

**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment**  
**Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD)**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SCREENING COMMITTEE HELD ON 18th MARCH, 2026 TO CONSIDER NEW PROJECT PROPOSALS FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-26 UNDER DEENDAYAL DIVYANGIAN REHABILITATION SCHEME (DDRS)**

A meeting of the Screening Committee was held on 18th March, 2026 under the Chairpersonship of Shri Rajeev Sharma, Joint Secretary (DEPwD) to consider the new project proposals of NGOs received in the Department under Deendayal Divyangjan Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS) for Financial Years 2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-26. 01 member of the Screening Committee Dr. Sanjay Kumar Sharma attended the meeting. The entire Programme Division including Director, Shri Vikas Singh assisted the Screening Committee.

2. The Screening Committee was informed that as per para 8.1 of DDRS Scheme-guidelines, the proposals duly recommended by the State Govt. are required to be considered by this Committee.

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. 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

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18/03/2026

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coverage. This will lead to optimal utilization of funds for the intended purposes and will benefit beneficiaries of all the States/UTs.

(iii) 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 2025-26, the recommendations will remain valid till 31.03.2027.

(iv) Those organizations whose project cases have been recommended by the Screening Committee shall be got inspected first in order to ensure satisfactory functioning of the organization/project prior to consideration of any GIA.

4. The proposals considered by the Screening Committee along with its recommendation/remarks are contained in Annexure. In all, 37 proposals pertaining to the year 2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-26 were taken up for consideration by the Screening Committee. Out of these 37 cases, the decision of the Screening Committee is as under:-

a) **Cases recommended: 13 (4 case Revalidated)**

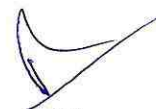
b) **Cases not recommended: 24**

5. New DDRS which are recommended by the screening committee will be considered for grant in aid after inspection by DEPwD. However, these DDRS have to apply every year in new case category till they receive their first grant and later on under ongoing category.

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



(Dr. Sanjay Kumar Sharma)  
Member

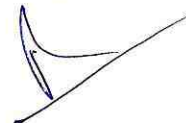


(Rajeev Sharma)  
Chairperson

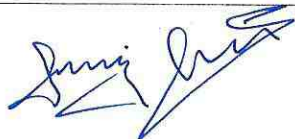
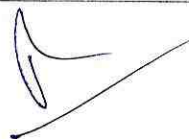
Enclosures: As above

**LIST OF NEW PROPOSALS UNDER DDRS FOR 2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-26  
FOR SCREENING COMMITTEE TO BE HELD ON: 18.03.2026**

S.No.	State	District	Ack Number and organization	Name of project	Recommended /Not recommended
<b>2023-24</b>					
1.	Odisha	Naupada	OR/OR/00006318/DDR S/01-24/65615 PARDA	Special School for ID	Not recommended
<b>2024-25</b>					
2	Chandigarh	Chandigarh	CH/CH/00007312/DDRS /07-24/68187 Society for the Care of the Blind	Special school for VI	Not recommended
3	Karnataka	Mysore	KA/KA/00013541/DDR S/07-24/67703 CAD MS TRUST	Half-Way Home for Psycho-Social Rehabilitation of Treated and Controlled Individuals with Mental Illness	Not recommended
4	Karnataka	Banglore Urban	KA/KA/00013541/DDR S/11-24/70553 CAD MS TRUST	Half-Way Home for Psycho-Social Rehabilitation of Treated and Controlled Individuals with Mental Illness	Not recommended
5	Karnataka	Bagalkot	KA/KA/00019207/DD RS/02-25/71158 Ashadeepa Angavikalara Sarva Abhiwruddhi	Cross Disability Pre- Schools and Early Intervention	Not recommended
6	Karnataka	Mysore	KA/KA/00020924/DD RS/02-25/70997 Sharanya trust	Half-Way Home for Psycho-Social Rehabilitation of Treated and Controlled Individuals with Mental Illness	Not recommended
7	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	MP/MP/00012121/DDR S/01-25/70969 Madhuri Aayaam Education and Welfare Society	Special School for ID	Not recommended

8	Madhya Pradesh	Khargone	Jyotirmay Seva Samity MP/MP/00001129/DDR S/01-25/70849	Special School for HI	Not recommended
9	Madhya Pradesh	Chhindawara	Kartikaya Education and welfare society MP/MP/00261/DDRS/07 -24/67914	Special School for ID	Already recommended, revalidated
10	Madhya Pradesh	Khargone	Ma Om Narmada Seva Samiti MP/MP/00000367/DDR S/01-25/70763	Special School for HI	Not Recommended
11	Odisha	Sundargarh	OR/OR/00000478/DDR S/11-24/70585 Regional Rehabilitation and Research Center	Cross Disability Pre-Schools and Early Intervention	Not recommended
12	Odisha	Bargarh	OR/OR/00012300/DDR S/01-25/70762 Social Awareness for Village Environment	Rehabilitation of Leprosy Cured Persons	Not recommended
13	Rajasthan	Bhilwara	RJ/RJ/00007211/DDRS/ 09-24/70112 Bhagwati Sewa Evm Shikshan Sansthan Chittorgarh	Special School for ID	Not recommended
14	Rajasthan	Jaipur	RJ/RJ/00019666/DDRS/ 01-25/70816 Lok Manya Tilak Jan Kalyan Shikshan Sansta	Special School for ID	Recommended
15	Rajasthan	Jaipur	RJ/RJ/00036546/DDRS/ 10-24/70468 Roopraj Shiksha Seva Samiti	Special School for ID	Not recommended
16	Rajasthan	Jaipur (Gramin)	RJ/RJ/00029219/DDRS/ 10-24/70478 Shree Karani Shaikshnik Samajik and Divyang	Special School for HI	Recommended
17	Rajasthan	Jaipur	RJ/RJ/00029597/DDRS/ 11-24/70558 B. R. Memorial Mookbadhir School	Special School for HI	Not recommended
18	Rajasthan	Kota	RJ/RJ/00018884/DDRS/ 02-25/71095 Shree Mukta Jeevan Seva Sansthan	Special School for ID	Not recommended
19	Rajasthan	Jhalawar	RJ/RJ/00014600/DDRS/ 02-25/71065 Saraswati Vidhya Mandir Samiti	Special School for ID	Recommended

20	Telengana	Hyderabad	TG/TG/00002813/DDRS /10-24/70406 Aathmeeya Manasika Vikasa Kendram	Half-Way Home for Psycho-Social Rehabilitation of Treated and Controlled Individuals with Mental Illness	Not recommended
21	Uttar Pradesh	Mathura	UP/UP/00003714/DDRS /08-24/68848 Asha Vishishta Bal Punarvas Kendra Shikshan	Special School for ID	Already recommended, revalidated
22	Uttar Pradesh	Mirzapur	UP/UP/00029809/DDRS /11-24/70549 Utkarsh Seva Sanstha	Special School for ID	Recommended
23	Uttar Pradesh	Mainpuri	UP/UP/00024555/DDRS /12-24/70646 Ujala Foundation	Special School for ID	Recommended
24	Uttar Pradesh	Unnao	UP/UP/00027431/DDRS /07-24/67858 Baba Ramlal Smarak Shikshan Seva Sansthan	Special School for ID	Recommended

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25	Andhra Pradesh	Bapatla	AP/AP/00033126/D DRS/08-25/72640 Sri Nagubadi Rangaiah Charitable Trust	Special School for HI	Recommended
26	Andhra Pradesh	Palnadu	AP/AP/00020074/D DRS/08-25/72473 Fathima Convent	Special School for ID & HI	Not recommended
27	Andhra Pradesh	Sri Satya Sai	AP/AP/00022064/D DRS/07-25/72407 Sai Bharathi Seva Samithi Integrated Educational	Special School for ID & HI	Not recommended
28	Andhra Pradesh	Y.S.R.	AP/AP/00028431/D DRS/09-25/72685 St. Ann's convent	Special School for ID	Not recommended
29	Andhra Pradesh	Kkrishna	AP/AP/00042238/D DRS/08-25/72547 Sirisha Development Trust	Special School for ID	Not recommended



30	Andhra Pradesh	Alluri Sitharamaraju	AP/AP/00000128/D DRS/09-25/72805 Uma Educational And Technical Society	Special School for ID	Not recommended
31	Himachal Pradesh	Kangra	HP/HP/00031379/D DRS/07-25/72450 Angel Disability and Orphan age Home	Special School for ID	Not recommended
32	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	MP/MP/00000424/D DRS/07-25/72391 Umang Gauravdeep Welfare Society	Special School for ID	Not recommended
32	Madhya Pradesh	Guna	MP/MP/00019453/D DRS/07-25/72369 MAN Mental Health Awareness	Special School for ID	Recommended
33	Mizoram	Aizawl	MZ/MZ/00041522/ DDRS/08-25/72638 Ephatha Society of Mizoram (Esom)	Special School for HI	Recommended
35	Punjab	Mohali	PB/CH/00018905/D DRS/08-25/72508 National Association for the Blind Chandigarh and Punjab	Special School for VI	Not recommended
36	Uttar Pradesh	Jhansi	UP/UP/00014464/D DRS/07-25/72337 Asha School Jhansi	Special School for ID	Already recommended, revalidated
37	Uttar Pradesh	Jaunpur	UP/UP/00033372/D DRS/08-25/72595 Sarashwati Samaveshit Shikshan Trust	Special School for ID	Already recommended, revalidated

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