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**1. DISABILITY CERTIFICATES & PASS BOOK FOR THE DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Issue of Disability certificate & Pass book to the differently abled persons
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2.	Eligibility Criteria	Should have a specified disability under the Rights of the Persons with Disabilities Act,2016.
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 Commissionerate for the Welfare of Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

## **2. EARLY INTERVENTION CENTRE FOR INFANTS AND YOUNG CHILDREN**

### **WITH HEARING IMPAIRMENT**

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 2½ 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	Assistant Special Officer, O/o. The Commissionerate for the Welfare of Differently abled,, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

**3. EARLY INTERVENTION CENTRE FOR THE CHILDREN WITH INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED**

1	Gist of the Scheme	Early intervention centres for children with intellectual disabilities 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 intellectual disability 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 intellectual disability and allied disabilities in the age group of below 6 Years.
3	Whether form of application 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	Assistant Special Officer, O/o. The Commissionerate for Welfare of 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 6 Districts.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Visually impaired children below 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	Assistant Special Officer, O/o. The Commissionerate for Welfare of the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

**5. EARLY INTERVENTION CENTRE FOR CHILDREN WITH CEREBRAL PALSY IN SRTC, CHENNAI AND TIRUCHIRAPALLI**

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 below 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	Assistant Special Officer, O/o. The Commissionerate for Welfare of 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 DISTRICTS**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	New born screening programme for hearing loss in babies in Chennai and Sivagangai as pilot project. Screening is 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	New born babies.
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	<p>1. Assistant Special Officer, O/o. The Commissionerate for Welfare of the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940</p> <p>2. District Differently Abled Welfare Officer, Chennai and Sivagangai</p>

## **7. EARLY INTERVENTION CENTRES FOR CHILDREN WITH AUTISM**

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 SRTC-Chennai, RSRTC-Tiruchirapalli, Tirunelveli, Kanniyakumari, Thanjavur, Kancheepuram, Thiruvallur, Salem, Namakkal, Madurai, Erode, Coimbatore, Vellore, Thuthukudi, Villupuram, Virudhunagar, Cuddalore, Dindigul, Thiruvannamalai.
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	National Identity Card, 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	Assistant Special Officer, O/o. The Commissionerate for Welfare of the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

**8. STATE RESOURCE CUM TRAINING CENTRE, CHENNAI AND REGIONAL STATE RESOURCE CUM TRAINING CENTRE TIRUCHIRAPALLI DISTRICTS**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Specialized service/ information are provided under one roof to all categories of differently abled persons.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Differently abled person
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed	No
4.	Certificates to be furnished	Disability Certificate
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officers.
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Assistant Special Officer, O/o. The Commissionerate for Welfare of 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, intellectual disability 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.
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. O/o. The Commissionerate for Welfare of 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) Scholarship for students studying from 1 <sup>st</sup> Standard to 5 <sup>th</sup> Standard Rs.1,000/- per annum. (b) Scholarship for students studying from 6 <sup>th</sup> Standard to 8 <sup>th</sup> Standard Rs.3,000/- per annum
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 should certify 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 Commissionerate for Welfare of the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005.

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

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Scholarship for students studying from 9th Standard to 12th Standard Rs.4000/- per annum.  For degree courses Rs.6000/- per annum. For P.G., Medical, Engineering, vocational courses and other professional courses Rs.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 Commissionerate for Welfare of 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.- Rs.3000/- (per annum) 2. Degree courses - Rs.5000/- ( per annum) 3. Post Graduate and Professional Courses - Rs.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 Commissionerate for Welfare of the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

**12. SCRIBE ASSISTANCE TO THE PERSONS ASSISTS VISUALLY IMPAIRED STUDENTS  
IN WRITING EXAMINATIONS**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	A sum of Rs.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 Commissionerate for Welfare of the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

### **13. DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES 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 electronic devices
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2	Eligibility Criteria	Students studying in Government Special 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 Commissionerate for Welfare of 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 Commissionerate for Welfare of 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 Rs.10,000/- 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 Commissionerate for Welfare of the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

**16. CASH INCENTIVE SCHEME TO PREVENT DROP OUTS FROM SCHOOLS**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Cash incentive is provided to the differently abled 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 - Rs.1,500/- 11 <sup>th</sup> Standard - Rs.1,500/- 12 <sup>th</sup> Standard - Rs.2,000/-
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Students studying in 10 <sup>m</sup> to 12 <sup>m</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 Commissionerate for Welfare of 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 children with intellectual disability 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	Children with intellectual disability from the age of 4 to 18 years.
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed.	Yes. Available with District Differently Abled Welfare Officer, Chengalpattu and 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 Commissionerate for Welfare of 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 special 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 Commissionerate for Welfare of the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

### **19. 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 children with intellectual disability are given Rs.14,000/- per month.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	The School for the visually impaired, hearing impaired and intellectual disability should function for a 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 Commissionerate for Welfare of the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

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

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Funds are sanctioned to schools for the children with intellectual disability run by NGOs towards feeding charges, rent and construction/extension of building.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	School for the children with intellectual disability should have functioned for a minimum period of 5 years and should be registered under Section 51 of RPWD Act, 2016.
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 Commissionerate for Welfare of the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940/ 49

## **21. 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 orthopaedically 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 Commissionerate for Welfare of the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

## **22. 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	Commissioner for Welfare of the Differently abled.
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Assistant Director (Placement), O/o. The Commissionerate for Welfare of the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

**23. 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 Rs.600/- per month b) Higher secondary course Rs.750/- per month c) Degree and above Rs.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 to be submitted	Respective District Employment Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Assistant Director (Placement), O/o. The Commissionerate for Welfare of the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

## **24. 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.25,000/- 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 Commissionerate for Welfare of the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

## **25. MOTORISED SEWING MACHINES**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Motorised sewing machines are provided to hearing impaired and locomotor disabled persons, mild intellectually disabled persons and Mother of severely intellectually disabled persons at free of cost.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Should be hearing impaired or locomotor disability or intellectually disabled persons above the age of 18 years or Mother of severely intellectually disabled.
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 Commissionerate for Welfare of the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

**26. 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 Commissionerate for Welfare of 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.



## **27. SKILL TRAINING**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	In order to ensure job placement in public and private sector, skill training is provided to all differently abled persons at District level.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	All differently abled persons.
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 Commissionerate for Welfare of the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

## **28.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.
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 Commissionerate for Welfare of the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

**29. 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 60years, 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 Commissionerate for Welfare of the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

### **30. BOOK BINDER TRAINING**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	The Visually impaired candidates are imparted Book binder training at the Government higher secondary school for blind, Poonamallee every year.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	The Visually impaired persons who have passed 8 <sup>th</sup> standard and Age limit 18 to 40..
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed	Yes.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	1. National identity card. 2. Certificate for educational qualification. 3. Community Certificate. 4. Transfer Certificate. 5. Aadhar card. 6. Ration card.
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	All District Differently Abled Welfare Officer  Government Higher Secondary School For Visually Impaired.
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Assistant Director (Placement), O/o. The Commissionerate for Welfare of the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940  Government Higher Secondary School For Visually Impaired.

**31. ESTABLISHING AAVIN PARLOUR FOR DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	For creating Self Employment avenue for the differently abled persons, Government have issued orders for establishing Aavin parlour for 100 Differently abled persons to sell Aavin products.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Any differently abled persons in the age group of 18 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 and family card.
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	All District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Assistant Director (Placement), O/o. The Commissionerate for Welfare of the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

**32. 5% RESERVATION OF SEATS IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	5% of the total seats in Government and Government aided educational institutions have been allotted to the persons with bench mark disability.
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	<p>Head of the educational Institutions</p> <p>Assistant Director (Placement), O/o. The Commissionerate for Welfare of the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940</p> <p>Director of School Education/ Director of Collegiate Education/ Director of Technical Education/ Director of Medical Education / Director of Legal Studies.</p>

**33.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	The Commissioner for Welfare of 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 Commissionerate for Welfare of the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

### **34. 4% 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 persons with bench mark disabilities of which one percent. each for persons with bench mark disabilities under clause (a),(b),(c) and one percent. for persons with bench mark disabilities under clause (d) and (e) namely:- (a) blindness and low vision; (b) deaf and hard of hearing; (c) locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy; (d) autism, intellectual disability, specific learning disability and mental illness: (e) multiple disabilities from amongst persons under clauses (a) to (d) including deaf blindness in the posts identified for each disabilities.
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 Commissionerate for Welfare of the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission / Chairman, Teachers Recruitment Board,



### **35. TRICYCLES**

1	Gist of the Scheme	Tricycles are given to the deserving orthopaedically 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.
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 to be addressed to	Technical Officer, O/o. The Commissionerate for Welfare of the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

### **36. WHEEL CHAIRS**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Wheel Chairs are given to the needy identified and deserving orthopaedically 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.
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 Commissioner for Welfare of the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

### **37. 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 orthopaedically 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 Commissionerate for Welfare of the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

### **38. ARTIFICIAL LIMBS**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Artificial limbs are provided for the amputees.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	The orthopaedically 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 Commissionerate for Welfare of the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

### **39. MODULAR FUNCTIONAL ARTIFICIAL LIMBS**

1	Gist of the Scheme	Modular Functional Artificial Limbs are provided for Orthopaedically Differently Abled Students, Employed or Self Employed.
2	Eligibility Criteria	The eligible Orthopaedically Differently Abled persons should be a resident of the area / District.
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 Commissionerate for Welfare of the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar Salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph:044 – 28444940

### **40. MODIFIED SPECIAL WHEEL CHAIRS FOR PERSONS AFFECTED WITH CEREBRAL PALSY**

1	Gist of the Scheme	Modified Special Wheel Chairs are given to the needy deserving Cerebral Palsy affected differently abled persons for their comfort and easy mobility.
2	Eligibility Criteria	The persons at the age of above 12, should be affected with Cerebral Palsy and resident of the District / area.
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 Commissionerate for Welfare of the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar Salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph:044 – 28444940

**41. ROLATOR / WALKER**

1	Gist of the Scheme	Orthopaedically differently abled children having difficulties in walking are provided with Rolator / Walker to enable for walking training.
2	Eligibility Criteria	Orthopaedically children having difficulties in walking
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 Commissionerate for Welfare of the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar Salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph:044 – 28444940

#### **42. RETROFITTED PETROL SCOOTERS**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Retrofitted petrol scooters are provided for orthopaedically 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 orthopaedically 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 Commissionerate for Welfare of the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

**43. BATTERY OPERATED WHEEL CHAIR**



1.	Gist of the Scheme	Battery Operated Wheel chair are given to Muscular Dystrophy affected persons and for Tetra plegia persons.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Persons affected by Muscular Dystrophy (or Tetra plegia persons).
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 Commissionerate for Welfare of the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

**44. GOGGLES**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Goggles are being distributed to needy visually impaired persons to enable them to protect from sunlight and moisture.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Should be a 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 Commissionerate for Welfare of the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

#### **45. 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 Commissionerate for Welfare of the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

#### **46. 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 Commissionerate for Welfare of the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

**47. MODULAR 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 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 Commissionerate for Welfare of the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

#### **48. 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 Commissionerate for Welfare of the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

#### **49. MOBILE THERAPY UNIT FOR DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	For the first time in India Mobile Therapy scheme is introduced and providing for the Differently Abled children Rehabilitation service to the Differently abled children at the Door steps.
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 Commissionerate for Welfare of the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

**50. 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	Assistant Director(DAW), O/o. The Commissionerate for Welfare of the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

**51. INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS**



1.	Gist of the Scheme	Every year 3 <sup>rd</sup> December is observed 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</li> <li>6. Best Conductor</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	Assistant Director(DAW), O/o. The Commissionerate for Welfare of the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

## **52. 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 intellectually disabled persons with 40 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 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	Assistant Special Officer, O/o. The Commissionerate for Welfare of the Differently abled, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

### **53. 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%. Locomotor disabled 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	Assistant Special Officer, O/o. The Commissionerate for Welfare of the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

**54. 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	Assistant Special Officer, O/o. The Commissionerate for Welfare of the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

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

1	Gist of the Scheme	Maintenance allowance is given at the rate of Rs. 1,500/- 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.
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 Commissionerate for Welfare of the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

**56. 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 Rs.25,000/-.</p> <p>Rs.12,500/- is given in the form of National Savings Certificate and Rs.12,500/- in cash towards marriage expenses along with a certificate of appreciation and 8 gram gold coin for making Tirumangalyam 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 cheque or Demand Draft with 8 gram gold coin for making Tirumangalyam.</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>Assistant Director (DAW), O/o. The Commissionerate for Welfare of the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940</p>

## **57. 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 Rs.25,000/-. Rs.12,500/- is given in the form of National Savings Certificate and Rs.12,500/- as Cheque or Demand Draft towards marriage expenses along with a certificate of appreciation and 8 gram gold coin for making Tirumangalyam 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>Rs.25,000/- in the form of National Saving Certificate and Rs.25,000/- as cheque or Demand Draft with 8 gram gold coin for making Tirumangalyam.</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 Office.
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	Assistant Director (DAW), O/o. The Commissionerate for Welfare of the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

**58. 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 Rs.25,000/-; Rs.12,500/- is given in the form of National Savings Certificate and Rs.12,500/- as cheque or Demand Draft towards marriage expenses along with a certificate of appreciation and 8 gram gold coin for making Tirumangalyam from 23.05.2016.</p> <p>If either the differently abled person or normal person 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 cheque or Demand Draft with 8 gram gold coin for making Tirumangalyam.</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 Office.
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	Assistant Director (DAW), O/o. The Commissionerate for Welfare of the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

**59. 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 Rs.25,000/- Rs.12,500/- in the form of National Savings Certificate and Rs.12,500/- as cheque or Demand Draft 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 Rs.50,000/-.</p> <p>Rs.25,000/- in the form of National Saving Certificate and Rs.25,000/- in the form of cheque or Demand Draft 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 Office.
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	Assistant Director (DAW), O/o. The Commissionerate for Welfare of the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

### **60. HOMES FOR THE ADULT INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED ABOVE THE AGE OF 14 YEARS**

1	Gist of the Scheme	42 homes for the adult intellectually disabled (above 14 years) are run through Non Governmental Organizations with Government assistance to provide vocational training with residential facilities.
2	Eligibility Criteria	Persons with intellectual disability above 14 years.
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	Certificate to be furnished	National Identity card for differently abled.
5	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Assistant Special Officer, O/o. The Commissionerate for Welfare of the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

### **61. GOVERNMENT REHABILITATION HOMES**

1.	Name of the Institution	Government Rehabilitation Home for leprosy affected persons
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2.	Eligibility Criteria for admission	1) Persons affected by leprosy. 2) Spouse of person affected by leprosy
3.	Certificates to be furnished	Medical certificate to confirm leprosy
4.	Officer to be contact	Administrative officer of the home
5.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Assistant Special Officer, O/o. The Commissionerate for Welfare of 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 Special Officer, O/o. The Commissionerate for Welfare of 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 Commissionerate for Welfare of 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 Commissionerate for Welfare of 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 intellectually disabled persons to travel with one escort.</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.</p> <p>iv) Free travel concession is provided to children with disabilities to attend early intervention centres and pre schools along with one escort/parent.</p> <p>There is no income ceiling to avail concessions in (i) to (iv).</p> <p>In addition to the above concessions, 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	Differently abled person
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 every time Xerox copy of Identity card 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>Assistant Director (DAW),  O/o. The Commissionerate for Welfare of the Differently abled,  No.5, Kamarajar salai,  Chennai – 600 005.  Ph: 044-28444940  District Collector / Managing Director of the Metropolitan / State Transport Corporation</p>

**66. REGISTRATION OF COMPLAINTS UNDER THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH  
DISABILITIES ACT, 2016**

1	Gist of the Scheme	State Commissioner for the persons with disabilities 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 Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, 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	Commissioner for Welfare of 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	Law Officer, O/o. The Commissionerate for Welfare of 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, intellectual disability and multiple disability who have attained 18 years of age who are not in a position to take any decision, need guardians. Hence, under National Trust Act 1999 a legal 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	To apply online – <a href="http://www.nationaltrust.gov.in">www.nationaltrust.gov.in</a>
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 cum Chairman and local level committee, (National Trust Act) or District Differently Abled Welfare Officer.
6	Grievance if any to be addressed to	Assistant Director (DAW), O/o. The Commissionerate for Welfare of the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

**68 .SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEMES UNDER TAMILNADU WELFARE BAORD FOR THE  
DIFFEREENLTLY ABLED PERSONS**

**(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 up to a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- (Death)</li> <li>2. Loss of both legs / both hands / one hand and one leg / loss of sight in both eyes Rs.1,00,000/-</li> <li>3. Loss of one hand or leg or loss of sight in one eye (Rs.50,000/-)</li> <li>4. Total disablement not covered in sl. no.2 and 3 above Rs.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 is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Assistant Director (DAW), O/o. The Commissionerate for Welfare of the Differently abled, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

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

1.	Gist of the Scheme	A sum of Rs.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 Commissionerate for Welfare of the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

**68. (C) FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ON THE NATURAL DEATH OF A DIFFERENTLY**

**ABLED PERSON**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	A sum of Rs.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 Commissionerate for Welfare of the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

**68 (D) SCHOLARSHIP TO SON AND DAUGHTER OF PERSONS WITH 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 = Rs.1,000/-  b) Son who has passed in 10<sup>th</sup> Std = Rs.1,000/-  c) Daughter studying in 11<sup>th</sup> Std = Rs.1,000/-  d) Daughter studying/Passed in 12<sup>th</sup> Std = Rs.1,500/-  e) Son who has passed in 12<sup>th</sup> Std = Rs.1,500/-  f) Son/daughter doing under-graduate course = Rs.1,500/-  son/daughter doing under-graduate course-with hostel facility = Rs.1,750/-  g) Son/daughter doing post-graduate course = Rs.2,000/-  son/daughter doing post-graduate course- with hostel facility = Rs.3,000/-  h) Son/daughter doing professional degree course = Rs.2,000/-  son/daughter doing professional degree course- with hostel facility = Rs.4,000/-  i) son/daughter doing professional Post graduate course = Rs.4,000/-  son/daughter doing professional Post graduate course-with hostel facility = Rs.6,000/-  j) I.T.I or Polytechnic = Rs.1,000/-  I.T.I or Polytechnic- with hostel facility = Rs.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 Commissionerate for Welfare of the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

**68 (E) ASSISTANCE FOR MARRIAGE**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	A sum of Rs.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 Commissionerate for Welfare of the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

**68 ( F) ASSISTANCE FOR DELIVERY / MISCARRIAGE OF PREGNANCY / TERMINATION**

**OF PREGNANCY TO FEMALE DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSON**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	A sum of Rs.6,000/- @ Rs.1,000/- per month for delivery and Rs.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	Identity card issued by the welfare board for the differently abled 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 Commissionerate for Welfare of the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940

**68 (G) ASSISTANCE FOR PURCHASE OF SPECTACLES BY A DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSON**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	A sum of Rs.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 Commissionerate for Welfare of 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 Officers.
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Assistant Special Officer, O/o. The Commissionerate for Welfare of the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940