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Government of India
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)

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NOTICE

Guidelines/Schemes for Providing Financial Assistance under the National Fund for Persons with Disabilities

The Central Government has enacted the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 that came into force on 19.04.2017. In terms of Section 86 of the said Act, the Government has set up the National Fund for Persons with Disabilities.

2. The Governing Body of the National Fund has now developed detailed guidelines for providing financial assistance under the Fund. The activities for which funds will be provided are as under: -

- (i) to support Exhibitions/workshops to showcase the products including paintings, handicraft etc made by the PwDs.
- (ii) to support persons with benchmark disabilities who have excelled in sports or in fine arts/music/dance at the State level to participate in the National/International events. Assistance from the Fund for the same event can be granted only once to a PwD.
- (iii) to support certain exclusive needs of persons with high support needs as recommended by the Assessment Boards on specific recommendation by the States on a case to case basis.

3. Individual/organizations/State Government institutions may submit proposal for holding National/State/Regional level exhibition under the National Fund in terms of the above guidelines. Proposals in prescribed proforma may be sent to following address:-

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National Fund for Persons with Disabilities,
Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities,
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