



COURT OF CHIEF COMMISSIONER FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (DIVYANGJAN)
Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
Government of India

Case No. CCPD/15404/1092/24

Dated: 12/04/2025

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In the matter of—

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Versus

1. The Chief Executive Officer,
NSDC & Managing Director,
NSDC International, National Skill Development Corporation,
Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship,
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...Respondent No.1

2. The Chairperson,
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Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship,
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...Respondent No.2

3. The Secretary,
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...Respondent No.3



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Hearing (II):

A hearing was conducted on 16.01.2025 in hybrid mode (Offline/Online through video conferencing). The following parties/representatives were present during the hearing:

Sl. No.	Name of the parties /Representatives	Parties	Mode
1.	Vivek Goswami, General Manager, NSDC	For Respondent No.1	Online
2.	Adv. Shagun S. Chugh	For Respondent No.1	Online
3.	Col. Santosh, Director, NCVET	For Respondent No.2	Online
4.	Jignesh Muchhadia, Deputy Director, MSDE	For Respondent No.3	Online
5.	C. Mohandas, Deputy Secretary, MSDE	For Respondent No.3	Online

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

1. At the outset, the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities asked the Respondents about further progress in the case, particularly on improvement in the PwD's training by different sectors, the Skill Council and other awarding bodies like Central Institute of Plastics Engineering and Technology (CIPET), Directorate General of Training (DGT).

2. The Respondent No. 2 submitted that comprehensive guidelines for recognition and regulation of the awarding body have been issued, and the Skill Council for PwD (SCPwD) became a recognized awarding body, with the total



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number of qualifications approved for being awarded by them having increased to 249. The Respondent No. 2 further submitted that a proposal for 70 hours of employability skills has been applied, and enabling provisions have been given to SCPwD to extend the number of hours, even if it exceeds the prescribed limit. It has been accepted and validated by the National Skills Qualifications Committee (NSQC).

3. Respondent No. 2 suggested that an additional column should be included in the monitoring parameters to indicate the actions taken by each awarding body with respect to efforts aimed at achieving 5% representation from Persons with Disabilities (PwDs). Respondent No. 2 further submitted that a sum of 25,000 will be provided to the National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCEVT) for each qualification, and that the adoption of qualifications across the entire horizontal sector will be provided free of charge for the PwD sector, regardless of the number of qualifications. Respondent No. 2 also submitted that under the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), the qualifications for PwDs are uploaded to the Siddha Portal, which is managed by the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC).

4. The representative of Respondent No. 1 submitted that a report on the 5% quota for PwBDs is being prepared and will be submitted after obtaining the necessary data from various service providers and tele-performers (TPs).



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5. After hearing the parties, the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities commended Respondent No. 2 for their efforts and initiatives. The Chief Commissioner also requested improvements in the recognition of prior learning for Persons with Disabilities (PwDs). In response, Respondent No. 2 stated that the data is not currently available but will be provided within the next week.

6. This Court directed the Respondents, along with all other bodies, including private individuals, to work towards leveraging the API (Application Programming Interface) for UDID (Unique Disability Identity Card), for this purpose, which will also help facilitate the integration of data for better coordination and functionality. This should be completed and an ATR be submitted to this Court within one month. Respondent No. 1 was also advised to submit the report on the 5% quota as mentioned above within the same timeframe.

7. This is issued with the approval of the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities.

Yours faithfully,

(Praveen Prakash Ambashta)
Dy. Chief Commissioner

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