

Government of India
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SCREENING COMMITTEE HELD ON 21st FEBRUARY, 2023 TO CONSIDER NEW PROJECT PROPOSALS FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2021-22 AND 2022-23 UNDER DEENDAYAL DIVYANGJAN REHABILITATION SCHEME (DDRS)

A meeting of the Screening Committee was held on 21st February, 2023 under the Chairpersonship of Shri Rajeev Sharma, Joint Secretary (DEPwD) to consider the new proposals of NGOs received through State Governments under Deendayal Divyangjan Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS) for Financial Year 2021-22 and 2022-23. Both the Members of the Screening Committee Dr. Sanjay Kumar Sharma and Shri Praveen R Saini attended the meeting. The entire Programme Division including Director Shri Honnareddy N and Under Secretary Shri Md. Marazuddin assisted the Screening Committee.

2. The Screening Committee was informed that as per para 3.6.1.6 of DDRS Scheme-guidelines, the proposals duly recommended by the State Govt. were required to be considered by this Committee. A comprehensive statement (Annexure-I) containing state-wise number of model-projects across the country was presented to the Committee. The statement giving an over-all picture of pan-India coverage of the 456 model projects under DDRS was reviewed.

3. The Committee was apprised of the guidelines of the Scheme. The Committee was informed that the new proposals which would be approved by it shall be considered for release of funds subject to fulfillment of all other terms & conditions of the scheme. Following deliberations were made by Screening Committee during scrutiny of new proposals:-

(i) The Committee discussed the parameters for keeping in mind while reviewing the proposals and recommending sanction. It should be obligatory upon all the organizations seeking grant-in-aid to submit a valid recognition/permission from concerned authority in the State Govt. and under PWD Act, 1995 or RPwD Act, 2016. Further, their teaching staff and professionals should also conform to the requirements under the Scheme.

ii. The over-all scenario of the pan-India coverage of the various model projects of DDRS was reviewed. It has been felt that there would be budget constraints if more and more new organizations in the same district, especially of the similar model project are included. The cost norms of the projects under DDRS have been enhanced by 2.5 times the earlier rates with effect from 1st April, 2018 which means that fewer NGOs can be supported as compared to earlier. Further, under NITI Aayog's Output-Outcome Monitoring Framework (OOMF), emphasis is to be given to expand the outreach of this scheme in every district of the country to ensure pan India coverage. This will lead to optimal utilization of funds for the intended purposes and will benefit beneficiaries of all the States/UTs.



- iii. Expenditure Finance Committee has reduced budget to Rs. 650.00 crore as against proposed Rs. 761.00 crore for the period from FY 2021-22 to 2025-26 leading to restrictions in adding new projects under DDRS. Emphasis is on adding more new projects in DDRC.
- iv. Those organizations whose projects have been recommended by the Screening Committee shall be intimated for immediate sending the proposals for the year 2021-22 and 2022-23 for consideration of release of GIA.
- v. Processing of already recommended new cases in the previous and current meeting should be taken on priority on receipt of requisite documents and State Govt. recommendations for the current year.
- vi. Recommendations of this Committee will be valid till the end of financial year subsequent to the year in which the meeting is held i.e. since the meeting is held during 2022-23, the recommendations will remain valid till 31.03.2024.

4. The proposals considered by the Screening Committee along with its recommendation/remarks are contained in Annexure-II. In all, 29 proposals pertaining to the year 2021-22 and 2022-23 were taken up for consideration by the Screening Committee. Out of these 29 cases, the decision of the Screening Committee is as under:

- a) 15 cases recommended
- b) 14 cases not recommended

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


(Dr. Sanjay Kumar Sharma)
Member


(Shri Prayesh R. Saini)
Member


(Shri Raveev Sharma)
Chairperson

Enclosures: Annexure-I & II

Annexure -II

List of new proposals for the year 2021-22 to be placed in Screening committee to be held on 21.02.2023

S.No.	Name of the State	District Name	Name of the NGO/Ack no.	Name of the Project	Remarks
1	Rajasthan	JAI PUR	RJ/RJ/00002817/DDRS/01-22/54579 Garima Special School Samiti	Special Schools	Not recommended due to similar projects and non-matching of staff qualification certificates
2	West Bengal	EAST MEDINIPUR	WB/WB/00003625/DDRS/09-21/53724 Pratibandhi Sahayak Samity	Special Schools	Recommended

List of new proposals for the year 2022-23 to be placed in Screening committee to be held on 21.02.2023

S.No.	Name of the State	District Name	Name of the NGO/Ack no.	Name of the Project	Remarks
1	Andhra Pradesh	PALNADU	AP/AP/00001687/DDRS/10-22/61080 St.Anns Social Service Society	Special School For The Children With Hearing Disability With Option For Home-Based Rehabilitation/ Community-Based Rehabilitation Project	Not recommended due to similar projects in close vicinity
2	Andhra Pradesh	PALNADU	AP/AP/00001687/DDRS/10-22/61081 St.Anns Social Service Society	Special School For The Children With Other Disabilities	Not recommended due to similar projects in close vicinity
3	Andhra Pradesh	ANANTAPUR	AP/AP/00009601/DDRS/09-22/59072 HOLY CROSS SOCIAL SERVICE	Special School For The Children With Other Disabilities	Recommended
4	Andhra Pradesh	ANANTAPUR	AP/AP/00022064/DDRS/10-22/61454 Sai Bharathi Seva Samithi Integrated	Special School For The Children With Other Disabilities	Not recommended due to similar projects
5	Andhra Pradesh	PRAKASAM	AP/AP/00005385/DDRS/09-22/59022 SPURTHY WELFARE SOCIETY	Half-Way Home For Psycho-Social Rehabilitation Of Treated And Controlled Individuals With Mental Illness With Provision For Home-Based Rehabilitation & Community-Based Rehabilitation Project	Recommended
6	Andhra Pradesh	NANDYALA	AP/AP/00018742/DDRS/11-22/61005 BHARATHI ACADEMIC RURAL DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY	Special School For The Children With Other Disabilities	Recommended

7	Andhra Pradesh	VISAKHAPATNAM	AP/TG/00010638/DDRS/11-22/61600 Jeeyar Educational Trust	Special Schools For The Children With Visual Disability (Including Deafblindness) With Option For Home-Based Rehabilitation/Community-Based Rehabilitation & Centre For Low Vision Project	Not recommended due to non-availability of special educators
8	Maharashtra	PUNJABUR	MH/MH/00027911/DDRS/09-22/58203 KAI BABITA BHOSLE	Special School For The Children With Hearing Disability With Option For Home-Based Rehabilitation/Community-Based Rehabilitation Project	Not recommended due to less no. of special educators
9	Manipur	KAKCHING	MN/MN/00019657/DDRS/09-22/59051 The Pioneer Development Association	Special School For The Children With Other Disabilities	Recommended
10	Manipur	IMPHAL WEST	MN/MN/00012859/DDRS/09-22/59900 Rehabilitation and Research Centre for the Hearing Impaired	Pre-School and Early Intervention and Training	Recommended
11	Manipur	THOUBAL	MN/MN/00001372/DDRS/10-22/60551 THE DEVELOPMENT FOR WOMENS	Special School For The Children With Other Disabilities	Recommended
12	Manipur	CHANDEL	MN/MN/00027924/DDRS/09-22/59169 SOLICITOUS ORGANIZATION	Special School For The Children With Other Disabilities	Recommended
13	Manipur	IMPHAL WEST	MN/MN/00009643/DDRS/09-22/59357 RELIEF CENTRE FOR THE WELFARE OF DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS MANIPUR	Special School For The Children With Other Disabilities	Not recommended due to less no. of special educators and eligible no. of beneficiaries
14	Manipur	IMPHAL EAST	MN/MN/00024687/DDRS/09-22/59360 THE ABILITY GROUP	Cross-Disability Therapy & Counseling Center Project	Not recommended due to lack of infrastructure
15	Manipur	IMPHAL WEST	MN/MN/00019657/DDRS/09-22/59519 The Pioneer Development Association	Cross-Disability Therapy & Counseling Center Project	Not recommended infrastructure not in place
16	Manipur	IMPHAL EAST	MN/MN/00012472/DDRS/09-22/59438 HUMAN EMPOWERMENT FOR SOCIAL INTEGRATION	Cross-Disability Therapy & Counseling Center Project	Recommended
17	Manipur	IMPHAL WEST	MN/MN/00019642/DDRS/09-22/59925 The Handicapped Development Foundation	Cross-Disability Therapy & Counseling Center Project	Recommended subject to production of disability certificates/documents
18	Manipur	IMPHAL WEST	MN/MN/00001442/DDRS/09-22/60247 ALL MANIPUR HANDICAPPED PERSON WELFARE ASSOCIATION	Special School For The Children With Other Disabilities	Not recommended due to similar projects
19	Manipur	IMPHAL EAST	MN/MN/00004160/DDRS/10-22/60510 The Social And Health Development	Preparatory/Remediation Centre For Children With Specific Learning Disabilities Project	Recommended

20	Manipur	TENGNOUNPAL	MN/MN/00028830/DDRS/10-22/61419 ORIENTAL RURAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATION	Special School For The Children With Other Disabilities	Not recommended due to invalid RPwD certificate and less no. of special educators
21	Manipur	IMPHAL WEST	MN/MN/00001086/DDRS/10-22/60660 Recreation	Cross-Disability Therapy & Counseling Center Project	Recommended
22	Manipur	KAKCHING	MN/MN/00000182/DDRS/12-22/61685 Unique Trust	Special School For The Children With Other Disabilities	Not recommended due to similar projects
23	Manipur	IMPHAL WEST	MN/MN/00000992/DDRS/09-22/59620 COUNCIL FOR DEVELOPMENT OF POOR AND LABOURERS	Special School For The Children With Hearing Disability With Option For Home-Based Rehabilitation/ Community-Based Rehabilitation Project	Recommended
24	Madhya Pradesh	KATNI	MP/MP/00025211/DDRS/10-22/61010 RAJEEV KUMAR SAMAJ KALYAN GRAM VIKASH SHODHAN SANSTHAN SAMITI	Special Schools For The Children With Visual Disability (Including Deafblindness) With Option For Home-Based Rehabilitation/Community-Based Rehabilitation & Center For Low Vision Project	Not recommended due to less no. of beneficiaries
25	Madhya Pradesh	INDORE	MP/MP/00012438/DDRS/12-22/61673 Samvedna Buddhik prashikshan kendra	Special School For The Children With Other Disabilities	Not recommended due to names of NGO differ on NGO-darpan portal/PwD certificate/registration certificate
26	Nagaland	KOHIMA	NL/NL/00024861/DDRS/09-22/59550 Jo Foundation	Special School For The Children With Other Disabilities	Recommended
27	Uttarakhand	DEHRADUN	UR/UR/00012627/DDRS/09-22/59005 ASHA SCHOOL PRABHANDAK SAMITI	Special School For The Children With Other Disabilities	Recommended