

National Action Plan for Skill Development of Persons with Disabilities (NAP-SDP)

Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD) implements a National Action Plan (NAP) for Skill Development of Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) as per Common Norms guidelines of M/o Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE). The scheme is being implemented across the country under which training programme is conducted via a network of Empanelled Training Partners (ETPs) from Government (GOs) and Non-Government Organizations (NGOs). The Department also launched PM-DAKSH Portal which acts as a one-stop digital destination for PwDs, who need skilling and employment, Training organizations and Employers/job aggregators of PwDs. There are following 2 modules on PM DAKSH-DEPwD portal to provide skill training and employment to PwDs namely Divyangjan Kaushal Vikas and Divyangjan Rozgar Setu.

2. For becoming ETPs, applications from PAN India received are scrutinized and placed before a Selection Committee who will make a selection of organizations on the basis of criteria enumerated in the guidelines of the scheme of NAP-SDP and common norms of M/o Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.

3. The Composition of the Selection Committee are as under:

1)	Joint Secretary/Deputy Director General concerned in DEPwD	- Chairperson
2)	Joint Secretary concerned in the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship or any officer nominated by him/ her not below the rank of Director/ Deputy Secretary.	- Member
3)	Chairman & Managing Director, National Handicapped Finance & Development Corporation.	Member
4)	Director/ Dy. Secretary concerned in DEPwD,	Member- Convener
5)	One representative from each of the following organizations- i. National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), ii. Confederation of Indian Industries (CII), iii. Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industries (FICCI)	Members
6)	Chief Executive Officer of Sector Skill Council for PwDs	Member

7)	<p>Three representatives from various NGOs working in the field of rehabilitation and training of PwDs with a track record of providing employment opportunities to PwD youth and having a good connect with employers.</p> <p>(Representing different types of disabilities). These members may be co-opted by the Department for every meeting of the Selection Committee.</p>	Members
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The Committee may invite an expert, as a special invitee, as and when it deems necessary. The Committee will hold periodic meetings (at least one in each Quarter) to select amongst the organizations, who have sent proposals, to be designated as training partners. The organizations found suitable by the Selection Committee shall be empanelled as “Training partners” for a period of three years for organizing training programs for PwDs under this scheme.