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Joint Secretary



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Dear Sh. Niten Chandra,

It is informed that a Regional Conference of the States of Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha and West Bengal will be held at Ranchi on 22/6/2017 at 10 AM, under the Chairmanship of Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment, with the in charge Ministers of Social Welfare, Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes Welfare to review the implementation of schemes of this Department.

2. I would, therefore, request you to make it convenient to attend the above meeting alongwith the concerned officials. Ms. Himani Pande, Secretary, Department of Welfare, Government of Jharkhand may be contacted for any local assistance.

3. A line of confirmation in this regard will be highly appreciated.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(U. Venkateswarlu)

Shri Niten Chandra
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Dr. Kamlesh Kumar Pandey
Chief Commissioner



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Office of the Chief Commissioner for
Persons with Disabilities
Department of Empowerment of
Persons with Disabilities
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
Govt. of India

D.O. No.5-1/CCD/2017/R1225

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Dated: 31 May, 2017

Dear Shri Padhi,

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The 15th National Review Meeting on Implementation of Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995 was convened on 17th and 18th May, 2017 at Vigyan Bhawan Annexe. The meeting was inaugurated and chaired by the Hon'ble Minister for Social Justice & Empowerment, Shri Thaawarchand Gehlot. The Sessions were chaired by the Secretary, Shri N.S. Kang and Ms. Dolly Chakraborty, Joint Secretary (Admn.), Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan).

2. During the meeting, Presentations on Implementation of the Act were made by Central Ministries, State Commissioners and Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan). The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) also made a presentation on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016. The Hon'ble Minister and Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) emphasized on the effective implementation of the Rights of Pesons with Disabilities Act, 2016 for safeguarding the rights and privileges of Divyangjan and their rehabilitation in the Society.

3. The meeting was attended by 11 State Commissioners for Persons with Disabilities and represented by 15 States and Union Territories.

4. The State Commissioners or representatives from Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Lakshadweep, Madhya Pradesh, Nagaland, Sikkim, Telangana and West Bengal had not participated in the meeting.

Yours sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Dr. Kamlesh Kumar Pandey

(Dr. Kamlesh Kumar Pandey)

Pr. Secretary, SS & EPWD

Shri Aditya Prasad Padhi
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DO No. F.17/26/2015-SCH

Dated: June, 2017

Dear Shri Chandra,

DY/1610/PRS

19.06.2017

As you may be aware, the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities is implementing the following six scholarship schemes for students with disabilities: (a) Pre-matric scholarships for Class IX and X (b) Post-matric scholarships for Class XI to Post-graduation (c) Scholarship for Top Class Education for Post-Graduate Degree or Diploma in 240 notified institutions (d) National Fellowship for Persons with Disabilities for M.Phil/Ph.D (e) Free Coaching for Students with Disabilities (launched from 1st April, 2017) and (f) National Overseas Scholarships for Post-graduation and Ph.D.in Universities/Institutes abroad.

2. The scholarship schemes of Pre-matric, Post-matric and Top Class Education are being implemented through the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) (www.scholarships.gov.in). The registration of students on the portal will start from 1st June 2017. The details of these schemes are available in the website of this Department. (www.disabilityaffairs.gov.in). After the applicant submits on-line application, the school/college/institute concerned and the State Government concerned are required to verify the application on-line. The applications of the scholarship schemes on-boarded on the NSP are received on-line only by this Department. **The last date of applying on-line on the portal for Pre-matric is 30th September, 2017 and Post-matric and Top Class Education is 31st October, 2017. The last date for applications of renewal candidates is 31st July, 2017. The verification process by the State Nodal Officer should be completed within one month thereafter.**

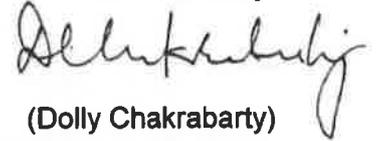
3. All the scholarship schemes of this Department are Central Sector Schemes i.e. the entire amount of scholarships is borne by the Government of India (DEPWD). The payment of the scholarship amount is made through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode to beneficiary's bank account. The number of scholarships allotted to each State/UT in Pre-matric, Post-matric and Top Class Education is in accordance with the proportion of PwD population of that State/UT in proportion to the total PwD population of India (copy attached). The role of State Government is very crucial in implementation of these scholarship schemes.

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4. You are requested to give wide publicity to the scholarship schemes of DEPwD so that quota allotted to your State/UT is utilized fully. You are also requested to ensure that all applications from your State/UT for the above mentioned scholarship schemes (**both new and renewal candidates**) are verified on-line by the concerned State Nodal Officer well before the stipulated dates mentioned in the para 2.

Regards,

Yours sincerely,



(Dolly Chakrabarty)

Encl: As above

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Date : ~~07/06/2017~~ 07/06/2017

13-06-17
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Dy 1609/RS
Minister
Finance & Economic
Odisha

Sub. : Strengthening of the Braille Press, Berhampur.

Hon'ble Sir,

At first, I congratulate you for being conferred with such a portfolio of distinction.

I deem it a privilege to inform you that the Govt. of Odisha in SS & EPD Department (erstwhile CD&RR Department) has set up the only Braille Printing Press of the State at Berhampur in 1986, with recurring financial support since that year. The Government had the noble intention to cater to the needs for Braille text-books and other reading materials, of all the visually impaired persons of the State, in order to upliftment of their education and literacy. However, due to paucity of financial support and inadequate manpower, the Braille Press could not meet the total demand of the entire State for Braille text-books of all the classes at Primary and Higher Secondary levels. Further, the existing couple of employees, appointed in 1986 are also keeping up with very paltry remuneration which led to their utter financial chaos and misery for the last 30 years, though they have been consistently endeavouring to supply text-books to all the visually impaired persons of the State.

2. It is a matter of gratification to note that, though belatedly, presently the SS & EPD Deptt. has initiated the process of strengthening the Braille Press and to regularise the service of the existing 2 employees during the current financial year itself, in agreement with the FINANCE DEPARTMENT in the Department File No. FIN-SOS-3-BT- 0008-2017.

3. In this connection, I request you kindly to use your good offices and do the needful for regularisation of the service of the 2 existing employees, with admissible Scale of Pay under ORSP, usual DA, HRA, Yearly Increments, RACP and all Pensionary Benefits with retrospective effect, so that they would lead a decent living at the fag end of their career. Your noble action in this regard would be considered as a recognition for their dedicated unstinted service for all these years.

Yours faithfully
Rabi Rath
Rabi Rath
07/06/2017



National Trust

for the Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy,
Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities



Mukesh Jain

Joint Secretary & Chief Executive Officer

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Ministry of Social Justice &
Empowerment, Govt. of India
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मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार

No. I/Misc./NAT/2011/NSDCB /6177

Dated: June 9, 2017

Dear

Shri Chandra



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19.06.2017

The National Trust is a statutory body under Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPWD) had organized a National Consultation workshop on Skill Development and Livelihood of persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) in collaboration with National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) focusing intellectual disability in addition to other disabilities (Divyangjan) on 03.02.2017 in New Delhi.

National Action Plan for Skill Development of Divyangjan has been prepared with target of skilling 25 lakhs by 2022. We are in the process of preparing district level action plan for five districts (Pune in Maharashtra, Indore in Madhya Pradesh, Amravati in Andhra Pradesh, Sambalpur in Odisha and Mysore in Karnatak) for skill development of all eligible Divyangjan with objective of making districts unemployment free among Divyangjan.

The workshop identified key challenges, received feedback/inputs, drew learnings from experiences, found out best practices/ models on skill development of each disability category. Five Task Forces on Key thematic areas (1. Awareness, Mobilization, Counseling; 2. Capacity Building; 3. Job employment; 4. Self-employment; and 5. Innovation & Technology) have been formed by expert members. The objective of task force is to propose the strategy and road map on Skill Development and livelihood for PwD at National Level but with specific focus on selected five districts (The list of task force with members are attached).

You are requested to provide support and cooperation to the task force members.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Mukesh Jain
(Mukesh Jain)

Shri Niten Chandra, IAS,

Principal Secretary,

Department of Social Security and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities
(SSEPD),

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Proposed District & States	State Official	District Official
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Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
Govt. of India

Ref.: IHS/SNAC/ Autism/15-5

Date: 17/6/2017

To
The Principal Secretary
SSEPD Department
Govt. of Odisha.



15/1605/PRS
19.06.2017

Sub: District Level Camps for Intellectual Disability Certification.

Sir,
Greetings from State Nodal Agency Centre (SNAC) Odisha.

There is a need for conducting regular camps in all the districts of Odisha to cover the backlog in issuing disability certification for persons affected by Intellectual Disability like Autism, Cerebral Palsy etc. We request you to authorize State Nodal Agency Centre (SNAC), Odisha to conduct the camps in cooperation with district administration under your department. The programs may please be considered under BBSA and the funds may please be released to SNAC from the respective district to conduct the activities.

Your favorable order will help us to begin the activity at an early date & achieve success.

Thanking You,

Yours truly

Member Secretary,
State Nodal Agency Centre, Odisha.

STATE NODAL AGENCY CENTRE, ODISHA
National Trust for Autism CP, MR & MD
Bhubaneswar

Assessment & Certification of Persons with Intellectual Disability

Sl No	Districts	Proposed Month
1	Khorda	June 2017
2	Cuttack	July 2017
3	Balasore	June 2016
4	Anugul	July 2017
5	Dhenkanal	July 2017
6	Bargarh	August 2017
7	Sambalpur	August 2017
8	Sonepur	August 2017
9	Jharsuguda	August 2017
10	Bhadrak	September 2017
11	Jagatsingpur	September 2017
12	Jajpur	September 2017
13	Kendrapara	October 2017
14	Gajapati	November 2017
15	Ganjam	November 2017


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DO No.J-15017/08/2015-NSAP
Dated: 7th June, 2017



**Subject: (i) Training of staff associated with DBT issues in relation with NSAP and
(ii) Requirement of information on DBT to be submitted under revised proforma of NSAP**

Dear *Sh. Chandra*

With the technical support of NIC, Ministry of Rural Development is organizing a one day workshop of DBT issues under the chairmanship of Chief Economic Adviser (RD) at National Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, North Eastern Regional Centre, NIRD Lane, Jawaharnagar, Khanapara, Guwahati-781022 on 29th June, 2017 between 10 AM to 5 PM. It is requested that a team of 2 persons, dealing with the subject of Direct Benefit Transfer in NSAP and technical resource person from NIC team, may be deputed for this comprehensive training programme. Staying arrangements can be made at SIRD, if indicated. A word of confirmation in this regard will be highly appreciated.

2. Furthermore, it is to intimate that we have modified the format for MPR-I. The States are requested to furnish disbursement details in the revised format on the monthly basis. The format is enclosed for ready reference.

*Dr. M send names of
(1) NIC coordinators
(2) G.C. Patra
(3) DS (K.C. Sahu)
for attending the program.*

Yours sincerely,

(Sudhaker Shukla)

Encl: a/a

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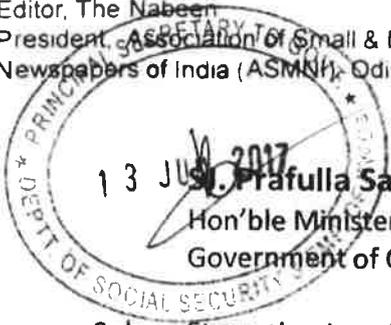


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Date: 07/06/2017

Shri. Prafulla Samal

Hon'ble Minister for Social Security & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities
Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar

Sub. : Strengthening of the Braille Press, Berhampur.

Hon'ble Sir,

At first, I congratulate you for being conferred with the portfolios of distinction.

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2. It is a matter of gratification to note that, though belatedly, the present Principal Secretary of SS & EPD Deptt. has initiated the process of strengthening the Braille Press and to regularise the service of the existing 2 employees during the current financial year itself, in the Department File No. SSEP-DA II-Misc. 00009/2017.

3. In this connection, I request you kindly to use your good offices and do the needful for regularisation of the service of the 2 existing employees, with admissible Scale of Pay under ORSP, usual DA, HRA, Yearly Increments, RACP and all Pensionary Benefits with retrospective effect, so that they would lead a decent living at the fag end of their career. Your noble action in this regard would be considered as a recognition for their dedicated unstinted service for all these years.

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