

MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

DEMAND NO. 90

Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities*(In ₹ crores)*

	Actual 2015-2016			Budget 2016-2017			Revised 2016-2017			Budget 2017-2018		
	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total
Gross	520.98	34.65	555.63	753.56	30.00	783.56	753.56	30.00	783.56	822.26	32.74	855.00
Recoveries	-0.66	...	-0.66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Net	520.32	34.65	554.97	753.56	30.00	783.56	753.56	30.00	783.56	822.26	32.74	855.00
A. The Budget allocations, net of recoveries, are given below:												
CENTRE'S EXPENDITURE												
Establishment Expenditure of the Centre												
1. Secretariat	14.99	...	14.99	18.82	...	18.82	17.82	...	17.82	19.78	...	19.78
Central Sector Schemes/Projects												
National Program for the Welfare of Persons with Disabilities												
2. Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids and Appliances	204.51	...	204.51	130.00	...	130.00	170.00	...	170.00	150.00	...	150.00
3. Information and Mass Education Cell	23.02	...	23.02	70.00	...	70.00	40.00	...	40.00	50.00	...	50.00
4. Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme	50.19	...	50.19	45.00	...	45.00	45.00	...	45.00	60.00	...	60.00
5. Support to Establishment/Modernization/Capacity augmentation of Braille Presses	9.80	...	9.80	9.10	...	9.10	9.10	...	9.10	10.00	...	10.00
6. In-service training and sensitization, employment of physically challenged	4.94	...	4.94	5.51	...	5.51	5.10	...	5.10	5.11	...	5.11
7. Support of National Trust	0.98	...	0.98	5.00	...	5.00	7.00	...	7.00	15.22	...	15.22
8. Setting up of State Spinal Injury Centre	0.50	...	0.50	4.00	...	4.00	5.00	...	5.00	5.00	...	5.00
9. Indian Spinal Injury Centre	2.00	...	2.00	2.00	...	2.00	2.00	...	2.00	2.00	...	2.00
10. Research on disability related technology products and issues	0.29	...	0.29	0.40	...	0.40	0.40	...	0.40	1.00	...	1.00
11. Establishment of Colleges for Deaf	...	...	...	0.10	...	0.10	0.81	...	0.81	3.00	...	3.00
12. National Program for Persons with Disabilities	...	...	...	0.01	...	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. National Fellowship for Persons with Disabilities (PwD)	18.73	...	18.73	19.50	...	19.50	23.62	...	23.62	24.00	...	24.00
14. Post-matric Scholarship to students with disabilities	3.22	...	3.22	8.00	...	8.00	10.00	...	10.00	10.00	...	10.00
15. Pre-matric Scholarship to students with disabilities	1.60	...	1.60	4.00	...	4.00	6.00	...	6.00	7.00	...	7.00
16. National Overseas Scholarship for Students with Disabilities	1.00	...	1.00	1.00	...	1.00	2.00	...	2.00

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	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total
17. Free Coaching for Students with Disabilities	...	...	...	1.00	...	1.00	0.01	...	0.01	2.00	...	2.00
18. Scholarship For Top Class Education for Students with Disabilities	0.24	...	0.24	1.00	...	1.00	1.20	...	1.20	5.40	...	5.40
Total-National Program for the Welfare of Persons with Disabilities	320.02	...	320.02	305.62	...	305.62	326.24	...	326.24	351.73	...	351.73
Total-Central Sector Schemes/Projects	320.02	...	320.02	305.62	...	305.62	326.24	...	326.24	351.73	...	351.73
Other Central Sector Expenditure												
Autonomous Bodies												
19. National University of Rehabilitation Science and Disability Studies	...	...	...	45.00	...	45.00	1.00	...	1.00	35.00	...	35.00
20. Rehabilitation Council of India	5.55	...	5.55	6.00	...	6.00	6.23	...	6.23	6.35	...	6.35
21. Indian Sign Language, Research and Training Centre	0.25	...	0.25	3.00	...	3.00	3.00	...	3.00	4.50	...	4.50
22. Centre for Disability Sports	...	...	...	1.00	...	1.00	0.01	...	0.01	2.50	...	2.50
23. National Institute for Inclusive and Universal Design	...	...	...	0.37	...	0.37	0.36	...	0.36	0.37	...	0.37
24. National Institute of Mental Health Rehabilitation	0.07	...	0.07	0.01	...	0.01	0.01	...	0.01	0.01	...	0.01
25. Support to National Institutes	159.04	...	159.04	175.74	...	175.74	200.89	...	200.89	190.02	...	190.02
Total-Autonomous Bodies	164.91	...	164.91	231.12	...	231.12	211.50	...	211.50	238.75	...	238.75
Public Sector Undertakings												
26. National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation	...	34.65	34.65	...	30.00	30.00	...	30.00	30.00	...	32.74	32.74
27. Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India	5.00	...	5.00	5.00	...	5.00	5.00	...	5.00	5.00	...	5.00
Total-Public Sector Undertakings	5.00	34.65	39.65	5.00	30.00	35.00	5.00	30.00	35.00	5.00	32.74	37.74
Others												
28. Actual Recoveries	-0.66	...	-0.66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total-Other Central Sector Expenditure	169.25	34.65	203.90	236.12	30.00	266.12	216.50	30.00	246.50	243.75	32.74	276.49
TRANSFERS TO STATES/UTs												
Centrally Sponsored Schemes												
Umbrella Programme for Development of other Vulnerable Group (including Backward Classes and Differently Abled Persons)												
29. Schemes for Differently Abled Persons												
29.01 Schemes for implementation of Persons with Disability Act	16.06	...	16.06	193.00	...	193.00	193.00	...	193.00	207.00	...	207.00
Grand Total	520.32	34.65	554.97	753.56	30.00	783.56	753.56	30.00	783.56	822.26	32.74	855.00
B. Developmental Heads												
Social Services												

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1. Social Security and Welfare	501.23	...	501.23	625.01	...	625.01	623.25	...	623.25	667.17	...	667.17
2. Secretariat-Social Services	13.17	...	13.17	16.54	...	16.54	15.27	...	15.27	17.09	...	17.09
3. Capital Outlay on Social Security and Welfare	...	34.65	34.65	...	27.00	27.00	...	27.00	27.00	...	29.74	29.74
Total-Social Services	514.40	34.65	549.05	641.55	27.00	668.55	638.52	27.00	665.52	684.26	29.74	714.00
Others												
4. North Eastern Areas	...	...	...	67.00	...	67.00	70.04	...	70.04	73.00	...	73.00
5. Grants-in-aid to State Governments	5.92	...	5.92	45.01	...	45.01	45.00	...	45.00	65.00	...	65.00
6. Capital Outlay on North Eastern Areas	...	...	...	...	3.00	3.00	...	3.00	3.00	...	3.00	3.00
Total-Others	5.92	...	5.92	112.01	3.00	115.01	115.04	3.00	118.04	138.00	3.00	141.00
Grand Total	520.32	34.65	554.97	753.56	30.00	783.56	753.56	30.00	783.56	822.26	32.74	855.00

1. **Secretariat:** The provision is for expenditure on Secretariat of the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), the Chief Commissioner of Disabilities.

2. **Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids and Appliances:** The provision is for providing Grants-in-aid to various implementing agencies to assist the needy disabled persons in procuring durable, sophisticated and scientifically manufactured, modern, standard aids and appliances that can promote their physical, social and psychological rehabilitation.

3. **Information and Mass Education Cell:** Funds are released for publicity of schemes of Department.

4. **Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme:** The scheme implemented through Voluntary Organisations is for projects for rehabilitation of persons with disabilities through education, training and other allied activities.

5. **Support to Establishment/Modernization/Capacity augmentation of Braille Presses:** Provision is made to provide support/ establish Braille Presses in the States where strong organisations are already present.

6. **In-service training and sensitization, employment of physically challenged:** Provision is for Training and sensitisation of key functionaries of the Centre/State Governments/Local Bodies and other service providers on new and important issues facing the Disability Sector, Employment of Physically Challenged, awareness Generation and Publicity.

7. **Support of National Trust:** Under this scheme, funds are released to National Trust for their schemes.

8. **Setting up of State Spinal Injury Centre:** Provision is made for support to State Government for setting up the State Spinal Injury Centre.

9. **Indian Spinal Injury Centre:** The Government supports SIC to provide 25 free beds for treatment of poor patients.

10. **Research on disability related technology products and issues:** Provision is made for Research purpose.

11. **Establishment of Colleges for Deaf:** To provide equal educational opportunities to hearing-impaired students for pursuing higher studies, this budget provision aims to establish colleges for the hearing-impaired.

12. **National Program for Persons with Disabilities:** The state plan Scheme will provide for components like Hostels for PwDs, Community-based rehabilitation programmes and all other activities required for implementation of PwDs Act.

13. **National Fellowship for Persons with Disabilities (PWD):** The provision is for providing financial assistance to students with disability (SwD) for pursuing research studies leading to M.Phil, Ph.D and equivalent research degrees in universities, institutions and scientific institutions.

14. **Post-matric Scholarship to students with disabilities:** The objective of the Scheme is to provide financial assistance to students with disabilities studying at Post-Matriculation or Post-Secondary stage to enable them to pursue higher education.

15. **Pre-matric Scholarship to students with disabilities:** The provision is for Pre Matric Scholarship to PwDs.

16. **National Overseas Scholarship for Students with Disabilities:** Providing financial assistance to the students with Disabilities for pursuing studies abroad at the level of Masters and Ph. D. 20 Scholarships are to be awarded every year, out of which 06 are reserved for women.

17. **Free Coaching for Students with Disabilities:** Provision of coaching to students with Disabilities to enable them to appear in competitive examinations Public/Private Sector.

18. **Scholarship For Top Class Education for Students with Disabilities:** Provision for Persons with Disabilities (PwD) for Top class education.

19. **National University of Rehabilitation Science and Disability Studies:** This provision is made for setting up a National University of Rehabilitation Science and Disability Studies.
20. **Rehabilitation Council of India:** Rehabilitation Council of India is an apex statutory body to enforce uniform standards in the country in training of professional in the field of rehabilitation of the disabled persons.
21. **Indian Sign Language, Research and Training Centre:** The Centre provides professional training courses with a view to develop trained manpower in the disability sector and are providing various other rehabilitation services.
22. **Centre for Disability Sports:** The Centre encourages the PwD to pursue sports.
23. **National Institute for Inclusive and Universal Design:** Provision is made for National Institute/Centre for Universal Design and Barrier Free Environment.
24. **National Institute of Mental Health Rehabilitation:** The scheme is under formulation.
25. **Support to National Institutes:** Provide professional training courses with a view to develop trained manpower in the disability sector and are providing various other rehabilitation services. These institutes are registered societies and are fully financed by the Central Government.
26. **National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation:** The provision is for providing Share Capital to National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation.
27. **Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India:** The Corporation manufactures artificial limbs for disabled persons.
- 29.01. **Schemes for implementation of Persons with Disability Act:** Financial assistance is provided under this scheme to various bodies set up by the Central Government and State Governments, including autonomous bodies and Universities, to support activities relating to accessible India campaign and implementation of the Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995, particularly relating to rehabilitation and provision of barrier-free access.