

**Minutes of the Second Meeting of the Central Advisory Board
on Disability held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble
Minister SJE on 5th October, 2018**

List of participants is at **Annexure I**.

2. Secretary, DEPwD welcomed Hon'ble Minister SJ&E & Chairperson of the Central Advisory Board, representatives from various Central Ministries/Departments, Hon'ble Ministers dealing with disability affairs of Odisha, Pudducherry, Meghalaya and Maharashtra and representatives of Hon'ble Ministers from other States/UTs, members representing organisations of persons with disabilities and experts in the disability sector for participating in the second meeting of the Central Advisory Board. She stated that consequent upon implementation of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 w.e.f. 19.04.2017 the Department has been continuously following up the issue of implementation of the Act with the Central Ministries/Departments as well as States/UTs. The Central Advisory Board in its first meeting held on 13.02.2018 took note of the situation and took various decisions to ensure timely implementation of the provisions of the Act by all concerned. Further the Board also deliberated on the issues relating to various Supreme Court cases such as Reena Banerjee Vs Govt of NCT of Delhi, Rajiv Raturi Vs Union of India & Others and Gaurav Bansal Vs State of UP & Others. The Advisory Board also deliberated at length the issue of implementation of the provisions in the RPwD Act, 2016 with respect to inclusive education. The Advisory Board needs to take note of the action taken on its decisions held in the first meeting and also needs to deliberate on developing a mechanism for an effective early identification, intervention and rehabilitation programme across the country.

3. Hon'ble Minister SJ&E, Chairman of the Central Advisory Board in his keynote address pointed out that the RPwD Act, 2016 expanded the horizons of the rights and entitlements of persons with disabilities. Though there are challenges for implementing these provisions, the Central Advisory

Board provides the platform involving all stakeholders to workout collectively to find ways and means to overcome the challenges and to ensure effective implementation of the provisions of the RPwD Act. One of the important essences of the RPwD Act is to have a mechanism for early identification of disability which would pave the way for early intervention, better rehabilitation of children with disabilities. Though the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has been implementing a number of schemes for prevention of disability and also to create district level early intervention centres, there is a need to have close coordination among the early intervention centres, rehabilitation centres and Social Welfare Departments across all the Districts.

4. Hon'ble Minister regretted that despite the lapse of more than one year since the inception of the new Act, majority of the States/UTs are yet to notify their rules and requisite instructions/guidelines under it. He also drew the attention of various central Ministries/Departments especially Ministry of Railways, Ministry of Civil Aviation and Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs to take appropriate measures to meet the targets under Accessible India Campaign. He observed that the AIC targets, though revised by the Central Coordination Committee in its last meeting held on 29.11.2016, the targets relating to the Government buildings as identified by the States/UTs have not been met. These targets need to be revisited.

5. Hon'ble Minister also stressed the need for the States/UTs to expedite the process of implementation of the UDID project besides taking steps to sensitise the Medical Authorities to ensure seamless issuance of certificate of disability. He requested the members of the Central Advisory Board to deliberate on the agenda placed before it and suggest means for implementation by all concerned authorities. Subsequently he requested Dolly Chakrabarty, Joint Secretary, DEPwD and Member-Secretary of the Board to make a brief presentation on the agenda items for deliberation of the Board.

6. Dolly Chakrabarty, Joint Secretary, DEPwD and Member-Secretary of the Central Advisory Board made a brief presentation on each of the following agenda points:-

- (a) Action taken note on the decisions taken in the last meeting of the Central Advisory Board on Disability held on 13.02.2018
- (b) Recent development of Rajiv Raturi Case in Supreme Court
- (c) Recent development of Reen Banerjee Case Case in Supreme Court
- (d) Identification and early intervention to prevent disability at District level and also to promote early rehabilitation process.
- (e) Issue raised by Dr. Uttam Ojha, Member, Central Advisory Board
- (f) Any other item with the permission of Hon'ble Minister (SJ&E).

A copy of the presentation is at **Annexure II**.

7. Agenda wise brief deliberations are summarised below:-

(a) Action taken note on the decisions taken in the last meeting of the Central Advisory Board on Disability held on 13.02.2018

- Joint Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy has informed that Ministry of Human Resource Development has launched the Samagra Shiksha – An Integrsted Scheme for School Education w.e.f. 2018-19 which is an overarching programme of the school education centre extending from pre-school to Class XII and aims to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education at all levels of school education. It envisages the school as a continuum from pre-school, primary, upper primary, secondary to senior secondary level and it subsumes the three erstwhile centrally sponsored schemes namely Sarva Shikhsa Abhiyan, Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan and Teacher Education. Bridging gender and social category gaps at all levels of school education is one of the major objectives of the scheme. The scheme supports States/UTs for strengthening of

school infrastructure in rural/urban areas besides focussing on improvement in quality education through support for different interventions like in-service training of teachers/school heads, conduct of achievements surveys at State/National level, grants for sports, library and physical activities as well as support for ICT and digital initiatives.

- The representatives from various States/UTs have stated that they have already taken steps for implementation of RPwD Act, 2016. The States who have not yet notified the RPwD Rules have informed that finalisation of RPwD Rules are at the advance stage and will be notified within a period of three months.
- Gist of the submissions of Hon'ble Ministers/their representatives of the participating States/UTs is as under:-

S. No.	State	Action Taken
1.	Meghalaya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The matter was being taken up with all Departments of the State Government. • Meghalaya State Advisory Board has been constituted.
2.	Maharashtra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appointment of State Commissioner for PwDs is under consideration of the State Government. • 5% budgetary provision for persons with benchmark disabilities has been made. • Accessible India Campaign – 151 buildings – 180 access audit has been completed. Proposal submitted to Central Government . • Local Level Committee for all the

		Districts has not been constituted and so far 8 LLCs have been constituted.
3.	Odisha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Established disability cum resource centres • Published Govt calendar in Braille. • State Advisory Board has been constituted and first meeting has been held. • PSEs have been entrusted to follow RPwD Act by Govt of Odisha. • Order issued for appointment of Grievance Redressal Officer.
4.	Pudducherry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orders have been given to all Departments to increase reservation in terms of the RPwD Act, 2016. • Training on application software for UDID card has been conducted. • Revised proposal for appointment of Commissioner would be sent to the Government after framing of State Rules
5.	Karnataka	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Rules are at the final stage for notification. • Circulars are being issued for implementation of various provisions of the Act • Suggested that meeting may be held with States/UTs at least at the regional level to share best practices in the field of empowerment of PwDs.

		GoI may facilitate such regional meetings.
6.	Jharkhand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • States Rules have been framed. • State Advisory Board on Disability has also been constituted. • Action has been initiated for training of sign language interpreter course.
7.	Chhattisgarh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Rules have been notified. • State Advisory Board on Disability has also been constituted.
8.	Mizoram	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Advisory Board on Disability has been constituted. • The State also constituted an expert committee for identification of posts for persons with benchmark disabilities. • It was requested that since Mizoram is a small State, it should be exempted from appointing independent Commissioner for PwDs.
9.	Gujarat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rules have been finalised and would be notified within a month. • UDID card project has been implemented in all the districts. • Suggested that a provision may be kept in UDID for enabling the applicant to apply for the same on the basis of his location.
10.	Telangana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As regards UDID they have issued

		<p>advertisement for appointment of State Coordinator.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reservation for persons with benchmark disabilities in terms of the RPwD Act is being provided.
11.	West Bengal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notifications in terms of the RPwD Act, 2016 have been issued.
12.	Meghalaya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rules have been framed. • The State has started generating UDID card.
13.	Punjab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rules are yet to be notified. It would take a month or two to finalise the Rules. • Housing & Urban Development Authority is now implementing 5% reservation in allocation of house/land. • The Government has decided to develop two schools per district as inclusive schools. • State Advisory Board on Disability has been constituted. • About 150 state Govt. officials are being trained in sign language interpretation. • The State has started implementing UDID project.
14.	Kerala	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Commissioner for PwDs has been appointed. • The State has 296 special schools

		<p>out of which one school is for children with mental retardation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents and teachers are being sensitised for inclusion in the normal school. • The State has started implementing UDID project.
15.	Haryana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Rules under the RPwD Act, 2016 are being framed. • UDID is under implementation in the State. • Reservation in job for PwDs as per RPwD Act is being implemented. The State Government provides 4% reservation in outsourced jobs.
16.	Delhi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical authorities for the purpose of issuance of certificate of disability are being constituted. • State Commissioner for PwDs has already been appointed. • Process for creating a separate Department for empowerment of PwDs has been initiated.
17.	Arunachal Pradesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Rules are being framed. • UDID project is under implementation in the State.
18.	Madhya Pradesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For ensuring better school education for persons with disabilities parent-teacher committees have been constituted.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular inspection of schools and NGOs are being conducted to improve the situations.
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- Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities informed that some of the State Governments are giving additional charge of the post of State Commissioners to either Secretary, Social Welfare or Director Social Welfare. State Governments are also supposed to take adequate steps to spread awareness at all levels.
- Shri Bhushan Punani, Member CAB suggested that the guidelines pertaining to education of children with disabilities under Right to Education Act should be adopted and implemented by the States. He also suggested that the performance of the Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan should be reviewed and effective measures for implementing inclusive education need to be taken. He also pointed out that regular teacher orientation programme should be conducted to acquaint them with the education needs of children with disabilities in terms of Section 47(1)(b) of the RPwD Act. National Policy on Education should also be finalised and adopted at the earliest.
- Shri Punani further highlighted the initiatives taken by the Government of Gujarat including State Policy on Empowerment of PwDs. He suggested that the Central Advisory Board need to recommend to the States to develop State level policies.
- He also expressed his satisfaction regarding progress in implementation of the UDID project.
- He suggested that the State Governments need to appoint State Commissioners at the earliest who satisfy the conditions under Section 79(2) of the RPwD Act, 2016.

- Shri S.K. Rungta stated that with a view to provide inclusive education, it would be appropriate if State Governments make provisions in their rules laying down standards for the inclusive schools for compliance.
- Office of CCPD may compile the information relating to implementation of the provisions of RPwD Act in its annual report for the year 2018-19.

(b) Recent development of Rajiv Raturi Case

- The representative from Ministry of Road Transport & Highways has stated that 12024 buses have been made disabled friendly by various STUs. As against the target of 10% of buses to be made accessible, the achievement has been 8.5%.
- Representative from Ministry of Railways has stated that in respect of A & B Stations, 90% coverage has been achieved in respect of installation of accessibility features.
- Shri Vijayaraghavan, Member suggested that it would not be appropriate to extend the timeline for AIC targets beyond reasonable period.
- The representative from Airport Authority of India informed that the work relating to accessibility features in airports has been completed in almost all airports.
- The representative from MeitY informed that 93 websites have been made accessible out of the identified 100 websites in respect of various Central Government websites. It is for the individual Ministry/Department as well as States/UTs to take steps to make their website accessible.

(c) Recent development of Reena Banerjee Case

- Representative from Madhya Pradesh has suggested that regular parent-teacher meeting needs to be conducted to avoid undue sexual harassment cases in rehabilitation homes.

- Secretary, DEPwD suggested that regular inspection by the State authorities should be ensured to oversee safety and protection of PwDs residing in rehabilitation homes.
- Representative from Government of Kerala suggested that third party audit may be conducted.

(d) Identification and early intervention to prevent disability at District level and also to promote early rehabilitation process.

- Ms Ruma Banerjee, Member CAB suggested that State Governments may follow the Hoshingabad model for developing early intervention centres. It would also be appropriate, if DDRCs should have all the elements of rehabilitation as well as tools for early identification. They should have the facility of therapy park, sensory park. The existing resources of the vocational rehabilitation centres may also be utilised.
- Shri Vijaya Raghavan, Member stated that it would be ideal to develop the early intervention centres at the level of DDRC.
- Shri Kasbekar, Member, suggested that arrangement should be made to develop a central system for dissemination of real time information on the early identification and intervention centres as well as other information relating to implementation of various schemes and programmes of the Government.

(e) Issue raised by Dr. Uttam Ojha, Member, Central Advisory Board

- The Central Advisory Board took note of the issue raised by Dr Uttam Ojha.
- Ministry of Health & Family Welfare may conduct an enquiry in the village under ARAJI Line Block, District Varanasi, UP and submit a report for consideration of the Central Advisory Board in the next meeting.

(f) Other issues

- Shri S.K. Rungta raised the issue of recent revision of guidelines for conducting written examination for persons with disabilities dated 29.08.2018. He suggested that the provision of own scribe without stipulation of any qualification condition as mentioned in the earlier guideline dated 26.02.2013 should be retained.
- Shri Bhushan Punani, Member suggested that the guidelines for assessing high support need to be issued by the Central Government at the earliest.
- He further desired that a clarification regarding the applicability of guardianship provision in the National Trust Act, 1999 and RPwD Act, 2016 should be provided.

Secretary, DEPwD clarified that the revised guidelines for conducting written examination have been issued on 29.08.2018 after deliberations by an expert Committee. This issue has already been debated upon by the expert committee and the revised formulation has been suggested to ensure integrity of the examination.

As regards the issues raised by Sh Bhushan Punani, Joint Secretary, DEPwD clarified that the expert committee constituted under the then Special DG already submitted its report and the draft RPwD (Amendment) Rules specifying the composition of the assessment board and the manner of assessment of high support needs were being finalized and would be notified shortly.

As regards the guardianship issue, she clarified that the matter has already been taken up with Department of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Law & Justice. They have opined that the RPwD Act, 2016 and the National Trust Act, 1999 are two distinct Acts and the provisions of the guardianship in both the Acts can be applicable concurrently.

After detailed deliberations and recommendations made by the Central Advisory Board the following decisions were taken:-

Agenda	Decisions
Agenda 1 - Action taken note on the decisions taken in the last meeting of the Central Advisory Board on Disability held on 13.02.2018.	The minutes of the last meeting has been confirmed.
Agenda 2 - Recent development of Rajiv Raturi Case	<p>(i) The timelines for AIC targets have been extended to August, 2019 in respect of both Centre and State buildings as well as airports and railways as per Annexure III.</p> <p>(ii) Ministry of Road Transport & Highways may consider issuing an appropriate order for mandatory inclusion of accessibility component in all private passenger transport vehicle.</p> <p>(iii) IIT Roorkee has developed a template for Delhi/Bhubaneswar Railways need to look into these templates and accordingly provide all accessibility features as directed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court. Ministry of Railways may submit the compliance report as per the format prescribed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.</p> <p>(iv) Ministry of Civil Aviation may also take appropriate action in terms of the order of Hon'ble Supreme Court in the matter of Rajiv Raturi Case and submit the compliance report as per the format prescribed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.</p> <p>(v) The States/UTs may identify new buildings in lieu of the Central Government buildings</p>

	<p>identified by them in Phase-I of the AIC targets. Retrofitment work in respect of these buildings could be funded under SIPDA.</p>
<p>Agenda 3 - Recent development of Reena Banerjee Case</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Regular inspection/audit to be undertaken by senior State functionaries at an interval of 3-4 months in every rehabilitation homes registered under the PwD Act, 1995 or RPwD Act, 2016. (ii) Similar exercise should be conducted in mental health rehabilitation homes registered under Mental Health Act, 1987/Mental Healthcare Act, 2017. (iii) Periodic third party audit to be conducted to ascertain the shortcomings in these homes. (iv) State level task force may be constituted to immediately look into the shortcomings in these homes. (v) Each State/UT may submit written response to the Hon'ble Supreme Court as per its direction.
<p>Agenda 4 - Identification and early intervention to prevent disability at District level and also to promote early rehabilitation process.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The States/UTs need to setup District Disability Rehabilitation Centres in every District and equip them with all rehabilitation equipments and staff. (ii) The States/UTs may seek financial assistance from the Central Government under DDRC Scheme. (iii) Ministry of Health & Family Welfare may issue an advisory to the States/UTs directing them to instruct the District

	<p>Medical Authorities to have close coordination with the DDRCs.</p> <p>(iv) The States need to utilise the services of DDRCs and allow them to function as the base unit in every District for early identification of disabilities and also for initiating rehabilitatory measures.</p>
<p>Agenda 5 - Issue raised by Dr. Uttam Ojha, Member, Central Advisory Board</p>	<p>Ministry of Health & Family Welfare may conduct an enquiry in the village under ARAJI Line Block, District Varanasi, UP and submit a report for consideration of the Central Advisory Board in the next meeting.</p>

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

List of Participants

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1. Dr Thaawarchand Gehlot, Hon'ble Minister (SJE), Chairman
2. Ms Shakuntala D. Gamlin, Secretary, DEPwD
3. Ms Dolly Chakrabarty, Joint Secretary, DEPwD
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5. Shri K.V.S. Rao, Director, DEPwD
6. Shri D.K. Panda, US, DEPwD

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19. Shri Biswajit Mohant, SREO, Ministry of Labour & Employment
20. A representative from NCERT
21. A representative from UGC
22. Shri T.C. Varghese, Under Secretary, Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare

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1. Shri Gomkek Yoka, State Coordinator, Government of Arunachal Pradesh
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3. Dr Mamani Baruah, Additional Secretary, Government of Assam
4. Shri Syed Esme Alam, Joint Director, Government of Assam
5. Smt Archana Yadav, Assistant Commissioner for PwDs, Government of Chattisgarh
6. Shri S. Fernandes, Deputy Director/Deputy Commissioner for PwDs, Government of Goa
7. Shri Manoj Aggarwal, Principal Secretary, Government of Gujarat
8. Shri Dinesh Shastri, Commissioner for PwDs, Government of Haryana
9. Ms Nisha Singh, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary (SJ&E), Government of Himachal Pradesh
10. Shri Satish Chandra, State Commissioner of Disability, Government of Jharkhand
11. Shri Babu Ram, Additional Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Government of Jammu & Kashmir
12. Ms Uma Mahadevan, Principal Secretary, Government of Karnataka
13. Dr. Siddaraju, Director for the Empowerment of Differently-abled & Senior Citizens, Government of Karnataka
14. Shri Biju Prabhakar, IAS, Special Secretary (SJ), Government of Kerala
15. Ms Vanlalpianpuli, Joint Director, Government of Mizoram
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17. Shri Kyrmen Shylla, Hon'ble Minister, Social Welfare, Government of Meghalaya
18. Shri K. Sarangapani, Director, Department of Social Welfare, Government of Puducherry
19. Shri M. Kandasamy, Hon'ble Minister, Welfare and Cooperation, Government of Puducherry

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Second Meeting of the Central Advisory Board on Disability

**Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi
on
5th October, 2018**

Background

- **First Meeting of the Advisory Board was held on 13.02.2018.**
- **In the first meeting, the Board considered the following issues:-**
 - **Promoting Inclusive Education**
 - **Status of Implementation of RPwD Act**
 - **Review of implementation of Accessible India Campaign**
 - **Implementation of Unique Disability Identification (UDID)**
 - **Strengthening of Office of State Commissioner**
 - **Implementation of various Supreme court cases**

Agenda for the Second Meeting

1. Action Taken Note on the decisions taken in the last meeting.
2. Recent developments in Rajiv Raturi Case in Supreme Court
3. Recent developments in Reena Banerjee Case in Supreme Court
4. Identification and early intervention to prevent disabilities.
5. Issue raised by Dr. Uttam Ojha, Member CAB regarding increase in incidence of disability in a village in Varanasi District.

Agenda Item 1

**Action Taken Note on the
decisions taken in the last
meeting of the Central Advisory
Board on Disability held on
13.02.2018**

Agenda: 1

Agenda	Decision	Action Taken
Promoting Inclusive Education	The States/UTs to identify schools to transform them as model inclusive school.	The States/UTs to intimate the position during the meeting.
	The Department of School Education Literacy, GoI to organise National Consultation for developing a National Program for Inclusive Education.	Department of School Education Literacy to intimate the position during the meeting. They have last been reminded on 25.09.2018.

Agenda: 1

Agenda	Decision	Action Taken
Implementation of RPwD Act, 2016	5% of budget allocation in all poverty alleviation schemes to be earmarked for PwDs.	The matter is being followed up with concerned Central Ministries/Departments.
	States/UTs to frame schemes under various provisions of RPwD Act.	States/UTs to intimate the position during the meeting. Office of CCPD will be
	States/UTs to intimate the status of implementation of Act to Office of CCPD.	requested to compile the position.

Agenda: 1

Agenda	Decision	Action Taken
Review of Status of AIC	MoUD to take steps to comply with the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court in the matter of Shri Rajiv Raturi Vs UoI to make all central Government Buildings barrier free by August, 2018.	This issue has been placed for discussion under a separate agenda (item-2). Detailed progress report on AIC has been given at Annexure-III of Agenda Note
	MoRTH to monitor implementation of AIC target regarding commissioning of accessible buses.	
	MoCA to ensure compliance of accessibility standards as per Harmonised Guidelines. MoCA may also conduct accessibility audit as directed by Hon'ble Supreme Court.	

Agenda: 1

Agenda	Decision	Action Taken
Review of Status of AIC	Ministry of Railways needs to provide all accessibility features in all railway stations as well coaches. They will make an assessment in this behalf as to by what date all these facilities will be provided.	This issue has been placed for discussion under a separate agenda (item-2). Detailed progress report on AIC has been given at annexure-III
	MeitY may conduct study to prescribe time frame for making all central government website accessible as directed by Hon'ble Supreme Court.	
	The States/UTs may identify the Cities and buildings within the time frame as directed by Hon'ble Supreme Court.	

Agenda: 1

Agenda	Decision	Action Taken
Implementation of UDID Project in the State/UTs and certification of PwDs.	<p>All the States/UTs to take immediate steps to start the project by 31-3-2018.</p> <p>They may appoint State/District level nodal officer and share information for creation of admin for use of UDID software.</p> <p>They may also workout the training schedule by 30-04-2018.</p>	<p>25 States/UTs have started implementing UDID project and about 10 Lakh e-UDID cards have been generated. State level Training has been completed in all States/UTs. 11 States/UTs namely (J&K Karnataka, Lakshadweep, Uttarakhand, Pudducherry, Nagaland, Manipur, Assam, Goa, Delhi and Andhra Pradesh are yet to start the project.</p>

Agenda: 1

Agenda	Decision	Action Taken
Implementation of UDID Project in the State/UTs and certification of PwDs.	The State to workout a mechanism to make available a pool of specialist for facilitating grant of certificate of disability. They may hold workshop for sensitizing district level medical authorities.	Guidelines for evaluation and certification notified by the Department on 04-01-2018. It provides composition of medical authorities for certification. State /UTs have been advised for holding sensitisation workshop.

Agenda: 1

Agenda	Decision	Action Taken
Strengthening of Office of State Commissioner and appointment of its advisory committee	Independent State commissioner to be appointed by the all States/UTs by June 2018. Advisory Committee may also be appointed by that date. Their offices need to be provided requisite infrastructure and staff by the States/UTs	As per information available from O/o the CCPDs, only 19 States have appointed independent Commissioners. On 20.09.2018 the States/ UTs have been advised afresh appointment of State Commissioners.

Agenda: 1

Agenda	Decision	Action Taken
Implementation of the order of Hon'ble Supreme Court regarding Reena Banerjee case	The States/ UTs were required to submit action taken report by 15.03.2018.	This issue has been included as separate agenda (item no :3).

Agenda: 1

Agenda	Decision	Action Taken
Other issues raised by the Members	<p>One section of library in each university should be designated as accessible library</p> <p>The text books for school curriculum should be made available in Braille</p> <p>Capacity building for teachers should be taken up on priority</p> <p>The States should come out with separate State policies for PwDs.</p>	<p>Ministry of HRD, Deptt of Higher Education and Deptt of School Education & Literacy, GoI may indicate the position in the meeting.</p> <p>As per information available only 7 States have formulated State Policy namely, Goa, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu.</p>

Agenda Item 2

**Recent Developments in Rajiv
Raturi Case in Hon'ble Supreme
Court**



Agenda: 2

- ✘ In 2005, Rajiv Raturi has filed a writ Petition before the Hon'ble Supreme Court regarding creation of barrier free features for PwDs.
- ✘ Central Ministries namely MoHUA, MoRTH, MoCA, MoR and MeitY are concerned with the issues besides the States/ UTs.
- ✘ After launch of AIC in December 2015, Hon'ble Supreme Court has been continuously monitoring the targets.
- ✘ The AIC target timelines were last revised by the Central Coordination Committee under erstwhile PwD Act 1995 on 29.11.2016.
- ✘ The target timelines have not been achieved and would require revision based on facts.

Agenda: 2

- The matter was heard by the Hon'ble Supreme Court on 25.07.2018
- The Court directed the Central Government and the States/ UTs to give compliance report in the given proforma.
- So far, only 14 States/ UTs have submitted their response.
- MoR and MoCA have not provided information in the proforma.
- The matter was last heard on 05.09.2018. The petitioner has already raised the issue of non submission of compliance report in the desired proforma.

Agenda: 2

Decision required:

- Revise the targets of AIC as proposed at pages 9-12 of the agenda note
- States / UTs to identify new buildings in lieu of Central Government / Private Buildings identified by them for the first phase of AIC which could be supported under SIPDA.
- To advise MoCA and MoR to submit the compliance report in the given proforma immediately.
- Ministry of Railways needs to provide all accessibility features in all railway stations as well coaches. They will make an assessment in this behalf as to by what date all these facilities will be provided.

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Decision required:

- MoRTH to monitor implementation of AIC target regarding commissioning of accessible buses.
- MeitY may conduct study to prescribe time frame for making all central government website accessible as directed by Hon'ble Supreme Court.
- The States/UTs may identify the Cities and buildings within the time frame as directed by Hon'ble Supreme Court.
- All the Central Ministries / Department need to appoint nodal officer on AIC.
- **2nd/3rd** phases of AIC Targets shall be achieved by the States/ UTs with their own funding

Agenda Item 3

**Recent Developments in Reena
Banerjee Case in the
Supreme Court of India**

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- ✘ Hon'ble Supreme Court in the matter of Reena Banerjee vs Government of NCT of Delhi and others on 08/12/2016 directed to evaluate the conditions of rehabilitation homes registered under PwD Act 1995 and also under Mental Health Act 1997.
- ✘ During the hearing on 13.08.2018, the Hon'ble Supreme Court took serious note of non compliance by the States/ UTs.
- ✘ It directed the States/ UTs to submit response within four weeks.
- ✘ The Department also requested States/ UTs to submit their response to the advocate of the petitioner in a proforma with a copy to this Department on 17/08/2018.

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- ✘ So far intimation of filing of response has been received from 21 States/ UTs.
- ✘ It is seen from these response that no specific issues have been brought out for policy intervention at the Central Level.
- ✘ The matter was last heard on 17/09/2018 and the court has referred the matter to CJI for placing all disability matters before one Bench.
- ✘ Recently there has been news report regarding sexual harassment in various rehabilitation homes registered by the States / UTs.

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Decisions sought

- ✘ To advise the remaining 15 States/ UTs to submit their compliance before the counsel of the petitioner immediately
- ✘ All the States/ UTs to revisit their compliance report clearly indicating the shortcomings in the rehabilitation homes and action be taken to address these concerns.
- ✘ The State Advisory Board on Disability may take steps for improving the condition of rehabilitation homes and to prevent sexual harassment and malpractices in such homes.

Agenda Item 4

identification and early intervention to prevent and reduce the effects of disability at district level and also to promote early rehabilitation process.

Agenda: 4

- ✘ Early detection of risk cases is the primary requirement to prevent / check extent of disability
- ✘ It is required to develop coordinated and disability specific customized rehabilitation approach
- ✘ The RPwD Act 2016 mandates the Government and local authorities to promote health care and prevent occurrence of disability

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- ✘ Ministry of Health and Family Welfare implements various schemes which have significance in preventing disability
- ✘ Early intervention health centre supposed to be there in every district under the programmes of MoHFW.
- ✘ Similarly this Department supports District Disability Rehabilitation Centres (DDRCs).
- ✘ At present there is no coordination between the DDRCs and early intervention centre. Moreover DDRCs are to be established in every district.

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Decision sought

- ✘ To advise the States/ UTs to set up DDRCs in every districts and equip them with adequate infrastructure.
- ✘ Each State/ UT to develop vertical programme for early identification, intervention and rehabilitation through DDRCs and CRCs, where available.
- ✘ To advise MoHFW to issue advisory to all district early intervention health centres to work in tandem with DDRCs.
- ✘ District health authorities may be advised to give adequate space for establishment of DDRCs within the same premises.

Agenda Item 5

**Issue raised by Dr. Uttam Ojha,
Member, Central Advisory Board
ON DISABILITY**



Agenda: 5

- Dr. Uttam Ojha- Member, CAB informed that one village under Araji Block, Varanasi District, UP has over hundred PwDs affecting almost all households.
- CAB may take note of the issue and may advise MoHFW to institute a survey/ enquiry to ascertain the cause of disability in the village and suggest/ take remedial measures accordingly.



Thank You

Annexure III

Target No.	Target	Revision in Target as per 17th Meeting of CCC (29.11.2016)	Revised Timeline
Target 1.1. (A)	Built Up Environment - Completing accessibility audit of 25-50 most important government buildings in 50 cities and making them fully accessible in Phase-I by July 2017.	Timeline for completion of target extended till December 2017.	August, 2019
Target 1.1. (A)	In respect of the target of accessibility in Built-up environment, Central Govt. Departments/Ministries concerned have to get the retrofitting done in their respective buildings through their budgets.	Access audit and retrofitting of 466 buildings including 90 GPOA buildings to be completed by October, 2016 and December, 2016 respectively. Review of accessibility in the buildings retrofitted to be carried out by MoUD and submitted at the earliest	August, 2019
Target 1.2	Making 50% of all the government buildings of National Capital and all the State capitals fully accessible in Phase-II by July 2018	Timeline for identification of buildings extended to February, 2017 and work to be completed by December 2018	August, 2019
Target 1.3	Completing accessibility audit of 50% of government buildings and making them fully accessible in 10 most important cities/towns of States not covered in	Timeline for identification of buildings extended to February, 2017 and work to be completed by December 2019	No Change

	targets (i) and (ii) in Phase-III by July 2019		
Target 2.1	Completing accessibility audit of all the international airports and making them fully accessible by July 2016.	Features beyond toilets, lifts and ramps may be provided	August, 2019
Target 2.2	Completing accessibility audit of all the domestic airports and making them fully accessible by March 2018.		
Target 3.1	All, A1, A & B categories of railway stations to be made fully accessible by December 2016.	Ministry may follow the template of the Audit Report prepared by IIT KGP and not limit to the 9 features only	August, 2019
Target 3.2	50% of all railway stations are to be made fully accessible by March 2018.	Ministry may indicate the progress made in regards to the other railway stations.	August, 2019
Target 4.1	10% of Government owned public transport carriers are to be made fully accessible by March 2018.	MoRTH to furnish current status at the earliest	August, 2019
Target 5.1 (A)	At least 50% of Central and State Government websites are to meet accessibility standards by March 2017.	Targets and timelines to be comprehensively revised and be completed in phases	August, 2019
Target 5.1 (B)	50% of public documents are to meet accessibility standards by March 2018.		

Target 6.1	Enhancing the pool of sign language interpreters: Training and developing 200 additional sign language interpreters by March 2018.	No Change	August, 2019
Target 7.1	Public television news - National standards on captioning and sign-language interpretation are to be created and adopted by July 2016.	No Change	
Target 7.2	At least 25% of public television programs on government channels are to comply with the set standards by March 2018.		