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

Minutes of the Meeting of the Screening Committee held on 8th September. 2026 to consider New Project Proposals for Financial Year 2024-25 and 2025-26 under Deendayal Divyangian Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS)

A meeting of the Screening Committee was held on 8th September, 2026 under the Chairpersonship of Shri Rajeev Sharma, Joint Secretary (DEPwD) to consider the new project proposals of NGOs received through State Governments under Deendayal Divyangjan Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS) for Financial Years 2024-25 and 2025-26. Both the Members of the Screening Committee Dr. Sanjay Kumar Sharma and Shri Kamla Kant Pandey attended the meeting. The entire Programme Division including Director, Shri Vineet Singhal 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 NIT1 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) 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 2026-27, the recommendations will remain valid till 31.03.2028.

(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, 22 proposals pertaining to the year 2024-25 and 2025-26 were taken up for consideration by the Screening Committee. Out of these 22 cases, the decision of the Screening Committee is as under:-

a) Cases recommended: (02) cases Revalidated

b) Cases not recommended: - 20

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

8/9/2026

(Shri Kamla Kant Pandey)
Member

(Shri Rajeev Sharma)
Chairperson

Enclosures: As above

List of New Proposals under DDRS for 2024-25 and 2025-26
For Screening Committee to be held on: 08.09.2026

S. No	FY	District & State Name	Ack Number	Name of NGO	Project	Remarks
1	2024-25	Kolkata WEST BENGAL	WB/WB/0002 4820/DDRS/ 12-24/70696	Madurdah Blooming Dale Academic Society	Special School For The Children With Other Disabilities	Not Recommended (Collecting fee, less number of eligible beneficiaries)
2	2025-26	Narmadapur am MADHYA PRADESH	MP/MP/0000 0814/DDRS/ 07-25/72277	Dr. Anniebesant Memorial Education Society	Special School For The Children With Other Disabilities	Not Recommended (Already DDRC in the District)
3	2025-26	Indore MADHYA PRADESH	MP/MP/0001 2438/DDRS/ 12-25/73154	Samvedna Bauddhik prashikshan kendra	Special School For The Children With Other Disabilities	Not Recommended (No valid CRR)
4	2025-26	Jabalpur MADHYA PRADESH	MP/MP/0001 8092/DDRS/ 12-25/73104	NAMRATA SHIKSHA AVAM PUNARVAS PARISHAD	Special School For The Children With Other Disabilities	Not Recommended (Already many projects in the district)
5	2025-26	Neemuch MADHYA PRADESH	MP/MP/0000 1334/DDRS/ 12-25/73097	INDIAN REDCROSS SOCIETY NEEMUCH	Special School For The Children With Hearing Disability	Not Recommended (less number of eligible beneficiaries/rehabilitation manpower)
6	2025-26	Katni MADHYA PRADESH	MP/MP/0002 5211/DDRS/ 11-25/72996	RAJEEV KUMAR SAMAJ KALYAN GRAM VIKASH SHOD SANSTHAN SAMITI	Special Schools For The Children With Visual Disability (Including Deafblindness)	Not Recommended (less number of eligible beneficiaries/rehabilitation manpower)
7	2025-26	Dewas MADHYA PRADESH	MP/MP/0003 4020/DDRS/ 10-25/72862	AMALTAS EDUCATIONAL WELFARE SOCIETY	Rehabilitation Of Leprosy Cured Persons With	Not Recommended (Different kind of

					Provision Project	beneficiaries in view of project type)
8	2025-26	Gwalior MADHYA PRADESH	MP/MP/0003 4763/DDRS/ 08-25/72587	SWAN ANIMAL AND SOCIAL WALFARE FOUNDATION GWALIOR	Cross Disability Pre-Schools And Early Intervention	Not Recommended (01 eligible beneficiaries)
9	2025-26	Imphal East MANIPUR	MN/MN/0002 4462/DDRS/ 03-25/71426	PEOPLES WELFARE ASSOCIATION	Special Schools For The Children With Visual Disability (Including Deafblindness)	Not Recommended (Already projects are running in the same district)
10	2025-26	Thoubal MANIPUR	MN/MN/0000 1372/DDRS/ 07-25/72396	The Development for Womens Programme Centre	Special School For The Children With Hearing Disability	Not Recommended (Already projects are running in the same district)
11	2025-26	Ukhrul MANIPUR	MN/MN/0002 4474/DDRS/ 07-25/72354	HUMANE CONNECT FOUNDATION	Cross Disability Pre-Schools And Early Intervention	Not Recommended (Already projects are running in the same district)
12	2025-26	Jiribam MANIPUR	MN/MN/0000 1157/DDRS/ 07-25/72335	Achievement of Rising Maiden	Cross Disability Pre-Schools And Early Intervention	Not Recommended (Already projects are running in the same district)
13	2025-26	Imphal East MANIPUR	MN/MN/0001 9657/DDRS/ 09-25/72808	The Pioneer Development Association	Cross Disability Pre-Schools And Early Intervention	Not Recommended (Already projects are running in the same district)
14	2025-26	Anugul ORISSA	OR/OR/0001 1709/DDRS/ 07-25/72316	SWAPNA	Cross Disability Pre-Schools And Early Intervention	Not Recommended (Not complete 02 years of functioning)

15	2025-26	PUDUCHERRY	PY/PY/00000352/DDRS/08-25/72646	SATYA SPECIAL SCHOOL	Cross Disability Pre-Schools And Early Intervention	Not Recommended (Already projects are running in the same district)
16	2025-26	Sangareddy TELANGANA	TG/TG/00018468/DDRS/09-25/72758	SAHARA HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY	Special School For The Children With Other Disabilities	Not Recommended (Already projects are running in the same district)
17	2025-26	Kanpur UTTAR PRADESH	UP/UP/00027431/DDRS/10-25/72936	Baba Ramlal Smarak Shikshan Seva Sansthan	Special School For The Children With Other Disabilities	Revalidated
18	2025-26	Meerut UTTAR PRADESH	UP/UP/00017961/DDRS/07-25/72422	SWAMI SATYANAND TRUST FOR HANDICAPPED-INDIA	Special Schools For The Children With Visual Disability (Including Deafblindness)	Revalidated
19	2025-26	Varanasi UTTAR PRADESH	UP/UP/00000008/DDRS/03-26/73313	KIRAN Society	Special School For The Children With Other Disabilities	Not Recommended (audited accounts not provided)
20	2025-26	South 24 Paraganas WEST BENGAL	WB/WB/00001197/DDRS/11-25/72963	Pirkhali Pathikrit	Special School For The Children With Other Disabilities	Not Recommended (validity expired of RPwD)
21	2025-26	East Medinipur WEST BENGAL	WB/WB/00003625/DDRS/09-25/72774	Pratibandhi Sahayak Samity	Special School For The Children With Other Disabilities	Not Recommended (Organization is already funded under NT scheme)
22	2025-26	Birbhum WEST BENGAL	WB/WB/00016168/DDRS/08-25/72550	Santiniketan Ratanpally vivekananda Adibasi Kalyan Samity	Special School For The Children With Other Disabilities	Not Recommended (Organization is already funded under NT scheme)