

Beggars & Destitute

Government of India, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment has drafted a bill titled “The persons in Destitution (Protection, Care, and Rehabilitation) Bills 2015”. For early finalization of the bills, Government of Odisha sought for some suggestion & objection to the bill which has already been sent to Government of India, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment from this Department. No intimation regarding finalization of bill has been received from Government of India, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment till date.

The Social Security & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities Department recognised that persons in destitution are valuable human resource for the society and seeks to create an environment that provides them equal opportunities of protection of their rights and full participation in the society. For the above purpose, the Government have been pleased to keep a budgetary provision of ₹5.00crores in the year 2017-18 for expenditure towards the programmes and activities for beggars and destitute. To give them all facilities and ascertain the numbers of beggars, all Collectors and RDCs have been requested to make necessary survey/ identification of beggars in the State and furnish a rehabilitation plan to this Department.