

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 28th MARCH, 2025
TO CONSIDER NEW PROJECT PROPOSALS FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2024-25 UNDER
DEENDAYAL DIVYANGJAN REHABILITATION SCHEME (DDRS)

A meeting of the Screening Committee was held on 28th March, 2025 under the Chairpersonship of Ms. Manmeet Kaur Nanda, Joint Secretary (DEPwD) to consider the new project proposals of NGOs received through State Governments under Deendayal Divyangjan Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS) for Financial Year 2024-25. Both the Members of the Screening Committee Dr. Sanjay Kumar Sharma and Shri Kamla Kant Pandey attended the meeting. The entire Programme Division including Under Secretary Shri Ram Charan Meena 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. The cost norms of the projects under DDRS have been enhanced by 2.5 times the earlier rates with effect from 1st April, 2018 which means that fewer NGOs can be supported as compared to earlier. 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 coverage. This will lead to optimal utilization of funds for the intended purposes and will benefit beneficiaries of all the States/UTs.
- (iii) Expenditure Finance Committee has reduced budget to Rs. 650.00 crore as against proposed Rs. 761.00 crore for the period from FY 2021-22 to 2025-26 leading to restrictions in adding new projects under DDRS. Emphasis is on adding more new projects in DDRC.
- (iv) 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 2024-25, the recommendations will remain valid till 31.03.2026.

Sanjay Kumar Sharma
28/03/2025

Kamla Kant Pandey

- (v) 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, 59 proposals pertaining to the year 2024-25 were taken up for consideration by the Screening Committee. Out of these 59 cases, the decision of the Screening Committee is as under:-


a) cases recommended : 22 (7 case Revalidated)

b) cases not recommended: - 37

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


(Shri Kamla Kant Pandey)
Member


(Ms. Manmeet Kaur Nanda)
Chairperson

Enclosures: As above

List Of New Proposals For The Year 2024-25 placed before the screening committee to be held on 28.03.2025

S.No	State	District Name	Ack Number	Name Of Project	Recommended/Not Recommended
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	NELLORE	AP/TG/00003618/DDR S/09-24/70272 SWARNA SWAYAMKRUSHI	Half Way Home For Psycho-Social Rehabilitation Of Treated And Controlled persons With Mental Illness	Recommended
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	SRI SATYA SAI	AP/AP/00022064/DDR S/07-24/67866 SaiBharathiSevaSamithi Integrated Educational Institutions	Special School for Children with Other Disabilities (ID, CP, ASD, etc)	Not Recommended
3	ANDHRA PRADESH	BAPATLA	AP/AP/00033126/DDR S/08-24/69733 Sri NagubadiRangaiah Charitable Trust	Special School for Children with Hearing Disability	Not Recommended
4	ANDHRA PRADESH	PALNADU	AP/AP/00020074/DDR S/09-24/70275 FATHIMA CONVENT	Special School for HI and ID	Not Recommended
5	ANDHRA PRADESH	ALLURI SITHARAMAR AJU	AP/AP/00000128/DDR S/07-24/68000 UMA EDUCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SOCIETY	Home Based Rehabilitation Children with Other Disabilities ((ID, CP, ASD, etc)	Not Recommended
6	ANDHRA PRADESH	Y.S.R.	AP/AP/00028431/DDR S/10-24/70509 St. Ann's convent	Special School for Children with Other Disabilities (ID, CP, ASD, etc)	Not Recommended
7	Arunachal Pradesh	PAPUM PARE	AR/AR/00020927/DDR S/08-24/69922 DEEPAK NABAM LIVING HOME	Half Way Home For Psycho-Social Rehabilitation Of Treated And Controlled persons With Mental Illness	Revalidated
8	Chandigarh	CHANDIGARH	CH/CH/00007312/DDR S/07-24/68187 Society for the Care of the Blind	Special School for Children with Visual Disability	Recommended
9	KERALA	KANNUR	KL/KL/00019681/DDR S/07-24/67661 IMMANUEL CHARITABLE TRUST	Half Way Home For Psycho-Social Rehabilitation Of Treated And Controlled persons With Mental Illness	Revalidated

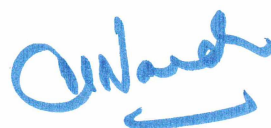
10	KERALA	KANNUR	KL/KL/00025597/DDR S/09-24/70215 ST. STEPHENS CHARITABLE SOCIETY	Half Way Home For Psycho- Social Rehabilitation Of Treated And Controlled persons With Mental Illness	Not Recommended
11	KERALA	KANNUR	KL/KL/00019430/DDR S/07-24/67675 THIRUREKTHASHRA MAM	Half Way Home For Psycho- Social Rehabilitation Of Treated And Controlled persons With Mental Illness	Not Recommended
12	MADHYA PRADESH	NEEMUCH	MP/MP/00001334/DDR S/06-24/67277 Indian RedCross Society	Special School for Children with Hearing Disability	Not Recommended
13	MADHYA PRADESH	NARMADAPU RAM	MP/MP/00000814/DDR S/07-24/67880 Dr. Anniebesant Memorial Education Society	Special School for Children with Other Disabilities (ID, CP, ASD, etc)	Recommended
14	MADHYA PRADESH	NARMADAPU RAM	MP/MP/00018988/DDR S/07-24/68220 BHAVISHYA DANCE PRASHIKSHAN AVMITI SOCIALWWLFARE SOCIETY SAMITI	Special School for Children with Other Disabilities (ID, CP, ASD, etc)	Not Recommended
15	MADHYA PRADESH	BHOPAL	MP/MP/00000424/DDR S/09- 24/70173Umanggauravd eep Welfare Society	Special School for Children with Other Disabilities (ID, CP, ASD, etc)	Not Recommended
16	MADHYA PRADESH	DEWAS	MP/MP/00034020/DDR S/07-24/67812 AMALTAS EDUCATIONAL WELFARE SOCIETY	Special School for Children with Other Disabilities (ID, CP, ASD, etc)	Recommended
17	MADHYA PRADESH	REWA	MP/MP/00012542/DDR S/08-24/68479 Rajranisewaawamshiksh anprashikshansansathan and social welfare society	Special School for Children with Other Disabilities (ID, CP, ASD, etc)	Not Recommended
18	MADHYA PRADESH	INDORE	MP/MP/00012438/DDR S/09-24/70226 SamvednaBauddhikpras hikshankendra	Special School for Children with Other Disabilities (ID, CP, ASD, etc)	Not Recommended

19	MADHYA PRADESH	JABALPUR	MP/MP/00017830/DDRS/07-24/67854 MUDITA REHABILITATION CENTER	Special School for Children with Other Disabilities (ID, CP, ASD, etc)	Not Recommended
20	Manipur	JIRIBAM	MN/MN/00001157/DDRS/09-24/70319 Achievement of Rising Maiden	Cross Disability Therapy and Counseling Center Project	Not Recommended
21	Manipur	IMPHAL WEST	MN/MN/00001442/DDRS/07-24/67755 ALL MANIPUR HANDICAPPED PERSON WELFARE ASSOCIATION	Preparatory/Remediation Centre for Children with Specific Learning Disabilities to continue Inclusive Education Project	Not Recommended
22	Manipur	BISHNUPUR	MN/MN/00001446/DDRS/09-24/70147 BISHNUPUR DISTRICT RURAL SOCIAL WELFARE SOCIETY	Special School for Children with Other Disabilities (ID, CP, ASD, etc)	Not Recommended
23	Manipur	IMPHAL WEST	MN/MN/00038960/DDRS/09-24/70248 FACE BOOK QUEEN @LANCHENBI	Half Way Home For Psycho-Social Rehabilitation Of Treated And Controlled persons With Mental Illness	Not Recommended
24	Manipur	UKHRUL	MN/MN/00024474/DDRS/09-24/70172 HUMANE CONNECT FOUNDATION	Cross Disability Therapy and Counseling Center Project	Not Recommended
25	Manipur	IMPHAL EAST	MN/MN/00033136/DDRS/08-24/68419 NEW EDGE SOCIETY	Cross Disability Therapy and Counseling Center Project	Not Recommended
26	Manipur	BISHNUPUR	MN/MN/00005610/DDRS/08-24/68237 NupiKhunai	Cross Disability Therapy and Counseling Center Project	Not Recommended
27	Manipur	IMPHAL EAST	MN/MN/00024462/DDRS/10-24/70419 PEOPLES WELFARE ASSOCIATION	Special School for Children with Visual Disability	Not Recommended
28	Manipur	IMPHAL WEST	MN/MN/00012859/DDRS/09-24/70171 Rehabilitation and Research Centre for the Hearing Impaired	Cross Disability Pre-Schools And Early Intervention	Not Recommended

29	Manipur	BISHNUPUR	MN/MN/00027924/DD RS/07-24/68071 SOLICITOUS ORGANISATION	Cross Disability Therapy and Counseling Center Project	Not Recommended
30	Manipur	CHANDEL	MN/MN/00027924/DD RS/06-24/67482 SOLICITOUS ORGANISATION	Special School for Children with Other Disabilities (ID, CP, ASD, etc)	Revalidated
31	Manipur	IMPHAL EAST	MN/MN/00024687/DD RS/08-24/69793THE ABILITY GROUP REHABILITATION CENTRE	Cross Disability Therapy and Counseling Center Project	Not Recommended
32	Manipur	IMPHAL WEST	MN/MN/00019657/DD RS/06-24/67359 The Pioneer Development Association	Cross Disability Therapy and Counseling Center Project	Not Recommended
33	Manipur	IMPHAL EAST	MN/MN/00038895/DD RS/09-24/70257 Uplift People Trust	Half Way Home For Psycho- Social Rehabilitation Of Treated And Controlled persons With Mental Illness	Not Recommended
34	Manipur	BISHNUPUR	MN/MN/00021344/DD RS/09-24/70225 Women Empowerment Organisation	Half Way Home For Psycho- Social Rehabilitation Of Treated And Controlled persons With Mental Illness	Not Recommended
35	Mizoram	AIZAWL	MZ/MZ/00000081/DD S/07-24/68184 Spastic Society of Mizoram	Cross Disability Therapy and Counseling Center Project	Not Recommended
36	Nagaland	KOHIMA	NL/NL/00024861/DD S/09-24/70263 Jo Foundation	Special School for Children with Other Disabilities (ID, CP, ASD, etc)	Not Recommended
37	Punjab	Pathankot	PB/PB/00013651/DD RS/02-25/71146 Asha School Pathankot	Special School for The Children with Other Disabilities (Intellectual Disability, Cerebral Palsy, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Multiple Disabilities, Muscular Dystrophy, Deaf blindness Etc.) with Option for Home-Based Rehabilitation / Community-Based Rehabilitation Project	Recommended

38	Punjab	Jalandhar	PB/PB/00016494/DDRS/ 12-24/70625 VajraAsha School	Special School for The Children with Other Disabilities (Intellectual Disability, Cerebral Palsy, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Multiple Disabilities, Muscular Dystrophy, Deaf blindness Etc.) with Option for Home-Based Rehabilitation / Community-Based Rehabilitation Project	Recommended
39	Rajasthan	Baran	RJ/RJ/00030615/DDRS/ 08-24/69685 VivekVardhiniSikshaEv amManoviksSevaSamiti	Special School for The Children with Other Disabilities (Intellectual Disability, Cerebral Palsy, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Multiple Disabilities, Muscular Dystrophy, Deaf blindness Etc.) with Option for Home-Based Rehabilitation / Community-Based Rehabilitation Project	Not Recommended
40	Rajasthan	Tonk	RJ/RJ/00023479/DDRS/ 09-24/70158 Indian Society for Welfare and Rehabilitation Jaipur	Special School for The Children with Other Disabilities (Intellectual Disability, Cerebral Palsy, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Multiple Disabilities, Muscular Dystrophy, Deaf blindness Etc.) with Option for Home-Based Rehabilitation / Community-Based Rehabilitation Project	Not Recommended
41	Rajasthan	Tonk	RJ/RJ/00036799/DDRS/ 09- 24/70201ShriBhayyaShi kshaSamiti	Special School for The Children with Other Disabilities (Intellectual Disability, Cerebral Palsy, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Multiple Disabilities, Muscular Dystrophy, Deafblindness Etc.) with Option for Home-Based Rehabilitation / Community-Based Rehabilitation Project	Recommended
42	Rajasthan	Kota	RJ/RJ/00021383/DDRS/ 07-24/67705 LalBahadurShastriShiks haSamiti	Special School for The Children with Other Disabilities (Intellectual Disability, Cerebral Palsy, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Multiple Disabilities, Muscular Dystrophy, Deafblindness Etc.) with Option for Home-Based Rehabilitation / Community-Based Rehabilitation Project	Not Recommended
43	Rajasthan	Kota	RJ/RJ/00005133/DDRS/ 06-24/67338 NavodayaBalVidhyalay aSamiti	Special School for The Children with Other Disabilities (Intellectual Disability, Cerebral Palsy, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Multiple Disabilities, Muscular Dystrophy, Deafblindness Etc.) with Option	Not Recommended

				for Home-Based Rehabilitation / Community-Based Rehabilitation Project	
44	Rajasthan	Kota	RJ/RJ/00021383/DDRS/10-24/70475 LalBahadurShastriShikshaSamiti	Special School for the Children with Hearing Disability with Option for Home-Based Rehabilitation/ Community-Based Rehabilitation Project.	Not Recommended
45	Rajasthan	Jaipur	RJ/RJ/00037107/DDRS/10-24/70449 Narayan Educational Society	Special School for The Children with Other Disabilities (Intellectual Disability, Cerebral Palsy, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Multiple Disabilities, Muscular Dystrophy, Deafblindness Etc.) with Option for Home-Based Rehabilitation / Community-Based Rehabilitation Project	Recommended
46	Rajasthan	Chittorgarh	RJ/RJ/00007211/DDRS/10-24/70452 BhagwatiSewaEvmShikshanSansthanChittorgarh	Special School for The Children with Other Disabilities (Intellectual Disability, Cerebral Palsy, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Multiple Disabilities, Muscular Dystrophy, Deafblindness Etc.) with Option for Home-Based Rehabilitation / Community-Based Rehabilitation Project	Not Recommended
47	Rajasthan	Bundi	RJ/RJ/00027372/DDRS/11-24/70576 SuryodayaVidyaMandir ShikshaSamiti	Special School for The Children with Other Disabilities (Intellectual Disability, Cerebral Palsy, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Multiple Disabilities, Muscular Dystrophy, Deafblindness Etc.) with Option for Home-Based Rehabilitation / Community-Based Rehabilitation Project	Recommended
48	Rajasthan	Sri Ganganagar	Ack /70265AmoghAsha School Ganganagar	Special School for The Children with Other Disabilities (Intellectual Disability, Cerebral Palsy, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Multiple Disabilities, Muscular Dystrophy, DeafblindnessEtc)With Option For Home-Based Rehabilitation / Community-Based Rehabilitation Project	Recommended

49	Uttar Pradesh	Jhansi	71336 Asha School Jhansi	Special School for Children with Other Disabilities (ID, CP, ASD, etc)	Recommended
50	Uttar Pradesh	Mathura	68848 Asha Vishishta Bal Punar vas Kendra Shiksha Sansthan (Asha School Mathura)	Special School for Children with Other Disabilities (ID, CP, ASD, etc)	Recommended
51	Uttar Pradesh	Unnao	67858 Baba Ramlal Smarak Shikshan Seva Sansthan	Special School for Children with Other Disabilities (ID, CP, ASD, etc)	Revalidated
52	Uttar Pradesh	Jaunpur	70222 Sarashwati Samaveshit Shikshan Trust	Special School for Children with Other Disabilities (ID, CP, ASD, etc)	Recommended
53	Uttar Pradesh	Gonda	68291 Gramanchal Vikas Sansthan	Special School for Children with Other Disabilities (ID, CP, ASD, etc)	Recommended
54	Uttar Pradesh	Meerut	70340 Swami Satyanand Trust for Handicapped India	Special School For The Children With Other Disabilities (VI) Blindness	Recommended
55	Uttarakhand	Udham Singh Nagar	70806 Anmol Foundation	Special School For The Children With ID and HI	Revalidated
56	WEST BENGAL	JALPAIGURI	WB/WB/00013422/DD RS/09-24/70168 North Bengal Council For The Disabled	Special School for Children with Other Disabilities (ID, CP, ASD, etc)	Not Recommended
57	WEST BENGAL	SOUTH 24 PARAGANAS	WB/WB/00001197/DD RS/08-24/68578 Pirkhali Pathikrit	Special School for Children with Other Disabilities (ID, CP, ASD, etc)	Not Recommended




58	WEST BENGAL	ALIPURDUAR	WB/WB/00016600/DD RS/08-24/68288 SWAPNA SOCIETY FOR DREAM OF SUCCESS	Special School for Children with Other Disabilities (ID, CP, ASD, etc)	Revalidated
59	WEST BENGAL	EAST MEDINIPUR	WB/WB/00003625/DD RS/08-24/68545 PratibandhiSahayakSam ity	Special School for Children with Other Disabilities (ID, CP, ASD, etc)	Revalidated