

## Monthly Summary

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

1. A National Conference on Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS) was organized to sensitize about the revised norms of the scheme on 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2019 at Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi. Hon'ble Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment was the Chief Guest. The Conference was attended by State & District Welfare & Disability officers, Disability Commissioners and representatives of 600 Non-Government Organizations of the country.
2. Under the scheme of Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase /Fitting of Aids and Appliances (ADIP), in the month of March, 2019, the following special camps were held at 17 locations in the country for distribution of aids and assistive devices to Divyangjan:

S.N	Place of Camp	Number of Beneficiaries	Cost of Aids & Assistive Devices (Rs.in lakh)	Date of Camp
1	Palamu District, Jharkhand	224	15.29	01.03.2019
2	Jodhpur, Rajasthan	753	77.67	01.03.2019
3	Kapurthala (Phagwara), Punjab	171	10.89	03.03.2019
4	Chandni Chowk, Delhi	1336	228.00	03.03.2019
5	Gurdaspur, Punjab	862	74.26	03.03.2019
6	Ludhiana, Punjab	2689	252.47	3.3.2019 to 7.3.2019
7	Farukhabad, Uttar Pradesh	1683	140.72	04.03.2019
8	Bijnor, Uttar Pradesh	18	6.99	04.03.2019
9	Amravati, Maharashtra	1496	159.21	04.03.2019
10	Baheri, Bareilly Pilibhit, Uttar Pradesh	398	38.47	05.03.2019
11	Hamirpur, Uttar Pradesh	320	30.00	05.03.2019
12	Sheohar, Bihar	372	30.77	06.03.2019
13	Mahoba, Uttar Pradesh	1197	81.00	06.03.2019
14	Pimpri Chinchwad, Pune, Maharashtra	356	22.69	06.03.2019 & 07.03.2019
15	Maval, Maharashtra	589	38.20	06.03.2019 & 07.03.2019
16	Dharwad, Karnataka	996	59.84	07.03.2019
17	Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh	803	91.58	09.03.2019
	<b>Total</b>	<b>14263</b>	<b>1358.05</b>	

3. The Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) registered 334 Professionals and 628 Personnel in the Central Rehabilitation Register. The Council granted 77 and 03 Continuing Rehabilitation Education (CRE) programmes/short-term Training Programmes without and with financial assistance respectively.
4. Office of Chief Commissioner of Persons with Disabilities (CCPD) received 75 cases and disposed of 131 cases (including backlog) in the month of March, 2019.
5. National Institute of Locomotor Disabilities (NILD), Kolkata served 2172 new cases and 3151 follow up beneficiaries and 731 aids & appliances were distributed in 08 camps organized by the institute in month the of March, 2019.
6. National Institute of Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities (NIEPMD), Chennai served 683 new cases and 4938 follow up beneficiaries in month of March, 2019. Institute organized a National conference on Road Map for inclusive societies for Persons with Special Needs on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019 at Madurai.
7. National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities (NIEPVD), Dehradun served 15252 new cases and follow up cases served were 23241 during the month of March, 2019. Institute organized a rehabilitation camp under ADIP Scheme on 3.3.2019 and 194 aids and appliances were distributed to persons with disabilities during the camp.
8. Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech & Hearing Disabilities (AYJNIHH), Mumbai served 7709 new cases and follow up cases served were 6422 during the month of March, 2019. Institute conducted 24 camps throughout the country benefitting 5810 persons out which 927 hearing aids were provided.
9. Swami Vivekanand National Institute of Rehabilitation Training and Research (SVNIRTAR), Cuttack served 3048 new cases and 1120 follow up cases. Institute conducted a 'National workshop on Surgical Rehabilitation" on 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at the Department of Physical Medical Rehabilitation. Institute conducted an Assessment-cum-Surgical camp at Srikakulam, Andra Pradesh from 25<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> March 2019.
10. The National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation (NHFDC) disbursed loan of Rs. 568.99 lakhs to 541 beneficiaries during the month of March, 2019. During the month, Rs. 1.91 crores was sanctioned for skill training of 1033 persons with disabilities.

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