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Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhavan,
CGO Complex, New Delhi
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: - Meeting of the Committee for grants under Awareness Generation & Publicity Scheme-reg.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of the minutes of the 13th meeting of the Committee for Grants Under Awareness Generation & Publicity Scheme held under the Chairmanship of Joint Secretary Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) on 27-09-2016 in Block No.III, 5th Floor, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhavan, CGO Complex, New Delhi.



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To

- 1 Joint Secretary & Financial Adviser/Director (IFD) Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.
- 2 Dr. Bhushan Punani, Executive Director, Blind people Association India, Jagdish Patel Chowk, Surdas Marg, Vastapur Ahmedabad-380015.
- 3 Ms. Sumedha Bhardwaj, Campaign Officer, DAVP, New Delhi.

Copy to: PPS to Secretary (EPwD)/PS to DDG, DEPwD/Director (KM)

MINUTES OF THE 13th MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE FOR GRANTS UNDER AWARENESS GENERATION & PUBLICITY SCHEME HELD ON 27.09.2016 IN PT. DEENDAYAL ANTYODAYA BHAVAN, NEW DELHI.

The list of participants is as under:-

- i) Shri Mukesh Jain, Joint Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (**In Chair**)
- ii) Shri Rakesh Lal, Director(IFD), Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities
- iii) Ms. Sumedha Bhardwaj, Campaign Officer, DAVP, New Delhi
- iv) Dr. Bhushan Punani, Executive Director, Blind People Association India, Ahmedabad.
- v) Shri K.K. Jhell, Deputy Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities
- vi) Shri Sanjay Singh, Under Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities

2. At the outset, Joint Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities welcomed all the participants to the meeting and briefly outlined the salient features of revised Awareness Generation & Publicity Scheme. Under the Scheme, financial assistance can be given for various activities including setting up of a help line for online counselling of the PwDs, content development, publications and news media, organizing national events, participation in the international initiatives or to support various schemes organized by NGOs or self-help groups, volunteer service / outreach programme for sensitizing commercial establishment and employers, recreation and tourism, participation in community radio, press / media tours; support awareness campaign for skill development & employment generation for PwDs including job fairs; support spreading awareness about universal accessibility by creating an enabling and barrier-free environment that include accessible buildings, accessible transport, accessible websites and carrying out accessibility audit; promote individual excellence in the field of disability sector; Sporting and abilympics activities to promote talent and skill among PwDs which are to be supported through events, awareness campaign, etc.

3. The following decisions were taken/observations were made:-

AGENDA NO. 1: Proposal received from **National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities (NIEPMD), Chennai** an institution under D/o EPwDs, seeking financial Assistance of Rs.6,50,000/- for one day workshop on Accessible India Campaign on 2nd September, 2016 under AGP Scheme.

The Committee recommended the proposal subject to condition that in respect of NIEPMD, Chennai no UC is pending under AGP scheme.

AGENDA NO. 2 : Proposal received from **Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Institute for Physically Handicapped, New Delhi** an institution under D/o EPwDs, seeking financial Assistance of

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The Committee recommended the proposal subject to condition that in respect of IPH, New Delhi no UC is pending under AGP scheme.

AGENDA NO. 3 : Proposal received from **Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Institute for Physically Handicapped, New Delhi** an institution under D/o EPwDs, seeking financial Assistance of Rs.9,94,000/- for Bikers' rally at New Delhi on 24th July, 2016 under AGP Scheme.

The Committee recommended the proposal subject to condition that in respect of IPH, New Delhi no UC is pending under AGP scheme.

AGENDA NO. 4 : Proposal received from **National Institute of Orthopedically Handicapped, Kolkatta** an institution under D/o EPwDs, seeking financial Assistance of Rs.9,95,000/- for one day awareness workshop on Accessible India Campaign at Ranchi, Jharkhand on 6th September, 2016 under AGP Scheme.

The Committee recommended the proposal subject to condition that in respect of NIOH, Kolkatta no UC is pending under AGP scheme.

AGENDA NO. 5 : Proposal received from **Swamy Vivekanand National Institute of Rehabilitation, Training and Research, Cuttack** an institution under D/o EPwDs, seeking financial Assistance of Rs.4,50,000/- for one day awareness workshop on Accessible India Campaign at Bhubaneswar on 19th August, 2016 under AGP Scheme.

The Committee recommended the proposal subject to condition that in respect of SVNIRTAR, Cuttack no UC is pending under AGP scheme.

AGENDA NO. 6 : Proposal received from **Swamy Vivekanand National Institute of Rehabilitation, Training and Research, Cuttack** an institution under D/o EPwDs, seeking financial Assistance of Rs.4,50,000/- for two days National Seminar on Rehabilitation Surgical Management of Dformities in PwDs under AGP Scheme.

The Committee recommended the proposal subject to condition that in respect of SVNIRTAR, Cuttack no UC is pending under AGP scheme.

AGENDA NO. 7 : Proposal received from **National Institute for Visually Handicapped, Dehradun** an institution under D/o EPwDs, seeking financial Assistance of Rs.9,95,000/- for launch of online library for Visually Handicapped on 24th August, 2016 under AGP Scheme.

The Committee recommended the proposal subject to condition that in respect of NIVH, Dehradun no UC is pending under AGP scheme.

AGENDA NO.8 : Proposal received from **National Institute for Mentally Handicapped, Secunderabad** seeking financial Assistance of Rs.39,50,000/- for 8 regional parents meets and one National Parents meet at different places in the country under AGP Scheme.

The Committee recommended financial grant of Rs. 20.00 lakh i.e. Rs. 15.00 lakh for 3 Regional Parents meet and Rs. 5.00 lakh for National Parents Meet to NIMH, Secunderabad subject to the condition no UC is pending in the scheme.

AGENDA NO.9 : Proposal received from **Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennai** seeking financial Assistance of Rs.6,00,000/- for one day State level workshop in Chennai on barrier free structures in public buildings.

The Committee recommended financial grant of Rs. 5.00 lakh to Government of Tamil Nadu for one day State level workshop in Chennai on barrier free structures in public buildings.

AGENDA NO. 10 : Proposal received from **Government of Meghalaya** seeking financial Assistance of Rs.5,00,000/- for Celebration of International Day for PwDs on 3rd December 2016. The State Govt. has proposed to celebrate International Day through State Society for the Implementation of Rehabilitation services for Persons with Disabilities (SSIRPD).

The Committee recommended financial grant of Rs. 5.00 to Government of Meghalaya for celebration of International Day for PwDs on 3rd December, 2016.

AGENDA NO. 11 : Proposal received from **National Institute for Visually Handicapped, Dehradun** seeking financial Assistance for making books accessible for PwDs under AGP Scheme.

The Committee considered the proposal and decided to accord "in principal" approved to the proposal for financial assistance upto Rs. 9.95 lakh to NIVH, Dehradun subject to submission of requisite documents by NIVH, Dehradun.

AGENDA NO. 12 : Proposal received from **All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi** seeking financial Assistance for Creation of Child Neurology helpline and extension/upgradation of web based micro-site on Neuro Development disorders.

The Committee recommended that the institute may be advised to seek funding for the proposal from Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

AGENDA NO. 13 : Proposal received from **National Institute of Open Schooling, (NIOS), New Delhi. An autonomous institutions** under Ministry of HRD seeking financial assistance of Rs.10,00,000/- for One Day Sensitization Seminar on Empowerment of Girls and Women with Disability under AGP Scheme.

The Committee recommended that the institute may be advised to seek funding for the proposal from Ministry of Human Resources Development.

AGENDA NO. 14 : Proposal received from National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management under Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Government of India. seeking financial assistance of Rs.3,00,000/- for programme to create awareness inculcates skill development among the public for PwDs. Aim of the programme is to educate and motivate them to become entrepreneurs.

The Committee recommended that the institute may be advised to seek funding for the proposal from Ministry of Food Processing Industries.

AGENDA NO. 15 : Proposal received from National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation, New Delhi under D/o EPwDs seeking financial Assistance of Rs.5,50,000/- for organizing Job Fair at New Delhi.

The Committee recommended financial grant of Rs. 2.75 lakh to NHFDC, New Delhi for organizing job fair at New Delhi.

AGENDA NO. 16 : Proposal from KILIKILI, Bangalore seeking financial assistance of Rs. 3,30,000.00 for printing 300 copies of breaking barriers through play-policy guidelines and technical manual on developing inclusive play spaces.

The Committee considered the proposal and decided to accord "in principal" approval of financial assistance of Rs. 3.30 lakh to the proposal subject to submission of requisite documents by the organization under AGP Scheme.

AGENDA NO. 17 : Proposal from Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled seeking financial assistance of Rs. 75,87,000/- for organizing 23rd National Blind Cricket Tournament between October and November 2016. The proposal is duly recommended by Government of Karnataka.

The Committee decided that dates and venues of the tournament be called from the organization. In addition, previous grants approved to the organization under AGP Scheme to be settled before considering the fresh proposal.

AGENDA NO. 18: Proposal from Swabhiman, Bhubaneswar, Odisha seeking financial assistance of Rs. 8,00,000/- for Workshops on Accessible India Campaign in a State of Odisha. Workshops – 6 between 15th October 2015 to 31st March 2016.

The Committee considered the proposal and decided to accord "in principal" approval of financial assistance of Rs. 8.00 lakh to the proposal subject to submission of requisite documents by the organization under AGP Scheme.

AGENDA NO. 19: Proposal from Dalit International Foundation, New Delhi seeking financial assistance of Rs. 20,70,000/- for one day seminar in 10 constituencies of North West District for sanitization of PwDs under AGP Scheme.

The Committee considered the proposal and decided that the organization is to provide specific details of activities, outcomes, and reasonable low cost budget components alongwith its contribution for the proposal.

AGENDA NO. 20 : Proposal from Samarthyam, New Delhi seeking financial assistance of Rs. 2,60,500/- for Training of Trainers on Awareness Raising and Sensitization of Airlines and Airport staff under AGP Scheme.

The Committee decided that the proposal of Samarthyam, New Delhi on Training of Trainers on Awareness Raising and Sensitization of Airlines and Airport staff has already been approved on 2nd meeting held on 18-12-2014 under AGP Schem.

AGENDA NO. 21: Proposal from Arushi Society, Bhopal seeking financial assistance of Rs. 16,77,000/- for Helpline under AGP Scheme.

The Committee considered the proposal and decided that the organization is to provide specific details of activities, outcomes, and reasonable low cost budget components alongwith its contribution for the proposal.

AGENDA NO. 22 : Proposal from Arushi Society, Bhopal seeking financial assistance of Rs. 29,52,000/- for generation of study material/content in alternative formats for the visually impaired and print disabled under AGP Scheme.

The Committee considered the proposal and decided that the organization is to provide specific details of activities, outcomes, and reasonable low cost budget components alongwith its contribution for the proposal.

AGENDA NO. 23 : Proposal from Arun Institute of Rural Affairs, Dhenkanal, Odisha seeking financial assistance of Rs. 8,18,000/- for awareness generation of social inclusion of PwDs through the medium of street plays and sensitization camps in Dhenkanal District under AGP Scheme.

The Committee considered the proposal and decided that the budget breakup is on higher side. The proposal is general in nature and details of events have not been specified. The Committee did not approve the proposal.

AGENDA NO. 24 : Proposal from Regional Rehabilitation & Research Centre, Rourkela, Odisha seeking financial assistance of Rs.28,01,000/- for Awareness and Publicity of PwDs at Sundargarh District under AGP Scheme

The Committee considered the proposal and decided that the budget breakup is on higher side. The proposal is general in nature and details of events have not been specified. The Committee did not approve the proposal.

AGENDA NO. 25 : Proposal from Women's Community Management Group, Khurda, Odisha, seeking financial Assistance of Rs.17,99,100/- for holding awareness generation programme for PwDs in Khurda and Nayagarh District in Odisha.

The Committee considered the proposal and decided that the budget breakup is on higher side. The proposal is general in nature and details of events have not been specified. The Committee did not approve the proposal.

AGENDA NO. 26 : Proposal is received from Bharat Jyoti, Cuttack, Odisha seeking financial Assistance of Rs. 14,70,000/- for organize awareness generation of rural communities on Disability issues in Mayubhanj District, Odisha.

The Committee considered the proposal and decided that the budget breakup is on higher side. The proposal is general in nature and details of events have not been specified. The Committee did not approve the proposal.

AGENDA NO. 27 : Proposal from Sourabha, Bhubaneswar, Odisha seeking financial assistance of Rs. 7,99,88,700/- for Community Radio Station under AGP Scheme.

The Committee considered the proposal and decided that the budget breakup is on higher side. The proposal is general in nature and details of events have not been specified. The Committee did not approve the proposal.

4. The Committee decided that for grants/financial assistance, organisations must fulfill the eligibility norms under the Awareness Generation & Publicity Scheme. The components of recurring budget along with capital budget, that includes funds required to acquire new equipments, are not admissible under the Scheme.

5. The Committee also decided that the organisations seeking grants/financial assistance under the scheme should invite local area public representatives (Hon'ble MP, MLA etc.) and representatives of district administration and send documents in the form of CD and photographs of their programme.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.
