

**No.360(9)/DSW/DD/HW-1/2019
GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DIRECTORATE OF SOCIAL WELFARE**

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Dated 09/12/2019

To

As per annexure

Sir/Madam,

Sub: DSW – DD – Section 24 and 37 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 – Increasing the Quantum of Assistance and ensuring 5% reservation in developmental Schemes and housing/Land allotment Schemes - Scheme details requested - Regarding.

The Ministry of Law and Justice (Legislative Department), Government of India has enacted a new law viz. "The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016" (No. 49 of 2016).

Section 24 of the Act stipulates as follows:-

"24 (1) The appropriate Government shall within the limit of its economic capacity and development, formulate necessary schemes and programmes to safeguard and promote the right of persons with disabilities for adequate standard of living to enable them to live independently or in the community:

Provided that the quantum of assistance to the persons with disabilities under such schemes and programmes shall be at least twenty-five percent. higher than the similar schemes applicable to others."

Section 37 of the Act provides as follows:-

"The appropriate Government and the local authorities shall, by notification make schemes in favour of persons with benchmark disabilities, to provide,-

- (a) Five per cent. reservation in allotment of agricultural land and housing in all relevant schemes and development programmes, with appropriate priority to women with benchmark disabilities;
- (b) Five per cent. reservation in all poverty alleviation and various developmental schemes with appropriate priority to women with benchmark disabilities;
- (c) Five per cent. reservation in allotment of land on concessional rate, where such land is to be used for the purpose of promoting housing, shelter, setting up of occupation, business, enterprise, recreation centres and production centres."

It is needless to say that the statutory provisions mandated under the Act shall be complied with scrupulously. Various Departments/Autonomous bodies/Societies/Government undertakings are implementing schemes of the Central/State Governments which come under the purview of the above said provisions of the Act.

Hence, the list of schemes under operation by your Department may be furnished immediately to this Department in the Annexure enclosed so that the Master G.O. for the Union Territory could be notified to ensure the implementation of the provision of the Act.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As Above


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DIRECTOR

PROFORMA I

Name of the
Department/Society/Autonomous
body/Government undertaking:

Sl. No.	Name of the scheme	State/ Central	Nature of assistance	Quantum of assistance	Target group	Whether one time (or) Recurring If recurring please mention .	Possibility of enhancing the quantum of Assistance to the particular scheme may be mentioned.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)

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