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Government of India
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities

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CGO Complex, New Delhi
Dated the 14th March, 2017*

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: - Minutess of the 16th Meeting of the Committee for grants under Awareness Generation & Publicity Scheme-reg.

The undersigned is directed forward herewith minutes of the 16th meeting of Committee for Grants under Awareness Generation & Publicity Scheme held under the Chairmanship of Joint Secretary Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyanjan) on 08-03-2017.



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To

- 1 Joint Secretary & Financial Adviser/Director (IFD) Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.
- 2 Dr. Bhushan Punani, Executive Director, Blind people Association India, Jagdish Patel Chowk, Surdas Marg, Vastrapur Ahmedabad-380015.
- 3 Shri R. C. Joshi Director, DAVP, Sookna Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 4 Shri Vikash Prasad, Director, DEPwD, New Delhi.
- 5 Principal Secretaries/Secretary of the concerned State (Delhi, Karnataka, Gujarat and Odisha)- to consider the proposal received, if any, under Awareness Generation and Publicity Scheme of the Department and forward the proposals to Department with your recommendations for processing the proposals.
 - Concerned organizations – Special Need Education Home (SNEH), Distt. Ujjain (M.P.), Department of Social Security & Emowerment of Persons with Disabiliteis, Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneshwar, The M.M. Foundation for Weaker Section, Imphal, Manipur, Awards Yuva Tech Authorized Computer Centre, Gantur (A.P.), Social Justice and Disabled Welfare Department, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh.

Concerned organizations may send ~~to~~ the requisite documents as required under the Scheme along with recommendations of the State Government, wherever applicable with applications for Grant in the prescribed format, if not sent earlier. The name of the

project/proposal for which grant is sought should be prominently written in all the communications. The list of requirements/documents as required under the Scheme are available in the Scheme which is available on the website of the Department www.disabilityaffairs.gov.in under the link 'Schemes'

6. NIC Section, DEPwD – for uploading the Minutes of the Meeting on the website of the Department.

Copy to: PSO to Secretary (EPwDs)/PPS to Joint Secretary (DC)



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MINUTES OF THE 16th MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE FOR GRANTS UNDER AWARENESS GENERATION & PUBLICITY SCHEME HELD ON 08.03.2017 IN PARYAVARAN BHAWAN, NEW DELHI

The list of participants is as under:-

- i) Smt. Dolly Chakrabarty, Joint Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities **(In Chair)**
- ii) Shri Kshitij Mohan, Director(IFD), Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities- **Member**
- iii) Shri Vikash Prashad, Director, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities – **Member**
- iv) Shri Bhushan Punani, Blind People Association, Ahmedabad – **Member**

2. At the outset, Joint Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities welcomed all the participants to the meeting and briefly outlined the salient features of revised Awareness Generation & Publicity Scheme. Under the Scheme, financial assistance can be given for various activities including setting up of a help line for online counseling of the PwDs, content development, publications and news media, organizing national events, participation in the international initiatives or to support various schemes organized by NGOs or self-help groups, volunteer service / outreach programme for sensitizing commercial establishment and employers, recreation and tourism, participation in community radio, press / media tours; support awareness campaign for skill development & employment generation for PwDs including job fairs; support spreading awareness about universal accessibility by creating an enabling and barrier-free environment that include accessible buildings, accessible transport, accessible websites and carrying out accessibility audit; promote individual excellence in the field of disability sector; Sporting and abilympics activities to promote talent and skill among PwDs which are to be supported through events, awareness campaign, etc.

3. The following decisions were taken/observations were made:-

AGENDA NO. 1 Proposal for Swavlamban Health Insurance Card & Assistive Devices Distribution Programs for Pwds. (for 1400 divyangs at Nagda on 4th Feb 2017) submitted by Special Need Education Home (SNEH), Distt. Ujjain (M.P.). The programme has already been held. The proposal is put up for consideration of the Committee for grants under AGP Scheme for financial assistance restricted upto Rs. 4.00 Lakhs – the budgeted amount given by SNEH on reimbursement basis on submission of required documents and bills/vouchers for the programme.

The Committee considered the proposal and recommended financial grant of Rs. 3.50 lakhs or actual whichever is less for SNEH for having organized Swavlamban Health Insurance Card & Assistive Devices Distribution Programs for Pwds at Nagda on 4th Feb 2017 on reimbursement basis. The organization will submit the relevant bills and vouchers alongwith other documents for processing release of funds under the AGP Scheme on fulfillment of provisions of the Scheme.

AGENDA NO. 2 Project proposal on Awareness Campaign and Publicity for Awareness Generation of Rural Communities on Disability received from Department of Social Security & Empowerment of Persons with **Disabilities**. Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar for setting up of a helpline for Pwds, at the Department and Districts Social Security (DSSO) of all 30 Districts, Orientation of volunteers of all 86.000 Bharat Nirman Volunteers and awareness campaign on general aspects of disability, development and prospects of rehabilitation. The total expenditure to be incurred likely on the project has been estimated at Rs. 11,88,73,000. The duration of the project has been given as January 2017 to March 2018.

The Committee considered the proposal and recommended financial grant of Rs. 4.15 lakhs only for setting up of helpline for PwDs at the capital city of State only. The committee did not recommend any grant for other activities listed.

AGENDA NO. 3 Project proposal of Awareness Campaign on Stress Management of Persons with Disability and their parents and publicity to educate the common people to know about the issues and challenges faced by PwDs at Ukhrul District Manipur in 10 Villages by M.M. Foundation for Weaker Section, Manipur. The total budget for the above programme has been given by M.M. foundation as Rs. 17,15,000/-.

The Committee considered the proposal and recommended financial assistance of Rs. 10,00,000/- or actual whichever is lower (Rs. 1,00,000/- for each location) for Awareness Campaign on Stress Management of Persons with Disability and their parents and publicity to educate the common people to know about the issues and challenges faced by PwDs at Ukhrul District Manipur in 10 Villages by M.M. Foundation. The proposal was considered and recommended by the committee in view of its being for North East Region. The organization has not submitted registration certificate under PwD Act. The committee decided that the process for release of funds will be commenced only after receipt of the said PwD registration.

AGENDA NO. 4 Project proposal to create Awareness on PwD Act., Schemes, Prevention Of Disability, Health , Social , Economic And Educational Empowerment in Guntur Distt. (A.P.) by Awards Yuva Tech Authorized Computer Center Guntur Andhra Pardesh.

The Committee considered the proposal and recommended financial assistance of Rs. 4,00,000/- (Rs. 1,00,000/- for each location) to Awards Yuva Tech Authorized Computer Center Guntur Andhra Pradesh for creating Awareness of PwD Act, Schemes, Prevention of Disability, Health , Social, Economic and Educational Empowerment in Guntur Distt. (A.P.) in Narasaraopet, Gurajla, Tenali and Gurajala areas.

AGENDA 5 Letter dated 8.2.2017 from Commissioner-cum-Principal Secretary, Social Justice and disabled Welfare Department, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh forwarding therewith proposal from Sh.Satendra Singh, Vikram Awardees and International Swimmer a person with disability to swim across English Channel (36 Kms.) and a slot for which has been allocated to him for 8th July, 2017

2. The application of Sh. Satendra Singh has been recommended and forwarded by Commissioner-cum-Principal Secretary, Social Justice and disabled Welfare Department, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh for financial assistance under Awareness Generation and Publicity Scheme. The statement of expenditure with regard to financial assistance sought by the applicant has been given in the letter dated 8.2.2017 of Social Justice and Disabled Welfare Department, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh.

3. The proposal was examined and a letter has been issued to State Govt. that since the Scheme does not allow grant to individuals, the State Govt. may send their own proposal for organizing the event for consideration in the department for financial assistance.

The Committee advised that further clarification may be called from the State Govt. as to whether the applicant has received fund from any other Govt. Agency for the same purpose or not after reply received from State Govt., the proposal to be put up before committee.

AGENDA 6 The following proposals were also received which were either not in the prescribed format or not enclosed with requisite documents and State Government recommendations. On examination in the department, the concerned organizations are proposed to be informed to submit their proposals in the prescribed format with all the requisite documents and State Government recommendations as per the provisions of the Awareness Generation and Publicity Scheme. The said proposals are also submitted for views of the Committee for Grant under AGP Scheme.

S.No.	Name of proposal	Address	Proposal project	Budget	Remarks
1	GSS Foundation	260/53G, S.N. Puram Road, Thiruthangal, Sivakshi (TK) Viruthunager (Dt) 626-130 Tamil Nadu.	Awareness Generation Program for SC/ ST Communities Karur for the year 2017, 2018 & 2019.	92,63,000	Application not with requisite documents of AGP Scheme
2	New Nest of Heaven Charitable Trust	57/1, Railway Road, (Back Side of GPs Complex) Tenkasi – 627811, Tiruneleveli District.	Conducting intensified identification, medial assessment camps at the targeted tribal settlements for the disabled with focus on preventive measures of disability.	93,63,000/-	-do-
3	Nambikkai (Confidence) Foundation	Kulalar street, Mettupalaiyam 614715, Thiruthuraipoon di Tk.	AWARENESS GENERATION PROGRAMME FOR THE DISABLED IN	98,03,000/-	-do-

		Thiruvarur Dt. Tamil Nadu India,	NAGAPATTINAM DISTRICT		
4	Bright Education and social trust	139, Elango Nagar, Nadayanur P.O. 639117, Karur Dist.	Conducting intensified identification, medial assessment camps at the targeted tribal settlements for the disabled with focus on preventive measures of disability.	93,63,000/-	-do-
5	Social benefits for Mass trust	Solomon Thottam , Kadambadi , Nagapattinam , Nagapattinam District, Tamilnadu, India,	AWARENESS GENERATION PROGRAMME FOR THE DISABLED IN NAGAPATTINAM DISTRICT	1,044,8000/-	-do-
6.	Chaitanaya Educational Society, Chittor Distt. (A.P.)	D.No.1/79/A, Sangar Naidu Colony, Thiruchanur, Tirupathi Rural Mandal, Chittor Distt.517503	Project Proposal for Awareness Generation & Publicity for PwDs - request financial assistance regardomg	Rs.26,67,240/-	-do-

The Committee screened the proposals and agreed with the view of the department to ask the concerned organizations to submit their proposals in the prescribed format with all the requisite documents and State Government recommendations as per the provisions of the Awareness Generation and Publicity Scheme.
