

Minutes of Meeting (MoM)

Accessibility Committee Meeting,

Comprising of,

Hon'ble Ms.K.S.Trivedi, 3rd ADJ, I/c. 5thADJ, Ahmedabad [Rural]

Hon'ble Mr.J.A.Baxi, Chief Judicial Magistrate & ASCJ, Ahmedabad [Rural]

Mr.B.S.Rathod, Assistant Government Pleader

Mr.Paras Adesara, Court Manager.

Mr.Sunil Parmar, System Officer.

Agenda: Compliance of oral guidelines of Hon'ble Accessibility Committee of High Court of Gujarat & General meeting for the applications received from Divyangjan if any.

As per the agenda of the meeting, Committee enquired about any pending application of Divyangjan (PwD) to which Court Manager answered that there is no pending application in the last quarter of 2025 and as on 30.01.2026. Then the deliberations moved to the agenda of VC meeting.

Hon'ble Accessibility Committee of High Court of Gujarat had held the VC meeting on 28.01.2026 at 17:30 to communicate the compliance of the guidelines of RPwD Act, 2016. The committee also directed to do audit of the District & Taluka Courts after achieving compliace.

The Accessibility Committee meeting was held on 30/01/2026, chaired by **Ms.K.S.Trivedi, Hon'ble 3rd ADJ & I/c.5th ADJ**, along with Mr.J.A.Baxi, **Hon'ble Chief Judicial Magistrate**, in the presence of all Taluka Principal Judges through Video Conferencing. The meeting was convened to review compliance with the provisions of the **Rights of Persons with Disabilities (PwD) Act, 2016**.

The **Hon'ble 3rd ADJ** inquired about the availability of **wheelchairs** at all Taluka Courts & directed that wherever wheelchairs are not available, the same shall be purchased directly by the concerned court or the requirement be sent to the District Court, Ahmedabad (Rural). The Principal Sr. Civil Judge, Dholka, sought permission to accept a wheelchair, which was offered to the Court by local NGO as donation; however, the committee humbly declined acceptance of any donation & directed that procurement shall be made only through official court procedures.

The **Hon'ble 3rd ADJ** directed identification & provision of accessible restrooms, marking of emergency pathways, installation of Braille signages (for washrooms, courtrooms, etc.), drinking water facilities at lower height & issuance of administrative orders to identify staff for assisting wheelchair users. It was further directed that security guards be properly sensitized & informed to assist persons with disabilities.

It was noted that tactile pathways were not available at **Dholka, Dholera, Railway Court & Head-quarter**. The Hon'ble Committee directed immediate compliance regarding installation of tactile paths at these locations within the shortest possible time.

All Principal Judges were directed to coordinate with the concerned **Roads & Buildings (R&B) Department** of their respective Taluka for compliance of the above requirements as well as the points described in the agenda for meeting (*Flag-A'*). In case of any difficulty, they were instructed to contact the **Court Manager, District Court, Ahmedabad (Rural)**.

The Hon'ble Committee further directed that all the above measures shall be complied with **within one month as well as audit** be conducted thereafter. Further **compliance report** to be submitted to the District Court, Ahmedabad (Rural) within 1 month.

Sd./-

(Ms.K.S.Trivedi)

3rd ADJ, I/c. 5thADJ
Chairman

Sd./-

(Mr.J.A.Baxi)

Member & CJM

Sd./-

(Mr.B.C.Rathod)

Member & AGP

Sd./-

(Mr.Paras Adesara)

Member & Court Manager

Sd./-

(Mr.Sunil Parmar)

Member & System Officer

Sd./-

[Kamal M. Sojitra]

Principal District Judge

Agenda of meeting for the Accessibility Committee

Basic facilities listed below must be there in each Taluka Courts :
 Wheelchairs (1 or 2) (if necessary arrange helper)
 Separate parking facility for PwD people,
 Ramp for ascending through wheelchair or by crutch or by limbs,
 Deposition box,
 Lifts with Braille Symbols & Auditory Signals (If available)
 Tactile Path for blind people
 Disabled friendly toilet signages

Name of the Court:_____				
No	Particulars	Yes/No	Need for changes	Suggestions
1	Wheelchair, Ramp & Railing where there are stair.			
2	Wheelchair near main gate			
3	Wheelchair helper whenever necessary			
4	Reserved parking for PwD with Sign 			
5	Necessary facility in Washroom for PwD people with appropriate sign			
6	Drinking water facility at lower height			
7	Dark color display & speaker system for Information (Visually impaired)			
8	Board with Contact details for helping PwD			
9	Restroom for PwD people			
10	Colorful markings at corners & edges			
11	Emergency route for PwD			
12	Well informed Security Guards regarding PwD people			
13	Braille Markings			
14	Non Slip flooring or Skid Safe floor			
15	Tactile path for Visually impaired			
16	Your Court Website			