

Regulatory authorities for rehabilitation and welfare of the Persons with Disabilities

- **Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities** (www.ccdisabilities.nic.in)

The Office of the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities has been set up under Section 57 of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights & Full Participation) Act, 1995. The objective is to safeguard the rights of persons with disabilities.

Activities:

- a) Creation of awareness adopting preventive measures..
- b) Taking up with concerned authorities to implement inclusive education for children with disabilities and availability of required facilities.
- c) Taking up with concerned organisations to ensure 3% reservation for person with disabilities on receipt of complaints
- d) Taking measures to identify posts suitable for persons with disabilities.
- e) Non Discrimination in favour of disabled persons.
- f) Implementation of the Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995
- g) Taking up matters with various Ministries for formulation of schemes for the benefit of persons with disabilities, coordination of the work of Commissioners by organisation national level and regional meetings of the State Commissioners to review status of implementation of the provisions of the Act.

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- **Office of the Commissioner (Disabilities), West Bengal** (www.wbwcdsw.gov.in)

Government of West Bengal under the Department of Women & Child Development and Social Welfare set up the Office of the Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities under Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act 1995 at 45, Ganesh Chandra Avenue (2nd & 3rd fl oor), Kolkata- 700 013. The main objectives are :

- a) To coordinate with the Department of State Government for the programmes and schemes for the benefit of the Persons with Disabilities.
- b) To monitor the utilization of funds .
- c) To take steps to safeguard the rights of the persons with disabilities.
- d) Issuance of Disability Certificates .
- e) Providing scholarships to the disabled persons.
- f) Arranging for aids and appliances.
- g) Registering the NGOs working in the field of disabilities.
- h) Arranging Mobile Court for redressal of grievances.
- i) Apart from these activities, they perform many other activities required for safeguarding the interest of the persons with disabilities.

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