c) Impart non-formal education by utilizing available manpower in rural areas:



Social Education Centres have been established in Mohindergarh/Jind Districts of the State for Non-formal Education which provide education through discussions and in the hours suitable to the learners.

(d) Education through open schools and universities

Haryana Education Deptt. is running the open school programme through Board of School Education Haryana Bhiwani.

(e) Conducting classes and discussion through media : Nil

(f) Provide free of cost books and equipment :

In every school, there is a book bank and Red Cross fund through which every child with disability receives free of cost study books & other equipments.

SECTION 28

Initiate research for designing and developing new assistive devices, teaching aids, teaching material to give disabled child equal opportunities in education:

It is reported that Haryana Govt. has initiated a move for the research to design and develop new assistive devices, teaching aids and special teaching materials, through SCERT Gurgaon Haryana. NGOs are also involved in this endeavour.

SECTION 29

Set up teacher's training institutes and assist National Institutes to develop teachers training programme for making the requisite manpower available for special and integrated schools :

Though the State has reported of 42 institutions for imparting teachers training etc., there is no mention of any special training to teachers to make them

able to teach disabled visually, hearing impaired, mentally retarded children in special schools or integrated schools.

SECTION 30

PREPARE COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION SCHEME MAKING PROVISION FOR:

Not provided any information under this section.

(a) Transport facility or financial incentives to parents/guardians of disabled children to attend schools:

- i) Transport :
- ii) Financial Incentive:

(b) Removal of architectural barrier from schools, colleges, vocational & professional training institutes

(c) Supply of books, uniform and other material to school going children with disabilities:

(d) Grant of scholarships to students with disabilities:

(e) Set up the appropriate forum for Redressal of grievances of parents of children with disabilities :

(f) Suitable modifications in the examination system

(g) Restructuring of curriculum for benefit for children with disabilities:

(h) Restructuring of curriculum for benefit for Hearing Impaired to take only one language:

SECTION 31

Provide amanuensis to blind and low visions students.

It is reported that there is a special provision to provide amanuensis to blind students in the State. However, special

care is being taken to teach blind students in the institutions specially meant for institutions specially meant for them a Blind School at Bhiwani.

SECTION 32

EMPLOYMENT

(a) Identify posts to be reserved for persons with disability

Reported that identification has already been done (Class I to IV)

(b) Review at intervals not exceeding 3 years the list of posts identified and updated:

Not reported.

SECTION 33

Reservation of 3% posts for persons with disabilities. One person each from VH, HH, OH :

Notification has already been issued vide No. 22/96 dated 14-10-1998.

SECTION 34

ISSUE NOTIFICATION

Under this, it is reported that Special Employment Exchange is functioning in the State.

a) Employer to give information on vacancies to special employment exchange for the purpose:

b) Prescribe form and the interval in which information is to be given:

Reported that action is being taken.

SECTION 35

Authorise persons to inspect records of establishment pertaining to employment of the handicapped:

Under Section 7 of CNV Rules 1960, Director Employment Deptt. has been authorized for this purpose, it is



reported.

SECTION 37

Employers to maintain record of employees with disabilities, authorised persons to inspect records:

No report. It is reported that Employment deptt. has been directed to ensure that all the posts meant for handicapped persons are notified, advertised and displayed at proper public place department/offices.

SECTION 38

Government and local authorities to formulate schemes to ensure employment for persons with disabilities :

- (a) Training and Welfare: All the NGOs have been requested to sponsor the names of the professionals to this deptt. for training under RCI Act.
- (b) Relaxation of upper age limit: Not reported. Said about one Govt. letter No. 2417-566/10248 dt. 4-5-1966
- (c) Regulating the employment: It is reported that necessary instructions have already been passed to departmental heads to clear backlog vacancies for disabled persons. Subsequently ban put on recruitment to posts for disabled persons lifted.
- (d) Health and safety measures and creation of non-handicapping environment in places where persons with disabilities are employed: It is reported that the matter is under consideration.
- (e) Manner in which the persons by whom the cost of operating the scheme is to be defrayed: It is reported that the matter is under consideration.
- (f) Constitute authority responsible for the administration of the scheme :

Nil report.

SECTION 39

All Government and government aided educational institutes to reserve not less than 3% seats for persons with disabilities:

Issued instructions dated 7-8-2000.

SECTION 40

3% Reservation in all poverty alleviation schemes of government and local authorities:

Issued instructions vide letter dated 13-7-1998.

SECTION 41

Provide incentives to employers to ensure 5% of the work force is composed of disabled persons:

Matter is under consideration.

SECTION 42

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

Prepare schemes to provide aids and appliances to persons with disabilities:

No report.

SECTION 43 OF PWD ACT:

Notify scheme for preferential allotment of land at concessional rates for

- (a) Housing:
- (b) Setting up business center:
- (c) Special recreation center:
- (d) Special school :
- (e) Research Centre:
- (f) Factories by entrepreneurs with disabilities

Under these points, it is reported in one paragraph that HUDA has already made provision for allotment of plots to the

persons with disabilities on priority basis. Upto 6 marla plots, 2% reservation exists for handicapped persons. Plots up to 2 marla are allotted on highly subsidized rates of Rs. 225-300 per Sq. Yard. The persons with disabilities falling in EWS Category are already being provided plots on subsidized rates. Haryana Housing Board has already made provision for 1.5% allotment of House to the persons with disabilities.

SECTION 44

NON-DISCRIMINATION

- (a) Transport Sector :
- (b) Easy Accessibility:

Transport Department has been directed to issue instructions to running staff to ensure that the buses are stopped on the prescribed platform of the bus stand only for their easy boarding on the bus.

SECTION 45

Provide for on the road:

- a) Auditory signals at red light in roads for physically handicapped : Revised guidelines received from Govt. of India have been communicated to PWD (B&R) Architecture, Panchayati Raj, Local Bodies, Police, Town and Country Planning HUDA and Housing Board for adoption.
- b) Curved cut and slopes : No report.
- c) Engraving on the services of the Zebra crossing for the VH: Reported that Architectural Deptt. has been addressed to build barrier free facilities.
- d) Engraving on the edges of the Railway Platforms for Visually Handicapped and low vision persons.
- e) Devising appropriate symbols of disabilities.
- f) Warning signals at appropriate places. -



SECTION 46

BARRIER FREE ENVIRONMENT

- (a) Ramps in public places: Revised guidelines received from Govt. of India have been communicated to PWD (B&R).
- (b) Adaptation of toilets for wheel chair users:
- (c) Braille symbols and auditory signals in elevators : -
- (d) Ramps in hospitals, PHS & Medical care and Rehabilitation Institutes.-

SECTION 47

NON DISCRIMINATION IN GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

(In case of acquiring disability during service) Govt. has issued instructions in this regard on 31-8-1995.

SECTION 48

RESEARCH AND MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH & MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT

Promote and sponsor in the areas of :

- (a) Prevention of disability:
- (b) Rehabilitation including CBR :
- (c) Development of assistive devices including psycho-social aspect.
- (d) Job identification on site modifications in offices and factories -

It is reported that the matter was taken up with the ESA, Haryana and HIPA. But the ESA has shown inability to undertake research work. However, the matter is under consideration to get research work done through HIPA.

SECTION 49

Financial incentives to universities to enable them to undertake re-

search for special education, rehabilitation and manpower development:

Nil report.

SECTION 50

APPOINTMENT OF COMPETENT AUTHORITY AND ITS FUNCTIONS

Notified that the Deputy Commissioner is the competent authority (vide No. 1167-SW(4)-99 dated 21-8-1996.

SECTION 51

No person to establish or maintain an institution for persons with disabilities except in accordance with a certificate of registration:

It is reported that instructions have already been issued vide No. 16996-1701 dated 22-7-1997.

SECTION 52

Application for Certificate of registration to be prescribed by the State Government.

Certificate of registration has been prescribed and circulated to all the competent authorities in the State vide No. 17733-48 dated 28-7-1997.

SECTION 56

INSTITUTION FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Establish institutions for persons with severe disabilities:

Matter is under active consideration.

SECTION 60

Appointment of Commissioner for Disability

Commissioner & Secy. Social Welfare,

Haryana has been designated as Commissioner for persons with Disabilities vide notification No. 1581-SW(4)/97 dated 28-7-1997.

SECTION 66

SOCIAL SECURITY

Government and local authorities to undertake rehabilitation:

Adequate grants are given to the NGOs to undertake rehabilitation services.

SECTION 67

Insurance Scheme for Employees with disabilities

It is reported that the Govt. has notified this scheme vide No. 16/6/84-3GSII dated 20-8-1985.

SECTION 68

Unemployment allowance for persons with disabilities:

Scheme is in force in the State (Vide No. 1344-SW(1)-81 dated 7-12-1981.

SECTION 73

MISCELLANEOUS

Reported that the matter is under active consideration of the Govt.

Scheme, Programmes, Cells launched/created in addition to the above by the State Government for the disabled:

No report.

(REPORTED BY: STATE COMMISSIONER)

HIMACHAL PRADESH

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

Last meeting held on 18.9.2003



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

State Executive Committee exists but no meeting could be held during the year. A meeting of the Sub-Committee of the SEC was held on 13.8.2002. The meeting of the SEC will be convened atleast once in three months.

3. Prevention - Survey (Section 25):

Survey has been conducted, 62255 number of persons with disabilities have been identified out of which 37000 number of PWDs have been issued Disability Identity Cards. To prevent disabilities following methods were adopted:

- i. Polio and other immunization
- ii. Vitamin A solution administration among all infants and children.
- iii. Ante natal check up of all pregnant women.
- iv. Pre natal care to pregnant women.
- v. Campaign for consumption of iodized salt.
- vi. Early detection and treatment of leprosy.
- vii. Nutrition education to pregnant women.
- viii. Blindness Control Programme.
- ix. School health programme is being implemented in which all primary school children are being examined.
- x. School health Programme has been implemented and Primary school children are being examined.
- xi. The staff of PHC has been trained for the prevention and early detection of Disabilities.
- xii. Necessary measures are being undertaken for the care of mother and child under RCH Programme.

4. Education (Section 26-31):

Number of disabled children studying in schools:

	Number
Blind/Low Vision	11
Locomotor	35
Mentally Retarded	35
Speech and Hearing impaired	64
Total	1154

- ii. Free education to disabled children having more than 40% disability or more from the academic session 2001-02 at all levels of education from the time of enrollment in the school till passing out from university including Technical & Professional Courses in all Government Institutions is being provided.
- iii. All Govt. and Govt. aided educational institutes have reserved 3% seats for disabled children.
- iv. The disabled children have been integrated in 5 schools under IED Programme and the Education Department has sent a proposal to Govt. of India to cover 72 Blocks of the State under the above programme.
- v. Free books and equipments are being provided under IED to the disabled children.
- vi. 9 Special schools/Homes are being run in the State for the Children with severe disabilities out of which 1 is being run by the Deptt. 3 by HPCCW 3 in NGO sector and 1 in private sector.
- vii. For training teachers two Bridge courses have been conducted in the areas of Mental Retardation and Locomotor impairments and tip up with all the National Institutes viz., NIVH, NIPH, NIMH, NIOH, HPU, Shimla.
- viii. All the eligible students with disabili-

ties will be covered under the scheme 'Scholarship to disabled students'. The primary/Secondary Education Deptt. will send proposals of eligible students every year latest by the month of June to Welfare Deptt. The rates of scholarships are different depending upon their academic class i.e. from 150/- p.m. to 900/- p.m.

- ix. The blind, deaf & dumb examinees can offer only one language from amongst English, Hindi and Sanskrit and such students shall have to offer two substitute subjects in place of the two languages and the marks obtained in the substituted subjects shall proportionally be acceptable for the exempted subjects. The students can offer Music (Vocal) & Music(Inst) in place of the exempted subjects.

5. Employment (Section 32 - 41):

- i) Jobs identified by the State Government in 9 Departments in Class I & II; ii) A 'Special Cell' in the Directorate of Labour and Employment and two Special Employment Exchanges for disabled and the position of persons registered with the special cell is 266 for VI, 180 for HI and 8914 for OH (total 9360); iii) One ITI is being run with five trades for providing Vocational Training to the disabled and one Education & Vocational Training Centre is being run in the State through HPCCW; iv) 3% reservation in poverty alleviation schemes such as IRDP, IAY, GKY, JRY, Swarn Jayanti Yojna, Sulabh Sochalya etc. are being provided to the disabled.

6. Affirmative action (Section 42-43):

- i. Aids and Appliances are being provided to the disabled under a State



Scheme and the Scheme of ADIPs of Govt. of India.

- ii. 3% units being constructed/developed by the H.P. Housing Board are reserved for disabled.

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

- i) Transport Sector: Under Motor Vehicles Act, it is ensured that the steps of buses are not more than 500mm and not lower than 400mm in height.
- ii) Barrier free Environment: The facility of ramps has already been provided in state/District level hospitals. The new schools/colleges and other public places being constructed are provided with ramps etc. to make them barrier free and the proposal for making the existing public places such as Collectorates, Schools/Colleges, Secretariat etc. Barrier Free is being considered by the Public Works Department.

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

- i) Two DRCs have been set up in the State for the Rehabilitation of PWDs and CBRWs and MRWs have been appointed and 20 MRWs have also been trained. A survey for the identification and early detection of Disabilities is being under taken by the CBRWs at panchayat level and a Composite Regional Centre has been set up by Govt. of India through NIVH and the centre is undertaking various training programmes for manpower development.
- ii) Two Distt. Disability Rehabilitation centres have been set up under GPY which are providing assistive devices to PWDs and provides for fitment of such devices and their repair and maintenance of assistive devices.

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

The Director of the Social Security and Welfare Department of the State of Himachal Pradesh is appointed as the competent authority for the purpose of recognition of Institutions for Persons with Disabilities.

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

3 Institutions for the Persons with Disabilities have been registered.

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

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

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

- i. There is a home for disabled (capacity is 100), present strength is 60. For them free Boarding, Lodging & Education upto 5th class is being provided to VI & HI children.

13. **MISCELLANEOUS (Section 69-73):**

- i. Rules are under examination of P&AR Deptt.;
- ii. Under Grameen Punarvas Yojna, the DDRC was established in Dimapur sponsored by the NIOH, Kolkata, on 30.6.2000. This centre in collaboration with NIOH has conducted disability assessment in the district headquarters;
- iii. Disabled persons surveyed. There are 10,000 persons with disabilities;
- iv. 5000 disability identity cards issued to enable persons with disabilities to

avail concessions and benefits extended by various authorities;

- v. NPRPD launched in 2 districts and State Resource Centre at capital district. Hospitals have been upgraded with equipment meant for disabled persons.

JAMMU & KASHMIR

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

Constituted

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

Constituted

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

Survey not done.

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

- i. Free education to children with disabilities is available.
- ii. Facility of scholarships for students with disabilities
- iii. Children with disabilities are being provided free of cost special books and equipments needed for education.
- iv. Disabled children can claim admission in any Govt. School
- v. There are special schools with vocational training facility.
- vi. Numbers of Colleges/professional institutes/primary schools are architecturally barrier free.
- vii. Scheme for scholarships for students with disabilities is available.
- viii. Non-formal education to children with disabilities is available in two blocks.
- ix. Children with disabilities are being



provided free of cost special books and equipments needed for his/her education.

- x. Facilities for placement of children with disabilities are being promoted by the NGOs.
- xi. Number of schools provided free or financial help transport facility for disabled children.

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

PWD Act does not apply in J&K, as they have own PWD Act, 1998.

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

Director, Social Welfare has been nominated as Director, Disabilities.

7. Social Security (Section 66-68):

There are schemes for persons with disabilities available under which funds allocated for scholarships, disability pension, aids & appliances & grant-in-aid to voluntary organisations.

8. MISCELLANEOUS (Section 69-73):

50% concession is being provided to disabled in passenger fare by Transport Deptt.

JHARKHAND

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

No

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

No

3. Prevention - Survey (Section 25):

Yes

4. Education (Section 26-31):

Yes

5. Employment (Section 32 - 41):

Yes

6. Affirmative action (Section 42-43):

Yes

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

Under Process

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

Yes

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

Yes

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

Not reported

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

Yes

12. Social Security(66-68)

No

13. MISCELLANEOUS (Sec.69-73)

Making rules under process.

KARNATAKA

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

Constituted on 12.9.1997. Five meetings held so far.

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

SEC was constituted on 23rd April, 1998. Seven meetings held so far.

3. Prevention - Survey (Section 25):

The Directorate entrusted the work to conduct Survey, investigation and research in early identification and intervention of Children with disability to National Institute of Mental Health and Neuroscience, Bangalore. NIMHNS submitted interim report to the Directorate and stated that one day camp was conducted for the children with multiple disabilities was held in Gurubhavan in H.D. Kote.

Establishment of Information and Counselling Center conducting quiz for rural based college going girls on "prevention of disability" publication of charts, posters and brochures are prepared and distributed to the NGOs.

4. Education (Section 26-31):

Free education to disabled up to 18 years of age.

The Govt. of Karnataka is providing free education for disabled children in eight government special schools, four schools for deaf children and four schools for blind children up to the age of 18 years.

The education department has been providing the same. However all blind students are supplied with brail books