

**Table 1.1**

**SUMMARY OF IMPLEMENTATION OF PwD ACT BY STATES/UTs  
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(01.04.2013-31.03.2014)**

SECTION 13-18	SECTION 19-21	SECTION 25 PREVENTION & EARLY DETECTION			
No. of SCC meetings held during the financial year. A few important recommendations or its outcomes.	No. of SEC Meetings held during last financial year.	No. of Surveys conducted to identify 'at risk' cases and details thereof	No. of children screened for identifying 'at risk' cases	Details of action taken for awareness raising on health, hygiene and Sanitation	Details of TV Programs, Radio. Road Shows etc
<p><b>14.05.14</b> <b>Outcomes:-</b> State Draft Policy submitted to government for obtaining Cabinet's approval. Identification and Issuance of Disability Certificate to PwDs Education: That Social Welfare Department is to run the disabled school. Barrier Free Environment-opening special booth for payment of electricity bills/ telephone bills. Accessibility and facilities provided by Transport Department- Seats should be reserved for the disabled persons in the front row Identification of posts – needs to identify post in Grade I &amp; II Nodal officers have been designated in 30 Government Departments Special Cells for PwDs in Govt. Depptt have been set up but not in all Setting up of Special Schools for PwDs to be taken up by Govt. Notification of Nodal Agency for distribution of Aids &amp; Appliances Preferential allotment of land is under process</p>	--	Under IE Survey is an ongoing process usually conducted by the IE Volunteers. At risks CWSN were usually referred to attend the Assessment Camps conducted at Block level (50 Assessment Camps conducted)	60	During outreach camp the awareness in this regard is being created among the PwDs and their parents from time to time	No such programme has been taken up.

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Section 26 to 31								
WHETHER FREE EDUCATION IN APPROPRIATE ENVIRONMENT FOR CWDs AVAILABLE?	NO. OF DISTRICTS WHERE SPECIAL SCHOOLS ARE RUNNING	NO. OF CWDs IN SPECIAL SCHOOLS	NO. OF CWDs IN REGULAR SCHOOLS	DETAILS OF SCHEME OR SCHOLARSHIP FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES	NO. OF SCHOOLS HAVING BARRIER FREE ACCESS.	WHETHER FREE OF COST BOOKS, LEARNING MATERIAL ETC. ARE AVAILABLE TO CWDs? IF YES DETAILS THEREOF?	WHETHER EXAMINATION SYSTEM AND CURRICULUM MODIFIED AS PER NEEDS OF CWDs AND FACILITIES OF EXTRA TIME/SCRIBE ETC. BEING PROVIDED?	WHETHER FREE TRANSPORT FACILITY IS AVAILABLE? IF YES DETAILS THEREOF?
Yes	5	N A	817 7	<p>Meritorious scholarship for student with disability from class XI onwards.</p> <p>Scholarship is given to the disabled student pursuing higher studies in recognised schools, college and institution from Nursery upto Post Graduate levels. The rate of scholarship varies according to the level of education. Reader allowance is also given to visually impaired students studying from class IX onwards which may be seen at Annexure -I</p>	2 5 7 6	<p>Yes, Braille Textbooks for blind children and adapted TLMs for HI, VI, CP &amp; MR etc.</p> <p>New schemes for giving Book Grant, Uniform Grant to the disabled whose parents income is below Rs. 11840/- for urban areas and Rs. 11000/- for rural areas, should secure 40% and above in the final examination and should maintain an attendance of 75% of classes in the academic year which are to be duly certified by the head of the institution for the types of transport and rate to be involved per month for conveyance allowance</p>	Yes	<p>Under SSA, free transport facility are being provided only for 2673 severe CWSN &amp; 515 severe CWSN are provided escort allowance</p>

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<b>SECTION 32</b>	<b>SECTION 33</b>	<b>SECTION 39</b>	<b>SECTION 40</b>	<b>SECTION 41</b>
<b>WHETHER POSTS IDENTIFIED IN</b>  <b>GROUP A:</b> <b>GROUP B:</b> <b>GROUP C:</b> <b>GROUP D:</b>	<b>WHETHER MINIMUM 3% VACANCIES ARE BEING RESERVED AND DETAILS OF SPECIAL RECRUITMENT DRIVE TO FILL BACKLOG, IF ANY?</b>	<b>WHETHER MINIMUM 3% SEATS IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ARE BEING RESERVED?</b>	<b>WHETHER MINIMUM 3% RESERVATION IS BEING PROVIDED IN POVERTY ALLEVIATION SCHEMES &amp; PERCENTAGE OF UTILIZATION?</b>	<b>NO. OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES EMPLOYED UNDER THE SCHEME OF INCENTIVES TO PRIVATE EMPLOYERS.</b>
Post identified in Group C and D	Yes.  No Special Recruitment Drive to fill backlog so far.	Yes, as per R.T.E Act 2009	Yes IGNDPS – 40lakhs sanctioned 40 lakhs benefited to PwDs  (IAY) – 5882.42 Lakhs sanctioned . Rs. 132. 75 lakh sanction to PwDs 2.6% benefited.  MGNREGS- 254 Job card holder are PwDs @ Rs. 145 per day.	NIL

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SECTION 42		SECTION 43	SECTION 45-46	SECTION 48-49	SECTION 50	SECTION 60
<b>WHETHER STATE GOVT. /UT HAS ITS OWN SCHEME TO PROVIDE AIDS &amp; APPLIANCES TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES? IF YES - DETAILS THEREOF</b>		<b>WHETHER SCHEME FOR PREFERENTIAL ALLOTMENT OF LAND AT CONCESSIONAL RATES FRAMED FOR ALL THE PURPOSES? IF YES DETAILS THEREOF?</b>	<b>STATUS OF CREATION OF BARRIER FREE ENVIRONMENT E.G. AMENDMENT OF BUILDING BYE-LAWS, MODIFICATIONS IN EXISTING STRUCTURES. NO. OF BARRIER FREE BUILDINGS CONSTRUCTED/ MODIFIED TO ENSURE BARRIER FREE ACCESS.</b>	<b>MAJOR INITIATIVES ON RESEARCH &amp; MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT</b>	<b>WHETHER COMPETENT AUTHORITY APPOINTED?</b>	<b>WHETHER FULL TIME DISABILITY COMMISSIONER APPOINTED?</b>
<b>NAME OF THE SCHEME</b>	<b>NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES</b>	Matter referred to Revenue Department	Section E incorporated under Building Bye Law 2011 Ramp and lift : 4 Only Ramp - 56 Ramp under construction: 01	--	Yes, Director of Social Welfare , Lachumiere, Shillong	Additional Charged
National Programme on Rehabilitation for Persons with Disabilities (NPRPD) under State Plan	<b>873</b>					

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<b>SECTION 67</b>	<b>SECTION 68</b>	<b>SECTION 73</b>
<b>WHETHER INSURANCE SCHEME FOR EMPLOYEES WITH DISABILITIES FRAMED? IF YES, PLEASE PROVIDE ITS COMPLETE DETAILS.</b>	<b>WHETHER SCHEME FOR UNEMPLOYMENT ALLOWANCE FRAMED? IF YES, ITS DETAILS AND NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES?</b>	<b>WHETHER PwD RULES NOTIFIED/MODIFIED TO SIMPLIFY THE ISSUANCE OF DISABILITY CERTIFICATES?</b>
No	Yes Details – Persons in the age group of 21yrs to 31 yrs @ 500/- p.m Eligibilities – Unemployed who have completed HSLC or equivalent exam and above Who have registered with unemployment exchange. Must possess a certificate that effect from the Deputy Commissioner concerned of the district. No. of beneficiaries is 56	Government of Meghalaya has notified Medical authorities vide Notification No.Health.113/2009/238, dt. 12.08.'11.

**Table 2**

**DISABILITY CERTIFICATES ISSUED DURING  
FINANCIAL YEAR 2013-14 (01.04.2013-31.03.2014)**

<b>POPULATION OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AS PER CENSUS 2011</b>	<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF DISABILITY CERTIFICATES ISSUED IN THE STATE/UT TILL 31.03.2014</b>	<b>NO. OF DISABILITY CERTIFICATES ISSUED FROM 01.04.2013 TO 31.03.2014</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>
44317	26819	1116

**Table 3**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: COORDINATION  
FINANCIAL YEAR 2013-14 (01.04.2013-31.03.2014)**

<b>NO. OF REVIEW MEETINGS HELD WITH VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS</b>	<b>MAJOR ISSUES TAKEN UP WITH STATE GOVT. DEPARTMENTS/ORGANISATIONS</b>	<b>OUTCOME</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>
6(Six)	Identification of posts in Group A &B Preferential allotment of land Full time Commissioner Creation of Asstt. Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities from Technical Ground Schemes under SIPDA:- Creation of Government Website New Early Diagnostic and Intervention Centre at District Head Quarters Setting up of DDRC. State Policy Amendment to Meghalaya PwDs Rule in line with the PwDs Rules, 1996 of the Central Government .	Setting up of DDRC Tura Received sanction for creation Government Website amounting to Rs. 30.00 Lakh. Received sanction for New Early Diagnostic and Intervention Centre at District Head Quarters amounting to Rs. 66,20,000 lakhs Post of Asstt. Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (Technical) Sanctioned by Government.

**Table 4**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: MONITORING UTILISATION OF FUNDS DURING FINANCIAL YEAR 2013-14 (01.04.2013-31.03.2014)**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>NO. OF ORGANISATIONS MONITORED</b>	<b>THE AMOUNT INVOLVED</b>	<b>MAJOR OBSERVATIONS ON UTILIZATION OF FUNDS</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>EAST KHASI HILLS</b>			
1.	Roilang Vocational Training Centre for Persons with Disabilities, Laitumkrah	1,00,000/-	Funds were utilised fully by the organisations.
2.	Rev. Amirkha School for the Disabled, Mawlai Nonglum, Shillong.	30,000/-	
<b>South West Khasi Hills</b>			
1.	Bethany Society, Mawkyrwat	55,000/-	Funds were utilised fully by the organisations.
2.	Lynti Jingkyrmen, Mawlangwit	70,000/-	
<b>West Khasi Hills</b>			
1.	Agency for Sustainable Development Initiatives, Mairang	55,000/-	Funds were utilised fully by the organisations.
2.	Well Spring Social Serivoces Society, Mairang	60,000/-	
3.	Mairang Vidya Jyoti Inclusive School, Mairang	1,00,000/-	
<b>Jaintia Hills</b>			
1.	Maialang Association of the Challenged People, Namdong	30,000/-	Funds were utilised fully by the organisations.
<b>Ri-Bhoi District</b>			
1.	Ferrando Speech and Hearing Centre	3,00,000/-	Funds were utilised fully by the organisations.

**Table 5**

**COMMISSIONER, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: STATUS OF COMPLAINTS  
UNDER SECTION 61 and 62  
FINANCIAL YEAR 2013-14 (01.04.2013-31.03.2014)**

<b>TOTAL NO. OF COMPLAINTS RECEIVED AND SUO-MOTU CASES TAKEN UP SINCE INCEPTION OF OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER, DISABILITY TILL 31.03.2014</b>	<b>NO. OF COMPLAINTS RECEIVED FROM 01.04.2013 TO 31.03.2014</b>	<b>NO. OF SUO MOTU CASES TAKEN UP BY THE STATE COMMISSIONER DURING 01.04.2013 TO 31.03.2014</b>	<b>NO. OF CASES DISPOSED OFF DURING 01.04.2013 TO 31.03.2014</b>	<b>TOTAL NO. OF COMPLAINTS PENDING AS ON 31.03.2014</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>
93	9	X	9	0



**Table 6**

**SCHEMES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES OF THE STATE GOVT/ UTFOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2013-14 FROM 01.04.2013-31.03.2014**

Sl. No.	SCHEMES	WHETHER THE SCHEME EXISTS, IF YES, THE NAME AND DETAILS OF THE SCHEME	AMOUNT PER BENEFICIARY PER MONTH	NO. OF BENEFICIARIES	FUNDS ALLOCATED
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
1.	<b>Scholarships</b> <b>1. State Resource Centre, Civil Hospital, Shillong:</b>	Meritorious Scholarship for students with Disabilities for pursuing higher studies	Class XI & XII – Rs. 2000 pm. Graduate level both Gen/Hons – Rs. 3000 pm. Post Graduate level Rs. 4000. Research Scholar/ Degree in Engineering, Medical etc. Rs. 5000 pm.	40	Under State Plan 2011-12- 15lakhs 2012-13 – No funds 2013-14 – Yet to receive
	<b>2. Directorate of Social Welfare</b>	Scholarship is given to the disabled students pursuing higher studies in recognised schools, college and institution from Nursery upto Post Graduate levels. The rate of scholarship varies according to the level of education. Reader allowance is also given to visually impaired students studying from Class IX onward.	<b>Enclosed at Annexure - I</b>	1417	Rs. 35.00 lakh Plan Rs. 2.00 lakh Non-Plan
Sl. No.	SCHEMES	WHETHER THE SCHEME EXISTS, IF YES, THE NAME AND DETAILS OF THE SCHEME	AMOUNT PER BENEFICIARY PER MONTH	NO. OF BENEFICIARIES	FUNDS ALLOCATED

2.	Assistance for Educational Support Material	<p>Inclusive Education under SSA (SEMAM, SSA)</p> <p>a. Book grant,</p> <p>b. Uniform grant</p> <p>conveyance allowance</p> <p>In compliance with the provision under Persons with Disabilities Act, Schemes for giving Book grant, Uniform grant, conveyance allowance to the disabled students whose parents income is below Rs. 11840/- for urban areas and Rs. 11,000/- for rural areas, are being implemented. The disabled students should secured marks of 40% and above in the final examination, the disabled students who maintained an attendance of 75% of classes in the academic year which are to be duly certified by the Head of the Institution, the head of the institution has to certify the types of transport and rate to be involved per month for the conveyance allowance.</p>	<p>LP – Rs. 150/- UP – Rs. 250/-</p> <p>Rate of Book Grant</p> <p>Class I to Class III not exceeding – Rs. 200/- p.a Class IV to Class VI not exceeding – Rs. 300/- p.a Class VII to Class X not exceeding – Rs. 450/- p.a Class XI to Class XII not exceeding – Rs 600/- p.a For Graduate level -- Rs. 800/- p.a For Post Graduate Level not exceeding – Rs. 950/-p.a</p> <p>Uniform Grant</p> <p>Class I to Class III not exceeding – Rs. 150/- p.a Class IV to Class VI not exceeding – Rs. 250/- p.a Class VII to Class X not exceeding – Rs. 350/- p.a</p> <p>Conveyance Allowance Rate – Rs. 100 p.a</p>	7308	-
				Uniform Grant – 425 Book Grant – 527	Rs. 19.00 lakh Plan

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3. 4.	<b>Self Employment (Loans, Grants, etc.)</b>	<p>Yes, National Handicapped Finance &amp; Development Corporation (NHFDC)</p> <p>Under Social Welfare Department Vocational training to the Physically Handicapped persons. Vocational training is imparted to the Disabled persons through voluntary organisation in all seven districts headquarters in different trades like Knitting, Cane and Bamboo work, Tailoring. The main objective of the scheme is to enable the Disabled people to stand on their own feet by taking up self employment venture in the trade they have been trained.</p>	<p>Rs. 1500/- p.m per trainees Rs. 3000/- p.m to instructor of each trade</p>	<p>60 Nos</p> <p>61 trainees</p>	<p>NHFDC (2013-14) Rs. 2.00 crore Loan Sanctioned (2013-14): Rs. 1.05 crore</p> <p>Rs. 15.00 lakh Plan Rs. 3.00 lakh Non-Plan</p>
5.	<b>Unemployment Allowance</b>	Unemployment allowance given to educated unemployed disabled Students/ Persons in the age group 21 years to 32 years only.	Rs. 500/- per month	56	Fund met from Assistance for Educational Support Material at point 2 of table 6
6.	<b>Disability Pension</b>	Chief Minister's Social Assistance Scheme for the disabled (Pension)	Rs. 500/- per month	<b>5743</b>	<b>4,50,00,000/-</b>
7.		<b>WHETHER THE SCHEME EXISTS, IF YES, THE</b>	<b>AMOUNT PER BENEFICIARY PER MONTH</b>	<b>NO. OF BENEFICIARIES</b>	

	<b>SCHEMES</b>	<b>NAME AND DETAILS OF THE SCHEME</b>			<b>FUNDS ALLOCATED</b>
8. 9.	<b>Aids and Appliances</b>	Inclusive Education under SSA	2000/- per beneficiary	1093	-
10.	<b>Grant-in- Aid to Voluntary Organisations</b>	Voluntary organisation working in the field of welfare of disabled are assisted financially in the form of grant-in-aid toward maintenance of their welfare programme such as special schools, vocational centres etc. The organisations should be registered organisations and should have experience in the field of Disabilities.	--	9 NGOs	Rs. 9.00 lakh Plan
11.	<b>Grant-in- Aid to Govt. Institutions</b>	--	--	--	--
12.	<b>Human Resource Development (E.g. Training Institutes, etc.)</b>	PHC / CHC doctors training MRWs, CBRW, Resource Teacher from SSA, Paramedical from DRC etc. (SRC, Shillong)	--	--	--
13.	<b>Free/Concessional Travel</b>	Inclusive Education under SSA  Conveyance allowance to Handicapped Students under Social Welfare Department	2500/- per beneficiary  Rs. 100/- per beneficiary	3188  414	-  Fund met from Assistance for Educational Support Material at point 2 of table 6
14.	<b>Marriage Incentive</b>	-- --	--	--	--
15.	<b>Insurance for Employees with Disabilities</b>	-- --	--	--	--



## MISCELLANEOUS:

1. Highlights of the important initiations taken for implementation of the PwD Act by the State Govt. /UT.
  - (a) Workshop on sensitization training on the persons with disabilities Act and the various Government programmes implemented for the benefit of persons with disabilities
  - (b) Review meeting chaired by the Minister I/C Social Welfare Department with all department for implementation of Persons with Disabilities Act in letter and spirit.
2. Whether State has notified PwD Rules? If yes, Please enclose a copy of the same along with details. If not, please indicate the time frame by which Rules will be notified?
  - Under process
3. Whether Medical Authorities to issue Disability Certificates in the state have been notified? If yes, whether these have been constituted at State, District, CHC & PHC level?
  - Yes, Vide Notification No.Health.113/2009/238, dt. 12.08.'11.
4. Whether building Bye-laws to ensure accessibility of the built environment for PwDs have been amended?
  - Section E incorporated under Building Bye Law 2011
5. Whether State has framed policy for Persons with disabilities? If yes, Please enclose a copy of the same. If no, what is the status in your State?
  - Yes, under process with the Government.
6. Whether Annual Report of the State Commissioner for Disabilities for the year 2012-13 has been prepared?
  - Yes
7. If yes, whether it has been laid before the State legislature?
  - On 7<sup>th</sup> March 2014
8. Whether the guidelines for conducting written examination issued by Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment on 26.02.2013 have been adopted/implemented in your State? If not, please indicate the status.
  - Yes

Rate of Scholarship for different courses of study are detailed below:-				
SL. No	TYPE OF COURSE	RATE PER MONTH FOR DAY SCHOLARS	RATE PER MONTH FOR HOSTELLERS	READER ALLOWANCE FOR VISUALLY HANDICAPPED PER MONTH
1.	Pre Primary standard upto class III	Rs. 100/-p.m	Rs. 180/- p.m	--
2.	Middle and High School up to Class VIII	Rs. 120/- p.m	Rs. 220/- p.m	--
3.	Class IX,X, Pre-University Course	Rs.200/- p.m	Rs.340/- p.m	Rs.150/- p.m
4.	B.A/ B.Sc/B.Com etc	Rs.300/-p.m	Rs.440/-p.m	Rs.300/-p.m
5.	B.E/B.Tech/MBBS/LB/B.Ed/Diploma in professional and Engineering studies etc/ In –Plan Training	Rs.420/-p.m	Rs.580/-p.m	Rs.300/-p.m
6.	M.A/M.Sc/M.Com/LLM/M.Ed. etc	Rs.420/-p.m	Rs.580/-p.m	Rs.300/-p.m