

**OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
GOVT OF NCT OF DELHI**

STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES Act 2016.

Section	Provision	Responsible Departments and Authorities	Point wise Status		
			Action Taken with details	Action under process	Action yet to be initiated
Sec 1: Short title and commencement.		NA			
Sec 2: Definitions.		NA			
Sec 3: Equality and nondiscrimination.	3(1) The appropriate Government shall ensure that the persons with disabilities enjoy the right to equality, life with dignity and respect for his or her integrity equally with others.	All Departments			
Sec 3: Equality and nondiscrimination.	3 (2) The appropriate Government shall take steps to utilise the capacity of persons with disabilities by providing appropriate environment.	All Departments			
Sec 3: Equality and nondiscrimination.	3(3) No person with disability shall be discriminated on the ground of disability, unless it is shown that the impugned act or omission is a proportionate means of achieving a legitimate aim.	All Departments			
Sec 3: Equality and nondiscrimination.	3(4) No person shall be deprived of his or her personal liberty only on the ground of disability.	All Departments			
Sec 3: Equality and nondiscrimination.	3(5) The appropriate Government shall take necessary steps to ensure reasonable accommodation for persons with disabilities	All Departments			
Sec 4: Women with disabilities.	4(1) The appropriate Government and the local authorities shall take measures to ensure that the women and children with disabilities enjoy their rights equally with others.	1. WCD 2. DCPCR 3. DCW			
Sec 4: Children with disabilities.	4(1) The appropriate Government and the local authorities shall take measures to ensure that the women and children with disabilities enjoy their rights equally with others.	1. WCD 2. DCPCR 3. DCW			
Sec 4: Women and children with disabilities.	4(2) The appropriate Government and local authorities shall ensure that all children with disabilities shall have right on an equal basis to freely express their views on all matters affecting them and provide them appropriate support keeping in view their age and disability.	1. WCD 2. DCPCR 3. DCW			

Sec 5: Community life.	5. (1) The persons with disabilities shall have the right to live in the community	1. SW 2. DUSIB 3. WCD 4. DDA 5. Urban Development Department			
Sec 5: Community life.	5(2) The appropriate Government shall endeavour that the persons with disabilities are,— (a) not obliged to live in any particular living arrangement;	1. SW 2. DUSIB 3. WCD 4. DDA 5. Revenue Deptt.			
Sec 5: Community life.	5(2)(b) PwDs should be given access to a range of in-house, residential and other community support services, including personal assistance necessary to support living with due regard to age and gender	1. SW 2. DUSIB 3. WCD 4. DDA			
Sec 6: Protection from cruelty and inhuman treatment	(6) (1) The appropriate Government shall take measures to protect persons with disabilities from being subjected to torture, cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment.	1. Delhi Police 2. Deptt. of Law and Legislative Affairs 3. DLSA 4. WCD			
Sec 6: Protection from cruelty and inhuman treatment	(6) (2) No person with disability shall be a subject of any research without,—(i) his or her free and informed consent obtained through accessible modes, means and formats of communication; and (ii) prior permission of a Committee for Research on Disability constituted in the prescribed manner for the purpose by the appropriate Government in which not less than half of the Members shall themselves be either persons with disabilities or Members of the registered organisation as defined under clause (z) of section 2.	H&FW			
Sec 7: Protection from abuse, violence and exploitation	7. (1) The appropriate Government shall take measures to protect persons with disabilities from all forms of abuse, violence and exploitation and to prevent the same, shall—	1. SW 2. Delhi Police 3. Revenue Deptt. 4. CWC 5. WCD 6. Special Court			
Sec 7: Protection from abuse, violence and exploitation					
Sec 7: Protection from abuse, violence and exploitation	(1)(a) take cognizance of incidents of abuse, violence and exploitation and provide legal remedies available against such incidents;	1. Delhi Police 2. SCPD 3. Special Court 4. Law Deptt.			
Sec 7: Protection from abuse, violence and exploitation	(1)(b) take steps for avoiding such incidents and prescribe the procedure for its reporting	SW			
Sec 7: Protection from abuse, violence and exploitation	(1)(c) take steps to rescue, protect and rehabilitate victims of such incidents; and	1. Delhi Police 2. SW 3. Revenue Deptt.			

Sec 7: Protection from abuse, violence and exploitation	(1)(d) create awareness and make available information among the public.	DLSA			
Sec 7: Protection from abuse, violence and exploitation	(2) Any person or registered organisation who or which has reason to believe that an act of abuse, violence or exploitation has been, or is being, or is likely to be committed against any person with disability, may give information about it to the Executive Magistrate within the local limits of whose jurisdiction such incidents occur.	Revenue Deptt.			
Sec 7: Protection from abuse, violence and exploitation	(3) The Executive Magistrate on receipt of such information, shall take immediate steps to stop or prevent its occurrence, as the case may be, or pass such order as he deems fit for the protection of such person with disability including an order	1. SW 2. Revenue Deptt.			
Sec 7: Protection from abuse, violence and exploitation	(3)(a) to rescue the victim of such act, authorising the police or any organisation working for persons with disabilities to provide for the safe custody or rehabilitation of such person, or both, as the case may be	1. Delhi Police 2. SCPD 3. SW			
Sec 7: Protection from abuse, violence and exploitation	(3)(b) for providing protective custody to the person with disability, if such person so desires;	1. Delhi Police 2. Revenue Deptt. 3. SW			
Sec 7: Protection from abuse, violence and exploitation	(3)(c) to provide maintenance to such person with disability.	1. Delhi Police 2. SW			
Sec 7: Protection from abuse, violence and exploitation	(4) Any police officer who receives a complaint or otherwise comes to know of abuse, violence or exploitation towards any person with disability shall inform the aggrieved person of—	Delhi Police			
Sec 7: Protection from abuse, violence and exploitation	(4)(a) his or her right to apply for protection under sub-section (2) and the particulars of the Executive Magistrate having jurisdiction to provide assistance;	Delhi Police			
Sec 7: Protection from abuse, violence and exploitation	(4)(b) the particulars of the nearest organisation or institution working for the rehabilitation of persons with disabilities	1. Delhi Police 2. SW			
Sec 7: Protection from abuse, violence and exploitation	(4)(c) the right to free legal aid; and	1. Delhi Police 2. DSLSA			
Sec 7: Protection from abuse, violence and exploitation	(4)(d) the right to file a complaint under the provisions of this Act or any other law dealing with such offence	Delhi Police			
Sec 7: Protection from abuse, violence and exploitation	Provided that nothing in this section shall be construed in any manner as to relieve the police officer from his duty to proceed in accordance with law upon receipt of information as to the commission of a cognizable offence.				

Sec 7: Protection from abuse, violence and exploitation	(5) If the Executive Magistrate finds that the alleged act or behaviour constitutes an offence under the Indian Penal Code, or under any other law for the time being in force, he may forward the complaint to that effect to the Judicial or Metropolitan Magistrate, as the case may be, having jurisdiction in the matter.	1. Delhi Police 2. Revenue Deptt.			
Sec 8: Protection and safety	8. (1) The persons with disabilities shall have equal protection and safety in situations of risk, armed conflict, humanitarian emergencies and natural disasters.	1. SDMA, 2. Home Department			
Sec 8: Protection and safety	(2) The National Disaster Management Authority and the State Disaster Management Authority shall take appropriate measures to ensure inclusion of persons with disabilities in its disaster management activities as defined under clause (e) of section 2 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 for the safety and protection of persons with disabilities.	1. SDMA, 2. Home Department			
Sec 8: Protection and safety	(3) The District Disaster Management Authority constituted under section 25 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 shall maintain record of details of persons with disabilities in the district and take suitable measures to inform such persons of any situations of risk so as to enhance disaster preparedness.	1. SDMA, 2. Home Department			
Sec 8: Protection and safety	(4) The authorities engaged in reconstruction activities subsequent to any situation of risk, armed conflict or natural disasters shall undertake such activities, in consultation with the concerned State Commissioner, in accordance with the accessibility requirements of persons with disabilities.	1. SDMA, 2. Home Department			
Sec 9: Home and family	9. (1) No child with disability shall be separated from his or her parents on the ground of disability except on an order of competent court, if required, in the best interest of the child.	1. WCD 2. DCPCR			
Sec 9: Home and family	(2) Where the parents are unable to take care of a child with disability, the competent court shall place such child with his or her near relations, and failing that within the community in a family setting or in exceptional cases in shelter home run by the appropriate Government or non-governmental organisation, as may be required.	1. WCD 2. DCPCR			
Sec 10: Reproductive rights.	10. (1) The appropriate Government shall ensure that persons with disabilities have access to appropriate information regarding reproductive and family planning.	H&WF			

Sec 10: Reproductive rights.	(2) No person with disability shall be subject to any medical procedure which leads to infertility without his or her free and informed consent.	H&WF			
Sec 11: Accessibility in voting	11. The Election Commission of India and the State Election Commissions shall ensure that all polling stations are accessible to persons with disabilities and all materials related to the electoral process are easily understandable by and accessible to them.	CEO, Delhi			
Sec 12: Access to Justice	(1) The appropriate Government shall ensure that persons with disabilities are able to exercise the right to access any court, tribunal, authority, commission or any other body having judicial or quasi-judicial or investigative powers without discrimination on the basis of disability	1. Department of Law, Justice and Legislative Affairs 2. DSLSA			
Sec 12: Access to Justice	(2) The appropriate Government shall take steps to put in place suitable support measures for persons with disabilities specially those living outside family and those disabled requiring high support for exercising legal rights.	1. Department of Law, Justice and Legislative Affairs 2. DSLSA			
Sec 12: Access to Justice	(3) The National Legal Services Authority and the State Legal Services Authorities constituted under the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 shall make provisions including reasonable accommodation to ensure that persons with disabilities have access to any scheme, programme, facility or service offered by them equally with others.	1. Department of Law, Justice and Legislative Affairs 2. DSLSA			
Sec 12: Access to Justice	(4) The appropriate Government shall take steps to— (a) ensure that all their public documents are in accessible formats;	1.IT Delhi 2. Department of Law, Justice and Legislative Affairs 3. DSLSA 4. All Departments			
Sec 12: Access to Justice	(b) ensure that the filing departments, registry or any other office of records are supplied with necessary equipment to enable filing, storing and referring to the documents and evidence in accessible formats.	All Departments			
Sec 12: Access to Justice	(c) make available all necessary facilities and equipment to facilitate recording of testimonies, arguments or opinion given by persons with disabilities in their preferred language and means of communication.	1. Department of Law, Justice and Legislative Affairs 2. Courts 3. All Deptts.			

<p>Sec 13: Legal Capacity</p>	<p>(1) The appropriate Government shall ensure that the persons with disabilities have right, equally with others, to own or inherit property, movable or immovable, control their financial affairs and have access to bank loans, mortgages and other forms of financial credit.</p>	<p>1. Revenue Deptt. 2. Finance Department 3. Delhi Financial Corporation(DFC) 4. Delhi SC/ST/OBC/Min. & Handicapped Finance & Development Corp. Ltd.(DSFDC) 5. Deptt. of Law</p>			
<p>Sec 13: Legal Capacity</p>	<p>(2) The appropriate Government shall ensure that the persons with disabilities enjoy legal capacity on an equal basis with others in all aspects of life and have the right to equal recognition everywhere as any other person before the law.</p>	<p>1. Department of Law, Justice and Legislative Affairs</p>			
<p>Sec 13: Legal Capacity</p>	<p>(3) When a conflict of interest arises between a person providing support and a person with disability in a particular financial, property or other economic transaction, then such supporting person shall abstain from providing support to the person with disability in that transaction:</p>	<p>1. Department of Law, Justice and Legislative Affairs 2. Revenue Deptt. 3. SW</p>			
<p>Sec 13: Legal Capacity</p>	<p>(4) A person with disability may alter, modify or dismantle any support arrangement and seek the support of another, Provided that such alteration, modification or dismantling shall be prospective in nature and shall not nullify any third party transaction entered into by the person with disability with the aforesaid support arrangement.</p>	<p>1. Department of Law, Justice and Legislative Affairs 2. Revenue Deptt. 3. SW</p>			
<p>Sec 13: Legal Capacity</p>	<p>(5) Any person providing support to the person with disability shall not exercise undue influence and shall respect his or her autonomy, dignity and privacy.</p>	<p>1. Department of Law, Justice and Legislative Affairs 2. Revenue Deptt. 3. SW</p>			
<p>Sec 14: Provision for guardianship</p>	<p>14. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, on and from the date of commencement of this Act, where a district court or any designated authority, as notified by the State Government, finds that a person with disability, who had been provided adequate and appropriate support but is unable to take legally binding decisions, may be provided further support of a limited guardian to take legally binding decisions on his behalf in consultation with such person, in such manner, as may be prescribed by the State Government.</p>	<p>1. Department of Law, Justice and Legislative Affairs 2. IHBAS</p>			

Sec 14: Provision for guardianship	Provided that the District Court or the designated authority, as the case may be, may grant total support to the person with disability requiring such support or where the limited guardianship is to be granted repeatedly, in which case, the decision regarding the support to be provided shall be reviewed by the Court or the designated authority, as the case may be, to determine the nature and manner of support to be provided.				
Sec 14: Provision for guardianship	(2) On and from the date of commencement of this Act, every guardian appointed under any provision of any other law for the time being in force, for a person with disability shall be deemed to function as a limited guardian.	1. Department of Law, Justice and Legislative Affairs 2. Revenue Deptt.			
Sec 14: Provision for guardianship	(3) Any person with disability aggrieved by the decision of the designated authority appointing a legal guardian may prefer an appeal to such appellate authority, as may be notified by the State Government for the purpose.	1. Department of Law, Justice and Legislative Affairs			
Sec 15: Designation of authorities to support	(1) The appropriate Government shall designate one or more authorities to mobilise the community and create social awareness to support persons with disabilities in exercise of their legal capacity.	1. SW 2. DLSA 3. State Mental Health Authority			
Sec 15: Designation of authorities to support	(2) The authority designated under sub-section (1) shall take measures for setting up suitable support arrangements to exercise legal capacity by persons with disabilities living in institutions and those with high support needs and any other measures as may be required.	1. SW 2. DLSA 3. State Mental Health Authority			
Sec 16: Duty of educational institutions.	The appropriate Government and the local authorities shall endeavour that all educational institutions funded or recognised by them provide inclusive education to the children with disabilities and towards that end shall	1. DoE 2. SW 3. SDMC 4. EDMC 5. North DMC 6. NDMC 7. Cantonment Board			
Sec 16: Duty of educational institutions.	(i) admit them without discrimination and provide education and opportunities for sports and recreation activities equally with others	1. DoE 2. SW 3. SDMC 4. EDMC 5. North DMC 6. NDMC 7. Cantonment Board			

Sec 16: Duty of educational institutions.	(ii) make building, campus and various facilities accessible;	1. DoE 2. SW 3. SDMC 4. EDMC 5. North DMC 6. NDMC 7. Cantonment Board			
Sec 16: Duty of educational institutions.	(iii) provide reasonable accommodation according to the individual's requirements	1. DoE 2. SW 3. SDMC 4. EDMC 5. North DMC 6. NDMC 7. Cantonment Board			
Sec 16: Duty of educational institutions.	(iv) provide necessary support individualised or otherwise in environments that maximise academic and social development consistent with the goal of full inclusion	1. DoE 2. SW 3. SDMC 4. EDMC 5. North DMC 6. NDMC 7. Cantonment Board			
Sec 16: Duty of educational institutions.	(v) ensure that the education to persons who are blind or deaf or both is imparted in the most appropriate languages and modes and means of communication	1. DoE 2. SW 3. SDMC 4. EDMC 5. North DMC 6. NDMC 7. Cantonment Board			
Sec 16: Duty of educational institutions.	(vi) detect specific learning disabilities in children at the earliest and take suitable pedagogical and other measures to overcome them	1. DoE 2. SW 3. SDMC 4. EDMC 5. North DMC 6. NDMC 7. Cantonment Board			
Sec 16: Duty of educational institutions.	(vii) monitor participation, progress in terms of attainment levels and completion of education in respect of every student with disability	1. DoE 2. SW 3. SDMC 4. EDMC 5. North DMC 6. NDMC 7. Cantonment Board			
Sec 16: Duty of educational institutions.	(viii) provide transportation facilities to the children with disabilities and also the attendant of the children with disabilities having high support needs	1. DoE 2. SW 3. SDMC 4. EDMC 5. North DMC 6. NDMC 7. Cantonment Board			
Sec 17: Specific measures to promote and facilitate inclusive education.	17. The appropriate Government and the local authorities shall take the following measures for the purpose of section 16, namely,	1. DoE 2. SW 3. SDMC 4. EDMC 5. North DMC 6. NDMC 7. Cantonment Board			

<p>Sec 17: Specific measures to promote and facilitate inclusive education.</p>	<p>(a) to conduct survey of school going children in every five years for identifying children with disabilities, ascertaining their special needs and the extent to which these are being met, Provided that the first survey shall be conducted within a period of two years from the date of commencement of this Act.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DoE 2. SW 3. SDMC 4. EDMC 5. North DMC 6. NDMC 7. Cantonment Board 			
<p>Sec 17: Specific measures to promote and facilitate inclusive education.</p>	<p>(b) to establish adequate number of teacher training institutions;</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DoE 2. SW 3. SDMC 4. EDMC 5. North DMC 6. NDMC 7. Cantonment Board 			
<p>Sec 17: Specific measures to promote and facilitate inclusive education.</p>	<p>(c) to train and employ teachers, including teachers with disability who are qualified in sign language and Braille and also teachers who are trained in teaching children with intellectual disability.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DoE 2. SW 3. SDMC 4. EDMC 5. North DMC 6. NDMC 7. Cantonment Board 			
<p>Sec 17: Specific measures to promote and facilitate inclusive education.</p>	<p>(d) to train professionals and staff to support inclusive education at all levels of school education.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DoE 2. SW 3. SDMC 4. EDMC 5. North DMC 6. NDMC 7. Cantonment Board 			
<p>Sec 17: Specific measures to promote and facilitate inclusive education.</p>	<p>(e) to establish adequate number of resource centres to support educational institutions at all levels of school education.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DoE 2. SW 3. SDMC 4. EDMC 5. North DMC 6. NDMC 7. Cantonment Board 			
<p>Sec 17: Specific measures to promote and facilitate inclusive education.</p>	<p>(f) to promote the use of appropriate augmentative and alternative modes including means and formats of communication, Braille and sign language to supplement the use of one's own speech to fulfill the daily communication needs of persons with speech, communication or language disabilities and enables them to participate and contribute to their community and society</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DoE 2. SW 3. SDMC 4. EDMC 5. North DMC 6. NDMC 7. Cantonment Board 			
<p>Sec 17: Specific measures to promote and facilitate inclusive education.</p>	<p>(g) to provide books, other learning materials and appropriate assistive devices to students with benchmark disabilities free of cost up to the age of eighteen years</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DoE 2. SW 3. SDMC 4. EDMC 5. North DMC 6. NDMC 7. Cantonment Board 			

Sec 17: Specific measures to promote and facilitate inclusive education.	(h) to provide scholarships in appropriate cases to students with benchmark disability.	1. DoE 2. SW 3. SDMC 4. EDMC 5. North DMC 6. NDMC 7. Cantonment Board			
Sec 17: Specific measures to promote and facilitate inclusive education.	(i) to make suitable modifications in the curriculum and examination system to meet the needs of students with disabilities such as extra time for completion of examination paper, facility of scribe or amanuensis, exemption from second and third language courses	1. DoE 2. SW 3. SDMC 4. EDMC 5. North DMC 6. NDMC 7. Cantonment Board			
Sec 17: Specific measures to promote and facilitate inclusive education.	(j) to promote research to improve learning; and	Department of school Education/ Directorate of Education			
Sec 18: Adult Education	The appropriate Government and the local authorities shall take measures to promote, protect and ensure participation of persons with disabilities in adult education and continuing education programmes equally with others.	DoE			
Sec 19: Vocational training and selfemployment	19. (1) The appropriate Government shall formulate schemes and programmes including provision of loans at concessional rates to facilitate and support employment of persons with disabilities especially for their vocational training and self-employment.	1. Directorate of training and technical education 2. Deptt. of Labour			
Sec 19: Vocational training and selfemployment	(2) The schemes and programmes referred to in sub-section (1) shall provide for	1. SW 2. Directorate of training and technical education 3. Deptt. of Labour			
Sec 19: Vocational training and selfemployment	(a) inclusion of person with disability in all mainstream formal and non-formal vocational and skill training schemes and programmes	1. SW 2. Directorate of training and technical education			
Sec 19: Vocational training and selfemployment	(b) to ensure that a person with disability has adequate support and facilities to avail specific training	1. SW 2. Directorate of training and technical education			
Sec 19: Vocational training and selfemployment	(c) exclusive skill training programmes for persons with disabilities with active links with the market, for those with developmental, intellectual, multiple disabilities and autism	1. SW 2. Directorate of training and technical education			
Sec 19: Vocational training and selfemployment	(d) loans at concessional rates including that of microcredit	1. SW 2. Directorate of training and technical education 3. Delhi SC/ST/OBC/Min. & Handicapped Finance			

Sec 19: Vocational training and selfemployment	(e) marketing the products made by persons with disabilities;	1. SW 2. Directorate of training and technical education			
Sec 19: Vocational training and selfemployment	(f) maintenance of disaggregated data on the progress made in the skill training and self-employment, including persons with disabilities	1. SW 2. Directorate of training and technical education			
Sec 20: Nondiscrimination in employment	(1) No Government establishment shall discriminate against any person with disability in any matter relating to employment	All Departments			
Sec 20: Nondiscrimination in employment	Provided that the appropriate Government may, having regard to the type of work carried on in any establishment, by notification and subject to such conditions, if any, exempt any establishment from the provisions of this section	SW			
Sec 20: Nondiscrimination in employment	(2) Every Government establishment shall provide reasonable accommodation and appropriate barrier free and conducive environment to employees with disability	All Departments			
Sec 20: Nondiscrimination in employment	(3) No promotion shall be denied to a person merely on the ground of disability	All Departments			
Sec 20: Nondiscrimination in employment	(4) No Government establishment shall dispense with or reduce in rank, an employee who acquires a disability during his or her service	All Departments			
Sec 20: Nondiscrimination in employment	Provided that, if an employee after acquiring disability is not suitable for the post he was holding, shall be shifted to some other post with the same pay scale and service benefits	All Departments			
Sec 20: Nondiscrimination in employment	Provided further that if it is not possible to adjust the employee against any post, he may be kept on a supernumerary post until a suitable post is available or he attains the age of superannuation, whichever is earlier	All Departments			
Sec 20: Nondiscrimination in employment	(5) The appropriate Government may frame policies for posting and transfer of employees with disabilities	Service Deptt.			
Sec 21: Equal opportunity policy	(1) Every establishment shall notify equal opportunity policy detailing measures proposed to be taken by it in pursuance of the provisions of this Chapter in the manner as may be prescribed by the Central Government	All Departments, including all establishment Govt. as well as Pvt.			
Sec 21: Equal opportunity policy	(2) Every establishment shall register a copy of the said policy with the Chief Commissioner or the State Commissioner, as the case may be.	All Departments, including all establishment Govt. as well as Pvt.			

Sec 22: Maintenance of records.	22. (1) Every establishment shall maintain records of the persons with disabilities in relation to the matter of employment, facilities provided and other necessary information in compliance with the provisions of this Chapter in such form and manner as may be prescribed by the Central Government	All Departments, including all establishment Govt. as well as Pvt.			
Sec 22: Maintenance of records.	(2) Every employment exchange shall maintain records of persons with disabilities seeking employment.	Directorate of Employment			
Sec 22: Maintenance of records.	(3) The records maintained under sub-section (1) shall be open to inspection at all reasonable hours by such persons as may be authorised in their behalf by the appropriate Government	All Departments			
Sec 23: Appointment of Grievance Redressal Officer	(1) Every Government establishment shall appoint a Grievance Redressal Officer for the purpose of section 19 and shall inform the Chief Commissioner or the State Commissioner, as the case may be, about the appointment of such officer	All Government Departments			
Sec 23: Appointment of Grievance Redressal Officer	(2) Any person aggrieved with the non-compliance of the provisions of section 20, may file a complaint with the Grievance Redressal Officer, who shall investigate it and shall take up the matter with the establishment for corrective action	All Government Departments			
Sec 23: Appointment of Grievance Redressal Officer	(3) The Grievance Redressal Officer shall maintain a register of complaints in the manner as may be prescribed by the Central Government, and every complaint shall be inquired within two weeks of its registration.	All Government Departments			
Sec 23: Appointment of Grievance Redressal Officer	(4) If the aggrieved person is not satisfied with the action taken on his or her complaint, he or she may approach the District-Level Committee on disability	All Government Departments			
Sec 24: Social security	(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 per cent. higher than the similar schemes applicable to others.	1. SW 2. DUSIB			

Sec 24: Social security	(2) The appropriate Government while devising these schemes and programmes shall give due consideration to the diversity of disability, gender, age, and socio-economic status	1. SW 2. DUSIB			
Sec 24: Social security	(3) The schemes under sub-section (1) shall provide for,—	1. SW 2. DUSIB			
Sec 24: Social security	(a) community centres with good living conditions in terms of safety, sanitation, health care and counselling	1. SW 2. DUSIB			
Sec 24: Social security	(b) facilities for persons including children with disabilities who have no family or have been abandoned, or are without shelter or livelihood	1. SW 2. DUSIB			
Sec 24: Social security	(c) support during natural or man-made disasters and in areas of conflict	1. All Departments 2. DDMA's			
Sec 24: Social security	(d) support to women with disability for livelihood and for upbringing of their children;	1. SW 2. WCD			
Sec 24: Social security	(e) access to safe drinking water and appropriate and accessible sanitation facilities especially in urban slums and rural areas	1. SDMC 2. EDMC 3. North DMC 4. NDMC 5. DJB			
Sec 24: Social security	(f) provisions of aids and appliances, medicine and diagnostic services and corrective surgery free of cost to persons with disabilities with such income ceiling as may be notified	1. SW 2. H&FW			
Sec 24: Social security	(g) disability pension to persons with disabilities subject to such income ceiling as may be notified	SW			
Sec 24: Social security	(h) unemployment allowance to persons with disabilities registered with Special Employment Exchange for more than two years and who could not be placed in any gainful occupation.	SW			
Sec 24: Social security	(i) care-giver allowance to persons with disabilities with high support needs	SW			
Sec 24: Social security	(j) comprehensive insurance scheme for persons with disability, not covered under the Employees State Insurance Schemes, or any other statutory or Government sponsored insurance schemes	SW			
Sec 25: Healthcare	(1) The appropriate Government and the local authorities shall take necessary measures for the persons with disabilities to provide.				
Sec 25: Healthcare	(a) free healthcare in the vicinity specially in rural area subject to such family income as may be notified	H&FW			
Sec 25: Healthcare	(b) barrier-free access in all parts of Government and private hospitals and other healthcare institutions and centres	1. H&FW 2. PWD			

Sec 25: Healthcare	(c) priority in attendance and treatment.	H&FW			
Sec 25: Healthcare	(2) The appropriate Government and the local authorities shall take measures and make schemes or programmes to promote healthcare and prevent the occurrence of disabilities and for the said purpose shall	H&FW			
Sec 25: Healthcare	(a) undertake or cause to be undertaken surveys, investigations and research concerning the cause of occurrence of disabilities	H&FW			
Sec 25: Healthcare	(b) promote various methods for preventing disabilities;	H&FW			
Sec 25: Healthcare	(c) screen all the children at least once in a year for the purpose of identifying “at-risk” cases	H&FW			
Sec 25: Healthcare	(d) provide facilities for training to the staff at the primary health centres	H&FW			
Sec 25: Healthcare	(e) sponsor or cause to be sponsored awareness campaigns and disseminate or cause to be disseminated information for general hygiene, health and sanitation	H&FW			
Sec 25: Healthcare	(f) take measures for pre-natal, perinatal and post-natal care of mother and child	H&FW			
Sec 25: Healthcare	(g) educate the public through the pre-schools, schools, primary health centres, village level workers and anganwadi workers	H&FW			
Sec 25: Healthcare	(h) create awareness amongst the masses through television, radio and other mass media on the causes of disabilities and the preventive measures to be adopted	H&FW			
Sec 25: Healthcare	(i) healthcare during the time of natural disasters and other situations of risk	1. All Departments 2. DDMA's			
Sec 25: Healthcare	(j) essential medical facilities for life saving emergency treatment and procedures	1. All Departments 2. DDMA's			
Sec 25: Healthcare	(k) sexual and reproductive healthcare especially for women with disability.	1. All Departments 2. DDMA's			
Sec 26: Insurance schemes	. The appropriate Government shall, by notification, make insurance schemes for their employees with disabilities	Finance Department			
Sec 27: Rehabilitation.	(1) The appropriate Government and the local authorities shall within their economic capacity and development, undertake or cause to be undertaken services and programmes of rehabilitation, particularly in the areas of health, education and employment for all persons with disabilities	SW			
Sec 27: Rehabilitation.	(2) For the purposes of subsection (1), the appropriate Government and the local authorities may grant financial assistance to non-Governmental Organisations.	SW			

Sec 27: Rehabilitation.	(3) The appropriate Government and the local authorities, while formulating rehabilitation policies shall consult the non Governmental Organisations working for the cause of persons with disabilities	SW			
Sec 28: Research and development	The appropriate Government shall initiate or cause to be initiated research and development through individuals and institutions on issues which shall enhance habilitation and rehabilitation and on such other issues which are necessary for the empowerment of persons with disabilities.	1. SW 2. DoE 3. H&FW 4. SCPD			
Sec 29: Culture and recreation.	The appropriate Government and the local authorities shall take measures to promote and protect the rights of all persons with disabilities to have a cultural life and to participate in recreational activities equally with others which include	1. Department of Art,Culture and language. 2. Delhi Police (licensing branch) 3.DTDC			
Sec 29: Culture and recreation.	(a) facilities, support and sponsorships to artists and writers with disability to pursue their interests and talents	Department of Art,Culture and language.			
Sec 29: Culture and recreation.	(b) establishment of a disability history museum which chronicles and interprets the historical experiences of persons with disabilities	1. Department of Art,Culture and language. 2. SW			
Sec 29: Culture and recreation.	(c) making art accessible to persons with disabilities;	Department of Art,Culture and language.			
Sec 29: Culture and recreation.	(d) promoting recreation centres, and other associational activities;	1. Department of Art,Culture and language. 2. SW			
Sec 29: Culture and recreation.	(e) facilitating participation in scouting, dancing, art classes, outdoor camps and adventure activities	1. DoE 2. Department of Art,Culture and language			
Sec 29: Culture and recreation.	(f) redesigning courses in cultural and arts subjects to enable participation and access for persons with disabilities	1. DoE 2. Department of Art,Culture and language 3. DoHE 4. DoTTE			
Sec 29: Culture and recreation.	(g) developing technology, assistive devices and equipments to facilitate access and inclusion for persons with disabilities in recreational activities	1. SW 2. Department of Art,Culture and language 3. DoE			
Sec 29: Culture and recreation.	(h) ensuring that persons with hearing impairment can have access to television programmes with sign language interpretation or sub-titles	SW			
Sec 30: Sporting Activities	(1) The appropriate Government shall take measures to ensure effective participation in sporting activities of the persons with disabilities	DoE			

Sec 30: Sporting Activities	(2) The sports authorities shall accord due recognition to the right of persons with disabilities to participate in sports and shall make due provisions for the inclusion of persons with disabilities in their schemes and programmes for the promotion and development of sporting talents.	1. DoE 2. DoHE			
Sec 30: Sporting Activities	The appropriate Government and the sports authorities shall take measures to, (a) restructure courses and programmes to ensure access, inclusion and participation of persons with disabilities in all sporting activities	DoE			
Sec 30: Sporting Activities	(b) redesign and support infrastructure facilities of all sporting activities for persons with disabilities.	DoE			
Sec 30: Sporting Activities	(c) develop technology to enhance potential, talent, capacity and ability in sporting activities of all persons with disabilities	DoE			
Sec 30: Sporting Activities	(d) provide multi-sensory essentials and features in all sporting activities to ensure effective participation of all persons with disabilities	DoE			
Sec 30: Sporting Activities	(e) allocate funds for development of state of art sport facilities for training of persons with disabilities	DoE			
Sec 30: Sporting Activities	(f) promote and organise disability specific sporting events for persons with disabilities and also facilitate awards to the winners and other participants of such sporting events	DoE			
Sec 31: Free education for children with benchmark disabilities.	(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Rights of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009, every child with benchmark disability between the age of six to eighteen years shall have the right to free education in a neighbourhood school, or in a special school, of his choice	1. SDMC 2. EDMC 3. North DMC 4. NDMC 5. Cantonment Board			
Sec 31: Free education for children with benchmark disabilities.	(2) The appropriate Government and local authorities shall ensure that every child with benchmark disability has access to free education in an appropriate environment till he attains the age of eighteen years	1. SDMC 2. EDMC 3. North DMC 4. NDMC 5. Cantonment Board			
Sec 32: Reservation in higher educational institutions	(1) All Government institutions of higher education and other higher education institutions receiving aid from the Government shall reserve not less than five per cent. Seats for persons with benchmark disabilities	1. DoHE 2. DoTTE			
Sec 32: Reservation in higher educational institutions	(2) The persons with benchmark disabilities shall be given an upper age relaxation of five years for admission in institutions of higher education	1. DoHE 2. DoTTE			

<p>Sec 33: Identification of posts for reservation</p>	<p>The appropriate Government shall— (i) identify posts in the establishments which can be held by respective category of persons with benchmark disabilities in respect of the vacancies reserved in accordance with the provisions of section 34.</p>	<p>SW</p>			
<p>Sec 33: Identification of posts for reservation</p>	<p>(ii) constitute an expert committee with representation of persons with benchmark disabilities for identification of such posts</p>	<p>SW</p>			
<p>Sec 33: Identification of posts for reservation</p>	<p>(iii) undertake periodic review of the identified posts at an interval not exceeding three years.</p>	<p>SW</p>			
<p>Sec 34: Reservation</p>	<p>34. (1) Every appropriate Government shall appoint in every Government establishment, not less than four per cent. of the total number of vacancies in the cadre strength in each group of posts meant to be filled with persons with benchmark disabilities of which, one per cent. each shall be reserved for persons with benchmark disabilities under clauses (a), (b) and (c) and one per cent. for persons with benchmark disabilities under clauses (d) and (e), namely:— (a) blindness and low vision; (b) deaf and hard of hearing; (c) locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy; (d) autism, intellectual disability, specific learning disability and mental illness; (e) multiple disabilities from amongst persons under clauses (a) to (d) including deaf-blindness in the posts identified for each disabilities:</p>	<p>All Departments</p>			
<p>Sec 34: Reservation</p>	<p>Provided further that the appropriate Government, in consultation with the Chief Commissioner or the State Commissioner, as the case may be, may, having regard to the type of work carried out in any Government establishment, by notification and subject to such conditions, if any, as may be specified in such notifications exempt any Government establishment from the provisions of this section</p>	<p>SW</p>			

<p>Sec 34: Reservation</p>	<p>(2) Where in any recruitment year any vacancy cannot be filled up due to nonavailability of a suitable person with benchmark disability or for any other sufficient reasons, such vacancy shall be carried forward in the succeeding recruitment year and if in the succeeding recruitment year also suitable person with benchmark disability is not available, it may first be filled by interchange among the five categories and only when there is no person with disability available for the post in that year, the employer shall fill up the vacancy by appointment of a person, other than a person with disability: Provided that if the nature of vacancies in an establishment is such that a given category of person cannot be employed, the vacancies may be interchanged among the five categories with the prior approval of the appropriate Government</p>	<p>All Departments</p>			
<p>Sec 34: Reservation</p>	<p>(3) The appropriate Government may, by notification, provide for such relaxation of upper age limit for employment of persons with benchmark disability, as it thinks fit</p>	<p>Service Deptt.</p>			
<p>Sec 35: Incentives to employers in private sector</p>	<p>35. The appropriate Government and the local authorities shall, within the limit of their economic capacity and development, provide incentives to employer in private sector to ensure that at least five per cent. of their work force is composed of persons with benchmark disability</p>	<p>1. SW 2. DSIDC</p>			
<p>Sec 36: Special employment exchange</p>	<p>36. The appropriate Government may, by notification, require that from such date, the employer in every establishment shall furnish such information or return as may be prescribed by the Central Government in relation to vacancies appointed for persons with benchmark disability that have occurred or are about to occur in that establishment to such special employment exchange as may be notified by the Central Government and the establishment shall thereupon comply with such requisition.</p>	<p>1. SW 2. Directorate of Employment</p>			
<p>Sec 37: Special schemes and development programmes</p>	<p>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;</p>	<p>1. DUSIB 2. DDA 3. DSIDC 4. Deptt of Industries</p>			

Sec 37: Special schemes and development programmes	(b) five per cent. reservation in all poverty alleviation and various developmental schemes with priority to women with benchmark disabilities.	1. SW 2. Revenue Deptt.			
Sec 37: Special schemes and development programmes	(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.	1. DDA 2. DUSIB 3. Deptt. of Industries 4. DSIDC 5. SDMC 6. EDMC 7. North DMC 8. NDMC 9. Cantonment Board			
Sec 38: Special provisions for persons with disabilities with high support.	(1) Any person with benchmark disability, who considers himself to be in need of high support, or any person or organisation on his or her behalf, may apply to an authority, to be notified by the appropriate Government, requesting to provide high support	SW			
Sec 38: Special provisions for persons with disabilities with high support.	(2) On receipt of an application under sub-section (1), the authority shall refer it to an Assessment Board consisting of such Members as may be prescribed by the Central Government	SW			
Sec 38: Special provisions for persons with disabilities with high support.	(3) The Assessment Board shall assess the case referred to it under sub-section (1) in such manner as may be prescribed by the Central Government, and shall send a report to the authority certifying the need of high support and its nature.	SW			
Sec 38: Special provisions for persons with disabilities with high support.	(4) On receipt of a report under sub-section (3), the authority shall take steps to provide support in accordance with the report and subject to relevant schemes and orders of the appropriate Government in this behalf.	SW			
Sec 39: Awareness campaigns	(1) The appropriate Government, in consultation with the Chief Commissioner or the State Commissioner, as the case may be, shall conduct, encourage, support or promote awareness campaigns and sensitisation programmes to ensure that the rights of the persons with disabilities provided under this Act are protected.	SW			
Sec 39: Awareness campaigns	(2) The programmes and campaigns specified under sub-section (1) shall also,— (a) promote values of inclusion, tolerance, empathy and respect for diversity;	SW			
Sec 39: Awareness campaigns	(b) advance recognition of the skills, merits and abilities of persons with disabilities and of their contributions to the workforce, labour market and professional fee	SW			

Sec 39: Awareness campaigns	(c) foster respect for the decisions made by persons with disabilities on all matters related to family life, relationships, bearing and raising children	SW			
Sec 39: Awareness campaigns	(d) provide orientation and sensitisation at the school, college, University and professional training level on the human condition of disability and the rights of persons with disabilities;	SW			
Sec 39: Awareness campaigns	(e) provide orientation and sensitisation on disabling conditions and rights of persons with disabilities to employers, administrators and co-workers	1. DoE 2. DoHE 3. SW 4. SDMC 5. EDMC 6. North DMC 7. NDMC 8. Cantonment Board			
Sec 39: Awareness campaigns	(f) ensure that the rights of persons with disabilities are included in the curriculum in Universities, colleges and schools	1. DoE 2. DoHE 3. SCERT			
Sec 40: Accessibility.	The Central Government shall, in consultation with the Chief Commissioner, formulate rules for persons with disabilities laying down the standards of accessibility for the physical environment, transportation, information and communications, including appropriate technologies and systems, and other facilities and services provided to the public in urban and rural areas	Not Applicable			
Sec 41: Access to transport	The appropriate Government shall take suitable measures to provide: (a) facilities for persons with disabilities at bus stops, railway stations and airports conforming to the accessibility standards relating to parking spaces, toilets, ticketing counters and ticketing machines	1. DTIDC 2. Transport Deptt. 3. DTC 4. DMRC 5. DIMTS			
Sec 41: Access to transport	(b) access to all modes of transport that conform the design standards, including retrofitting old modes of transport, wherever technically feasible and safe for persons with disabilities, economically viable and without entailing major structural changes in design;	1. DMTC 2. DTC			
Sec 41: Access to transport	(c) accessible roads to address mobility necessary for persons with disabilities	1. PWD 2. Delhi Police 3. Transport Deptt.			
Sec 41: Access to transport	(2) The appropriate Government shall develop schemes programmes to promote the personal mobility of persons with disabilities at affordable cost to provide for,— (a) incentives and concessions;	SW			
Sec 41: Access to transport	(b) retrofitting of vehicles; and	SW			

Sec 41: Access to transport	(c) personal mobility assistance	SW			
Sec 42: Access to information and communication technology	The appropriate Government shall take measures to ensure that,— (i) all contents available in audio, print and electronic media are in accessible format;	1. Departement of Information technology			
Sec 42: Access to information and communication technology	(ii) persons with disabilities have access to electronic media by providing audio description, sign language interpretation and close captioning	1. Departement of Information technology			
Sec 42: Access to information and communication technology	(iii) electronic goods and equipment which are meant for every day use are available in universal design	1. Departement of Information technology			
Sec 43: Consumer goods	The appropriate Government shall take measures to promote development, production and distribution of universally designed consumer products and accessories for general use for persons with disabilities	Deptt. of Industries			
Sec 44: Mandatory observance of accessibility norms	(1) No establishment shall be granted permission to build any structure if the building plan does not adhere to the rules formulated by the Central Government under section 40.	1. DDA 2. Deptt. of Industries 3. DSIDC 4. SDMC 5. EDMC 6. North DMC 7. Cantonment Board			
Sec 44: Mandatory observance of accessibility norms	(2) No establishment shall be issued a certificate of completion or allowed to take occupation of a building unless it has adhered to the rules formulated by the Central Government	1. DDA 2. Deptt. of Industries 3. DSIDC 4. SDMC 5. EDMC 6. North DMC 7. Cantonment Board			
Sec 45: Time limit for making existing infrastructure and premises accessible and action for that purpose.	(1) All existing public buildings shall be made accessible in accordance with the rules formulated by the Central Government within a period not exceeding five years from the date of notification of such rules.	All Departments including all establishment Govt. as well as Pvt.			
Sec 45: Time limit for making existing infrastructure and premises accessible and action for that purpose.	Provided that the Central Government may grant extension of time to the States on a case to case basis for adherence to this provision depending on their state of preparedness and other related parameters	Not Applicable			
Sec 45: Time limit for making existing infrastructure and premises accessible and action for that purpose.	(2) The appropriate Government and the local authorities shall formulate and publish an action plan based on prioritisation, for providing accessibility in all their buildings and spaces providing essential services such as all primary health centres, civil hospitals, schools, railway stations and bus stops.	All Departments including all establishment Govt. as well as Pvt.			

Sec 46: Time limit for accessibility by service providers	46. The service providers whether Government or private shall provide services in accordance with the rules on accessibility formulated by the Central Government under section 40 within a period of two years from the date of notification of such rules.	All Departments including all establishment Govt. as well as Pvt.			
Sec 46: Time limit for accessibility by service providers	Provided that the Central Government in consultation with the Chief Commissioner may grant extension of time for providing certain category of services in accordance with the said rules.				
Sec 47: Human resource development	47. (1) Without prejudice to any function and power of Rehabilitation Council of India constituted under the Rehabilitation Council of India Act, 1992, the appropriate Government shall endeavour to develop human resource for the purposes of this Act and to that end shall	1. SW 2. Service Deptt.			
Sec 47: Human resource development	(a) mandate training on disability rights in all courses for the training of Panchayati Raj Members, legislators, administrators, police officials, judges and lawyers.	1. All Departments 2. Delhi Police 3. High Court 4. Legislative Assembly			
Sec 47: Human resource development	(b) induct disability as a component for all education courses for schools, colleges and University teachers, doctors, nurses, para-medical personnel, social welfare officers, rural development officers, asha workers, anganwadi workers, engineers, architects, other professionals and community workers	1. DoE 2. DoHE 3. SW 4. H&FW 5. Urban Development			
Sec 47: Human resource development	(c) initiate capacity building programmes including training in independent living and community relationships for families, members of community and other stakeholders and care providers on care giving and support.	SW			
Sec 47: Human resource development	(d) ensure independence training for persons with disabilities to build community relationships on mutual contribution and respect	SW			
Sec 47: Human resource development	(e) conduct training programmes for sports teachers with focus on sports, games, adventure activities.	DoE			
Sec 47: Human resource development	(2) All Universities shall promote teaching and research in disability studies including establishment of study centres for such studies.	DoHE			

Sec 47: Human resource development	(3) In order to fulfil the obligation stated in sub-section (1), the appropriate Government shall in every five years undertake a need based analysis and formulate plans for the recruitment, induction, sensitisation, orientation and training of suitable personnel to undertake the various responsibilities under this Act.	SW			
Sec 48: Social audit	48. The appropriate Government shall undertake social audit of all general schemes and programmes involving the persons with disabilities to ensure that the scheme and programmes do not have an adverse impact upon the persons with disabilities and their needs, requirements and concerns.	SW			
Sec 49: Competent authority	49. The State Government shall appoint an authority as it deems fit to be a competent authority for the purposes of this Chapter.	SW			
Sec 50: Registration	Save as otherwise provided under this Act, no person shall establish or maintain any institution for persons with disabilities except in accordance with a certificate of registration issued in this behalf by the competent authority:	SW			
Sec 50: Registration	Provided that an institution for care of mentally ill persons, which holds a valid licence under section 8 of the Mental Health Act, 1987 or any other Act for the time being in force, shall not be required to be registered under this Act.	SW			
Sec 51: Application and grant of certificate of registration.	(1) Every application for a certificate of registration shall be made to the competent authority in such form and in such manner as may be prescribed by the State Government.	SW			
Sec 51: Application and grant of certificate of registration.	On receipt of an application under sub-section (1), the competent authority shall make such enquiries as it may deem fit and on being satisfied that the applicant has complied with the requirements of this Act and the rules made thereunder, it shall grant a certificate of registration to the applicant within a period of ninety days of receipt of application and if not satisfied, the competent authority shall, by order, refuse to grant the certificate applied for:	SW			
Sec 51: Application and grant of certificate of registration.	(3) No certificate of registration shall be granted under sub-section (2) unless the institution with respect to which an application has been made is in a position to provide such facilities and meet such standards as may be prescribed by the State Government.	SW			

<p>Sec 51: Application and grant of certificate of registration.</p>	<p>(4) The certificate of registration granted under sub-section (2) ,— (a) shall, unless revoked under section 52 remain in force for such period as may be prescribed by the State Government; (b) may be renewed from time to time for a like period; and (c) shall be in such form and shall be subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by the State Government.</p>	<p>SW</p>			
<p>Sec 51: Application and grant of certificate of registration.</p>	<p>(5) An application for renewal of a certificate of registration shall be made not less than sixty days before the expiry of the period of validity.</p>	<p>SW</p>			
<p>Sec 51: Application and grant of certificate of registration.</p>	<p>(7) Every application made under sub-section (1) or sub-section (5) shall be disposed of by the competent authority within such period as may be prescribed by the State Government.</p>	<p>SW</p>			
<p>Sec 52: Revocation of registration.</p>	<p>(1) The competent authority may, if it has reason to believe that the holder of a certificate of registration granted under sub-section (2) of section 51 has,— (a) made a statement in relation to any application for the issue or renewal of the certificate which is incorrect or false in material particulars; or (b) committed or has caused to be committed any breach of rules or any conditions subject to which the certificate was granted, it may, after making such inquiry, as it deems fit, by order, revoke the certificate: Provided that no such order shall be made until an opportunity is given to the holder of the certificate to show cause as to why the certificate of registration shall not be revoked.</p>	<p>SW</p>			
<p>Sec 53: Appeal.</p>	<p>53. (1) Any person aggrieved by the order of the competent authority refusing to grant a certificate of registration or revoking a certificate of registration may, within such period as may be prescribed by the State Government, prefer an appeal to such appellate authority, as may be notified by the State Government against such refusal or revocation.</p>	<p>SW</p>			
<p>Sec 54: Act not to apply to institutions established or aintained by Central or State Government.</p>	<p>54. Nothing contained in this Chapter shall apply to an institution for persons with disabilities established or maintained by the Central Government or a State Government.</p>	<p>Not Applicable</p>			

Sec 55: Assistance to registered institutions	The appropriate Government may within the limits of their economic capacity and development, grant financial assistance to registered institutions to provide services and to implement the schemes and programmes in pursuance of the provisions of this Act.	SW			
Sec 56: Guidelines for assessment of specified disabilities.	The Central Government shall notify guidelines for the purpose of assessing the extent of specified disability in a person.	Not Applicable			
Section 57 Designation of certifying authorities.	(1) The appropriate Government shall designate persons, having requisite qualifications and experience, as certifying authorities, who shall be competent to issue the certificate of disability.	H&FW			
Section 57 Designation of certifying authorities.	(2) The appropriate Government shall also notify the jurisdiction within which and the terms and conditions subject to which, the certifying authority shall perform its certification functions.	H&FW			
Sec 58: Procedure for certification.	(1) Any person with specified disability, may apply, in such manner as may be prescribed by the Central Government, to a certifying authority having jurisdiction, for issuing of a certificate of disability.	Not Applicable			
Sec 58: Procedure for certification.	(2) On receipt of an application under sub-section (1), the certifying authority shall assess the disability of the concerned person in accordance with relevant guidelines notified under section 56, and shall, after such assessment, as the case may be,— (a) issue a certificate of disability to such person, in such form as may be prescribed by the Central Government; (b) inform him in writing that he has no specified disability.	1. H&FW 2. Medical Authority			
Sec 58: Procedure for certification.	(3) The certificate of disability issued under this section shall be valid across the country.	Not Applicable			
Sec 59: Appeal against a decision of certifying authority	(1) Any person aggrieved with decision of the certifying authority, may appeal against such decision, within such time and in such manner as may be prescribed by the State Government, to such appellate authority as the State Government may designate for the purpose.	H&FW			
Sec 59: Appeal against a decision of certifying authority	On receipt of an appeal, the appellate authority shall decide the appeal in such manner as may be prescribed by the State Government.	H&FW			
Sec 60: Constitution of Central Advisory Board on Disability.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable			

Sec 61: Terms and conditions of Service of members.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable			
Sec 62: Disqualifications	Not Applicable	Not Applicable			
Sec 63: Vacation of seats by Members.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable			
Sec 64: Meetings of the Central Advisory Board on disability.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable			
Sec 65: Functions of Central Advisory Board on disability.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable			
Sec 66: State Advisory Board on disability.	(1) Every State Government shall, by notification, constitute a body to be known as the State Advisory Board on disability to exercise the powers conferred on, and to perform the function assigned to it, under this Act.	SW			
Sec 66: State Advisory Board on disability.	The State Advisory Board shall consist of— state functionaries, and nominated members: (i) five Members who are experts in the field of disability and rehabilitation;(ii) five Members to be nominated by the State Government by rotation to represent the districts in such manner as may be prescribed: Provided that no nomination under this sub-clause shall be made except on the recommendation of the district administration concerned;(iii) ten persons as far as practicable, being persons with disabilities, to represent non-Governmental Organisations or associations which are concerned with disabilities:Provided that out of the ten persons nominated under this clause, at least, five shall be women and at least one person each shall be from the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes;(iv) not more than three representatives of the State Chamber of Commerce and Industry;	SW			
Sec 67: Terms and conditions of service of Members.	1. The State Government may, if it thinks fit, remove any Member nominated under clause (e) of sub-section (2) of section 66, before the expiry of his term of office after giving him a reasonable opportunity of showing cause against the same.	SW			

Sec 68: Disqualification.	<p>1. Insolvent 2. unsound mind 3. convicted of an offence which, in the opinion of the State Government, involves moral turpitude, 4. convicted of an offence under this Act 5. abused his position as a Member as to render his continuance in the State Advisory Board detrimental to the interests of the general public.</p>	SW			
Sec 69: Vacation of seats.	If a Member of the State Advisory Board becomes subject to any of the disqualifications specified in section 68 his seat shall become vacant.	SW			
Sec 70: Meetings of State Advisory Board on disability.	1. The State Advisory Board shall meet at least once in every six months and shall observe such rules or procedure in regard to the transaction of business at its meetings as may be prescribed by the State Government.	SW			
Sec 71: Functions of State Advisory Board on disability.	(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the State Advisory Board shall be the State-level consultative and advisory body on disability matters, and shall facilitate the continuous evolution of a comprehensive policy for the empowerment of persons with disabilities and the full enjoyment of rights.	SW			
Sec 71: Functions of State Advisory Board on disability.	(a) advise the State Government on policies, programmes, legislation and projects with respect to disability	SW			
Sec 71: Functions of State Advisory Board on disability.	(b) develop a State policy to address issues concerning persons with disabilities;	SW			
Sec 71: Functions of State Advisory Board on disability.	(c) review and coordinate the activities of all Departments of the State Government and other Governmental and non-Governmental Organisations in the State which are dealing with matters relating to persons with disabilities	SW			
Sec 71: Functions of State Advisory Board on disability.	(d) take up the cause of persons with disabilities with the concerned authorities and the international organisations with a view to provide for schemes and projects for the persons with disabilities in the State plans;	SW			
Sec 71: Functions of State Advisory Board on disability.	(e) recommend steps to ensure accessibility, reasonable accommodation, nondiscrimination for persons with disabilities, services and the built environment and their participation in social life on an equal basis with others;	SW			
Sec 71: Functions of State Advisory Board on disability.	(f) monitor and evaluate the impact of laws, policies and programmes designed to achieve full participation of persons with	SW			

	disabilities				
Sec 71: Functions of State Advisory Board on disability.	(g) such other functions as may be assigned from time to time by the State Government.	SW			
Sec 72: District-level Committee on disability.	The State Government shall constitute District-level Committee on disability to perform such functions as may be prescribed by it.	SW			
Sec 73 Vacancies not to invalidate proceedings.	Not Applicable	Not applicable			
Sec 74: Appointment of Chief Commissioner and Commissioners.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable			
Sec 75: Functions of Chief Commissioner.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable			
Sec 76: Action of appropriate authorities on recommendation of Chief Commissioner.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable			
Sec 77: Powers of Chief Commissioner.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable			
Sec 78: Annual and special reports by Chief Commissioner	Not Applicable	Not Applicable			
Sec 79: Appointment of State Commissioner in States	(1) The State Government may, by notification, appoint a State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (hereinafter referred to as the "State Commissioner") for the purposes of this Act.	SW			
Sec 79: Appointment of State Commissioner in States	(2) A person shall not be qualified for appointment as the State Commissioner unless he has special knowledge or practical experience in respect of matters relating to rehabilitation.	SW			
Sec 79: Appointment of State Commissioner in States	(3) The salary and allowances payable to and other terms and conditions of service (including pension, gratuity and other retirement benefits) of the State Commissioner shall be such as may be prescribed by the State Government	SW			
Sec 79: Appointment of State Commissioner in States	(4) The State Government shall determine the nature and categories of officers and other employees required to assist the State Commissioner in the discharge of his functions and provide the State Commissioner with such officers and other employees as it thinks fit.	SW			
Sec 79: Appointment of State Commissioner in States	(5) The officers and employees provided to the State Commissioner shall discharge his functions under the general superintendence and control of the State Commissioner.	Not Applicable			

Sec 79: Appointment of State Commissioner in States	(6) The salaries and allowances and other conditions of service of officers and employees shall be such as may be prescribed by the State Government.	SW			
Sec 79: Appointment of State Commissioner in States	(7) The State Commissioner shall be assisted by an advisory committee comprising of not more than five members drawn from the experts in the disability sector in such manner as may be prescribed by the State Government.	SW			
Sec 80: Functions of State Commissioner.	(a) identify, suo motu or otherwise, provision of any law or policy, programme and procedures, which are in consistent with this Act, and recommend necessary corrective steps	SCPD			
Sec 80: Functions of State Commissioner.	(b) inquire, suo motu or otherwise deprivation of rights of persons with disabilities and safeguards available to them in respect of matters for which the State Government is the appropriate Government and take up the matter with appropriate authorities for corrective action	SCPD			
Sec 80: Functions of State Commissioner.	(c) review the safeguards provided by or under this Act or any other law for the time being in force for the protection of rights of persons with disabilities and recommend measures for their effective implementation;	SCPD			
Sec 80: Functions of State Commissioner.	(d) review the factors that inhibit the enjoyment of rights of persons with disabilities and recommend appropriate remedial measures	SCPD			
Sec 80: Functions of State Commissioner.	(e) undertake and promote research in the field of the rights of persons with disabilities;	SCPD			
Sec 80: Functions of State Commissioner.	(f) promote awareness of the rights of persons with disabilities and the safeguards available for their protection	SCPD			
Sec 80: Functions of State Commissioner.	(g) monitor implementation of the provisions of this Act and schemes, programmes meant for persons with disabilities;	SCPD			
Sec 80: Functions of State Commissioner.	(h) monitor utilisation of funds disbursed by the State Government for the benefits of persons with disabilities; and	SCPD			
Sec 81: Action by appropriate authorities on recommendation of State Commissioner.	Whenever the State Commissioner makes a recommendation to an authority in pursuance of clause (b) of section 80, that authority shall take necessary action on it, and inform the State Commissioner of the action taken within three months from the date of receipt of the recommendation:	SCPD			

Sec 82: Powers of State Commissioner	Not Applicable	Not Applicable			
Sec 83: Annual and special reports by State Commissioner	(1) The State Commissioner shall submit an annual report to the State Government and may at any time submit special reports on any matter, which, in its opinion, is of such urgency or importance that it shall not be deferred till submission of the annual report.	SCPD			
Sec 83: Annual and special reports by State Commissioner	(2) The State Government shall cause the annual and the special reports of the State Commissioner for persons with disabilities to be laid before each House of State Legislature where it consists of two Houses or where such Legislature consist of one House, before that House along with a memorandum of action taken or proposed to be taken on the recommendation of the State Commissioner and the reasons for non-acceptance the recommendations, if any.	SW			
Sec 83: Annual and special reports by State Commissioner	(3) The annual and special reports shall be prepared in such form, manner and contain such details as may be prescribed by the State Government.	SW			
Sec 84: Special Court.	For the purpose of providing speedy trial, the State Government shall, with the concurrence of the Chief Justice of the High Court, by notification, specify for each district, a Court of Session to be a Special Court to try the offences under this Act.	Department of Law and legislative affairs			
Sec 85: Special PublicProsecutor	(1) For every Special Court, the State Government may, by notification, specify a Public Prosecutor or appoint an advocate, who has been in practice as an advocate for not less than seven years, as a Special Public Prosecutor for the purpose of conducting cases in that Court.	Department of Law and legislative affairs			
Sec 86: National Fund for persons with disabilities.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable			
Sec 87: Accounts and audit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable			
Sec 88: State Fund for persons with disabilities	(1) There shall be constituted a Fund to be called the State Fund for persons with disabilities by a State Government in such manner as may be prescribed by the State Government.	SW			
Sec 88: State Fund for persons with disabilities	(2) The State Fund for persons with disabilities shall be utilised and managed in such manner as may be prescribed by the State Government.	SW			

<p>Sec 88: State Fund for persons with disabilities</p>	<p>(3) Every State Government shall maintain proper accounts and other relevant records of the State Fund for persons with disabilities including the income and expenditure accounts in such form as may be prescribed by the State Government in consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India.</p>	<p>SW</p>			
<p>Sec 88: State Fund for persons with disabilities</p>	<p>(4) The accounts of the State Fund for persons with disabilities shall be audited by the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India at such intervals as may be specified by him and any expenditure incurred by him in connection with such audit shall be payable from the State Fund to the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India.</p>	<p>SW</p>			
<p>Sec 88: State Fund for persons with disabilities</p>	<p>(5) The Comptroller and Auditor-General of India and any person appointed by him in connection with the audit of the accounts of the State Fund for persons with disabilities shall have the same rights, privileges and authority in connection with such audit as the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India generally has in connection with the audit of the Government accounts, and in particular, shall have right to demand production of books of accounts, connected vouchers and other documents and papers and to inspect any of the offices of the State Fund.</p>	<p>SW</p>			
<p>Sec 88: State Fund for persons with disabilities</p>	<p>(6) The accounts of the State Fund for persons with disabilities as certified by the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India or any other person appointed by him in this behalf together with the audit report thereon shall be laid before each House of the State Legislature where it consists of two Houses or where such Legislature consists of one House before that House.</p>	<p>SW</p>			
<p>Sec 89: Punishment for contravention of provisions of Act or rules or regulations made thereunder</p>	<p>Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this Act, or of any rule made thereunder shall for first contravention be punishable with fine which may extend to ten thousand rupees and for any subsequent contravention with fine which shall not be less than fifty thousand rupees but which may extend to five lakh rupees.</p>	<p>1. SCPD 2. Special Courts</p>			

<p>Sec 90: Offences by companies.</p>	<p>(1) Where an offence under this Act has been committed by a company, every person who at the time the offence was committed, was in charge of, and was responsible to, the company for the conduct of the business of the company, as well as the company, shall be deemed to be guilty of the offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly: Provided that nothing contained in this sub-section shall render any such person liable to any punishment provided in this Act, if he proves that the offence was committed without his knowledge or that he had exercised all due diligence to prevent the commission of such offence.</p>	<p>1. SCPD 2. Special Courts</p>			
<p>Sec 90: Offences by companies.</p>	<p>(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), where an offence under this Act has been committed by a company and it is proved that the offence has been committed with the consent or connivance of, or is attributable to any neglect on the part of any director, manager, secretary or other officer of the company, such director, manager, secretary or other officer shall also be deemed to be guilty of that offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.</p>	<p>1. SCPD 2. Special Courts</p>			
<p>Sec 91: Punishment for fraudulently availing any benefit meant for persons with benchmark disabilities.</p>	<p>Whoever, fraudulently avails or attempts to avail any benefit meant for persons with benchmark disabilities, shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years or with fine which may extend to one lakh rupees or with both.</p>	<p>1. SCPD 2. Special Courts</p>			
<p>Sec 92: Punishment for offences of atrocities.</p>	<p>(a) intentionally insults or intimidates with intent to humiliate a person with disability in any place within public view;</p>	<p>1. SCPD 2. Special Courts</p>			
<p>Sec 92: Punishment for offences of atrocities.</p>	<p>(b) assaults or uses force to any person with disability with intent to dishonour him or outrage the modesty of a woman with disability;</p>	<p>1. SCPD 2. Special Courts</p>			
<p>Sec 92: Punishment for offences of atrocities.</p>	<p>(c) having the actual charge or control over a person with disability voluntarily or knowingly denies food or fluids to him or her;</p>	<p>1. SCPD 2. Special Courts</p>			
<p>Sec 92: Punishment for offences of atrocities.</p>	<p>(d) being in a position to dominate the will of a child or woman with disability and uses that position to exploit her sexually;</p>	<p>1. SCPD 2. Special Courts</p>			
<p>Sec 92: Punishment for offences of atrocities.</p>	<p>(e) voluntarily injures, damages or interferes with the use of any limb or sense or any supporting device of a person with disability;</p>	<p>1. SCPD 2. Special Courts</p>			

<p>Sec 92: Punishment for offences of atrocities.</p>	<p>(f) performs, conducts or directs any medical procedure to be performed on a woman with disability which leads to or is likely to lead to termination of pregnancy without her express consent except in cases where medical procedure for termination of pregnancy is done in severe cases of disability and with the opinion of a registered medical practitioner and also with the consent of the guardian of the woman with disability.</p>	<p>1. SCPD 2. Special Courts</p>			
<p>Sec 92: Punishment for offences of atrocities.</p>	<p>shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than six months but which may extend to five years and with fine.</p>	<p>1. SCPD 2. Special Courts</p>			
<p>Sec 93: Punishment for failure to furnish information</p>	<p>Whoever, fails to produce any book, account or other documents or to furnish any statement, information or particulars which, under this Act or any order, or direction made or given thereunder, is duty bound to produce or furnish or to answer any question put in pursuance of the provisions of this Act or of any order, or direction made or given thereunder, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to twenty-five thousand rupees in respect of each offence, and in case of continued failure or refusal, with further fine which may extend to one thousand rupees for each day, of continued failure or refusal after the date of original order imposing punishment of fine.</p>	<p>1. SCPD 2. Special Courts</p>			
<p>Sec 94: Previous sanction of appropriate Government.</p>	<p>No Court shall take cognizance of an offence alleged to have been committed by an employee of the appropriate Government under this Chapter, except with the previous sanction of the appropriate Government or a complaint is filed by an officer authorised by it in this behalf.</p>	<p>All Departments</p>			
<p>Sec 95: Alternative punishments.</p>	<p>Where an act or omission constitutes an offence punishable under this Act and also under any other Central or State Act, then, notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, the offender found guilty of such offence shall be liable to punishment only under such Act as provides for punishment which is greater in degree.</p>	<p>Not Applicable</p>			
<p>Sec 96: Application of other laws not barred</p>	<p>Not Applicable</p>	<p>Not Applicable</p>			
<p>Sec 97: Protection of action taken in good faith.</p>	<p>Not Applicable</p>	<p>Not Applicable</p>			

Sec 98: Power to remove difficulties	Not Applicable	Not Applicable			
Sec 99: Power to amend Schedule	Not Applicable	Not Applicable			
Sec 100: Power of Central Government to make rules.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable			
Sec 101: Power of State Government to make rules	(1) The State Government may, subject to the condition of previous publication, by notification, make rules for carrying out the provisions of this Act, not later than six months from the date of commencement of this Act.	Department of social welfare			
Sec 102: Repeal and savings.	102. (1) The Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunity Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 is hereby repealed.	Not Applicable			