

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Department for Women, Children, Disabled and Senior Citizens -
Establishment of the State Fund for Persons with Disabilities under
Section 88 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 – Orders –
Issued.

DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DISABLED AND SENIOR
CITIZENS (SCHEMES-II)

G.O.Ms.No. 14

Dated: 29-11-2019

Read the following:-

1. The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (Central Act No.49 of 2016).
2. G.O.Ms.No.3, Department for Women, Children, Disabled & Senior Citizens (Schemes), dt:01.05.2018.

ORDER:

The Government of India has enacted the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (Central Act No.49 of 2016) in the reference first read above. As per Section 88 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, and Rule 23 of Telangana State Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules, 2018 it is mandatory to every State Government to establish “State Fund for Persons with Disabilities” for the welfare of disabled persons.

2. In exercise of powers conferred under Section 88 of the Act and Rule 23 of Telangana State Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules, 2018 after careful examination of the matter, Government hereby accord permission to the Director, Welfare of Disabled and Senior Citizens, Hyderabad to create a fund namely “State Fund for Persons with Disabilities” in the State for the Welfare and rehabilitation of Disabled Persons.

3. All sums by way of grant, gifts, donations, benefactions, bequests or transfers from State Government and Corporate Sector under Social Responsibility, whether or not for any specific purpose and shall be directly credited to the ‘State Fund for Persons with Disabilities’. This fund shall be operated by the Director, Welfare of Disabled and Senior Citizens, Hyderabad by opening a separate bank account. Annual Statements of Income & expenditure shall be prepared and audited by the Chartered Accountant appointed by the Executive Committee. All the expenditures from the fund shall be approved by the Executive Committee shown at para 5 of this order.

4. The ‘State Fund for Persons with Disabilities’ should be utilized for the following purposes:

- I. financial assistance in the areas which are not specifically covered under any scheme and programme of the State Government;
- II. administrative and other expenses of the Fund, as may be required to be incurred by or under the Act;
- III. such other purposes as may be decided by the Executive Committee; and
- IV. review should be made in interval of every three months to assess status on mobilization and utilization of state fund.

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5. The Executive Committee is constituted with the following officers for the operation of the fund:

(a)	Principal Secretary to Government, Dept., for Women, Children, Disabled & Senior Citizens	::	Chairperson
(b)	Director, Women Development and Child Welfare Department	::	Member
(c)	Director, Welfare of Disabled and Senior Citizens	::	Member Secretary

6. The amount of Rs.1,00,00,000/- allocated under Head of Account: 2235-02-101-25-59-310-312 during 2019-20 shall be utilized, as corpus fund for 'State Fund for Persons with Disabilities'.

7. The Director, Welfare of Disabled and Senior Citizens, Hyderabad also directed to include the budget provision in every year budget proposals for the fund.

8. The Director, Welfare of Disabled and Senior Citizens, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

9. This order is issued with concurrence of Finance Department, vide their U.O.No.7286/70/A2/EBS.III/2019, Dated:26-11-2019.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

M.JAGADEESHWAR,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Director, Welfare of Disabled and Senior Citizens, Hyderabad.

Copy to:-

The Director, Women Development and Child Welfare Department, Hyderabad.

The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for SC Development, M.W. and Disabled Welfare.

The Finance (EBS.III) Department.

The P.A. to Prl. Secretary to Government, Dept. for WCD&SC.
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER