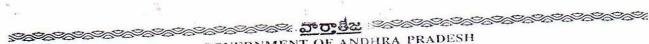


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## Network of Persons with disAbility Organisations (NPdO)

Disabled People Organization



#### GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Disabled Welfare - Convergence of programmes of Disabled Welfare Department, Medical & Health Department and Education Department for effective implementation of activities for the disabled under Andhra Pradesh Rural Poverty Reduction Programme - Orders - Issued.

#### WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CHILD WELFARE AND DISABLED WELFARE (DW) DEPARTMENT Read the following: G.O.Ms.No.55

1. Letter of the Special Chief Secretary, PR&RD Dept., dated 26.8.2002

2. Lr. No. S.V/8034/2002, dt. 05.10.2002 of the Commissioner, Disabled Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.

In the letter first read above the Special Chief Secretary, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development ORDER:-Department has informed that the Andhra Pradesh Rural Poverty Reduction Programme (VELUGU Phase II) has included a sub component for the disabled sector with the long term objective of helping disabled persons and their caregivers to improve their livelihood opportunities and quality of life. The programme will cover disabled persons in 500 mandals during the project period of six years. Recognizing that the disabled persons are often among the poorest and the most magninalized of the poor, the APRPRP will focus on empowerment of the disabled within the communities and creation of awareness of rights and entitlements under of the PWD Act, and community interventions including community based rehabilitation.

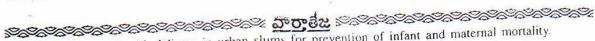
- This programme which envisages survey, conduct of camps, constitution of Medical board, issuance of ID and community based rehabilitation requires convergence with various Departments. In order to evolve a strategy for convergence the department for Disabled Welfare in collaboration with the SERP and National Institute for the Mentally Handicapped has organized a workshop on 3.10.2002 at NIMH involving the concerned departments viz., Medical & Health, Education, officials of the Disabled Welfare Department, National Institutes (NIMH, NIVH & AYINIHH), Disabled Activists and the NGOS working in the
- On the basis of the deliberations in the workshop, the following orders are issued for implementafield of Disabled Welfare. tion of the Disabled Welfare sub Project under VELUGU in terms of the provisions of PWD Act, 1995.

ఈ స్థాప్తు ఉత్తర్పు ఆంద్ర స్టర్లేక్ స్థాపత్వము, ప్రధాన కార్యదర్శి గారిచే 2002 సంగలో జారీచేయబడినది. ఈ ఉత్తర్వు ద్వారా వికలాంగులకు సంబంధించిన వెలుగు (ఇందీరా క్రాంత్ పథం) కార్యక్రమాలు వివిధ సంబంధిత (పథుత్వ వైద్య, ఆరోగ్య, మహిళా.శిశు, విద్యా, పంచాయితీరాజ్, మున్సివల్, శాఖలు కలిసి సమన్వయంతో నిర్వహించాలి. వికలాంగుల చట్టం 1995 స్థకారం వికలాంగుల సాధికారతకు, సామాజికాధారీత పునరావాసావికి తగిన చర్యలు చేపట్టుట్మ ఏకలాంగుల సంక్షేమ శాఖ, వెలుగు, జాతీయ మానసిక వికలాంగుల సంస్థ న్నతాధికారులు కలిసి వర్క్షేహాఫ్ ద్వారా విషయాలను చర్చించి తగిన సూచనల ప్రకారం ప్రభుత్వము ఈ ఉత్తర్పు ప్రకారం మండల స్థాయిలో మండల ఆభివృద్ధి అధికారి , జిల్లా స్థాయిలో జిల్లా కలెక్టర్లు ఖైర్మన్లుగా కమిటీలను నియమించాలి. ఈ కమిటీలలో పి.డి. వెలుగు, పి.డి. డి.ఆర్.డి.ఎ., ఎస్.సి., బి.సి., కార్చోరేషన్ అధికారులు వివిధ శాఖల సంబంధిత అధికారులు కలిసి సమావేశాలను నిర్వహించుకుంటూ వెలుగు ఇందిరాక్రాంతి పథకం కార్యక్రమాన్ని సమీక్షిస్తూ సమర్ధవంతగా వికలాంగుల సాధికారతకు కృషి చేయాలి.

జిల్లా మండల వికలాంగుల సంఘాలు జిల్లా కలెక్టర్ని కరిస్త్రీ 2002 సంగల్ జారీ చేసిన ఈ జీ.ఓ. ఖచ్చితంగా అమలు చేయుటకు మండల, జిల్లా స్థాయిలో కమిటీలు ఏర్పాటుచేయించుకొని ఆ కమిటీలలో అనుభవమున్న వికలాంగులు చేరి అన్ని శాఖల సమన్వయంతో (గామీణ వికలాంగుల సంక్షేమాభివృద్ధికి కృషి చేయగలరని ఈ ఉత్తర్వు కాపీని మీకు అందిస్తున్నాము.

- 1. To impart training to the Anganwadi works, ANMs, para medical workers and other functionaries involved in the field of Disabled Welfare for intervention, early detection and identification of dis
- 2. To sensitize and create awareness among the pregnant women to go for institutional deliveries.





- 3. To improve health delivery in urban slums for prevention of infant and maternal mortality.
- -4. To strengthen sub center services for improved health care for women and children.
  - 5. To reduce low birth weight and take up systematic intervention for eradication of polio, measles, neonatal tetanus with appropriate community based activities etc.
  - 6. To develop/replicate communication material and distribution of essential supplies.
  - 7. To ensure that medical officers of all the Primary Health Centres undertake immunization of all women & children for prevention of disabilities.
  - 8. To ensure that District Headquarters Hospitals and District Medical and Health Officers conduct Medical Camps flong with the available Specialists in the field of ophthalmology, ENT, Orthopaedic and clinical Psychology.
- 9. To impart training to the Anganwadi Workers, ANMs working at village level to encourage the pregnant and lactating women, to take vitamin 'A' for reduction of visual deficiencies.
- 10. To provide mobile medical team for visiting villages, Thandas and slums to detect, prevent and identify the disabilities at the early stages i.e. in the age group of 0-5 years.

### (II) WOMEN DEVELOPMENT AND CHILD WELFARE

- 1. To include the subject of prevention learly identification of disability in the regular job course training for Anganwadi workers.
- 2. To depute all Anganwadi workers for regular / periodical training in the subject of prevention of
- 3. To ensure that Anganwad workers arrange for full and complete immunization of all eligible women and
- 4. To recognize in an appropriate manner the efforts made by Anganwadi workers for early identification of disability.

#### (III) EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

- 1. To ensure 3% reservation in admissions both in Government and aided schools as per provisions of persons
- 2. To take up printing of text books in Braille script for the use of the visually handicapped school going children by providing sufficient budgetary allocations for this purpose and to place the funds at the disposal of the Commissioner, Disabled Welfare to strengthen the Braille Press already established.
- 3. To mainstream education of disabled children on to the agenda of Education for All.
- 4. To give specific focus to the education of disabled children as well as adult illiterate disabled under Sarva
- 5. To develop disabilities specific teaching and learning materials such as Braille for visually impaired, teaching and learning material with sign language for hearing impaired etc.
- 6. To develop advanced teaching and learning materials for visually impaired and hearing impaired with the help of information technology packages.
- 7. To maintain and share with Disabled Welfare Department and NGOs the database created by DPEP regard-
- To develop Training module and manuals on special education and integrated education and conduct more training programmes for resource teachers of integrated education as well as normal teachers in the general education.
- 9. To maintain a separate teacher student ratio for various categories of disabilities.
- 10. To establish residential facilities at primary, secondary and higher levels for the disabled.
- 11. To give special focus to the disabled in mid day meal and other schemes introduced by Education Depart-
- 12. To provide through schools assistive devices, aids and appliances, and professionals for frequent assessment, tests and care of the children and other facilities required for assessment, fitment and care of disabled children.

#### (IV) PANCHAYAT RAJ AND MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION

- 1. Take steps to improve sanitation facilities particularly in the weaker section housing colonies.
- To provide safe drinking water and reduce the fluorine content to check incidence of disability.
- 3. Promote barrier free environment in public places by enforcing C.P.W.D. code while approving building

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4. All the Departments are requested to issue detailed ope; ational guidelines and take action in a coordinated manner to achieve the desired objective of enabling the disabled persons to improve their livelihood opportu-

5. In order to achieve the necessary convergence at the grassroots level, the following Mandal /District level Committees are constituted for monitoring and review.

#### MANDAL LEVEL COMMITTEE:

ND	AL LEVEL COMMITTEE.		Chairman & Convener
1.	Mandal Development Officer		Member
2.	Mandal Education Officer		
3.	Medical Officer of PHC		Member
4	ICDS Supervisor	2	Meri'er
4.	Coordinator	1	Memper
5.	Community Coordinator		
	Velugu Project / Health APM	- 3	Mem jer

Mem ier 6. Representative of Mandal Samakhya

#### DISTRICT LEVEL COMMITTEE

DISTRICT LEVEL COMMITTEE		Chairman
1. District Collector	* *	Convener
2. Assistant Director, Disabled Welfare	e g	Member
3. Project Director, VELUGU		Member
A Project Director, DRDA		Member
5 Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad		Member
6 Executive Director, SC Corporation	:	Member
7. Executive Director, BC Corporation		Member
8. Chief Planning Officer		
O Chief Executive Officer, SERSKI	7	Member
10. Project Director, Women & Child Welfare	:	Member
11. Regional Manager, APSRTC	2	Member
12. District Employment Officer	1	Member
12 District Educational Officer		Member
<ol> <li>District Educational Officer</li> <li>Superintendent, District Head Quarters Hospitals</li> </ol>	12	Member
15. District Medical & Health Officer		Member
16. District Manager, Housing Corporation	1	Member
16. District Manager, Housing Composition		Member
<ul><li>17. Branch Manager, Lead Bank</li><li>18. One Leading NGO in the District</li></ul>	2	Member

At the State Level the existing State Coordination Committee will review the implementation of the programme periodically.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

#### SATHI NAIR CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

The Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department, The Education Department

The Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department

The Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department

The Commissioner, Disabled Welfare. The Director of Medical & Health Services

The Director of School Education. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad

The Director, Municipal Administration, Hyderabad. The Director, Women Development & Child Welfare,

Hyderabad. The Director, Information & Public Relations Department, All the District Collectors SF/SC.

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