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WITH DISABILITIES ACT-KARNATAKA**

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(AS PER RULE 35 OF THE PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ACT 1995 DATED 17-04-2004)**

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FOREWORD

The Rights of persons with Disabilities (RPwD) Act- 2016 steadily gaining its momentum. We recognize that different sectors, groups, individuals are seeking information, resources and connectivity in order to equip themselves to address the needs of Persons with Disabilities. These openness and willingness is greater sign and opportunity for the disability sector to mainstream disability issues into all sectors and areas of development. The Commissioner travelled to review the disability Act implementation in 21 districts of Karnataka during the year of report. These visits gave us many insights and the critical gaps which needs to be addressed by different authorities for fulfilling the basic needs and rights of PwDs. We noted that many heads of the district programs have limited and poor understating of the provisions of RPwD Act. Hence they merely engage in passing on the scheme and do not provide any support such as training, guidance and hand holding. This can be improved by providing adequate orientation, knowledge and skills to support PwDs. We had regular meetings, interactions, training and exposure to key people in the different departments. This will continue and we encourage other stakeholders to take part actively in our effort for speedy implementation of the provision of the act.

The Commission recognized the role of Medical colleges, Health and family Welfare departments for early Identification, referrals and basic rehabilitation within the available professionals. Currently they are issuing Disability certificate and very little work on guiding parents and providing the basic services to PwDs. This is due to their limited understanding and exposure on the rehabilitation needs of PwDs. In order to improve this, regular visits are made to district hospitals and medical colleges to sensitize them on the need to provide required guidance and referrals to parents and PwDs. Encouraging them to visit Institutions which provide accessibility and transportation are also key areas, which are limiting the opportunities for PwDs. To improve this we are holding series of visits and orientation meetings with key officials of different departments, organizations, universities and in turn we

are encouraging these institutions to collaborate with organizations which have expertise in the disability sector. We encourage the openness and willingness to work together.

The Commission also recognized the need to spread awareness and the need for engaging different stakeholders to know the different provisions of the RPwD Act. The commission visited the field to understand the situation of PwDs due to Endosulfan. Found that they all need concrete rehabilitation. Detailed report has been prepared and submitted to the concerned authorities to take necessary action. The report is also included in this report.

This will be an ongoing effort in order to ensure dignity and greater opportunity for PwDs in different sectors both in private and public institutions with the support and collaboration of parents, PwDs, DPOs, parent organizations and NGOs.

We encourage and facilitate for collaborative efforts of different players in order to ensure faster, greater and equal participation of all stakeholders for fulfilling the aspirations and Rights of PwDs and welcome your support.

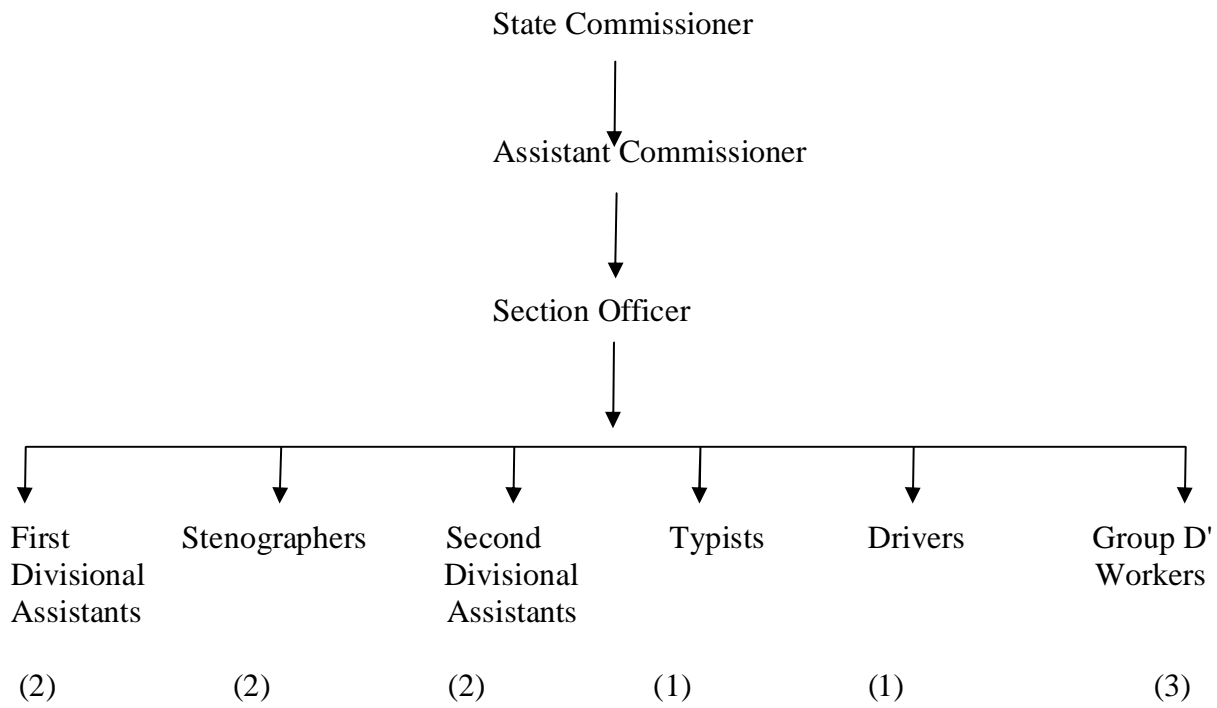
Warm Regards;

V.S. Basavaraju
State Commissioner

**List of State Commissioners for Persons with Disabilities Act-1995 / 2016 in
Karnataka:**

SL.NO	NAME AND DISGNASTION	YEAR AND DATE
01	Shri.Muthanna, IAS. Additional Chief Secretary	March 1998 to March 1999
02	Smt. Achala Moulik, IAS. Additional Chief Secretary	April 1999 to December 1999
03	Smt.Meera C Saxena, IAS. Principal Secretary, WCD	16-01-1999 to 01-03-2002
04	Smt.Shobha Nambisan, IAS. Principal Secretary, WCD	02-03-2002 to 21-10-2002
05	Shri.D.Thangaraj, IAS. Principal Secretary, WCD	22-10-2002 to 18-02-2004
06	Shri.L.Krishnamurthy	19-02-2004 to 17-02-2007
07	Smt.Ranjini Srikumar, IAS. Principal Secretary, WCD	19-02-2007 to 25-04-2007
08	Smt Dr. Shalini Rajneesh, IAS. Secretary, WCD	26-04-2007 to 19-06-2007
09	Shri.Das Suryawanshi	20-06-2007 to 19-06-2010
10	Smt. M.V. Savithri, KAS (Additional charge)	20-06-2010 to 16-08-2010
11	Shri K.V. Rajanna	17-08-2010 to 14-08-2013
12	Sri. Jayavibhavaswamy, KAS. (Additional charge)	15-08-2013 to 02-09-20113
13	Sri. K. S. Rajanna	03-09-2013 to 16-06-2016
14	Sri. Govindaraju (Additional charge)	17-06-2016 to 19.04.2017
15	Dr. Siddaraju (Additional charge)	20.04.2017 to 06.02.2018
16	Sri. V. S. Basavaraju	07-02-2018 to

CHART OF PERSONNEL IN THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER AT STATE LEVEL



Information of vacant posts.

Sectionofficer - 01 post

Stenographers - 01 post

Typist - 01 post

Group D - 03 post

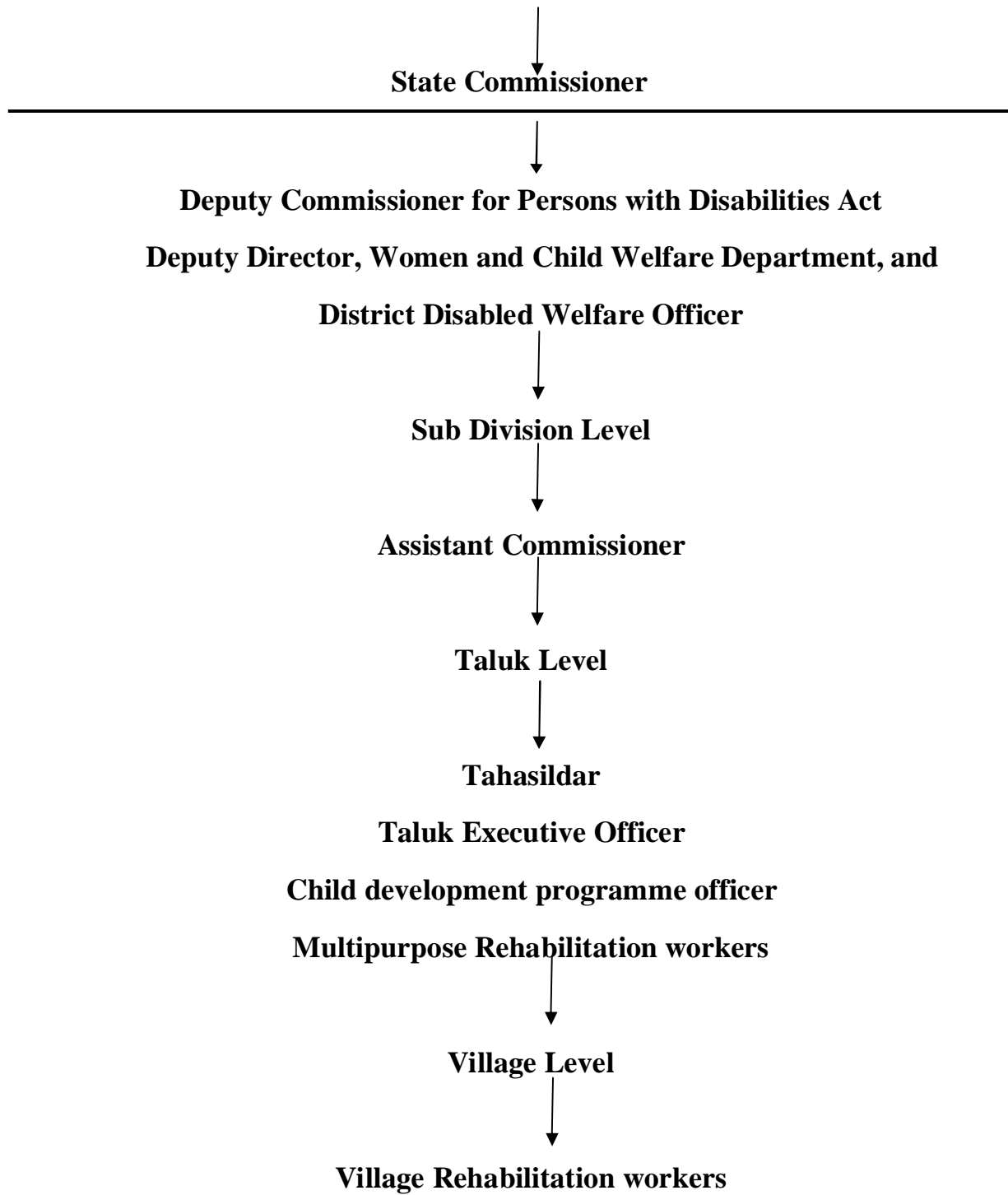
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Statement showing the details of budget & expenditure for the year 2018-19 under the Head of Account 2235-02-101-0-47 Plan and 2235-02-101-0-99

(Rupees in Lakhs)

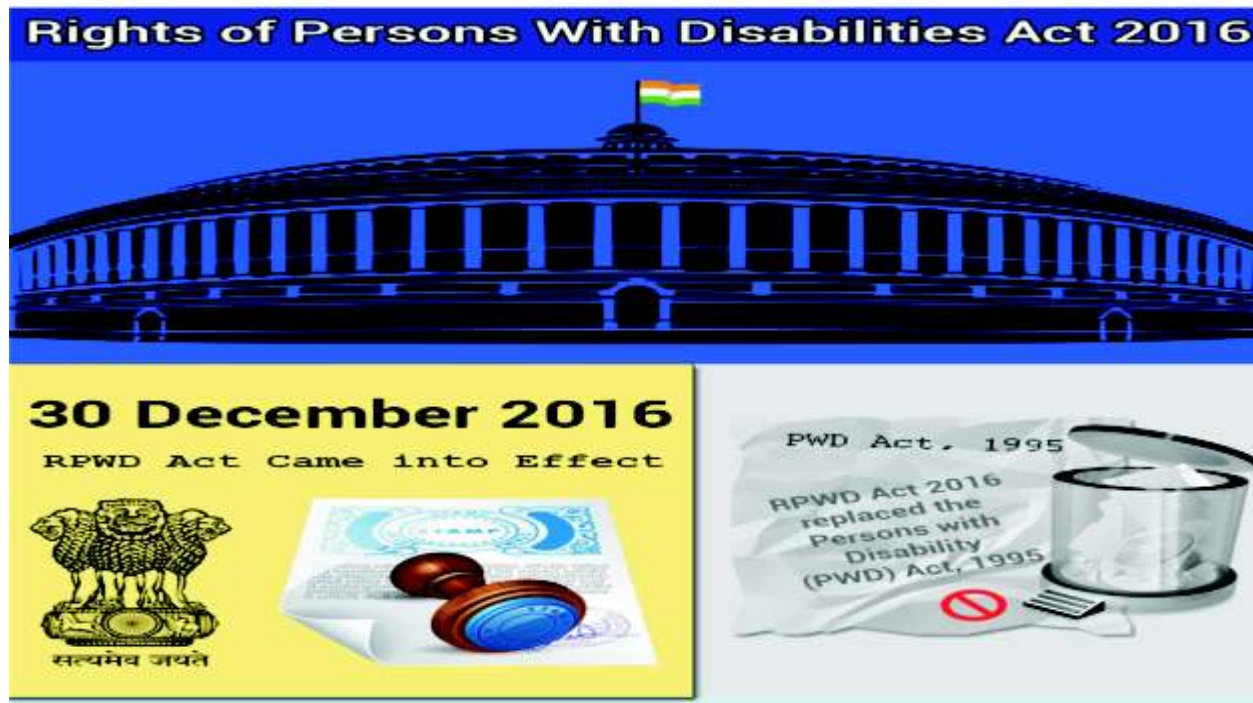
Allotment	Sanction	Expenditure	Balance	Achievement
Rs. 92.40 lakhs	Rs. 92.40 lakhs	Rs. 91.43 lakhs	Rs. 0.97 lakhs	Rs. 99%

Flow chart of RPwD Act implementation at State Level



Chapter – 1

Rights of persons with Disabilities Act 2016 Legislation:



The **most important features in RPWD Act 2016** is that the number of recognized disability conditions has been increased from 7 to 21. The new list of recognized disabilities include three types of blood disorders (Thalassemia, Hemophilia and Sickle Cell disease) and acid attack survivors have also been included in the list. Intellectual disability, Parkinson's disease, Cerebral Palsy, Dwarfism and Autistic Spectrum disorders also find place in the list. This inclusion will help more people to have access to the Government schemes and facilities intended for the welfare and full filling the Rights of people with disability in India

The RPwD Act 2016 also provides for creating institutional infrastructure to support the needs of persons with disabilities. Setting up of Special Courts in each district has been mandated. These courts will handle the cases related to the violation of rights of disabled people. In addition, State Governments will setup district-level committees and a separate State Fund for the welfare of PwDs. Similarly, a National level fund will also be set up.

For children with disabilities aged between 6 and 18 years; education will be free. In an attempt to eliminate discrimination, punishment by imprisonment has been mandated for those who *intentionally insults or intimidates with intent to humiliate a person with disability in any place within public view*.

RPwD Act 2016 addresses some of the long standing demands of the persons with disabilities in our country. Inclusion of more conditions in disability list, free education for disabled children, framework for supporting institutional and social infrastructure, making *accessible environment* and provisions of punishment for violation of RPwD Act are very important. However, the Act is still inadequate in addressing problems of disabled people. Although RPwD Act 2016 is very promising — the *real* benefit of the Act would be possible *only if* this Act could be implemented in letter and spirit.



Chapter – 2

Details of Commissioners visit to various districts of Karnataka for effective implementation of the Act:- For speedy and better implementation of the RPwD Act-2016, the State Commissioner has visited Raichur, Bidar, Kalburigi, Ramangar,Gadag, Bagalakote, Vijayapur, Kodagu(Madikeri), Hassan, Shimoga, Chamarajanar, Chikkaballapur, Mysore, Tumkur, Chitradurga, Dharwad, Karwar, Mangalore, Udupi, Bangalore Rural, Mandya,Kolar and Yadgir districts and conducted review meetings with concerned Deputy Commissioners and other heads of various departments in the districts. Early identification and prevention of disability, Education and Employment to PwDs, creating barrier free environment to PwDs, Health related subjects and Rehabilitation to PwDs and reservation of 5%funds in all powerty alevation schemes was discussed in Distict Disability Management Review Meeting. Apart from this discussed with VRWs and MRWs regarding problems faced by them for implementation of the Act.



**Details of programmes/meetings/DDMR meetings conducted by the State
Commissioner for the period from 01-04-2018 to 31-03-2019**

Date	Particulars
01-04-2018	Sunday Attended Autism Day Celebration at “Jain Vishwa Vidyalaya” Jayanagar and sensitised the audience on RPwD Act 2016.
07-04-2018	Visited DEIC Mandya, DDRC Mandya and DDWO’s Office, Ramanagram and reviewed the programmes.
13-04-2018	Held discussion with Heads of State Medical Board of Victoria Hospital, K.C.General Hospital, Chandra Shekar Institute of Speech and Hearing and Medical Board head of Koppal District Office with regard to issue of Speech and Hearing Disability Certificate.
17-04-2018	Meeting with NGO leaders at Bowring Institute. Meeting with Principle Secretary, reviewed programmes and submission of data.
19-04-2018	Conducted Commissioners Court and heard 13 cases
20-04-2018	Participated in the programme on “Employability and Early Intervention” held at Enable India with the Heads of NGOs across the State.
21-04-2018	Attended National Conference at National Law College as a panelist.
24-04-2018	Visited Chandrashekar Institute of Speech and Hearing (ISH) to consult professionals on certification of Persons with Speech disorders and also to seek inputs on improving the support system to Persons with Hearing Disability in the State.
25-04-2018	Visited Samarthanam School for the Disabled and Maya on Primary Health care and Disability at Village level.
26-04-2018	Conducted Inspection of Samvaad Institute of Speech and hearing along with RCI ZCC member Mr.Chandrashekar. Meeting with Latha Gangadharan, founder of special school for Autism Spectrum Disorders on ageing parents to promote inclusion. Held joint Meeting with Director, GRAM, DNA and APD on improving rural livelihood on implementation of MNAREGA programme.
28-04-2018	Met Ms.R.Latha, CEO, ZP Bangalore (Rural) and discussed about livelihood activities for Persons with Disabilities under MNAREGA scheme. Also discussed about getting space to house the State Commissioner’s office in the present ZP building.
02-05-2018	Met Commissioner for Health and Family Welfare Ms.M.V.Savithri and discussed about implementation of RPwD Act 2016 and re-constitution of Medical Board as per RPwD Act 2016.
03-05-2018	Held discussion with the Principle Secretary to Government, Department of Women and Child Development and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities and Senior Citizens and discussed about implementation of RPwD Act 2016.

05-05-2018	<p>Visited Baliga Hospital, Udupi along with 5 NGO heads to learn about Medical and Rehabilitation Support to Mentally Ill Persons.</p> <p>Interacted with Ms.Poornima Bhat, Mother and founder of “ARIVU” concerning early intervention and inclusion of Children with Intellectual Disability into the mainstream.</p>
07-05-2018	<p>Visited the office of the Deputy Director of Women and Child Development, Bangalore Rural and held meeting with MRWs regarding RPwD Act 2016</p> <p>Interacted with Rotary Peenya office bearers who visited our office regarding providing artificial hands to Persons with Disabilities who are economically weaker section of the Society.</p>
15-05-2018	Met Commissioner Health and Family Welfare Department and discussed about issued of disability certificates and internal review of disability issues within the health department and other National and State schemes.
16-05-2018	Head Quarters. Attended office work. Heard the grievances of the Persons with Disabilities who visited the office.
19-05-2018	Conducted Commissioners Court and heard 09 cases
23-05-2018	Visited Bowring Club. Held meeting with NGO heads on issues concerning Early Intervention and adequate support to build parents organisation of People with Disability.
25-05-2018	Conducted Commissioner’s court and heard 04 cases
28-05-2018	Attended National Review Meeting conducted by the Chief Commissioner, at New Delhi
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30-05-2018	<p>Met Joint Secretary, National Rural health Mission, New Delhi with regard to NRHM programme for People with Disability in New Delhi.</p> <p>Met Mr.Sanjay Pradhan, Skill India, New Delhi regarding skill development programmes for Persons with Disabilities in Karnataka in New Delhi.</p>
31-05-2018	<p>Visited National Skill India Corporation, New Delhi and met Mr.Munib Ikram, Dy.General manager and discussed about the possibilities of model programme for employment of Persons with Disabilities.</p> <p>Visited NHFDC, New Delhi and discussed about their support to People with Disabilities in Karnataka.</p> <p>Met Ms.Stuti Kacker, Chairman, National Commission for Child Rights, New Delhi and held detailed discussion about the rights of Children with Disabilities.</p>
01-06-2018	<p>Visited AADI, New Delhi with regard to the programmes for people with intellectual disability.</p> <p>Visited NCPEPD, New Delhi and met the founder and discussed about th National Level programme for People with Disability.</p> <p>Met Mr.S.K.Srivastava, Member-Secretary, RCI, New Delhi and discussed issues concersing disability issues.</p>

06-06-2018	<p>Visited Bidar District - Held meeting of officers at ZP along with CEO, District level officers, MRWs, VRWs, Dy. Director of PU , DD Primary and Secondary Education, health Department, DD Women and Child Development, ZP officials and NGO representatives on 3% budget from 11.30 to 2.30pm.</p> <p>Met Dy. Commissioner and held discussions on implementation of RPwD Act.</p> <p>Held meeting of District officers along with ADC.</p>
07-06-2018	<p>Attended Child Rights Commissions Court for children with disability between 10.30 am to 1.30 pm along with Child Right Commission's Chair Person.</p> <p>Visited Khamatana Gram Panchayath and met few persons with disability and their family heard their grievances. Visited NGO Institution and DDWOs office</p>
08-06-2018	<p>Visited Gulbarga District: Held meeting of District officers of Women and Child Development Department, Education Department, Health and Family welfare Department , MRWs and few NGO representatives. Dy Commissioner was present in the meeting.</p> <p>Visited Gulbarga Institute of Medical Sciences and met District Surgeon. Discussed about issuance of Disability certificate to persons with Disabilities and Rehabilitation. Also discussed about managing the DDRC through GIMS.</p> <p>Visited Anjana Residential School for Deaf. There were no children in the school. On enquiry it was told that the children are yet to come after summer vacation.</p>
09-06-2018	<p>Attended 16th annual day celebration of PACP at Spastic Society of Karnataka, Indira Nagar, Bangalore. Interacted with the parents on the need for future support for people with High Support needs.</p> <p>Held Meeting with specialists and NGO leaders on Intitution building and developing frame work for livelyhood centre for people with disability across the State.</p>
11-06-2018	Held discussion with Prof.B.S.Nagendra Prakash, Registrar, Mangalore University regarding allocation of Phd seats to Persons with disabilities.
14-06-2018	Attended Meeting convened by the Hon'ble Minister for Women and Child Development, Government of Karnataka.
15-06-2018	Met Ms.R.Latha, CEO, Bangalore Rural District and discussed about programmes for employment generation under MNAREGA to PwDs and utilisation of 3% budget.
16-06-2018	Attended graduation day function at Tamahar Organisation which is catering to the needs of brain damaged children and preparing them to go mainstream schools.
18-06-2018	Attended "Career Orientation programme for the Visually Challenged students at Bangalore University". Visited the Braille Resource Centre set up at the University. Held meeting with the Present and former Vice Chancellors and Registrar of Bangalore University.
19-06-2018	Visited Bowring Hospital and held discussions with Medical Superintendent and all Heads of Departments with regard to issuance of Disability Certificate to Persons with Disabilities and medical Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities.

22-06-2018	Attended Skill Development Workshop at Bangalore Exhibition Centre, Tumkur Road. Met the Government of India Officials who were present and discussed on the possible opportunities for skill development in the State of Karnataka for people with disability. Also organized meeting with the key NGOs with NSDC officials to access support from NSDC (National Skill Development Corporation).
23-06-2018	Visited Antharbhava organisation for intellectual disability to study the model of self employment to persons with intellectual disability. Visited Moblity India and participated in the Graduation ceremony of P&O graduates.
28-06-2018	Attended National Level workshop at ISAC. Sensitized the participants on RPwD Act 2016 Visited SAMBHAV foundation at Vjayanagar which is working for the education, vocational training, self-employment and early intervention of persons with Intellectual Disability.
29-06-2018	Conducted Commissioner's Court.
30-06-2018	Visited "Labour Net" an organisation under National Skill Qualification Accreditation council" and Khadi and Village Industries Corporation
03-07-2018	Held meeting with carers. Held meeting with Tamahar Organisation.
04-07-2018	Held meeting with Ms.R.Latha, CEO, ZP, Bangalore(R)
05-07-2018	Held meeting at Bangalore University regarding starting of studies (a Chair) in development of Women with disabilities in the Department of Women Studies along with Dr.Sudheshna Mukherji, HOD of Women Studies Department, HOD of Braille Resource Centre of BU. Ms.Vaishali Pai of Tamahar, Ms.R.Latha. Held meeting with NGO leaders/Managers regarding engagement with Government.
06-07-2018	Held meeting at K.C.General Hospital with Medical Superintendent Dr.Bhanu Murthy, RMO and Heads of all Departments regarding issue of Disability Certificate in detail. Visited Post Natal Care Unit. Discussed various issues such as Cochlear implant, assessment of Intellectual Disability etc.
09-07-2018	Held discussion on Samarthanam Case regarding DDRC, Ramanagara.
10-07-2018	Held discussion with Spinal Injury Association members regarding their rehabilitation.
11-07-2018	Visited BSF Yelahanka to join the practice session for various sports activities for Persons with Disabilities. National level training camp on preparing Persons with Disabilities for various international sportscompetitions.

12-07-2018	Visited Home for Women with Mental Retardation along with NIMHANS team.
14-07-2018	Attended Allegis Group's Mission to create opportunities for everyone "Garve Se" center at Bannerghatta Road, J.P.Nagar. Visited Margadarshi and the Church Group to explore possibility for space for disability work.
17-07-2018	Attended meeting with group working for disability to expand support to Rural Karnataka.
18-07-2018	Attended "Leprosy Colony Leaders Empowerment Workshop" at Sumanahalli Leprosy Centre, Bangalore.
20-07-2018	Ramanagara District: Conducted DDMR meeting at Ramanagar District. Held meeting with District Level officers, Education Department Officers, MRWs, Eos seperately and appraised them about the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. DC and CEO were present in the meeting.
21-07-2018	Conducted grievance redressal meeting at Ramanagara. Visited Special Schools, Gram Panchayath.
23-07-2018	Conducted Commissioners Court. Heard cases
24-07-2018	Conducted Commissioners Court. Heard cases
26-07-2018	Attended conference "How best companies can utilise Employee Persons ith Disabilities" organised by Allergies Company.
27-07-2018	Gadag District: Visited Gadag Institute of Medical Sciences, DDRC, DEIC, NRHM. And reviewed the work.
28-07-2018	Gadag. Visited Lakkundi Anganawadi Centre. 25 children were there. Next visited Lakkundi Gram Panchayath. There are about 153 PwDs as per Survey. But actual figure is 52. Conducted grievance redressal meeting. Conducted Officers meeting. Press meet held as per the request of media. Visisted Government Hospital, Gadag. Visited E.Icenter and school for the Deaf.
30-07-2018	Bagalkote District: Conducted DDMR meeting, Grievance redressal meeting, VRW and MRWs meetuing at Bagalkote. Held Press meet.
31-07-2018	Bagalkote: Held meeting with various officials, parents of Children with Disabilities and School for the Deaf.
01-08-2018	Bijapur District: Met DC and held discussions. Conducted DDMR meeting of all District Officers. Conducted VRWs and MRWs meeting. Conducted Press meet. Visited Government Hospital, Bijapur and visited DDRC, Bijapur.
02-08-2018	Participated in the NHRC open court at Vikasa Soudha.
03-08-2018	Participated in the NHRC open court at Vikasa Soudha.
08-08-2018	Met Dr.S.R.Savithri, Director, AIISH at Mysore. Held discussion with District Surgeon, Mysore regarding the suicide case of Father and Autistic Child in Mysore.

09-08-2018	Participated in the Annual Day inaugural function of All India Institute of Speech and hearing, Mysore. Conducted meeting of all HOD's of AIISH, Mysore. Afternoon visited JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing. Went round the Institute. Held discussion with Dr.Nagaraj, Director and HODs of the Institute.
13-08-2018	Conducted Commissioner's Court
15-08-2018	Independence Day. Visited KPAMRC and participated in the I.D.function along with Persons with Intellectual Disability.
20-08-2018	Conducted Commissioners Court
21-08-2018	Participated in the meeting at Labour Net regarding employment of Persons with Disabilities and developing frame work for Vocational training.
25-08-2018	Visited Government Primary School, Vijaya Nagar, Bengaluru.
27-08-2018	Conducted Commissioners Court
28-08-2018	Visited Vagdevi School for Deaf and interacted with the parents at Giri Nagar, Bangalore.
29-08-2018	Conducted Commissioners Court. Heard cases.
30-08-2018	Held meetings with disability groups on implementation of RPwD Act 2016.
01-09-2018	Attended ASTHA programme a cultural event by Persons with Disabilities in the evening at 6 pm.
04-09-2018	Attended meeting at Principle Secretary's Chamber at 4 pm regarding supreme court cases on implementation of PwD Act 1995 and 2016.
05-09-2018	Participated in the NHFDC conference at 12 Noon. Attended programme by Spinal Cord Injury Persons Association. Afternoon attended teachers' day celebration organised by Spastic Society of Karnataka, Bangalore.
06-09-2018	Attended State level workshop on the problems of Deaf-Blind children organised by Mathru Organisation at KAS Association, Infantry road, Bangalore.
11-09-2018	Conducted Court. Heard 08 cases.
18-09-2018	Conducted Court . Heard cases.
19-09-2018	Kodagu District: Visited Kodagu, Madikeri in the morning and met the DC, CEO and held meeting regarding the rehabilitation measures taken for Persons with Disabilities who are effected in the recent Natural Disaster in the district. Held discussion with the DD, Women and Child Development Department and District Disabled Welfare Officer. As per the statistics collected by them about 5000+ PwDs are affected. Visited Relief centres and met the effected Persons. Held meeting with, MRWs, VRWs and NGOs working for Persons with Disabilities in the afternoon. Visited few spots of disaster and understood the severity of the disaster.
20-09-2018	Kodagu District: Visited the Special school for Intellectual disabled "Swastha" at Sunicoppa, Kodagu District and interacted with the staff and students. Visited Kodagu Opportunity School for the Intellectual Disabled Children at Madikeri. Interacted with the staff and students. Found that both these schools are doing yeomen service to Disabled children. Visited Kodagu Institute of Medical Sciences, District Hospital, Madikeri and held meeting with the HODs and other staff. Visited all the Departments and SNCU wards. Visited Mythri Rehabilitation Centre for effected people of Natural calamity.
25-09-2018	Visited Bowring Hospital, Bengaluru and held meeting of All HODs to facilitate Medical Rehabilitation for Persons with Disabilities.
26-09-2018	Hassan District: Visited Hassan. Visited District Hospital. Held meeting with District Surgeon and all HODs of the Hospital. Visited DEIC and held discussion with the

	Supervisor. Held meeting of all District Officers. ZP in charge CEO was present in the meeting.
27-09-2018	Hassan – Met District Judge by 9.30 am. Discussed about registering cases on fake disability certificate complaints. Honble judge agreed to register so motto case on this issue. Held grievance redressal meeting of Persons with Disabilities along with VRWs, MRWs, Taluk level officer's and BEOs. Visited Gram Panchayat and discussed with PDO.
28-09-2018	Shimoga District: - Visited District Hospital in the morning. Visited DEIC along with DS. Held meeting with DS, DHO and all HODs of the hospital. Held meeting of all District level officers at ZP meeting Hall. DC and CEO were present in the meeting. Held MRWs, VRWs, Taluka level officers meeting and grievance redressal meeting in the afternoon. DC and CEO were present in the meeting. Visited Manasa Hospital and Rehabilitation Centre for the disabled Persons. Visited Self-employment centre being run by Persons with Disabilities.
29-09-2018	Shimoga District: Visited Sagara Taluk - Conducted meeting of Sagara Taluk level officers and PDOs on planning / implementing programmes/services for Persons with Disabilities.
03-10-2018	Held discussions with regard to two cases, one from Karwar and one from Raichur.
04-10-2018	Chamarajanagar District - Held discussions with Deputy Commissioner and the CEO. Conducted DDMR meeting of all District level officers. Afternoon held grievance redressal meeting of Persons with Disabilities and their parents/guardians in ZP meeting hall. Huge gathering was there.
05-10-2018	Chamarajanagara- Visited KSRTS Bus Stand and conducted Access Audit. Bus stand is not at all accessible. Called the concerned officers and informed to take up necessary work immediately and report progress. Visited BRC Centre in Chamarajanagara. Visited district Hospital. Held discussion with District Surgeon and all HODs. Visited all the Departments. Visited post natal care unit, Physio Therapy Unit. Visited Shindanapura G.P. Held discussion with the PDO. Proceeded to Gundlupet. Visited BRC Centre. Held meeting with PDOs and EO at Taluk Panchayath.
06-10-2018	Chamarajanagara- Morning visited Seva Bharathi Education Society Special School. Visited Kendriya Vidyalaya. Visited Deputy Commissioner's office and met the DC and briefed about the previous days findings in the review meetings. Also met CEO, ZP, and DS. Then left for B.R.Hills and visited Tribal Clan where Sickle Cell disease affected children are there. Met the Children along with the team of Doctors treating them and gathered information.
10-10-2018	Conducted Commissioners Court. Heard 4 cases and one Discussion
11-10-2018	Participated in the programme organised by Giftabled on inclusion of Persons with Disabilities in the work place and accessibility. All the heads of CSR were present.
13-10-2018	Mysore - Inaugurated Mysore Dasar Sports and Cultural Meet for Persons with Disabilities at Mysore.
16-10-2018	Attended Paper Laid Committee meeting.
23-10-2018	Attended workshop on New Disabilities at New Delhi conducted by DEPwD.
29-10-2018	Attended meeting on issuance of Medical Certificate as per 2016 act at Directorate of Health Services.
30-10-2018	Conducted Court. Afternoon attended meeting of DHOs across the state.

31-10-2018	Attended inauguration of Rainbow Children's Hospital at Marathalli which is a comprehensive care center for Children with CP and other disabilities.
02-11-2018	Chikkaballapura District - Conducted DDMR meeting with all District level officers . Visited District Hospital and held discussion with all HODs.
03-11-2018	Chikkaballapura - Visited District Hospital. Met CEO and Held discussions.
13-11-2018	Conducted Court. Heard cases
16-11-2018	Attended Paper Laid Committee meeting.
17-11-2018	Visited GKVK to explore the possibilities to connect with agencies to promote Employment for Persons with Disabilities.
19-11-2018	Attended meeting on census of Persons with Disabilities in the chambers of Director of Statistics to take up census in the State.
20-11-2018	Attended UDID workshop at NGOs Hall, Kabban Park. Presented PPT on Disabilities Act 2016 and specified Disabilities.
28-11-2018	Mysore District - Conducted DDMR meeting. Reviewed 5% fund reservation and expenditure. Visited Gangubai Hanagal Music University. Visited DEIC at JP Nagar PHC, Mysore.
29-11-2018	Mysore - Visited Mysore City Corporation, JSS Speech and Hearing Institute, Mysore. Met CEO, Zilla Panchayath, Mysore. Proceeded to Melukote. Visited Sanskrit Research Institute.
30-11-2018	Mandya District- Visited Medical College, Mandya. Visited DEIC (District Early Intervention Centre), Mandya. Visited Zilla Panchayath. Conducted review meeting with Doctors to ensure Medical Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities.
03-12-2018	Attended World Day of the Disabled celebrations at Freedom Park. Attended "Unit of Hope" inauguration at St.John's Medical College – facilities for early intervention centre for children with disabilities.
04-12-2018	Attended Capacity Building for Voluntary Sectors – Road map presentation at Don Bosco Koushalya, Bannerghatta.
05-12-2018	Held discussion in respect of 04 cases.
06-12-2018	Held discussion on 04 cases. Afternoon attended programme on Assistive Solutions Showcase for promoting Inclusion at IIMB.
07-12-2018	Conducted court – heard 05 cases. Afternoon attended session for leaders of Corporate, NGOs and Government officials on people with disability held at United Theological College.
10-12-2018	Attended Global Autim Convention 2018 at St.John's Medical College
11-12-2018	Attended the inaugural session of National Conference at Bangalore University on "Inclusive Support to people with disability, SC/ST and Minority".
12-12-2018	Visited Bengaluru City Railway Station. Conducted inspection of accessible features provided for Persons with Disabilities along with railway officers. Suggested to improve discrepancies noted.
13-12-2018	Conducted Court. Heard cases.
14-12-2018	Held discussion on Melukote Sanskrit University case.
15-12-2018	Conducted awareness meeting to MSSSI (Multiple Sclerosis Society of India) members and MSS persons and parents in Act Office. About 30 people participated.
16-12-2018	Attended awareness programme on RPwD Act 2016 for State Government Disabled Employees at NGO Hall, Cubbon Park, Bengaluru.

22-12-2018	Secunderabad - Attended Regional Conference at NIEPID, Secunderabad on DDRS Scheme organised by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, New Delhi.
26-12-2018	Mysore - Attended World Day of the Disabled organized by SVYM, Mysore at Town Hall, Mysore. Held discussion with DC Mysore at Government Guest House on the issues of Goernment School for Blind Children.
27-12-2018	Tumkur District - Conducted DDMR meeting of District Officers. Visited Speech and Hearing Residential School.
28-12-2018	Tumkur - Visited District Hospital, Balbhavan, National Welfare Organization for the Blind, Tumkur.
29-12-2018	Chitradurga District: - Conducted DDMR meeting of district Officers. Visited District Hospital, ZP, DC's Office and home for Persons with Severely Disabled persons.
01-01-2019	Visited Vagdevi Centre for Rehabilitation of Communication Impaired on the event of 23 rd Annual Day celebration and workshop.
02-01-2019	Visited Enable India and delivered Guest Lecture on "leveraging Government Schemes and provisions for persons with Disabilities.
03-01-2019	Held discussions on two cases.
05-01-2019	Shimoga District - Visited DC's Office. Held meeting of officers. Visited training centre of Special Children. Visited District Hospital and Children's hospital. Held meeting of HODs along with District Surgeon.
07-01-2019	Held discussions pertaining to complaints received.
10-01-2019	Mysore – Visited All India Institute of Speech and Hearing. Gave a talk on "Socio Economic Rehabilitation of Persons with Communication Disorders – Predecaments and Prospects" at AIISH Mysore on the vent of Regional Seminar on Vocational Rehabilitation of Persons with Communication Disorders". Left for Suttur in the afternoon. Joined workshop on RPwD Act 2016 organized by Disability Network Alliance.
11-01-2019	Mysore : At Suttur. Second day of the Workshop on RPwD Act 2016 for NGOs, DDWOs and other officials.
24-01-2019	Attended Tele conference at DSERT Studio on RPwD Act 2016 –
29-01-2019	Dharwad District: Hubli - Visited KIMS Hospital, Hubli. Conducted meeting with District Surgeon and HODs of different Departments. Conducted DDMR meeting at Zilla Panchayath.
30-01-2019	At Dharwad - Visited District Hospital, Dharwad. Conducted meeting with District Surgeon and HODs of different Departments. Visited City Corporation met Assistant Commissioner and held discussions. Visited Government School for Blind Children, Hubli.
31-01-2019	Uttara kannada District: At Karwar - Visited District Hospital, Karwar. Held meeting with DS and HODs. At 11.30 am held DDMR meeting of Districts Officers where DC and CEO were present. Afternoon held grievance redressal meeting along with CEO.
01-02-2019	At Karwar. Held discussion with the Deputy Commissioner, Karwar.
04-02-2019	Attended Graduation ceremony of AIF and Cheshire Disability Trust.
08-02-2019	Conducted Commissioner's Court. Heard cases
12-02-2019	Visited Dharithree Organization regarding promoting support to Persons with Disabilities living in Rural areas.

13-02-2019	Visited APD. Attended programme of National Skill Development Corporation and gave presentation.
20-02-2019	Udupi District: - Visited District Hospital Udupi. Conducted meeting of Medical Superintendent, DHO and HODs. Visited D.C's Office and held meeting of District level officers on implementation of RPwD Act 2016.
21-02-2019	Dakshina Kannada District: At Mangalore - Visited Endosulfan victims who have become Persons with Disabilities at Kola, Puttur, Kokkada and Southadka, Belthangady Taluk.
22-02-2019	At Mangalore – Visited Venlock Government Hospital, Mangalore, DDRC, ZP, Mangalore, District Court and held meetings and discussions.
23-02-2019	Kodagu District - Visited ZP, Nadikeri. Held discussions with CEO.
24-02-2019	Attended Job Fair for Persons with Disabilities organized by Enable India.
25-02-2019	Conducted Court. Heard cases
26-02-2019	Conducted Court. Heard cases
28-02-2019	Training to BIERTs TOT training on Persons with Disabilities Act at Regional Institute of English, South India, Jnana Bharathi, Bengaluru.
06-03-2019	Conducted commissioners court and heard 04 cases
08-03-2019	Attended School Day function of fame India at JSS College, Jyanagara. Interacted with the Parents of Children with Disability regarding RPwD 2016.
09-03-2019	Attended school day function of Shristi Special academy, Channenahalli, and interacted with the Parents of Children with Disability regarding RPwD 2016.
11-03-2019	Visited Amarajyoth Angavikalara Kshemabhivrudhdi Sangha, Sathanuru, kankapura. Visited center for formal and self-employment of Persons with Disabilities to study the model.
14-03-2019	Attended NGOs meeting on Mission 1000 on promoting employment for people with Intellectual Disability and Severe Disability.
15-03-2019	HAttended NGOs meeting on Mission 1000 on promoting rural employment for people with Intellectual Disability and Severe Disability.
16-03-2019	Attended Video Conference at Health Department on UDID. Met Shri.Rajaneesh Goel, IAS, ACS, PWD Department and discussed regarding notification of different posts by PWD Department and appraised him the need for reserving the posts as per RPwD Act 2016. Met Principle Secretary, Higher and Primary Education and requested to issue notification as per RPwD Act 2016.
19-03-2019	Attended Symposium on “Diversity in the Workforce” with the Corporate at JSS auditorium jointly organised by AIF and Leonard Cheshire Disability.
21-03-2019	Conducted Commissioners court and heard 06 cases
22-03-2019	Held discussion of 05 cases. Held meeting with the Board members of Maya at J.P.Nagar on developing model rural employment at Channapattana.
25-03-2019	Attended Regional Seminar on RPwD Act 2016 at Indian Social Institute, Benson Town, and Bangalore.
30-03-2019	Attended RPwD Act workshop organized by NCEPDP, Delhi and APD Organization.

Chapter – 3

A report on the rehabilitation of people who have become “Permanent Disabled” due to after effect of Endosulfan Pesticide spraying based on the field visit made by the Commissionerate of Persons with Disabilities.

According to section 24 to 29 of the Persons with disabilities Act 2016, it is the bounded responsibility of the Local Bodies / Governments to take suitable action to provide rehabilitation to the people who have become permanent disabled due to the after effect of Endosulfan Pesticide spraying in the State. In this background a visit was paid to the places in Dakshina Kannada and Udupi districts where people have become victims to spraying of the said pesticide and a report has been submitted.

Background

Endosulfan pesticide is being used to protect certain crops like Paddy, Cashew, fruit trees, vegetables, Tea plantation and grains cultivation from insects in order to get good yield. It is stated in some reports that during the period 1980 to 2000, 32,604 litres of endosulfan pesticide was sprayed using Helicopters to protect the Cashew Crop from pests, which was grown in 850 acres of Government land in the State of Karnataka in Dakshina Kannada, Udupi and Uttara Kannada Districts.

When endosulfan pesticide was sprayed, it fell on the labourers working in the Cashew Plantations, people, vegetables, pulses and water being used by the people living in those areas. The people started suffering from swelling of nerves, permanent shivering due to weakness of muscles, suffering from deadly diseases etc. The affect of this pesticide did not stop here. The people who ate food made out of edible materials on which endosulfan got sprayed also started suffering from the above diseases. In addition the children born to such parents also had varied mental and physical congenital disability and remained permanent disabled persons.

When some of the reports referred that the chemicals such as Neurotoxin and Genotoxin contained in Endosulfan will cause deadly effect on the health of human beings, the Government of Karnataka banned the use of Endosulfan pesticide during the year 2000 after the public protests. In spite of this, it is learnt that the coolie labourers continued to spray endosulfan and in that process they have sprayed 11,228 litres of the said chemical using their hands. After protests and public awareness, a total ban has been declared and the use of Endosulfan is fully prohibited in the State.

As per the reports received from the local people, according to a report of survey conducted to identify the Endosulfan affected persons and those who have become permanently disabled, there are 6950 affected persons including women and children from 20 villages of the three districts in Karnataka. And also it is reported that more than 100 persons have died due to Endosulfan spraying and the number is continued to increase.

Karnataka Government had announced that many schemes have been implemented to bring endosulfan affected people and children in the three Districts referred above into the mainstream including financial help. It was also reported that action has been taken to conduct rehabilitation camps, provision of financial and health related facilities, increasing education and social contacts .

To know the authenticity of these reports the Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities act and his team paid a visit to Dakdhina Kannada District on 18-01-2019 and 19-01-2019. On 18-01-2019 this team visited Endosulfan Rehabilitation centre at Kokkada Village of Puttur Taluk and conducted inspection. There are 40 endosulfan victims in this centre whose age-wise information is as below:

Sl.No	Age group	Total Number
01	06-14	10
02	15-18	10
03	Above 18	20
	Total	40

In Kokkada Rehabilitation Centre (Non-residential) 40 endosulfan victims are there. Seva Bharathi Trust has been given the responsibility of managing this rehabilitation centre. In this centre there are 20 children who are eligible to go to school from 1st to 12th standard. They had Physical and mental disability due to endosulfan affect. It was observed that a mother having 03 children who are affected by endosulfan are being brought by her to the centre every day and stays till the end of the day and take back her children home. All the three children are now



above 18 years old and have lost hopes in life as they did not get proper rehabilitation facilities. It was also observed that the aged mother of these 3 children has severe health problems and stress.

The organisation running the endosulfan rehabilitation centre has prepared plan of action for rehabilitation with their minimum experience and continued guidance. The guidance of rehabilitation professionals is very much needed for the centres. Only one teacher having special B.Ed qualification was present in the centre. Rest two PUC qualified were present in the centre. It was brought to our notice that Physiotherapist visits the centre once in a week. Cleanliness has been maintained in the centre with whatever small place they have. But it was noticed that no constructive action has been taken to fulfill the basic purpose of the rehabilitation centre. Many children coming to this centre are deprived of inclusive education. If Inclusive education is arranged for these children, they will also progress and will be able to come to the mainstream like others.

Health and Family Welfare Department: This department has not taken action to improve the health of the victims and not provided the human resource (Services of Therapists and suitable aids and appliances), required to bring them to the mainstream of the society. At least they have not even tried to visit and give proper guidance to Seva Bharathi organisation at Kokkada. They have only maintained the records for having disbursed monthly compensation allowance to the victims. As it was evident that no proper efforts have been made by the health and family welfare department to provide rehabilitation services to endosulfan victims in Dakshina Kannaa District, and as per the complaints of local people and parents of victims, it was seriously objected to the style of functioning of District Officer of the concerned Department and guided with proper suggestion and instruction to take suitable action to bring the victims into the mainstream of the society. At the same time it was also noticed that the department of Women and Child Development, Education, local institutions and other departments have not taken any responsibility for this cause.

Primary and Higher Education Department: There are 20 children in Endosulfan Rehabilitation Centre who are eligible to go to class from 1-12th. According to free and compulsory education Act 2009, to bring the children with Physical and mental disability to the mainstream, it is the bounded duty of the education department to provide them inclusive education or home based education to those who are in need. On verification personally, it has come to the Commissions notice that not a single officer of education department from taluk or district level have visited these children. Some of the teaching staff who do not have the basic knowledge about education of children with special needs have visited the centre and reported that the centre is working very good. On Interviewing the children, it was confirmed that if proper education tools and materials and teachers qualified as per RCI norms were provided, more than 50% of the children who are in the centre would have continued their education. Visited the house of children who have become severely disabled due to the affect of endosulfan spraying. The related officers were made to understand with example that the disability of these children could have been minimised and brought to the mainstream if proper various types of therapies and suitable aids and appliances were given to these children.

It was observed that no proper rehabilitation programmes were undertaken to bring the endosulfan victimised disabled persons/children to the mainstream. It was also observed that when the Honourable Chairman of the Paper Laid Committee of the Vidhana Sabha visited this centre, without giving them proper information, they told them that the centre is managed very well by giving a overview information.

Under the circumstances it was informed to implement the following action to bring the endosulfan victims to the mainstream and to take immediate action to make a Plan of Action as follows and submit the implementation report every six months:

The following guidelines are to be followed for implementation of Rehabilitation services.

Collect accurate statistics by visiting endosulfan affected areas by conducting house to house survey. Prepare Plan of Action agewise and submit consolidated report District wise and Taluk wise from time to time.

Prepare list of Disabled persons, disability wise who have become disabled due to the affect of endosulfan and make individual Plan of Action and implement.

Appoint professionals required for the rehabilitation and implement the services on "Mission Mode". Prepare detailed plan of action and take action to make it accessible to all.

Provide suitable aids and appliances as per individual needs as suggested by the professionals regularly according to the need.

Provide physical facilities to make the house of the endosulfan affected disabled persons accessible so that \ it should the individual disabled and the disabled person should be able to use it independently, and a social audit to be conducted by proferssionals once in two years in this regard.

Take action to meet the expenses to bring the endosulfan affected disabled persons and their families to the main stream and such report should be made public.

At the District level the concerned departments to form coordination committee and record the proceedings of the monthly review meetings of the progress of proposed purpose.

In addition to sending the monthly progress review proceedings to the concerned departments at the State level, it should also be sent to Karnataka State Human Right's Commission, Child Right's Commission and State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities Act.

In total it was instructed to take action to achieve the proposed target and provide opportunity to Persons who have become Disabled due to after affect of endosulfan to lead quality education in the society.



Chapter – 4

Inclusive Education to Children with Disability

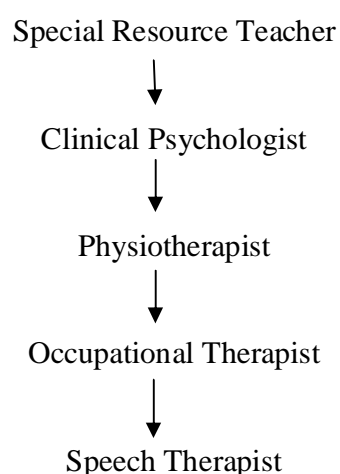
Specification to provide facilities to provide for education together

There is clear cut direction under section 16, 17 and 18 of persons with Disabilities Act 2016, regarding the action to be taken to provide suitable education to disabled children by the State Government and local institutions. To implement the provisions of the act, there is a need for education department to form a team of “professionals and capable resource team” at cluster, block, district and State level so that a permanent system is evolved. Under these circumstances, to understand the current situation of Inclusive education in the State, during the tour to the 21 Districts and field visits made by the State Commissioner and their team, after a detailed discussion held with the children with disabilities, parents and officers, and review of field situation the following recommendations are made to enable all the children with disabilities to get quality education. It is very necessary that the education department should make a permanent system. Hence to implement the provisions of the Act, it is recommended to take the following action:



Present situation of education of resource persons and education of disabled -situation at Cluster and Block level

There are 4103 education clusters in the State of Karnataka. There is one resource teacher in every Cluster. There are 05 B.R.Ps in one field resource centre of one Education Block. Hence from 204 Education Blocks of the State, there are 1020 BRPs. And there are 05 Education Coordinators (ECO) & 04 BIERTs, in one BEOs Office of one Education Block, totally there are 1020 Education coordinators and 816 BIERTs in 204 Education Blocks of the state. Totally there are 6959 education resource persons at cluster and block level. It is observed by the Commission that out of the 6959 resource persons, excluding the 814 BIERTs (Block Inclusive Education Resource Teachers), rest of the resource teachers are not given any responsibility with regard to the education of children with disabilities. None of the Departments in the State have the amount of human resources at block level like Education Department. It is observed that the Education Department is unable to provide proper education to children with disabilities as provided under section 16-18 of the Persons with disabilities Act 2016 as they are not utilising the available resources in the department for this purpose. Under the above circumstance, it is very necessary and also it is the responsibility of the Education Department to form a permanent system at Block level as listed below:



The Resource Team appointed as above should be given the following responsibilities and given the Job chart accordingly:

The team should be given suggestion and co-operation to identify the children with disabilities early and the work and followup of development has to be made sure by regular watch.

The school teachers has to be given proper training to provide inclusive education to children with disabilities and the result has to be monitored.

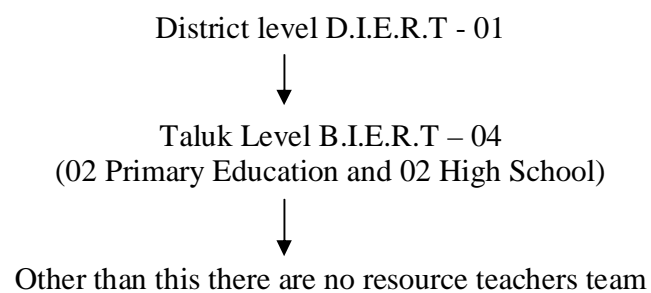
ECO, BRP and CRP are to be given proper training on the method, skills and technique to provide education to children with disabilities.

Training has to be given by providing information on the facilities available at government level for providing education of children with disabilities by organising Community awareness programmes. And it should be made sure that all places and equipments that is being used by the disabled children has to be in accessible form.

Home Based Education and school readiness centres are to be started for children with severe and profound disabilities and training has to be given to the teaching staff of these children and monitored regularly. The parents of these children are also to be given regular training, help and involve them at all stages.

Regular involvement of parents and family in managing the education of children with disabilities, learning method, preparation of materials should be ensured.

Details of Education Resource Persons and situation with regard to education of children with disabilities at District and Taluk level at present



Action to be taken as per Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) and Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016

- It is directed in the act that the survey of school going children has to be undertaken once in every five years to identify the children with disabilities and to identify their special needs and to know how far their needs can be fulfilled, the first survey has to be conducted within two years from the date of starting of this act. As already two years have lapsed from the date of implementation of the new Act, immediate action has to be taken to implement the inclusive education effectively as per the directions.
- The professionals and staff are to be given training to help inclusive education at all stages of school education.
- Teachers training Institutions are to be started in sufficient numbers so as to form a team of sign language teachers, braille teachers and teachers to teach Intellectually disabled children.
- Action has to be taken to start model inclusive education schools from Class 1st to 12th in hobli level of every education block.
- The teachers appointed so should not be transferred pre-maturely, but should be continued for a period of minimum five years in the same school and suitable modifications are to be made to the rules.
- During Summer holidays, some of the programmes like community awareness, training to the appointed teachers for improving the quality of education should be organised.
- Students with disability are to be provided free books, learning materials and proper assistive devices are to be provided. Transport facilities should also be provided for all those who are in need of.
- To fulfill the requirement of students with disability extra time facility to enable them to complete writing the answers should be provided as per rules. All students with visual disability should be provided the facility of scribe or writer to write the examination. The department should make proper arrangements for their learning and teach them besides providing exemption from learning second and third languages.
- Encourage research in order to bring reformation in learning and regularly implement reformation.
- Any other action that is required should be taken in the best interest of the education of children with disability and the Commission is recommending that the department should take action without wasting any time to provide compulsory quality education to these children.

Chapter- 05

Disabilities training and employment

As per Section 19, 21,22 and 23 of RPwD Act 2016, Wtate Government and private sectors should undertake training and employment programme :-

Mission # 1000

Background:

Mission 1000 is a time-bound, outcome based mission to impact thousands of lives of persons with developmental, severe and multiple disabilities and society at large.(Section 19, 21,22 and 23 of Chapter IV)

Mission 1000 is a campaign that focuses on inclusive Employment mandated in the GOI Initiative -**Inclusive India**.

Mission 1000 can be adopted by any company and is run for 1000 days and aims to provide 1000 opportunities to persons with developmental, severe and multiple disability and their families. The opportunities can range from open wage employment opportunities to pre-vocational to vocational opportunities to outsourcing job works to inclusive procurement to supporting entrepreneurs. Mission 1000 also aims to impact 1000 lives within the company, their leaders, customers, vendors, service providers and the larger community.

The State Commissioner's office is actively engaged in promoting this mission by connecting all the state stakeholders in order to ensure greater employment opportunities for these group of people with disability. The same has been well received by the companies and around 26 companies have signed up in Karnataka to join hands to ensure the equal opportunity.



“Swavalambhan” An Employment opportunity for Rural PwDs.

The office of the State Commissioner for Persons with Disability Act is actively participated in the Swavalambhan Programme in order to encourage employment opportunity to PwDs in Rural Areas. The main intention of the SWAVALAMBHAN is creating more and more employment and self employment opportunity to PwDs. It is the constant efforts of the State Commissioner’s office to bring the pwds in to main stream of society. In co ordination of NGOs, organizations working for PwDs, Institutions, parents groups and other various departments of the State Government, thisoffice makeconcrete efforts to create employment opportunities for PwDs. At present ‘DNA and Enable India are the important organizations supporting this office to create employment opportunity in Gadag, Koppal, Mangalore and Mysore districts. Workshops have been organised and awareness materials was also prepared apart from visiting various blocks for this purpose.



Chapter - 6

Ensuring Compliance of Accessibility under section 3,4 and 5 of the RPwD Act 2016 Chapter-2

The following places were visited in order to sensitise and create awareness among different officials, larger public and fulfilling the accessibility requirement for People with Disability in the State of Karnataka.

- (1) Krantiveera Sangolli Rayanna Railway Station, Bengaluru.
- (2) Karnataka State Road Transport Bus Station at 21 District Head quarters of the State of Karnataka.
- (3) District Hospitals of 21 Districts of the State of Karnataka.
- (4) Government Offices.
- (5) Inspection Bungalows.

The officials were given the required guidelines and connected them with different resources for them to facilitate accessible support to People with Disability as part of legal requirement in the above places. We have also provided training programme to all the Key officials of Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation on the RPwD Act and their roles and responsibilities in fulfilling the provisions of Section 40 to 46 of the act.

Apart from this we had series of meetings with the officials of Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation and Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation to address the following grievances.

- 01) To sensitise drivers and conductors in providing appropriate services to People with Disability.
- 02) Speedy disposal of grievances of People with Disabilities through their Official mechanism.
- 03) To provide adequate support by providing alternative employment to employees who have become disabled during their service period.
- 04) To educate them on providing appropriate messages to larger public and People with disability on the rights of People with Disability.
- 05) Also to engage them to display their services to People with Disability Publicly.
- 06) To hold regular training to all the officials/employees on their roles and responsibility in order to ensure quality service to people with disability across the State.

Chapter- 7

POWERS OF CIVIL COURT:-

The Commissioner has the Civil Court Powers as per Civil Procedure Code 1908. He will co-ordinate with different departments for implementation of various programmes and schemes for the benefit of Persons with Disabilities. He will supervise the utilization of funds distributed by State Government, initiate action to protect the rights and benefits provided to Persons with Disabilities regarding implementation of legislations. During the year 2018-19, the Office of the Karnataka State Commissioner for Disabilities has registered 45 fresh cases and 26 cases brought forward from previous years which are under enquiry, making the total number of cases 71. Out of this 33 cases are disposed and 37 are pending enquiry.

Details of applications received and disposed under Right to information ACT 2005

SL. No	Applications received	Applications Disposed	Balance	Remarks
01	39	38	01	99% disposed.
A	Grievances received			2464
B	Grievances disposed			2366
C	pending			98

Details of grievances received and disposed during the year 2018-19

Sl.	Cases registered during the year 2018-19	No. of cases Disposed off	No. of cases pending enquiry
1	45 + 26 = 71 New + Old	15+19=34 New + Old	37

List of Cases Registered under section 62 of Persons with Disabilities Act 1995 during the year 2018-19:

Sl. no	Case No and Petitioner	Respondents	Subject	Status
01	<u>Case No 01/2018-19</u> Sri Ananda chinnappa Belavatagi, Basavanagar , Sampangao-591125 Bylahongala taluk, Belagum District	1. Additional Commissioner, Department of Public Instructions Dharwad . 2. Deputy Director, Public Instructions, Belagaum. 3. BEO, Public Instructions, Bylahongala taluk, Belagum District.	Transfer of Sri. Ananda Chinnappa Belavatagi, Asst. Teacher, reg.	Order passed

02	<u>Case No 02/2018-19</u> Sri. Yesu Babu.K, Asst. Agriculture Officer, Kolur Raitha Samparka Kendra, Kolur, Bellary Dist.	1. Commissioner, Dept. of Agriculture, Bangalore 2. Joint Director, Agriculture, Raichur 3. Asst. Director, Agriculture, Devadurga Tq. Raichur dist.	Discrimination in promotion to Sri. Yesu Babu.K, Asst. Agriculture Officer. Reg	Order passed
03	<u>Case No 03/2018-19</u> Sri. Nataraju c/o Narasimaiah, No 209, 14 th main, 50ft. road, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore	1. BEO, Nelamangala Tq. Bangalore (Rural)	Illegal recruitment in Govt. Schools	Pending Enquiry
04	<u>Case No 04/2018-19</u> Sri. Shankarappa T.N. No 18, B-4, Tungabadra, NGV Koramangala, Bangalore	1. Commissioner Health and Family Welfare, Anand Rao Cirlce, Bangalore 2. Superintendent, Govt. Hospital, Jayangar, Bangalore 3. Superintendent, Sanjay Gandhi Hopital, Byrasandra, Bangalore 4. Superintendent, Vicotria Hospital, Near K.R.Market, Bangalore	Harassment in issuing disability certificate reg.	Order passed
05	<u>Case No 05/2018-19</u> Aravinda M Sajjanara, A-109, Deepika Res. Nagavarapalya, C.V.Raman Nagar, Bangalore	1. Managing Director, KPTCL, Bangalore 2. Director, KPTCL (Administration and Human Resource) Cauvery Bhavan, Bangalore	Injustice to Sri Aravinda Sajjanara in recruitment for different posts in KPTCL	Order Passed
06	<u>Case No 06/2018-19</u> Sri. Santhosh S, No 292, 10 th Main road, 39 A Cross, 5 th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore	1. Principal Secretary, Dept. of Urban Development, Bangalore 2. Managing Director, BWSSB, Jalabhavan, BTM Layout, Bannerghatta main road,	Providing pension facility to Sri. Santhosh. Reg.	Order Passed

		Bangalore		
07	<u>Case No 07/2018-19</u> 1. Sri. Vishwanath C/o Madappa, Sosenur village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Tq. Bangalore Urban district 2. Smt. Kempamma wife of Shanthappa, No 101, Near Anjaneya Temple, Kailanchi Hobli, Anjanapur, Chennamana Halli, Ramangar district.	1. Sri. V. Srinivasa Reddy, Hitheesh Developers, No 70, Prem Chember, 2 nd Floor, Koramangala industrial area, Near Jyothinivas College Bangalore-34 2. Sub registrar, Dept. of Stamps and Registration, Banneghatta, (Jigani) Bangalore	Illegal registration of Land reg.	Order passed
08	<u>Case No 08/2018-19</u> Smt.Chethan Singh, No 127, Defense Colony, Shanakara Nagar, Bangalore-92	1. Suptd. Victoria Hospital Bangalore 2. Suptd. Bowring Hospital Bangalore 3. Suptd. NIMHANS, Bangalore	Harassment of Sri. Arun Singh, in issuing medical certificate.	Order passed
09	<u>Case No 09/2018-19</u> Sri.M.Krishna c/o Madana naik, huttur, odehyara playa post, Kollegala town, chamarajanagar Dist.	1. Chief Personnel Officer/Rectt South Western Railway Railway Recruitment Cell Gm's Office Complex, 2nd Floor, Club Road, Hubballi-580023. 2. Chief Medical Superintendent South Western Railway Divisional Office Medical Branch KRS Road Yadavagiri Mysore-570020. 3. Director General Of Health Services, Health & Family Welfare Dept. Ananda Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009. 4. Suptd. Victoria Hospital Bangalore.	Injustice to Sri. M.Krishna inappointmentof group D post. Reg	Order passed
10	<u>Case No 10/2018-19</u> Sri. Ravitej, s/o Parmeshwariah, LIG 12/B, 2 nd stage, Kuvempunagar, Hassan	1. Princiapl Secretary, Dept. of Revenue Bangalore 2. Commissioner, Survey and Land Records, Bangalore 3. Director, Health and Family	Injustice in recruitment for the post of land surveyor reg.	Order passed.

		Welfare Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore 4. Executive Director, KEA, Malleshwaram Bangalore 5. Medical Suptd. Minto EYE Hospital Bangalore 6. Suptd. Victorial Hospital Bangalore 7. Medical Suptd. K.R.Hospital Mysore 8. Dist. Surgeon, Chamarajendra Hospital Hassan,		
11	<u>Case No 11/2018-19</u> Sri. Shailesh B.A, shetty Compound, Near Sharadamba temple, Bolur Katte, Mangalore	1. Vice Chancellor, Mangalore University,	Non provision of reservation in admission PhD seats reg.	Order passed
12	Case No 12/2018-19 1. Manjula H.D, c/o Dyamaraju, Doni Halli post, Channagiri Tq. Davanagere Dist. 2. Smt. Chodakka w/o Krishnachari, Anaji Post, Gollarahalli Village, Davanagere tq and dist.	1. Deputy Commissioner, Davanagere 2. Deputy Director, Dept. of Women and Child Development, Davanagere 3. CDPO, Channagiri and Davanagere Tq. Davanagere dist.	Recruitment for the post of Anganawadi workers under PH quota reg.	Pending Enquiry
13	Case No 13/2018-19 1. Sri. Chandrashekar c/o Hanumanthappa, Kandgalla, Amadihala post, Lingasagur Tq. Raichur dist. 2. Sri. Shivappa c/o Dyamanna, Kondaguri, Hireharali post, Yalburga Tq. Koppal dist. 3. Sri. Jeevan S.R, c/o M. Rudramuni, Challakere post, and Tq. Chitradurga dist.	1. Principal Secretary, Dept. Agriculture Bangalore 2. Executive Director, KEA, Malleshwaram Bangalore 3. Commissioner, Dept. of Agriculture, Sheshadri Road, Bangalore	Injustice in recruitment of Agriculture and Assistant Agriculture officer posts to disabled persons reg.	Orders passed.
14	Case No 14/2018-19	1. Deputy Director, Sericulture, Mandya	Continuation of Sri S.S.Rdurappa, Group D	Order passed

	Sri. S.S.Rudrappa, Group D employee, Tanthrika Seva Kendra, Dudda, Mandya Tq. Mandya Dist.	2. Extension Officer, Sericulture Dept. TSK, Dudda, Mandya Tq. And Mandya Dist.	post reg.	
15	<u>Case No 015/2018-19</u> Sri. M.Krishnamurthy C/o Muniyappa, No 1, Hannenahalli Grama, Tamaka Post, Kolar Tq and Kolar dist.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. BEO Puttur Tq. Dakshina Kannada 2. BEO Belthangadi Tq. Dakshina Kannada dist 3. BEO Sulya Tq. Dakshina Kannada Dist 4. Secretary, Kurunji Venkataramana Gowda aided High School, Kollamugra Sulya Tq. D.K 5. Secretary Payaswini High school, Jalsur, Sulya tq. Dakshina Kannada dist. 6. Secretary, Sri. Manjunatheshwara aided High School, Belthangadi Tq. D.K 7. Secretary, Sri. Dharmastala Manjunatheshwara aided school, Belthangadi tq. Dakshina Kannada dist. 8. Secretary, Sri. Dharmastala Manjunatheshwara aided High School, Ujire, Belthangadi Tq. Dakshina Kannada 9. Secretary, Naravi High School, Naravi, Belthangadi Tq. Dhakshina Kannada dist. 10. Secretary Mundaje High School, Belthangadi Tq. Dhakshina Kannada dist. 11. Secretary, Secred heart PU College, Madanthyar (High school) division, Madanthayar, Belthangadi Tq. D.K 12. Sectetary, St. Thomas aided High school, Neriya Post, Gandi Bagilu, 	Reservation in recruitment to Persons with Disabilities in aided schools	Pending enquiry

		<p>Belthangadi tq. D.K</p> <p>13. Secretary St. Theresa High School, Belthangadi Dakshina Kannada dist</p> <p>14. Secretary St. Philomena's High school, Puttur Tq; Dakshina Kannada dist</p> <p>15. Secretary, ST. Philomena Higher Primary School, Uppinangadi Puttur tq.D.K</p>		
16	<p><u>Case No 16/2018-19</u></p> <p>Sri.N.T. Gangaiah, No 698/1, 16th Cross, Sanjeevi nagar, Sahakaranagar Post, Bangalore-92</p>	<p>1. Deputy Commissioner of Police, East Division, No 270, Sahakaranagar, Bangalore-92</p> <p>2. Inspector of Police, Kodigehalli Police Stn. Kodigehalli, Bangalore</p> <p>3. Sri. Nagendra Prasad, Public Relation Officer, Nagarjuna Toll, Sadarahalli Gate, Bangalore rural 562100</p> <p>4. Joint Commissioner, BBMP Yalahanka Bangalore – 92</p> <p>5. AEE, BBMP Kodigehalli, Bangalore - 92</p>	Relocating the pittu shop run by Sri. Gangaiah reg.	Interim Order Passed
17	<p><u>Case No 17/2018-19</u></p> <p>Sri. M.Krishnamurthy C/o Muniyappa, No 1, Hannenahalli Grama, Tamaka Post,Kolar Tq Kolar dist.</p>	<p>1. Sri. S Narayanaswamy, c/o Sri Rama, Editor, Nirnaya Pathrike, No 45/1, Maruthi Extn. Shankara vidyala near, Kolar</p>	Mis appropriation of 3 percent fund allocated to PwDs.	Pending enquiry
18	<p><u>Case No 18/2018-19</u></p> <p>Smt. Sumitra A Rahtod, Balathundi Thanda No 1, Balathandi post, Bagalakote dist</p>	<p>1. Deputy Commissioner, Bagalkote dist.</p> <p>2. Deputy Director, DWCD, Bagalkote</p> <p>3. CDPO, WCD, Hunagunda Tq. Bagalkote</p>	Injustice in recruitment of Angarawadi worker post.	Order Passed
19	<p><u>Case No 19/2018-19</u></p> <p>Sri. Abdul c/o Abdul rehaman Chowdri, ward No 3, Mariyamma devi Temple,</p>	<p>1. Principal Secretary, Dept. of Revenue Bangalore</p> <p>2. Dy. Commissioner Uttarakannada dist.</p>	Non providing reservation in Village Accountant Post reg.	Pending enquiry

	Hedrami Kalburgi dist.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Dy. Commissioner, Chikkamagalore Dist. 4. Dy. Commissioner, Bidar Dist 5. Dy. Commissioner, Belgaum Dist. 6. Dy. Commissioner, Bellary Dist. 		
20	<p>Case No 20/2018-19</p> <p>President, Karnataka Rajya Sarva Shikshana Abhiyana & Madyamika Shikshana Abhiyana, Vishesha Sampnmula Sangha, No 235, Sankranthi, 14thMain, 4th Block, Nandini Layout, Bangalore – 96</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prl. Secretary, Primary and Higher Education. Bangalore 2. Commissioner, Public instructions. Bangalore 3. Director, SSA, Nrupathunga rd, Bangalore 	Appointment of qualified teachers to teach disabled children reg.	Interim order
21	<p>Case No 21/2018-19</p> <p>Sri. B.R. Nagaraj, Driver, badge No 12012, Venkateshareddy Building, B. Nanjareddy Extn. 12th Rd. near Mahadeshwara Provision Stores, Surya Nagar, Chandapur Post, Anekal Tq. Bangalore-99</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Managing Director, KSRTC, Bangalore-27 2. Divisional Controller, BMTC East Dvn. TTMC Building, Dommalur Bangalore-71 3. Senior Manager, (staff) BMTC Shanthinagar, Bangalore-27 	Change of post to Sri. B.R.Nagarj. reg	Pending enquiry
22	<p>Case No 22/2018-19</p> <p>Sri. Chikkaswamy, Yariyur Village and post, Yalandur Tq. Chamarajanagar dist.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Managing Director, Chamundeshwari Vidyuth Nigama Niyamith, Kuvempungar, Mysore-23 2. Sutd. Engineer, Chamundeshwari Vidyuth Nigama Niyamith, Kuvempungar, Mysore-23 3. AEE Chamundeshwari Vidyuth Nigama Niyamith, Kollegala tq Chamarajanagar dist. 4. AEE Chamundeshwari Vidyuth Nigama Niyamith, Yalandur Tq. Chamarajanagr dist.. 	Compensation to Sri. Vikas reg.	Pending enquiry
23	Case No 23/2018-19	1. Commissioner, Dept of	Injustice in	Order

	Sri. K.V.Nanjamari, c/o Venkatappa Koteri, KNS Post, Kolar tq. Dist	Public Instruction Bangalore-2 2. Dy Director, (Adm) Dept. of Public Instruction Kolar dist 3. Sri. D.V.Ramachandrappa, Asst. teacher, High School division, Govt. Boys College, Kolar.	recruitment of high school teacher reg.	passed.
24	Case No 24/2018-19 Sri Annappa angadi , c/o s.m. kappali, sai krupa nilaya, near SBI bank,Hosakote Road, Koppal District.	1. Director, Sanjay Gandhi Hospital Bangalore 2. C.A.O.and Member Secretary Sanjay Gandhi Hospital,Bangalore	Injustice in recruitment of Lab Technician in Sanjay Gandhi Hospital	Pending enquiry
25	Case No 25/2018-19 Sri. Santhosh M Balki, Secretary, Hari Om Grnana Deepa Rural Edn. Sty. Bidar	1. Principal Secretary, RDPR, Bangalore 2. CEO, Zilla Panchayath, Bidar Dist. 3. DDWO, Bidar Dist. Bidar	Release of GIA to Help line run by Sri. Hari Om institution.	Pending enquiry
26	Case No 26/2018-19 Sri. Manohar, Beemashankar, Banasode, Siddartha nagar, Jalki, Indi Tq. Vijayapur dist.	1.President, Shivashankara Vidyavardaka Kendra Zalki, Indi Tq. Vijayapura Dist. 2. BEO, Zalki Tq. Vijayapur Tq. 3. DDWO, Vijayapur dist.	Dismissal from services reg	Pending enquiry
27	Case No 27/2018 Sri. Neelakantaraya chitame, JE, Panchayath Raj Eng. Dvn. Bidar dist	1. Chief Engineer, Building and Communication (south) Public works Dept. K.R.Circle, Bangalore 2. Executive Engineer, Panchayath Raj Engineer, Dvn. Bidar Dist.	Injustice in promotion to Junior Engineer. Reg.	Pending enquiry
28	Case No 28/2018-19 Dr. G.P.Siddapur, No 111, Sangameshara Nilaya, Keshavapur, Kusgal Road, Hubli - 580023	1. Chairman, KLE Society, Belgaum 2. Joint Director, College Education dept. Dharwad	Not providing reservation in recruitment for the post of Lecturers in KLE college reg.	Pending enquiry
29	Case No 29/2018-19 Sri. N.S. Venkateshiva C/o Shankarappa, Nagadevanahalli, R. Thimmasandra post,	1. Managing Director, KSRTC, Shanthi nagar, Bangalore 2. Divisional Controller, KSRTC Chikkaballapur	Dismissal of Sri. Venkata shiva Driver cum conductor from the service reg.	Pending enquiry

	Srinivasapur Tq. Kolar dist			
30	Case No 30/2018-19 Sri. Prasad K, C/o T.M.Kempegowda, Thattahalli Village, Devalapura Hobli, Nagamangala tq. Mandya dist.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CEO, Zilla Panchayath, Mandya dist. 2. E.O. Nagamangala Tq Panchayath, Nagamangala Mandya dist. 3. Tahasildar, Nagamangala tq. Mandya 4. PDO, Karadihalli Grama Panchayath, Nagamangala tq. Mandya 	Action against illegal encroachment of land reg.	Pending enquiry
31	Case No 31/2018-19 Smt. Shivamma M, w/o Nagaraju, Sankalpura 1 st cross, Sriramana layout, Ward No 23, Chamaajanagar,	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Principal Secretary Primary and Higher Education, Bangalore 2. Director, Primary Education, SSE, Bangalore 3. Dy Director, (Admn) Dept. of public instruction Chamarajanagar dist. 4. BEO,Chamarajanagar Tq. And Dist. 5. District Surgeon, Dist Hospital Chamarajanagr 	Job security to Smt. Shivamma reg.	Interim order passed
32	Case No 32/2018-19 Sri. D. Kumar C/o Doddaiah, Neelasandra, R Byadarahalli post, Hulyur Durga Hobli, Kunigal Tq. Tumkur Dist.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Managing director, BESCO Bangalore 2. CEO, Zilla Panchayah, Tumkur 3. Suptd.Engineer, (Electirc) BESCO Tumkur Circle, Tumkur 4. Executive engineer, BESCO Tumkur division Tumkur 5. E.E KPTCL tumkur diviosn Tumkur 6. A.E.E., Besocm, Hulyur Durga,Kunigal Tq. Tumkur dist. 7. E.O, Tq Panchayath Kunigal Tq. Tumkur Dist 8. Tahasidar Kunigal tq tumkur dist. 9. PDO, Chowdanakuppe, G.P, Kunigal Tq. Tumkur district. 	Compensation to Sri. D. Kumar who met with electric short circuit reg.	Pending enquiry

33	Case No 33/2018-19 Sri Sanjeeva yane, purushothama, Chaihanya nilaya, Kabaka post, Puttur Tq. D.K.Dist.	1. Deputy Commissioner, Dakshinakannada 2. CEO Zilla Panchayath Dakshina Kannada 3. Asst. Commissioner, Puttur Tq. D.K 4. Tahasildar, Puttur Tq Dakshina Kannada dist 5. DHO, Health Dept. D.K 6. E.O, Puttur Tq. Panchayath D.K 7. Deputy Director, WCD, Dakshina Kannada 8. DDWO, Dhakshina Kannada	Providing necessary benefits to Endosulfan victims	Pending enquiry
34	Case No 34/2018-19 Sri Eerappa Avaragi, Driver Cum Conductor, Badge No. 5683, Amaragola Muddebihal Tq. Vijayapura dist.	1. Managing Director, KSRTC Shanthinagar, Bangalore 2. Dvn. Controller, KSRTC Bellary Dvn. Bellary 3. Dvn. Controller, KSRTC Central Dvn. Shanthinagar, Bangalore 4. Depot. Manager, Depo 1, KSRTC Bellary	Non providing suitable job and non clearance of balance salary to Sri. Eerappa avaragi, Driver cum conductor reg.	Order Passed
35	Case No 35/2018-19 Sri. Channabasava Swamy, Asst. Teacher, Govt. High School, Chavara Dhabaka, Kamalanagar, Tq. Bidar dist	1. Principal Secretary Primary Education, Bangalore 2. Commissioner Public instruction, Bangalore 3. Addl. Commissioner Public instructions Kalburgi Dvn. Kalburgi 4. Selection Authority and Secretary & Ex-officio Joint Director, DPI Kalburgi 5. DDPI, Dept. of Public instruction Bidar	Injustice in promotion and service benefits to Sri. Channavasava swamy reg.	Pending enquiry
36	Case No 36/2018-19 Sri. Shoib c/o late intiaz ahamed, No. SF-4, Devis abitate, No 17, Davis Rd, Frazer Town, Bangalore -5	1. Ashish Deekshith, Managing Director, K.H. No 118/110/1 building No 2, Divyashree techno police, Yamalur post, HAL old Air Port Rd. Bangalore-37	Harassment by colleagues reg.	Pending enquiry

		2. Vaibhav Goyal, Head of the dept. National retail operations (people and past fashions) No 118/110/1 building No 2, Divyashree techno police, Yamalur post, HAL old Air Port Rd. Bangalore-17		
37	Case No 37/2018-19 1. Sri. K.H.Gavisiddappa Driver badge no 1000 Davanager unit, No 7879, DCME qtrs behind, Davanagere 2. Sri. Mallikarujuna Driver, Badge No 1905, Harihara Unit, Ananda Nilaya, Ring Rd, 1 st Main, 1 st cross, Vinayaka nagar, Davanagere 3. Sri. Mallikarjuna Kote, Driver, Badge No 115, old Harlapur, near Maruthi Temple, 1 st road, Ghuthur post, Harihara tq. Davanagere. 4. Sri. Chandrashekar puttappa, president, KARVEERS, Chamarajapet Bangalore	1. Managing Director, KSRTC Shanthinagar, Bangalore 2. Dvn. Controller, KSRTC Davanagere Dvn. Bellary	Harassment to disabled employee in KSRTC Reg.	Pending enquiry
38	Case No 38/2018-19 Sri.Kumara Srishaila Gudodagi, Yallahatti post, Raibagh Tq. Belgaum dist.	1. Commissioner, Dept.of Public Instructions Nrupathunga road, Bangalore 2. Dy.Director, Adm, DPI, Chikkodi Education Dist. Belgaum 3. Dy. Director, Adm, Public Instructions, Raichur dist	Injustice in recruitment primary school teacher post reg.	Pending enquiry
39	Case No 39/2018-19 Sri. Karthik Sheshadri, No 11/3,Car Street, 1 st cross, Halsoor, Bangalore-58	1. Director, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore 2. Registrar Indian Institute of Science Bangalore 3. Registrar incharge Indian institute of Science Bangalore	Injustice to disabled person in Group A post. Reg.	Interim order

40	Case No 40/2018-19 Smt. Yashoda P. Sudhakar, (CHC-106), Lakshmi Nilaya, Padnur village and post, Puttur Tq. Dakshina Kannada dist.	1. Suptd. Of Police Kodagu dist. Kodagu 2. Suptd. of Police , DCB Madikeri, Kodagu dist.	Providing service benefits and job security to Sri. Sudhakar reg.	Pending enquiry
41	Case No 41/2018-19 Sri. Chandrashekar puttappa, president, KARVEERS, Chamarajapet Bangalore	1. Additional chief secretary to Government Department of Energy vikasasoudha Bangalore. 2. Managing Director, Karnataka Renewable Energy, Palace Road, Bangalore-1	Reservation to disabled persons in installation of solar water pumps	Order passed
42	Case No 42/2018-19 Sri. Shivakumar c/o Shankara, Thippalagere, Miragunj, Bidar Tq. Bidar	1. Principal Secretary, Animal and Husbandry, Bangalore 2. Commissioner Animal and Husbandry Dept. 3. Dy. Director, dept. of Animal and Husbandry, Bidar 4. DDWO, Bidar dist	Appointment under compensation grounds. Reg.	Pending enquiry
43	Case No 43/2018-19 Sri. Purandara Doss, Sri Durgamba Nilaya, Padyara majalu, Kuvettur Grama, Guruvayana kere post, Belthangadi tq. D.Kannada dist.	1. Managing director, MESCOM, Mangalore 2. Suptd. .Engineer, MESCOM, Mangalore D.Kannada 3. Executive Engineer, (electric) MESCOM Bantwala dvn. Mangalore	Continuation of service of Sri. Purandara Doss in MESCOM reg.	Pending enquiry
44	Case No 44/2018-19 Sri. Shivanna, No 18/1, 1 st cross, 60ft. Rd. Sri Sathyanarayana Kalyana Mantapa near, J.C.Nagar, Kurubarahalli, Bangalore-86	1. Managing Director, BMRCL, BMC Complex, 3 rd floor, Shanthinagar, Bangalore 2. Commissioner, Land records and Survey dept. K.R.Circle, Bangalore – 1 3. Spl. Land Acquisition officer, KIADB, No D/2, 3 rd floor, Thimmaiah tower, Bangalore-	Withdrawal of land acquisition case reg.	Pending enquiry
45	Case No 45/2018-19	1. Commissioner, Dept of Industries and Commerce,	Enhancement of retirement age from 58 to	Pending enquiry

	<p>1. Smt. Kanakamma, Karnataka Rural Poor and Disabled women development sty. No 66, 6th main road, Peenya 3rd stage, Near KEB, Peenya Industrial Area, Bangalore-58</p> <p>2. Smt. Sunitha Karnataka Rural Poor and Disabled women development sty. No 66, 6th main road, Peenya 3rd stage, Near KEB, Peenya Industrial Area, Bangalore-58</p>	<p>Race Course, Rd. Khanijabhavan Bangalore-1</p> <p>2. Joint Director, Industries and Commerce Race Course Rd, Bangalore</p> <p>3. Secretary, Industries and Commerce Bangalore.</p>	<p>60 to employees working in KRUPODS. Reg.</p>	
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Chapter-8



Details of counselling and Discussions conducted for the speedy implementation of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act during the year 2018-19

In order to avoid the confusion and problem in implementation of the provisions of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016 and to provide justice, complaints used to be registered as court case under the powers conferred to the Commissioner under the Act and detailed enquiry would be conducted and justice provided. This process used to take years and months of time to get the required documents and in the process, decision would get delayed. In many cases it was observed that due to lack of knowledge about the Act, complaints were being lodged. In order to avoid delay in taking decision, after receiving a complaint, the complainant and the respondents are called to the Act Office and would hold detailed discussion and the cases disposed off in one or two sittings. The procedure of conducting discussions was started to create awareness among the officials, Departments, private organizations, Non-Governmental organizations to bring the People with disability to the mainstream. Accordingly the details of discussions conducted during the year 2018-19 on the complaints received apart from court cases are as follows:

Details of Departments / organizations participated in discussion/counseling during the year 2018-19						
Government Department	Privet Sector	University's	Government under taking organisations	Medical Collages	Board and Corporations	Total
11	06	06	06	08	09	46
Sl. No	Name and address of the petitioner.	Subject and concerned dept.	File No. and Date of Discussion	Concerned authorities.	Respondents	Remarks
01	1.Smt. Meera Nayaka Asst. Teacher Govt. Higher primary school Bhavikoodla No-2, Kumata Tq. Uttara kannada Dist. 2.Smt Prema Latha P.E. Teacher Higher primary school K.E.B Colony Raichur Dist.	Regarding transfer/deputation of teachers who are having dependent children with disability. 1.Department of Public Instruction	No.V-3 transfer/26/2018-19 3-10-2019	1.Commissioner Dept of Public Instruction Bangalore 2. Addl. Commissioner Dept of Public Instruction Dharwad. 3. Deputy Director Dept of Public Instruction North Canara District 4. Deputy Director Dept of Public Instruction Raichur District 5.BEO Dept of Public Instruction Raichur 6. BEO Dept of Public Instruction Kumuta Tq Uttara Kannada District	1.Smt Prema H.M, Deputy Director, Primary Education O/OCommissioner, Dept of Public Instruction, Bangalore 2.Smt Jhanvi Sr. Asst Director O/OCommissioner Dept of Public Instruction, Bangalore 3.Sri Abdul Gaffar Mulla, BEO Kumta U.K Dist 4. Sri N.S Ahur, FDA O/o BEO KumtaU.K Dist	Proposal sent to Govt. to issue amendment to transfer guidelines to facilitate parent teachers in transfer to the requested places.
2	Shri Dharmaya Honnappa Hadpada, Spandhana Blind welfare Assn (R) No.66, SM Krishna Colony Sindhgi post Alanda Ring road Kalburgi Dist	Regarding the Recruitment of Spl resource teachers in the year 2018-19 1.Dept of Public Instruction	No.V-3/01/2018-19 5-12-2018	1.State Project Director Dept of Public Instruction Bangalore 2.CEO, Zp Kalaburgi Dist	1.Smt Sujatha Sr. Prg Officer SSA Bangalore 2.Sri Muttaih Sr. Prg Officer SSA Bangalore	Discussion Under Progress

		2.Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan		3.Dupty Director & Dist Project Co-coordinator SSA, Kalburgi	3.Sri Basavanagowda Asst Project Co-coordinator Bangalore 4.Shantanagowda Deputy Director Kalburgi Dist	
03	1.Smt Saroja.H Bagangatty, AtRanebennur-Tq Haveri.Dist 2.Smt.Ratnamma Ranebennur-Tq Haveri.Dist 3. Smt.S.N. Thasagaonvkar Ranebennur-Tq Haveri.Dist	Re –appointment of Spl teachers who worked on Contract Basis under SSY Project 1.Dept of Public Instruction 2.SSA	No.V-3/07/2018-19 5-02-2019	1.State Project Director Dept of Public Instruction Bangalore 2.CEO, Zp Haveri Dist 3.Dupty Director (Admn) & Dist Project Co-coordinator SSA, Haveri Dist BEO Dept of Public Instruction.Hirekerur .Tq Haveri Dist	1.Smt Sujatha Sr. Prg Officer SSA Bangalore 2. Shri Syamsunder DYSP SSA Haveri Dist 3.Shri Ravikumar.S DIERT SSA Haveri Dist	Referred to State Project Director Dept of Public Instruction Bangalore to take action regarding the issue.
04	Shri Ambaji.P Meti Founder President,State un employed disabled persons organizations Kalaburagi.	Regarding the Re-Medical Examination of an Asst Teacher Ghps Heerapur Kalaburagi.Dist who has selected under disability quota by submitting fake disability certificate.	No.V-3/29/2017-18 22-3-2019	1.Director Dept of Public Instruction Kalburgi.Dist. 2.BEO Dept of Public Instruction Kalburgi.Dist. 3.H.M, Ghps Heerapur Kalaburagi.Dist 4.Shri ChandraSheker S/o Nagappa Asst Teacher Ghps Heerapur Kalaburagi South Range Kalaburagi.Dist	Respondents were absent.	Discussion Under Progress
05	Sri Manjunatha N	Teacher selected	No.V-3/	Addl.	Sri Sridhar	Report

	Dugatti, Ex President SDMC & Social worker GHPS Ranebennur Haveri Dist	under disability quota by submitting the fake disability certificate. 1.Dept of Public Instruction 2.Dept Health & Family welfer	40/2017-18 16-07-18	Commissioner Dept of Public Instruction Dharwad. 3. Deputy Director Dept of Public Instruction Haveri Dist 4 BEO Dept of Public Instruction Ranebennur TQ Haveri Dist 5. Director Dept Health & Family welfare Bangalore.	BEO Dept of Public Instruction Ranebennur TQ Haveri Dist 2. Kurugodappa, FDA O/o BEO Dept of Public Instruction Ranebennur TQ Haveri Dist	submitted on the genuinity of the teachers.
6	Sri Veer Basayya Pujar Hunsikatte At & Post. Bylahongala tq Belagavi Dist.	Complaint Regarding injustice in the selection of guest Lecturer 1.Dept of PU Education	No.V-3/ 10/2018-19 5-02-2019	1. Director Dept of PU Education Bangalore 2. Deputy Director Dept of PU Education Belgaum Dist 3. Principal Govt. PU College Hunsikatte At & Post. Bylahongala tq Belagavi Dist	1. Sri Pujar J.S , Deputy Director of PU Education Bangalore 2. Sri Chandrakantha. S Principal Govt. PU College Vadagavi Belagavi Dist 3. Sri Dhoolannavar M.B Principal Govt. PU College Hunsekatte At & po, Kithur. tq Belagavi Dist	Directed the Director, Dept. of PU Edn. Bangalore to issue proper guidelines as per rules.
7.	Sri M.B. Kampala Lecturer in Social Science Govt. PU College Unakal Hubli Dharwad dist	Transfer of Sri M.B. Kambali Lecturer in Social Science reg. 1.Dept of PU Education	No.V-3/ 09/2018-19 5-02-2019	1. Director Dept of PU Education Bangalore 2. Deputy Director Dept of PU Education Dharwad Dist	1. Sri Pujar J.S, Deputy Director of PU Education Bangalore 2. Sri S Lakshman Patil Deputy Director, Dept of PU Education Dharwad Dist 3. Sri V.H Sindhe	Case resolved and closed.

					Principal Govt. PU College Unakal, Hubli TQ Dharwad dist 4. Sri Srinivaspujar Suptd. Dept. of PU Education, Bangalore	
8.	President /Secretary Sri Veerapulakeshi Vidyavardhaka samsthe Badami Tq Bagalakote Dist	Providing Exemption in recruitment for the vacant Post of Lecturer in Geography.	No.V-3/ 14/2018-19 7-01-2019	1. Director Dept of PU Education Bangalore 2. Sri Veerapulakeshi Vidyavardhaka samsthe Badami Tq Bagalakote Dist	1. Sri M. Nagaragu, Joint Director (I/C) Dept of PU Education Bangalore 2. Sri T.M Basavaiah Suptd O/o Director, Dept of PU Education Bangalore 3. A.S Jawali CEO Sri Veerapulakeshi Vidyavardhaka samsthe Badami Tq Bagalakote Dist	Case resolved and closed.
9.	1. Sri Abdul S/o Abdul, Rehman Choudri, Yadrami Jevargi Tq Kalaburgi Dist 2. Sri Sharanppa S/o Jedappa Doddamani, muthukoda, Jevargi Tq Kalaburgi Dist	Not providing reservation to PwDs in Recruitment of different posts in Moulana Azad Model School of the Minority Welfare Dept 1. Minority Welfare Dept .2. Karnataka Public Service commission	No.V-3/ 39/2018-19 7-01-2019	1. Secretary Karnataka Public Service B'lore. 2. Secretary Minority Welfare Dept Bangalore	1. Smt Kavita E Asst Director Minority Welfare Dept Bangalore 2. Smt Rukmini Kechannavar SO. K.P.S.C Bangalore 3. Sri T.H Surya Kumar Sr. Asst, K.P.S.C Bangalore	Verified The Documents Produced by the Dept & KPSC & Endorsment is given to Complainant.
10	Malhar Kallappa Dhable, Goundigalli Ugara Khardra Athani Tq Belgam Dist.	.Recruitment for the Post of Statistical Inspector in the Year 2016-17 1. Dept of Finance & Statistics 2. KPSC	No.V-3/ 03/2018-19 7-01-2019	KPSC BANGALORE	Shri Gopi Krishna Asst secretary KPSC BANGALORE	Discussion Under Progress
11	Shri Chandrasekhar Thippanna Reshmi Nagarakal Oni Talikota tq	Regarding petty shop of Shri Chandrasekhar Thippanna Reshmi	No.V-3/ 24/2017-18 30-10-2018	1. Deputy Commissioner Vijayapura Dist	Shri B.A.Kalala Chief Office Municipality Talikote Tq	Direction given to the concern officers to continue the

	Vijayapur Dist	a PWD 1.Department of Revenue 2. Department of Urban Development		2.Chief Officer Municipality Talikote Tq Vijayapura Dist	Vijayapura Dist	petty shop
12	1.Sri S.K.Ghati Muddebihal Tq Vijayapur Dist 2. Shri Nararaju Sanganna Hosagowdru Narayanapura at Yadagiri Dist.	Age relaxation in recruitment to the vacant posts in KSRTC& BMTC.	No.V-3/04/2018-19 22-3-2019	1.M.D KSRTC B'lore & 2.M.D. BMTC B'lore	Smt Sheeba . AA.O KSRTC B'lore Sri Shankaranarayana .H.T, BMTC , B'lore	Agreed to provide Age relaxation of ten yrs after taking permission from the higher authority.
13	Samarthanam Angaviklara Samsthe 15th Cross 16th Main Rd S.R layout B'lore-02.	Miss appropriation of funds sanctionedfor DDRC Ramanagara during the year 2014-15.	No.PDA/ Sec 62/ 21/2018-19. 09-7-2018	Dept of Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens.	1.Asst Director(incharge) O/o the Director Dept of Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens 2.D.C Ramanagara 3.D.D Women and Child Development Ramanagara 4.DDWO Ramanagara	A case is filed in the hon'ble court of Addl. Civil Judge, CJM Ramangar by the petitioner. Hence advised to act upon the judgement of the hon'ble court.
14	Dr.Jefry PradeepRaj C/o Denial Devis Dinakaran,A-009,SVS Palms-2 Apartment Chinnappnahally Main Rd B'lore -37.	Mental and Physical harassment by St.Johns Medical College Bangalore-34.	No. PDA/ Sec 62/ 31/2018-19. 23-7-2018	St. Johns Medical College Bangalore-34	Dean and other concernedprofessors St. Johns Medical College Bangalore-34	Report submitted by the dean St. Johns medical college is endorsed to the complainant.
15	Suo Motto case on Report published in the Times of India and Prajavani Daily Paper on 27-03-2018	Killing of an Autism son and committed suicide by the father	No. PDA/ Sec 62/ 09/2017-18. 8-8-18	1.Helth & Family welfere Dept 2.Education Dept Mysore	1.Asst.Commandant K.S.R.P Mysore 2.BRC O/o Deputy Director Dept. of Public Instruction, Mysore 3.Deputy Director Mental Health Project O/o Director Health & Family	After the discussion, letter wrote to the all the concerned Heads of the Depts. to take action not to occur such incidents

					welfare Dept Bangalore	
16	Sri Velu A No.425, 2 nd Cross 5th main road Ambedker Nagar Koramangala Bangalore 47 2.D.S Kantha Raju S/o Sampangappa Shop Street Behind Raju Hotel Dommasandara Anekal TQ	Regarding the Sancation of loan under PMEGP Scheme Regarding the Sancation of loan under the weivers Spl, Package scheme	No. PDA/ Sec 62/ 25/2018-19. 23-7-2018	Dist Industrial center Rajajinagar Bangalore 2.Handaloom & Textile Dept	1.Asst Director Office of the JD, Dist Industrial center Rajajinagar Bangalore 2. Asst Manager Loan section, Corporation Bank, Kormangala Br 1. Deputy Director Handloom & Textile Dept, ZP Bangalore	Advised to the concerned Dept Officers to take Action regarding the Issues
17	1.Kodakkal Shiva prased Social worker for PwDs Shimoga Dist 2.General Secretary Karnataka Federation for the BlindHassan	Regarding issuing circular by KSRTC to give request for the benefit of PwDs	No. PDA/ Sec 62/ 17/2016-17. 18-9-2018& No. PDA/ Sec 62/ 41/2018-19	KSRTC	1.Chief Traffic Manager O/o MD K.S.R.T.C Bangalore 2.Divisional Traffic Officer, KSRTC, Head Office Bangalore	The matter is pending before the Secretary, Transport Dept.
18	Sri. S.G.Manoj s/o A.N Shivaprasad,	Harassment and Removal from post of Business Development Manager	No. PDA/ Sec 62/ 24/2017- 18/18-19. 10/10/2018	G - List Add pvt. Ltd.	H.R G-List Add Pvt. Ltd. No 17 4 th Floor, Krishna Arcade, TATA Nagar main. Rd. Bangalore	Directed the G- list add pvt. Ltd. to continue the services of the complainant
19	Smt Saleemunnissa, wife of Syed Siraj Ahmed 4 th Cross, Gundappa layout, Bangalore rd. Chintamani Chikkaballapur dist.	Recovery of conveyance allowance sanctioned to a teacher with disability reg.	No. PDA/ Sec 62/ 27/2017- 18/18-19. 30/10/2018 & 03.01.2018	Dept of Public Instructions	Gazetted Manager, BEO, Dept of Public Instructions, Chintamani Tq. Chikkaballapur dist	Directed to undergo re- medical examination.
20	Muniyamma late c/o Narayana swamy No U-17, Anniyappa layout, Magadi rd. K.P Agrahara Bangalore-23	The complainant was deceived by her husband Sri. Rajesh reg.	No. PDA/ Sec 62/ 29/2017-18 30.10.2018	Dept. of Police	Asst. Inspector of Police, K.P.Agrahara Police Station Bangalore	The culprit has been arrested and produced before the hon'ble court
21	Sri. N Ravishankar, Vasanthanagar, Bangalore	Allocation of site to Sri. N Ravi Shankar under disability and	No. PDA/ Sec 62/ 01/2018-19 30.10.2018	Bangalore Development Authority	1. Deputy Secretary -1, and others o/o Commissioner BDA Bangalore	Information submitted by BDA is given to complainant

		senior citizen quota Reg.				and advised the BDA authorities to intimate the complainant about the notifications.
22	S.K.Ragavendra Mysore dist.	Correction of pay scale to sri. S.K.Ragavendra Stenographer, reg	No. PDA/ Sec 62/ 39/2018-19. 13.11.18	STP JSS, Technical Institute complex, Mysore	CEO, STP JSS, Technical Institute complex, Mysore	Directed to submit the report by taking immediate action.
23	Sri Virupakshappa, J Abbigeri, and Sri. Basavannappa, M Krishna school for blind children, Hassan	Dismissal of Sri. Virupakshappa abbigeri and Sri Basavannappa from services	No. PDA/ Sec 62/ 37/2018-19. 6-12-2018.	Dept. of empowerment of differently abled and senior citizen.	1. Office Manager, office of the Director, Dept. of empowerment of differently abled and senior citizen 2. DDWO Hassan	As the case is pending before hon'ble High court of Karnataka, no action is initiated from this office.
24	Smt. Alumelamma and others	Removal of spl. Teachers with disability from services reg.	No. PDA/ Sec 62/ 19. 6.12.2018	Karnataka Welfare Assn. for the Blind, Nehrunagar, Sheshadripuram Bangalore-20	President /Secretary and others Kamataka Welfare Assn. for the Blind, Nehrunagar, Sheshadripuram Bangalore-20	As the complainants have joined at the other institutions, the concerned authority has been Directed to clear the pending payment.
25	1.Vice President District federation of PwDs. Tumkuru Dist. 2.Shri. Rangappa S/o Chandrappa Lakkavanahally	Regarding the performance of the DDWO Tumkuru and fake disability certificate of rehabilitation workers.	No. PDA/ Sec 62/ 24/2018-19. 5-12-2018	Dept. of empowerment of differently abled and senior citizen	1.Deputy Director Dept of WCD Tumkuru Dist 2.DDWO Tumkuru	Directed the DDWO to arrange for re medical examination & provide information to complainant.
26	Sri. M.R. Venkataramaiah, Bangalore	Percentage of disability mentioned in Medical certificate reg.	No. PDA/ Sec 62/ 25/2018-19. 3.1.2019	Medical Superintendent. KC.General Hospital Mallesharam Bangalore	Medical Superintendent. & members of Medical board KCG Bangalore	Re medical examination from other boards
27	B.C.Paramesha C/o Chikkamadaiah and Mahanthes Bin Shankarappa	Recruitment to different posts in Moulana Azad Model School of	No. PDA/ Sec 62/ 45/2018-19. 7.1.2019	Minority Welfare Dept Bangalore	Asst Director Minority Welfare Dept Bangalore	Verified The Documents Produced by the Dept &

		the Minority Welfare Dept 1.Minority .Welfare Dept .2. Kpsc Bangalore			Section Officer, K.P.S.C Bangalore	KPSC and found correct and the same is Endorsed the Complainant.
28	Smt. Barnali Raut, Bangalore	Re-imbursement of Medical expenditure and continue in service reg.	No PDA/ Sec 62/ 09/2018-19 22.3-2019	PSBB Learning Leadership Academy Bangalore	Sri Shashikanth Reddy, General Manager PSBB Learning Leadership Academy Bangalore	Directed to take immediate action to settle the issue.
29	Notification issued by the Dy. Commissioner and selection authority and Haveri Dist.	Recruitment to the post of Village Accountants in Revenue dept. reg.	No PDA/ Sec 62/ 45/2018-19 06-3-2019	Deputy Commissioner Haveri Dist. Haveri	Sirasthedar, o/o the Deputy Commissioner. Haveri Dist. Haveri	Documents verified and found that the reservation provided as per norms
30	Sri. H.P. Sadashivappa, Asst. Teacher,	Harassment and suspension from the service reg.	No PDA/ Sec 62/ 05/2018-19 22-3-2019	Dept. of Public Instructions	FDA, office of the Deputy Director, Dept of public instructions Mysore dist. Mysore	Directed to take immediate action to settle the issue.

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■ ವಿಳಾಸಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರ

ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಬಾಲ ಸ್ವಾಸ್ಥ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಡಿ ಆರು ವರ್ಷ ದೊಳಗಿನ ಮಕ್ಕಳಲ್ಲಿ ಇರಬಹುದಾದ ಕೊರತೆ ಹಾಗೂ ರೋಗಗಳನ್ನು ಗುರುತಿಸಲು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮುಂಜಾಗೃತಾ ರೋಗ ತಡೆ ಕೇಂದ್ರ (ಡಿಇಐಸಿ) ವನ್ನು ಗದಗ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೀವ್ರವೇ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಲು ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆಗೆ ಸೂಚನೆ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ರಾಜ್ಯ ವಿಶೇಷಚೇತನ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮದ ಆಯುಕ್ತ ಎಸ್.ವಿ. ಬಸವರಾಜು ಹೇಳಿದರು.

ಶನಿವಾರ ಸುದ್ದಿಗೋಷ್ಠಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದ ಅವರು, ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅನುದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಕ್ಕಳಲ್ಲಿ ಇರಬಹುದಾದ ನ್ಯೂನತೆ ಅಥವಾ ಅವರ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಗೆ ಅಡ್ಡಿ ಇರುವ ಅಂಶಗಳನ್ನು ಗುರುತಿಸಲು ಈ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸಹಕಾರಿ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಕೇಂದ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಟ್ಟು 14 ಜನ ನುರಿತ ಬೇರೆ ಬೇರೆ ವಿಭಾಗದ ತಜ್ಞರು ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಿದ್ದು, ಮಗುವಿನ ನ್ಯೂನತೆಯನ್ನು ಗುರುತಿಸಲಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು.

ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಮಂಗಳೂರು, ಮೈಸೂರು ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇಂಥ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳು ಕಾರ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದು ಗದಗ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎರಡು ತಿಂಗಳ



ಗದಗ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮಂಜಾಯತ್ ಗದಗ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮಂಜಾಯತ್ ನಡೆದ ಸುದ್ದಿಗೋಷ್ಠಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಜ್ಯ ವಿಶೇಷಚೇತನ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮದ ಆಯುಕ್ತ ಎಸ್.ವಿ. ಬಸವರಾಜು ಮಾತನಾಡಿದರು.

ಒಳಗಾಗಿ ಡಿಇಐಸಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ತೆರೆಯಲು ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸೂಚನೆ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಆರಂಭದಿಂದ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಭಾಗದ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಅನುಕೂಲ ಆಗಲಿದೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು.

ಗದಗ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ 40 ಸಾವಿರಕ್ಕೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ವಿಶೇಷಚೇತನರಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದರೆ 21 ರೀತಿಯ ನ್ಯೂನತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಿದಾಗ ಸುಮಾರು ಈ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 75 ಸಾವಿರ ತಲುಪುವ ಸಾಧ್ಯತೆಯಿದೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು. ಉದ್ಯೋಗ ಖಾತ್ರಿ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ 18 ವರ್ಷ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನ ವಿಶೇಷಚೇತನರಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ಹಾಗೂ ಅವರ ಕುಟುಂಬದ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೆ ಒಂದು

ಜಾಬ್ ಕಾರ್ಡ್ ನೀಡಲು ಅವಕಾಶವಿದೆ. ಅದರ ಇದು ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಜಾರಿಯಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸೂಚನೆ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, 2 ತಿಂಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲ ಅರ್ಹರಿಗೆ ಜಾಬ್ ಕಾರ್ಡ್ ನೀಡಲು ಸೂಚನೆ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು.

ರಾಜ್ಯ ವಿಶೇಷಚೇತನ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮದ ಸಹಾಯಕ ಆಯುಕ್ತ ಪದ್ಮನಾಭ ಎಸ್.ಕೆ., ಮಹಿಳಾ ಮತ್ತು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಉಪ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕ ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪಡಗಣ್ಣವರ, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ವಿಶೇಷಚೇತನ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ಅಶು ನದಾಫ್ ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಿದ್ದರು.

Chapter-9

Definitions of specified Disability as defined in Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act - 2016

1. Physical disability

- (a) **Locomotor Disability:** a person's inability to execute distinctive activities associated with movement of self and objects resulting from affliction of musculoskeletal or nervous system or both), including
- (b) **"leprosy cured person"** : means a person who has been cured of leprosy but is suffering from.
- (i) Loss of sensation in hands or feet as well as loss of sensation and paresis in the eye and eye with no manifest deformity.
- (ii) Manifest deformity and paresis but having sufficient mobility in their hands and feet to enable them to engage in normal economic activity.
- (iii) Extreme physical deformity as well as advanced age which prevents him/her from undertaking any gainful occupation, and the expression "leprosy cured" shall construed accordingly.
- (c) **Cerebral Palsy** : a "cerebral palsy" means a Group of non-progressive neurological condition affecting body movements and muscle coordination, caused by damage to one or more specific areas of the brain, usually occurring before, during or shortly after birth;
- (d) **Dwarfism:** a "dwarfism" means a medical or genetic condition resulting in an adult height of 4 feet 10 inches (147 centimeters) or less;
- (e) **Muscular dystrophy:** a "Muscular dystrophy" means a group of hereditary genetic muscle disease that weakens the muscles that move the human body and persons with multiple dystrophy have incorrect and missing information in their genes, which prevents them from making the proteins they need for healthy muscles. It is characterised by progressive skeletal muscle weakness, defects in muscle proteins, and the death of muscle cells and tissue;

(f) **Acid attack:** "Acid attack victims" means a person disfigured due to violent assaults by throwing of acid or similar corrosive substance

2. Visual impairment

(a) **"blindness"** means a condition where a person has any of the following conditions, after best correction.

- (i) total absence of sight;
- (ii) visual acuity less than 3/60 or less than 10/200 (Snellen) in the better eye with best possible correction; or
- (iii) Limitation of the field of vision subtending an angle of less than 10 degree.

(b) "low-vision"

means a condition where a person has any of the following conditions, namely:—

- (i) visual acuity not exceeding 6/18 or less than 20/60 upto 3/60 or upto 10/200 (Snellen) in the better eye with best possible corrections; or
- (ii) Limitation of the field of vision subtending an angle of less than 40 degree up to 10 degree.

3. Hearing impairment:

- (a) **"deaf"** means persons having 70 DB hearing loss in speech frequencies in both ears;
- (b) **"hard of hearing"** means person having 60 DB to 70 DB hearing loss in speech frequencies in both ears;

Speech and Language disability

"speech and language disability" means a permanent disability arising out of conditions such as laryngectomy or aphasia affecting one or more components of speech and language due to organic or neurological causes

4. Intellectual disability

a condition characterised by significant limitation both in intellectual functioning (reasoning, learning, problem solving) and in adaptive behavior which covers a range of every day, social and practical skills, including :-

(a) **"Specific learning disabilities"** means a heterogeneous group of conditions wherein there is a deficit in processing language, spoken or written, that may manifest itself as a difficulty to comprehend, speak, read, write, spell, or to do mathematical calculations and includes such conditions as perceptual disabilities, dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia, dyspraxia and welfare aphasia;

(b) **"Autism spectrum disorder "** means a neuro-welfare condition typically appearing in the first three years of life that significantly affects a person's ability to communicate, understand relationships and relate to others, and is frequently associated with unusual or stereotypical rituals or behaviors

5. Mental Behavior

"Mental illness" means a substantial disorder of thinking, mood, perception, orientation or memory that grossly impairs judgment, behavior, capacity to recognize reality or ability to meet the ordinary demands of life, but does not include retardation which is a condition of arrested or incomplete welfare of mind of a person, specially characterized by sub-normality of intelligence.

6. Disability caused due to:-

(a) **chronic neurological conditions, such as—** (i) **"multiple sclerosis"** means an inflammatory, nervous system disease in which the myelin sheaths around the axons of nerve cells of the brain and spinal cord are damaged, leading to demyelisation and affecting the ability of nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord to communicate with each other;

(ii) **"Parkinson's disease"** means a progressive disease of the nervous system marked by tremor, muscular rigidity, and slow, imprecise movement, chiefly affecting middle-aged and elderly people associated with degeneration of the basal ganglia of the brain and a deficiency of the neurotransmitter dopamine.

(b)Blood disorder—

(i) **"haemophilia"** means an inheritable disease, usually affecting only male but transmitted by women to their male children, characterised by loss or impairment of the normal clotting ability of blood so that a minor wound may result in fatal bleeding;

(ii) "**thalassemia**" means a group of inherited disorders characterised by reduced or absent amounts of hemoglobin.

(iii) "**Sickle cell disease**" means a hemolytic disorder characterised by chronic anemia, painful events, and various complications due to associated tissue and organ damage; "**hemolytic**" refers to the destruction of the cell membrane of red blood cells resulting in the release of hemoglobin.

7. Multiple Disabilities

Multiple Disabilities (more than one of the above specified disabilities) include deaf blindness which means a condition in which a person may have combination of hearing and visual impairments causing severe communication, welfare, and educational problems.

Chapter- 10

Persons with Disabilities in Karnataka as per 2011 census–A Glance.

Sl No	Type of Disabilities	No. of persons with Disabilities as per 2011 census
1	Orthopedically Disabled	2,71,982
2	Visual Impairment	2,64,170
3	Hearing Impairment	2,35,691
4	Mental Retardation	93,974
5	Mental Illness	20,913
6	Speech deformity	90,741
7	Multiple Disability	1,00,013
8	Other disability	2,46,721
	Total	13,24,205

Male	7,26,521
Female	5,97,684
TOTAL	13,24,205

Disability population in Karnataka district wise as per 2011 census

Sl.No	District	Visually Impaired	Hearing Impaired	PHs	MRs	Mentally ill	others	Multiple	Total
1	2	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	10
1	Bangalore (U)	83910	78503	19732	15176	2707	63520	10682	274230
2	Bangalore (R)	3857	4053	4568	1386	314	4217	1899	20294
3	Belgaum	14349	19615	26489	8054	1553	14805	7729	92594
4	Bellary	8895	12515	11997	3770	704	9532	3482	50895
5	Bidar	7112	10629	10747	2519	488	7929	3213	42637
6	Vijayapura	6961	10674	10639	3351	511	7728	3669	43533
7	Bagalkote	7128	9767	12201	3155	500	6725	3703	43179
8	Chitradurga	6196	8976	8373	2461	415	6589	2961	35971
9	Chickmagalore	4360	4154	4947	1579	320	3750	2114	21224
10	Chamarajnaragar	3178	5674	4079	1377	325	3613	2218	20464
11	Dharwad	6105	8061	10020	3074	777	5988	3196	37221
12	Dakshina Kannada	4094	5717	5881	3078	1927	3702	3696	28095
13	Davangere	7027	10072	8760	3127	495	8358	2980	40819
14	Gulbarga	12752	19659	12485	4066	657	12948	3825	66392
15	Gadag	3949	5190	7079	2014	350	4253	2279	25114
16	Hassan	5289	7375	6907	2360	362	7240	2699	32232
17	Haveri	6203	6829	11332	3166	593	6053	3584	37760
18	Kodagu	757	1734	1669	720	218	1478	793	7369
19	Kolar	5278	8201	7321	2295	625	5732	2825	32277
20	Koppal	5749	7575	9963	2351	495	5942	2524	34599
21	Mysore	12484	17843	9812	3792	814	11189	4536	60470
22	Mandya	7234	8240	8848	2625	481	5602	3198	36228
23	Raichure	7785	9555	8804	2604	556	6990	3072	39366
24	Shimoga	4502	6087	6957	2701	582	5125	2881	28835
25	Tumkur	10198	14101	15260	3828	931	9335	5304	58957
26	Uttara Kannada	3284	4406	6047	2184	905	3102	2665	22593
27	Udupi	2317	3412	3448	1930	1136	2507	2172	16922
28	Ramanagar	3113	4598	4850	1466	305	2982	1869	19183
29	Chickballapur	5445	6513	7051	2175	609	5388	2667	29848
30	Yadgir	4659	6704	5716	1590	258	4399	1578	24904
	Total	264170	326432	271982	93974	20913	246721	100013	1324205

Chapter-11

Recommendations

1. The availability of trained human resources is very low in the state which is the major cause of concern for providing quality and appropriate services for Persons with Disabilities in the state for full filling the Rights of persons with disability. This is the major set back to provide quality rehabilitation services in rural areas and to the economically weaker section of the society. To enhance the reach and timely support, the state must invest in establishing training of trainers Institutions. Must run master degree, degree, diploma and certificate courses in rehabilitation at least in four regions of the state to begin with and later at the district level.

2. The major hindrance even to provide basic services for PwDs is lack of basic infrastructure. We have over 50 thousand PwDs in most districts, who need ongoing and timely rehabilitation services. Hence Government must invest in establishing comprehensive rehabilitation centers to begin with at the district level. This will enable families to have hope and aspirations to invest in persons with disabilities future. These center must be one stop solution for all disabilities and for all age groups to access services and products which are necessary for the well being of PwDs. It must be established in the district hospitals or nearer to the hospital.

3. The Coastal Karnataka has large number of PwDs due to spraying of Endosulfan. During the recent field visit by the commission it is noted that many people are dying due to lack of basic support and services and lack of training and guidance from the rehabilitation professionals. The Endosulfan caused over ten thousand permanent PwDs in the districts of Udupi, Dakshina Kannada and Uttara Kannada. Many children are born with disability even now. The number will continue to grow. The State must establish "Special purpose project" to address this issue immediately. Must draw detailed road map for rehabilitation of these victims for next twenty years.

4. The Rights of persons with Disability Act 2016 is one of the land mark act to ensure equal opportunity, dignity and rights of Persons with Disabilities. The number of disability increased from 7 to 21 categories. It means, this office must reach out to over 20 lakhs PwDs in the State. In order to full fill this, the Office of the State Commissioner must be strengthened with more

professional staff and infrastructure. This will enable the legal compliance for the commissioner's office and ensure justice to PwDs.

5. The central theme of The RPWD Act is "Inclusion of PwDs". Presently majority of the State Schemes are not addressing these requirements. In the light of the new act, the schemes have to be revised to include these requirements. Most importantly we have to design schemes which empowers the families, carers and society as a whole to build their knowledge, skills and an echo system for them to include PwDs immediately.

6. Education is the foundation for Human development. It is true also for Persons with Disabilities. The reviews of the 21 districts conducted by this Commission reveals that the education programme by the Education Departments do not have any permanent system and structure in place to address the comprehensive educational needs of Children with Disabilities (CwDs). The Detailed report and road map is part of the annual report. The Education department must establish permanent system and structure to address these needs with immediate effect.

7. Basement for Education and Human Resource Development: This applies in case of Persons with Disabilities also. During the year 2018-19 the Commission has visited 21 Districts and in the review meetings held it was revealed that the programmes conducted by the Education Department to fulfill the inclusive educational requirements of the Children with Disabilities are not permanent in nature. The Children with disabilities are deprived of education as these are only plans. In this direction the education department should formulate permanent programmes and appoint permanent staff, start training centres, resource centres and there by compulsorily make a permanent system and fix responsibility for improving the educational development of children with disabilities.

A Bird view of the Plan of Action for the year 2019-20

- Creating awareness on Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016 regarding protection of rights of persons with disabilities to Government Officers / officials, Non-Governmental organisations and to the Community.
- Nomination of “Grievance redressal Officer for Persons with Disabilities” in all Departments and offices as per section 23 of Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016, and creating awareness on the RPwD Act 2016 and to the nominated “Grievance redressal Officer for Persons with Disabilities”.
- As per section 21(2) of the Rights of Persons with disabilities Act 2016, all private organisations has to prepare and register “Equal opportunities Policy” to protect the rights of employees with disabilities.
- Disposing the grievances received from Persons with Disabilities within the stipulated time.
- Time to time guidance to Education Department for proper implementation of the Inclusive Education in Karnataka State.
- Giving proper guidance for the rehabilitation of people who have become disabled due to after affect of Endosulfan pesticide spraying.
- Organising required awareness programmes for parents to bring the People with disabilities to the mainstream.
- Conducting quarterly meeting of the Coordination Departments such as Department of Women and Child Development, Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Health and Family Welfare Department, Revenue Department, Primary and higher Education, etc to discuss and review the progress of implementation of Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016 in the state to bring the People with Disabilities to the mainstream.

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