

Central Government Schemes for Children with Disabilities Scheme: National Fund for Persons with Disabilities

Scheme/Component: Financial Assistance to Persons with benchmark disabilities who have excelled in sports/ fine-arts/ music/ dance/ film/ theatre/literature at the State level to participate in the National and International events.

Benefits: Financial assistance to an individual person with benchmark disability:

Have obtained top grade on performing arts from the respective accrediting bodies/ certifying institutions or stood among first three ranks in sports/cultural event at State level at least once during last 3 years.

- ✓ Youth with benchmark disabilities in the age group of 13-21 (not college/university going) for participation in National IT Challenge which is the main competition at the National level to decide candidates for participation in the Global IT Challenge. The eligibility of the youth with benchmark disabilities in the age group will be decided in terms of the norms of Global IT Challenge from time to time.
- ✓ To and fro Second AC train fare (shortest route) of the candidate with disability along with one escort, in case he/she is unable to travel alone for participation at the National event and an amount of Rs 2500/- per

day towards boarding and lodging per person.

- ✓ In case of international event, to and fro economic air fare (shortest route) and amount of Rs 4000/- per day for the entire duration of the event. Online registration of application through www.depwd.gov.in portal Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Govt.of India.

Mode of application: Online registration of application through

www.depwd.gov.in portal

Contact: Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Govt.of India.

Scheme/Component: Support certain exclusive needs of persons with high support needs as recommended by the Assessment Boards.

Benefits: To provide financial support to assist the person with bench mark disability having high support needs to meet their certain exclusive needs as recommended by the Assessment Board. Financial assistance is limited to actual cost of the customized mobility equipment to improve activity of daily living or Rs.1lakh whichever is less. The assistive device / equipment available with the ALIMCO (a CPSE under the DEPwD), will not be allowed for procurement from any other source.

Mode of application: Online registration of application through

www.depwd.gov.in portal

Contact: Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Govt.of India.

Scheme/Component: Tuition fees reimbursement, for 100% Deaf (without cochlear implant) and 100% Blind students in Class 9th to 12th pursuing STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) subjects, through National Institutes and Composite Regional Centers.

Benefits: To provide financial assistance to the National Institutes and Composite Regional Centers for reimbursement of tuition fees for the 100% Deaf (without cochlear implant) and 100% Blind students pursuing STEM Subjects from Class 9th to 12th through National Institutes and Composite Regional Centers. Rs.1.50 Lakh or actual whichever is less per student per year.

Mode of application: Application in the prescribed format along with the all the requisite information/documents may be submitted to any of the National Institute /Composite Regional Centre under administrative control of DEPwD

Contact: Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Govt.of India.

(a) Scheme of Assistance to Persons with Disabilities for Purchase/ Fitting of

Aids/ Appliances (ADIP Scheme)-

Objective: Providing durable, modern and scientifically manufactured aids and assistive devices to PwDs for promoting their physical, social and psychological rehabilitation, thereby reducing the effects of disabilities and enhancing their educational and economic potential.

Mode of application: Online registration of application through

www.adip.depwd.gov.in portal

Contact: Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Govt.of India/
Implementing Agency.

(b) Scholarships for Students with Disabilities

Pre-Matric Scholarship for Students with Benchmark Disabilities:

Financial assistance to full time student studying in classes IX or X in a Government school or in a school recognized by the Govt. or by a Central/State Board of Secondary Education.

Benefits: Maintenance Allowance: Rs.800/- per month for hostellers, Rs. 500/- per month for day-scholars.

Disability Allowances:

- a. Rs.4,000/-per annum for Visual Impairment/ Intellectual Disabilities.
- b. Rs 2,000/- per annum for All other types of disabilities.

Book Allowance: Rs. 1,000/- per annum.

Mode of application: Online Registration of application through

www.scholarships.gov.in portal

Contact: Concerned Head of the School/ State Nodal Officer for Scholarships for Students with Disabilities.

Post-Matric Scholarship for Students with Benchmark Disabilities : Financial assistance to student studying in recognized post matriculation or post-secondary courses (up to Master degree level) pursued in recognized institutions/ Universities

Reimbursement of admission fee & tuition fees : Up to Rs.1.40 lakh per annum(Subject to actual amount).

Benefits: Miscellaneous fee (Library fee, Sports fee, Medical examination and such other fee compulsorily payable by the scholar to the Institution/university/ board: Up to Rs 10,000/- per annum (subject to actual amount).

Maintenance Allowance: Rs.1,200/- per month for hostellers, Rs. 650/-per month for day scholars.

Disability Allowance

- a) Rs.4,000/-per annum for Visual Impairment/ Intellectual Disabilities.
- b) Rs 2000/- per annum for all other types of disabilities.

Book Allowance: Rs.1500/- per annum.

Mode of application: Online registration of application through

www.scholarships.gov.in portal

Contact: Concerned Head of the Institute/ State Nodal Officer for Scholarships for Students with Disabilities.

2. Beneficiaries (Children with Disabilities) for the Year 2024-25 State Government Schemes.

- (i) **Pre-Matric Scholarships:** A total of (182) children with disabilities registered for sanction of pre-metric scholarships. As on date 36 Children with disabilities were sanctioned pre-metric scholarships and sanction is under process.

- (ii) **Post-matric Scholarships:** A total of (44) students with disabilities were sanctioned post-metric scholarships out of which(9) Children with disabilities in the age group 0-18 yrs were sanctioned post-metric scholarships.
- (iii) **Rehabilitation & Supply of Prosthetic Aids:** Sanction of Assistive devices to Children with Disabilities 0 -18 Years is under process and will be submitted in due course.
- (iv) **Pensions:** As per the report of Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty (SERP),Department of Rural Development, 27,768 Children with disabilities in the age group of 0 -18 years were sanctioned pensions.
- (v) **Residential Schools:** 527 Children with Disabilities were provided special education through (5) Residential Schools.77 students appeared for SSC Board Exam and all students have passed.
- (vi) **Hostels/Homes:** 118 Children with disabilities were provided free boarding and lodging in Hostels/Homes.
- (vii) **Samagra Shiksha-Inclusive Education:**

As per the report of Samagra Shiksha, Telangana State

- 8195 Children with Special Needs are enrolled in 753 IERCs/Bhavitha Centres under School Readiness Programme.
- 3873 Children with Special Needs who are severe and profound ,

receiving Home Based Education through IERPs,

- 379 children are mainstreamed from HBE to School Readiness Programme (SRP).
- 8343 Children with Special Needs received Physio Therapy & Speech Therapy services in IERCs/ Bhavitha Centres through 154 Physiotherapists.

Central Government Schemes:

- (i) Pre-Matric Scholarships:** A total of (28) applications were received from concerned Head of Master of the Schools. Out of which (25) applicants are below 18 years of age. All the (28) applications were scrutinized and forwarded to Government of India for sanction of pre-matric scholarships and is under process.
- (ii) Post-Matric Scholarships:** A total of (99) applications were received from concerned head of the institutes. Out of which 11 applicants are below 18 years of age. All the (99) applications were scrutinized and forwarded to Government of India for sanction of post-matric scholarships and is under process.