

Annual Report for the year 2011-2012

STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF PWD ACT, 1995 REPORT AS ON 2011-12.

1. Name of State /UT: **Meghalaya**
2. Population of the State/UT (indicate the year of Census):**29,64,007 (as per 2011 census)**
3. Number of Districts and Blocks in the State/UT: **Seven District and 39 blocks**
4. Number of PwDs in the State/UT (Please also state whether this data is based on National Census or Surveys)
This details is based on survey

Age group (yrs)	O.H	Blind	Low Vision	H.H	M.R	Mental Illness	Leprosy Cured	Total
0-3	729	525	54	514	677	54	56	2609
Above 3 to 6	1290	661	55	768	511	56	54	3395
Above 6 to18	3251	1421	74	1722	976	70	58	7572
Above 18 to 59	3446	1851	68	2206	1091	56	56	8774
60 & above	581	681	56	623	462	54	54	2511
Total	9297	5139	307	5833	3717	290	278	24861

5. Percentage of disabled population in the State/UT
6. Whether PwD Rules of the State have been amended?
Under process
7. Whether Medical Authorities have been notified for issuance of Disability Certificates in each district /Block of the State/UT?
Yes.
8. Number of Districts where Medical Authority has not been notified:
NIL
9. Total number of Disability Certificates issued in the State/UT: **20758 (up to 31st Dec 2011)**
10. Total number of Disability Certificates issued during the Financial year:
(i.e., 01.04.2010 to 31.03.2011) **2135**
11. **State Coordination & Executive Committees (Section 13 to 24)**

(A) State Coordination Committee:

- (i) Whether State Coordination Committee has been constituted and is functional? **Yes**
- (ii) Number of meetings held during last financial year and the date of last meeting held: **One only on 15th September 2011**

(B) State Executive Committee:

- (i) Whether the State Executive Committee has been constituted and is functional? **Yes**
- (ii) Number of SEC meetings held during last financial year and the date of last meeting held: **Nil**

12. Action taken for Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities (Section 25)

- (i) When were any surveys undertaken for detecting causes of occurrence of disabilities? If yes, when and where? **Since 2003**
- (ii) Number of districts covered? **7 (seven) Districts**
- (iii) Method for preventing disabilities?
Awareness campaign on prevention of disabilities by wall painting , meetings, Camps approach and Training, importance of immunization , flexes and media
- (iv) Whether all children are being screened for identifying at risk cases? **Yet to be completed.**
- (v) Number of name of Districts/Blocks covered so far:
All the Seven Districts such as East Khasi Hills, West Khasi Hills, Jaintia Hills, Ri-Bhoi District, East Garo Hills, West Garo Hills and South Garo Hills
- (vi) Number of persons benefited in the State/UT (District/Block wise): **Data not available**
- (vii) What action is being taken for creating awareness on health, hygiene, sanitation?
Through the periodical awareness campaign , camps, film show and coordination with ICDS functionaries through IEC programme
- (viii) Whether staff at Primary Health Centres is trained on prevention and early detection of disabilities?
Yes
- (ix) What measures on pre-natal, para-natal, Post-natal care of mother and child are being taken?
Through coordination between Health and Social Welfare by Camps and distribution of pamphlets in local language.

13. Education (Section 26-31)

- (i) Number of disabled children studying in schools:

	Blind/Low Vision	Locomotor	Mentally Retarded	Speech and Hearing Impaired	Other Disabilities (specific)
Number	1563	2107	654	2597	Learning Disabilities – 695 Multiple Disabilities – 357 Cerebral Palsy – 145 Autism – 15 Deaf Blind -- 1

- (ii) Whether free education for children with disabilities is available in the State/ UT:
Yes, up to 18 years
- (iii) Have instructions been issued not to deny admission to children with disabilities in normal schools? If not by when will it be done? **Yes**
- (iv) Number of Govt. schools in which both CwDs and children without disability are studying:
3028

- (v) Number of special schools in the State /UT
(a) Govt. **NIL** (b) Govt. Aided: **5** (c) Private: **6**
- (vi) Whether the number of special schools adequate?
No
- (vii) Number of Districts where atleast one special school is running:
6 Nos
- (viii) Number of special schools/normal school with vocational training facility:
- (ix) Total number of schools and colleges in the State/UT
No. of School -3028
No. of colleges - 10
- (x) Number of schools in the State that are architecturally barrier free:
140 from IE fund s as approved by PAB Nos . of Schools (covered under the year plan 2011-12)
- (xi) Number of schools & colleges with ramps, accessible toilet, etc in the State
141 (only from IE fund)
- (xii) Whether there is any scheme for scholarship for students with disabilities? If yes, the amount per annum thereof:

(a) Under the Social Welfare Department, the rate of scholarship is as follows:-

Sl. No.	Type of course	Rate per month for day scholars	Rate per month hostellers	Reader allowance visually handicapped only per month
1	2	3	4	5
1	Pre-Primary and Primary standard upto class III	Rs. 100/-p.m	Rs. 180 p.m	--
2.	Middle and High School upto 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.200/-p.m
5.	B.E/B.Tech/MBBS/LLB /B.Ed/Diploma in Professional and Engineering studies etc./ In-Plant 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

Under SSA an amount of Rs. 5000/- per month for 10 months was sanctioned for escort/ transport allowance for 1657 CWSN, under the year plan 2011-12

- (xiii) Number of CwDs receiving scholarships: Same as above (xii)
- (xiv) Whether institutions have been established/ institutions assisted for research to develop new assistive devices, teaching aid, special teaching material etc? If so,

number of such institutes in:

(a) Govt.: **NIL** (b) Govt. Aided: **NIL** (c) Private: **NIL**

- (xv) Number of teachers training institutions for specialized training in special education.
Under NEHU , 4 study centres as approved by R.C.I , the State is under the process for submission of approval to R.C.I for upgrading our Resource Centres under SSA into Study Centres on IE
- (xvi) Number of special teachers required and the number available in the State/UT:
Under SSA, 53 RTs were appointed out of the required 195
- (xvii) Whether facilities for non-formal education to children with disabilities are available? If yes, the number of blocks having this facility:
Yes
- (xviii) Whether CwDs are being provided free of cost special books equipments, uniform, etc.:
Yes, for all CWSN at par with other general students, except for free Braille Test Books the State could not provide due to high cost in printing (private agency). whereas, provision of Large Print Text Books the State is in the process of re-typing of text books as per the State board prescribed syllabus.
- (xix) Whether examination system has been modified to eliminate mathematical questions for the benefit of blind/low vision students?
Yes

If not, what is the status?
N/A
- (xx) Whether curriculum has been restructured to suit CwDs?
Yes.

If not, what is the status?
- (xxi) Whether curriculum of one language option for hearing impaired children has been effected?
Yes
If not, what is the status?
- (xxii) Whether instructions to provide / use the services of scribe/ writer to blind/low vision, CwDs have been issued?
Yes
- (xxiii) Amount of Extra time per hour in written examination allowed to persons with disabilities in school/university exams and State Selection Board Exams:
10 minutes per hour for disabled and 15 minutes per hour for copyist
- (xxiv) Number of CwDs in regular schools under SSA
8134 CWSN are enrolled in regular schools.
- (xxv) Number of CwDs in schools under IEDSS NA

14. Employment (Section 32-41)

- (i) Has the State adopted list of posts identified for PwDs by Government of India?
Yes, Notification No.PER(AR)150/88/Pt/282, dt. 25.01.12.

- (x) If not, whether the State has self identified the posts for PwDs in Group 'A', Group 'B', Group 'C' and Group 'D' Please tick and indicate the G.O. No./ Notification number in respect of:

Group 'A' _____
 Group 'B' _____
 Group 'C' _____
 Group 'D' _____

- (iii) Number of posts identified for each disability in:

	OH	VH	HH	Total
Group 'A'				
Group 'B'				
Group 'C'				
Group 'D'				
Total				

- (iv) Whether procedure implementation of minimum 3% vacancies under Section 33 of the Act has been prescribed and circulated? If not, what is the status?

Yes

- (v) Details of PwDs employed in the State/UT:

Information awaited

- (vi) Whether the departments are notifying vacancies to Special Employment Exchanges?

Yes

- (vii) Whether Govt. Departments/ organizations/ establishments are maintaining records about the PwDs employed.

No.

Group	Number of sanctioned posts		Number of vacancies filled up since 1996		Number of PwDs appointed since 1996	Backlog of vacancies	Action plan for clearing backlog
	Identified	Unidentified	Identified	Unidentified			
A							
B							
C							
D							
Total							

- (viii) Whether orders/ schemes under Section 38 have been issued/ formulated for arrangements regarding:

- (a) Training and welfare of PwDs: Yes/No
 (b) Relaxation of upper age limit: Yes/No
Yes, Vide notification No.Per (AR) /150/88/455, dt. 10.9.2007
 (c) Regulating employment: Yes/No
 (d) Health and safety measures and creation of barrier free environment at work place:
Yes

- (ix) Whether at least 3% reservation for PwDs is being ensured in all poverty alleviation schemes, if yes please indicate.

Yes

PwDs benefited under C& RD schemes during 2010 -11 upto December 2010

Name of the Schemes(s)	Total Beneficiaries	No. of PwDs benefited
IAY	314377 (Household)	338
SGSY	12596	219
NREGA	4747	20
IGNDPS	1341	1341

N:B : Instruction has been issued to all the DRDAs to provide at least 3% reservation of PwD for all the Alleviation Programmes.

- (x) Number of PwDs employed in the private sector under the incentive scheme of Government of India:

15. Affirmative Action (Section 42 &43)

- (i) Indicate whether State Government has any schemes for providing aids and appliance to PwDs other than the schemes of Central Government.

Yes, through State Resource Centre

- (ii) Please indicate the number of PwDs provided with aids and appliances free of cost or with concession during last financial year .

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- (iii) Please tick the item for which there are schemes for preferential allotment of land at concessional rates to persons with disabilities for :-

	Purpose	Number of PwDs allotted the land
(a)	Home	There are no schemes for this purpose. information awaited from Land Revenue Department
(b)	Setting up business	
(c)	Setting up of special recreation centres	
(d)	Establishment of special schools	
(e)	Establishment of research centre	
(f)	Establishment of factories with entrepreneurs with disabilities	

- (iv) Address of concerned authorities to whom PwD should approach for availing the benefit of scheme:

Matter is being looked into

**16. Non-discrimination (Section44—47)
information awaited from Transport Department**

- (i) Number of buses/vessels accessible to PwDs in the State/UT:**Nil**
- (ii) Number of Auditory Signals to red lights in the State/UT {Section 45 (a)}: **Nil**
- (iii) Status of accessible roads and pavements in the State/UT {Section 45 (b)}: **good**
- (xi) What action has been taken by State Govt./UT to make public transport and public places/ buildings accessible to PwDs

Instruction circulated to all departments to take up

- (xii) Number of buildings/public places audited: **30Nos**

(vi) Whether the website of Commissionerate is accessible for PwDs and the list of Departments/ organizations having accessible website
Website, not yet created

(vii) Number of instances of violation of Section 47 in the State/UT and action taken thereon by the State Commissioner, Disabilities:

Nil

17. Research and Manpower Development

(i) Whether any research programmes under Section 48 & 49 have been sponsored so far? If yes, brief details thereof:

No

(v) Funds allocated for Research & Manpower Development under Section 48 & 49 during the last three financial years:

Year	<u> NIL </u>	Funds	<u> NIL </u>
Year	<u> NIL </u>	Funds	<u> NIL </u>
Year	<u> NIL </u>	Funds	<u> NIL </u>

18. Recognition of institutions for PWDs

(i) Whether competent authority under Section 50 has been appointed? If yes, the designation, address, telephone, e-mail, etc. of such authority: **Yes**

**Director, Social Welfare, Meghalaya
Bawrie Mansion, Third Floor, Dankheti, Shillong- 1
Phone: 0361-2229826, fax- 2225187**

(ii) Number of institutions issued registration in the State/UT so far:
8(Eight) numbers

19. Institution for Persons with Severe Disabilities (Section 56)

(i) Whether any institution(s) has/have been established and is /are being maintained for persons with severe disabilities (80% or more disability)? If yes, the number, addresses of such institutions: **No**

20. Commissioners for Persons with Disabilities (section 60-63 and 65)

(i) Whether the State Commissioner for PWDs has independent or additional charge? (Please indicate name, full address, telephone, fax, email etc):
In addition to Commissioner for PWD, the officer is attached to C&RD Department and Social Welfare Department as OSD .

**Smti. I.R. Sangma, M.C.S.
Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities,
Meghalaya, Shillong,
Lower Lachumiere, Temple Road,
Tele Fax – 0364-2506521.
ionasangma@yahoo.com and megcpwd@gmail.com**

(ii) Details of officers and staff provided to assist State Commissioner alongwith other

Essential infrastructural facilities:

1(one) _ Asstt. Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities.

1 (one) – Upper Division Assistant

1 (one) -- Private Secretary

1(one) – Peon

1 (one) – Chowkidar

1 (one) – Driver

1 (one) -- Cleaner

Minimum Infrastructure facilities are available: A building for office accommodation on rental basis, 2(Two) set of computer, 1(one) vehicle, 1(one) telephone and fax machine, Xerox machine etc.

(ii) Number of inspections carried out by the Office of Commissioner, Disabilities for monitoring of funds during last financial year.

One only on fund released by Ministry of Sport & youth Affairs under the grants for engagement of coaches on contract basis and purchase of consumable and non- consumable Sports equipment under the scheme of Sports and Games for the Disabled

(iv) Details of cases handled under Section 62 of the Act during last financial year:

(a) Number of complaints filed : 6

(b) Number of cases taken up by the State Commissioner on his/her own motion: 1

(c) Total Number of cases: 6

(d) Number of cases disposed off: 6

(e) Number of cases pending: 0

(v) Please briefly indicate some landmark orders passed by the State Commissioner, Disabilities and the best practices followed by the Commissioner.

Identification of posts

(vi) Please list out the difficulties encountered by the State Commissioner in discharging his/her duties.

(1) Shortage of manpower

(2) State policy – under process.

(3) The office of the Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities not on independent body

(vii) Whether Annual Reports for the years 2009-10 and 2010-11 have been prepared and laid before each State Legislature. If not, please indicate the status.

No

21. Social Security and other scheme (Section 66—68)

Schemes for Persons with Disabilities

Sl. No	Schemes	Amount per beneficiary	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Scholarships; Educational	Enclosed- Annexure I	868 nos (upto January 2012)
2.	Assistance: Educational Support Materials	Enclosed-Annexure II	(Book Grant) -424(Uniform Grant)- 249 (Conveyance allowance) – 194 students
3.	Economic Rehabilitation	--	
4.	Marriage Incentive	--	x
5.	Disability Pension	--	x
6.	Unemployment Allowance	Rs. 500/- p.m	27 nos.
7.	Insurance for Employees with	x	x

	Disabilities		
8.	Aids and Appliances		
9.	Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organizations	Rs. 500000/-	3 NGOs (during 2011-12) 1. Roilang Vocational Training Centre for PwDs, Laitumkhrah, Shillong –Rs. 1,70,000/- 2. Bethany society , Mawkyrwat Branch – Rs. 30,000/- 3. Ferrando Speech and Hearing Centre , Umniuh Khwan, Ri-Bhoi- Rs. 3,00,000/-
10.	Human Resource Development	--	--
11.	Infrastructure Development	--	--
12.	Grant-in-aid to Govt. Institutions	--	--
13.	Transport Subsidies	--	--
14.	Any other scheme	Rs. 25,000/-	2 Nos (2011-12)

22. Miscellaneous

- (i) Whether free/concessional bus passes are allowed to PwDs: (Please indicate the number of beneficiaries in each category during the last financial year):

Yes, vide notification No. TPT.185/83/435, dt.28.11.08

Visually impaired: _____, O.H: _____

H.H.: _____, Mentally Retarded _____

Detail Information is awaited from Transport Department.

- (ii) Whether the State Government has framed State Disability Policy?

Yes, approval from Govt. is awaited

- (iii) Please indicate best practices for the benefit of PwDs.

Identification of Posts, implementation of 3% job reservation

- (iv) Summary of initiative taken by the State/UT for successful implementation of the PwD Act so far and major achievement.

1. Implementation of Chief Minister's Disability Pension Scheme @ 500/- PM
2. Availing NHFDC Loan

Table 1.1
SUMMARY OF IMPLEMENTATION OF PWD ACT BY STATES/UTS ACTION TAKEN REPORT ON MAIN PROVISIONS AT A GLANCE
AS ON 31.3.2012

Sl.No	Section 13-18	Section 19-21	Section 25 Prevention & early Detection			
	No. of SCC meeting held during last financial year.	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' case	Details of action taken for awareness raising on health, hygiene and sanitation	No. of TV Programme, Radio, road Shows etc.
	15.9.11	X		Data not available at present as screening is going on	Through the periodical awareness campaign, camps, film show and coordination with ICDS functionaries through IEC programme.	N/A

Table 1.2

SUMMARY OF IMPLEMENTATION OF PWD ACT BY STATES/UTS ACTION TAKEN REPORT ON MAIN PROVISIONS AT A GLANCE AS ON 31.3.2012

Sl. No	Section 26 to 31								
	Whether free education in appropriate environment for CwDs available	No. of districts where at least one Special school is running	No. of Spl Schools set up during the year	No of CwDs in regular schools	Details of scheme of scholarship for children with disabilities	No. of Institutes/ Schools made modification for barrier free access	Whether provision for free of cost books equipments for children with disabilities if yes details	Whether examination system and curriculum modified in accordance with the special needs of children with disabilities and facilities for extra time/scribe etc.	Whether free transport facility is available? If yes details thereof
	Yes, upto the age of 18 yrs	6	N/A	8134	Educational scholarship -1122 students (up to March 2012) Book Grant-- 508 Uniform Grant-- 327 Conveyance Allowance—247 Unemployment Allowance—45 students	300 out of 350 approved Nos. of Schools (covered under the year plan 2010-2011)	Yes, for all CWSN at par with other general students, except for free Braille Test Books the State could not provide due to high cost in printing (private agency). whereas, provision of Large Print Text Books the State is in the process of re-typing of text books as per the State board prescribed syllabus.	10 minutes per hour for disabled and 15 minutes per hour for copyist	Yes, vide notification No. TPT.185/83/435, dt.28.11.08 ,

Table 1.3
SUMMARY OF IMPLEMENTATION OF PWD ACT BY STATES/UTS ACTION TAKEN REPORT ON MAIN PROVISIONS AT A GLANCE
AS ON 31.3.2012

Sl.No.	Section 32	Section 33	Section 39	Section 40	Section 41
	Whether posts identified Group A: Group B: Group C: Group D:	Whether minimum 3% vacancies are being reserved and details of Special Recruitment Drive to fill backlog, if any	Whether minimum 3% seats in Educational Institutions are being reserved	Whether minimum 3% reservation is being provided in poverty Alleviation Schemes & Percentage of utilization	Implementation status of MSJ&E's Incentive Scheme for private employers and no. of persons with disabilities employed under the scheme.
	Yes	Yes, 3% vacancies are being reserved	Yes	Yes	N/A

Table 1.4

SUMMARY OF IMPLEMENTATION OF PWD ACT BY STATES/UTS ACTION TAKEN REPORT ON MAIN PROVISIONS AT A GLANCE
AS ON 31.3.2012

Sl.No.	Section 42	Section 43	Section 45-46	Section 48-49	Section 50	Section 60	
	Whether State Govt./ UT has its own scheme to provide aids & appliances to persons with disabilities? If yes	Whether scheme for preferential land allotment framed and its details? If yes-	Status of creation of Barrier Free Environment e.g amendment of building byelaws, modifications in existing constructions. No. of buildings established /modified for barrier free environment.	Research & Manpower Development	Whether competent authority appointed?	Whether full time Disabilities Commissioner appointed?	
		Number of beneficiaries					
	Yes, Prosthetic Aids	668	N/A	Building bye laws had been framed by state govt. with provision for creation of Barrier free environment . proposal received for modification and construction of public building under SIPDA . approximately 40 buildings modified		Yes, Director of Social Welfare – Dhanketi , Shillong 793002, Meghalaya	In addition to Commissioner for PwDs , the officer is attached to C&RD Department, OSD Social Welfare and OSD Chief Minister’s Secretariat.

Table 1.5

SUMMARY OF IMPLEMENTATION OF PWD ACT BY STATES/UTS ACTION TAKEN REPORT ON MAIN PROVISIONS
AT A GLANCE AS ON 31.3.2011

Sl.No	Section 67	Section 68	Section73
	Whether Insurance Scheme for employees with disabilities framed. If yes its details and no. of beneficiaries	Whether scheme for unemployment Allowance framed. If yes its details and number of beneficiaries	Whether rules notified
	Not yet frame	Yes, During 2011-2012 , 45 nos of Persons with Disabilities have been provided with unemployment allowance	Yes

Table 2
DISABILITY CERTIFICATES & EXPENDITURE FOR THE BENEFIT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES FINANCIAL YEAR 2010-2011

Sl. No.	Estimated population of persons with disabilities as per census 2011	Total number of disability certificates issued in the State/UT till 31.03.2012	No. of Disability Certificates issued between 01.04.2011 to 31.3.2012	Total expenditure incurred for benefit of persons with disabilities during the last financial year (in Rs.)	No. of beneficiaries under various schemes	Per Capital Expenditure (in Rs.) {E7B}
A	B	C	D	E	F	G
	As per resent survey conducted – 25229	24861	2135	NIL	N/A	

Table 3
Commissioner, Disabilities: Coordination
FINANCIAL YEAR 2011-2012

Sl.No.	Major issued taken up with State Govt. Departments/ Organisations	outcome
A	B	C
1.	Identification of Posts	Under process
2.	Launching of Chief Minister's Disability Pension Scheme	By April 2012
3.	Appointment of Full fledged Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities.	Under process

Table 4
 COMMISSIONER, DISABILITIES: MONITORING UTILISATION OF FUNDS
 FINANCIAL YEAR 2011-2012

Sl.No.	No. of organizations monitored	The amount involved	Major observations on utilization of funds.
A	B	C	D
2011-2012	Inspection for Grants to Schools for engagement of coaches on contract basis and purchase of consumables and non-consumable sports equipment provided by Ministry 2010-11 and 2011-12.		Fund fully utilized for the purpose for which it was sanctioned
	1. Dwar Jingkyrmen, School for children in need of Special School	236250	
	2. Jyoti Sroat School Bethany Society	236250	
	3. Lynti Jingkyrmen, School for Children in need of Special Education	146250	

Table 5
 COMMISSIONER DISABILITIES: STATUS OF COMPLAINTS UNDER SECTION 61 AND 62
 FINANCIAL YEAR 2011-2012

Sl.No.	Total no. of complaints received and suo moto cases taken up since inception of Office of Commissioner , Disability till 31.3.2012	No. of complaints received during 01.4.2011 to 31.3.2012	No. of suo motu cases taken up by the State Commissioner during 01.04.2011-31.03.2012	No. of case disposed of as 31.03.2012	No. of complaints pending as on 31.03.2012
	71	6		6	0

Table 6
SCHEMES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
STATE GOVERNMENTS AND UT ADMINISTRATIONS

SL. No	Schemes	Whether the scheme exists if yes, the name and details of the scheme.		Funds allocated	No. of beneficiaries during 01.4.11-31.03.12	Remarks
		Yes	No			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	SCHOLARSHIPS	Scholarship to the disabled students- Scholarship is given to the disabled student pursuing higher studies in recognized schools, colleges and institution from Nursery upto Post Graduate levels. The rate of scholarship vary according to the level of education Reader allowance is also given to visually impaired students studying from Class IX onwards.		Rs. 12.00 lakhs (Plan) Rs.3.00 lakhs (Non-Plan)	905 217	
2.	UNEMPLOYMENT ALLOWANCE	In compliance with the provision under Persons with Disabilities Act, the Department of Social Welfare provides unemployment allowance to educated unemployed disabled Students/ Persons in the age group 21 years to 32 years only unemployed disabled persons who have completed HSLC or equivalent examination and above, registered with employment exchange are eligible for this allowance an un registered unemployed disabled should obtain a certificate to the effect from the Deputy Commissioner of the District concerned		Rs. 6.00 lakhs	45 beneficiaries	
3	DISABILITY PENSION					
4.	FREE CONCESSIONAL IN TRAVEL					
5.	ASSISTANCE FOR EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT MATERIALS	Book grant, Uniform grant conveyance allowance to the disabled students. 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		Rs. 6.00 Lakhs	508-Book grant 327 students Uniform Grant – 247 students Conveyance allowance	

		transport and rate to be involved per month for the conveyance allowance.				
6.	ECONOMIC REHABILITATION E.G. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR SELF EMPLOYMENT	Vocational Training to Physically Handicapped persons. Vocational training is imparted to the Disabled person through voluntary organization in all seven district-headquarters in different trades like knitting, cane and bamboo work, tailoring etc. The duration of the training period is 1(one) year and a stipend of Rs. 500/- each trained per month is given and Rs.800/- p.m to the Instructor of each trade. 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		Rs. 3.00lakhs (Plan) Rs.3.00Lakhs (Non-Plan)	30 beneficiaries 39 beneficiaries	
7.	AIDS AND APPLIANCES					
8.	GRANT-IN-AID TO VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS	Voluntary organization working in the field of welfare of disabled are assisted financially in the form of grant-in-aid towards maintenance of their welfare programmes such as special school, vocation centres etc. The Organization should be a registered organization and should have experience in the field of Disabilities.		Rs. 5.00 Lakhs	3NGOs	
9	HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT					
10.	ACCESSIBLE DEVELOPMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE					
11.	EXPENSES ON OTHER SCHEMES					

12.	REHABILITATION TREATMENT TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES OUTSIDE THE STATE.	The Department provides financial assistance to the ailing disabled for treatment of curable disability. The reason for implementing this scheme is that the persons with disabilities cannot afford to undergo treatment especially when referred outside the State which ultimately left them to become permanently disabled. The main objective of this scheme is to enable the persons with disability to undergo treatment and become normal. This scheme includes treatment of all types of disabilities with a maximum amount of Rs.25, 000/- for treatment outside the State based on the recommendation of the Government Medical Officer and whose income does not exceed Rs.3000/- per month.		Rs. 2.00 Lakhs	7 beneficiaries	
13.	INSURANCE FOR EMPLOYEES WITH DISABILITIES					