

MINUTES OF THE 7th MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE FOR GRANTS UNDER AWARENESS GENERATION & PUBLICITY SCHEME HELD ON 07.07.2015 IN PARYAVARAN BHAWAN, NEW DELHI

The list of participants is as under:-

- 1.) Shri A.K.Awasthi, Joint Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (In Chair).
- 2.) Dr.Bhushan Punani, Executive Director, Blind People Association India, Ahmedabad.
- 3.) Shri Vishal Gagan, Director, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities.
- 4.) Shri Rakesh Lal, Director (IFD), Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities.
- 5.) Mrs. Sureksha Sharma, Under Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities.
- 6.) Shri R. K. Sharma, Consultant, 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 Awareness Generation & Publicity Scheme. Under the Awareness Generation & Publicity 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 etc.

Agenda No.1 Proposal received from office of Hon'ble Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment regarding announcement of cash prizes for winners of the National Cricket Competition organized by Disable Cricket Association, held on 5th to 8th March, 2015 at Indore, Madhya Pradesh. Hon'ble Minister (SJ&E) announced the cash prizes, details of which are given below:-

1. Winning Team	Rs.21,000/-
2. Runr-up Team	Rs.11000/-
3. Man of the Match	Rs.5000/-
4. Man of the Series	Rs.5000/-
5. Best Bowler	Rs.5000/-
6. Best Batsman	Rs.5000/
Total	Rs.52,000/-

The Committee has approved an amount of Rs. 52,000/- for winners of the National Cricket Competition organized by Disable Cricket Association subject to the condition that prize money will be given through cheques by the organization to beneficiaries.

Agenda No.2: Proposal from National Confederation of Parents Organisations (PARIVAR) New Delhi for organizing the 2nd National Convention of SELF ADVOCATES FORUM OF INDIA at Udaipur in the month of November,2015 seeking financial Assistance of Rs. 8,18,800/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Eighteen Thousand and Eight Hundred only). More than 16 state representatives of SAFI are expected to participate in the 2nd National Convention at Udaipur.

The Committee considered proposal and decided to approved an amount of Rs.5.00 lakh only, disallowing expenses on items like T-Shirts, etc. with the condition that proper documentation of the programme should be ensured by the organizers . Also, the documents which are needed under the scheme to be furnished by the organization.

Agenda No. 3: Proposal from Educare Publications, New Delhi for distribution of "Language Books" to the hearing Impaired Children from 2 to 5 years: Pre-school going children in Educational kit under revised ADIP Scheme as well as Disability camps along with Hearing Aid organized by MS&E, Govt. of India.

S. No.	Name of the Activity books	Price
1.	Āao Phalon Ko Janne (Let us know Fruits)" (Hindi)	190/-
2.	Āao Sabjion Ko Janne(Let us know Vegetable (Hindi)	190/-
3.	Āao Yatayat ke Sadhano Ko Janne (let us know means of Transport)"(Hindi)	190/-
	Total	570/-

Total budgetary requirement for procurement of books is Rs.57000/- (570 x 100)

The Committee approved for purchase of 100 Activity Books (details at S.No 1 to 3 above) to be given to National Institutes and CRCs under the Department subject to the condition that the organization submit the required documents as per the Scheme.

Agenda-4: Proposal received from Udit Raj, National Chairman, Budha Education Foundation, New Delhi for Skill Elevation, Empowerment & Awareness for people with Disability. Financial assistance of Rs.12,68,000/- is sought for organizing the programme

The Committee recommended approval of an amount of Rs. 10 lakh for organizing the programme Skill Elevation, Empowerment & Awareness for People with Disability in North West Delhi for 1500 persons subject to organization sending a sample of the kit to the Department and the focus of the awareness prrogramme should be well defined. The Buddha Education Foundation, New Delhi, shall also ensure participation/presence of local elected public representatives/ District administration/Official of the concerns Department in Delhi Govt. in the programme and also ensure videography of the programme.

Agenda No. 5 : Request of Society for Humanityfor sanction of Grant-in-aid for creating awareness & sensitization of persons with multiple disabled in 63 Revenue Mandals of Anantapur District. to take up awareness generation in 63 Revenue mandals of Anantapur District.

The Committee decided to call for a report from the District Collector on the proposal and background/Track record of the organization. Organization may also be requested to give additional details of the venue, no. of participants etc.

Agenda No.6 : Proposal is from DYAL SINGH COLLEGE, NEW DELHI to organize a 2 days stage programmes of National Seminar on Disability, accessible Environment and the Challenges before the Higher Education from 6th to 7th August, 2015, seeking grant fund from Grant in Aid for the year 2015-16.

The Committee recommended approval of an amount of Rs. 6.50 lakhs only for National Seminar on Disability, accessible Environment and the Challenges before the Higher Education from 6th to 7th August, 2015 being organized by DYAL SINGH COLLEGE, NEW DELHI

Agenda No.7: Proposal received from Disable Welfare Trust of India, Surat seeking financial assistance of Rs.10.00 lakhs for organizing two meetings of parents of disabled children. About 1100 participants to attend the meeting.

The Committee recommended approval of an amount of Rs. 10 lakh for the disabled Welfare Trust of India Surat for organizing two meetings of the parent of the Disabled children's however, the release of the funds will be done only on receipt of breakup of the expenditure to be furnished by disabled Welfare Trust and UC of earlier sanctioned amount.

Agenda No. 8 : Proposal for Grant-In-Aid under Awareness Generation and Publicity Scheme of DEPwD, M/o SJ&E for organizing Two Days National Level Workshop for Training of Master Trainers for the Central Sector Plan Scheme of "In-Service Training & Sensitization of State Governments, Local Bodies & Other Service Providers"-reg.

The Committee did not approve the proposal as funds for this programme are being given to RCI under another scheme.

Agenda No.9 Proposal received from Samarthyam, New Delhi, seeking financial assistant of Rs.8.00 lakh for Awareness raising compendium and photo book on best practices for Universally Designed parks, gardens, and playgrounds.

The Committee decided that organization provide the feedback on the earlier projects approved for the organization. It was also decided to seek a more realistic proposal with detail justification and progress of the programmes for which funds have been sanctioned earlier

Agenda No.10 Proposal received from National Institute for The Mentally Handicapped (NIMH), Secunderabad, seeking of financial assistance of Rs.27.50 Lakhs for conducting (5) Regional Parents and One National Parents meet during the ear 2015-16 in collaboration with PARIVAAR – Federation of Parents Association in different parts of the country.

The Committee recommended approval of an amount of Rs. 27.50 lakhs for the the Mentally Handicapped (NIMH), Secunderabad, for conducting (5) Regional Parents and One National Parents meet during the year 2015-16 in collaboration with PARIVAAR – Federation of Parents Association in different parts of the country with the condition that organization submit the necessary documents as per eligibility norms.

Agenda No. 11 Proposal from Santhi professional Education Society, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, seeking financial assistance of Rs.4,48,5000/-for Awareness Generation and Publicity among the persons with disability at 46 Mandals of Visakhapatnam Dist. Anadhra Pradesh.

The Committee decided to call for a report from the District Collector on the proposal and regarding Background/Track record of the organization.

Agenda No.12 Proposal received from Society for the Upliftment of the National Art of India,(SUNAINA) New Delhi seeking financial assistance of Rs.5,28,000/- to host Indradhanush Dill-2015 an inclusive festival of normal children with disabiea and differently abled talented children to be scheduled for October 26 to November 1st of 2015.

The Committee decided that the organization should submit the utilization and outcome of the funding made for their proposal last year and also necessary documents as per eligibility norms under Scheme.

Agenda No.13: Proposal received from God's Foundation Nursing Educational Society Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh, seeking financial Assistance of Rs. 4845000/- (Rupees Forty eight lakh and forty five Thousand only) for the organizing stage programmes of persons with Disability in 54 Mandals of Kurnool District, A.P.

The Committee decided to call for a report from the District Collector on the proposal and regarding background/Track record of the organization.

Agenda No.14: Proposal received from Jai Bajrang Social Welfare Foundation, Unnao (U.P.) seeking financial Assistance of Rs. 9161000/- (Rupees Ninety One lakh Sixty One Thousand only) for welfare of PWD, Consumer Welfare with conducting diversified activities in area of activities.

The Committee decided to call for a report from the District Collector on the proposal and regarding background/Track record of the organization.

Agenda No.15 Proposal for Yogikasprash (Book on Yoga in Braille for Visually Challenged). Proposal received from Indian Heritage Society, New Delhi for seeking financial assistance of Rs.47,42,000/-(Rupees Forty Seven lakh and forty two thousand only) for organizing regional workshops and bringing out Newsletters and promote yoga for persons with disabilities all over the country .

The Committee recommended approval of Rs. 11 lakh i.e. 3.00 lakh for content Development and Printing of Yoga Braille books Rs.4 lakh each for 2 workshops to be held in Delhi and Shilong.

Agenda No.16 Proposal received from Veer Surendra Sai Institute for Mentally Handicapped, Sambalpur, Odisha seeking financial assistance of Rs.2.00 Lakh for 10 numbers of programme towards Recreation and Tourism for the Intellectual impairment at District Head Quarters and Sub-Divisional Head Quarters level.

The Committee decided to call for a report from the District Collector on the proposal and regarding background/Track record of the organization.

Agenda No.17.: Proposal received from SEVA IN ACTION (ASSN), Koramangla, Bengaluru Karnataka for seeking financial assistance of Rs.772000/- (Rupees Seven Lakh and Seventy two thousand only) for setting up & running information centre in Karnataka State.

The Committee decided to call for a report from the District Collector on the proposal and regarding background/Track record of the organization.

Agenda No. 18 - Proposal for training partner of "Awareness Generation Programmes on Disabilities by Conducting Seminar, Workshop, Cultural Activates & Fairs" for the year 2015-16 at RIHP, Yairipok (Manipur) from Regional Institutes of Handicapped Persons (RIHP), Manipur, seeking financial assistance of Rs. 70,08,610/- for setting up the regional Institute of Handicapped Persons (RIHP), Yairipok (Manipur).

The Committee decided to call for a report from the District Collector and State Govt. on the proposal and the Background/Track record of the organization.

Agenda No.19- Proposal from Action for Mental Illness (ACMI), Bangalore for ACMI Seminar to be held on 12th September, 2015., seeking financial Assistance of Rs. 1,58,500/- (Rupees One lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Five Hundred only) for organizing one day' event at Bangalore for instituting a national forum for care givers and users to promote awareness about MI and its disabilities.

The Committee recommended approval for an amount of Rs. 1.50 Lakh to the organization.