

Dated: 30.01.2023

**Subject: Skill development/ training programme for other than the Locomotor category of Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) under National Action Plan under SIPDA Scheme - reg.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject mentioned and to say that it has been observed that most of the centres recommended by SCPwD for locomotor disabled persons and accordingly skill training is also being provided mostly in the Locomotor category of PwDs.

2. It has been decided by the Competent Authority of the Department that the skill training of atleast 20% of the candidates other than the Locomotor category may be provided by 31.03.2023. From 01.04.2023, other categories of persons with disabilities will be extended upto 40% so that the other category of PwDs like Hearing Impaired, Visually Impaired etc. could also participate in skill training under National Action Plan.

3. SCPwD is requested to kindly encourage the training partners to set up their centres for other disabilities and check the accessibility of the centres, and sufficient infrastructure available at the centres for other disabilities also.

4. All the Organizations empanelled as Training Partners (ETPs) with the Department are also advised to prepare their centers as per centre guidelines for those other than the Locomotor category of Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) and get them audited/validated from SCPwD. Henceforth, Project Specific Proposal (PSP) of only those ETP will be considered who will include 20% (up to March, 2023) and 40% (1.4.2023 onwards) out of the total proposed target of PwDs belonging to categories of Disability other than Locomotor disability, viz., visually impaired, Speech and Hearing Impaired, Intellectual Disability etc.



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