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## **1. NATIONAL IDENTITY CARD FOR THE DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Issue of National identity cards to the differently abled persons .
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Should have a minimum of 40% disability
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed.	Yes. Available with District Differently abled Welfare Office.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	Medical certificate should be obtained from the competent Medical authority (i.e.) concerned Specialist. In case of a multiple disabled person, certificate should be obtained from Medical Board.
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Assistant Special Officer, O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

**2. EARLY INTERVENTION CENTRE FOR INFANTS AND YOUNG CHILDREN**  
**WITH HEARING IMPAIRMENT IN 29 DISTRICTS.**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Infant and young children with hearing impairment are given training to develop speech and language skills so as to get integrated into normal School by the time they attain the age of 5 years.
2.	Eligibility Criteria for admission	Young children with hearing impairment without any additional disabilities in the age group of 0-3 years are eligible for admission.
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed	Yes. Available with District Differently abled Welfare Office.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	National identity card for differently abled and birth certificate.
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Deputy Director (Training), O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

### **3. EARLY INTERVENTION CENTRE FOR THE MENTALLY RETARDED CHILDREN**

1	Gist of the Scheme	Early intervention centres for mentally retarded children have been established in all the districts to benefit 50 Children in each district. These centres have been established through NGOs. The main objective of these centres is to identify children with mental retardation and children with allied disabilities at birth and to provide early intervention services including early detection and identification (0-6 years).
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Children with mental retardation and allied disabilities in the age group of 0-6 Years.
3	Whether application form is prescribed	No
4	Certificates to be furnished	National identity card for differently abled and birth certificate.
5	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Deputy Director (Training), O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

#### **4. EARLY INTERVENTION CENTRE FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Visually impaired children are identified, assessed and prepared to join in main stream education. Early intervention centre for visually impaired has been established in 7 Districts.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Visually impaired children between 0-6 years.
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed	No
4.	Certificates to be furnished	National identity card and birth certificate.
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Deputy Director (Training), O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940



## **5. EARLY INTERVENTION CENTRE FOR CHILDREN WITH CEREBRAL PALSY, TRICHY**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Stimulation training is given to the children affected with cerebral palsy in the age group of below 6 years.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Young children/ infants with cerebral palsy in the age group of 0-6 years.
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed	Yes
4.	Certificates to be furnished	National Identity card and Birth Certificate
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Deputy Director (Training), O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

**6. NEW BORN SCREENING PROGRAMME FOR HEARING LOSS IN BABIES  
IN CHENNAI AND SIVAGANGAI.**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	New born screening programme for hearing loss in babies in Chennai and Sivagangai as pilot project. Screening will be conducted in 11 Corporation Maternity Hospitals in Chennai and Sivagangai, 10 in the district headquarters Hospital, Taluk Hospital and upgraded Primary Health Centres.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	0 – 3 years.
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed.	No
4.	Certificates to be furnished	No
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	No
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Deputy Director (Training), O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

**7. EARLY INTERVENTION CENTRE FOR CHILDREN WITH AUTISM**  
**IN TIRUNELVELI, KANYAKUMARI AND THANJAVUR**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	To effectively combat the incidence of Autism, there is need for early intervention. Early intervention programme emphasizes attending to social stimuli, imitation skills, language comprehension and usage, appropriate play skills etc. one centre each has been established in Tirunelveli, Kanyakumari and Thanjavur.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Children with Autism
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed.	Yes. Available with District Differently abled Welfare Office.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	Medical certificate should be obtained from the competent Medical authority (i.e.) concerned specialist. In case of differently abled persons with multiple disabilities, certificate should be obtained from Medical Board.
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Deputy Director (Training), O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

## **8. STATE RESOURCE CUM TRAINING CENTRE, CHENNAI AND TRICHY DISTRICTS**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Specialized service/ information are provided under one roof to all categories of differently abled persons. Early intervention Centre for the hearing impaired, cerebral palsy, autism, mentally retarded children are also established in the centre.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Differently abled person
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed	No
4.	Certificates to be furnished	----
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	----
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Deputy Director (Training), O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

## **9. SPECIAL EDUCATION**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Visually impaired, hearing impaired, mentally retarded and locomotor differently abled persons are provided with free special education, vocational training, boarding and lodging. Every year four sets of uniforms and text books given free of cost.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Differently abled children aged 5 years and above (in case of hearing impaired children: 2 years and above).
3.	Whether prescribed application form is available	Yes. Prescribed formats are available with Head Masters/Principals of special schools.
4.	Certificates to be enclosed	Copy of the national identity card for differently abled and birth certificate
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer / Head Master of the Government special school for differently abled concerned.
6.	Grievances, if any, to be addressed to	Deputy Director (Schemes), O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

**10 (A). SCHOLARSHIP (I to VIII Standard)**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Scholarship for purchase of books and note books  a) I to V Std. Rs.100/- per month. (for 10 months) b) VI to VIII Std. Rs.300/- per month (for 10 months)
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Differently abled students studying in Government recognised schools.
3.	Whether the prescribed application form is available.	Yes. Application forms available with concerned District Differently Abled Welfare Officer.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	The headmaster certified that the student has not availed similar assistance from other sources.
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Deputy Director (Schemes), O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

**10 (B). SCHOLARSHIP (Above VIII Standard)**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Scholarship for students studying from 9th Standard to 12th Standard ₹ 4000/- per annum.  For degree courses ₹ 6000/- per annum. For P.G., Medical, Engineering, vocational courses and other professional courses ₹ 7000/- per annum.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Differently abled students studying in Government recognised schools/colleges/training Centres, should have obtained not less than 40% of marks in the previous qualifying examination.
3.	Whether the prescribed application form is available	Yes. Applications are available with concerned District Differently Abled Welfare Officer.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	Certificates from head of the institution, National identity card for differently abled, statement of marks in the previous qualifying examination in the format prescribed.
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Deputy Director (Schemes), O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

## **11. READERS ALLOWANCE TO VISUALLY IMPAIRED PERSONS**

1	Gist of the Scheme	The visually impaired students are given readers allowance. Readers allowance is being paid at the following rate:  1. IX Std. To XII Std.- ₹ 3000/- (per annum) 2. Degree courses - ₹ 5000/- ( per annum) 3. Post Graduate and Professional Courses - ₹ 6000/- (per annum)
2	Eligibility criteria	Must be visually impaired student of IX std. and above of a bonafide institution.  Must produce certificate from the reader, who reads the lessons.
3	Whether the prescribed application form is available	Yes. Applications are available with concerned District Differently Abled Welfare Officer.
4	Certificates to be furnished	Certificate from head of the institution, National identity card for differently abled and Statement of marks in the previous qualifying examination.
5	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer.
6	Grievance if any to be addressed to	Deputy Director (Schemes), O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940



**12. SCRIBE ASSISTANCE TO THE PERSON ASSISTS VISUALLY IMPAIRED STUDENTS  
IN WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS.**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	A sum of ₹300 per paper is paid to each scribe. Scribes are engaged to write the answer which visually impaired students dictate in Government Examinations for Standard 9th to 12th.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Visually impaired students who appear for Government Examinations.
3.	Whether the prescribed application form is available.	No
4.	Certificates to be furnished	Certificate from the Head of the Institution / School
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer / Head Master/Principal of the High/Higher Secondary School for the Blind.
6.	Grievance if any to be addressed to	Deputy Director (Schemes), O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

**13. DISTRIBUTION OF PRE-RECORDED TEXT CDs AND DVD PLAYERS TO VISUALLY  
IMPAIRED STUDENTS**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Visually impaired students studying in 10 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> Standards in Government visually impaired schools will be provided with pre-recorded text CDs along with DVD and CD players with accessories.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Students studying in Government schools
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed.	No
4.	Certificates to be furnished	No
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	No
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Deputy Director (Schemes), O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

#### **14. DEGREE COURSES FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED STUDENTS**

1	Gist of the Scheme	As a pioneer measure in India, B.Com., and B.C.A., degree courses have started in Presidency College, Chennai from the academic year 2007-2008.
2	Eligibility Criteria	12 <sup>th</sup> standard with commerce for B.Com and computer science for B.C.A.
3.	Whether the prescribed application form available prescribed.	Yes. Available in Presidency College, Chennai.
4.	Certificates to be enclosed	As mentioned in the application and prospectus.
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	Principal, Presidency College, Kamarajar Salai, Chennai – 600 005.
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Deputy Director (Schemes), O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940  Director of Collegiate Education, DPI Campus, College Road, Chennai-600 006. Tel.No.044 - 28290286 / 28290392 / 28290409

### **15. ASSISTANCE TO LAW GRADUATES**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Financial assistance of ₹ 3000/- will be given to the differently abled Law graduates for enrolment in Bar council as lawyer and purchase of law books.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	He / she should be a Law graduate. Should have enrolled in Bar council of Tamil Nadu.
3.	Whether the prescribed application form is available	Yes. Applications are available with concerned District Differently Abled Welfare Officer.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	National identity card for differently abled, degree certificate in Law, proof for enrolment in Bar council of Tamil Nadu.
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Deputy Director (Schemes), O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

**16. CASH INCENTIVE SCHEME TO PREVENT DROPOUTS FROM SCHOOLS**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Cash incentive is provided to the disabled students, studying in 10 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> Standard in Government/ Government aided special schools as follows: 10 <sup>th</sup> Standard - ₹ 1,500/- 11 <sup>th</sup> Standard - ₹ 1,500/- 12 <sup>th</sup> Standard - ₹ 2,000/-
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Students studying in 10 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> standard
3.	Whether the prescribed application form is available	Nil
4.	Certificates to be furnished	Educational certificate.
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Deputy Director (Schemes), O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

## **17. GOVERNMENT INSTITUTE FOR THE MENTALLY RETARDED, CHENNAI**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	The mentally retarded children are given special education, vocational training, food, uniform, boarding, medicine and lodging facilities. The children are also imparted training in daily living skills.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Mentally retarded children from the age of 4 to 12 years.
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed.	Yes. Available with District Differently Abled Welfare Officer / Project Officer, Government Institute for Mentally retarded, Tambaram Sanatorium, Chennai-47
4.	Certificates to be furnished	National identity card for differently abled and birth certificate
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	Project Officer, Government Institute for Mentally retarded, Tambaram Sanatorium, Chennai-47
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Deputy Director (Schemes), O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

### **18. SUPPLY OF BRAILLE BOOKS**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Braille books are distributed to all visually impaired students studying in Government and Government aided schools.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Visually impaired students studying in special schools.
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed.	No
4.	Certificates to be furnished	NIL
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	Principal, Government Higher Secondary School for the Blind, Poonamallee, Chennai-56 / Head Master, Government Special School for Blind.
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Deputy Director (Schemes), O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

**19. DISTRIBUTION OF LAPTOP COMPUTERS TO DIFFERENTLY ABLED STUDENTS  
STUDYING 12<sup>th</sup> STANDARD IN GOVERNMENT AND GOVERNMENT AIDED SCHOOLS**

1	Gist of the Scheme	Differently abled students studying in 12 <sup>th</sup> Standard in Government and Government aided Special Schools will be provided with Laptop
2	Eligibility Criteria	Students studying in Government and Government aided Special Schools
3.	Whether the prescribed application form is available	No
4.	Certificates to be furnished	No
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	No
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Deputy Director (Schemes), O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940



## **20. SALARY GRANT TO SPECIAL EDUCATORS**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Three Special educators working in Government recognised schools for visually impaired/hearing impaired and Two Special Educators and a Therapist (Physiotherapist/ Speech Therapist) working in Schools for the Mentally retarded are given Rs.10,000/- per month.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	The School for the visually impaired, hearing impaired and mentally retarded should function for minimum period of 5 years. Special Educators should be qualified as per Rehabilitation Council of India, Physiotherapist should have degree in Physiotherapy and Speech Therapist should have degree in Speech Therapy.
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed	Yes
4.	Certificates to be furnished	Educational Qualification of special educators/ Physiotherapist
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Deputy Director (Schemes), O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

## **21. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO NON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Funds are sanctioned to schools for the mentally retarded run by NGOs towards feeding charges, rent and construction/extension of building.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	School for the mentally retarded functioned for the minimum period of 5 years and should be registered under PWD Act 1995
3.	Whether the prescribed application form is available	Yes.
4.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
5.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Assistant Director (DAW), O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940/ 49

## **22. MULTIMEDIA TRAINING**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	One month multimedia training is given at National Institute of Film Development Corporation, Regional centre at Chennai.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	The orthopaedicaly differently abled persons and Hearing impaired persons who have passed 8 <sup>th</sup> standard.
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed.	Yes. Applications are available with concerned District Differently Abled Welfare Officer.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	National identity card for differently abled and 8th pass Certificate.
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer.
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Assistant Director (Placement), O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

### **23. FITTER TRAINING TO HEARING IMPAIRED PERSONS.**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Fitter training is given to the hearing impaired candidates at the ITI, Guindy for 2 years. A stipend of Rs. 300/- pm is given to the trainees.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	1. Hearing impaired Person. 2. Minimum Educational Qualification: 10 <sup>th</sup> Passed.
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed.	Yes, available with District Differently Abled Welfare Officer.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	<u>Copy of :</u> 1. National identity card. 2. Certificate for educational qualification.
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	State Commissioner for the Differently abled.
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Assistant Director (Placement), O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

## **24. UNEMPLOYMENT ALLOWANCE TO DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	The unemployment allowance to differently abled persons is given as follows:  a) SSLC and below ₹ 600/- per month b) Higher secondary course ₹ 750/- per month c) Degree and above ₹ 1000/- per month
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Should be in the live register of the employment exchange for more than a year.
3.	Whether form of application prescribed	Yes. Available with the employment exchange
4.	Certificates to be furnished	Employment registration card and National identity card for differently abled.
5.	Officer to whom the application is	Respective District Employment Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Assistant Director (Placement), O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

**25. MICRO ENTERPRISES AND BUNK STALLS**

1.	Name of the Scheme / Gist of the Scheme	<b><u>Self Employment loan subsidy to the differently abled persons</u></b> Loan is recommended to the unemployed differently abled persons who are willing to start their self employment ventures. The Government subsidy will be released to the differently abled persons to whom provisional loan was sanctioned at the maximum of Rs.10,000/- or 1/3 of the sanctioned loan amount, whichever is less.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Any differently abled persons in the age group of 18 and above.
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed	Yes. Applications are available with concerned District Differently abled Welfare Officer.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	a) National identity card for differently abled and Family card. b) Quotation for materials / bunk cost.
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Assistant Director (Placement), O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

## **26. MOTORISED SEWING MACHINES**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Motorised sewing machines are provided to hearing impaired and orthopedically disabled persons at free of cost.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Should be hearing impaired or orthopedically disabled persons above the age of 18 years.
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed	No.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	National identity card for differently abled and Tailoring Certificate are needed.
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Assistant Director (Placement), O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

**27. LOAN ASSISTANCE FROM NATIONAL HANDICAPPED FINANCE**

**AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (NHFDC)**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Interest free Loan Assistance from National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation (NHFDC)
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Should be a differently abled person aged 18 years and above and willing to undertake self employment ventures.
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed	Yes. Available in District Differently abled Welfare Office.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	National Identity Card for Differently Abled,
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer, Special Officer, District Central Co-operative Bank.
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Assistant Director (Placement), O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940  Special Officer, Tamil Nadu State Apex Co-op. Bank Limited, NSC Bose Road, Chennai -1 / Special Officer, Central Co-operative Banks Ltd. of the district concerned.



## **28. SKILL TRAINING**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	In order to ensure job placement in public and private sector, skill training is provided to differently abled persons at District level.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Locomotor differently abled, visually impaired.
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed	No.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	National identity card for the differently abled, educational certificates.
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Assistant Director (Placement), O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

## **29.UNEMPLOYED YOUTH EMPLOYMENT GENERATION PROGRAMME**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Under “Prime Minister Employment Generation Programme”, the margin amount of 5% of the loan amount to be paid by the differently abled beneficiaries is borne by the Government.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	National identity card for the differently abled. Age should be 18 – 60 years, terms and conditions of District Industries Centre to be fulfilled.
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed	Yes.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	National identity card for the differently abled, educational certificates, self employment proposal
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer / District Industries Center
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Assistant Director (Placement), O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

### **30. PRIME MINISTER'S EMPLOYMENT GENERATION PROGRAMME**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Under Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme, the margin amount of 5% of the loan amount to be paid by the differently abled beneficiaries is borne by the Government.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	National identity card for the differently abled, age should be 18 to 60 years, terms and conditions of District Industries Centre.
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed	Yes.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	National identity card for the differently abled, educational certificates, self employment proposal.
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer/District Industries centre (DIC).
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Assistant Director (Placement), O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

### **31. 3% RESERVATION OF SEATS IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	3% of the total seats in Government and Government aided educational institutions have been allotted to the Differently abled (1% each for Visually impaired persons, speech and hearing impaired and locomotor disabled.)
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Differently abled persons who are having required educational qualification
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed	Yes. Available, as prescribed by institutions concerned.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	As prescribed by the Institutions
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	Respective head of Institutions
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Head of the educational Institutions / Assistant Director (Placement), O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940  Director of School Education/ Director of Collegiate Education/ Director of Technical Education/ Director of Medical Education / Director of Legal Studies.

**32.FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS TO APPEAR MAIN EXAMINATION CONDUCTED BY UPSC/TNPSC – GROUP – I.**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	A sum of Rs.50,000/- is given to the differently abled persons for appearing the main examination conducted by the UPSC and TNPSC (Group-I Service)
2.	Eligibility Criteria for admission	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Differently abled with 40% and above disability</li> <li>2. Should have passed the preliminary exam.</li> <li>3. Pursuing coaching in Government approved coaching centre.</li> </ol>
3.	Whether the prescribed application form is available.	No
4.	Certificated to be furnished	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. National identity card.</li> <li>2. Proof for having passed the preliminary exam.</li> <li>3. Certificate from the coaching centre.</li> </ol>
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Assistant Director (Placement), O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

### **33. RESERVATION OF TEACHING POSTS IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

#### **FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	2% of the teaching posts are to be filled up with visually impaired persons. (except Secondary Grade Teachers)
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Visually impaired person having required qualification and registered in the employment exchanges for Teacher post. Should be on the live register of the employment exchange, if the teaching posts are filled up through employment exchange. Should have cleared Teachers Eligibility Test (TET) if recruited by TRB (Teachers Recruitment Board)
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed and particulars to be furnished	As required by the Teachers Recruitment Board (TRB).
4.	Certificates to be furnished	As required by the Teachers Recruitment Board (TRB).
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	Chairperson, Teachers Recruitment Board, Chennai-6
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Deputy Director (Schemes), O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940 Director of Elementary Education, Director of School Education, Chennai-6  Director of Collegiate Education, Chennai.6/ Commissioner , Employment and Training, Guindy, Chennai-32.

### **34. RESERVATION OF JOBS IN GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS /**

#### **GOVERNMENT UNDERTAKINGS**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	4% jobs in Government Departments / Government Undertakings, Boards and Universities have been exclusively reserved for differently abled (1% each for visually impaired, speech and hearing impaired, locomotor differently abled and intellectually disabled) persons
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Differently abled persons who are having required qualifications and age stipulated by Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission / Teachers Recruitment Board/Government Departments. Should be on the live Register of the employment exchange if the posts are filled through employment exchange.
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed	Yes. Available with recruiting agencies.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	As prescribed by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission/Teachers Recruitment Board/ Government Departments concerned.
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	Respective departments / Recruiting agencies
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Assistant Director (Placement), O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940 Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission / Chairman, Teachers Recruitment Board, Chennai-6 / District Employment Officer.

**35. RESERVATION OF NON - TEACHING POSTS IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**FOR SPEECH AND HEARING IMPAIRED PERSONS**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	2% of the non-teaching posts in Government/ educational institutions are earmarked for speech and hearing impaired persons
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Should have required educational qualifications. Should be on the live register of the employment exchange.
3.	Whether the prescribed application form is available.	As prescribed by the department concerned.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	As required by the department concerned.
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	Head of the department concerned.
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Assistant Director (Placement), O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940



### **36. TRICYCLES**

1	Gist of the Scheme	Tricycles are given to the deserving orthopedically differently abled persons for their easy mobility.
2	Eligibility Criteria	The candidate should be affected with both lower limbs and their upper limbs are normal, resident of the district/area and their age should be more than 12 years. Having disability of 75% and above.
3	Whether form of Application is prescribed.	Yes. Applications are available with concerned District Differently Abled Welfare Officer.
4	Certificates to be furnished	National identity card for differently abled
5	Officer to whom the application is to be sent	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6	Grievances if any addressed to	Technical Officer, O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

### **37. WHEEL CHAIRS**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Wheel Chairs are given to the needy identified and deserving orthopedically differently abled and paraplegic persons for their easy mobility.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	The persons at the age of above 12 should be affected with both lower limbs and resident of the district/area. Having disability of 75% and above.
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed	Yes. Application are available with concerned District Differently Abled Welfare Officer.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	National identity card for differently abled
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Technical Officer, O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

### **38. HEARING AIDS AND SOLAR RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	The hearing impaired persons are given hearing aids with Solar rechargeable batteries at the free of cost to enable them to interact with other normal persons in the society
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Hearing loss should be more than 40%. The nature of hearing loss should be permanent in nature. Should have obtained medical certificate from ENT Surgeon, not below the rank of Civil Assistant Surgeon.
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed	Yes. Applications are available with concerned District Differently Abled Welfare Officer.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	National identity card for differently abled
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Technical Officer, O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

### **39. GOGGLES AND FOLDING STICKS**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Goggles and folding sticks are being distributed to needy visually impaired persons to enable them to walk freely and independently as well as to protect from sunlight and moisture.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Should be a totally visually impaired person.
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed	Yes. Applications are available with concerned District Differently Abled Welfare Officer.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	National identity card for differently abled
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Technical Officer, O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

#### **40. BRAILLE WATCHES**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Braille watches are distributed to the working visually impaired persons to enable them to reach work place in time.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	The visually impaired working persons -- a) Self employed/ Employee b) Working in the unorganized sectors
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed	Yes. Application are available with concerned District Differently Abled Welfare Officer.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	National identity card for differently abled.
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Technical Officer, O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

#### **41.CALIPERS AND CRUTCHES**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Calipers and crutches are given to the needy and deserving orthopaedically differently abled persons for their easy mobility.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	The orthopedically differently abled person should be a resident of the area / District
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed	Yes. Applications are available with concerned District Differently Abled Welfare Officer.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	National identity card for differently abled
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Technical Officer, O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

## **42. ARTIFICIAL LIMBS**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Artificial limbs are provided for the amputees.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	The orthopedically differently abled person should be a resident of the area / District
3.	Whether the prescribed application form is available	Yes. Applications are available with concerned District Differently Abled Welfare Officer.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	National identity card for differently abled.
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Technical Officer, O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-2844494049

### **43. RETROFITTED PETROL SCOOTERS**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Retrofitted petrol scooters are provided for severely orthopedically affected persons, whose both legs are affected. Students, employed and self employed differently abled persons are eligible.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	The age of the beneficiary should be more than 18 years. The candidate should be severely orthopedically differently abled student / working in private organisations / self employed person and resident of the District / area.
3.	Whether the prescribed application form is available	Yes. Applications are available with concerned District Differently Abled Welfare Officer.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	National identity card for differently abled.
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Technical Officer, O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940



#### **44. BEHIND THE EAR HEARING AIDS**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	In order to encourage the hearing impaired students to wear hearing Aids to increase their speech capacity, Behind the ear hearing aids are provided.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Students studying 6th standard and above and for self employed and employed persons.
3.	Whether the prescribed application form is available	Yes
4.	Certificates to be furnished	National identify card with Hearing Impairment Certificate, Bonafide Certificate obtained from concerned School Head Master / College Principal.
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer.
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Technical Officer, O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

#### **45. MAGNIFIERS**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Magnifiers are distributed to needy students with low vision to enable them to read books .
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Should be a person with low vision.
3.	Whether the prescribed application form is available.	Yes. Applications are available with concerned District Differently Abled Welfare Officer.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	National identity card for differently abled
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Technical Officer, O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

**46. REFLECTIVE FOLDING STICKS / SMART CANE**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Modular reflective folding sticks are being distributed to needy visually impaired persons. This plays a vital role in self orientation and for the independent mobility of Visually impaired persons.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Should be a totally visually impaired person.
3.	Whether the prescribed application form is available	Yes. Application are available with concerned District Differently Abled Welfare Officer.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	National identity card for differently abled
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer.
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Technical Officer, O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

#### **47. AUGMENTATIVE AND ALTERNATIVE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM DEVICES**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Augmentative and alternative communication system device along with a special software called AWAZ are provided for the welfare of special school children of autism, cerebral palsy and mentally retarded having speech and communication problem.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Should be a child with autism, cerebral palsy and mentally retarded having speech and communication problem.
3.	Whether the prescribed application form is available	Yes. Applications are available with concerned District Differently Abled Welfare Officer.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	National identity card for differently abled
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer.
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Technical Officer, O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

#### **48. MOBILE THERAPY UNIT**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	The services of Mobile Therapy Units vehicle fitted with therapy equipments with therapist is available for community based services for 0-6 years age children.
2.	Eligibility Criteria for admission	Children up to the age of 6 years
3.	Whether the prescribed application form is available.	No
4.	Certificated to be furnished	No
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	Concerned District Differently Abled Welfare Officer.
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Technical Officer, O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

#### **49. STATE AWARD**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Every year, the State Government honour the persons and institutions who are rendering outstanding services for the differently abled persons by presenting a state Award on the occasion of Independence day celebration.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	1. Best Collector 2. Best Doctor 3. Best Institution 4. Best Social Worker 5. Best Private Employer 6. Best District Central Co-op. Bank
3.	Whether the prescribed application form is available	Yes. Applications are available with concerned District Differently Abled Welfare Officer.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	Bio data
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	Technical Officer, O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

## **50. INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Every year 3 <sup>rd</sup> December is celebrated as “International day of the Differently Abled” by the state Government in accordance with the declaration of the United Nations Organisation. This day is observed by the state Government to raise awareness throughout the society including at the family level, regarding the persons with disabilities and to foster respect for the rights, besides promoting awareness of the capabilities and contributions of the persons with disability. The state Government honour the persons and institutions who are rendering outstanding services for the differently abled persons.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Best employer Award</li><li>2. Best Employee Award (5 categories)</li><li>3. Best Teacher Award (3 categories)</li><li>4. Best Institution Award</li><li>5. Best Driver Award</li><li>6. Best Conductor Award</li></ol>
3.	Whether the prescribed application form is available	Yes. Applications are available with concerned District Differently Abled Welfare Officer.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	Bio - data
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	Technical Officer, O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

## **51. MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE TO MENTALLY RETARDED PERSONS**

1	Gist of the Scheme	Maintenance allowance is given at the rate of Rs.1,500/- per month to the mentally retarded persons with 45 percentage of disability and above. The allowance is sent through "ECS" to bank account of individual directly from Treasury.
2	Eligibility Criteria	The percentage of disability should be 45% and above.
3	Whether the prescribed application form is available	Yes. Prescribed format is available with District Differently Abled Welfare Officer.
4	Certificates to be furnished	National identity card for differently abled, Family card and Bank account details.
5	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Deputy Director (Training), O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940



## **52. MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE TO SEVERELY AFFECTED PERSONS**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Maintenance allowance is given at the rate of Rs.1,500/- per month to the severely affected persons who cannot be rehabilitated by any other assistance. The allowance is sent through "ECS" to their bank account directly from Treasury.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	The percentage of disability should be more than 75%. Severely affected persons who cannot be rehabilitated through any other scheme.
3.	Whether the prescribed application form is available	Yes. Prescribed format is available with District Differently Abled Welfare Officers.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	National Identity card for the differently abled, family card and Bank account details.
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Deputy Director (Training), O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

**53. MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE FOR PERSONS AFFECTED  
WITH MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY**

1	Gist of the Scheme	Maintenance allowance is given at the rate of Rs.1,500/- per month to the person affected with muscular dystrophy. The allowance is sent through ECS to their accounts directly from Treasury.
2	Eligibility Criteria	Persons should be affected with muscular dystrophy and percentage of disability 40% and above.
3	Whether the prescribed application form is available	Yes. Prescribed format is available with District Differently Abled Welfare Officer.
4	Certificates to be furnished	National identity card for differently abled, family card and Bank account details.
5	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Deputy Director (Training), O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

#### **54. MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE FOR LEPROSY AFFECTED PERSONS**

1	Gist of the Scheme	Maintenance allowance is given at the rate of ₹ 1,000/- per month to leprosy affected persons. The inmates accommodated in the Government rehabilitation homes are eligible to receive this allowance and deposited in their S.B account directly from Treasury through ECS. The maintenance has been enhanced to ₹1,500/- with effect from 07.06.2017.
2	Eligibility Criteria	Leprosy affected with deformity of 40% and above.
3	Whether the prescribed application form is available	Yes. Prescribed application is available with District Differently Abled Welfare Officer.
4	Certificates to be furnished	National identity card for differently abled and family card. A Certificate from doctor stating that the applicant is not curable by surgical/other means, bank account details.
5	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Assistant Special Officer, O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

**55. MARRIAGE ASSISTANCE TO NORMAL PERSONS MARRYING**

**VISUALLY IMPAIRED PERSONS**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	<p>Marriage assistance is given to normal person who marries a visually impaired person. Total assistance given is ₹ 25,000/-.</p> <p>₹ 12,500/- is given in the form of National Savings Certificate and ₹ 12,500/- in cash towards marriage expenses along with a certificate of appreciation and 8 gram gold coin for making Thirumangalyam from 23.05.2016</p> <p>If either the Differently abled person or a normal person is holding degree or Diploma, the marriage assistance amount is Rs. 50,000/-; Rs. 25,000/- in the form of National Saving Certificate and Rs.25,000/- in the form of cash with 8 gram gold coin for making Thirumangalyam from 23.05.2016.</p>
2.	Eligibility Criteria	<p>Normal person should marry a Visually impaired person. The age of the couple (both) should be above 18 years</p>
3.	Whether the prescribed application form is available	<p>Yes. Available with District Differently Abled Welfare Office.</p>
4.	Certificates to be furnished	<p>National identity card for differently abled and proof for marriage and age.</p>
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	<p>District Differently Abled Welfare Officer</p>
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	<p>Technical Officer, O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940</p>

## **56. MARRIAGE ASSISTANCE TO NORMAL PERSONS MARRYING ORTHOPAEDICALLY**

### **DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	<p>Marriage assistance to normal persons marrying orthopaedically differently abled persons; marriage assistance is given to normal person who marries a orthopaedically person. Total assistance given is ₹ 25,000/-. ₹ 12,500/- is given in the form of National Savings Certificate and ₹ 12,500/- in cash towards marriage expenses along with a certificate of appreciation and 8 gram gold coin for making Thirumangalyam from 23.05.2016.</p> <p>If either the Differently abled person or a normal person is holding degree or diploma, the marriage assistance is Rs.50,000/-.</p> <p>₹ 25,000/- in the form of National Saving Certificate and ₹ 25,000/- cash with 8 gram gold coin for making Thirumangalyam from 23.05.2016.</p>
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Normal person should marry an orthopaedically differently abled person. The age of the couple (both) should be above 18 years.
3.	Whether the prescribed application form is available	Yes. Prescribed formats are available with District Differently Abled Welfare Officers.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	National identity card for differently abled and proof for marriage and age certificate.
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Technical Officer, O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

**57. MARRIAGE ASSISTANCE TO NORMAL PERSONS MARRYING SPEECH AND HEARING IMPAIRED PERSONS**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	<p>Marriage assistance is given to normal person marrying speech and hearing impaired persons .</p> <p>Total assistance given is ₹ 25,000/-; ₹ 12,500/- is given in the form of National Savings Certificate and ₹ 12,500/- in cash towards marriage expenses along with a certificate of appreciation and 8 gram gold coin for making Thirumangalyam from 23.05.2016.</p> <p>If either the differently abled person or normal person holding degree or diploma, the marriage assistance amount is ₹ 50,000/-; ₹ 25,000/- in the form of National Saving Certificate and Rs.25,000/- in the form of cash with 8 gram gold coin for making Thirumangalyam from 23.05.2016.</p>
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Normal person should marry a speech and hearing impaired person. The age of the couple (both) should be above 18 years.
3.	Whether the prescribed application form is available	Yes. Prescribed formats are available with District Differently Abled Welfare Officers.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	National identity card for differently abled and certificate of proof for marriage and age.
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer.
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	<p>Technical Officer,  O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled,  No.5, Kamarajar salai,  Chennai – 600 005.  Ph: 044-28444940</p>

## **58. MARRIAGE ASSISTANCE TO DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS MARRYING**

### **DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	<p>Marriage assistance is given to differently abled person who marries a differently abled person; Total assistance is ₹ 25,000/- ₹ 12,500/- in the form of National Savings Certificate and ₹ 12,500/- cash towards marriage expenses, with a certificate of appreciation and 8 gram gold coin for making Tirumangalyam from 23.05.2016.</p> <p>If any one of the differently abled person is holding degree or diploma, the marriage assistance amount is ₹ 50,000/- ₹ 25,000/- in the form of National Saving Certificate and ₹ 25,000/- in the form of cash with 8 gram gold coin for making Tirumangalyam.</p>
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Differently abled person should marry a differently abled person. The age of the couple (both) should be above 18 years.
3.	Whether the prescribed application form is available	Yes. Prescribed format is available with District Differently Abled Welfare Officers.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	National identity card for differently abled and certificate of proof for marriage and age.
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Technical Officer, O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

### **59. HOMES FOR THE MENTALLY RETARDED ABOVE THE AGE OF 14 YEARS**

1	Gist of the Scheme	42 adult mentally retarded homes (above 14 years) are run through Non Governmental Organizations with Government assistance to provide vocational training with residential facilities.
2	Eligibility Criteria	Persons with mental retardation
3	Whether the prescribed application form is available	No.
4	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer.
5	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Assistant Director (DAW), O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940



## **60. GOVERNMENT REHABILITATION HOMES**

1.	Name of the Institution	Government rehabilitation home for leprosy beggars
2.	Eligibility Criteria for admission	1) Beggar affected by leprosy 2) Beggar affected by leprosy who are convicted by Judicial Magistrate 3) Spouse of beggar affected by leprosy
3.	Certificates to be furnished	Medical certificate to confirm leprosy
4.	Officer to be contacted	Administrative officer of the home
5.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Assistant Special Officer, , O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

**61. GOVERNMENT CARE CAMP, MELPAKKAM**

1.	Name of the Institution	Government care camp, Melpakkam
2.	Eligibility Criteria for admission	Beggars convicted remand by the Judicial Magistrate.
3.	Certificates to be furnished	Conviction order
4.	Officer to be contacted	Administrative officer, Government care camp, Melpakkam, Tiruvallur District.
5.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Assistant Special Officer, , O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

**62. DAY CARE CENTRE FOR MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY AFFECTED PERSONS**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	4 Day care centres are functioning in Chennai, Vellore, Madurai and Tirunelveli to provide therapeutic services to the muscular dystrophy affected persons.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Muscular dystrophy affected persons.
3.	Whether the prescribed application form is available	No
4.	Certificates to be furnished	National identity card for the differently abled.
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Assistant Director (DAW), O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

### **63. RESCUE SCHEME FOR THE MENTALLY ILL PERSONS**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Mentally ill persons wandering in the streets and other public places are rescued and admitted in Hospitals / Rehabilitation Home for the mentally ill.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Wandering mentally ill
3.	Whether the prescribed application form is available	No
4.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
5.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Assistant Special Officer, , O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

#### **64. HOMES FOR THE MENTALLY ILL**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Homes are established in all 32 Districts to provide food, shelter and rehabilitation services to 50 mentally ill inmates.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Mentally ill
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed	No
4.	Certificates to be furnished	Certificate from Psychiatrist
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Assistant Special Officer, , O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5,Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

**65. TRAVEL CONCESSION TO THE DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS IN STATE OWNED  
TRANSPORT CORPORATION BUSES**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	<p>i) All visually impaired persons are given travel concession to travel up to 100 Kms. to and fro without any condition and free of cost</p> <p>ii) Free of cost travel concession is allowed to mentally retarded children to travel with one escort, who are attending early intervention centres. There is no income ceiling to avail this facility.</p> <p>iii) The speech and hearing impaired and locomotor differently abled persons are given travel concession free of cost up to 100 Kms to go to schools / colleges / hospitals / training centres / work spot from their residence and return. There is no income ceiling.</p> <p>iv) The visually impaired / orthopedically differently abled persons are permitted to travel in state express buses once in a year to go to their native places and return.</p> <p>In addition to the above concession, all categories of differently abled persons along with an escort are permitted to travel throughout the state by paying only 25% of the cost of the ticket.</p>
2.	Eligibility Criteria	National identity card / certificate
3.	Whether the prescribed application form is available	Yes. Applications are available with concerned District Differently abled Welfare Officer.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	<p>i) National identity card for differently abled,</p> <p>ii) Certificate from educational institution, (except for Blind)</p> <p>iii) Bonafide certificate from concerned authority / employer.</p> <p>iv) For 75% concession Identity card Xerox copy to be given to the conductor and original shall be shown if required.</p> <p>v) For availing 75% concession for the escort, certificate from Government Doctor should be submitted.</p>
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6	Grievances if any to be addressed to	<p>Technical Officer, O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940</p> <p>District Collector / Managing Director of the Metropolitan / State Transport Corporation.</p>

## **66. REGISTRATION OF COMPLAINTS UNDER PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, 1995**

1	Gist of the Scheme	State Commissioner for the Differently abled will register complaints made by differently abled persons against any individual / institution who act against differently abled persons. In order to ensure implementation of the provisions of the Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995, in favour of the differently abled persons, an enquiry will be conducted.
2	Eligibility criteria	The differently abled persons who have been denied benefits, schemes, assistances for which they are eligible as per the Law.
3	Whether form of application is prescribed	No
4	Certificates to be furnished	Should produce documentary evidences about the denial of concessions / benefits. Should prove the denial of their rights.
5	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	State Commissioner for the Differently abled, O/o. The State Commissionerate for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005.  Ph: 044-28444940
6	Grievance if any to be addressed to	Assistant Director (DAW), O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

**67. APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIANS TO SPECIAL CATEGORIES OF DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS UNDER NATIONAL TRUST ACT, 1999**

1	Gist of the Scheme	The persons affected with autism, cerebral palsy, mental retardation and multiple disability who have crossed 18 years of age who are not in a position to take any decision, need guardians. Hence under National Trust Act 1999 a guardian can be appointed to look after their welfare, after the demise of their parents.
2	Eligibility criteria	Should be affected with any one of the disability of autism, cerebral palsy, mental retardation and multiple disabilities.
3	Whether the prescribed application form is available	Yes. Available. Should apply in Form-A available with local level committee under the Chairmanship of District Collector with the following particulars:- 1. Details of the differently abled person (Name, Age, Nature of disability, Address) 2. Details of the guardian (Name, Age, Relationship, Address) 3. Guardianship for (a) for individual or (b) Individual and property
4	Certificate to be furnished	Should affix signature of 2 witnesses in the disability certificate form. Acceptance from the guardian to be nominated and willingness from the parents or natural guardian of the differently abled.
5	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Collector and local level committee, Chairman (National Trust Act) or Office of District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6	Grievance if any to be addressed to	Assistant Director (DAW), O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940



**68 (A). PERSONAL ACCIDENT RELIEF FOR DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Accident relief given to differently abled persons upto a sum of ₹ 1,00,000/- (Death)</li><li>2. Loss of both legs / both hands / one hand and one leg / loss of sight in both eyes ₹ 1,00,000/-</li><li>3. Loss of one hand or leg or loss of sight in one eye (₹ 50,000/-)</li><li>4. Total disablement not covered in sl. no.2 and 3 above ₹ 25,000/-</li></ol>
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Any differently abled persons holding National identity card for differently abled and registered as member in the welfare board for the differently abled.
3.	Whether the prescribed application form is available	Yes. Available with District Differently abled Welfare Office.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	Medical certificates, original identity card issued by the Welfare board for the differently abled.
5.	Officer to whom the application	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Assistant Director (DAW), O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

**B. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO MEET THE FUNERAL EXPENSES OF  
A DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSON**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	A sum of ₹ 2000/- is given as funeral expenses
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Membership in the Welfare board for the differently abled.
3.	Whether the prescribed application form is available	Yes. Available with District Differently Abled Welfare Office.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	Death certificate, legal heir certificate and original national identity card and original identity card issued by the Welfare Board for the differently abled.
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer.
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Assistant Director (DAW), O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

**C. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ON THE NATURAL DEATH OF A DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSON**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	A sum of ₹ 15,000/- is given as assistance on the natural death of a differently abled person.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Member of the Welfare board for the differently abled.
3.	Whether the prescribed application form is available	Yes. Available with District Differently Abled Welfare Office.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	Death certificate, legal heir certificate and original national identity card for differently abled and original identity card issued by the welfare board for the differently abled.
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Assistant Director (DAW), O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

#### **D. SCHOLARSHIP TO SON AND DAUGHTER OF DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	<p>Scholarships given to son/daughter of persons with disabilities are as follows:</p> <p>a) Daughter studying/Passed in 10<sup>th</sup> Std = ₹ 1,000/-  b) Son who has passed in 10<sup>th</sup> Std = ₹ 1,000/-  c) Daughter studying in 11<sup>th</sup> Std = ₹ 1,000/-  d) Daughter studying/Passed in 12<sup>th</sup> Std = ₹ 1,500/-  e) Son who has passed in 12<sup>th</sup> Std = ₹ 1,500/-  f) Son/daughter doing under-graduate course = ₹ 1,500/-  son/daughter doing under-graduate course-with hostel facility = ₹ 1,750/-  g) Son/daughter doing post-graduate course = ₹ 2,000/-  son/daughter doing post-graduate course- with hostel facility = ₹ 3,000/-  h) Son/daughter doing professional degree course = ₹ 2,000/-  son/daughter doing professional degree course- with hostel facility = ₹ 4,000/-  i) son/daughter doing professional Post graduate course = ₹ 4,000/-  son/daughter doing professional Post graduate course-with hostel facility = ₹ 6,000/-  j) I.T.I or Polytechnic = ₹ 1,000/-  I.T.I or Polytechnic- with hostel facility = ₹ 1,200/-</p>
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Children of any differently abled persons holding the identity card issued by the welfare board for the differently abled.
3.	Whether the prescribed application form is available	Yes. Available with District Differently Abled Welfare Office.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	Identity card issued by the welfare board for the differently abled, certificate from educational institution.
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Assistant Director (DAW), O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

### **E. ASSISTANCE FOR MARRIAGE**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	A sum of ₹ 2,000/- (Rupees Two thousand only) is given to meet the marriage expenses of the applicant or his son or daughter.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Children of any differently abled person holding identity card. The differently abled person shall have attained the age as prescribed by law for marriage
3.	Whether the prescribed application form is available	Yes. Available with District Differently abled Welfare Office.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	Identity card issued by the welfare board for the differently abled, birth certificate and proof of marriage.
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Assistant Director (DAW), O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

**F. ASSISTANCE FOR DELIVERY / MISCARRIAGE OF PREGNANCY / TERMINATION  
OF PREGNANCY TO A FEMALE DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSON**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	A sum of ₹ 6,000/- @ ₹ 1,000/- per month for delivery and ₹ 3,000 for miscarriage / termination of pregnancy is given to female differently abled person
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Differently abled person holding identity card issued by the welfare board for the differently abled.
3.	Whether the prescribed application form is available	Yes. Available with District Differently Abled Welfare Office.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	Welfare board disability identity card and medical certificate issued by competent authority.
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Assistant Director (DAW), O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

**G. ASSISTANCE FOR PURCHASE OF SPECTACLES BY A DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSON**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	A sum of ₹ 500/- (Rupees Five hundred only) is paid as an assistance towards the reimbursement of cost of spectacles for differently abled persons.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Differently abled person holding identity card issued by the welfare board for the differently abled.
3.	Whether the prescribed application form is available	Yes. Available with District Differently Abled Welfare Office.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	Identity card issued by the welfare board for the differently abled and relevant vouchers
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Assistant Director (DAW), O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

### **69. CHIEF MINISTER'S COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH INSURANCE SCHEME**

1	Gist of the Scheme	In order to achieve the objective of universal health care Government has implemented a comprehensive health insurance scheme to benefit the differently abled persons. Under this scheme, all the differently abled persons and their family members are enrolled without any income ceiling.
2	Eligibility Criteria for admission	To be a resident of Tamil Nadu any one member of the family should be a differently abled person.
3	Whether form of application is prescribed	Yes. Available with insurance office in Collectorate.
4	Certificates to be furnished	Photocopy of the ration card, National I.D. Card
5	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer.
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Assistant Special Officer, O/o. The State Commissioner for the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940