

Monthly Summary

Monthly summary for the Cabinet for the month of February, 2019 in respect of Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan):-

1. Hon'ble Vice President has inaugurated newly constructed building of Composite Regional Centre for Skill Development, Rehabilitation & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Nellore on 21st February, 2019 in august presence of Hon'ble Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment.
2. Newly Constructed building of southern Regional Centre of the Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya National Institute for Persons with Physical Disabilities (PDUNIPPD) at Secunderabad was inaugurated by Hon'ble Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment on 22nd February, 2019.
3. Indian Sign Language Research and Training Centre (ISLRTC), New Delhi launched the second phase of Indian Sign Language Dictionary of 3000 words on 27.02.2019 at India International Centre, New Delhi. Hon'ble Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment was chief guest during the launch.
4. Under the scheme of Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids and Appliances (ADIP), in the month of February, 2019, the following special camps where held at seven locations in the country for distribution of aids and assistive devices to Divyangjan as indicated below:

S.N.	Place of Camp	Number of Beneficiaries	Cost of Aids & Assistive Devices (Rs.in lakh)	Date of Camp
1	Sangli, Tasgaon & Kavathe Maharashtra	7636	441.17	15.02.2019
2	Aurangabad, Maharashtra	1274	94.06	21.02.2019
3	Jalna, Maharashtra	2349	154.95	21.02.2019
4	Nellore, Andhra Pradesh	845	100.82	21.02.2019
5	Shirdi, Ahmadnagar Maharashtra	223	16.53	23.02.2019
6	Hoshiarpur, Punjab	166	13.50	26.02.2019
7	Hazaribagh, Jharkhand	330	31.16	28.02.2019
	Total	12823	852.19	

5. The Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) registered 372 Professionals and 425 Personnel in the Central Rehabilitation Register. The Council granted 42 and 07 Continuing Rehabilitation Education (CRE) programmes/short-term Training Programmes without and with financial assistance respectively.

6. National Institute of Locomotor Disabilities (NILD), Kolkata served 1671 new cases and 2145 follow up beneficiaries and 1621 Aids distributed in 9 camps organized by the institute in month of February, 2019.
7. National Institute of Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities (NIEPMD), Chennai served 625 new cases and 4859 follow up beneficiaries and 9829 no of follow up services served in various clinical and other services in month of February, 2019. NIEPMD and St. John of God College of Special Education Kottayam jointly organized the international conference on recent developments in developmental disabilities: Debates and Dilemmas during 20th-21st February, 2019.
8. Swami Vivekanand National Institute of Rehabilitation Training and Research (SVNIRTAR) served 2826 new cases and follow up cases served were 1228 during the month of February, 2019. Institute conducted an assessment-cum-distribution camp at Gop, Puri, Odisha on 14th February, 2019 and out of 56 assessment cases 48 no. of Aids and Appliances were distributed to needy PwDs.
9. Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech & Hearing Disabilities (AYJNIHH), Mumbai served 8401 new cases and 6526 follow up cases and conducted 15 camps throughout the country benefitting 3223 persons out of which 411 persons with hearing impairment were distributed 640 hearing aids in the month of February, 2019.
10. The National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation (NHFDC) disbursed loan of Rs. 744.50 lakhs to 545 beneficiaries during the month of February, 2019. During the month, Rs. 2.02 crores was sanctioned for skill training of 21788 persons with disabilities.
