

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DISABLED & SENIOR
CITIZENS

Circular.Memo.182/Schemes-II/2021; |

Dt.20.01.2021

Sub: Dept for WCD&SC - Supply of Aids & Appliances to the PwDs
- District wise targets - Guidelines communicated -
Selection of beneficiaries - Regarding.

Ref: 1. G.O.Rt.No.27, Dept for WCD&SC,dt.18.03.2020,
2. G.O.Rt.No.93, Dept for WCD&SC dt.07.09.2020
3. G.O.Rt.No.114, Dept for WCD&SC,dt.05.11.2020
4. G.O.Rt.No.141, Dept for WCD&SC,dt.31.12.2020
5. Govt Lr.No.64/Schemes.II/2020, Dept for WCD&SC
dt.12.01.2021

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The Government has issued orders for implementation of Scheme of TVCC for the benefit of Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) for supply of Aids & Appliances under Rehabilitation & Supply of Prosthetic Aids to PH for the year 2020-21 vide references cited above.

2. Further, the Government has issued detailed guidelines regarding eligibility criteria, process of selection of beneficiaries for each assistive device and constitution of District Screening Committee for certain devices as shown below vide G.O.Rt.No. 27 dated 18.03.2020 and certain amendments were made in the guidelines in respect of Age, Disability Criteria and Educational Qualifications vide G.O.Rt.No.141, dated 31.12.2020 (GOs enclosed). Hence, all the DWOs and AD, WD&SC, Hyderabad District should follow the guidelines as per the above GOs while implementing the programme. Further the district wise & Items wise targets are also enclosed herewith in Lr.No.64/Schemes.II/2020, dt.12.01.2021 of the Govt. (WCD&SC Dept.). The District Screening Committee shall follow the above guidelines vide selecting the beneficiaries under different Aids & Appliances as per the targets fixed under each item without any deviation.

I. District Screening committee consists the following Members for selection of beneficiaries:

1)	Additional Collector/Ex-Officio Executive Director, TVCC (Designated by Collector)	:	Chairman
2)	Project Director, DRDA	:	Member
3)	District Medical & Health Officer	:	Member
4)	District Transport Officer	:	Member
5)	District Welfare Officer, WCD& SC Dept.	:	Member/ Convener

3. In this regard it is to inform that the Government have decided to obtain the applications through Online Beneficiary Management and Monitoring System (OBMMS) Portal. Since this system is new to PwDs, the District Welfare Officers should take necessary steps to create sufficient awareness among the PwDs so that all the eligible and needy PwDs submit their applications through OBMMS.

4. The Guidelines & Amended guidelines in respect of Age, Disability criteria & Educational Qualifications along with district wise targets (allotment) issued by the Government are enclosed herewith for proper implementation of the scheme and also shall follow the SC, ST & Women reservation.

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5. Necessary action to be taken to ensure wide publicity through print & electronic media as per the schedule enclosed herewith so as to ensure that the eligible PwDs submit their applications through **website: www.obmms.cgg.gov.in** and also to submit list of selected beneficiaries within stipulated time with the recommendations of the District Collectors for supply of Aids & Appliances to the Districts for onwards supply to the PwDs. It is also requested to involve the honourable public representatives of the respective districts on the day of distribution of Aids & Appliances to the PwDs.

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Encl: 1) Schedule
2. District wise Targets
3. Eligibility Criteria

To

All the District Welfare Officers, WCD&SC Department, *through: Director, WD&SC,*

Copy to All the Additional Collectors/Executive Directors, TVCC, Telangana for information and necessary action.

Copy to All the Collectors & District Magistrates, Telangana State for information.

Copy to the Director, WD&SC Dept., Hyderabad.

Copy ~~submitted~~ to the JMD, TVCC, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER

Annexure to
(Circular.Memo.No.189/Schemes-II/2021, Dt:20.01.2021)

Schedule for publicity, obtaining applications, scrutiny and distribution of Aids & Appliances to PwDs(Persons with Disabilities).

Sl. No.	Description	Date
1	Issue Publicity through Print & Electronic Media	25.01.2021
2	Inviting the application through OBMMS Portal	25.01.2021
3	Last date of applications inviting through OBMMS	06.02.2021
4	District Level Scrutiny of applications item wise	07.02.2021 to 10.02.2021
5	Final selection of beneficiaries	13.02.2021
6	Approval of authorities	15.02.2021
7	Distribution of Aids & Appliances to the PwDs	15.02.2021 to 20.02.2021

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Annexure-I

District wise Target of Aids & Appliances to the disabled for implementation of scheme for the year 2020-21 (selection by District Screening Committee)

Sl. No	Name of the District	Population of PwDs as per SADAREM Data	Orthopedically Handicapped	Muscular Dystrophy and Spinal Cord	Visually Handicapped		Hearing Impaired	Total
			Retrofitted Motorized Vehicles	Battery Wheelchairs	Lap tops	Daisy Players	4G Smart Phones	
1	Adilabad	11205	13	9	4	1	6	33
2	Badradri Kothagudem	22116	25	18	8	3	11	65
3	Hyderabad	44174	51	37	18	5	22	133
4	Jagtial	28458	33	24	11	9	15	92
5	Jangaon	16501	19	14	6	2	8	49
6	Jayashankar Bhupalpally	11119	13	9	4	1	6	33
7	Jogulamba Gadwal	16729	19	14	6	2	9	50
8	Kamareddy	27856	32	23	11	4	14	84
9	Karimnagar	38305	44	32	15	5	20	116
10	Khammam	43281	50	36	17	6	22	131
11	Komaram Bheem Asifabad	9270	12	8	4	1	5	30
12	Mahabubabad	23756	27	20	9	3	12	71
13	Mahabubnagar	22680	26	19	9	3	12	69
14	Mancherla	19671	23	16	8	3	10	60
15	Medak	12820	15	11	5	2	7	40
16	Medchal	34057	39	28	13	4	17	101
17	Mulugu	6155	8	5	2	1	3	19
18	Nagarkurnool	20367	23	17	8	3	10	61
19	Nalgonda	48729	56	40	19	5	25	145
20	Narayanpet	14895	17	12	6	2	8	45
21	Nirmal	16381	19	14	6	2	8	49
22	Nizamabad	32390	37	27	12	4	17	97
23	Peddapalli	22903	26	19	9	8	12	74
24	Rajanna Sircilla	15944	18	13	6	7	8	52
25	Rangareddy	44206	51	37	17	5	23	133
26	Sangareddy	21918	25	18	8	3	11	65
27	Siddipet	22000	25	18	8	8	11	70
28	Suryapet	29327	34	24	11	4	15	88
29	Vikarabad	20046	23	17	8	3	10	61
30	Wanaparthy	17526	20	15	7	2	9	53
31	Warangal Rural	21565	25	18	8	3	11	65
32	Warangal Urban	23717	27	20	9	3	12	71
33	Yadadri Bhuvanagiri	21362	25	18	8	3	11	65
	Total	781429	900	650	300	120	400	2370

Note: SC, ST & Women quota should be followed

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ANNEXURE II

Telangana Vikalangula Cooperaive Corporation, Hyderabad

District wise Target for the year 2020-21 for implementation of scheme of supply of Aids & Appliances to the disabled (selection by District Welfare Officer)

Sl. No	Name of the District	Population of PwDs as per SADAREM Data	Tricycles	Wheelchairs	Crutches	Hearing Aids	Walking Sticks	MP3 Players	Total	Annexure-I Total	Grand Total (Ann-I & II)
1	Adilabad	11205	22	29	43	21	30	11	156	33	189
2	Badradri	22116	42	57	85	41	58	23	306	65	371
3	Hyderabad	44174	83	112	170	82	118	48	613	133	746
4	Jagtial	28458	55	73	109	53	75	29	394	92	486
5	Jangaon	16501	32	42	63	31	44	17	229	49	278
6	Jayashankar Bhoopalpally	11119	21	28	43	21	29	11	153	33	186
7	Jogulamba	16729	32	43	64	31	44	17	231	50	281
8	Kamareddy	27856	53	71	107	52	74	29	386	84	470
9	Karimnagar	38305	74	98	147	72	101	39	531	116	647
10	Khammam	43281	83	111	166	81	114	44	599	131	730
11	Komaram Bheem	9270	18	24	36	17	24	9	128	30	158
12	Mahabubabad	23756	46	61	91	44	63	24	329	71	400
13	Mahabubnagar	22680	44	58	87	42	60	23	314	69	383
14	Mancherial	19671	38	50	76	37	52	20	273	60	333
15	Medak	12820	25	33	49	24	34	13	178	40	218
16	Medchal	34057	65	87	131	64	90	35	472	101	573
17	Mulugu	6155	12	16	24	11	16	6	85	19	104
18	Nagarkurnool	20367	39	52	78	38	54	21	282	61	343
19	Nalgonda	48729	94	125	187	91	129	50	676	145	821
20	Narayanpet	14895	29	38	57	28	39	15	206	45	251
21	Nirmal	16381	31	42	63	31	43	17	227	49	276
22	Nizamabad	32390	62	83	124	61	86	33	449	97	546
23	Peddapalli	22903	44	59	88	43	61	23	318	74	392
24	Rajanna Sircilla	15944	31	41	61	30	42	16	221	52	273
25	Rangareddy	44206	85	113	170	83	117	45	613	133	746
26	Sangareddy	21918	42	56	84	41	58	22	303	65	368
27	Siddipet	22000	42	56	84	41	58	23	304	70	374
28	Suryapet	29327	56	75	113	55	77	30	406	88	494
29	Vikarabad	20046	38	51	77	37	53	21	277	61	338
30	Wanaparthy	17526	34	45	67	33	46	18	243	53	296
31	Warangal Rural	21565	41	55	83	40	57	22	298	65	363
32	Warangal Urban	23717	46	61	91	44	63	24	329	71	400
33	Yadadri	21362	41	55	82	40	56	22	296	65	361
	Total	781429	1500	2000	3000	1460	2065	800	10825	2370	13195

Note: SC, ST & Women quota should be followed

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Annexure-I

(G.O.Rt.No.27, Dept., for WCS & SC (Sch.II), dt:18.03.2020)

Guidelines for Sanction of Retrofitted Motorized Vehicles to the Orthopedically Handicapped Students

I. Target Group:

To provide Retrofitted Motorized Vehicle to Orthopedically Handicapped both/ single lower limb affected (75% and above disability) students who are studying regular Degree and above Courses for improving their studies and those who are unemployed disabled having Intermediate Qualification for seeking employment since (3) years.

II. Eligibility:

1. Student must be studying regular Degree/any equivalent and above Courses.
2. Student must be attending the Classes regularly.
3. Unemployed disabled those who are having 75% disability and possessing minimum Educational qualification of Intermediate/equivalent (pass).
4. Retrofitted Motorized Vehicle to Orthopedically Handicapped both/single lower limb affected (75% and above disability) students/unemployed disabled. The following order of priority shall be followed in selection of beneficiaries.
 - a) Disabled students studying Degree & above courses.
 - b) Unemployed disabled persons with higher degree of disability be given preference.
5. Annual income of family should not exceed Rs.2,00,000/- in urban areas and Rs.1,50,000/- in rural areas.
6.
 - a) Age limit for bonafide students 18 to 25 years.
 - b) Age limit for unemployed disabled 25 to 40 years.
7. The candidates should not have availed Motorized Vehicle previously from Disabled Welfare Department or any other Department or Government Agency.

III. Process and Sanction:

1. The application forms shall be made available in the office of the District Welfare Officer, WCD & SC Dept. of concerned district and can also be download from the TVCC Website www.tvcc.telangana.gov.in.
2. The applicants shall submit application in the prescribed format to the District Welfare Officer, WCD & SC Dept. of concerned district in duplicate along with the following enclosures (self attested copies).
 - (i) Disability Certificate issued by the District Medical Board/ SADAREM (as defined in G.O.Ms.31, dt:01/12/2009 of WD, CW & DW (DW) Dept.).
 - (ii) Bonafide Certificate from the institution.
 - (iii) Covering letter for forwarding the application from the concerned College with Principal Signature.

- (iv) Latest Income Certificate issued by Tahsildar.
- (v) Residential Certificate issued by Tahsildars (or) Ration Card/Aadhaar Card/EPIC Card/ any other document showing proof of residence.
- (vi) Proof of Age: (SSC Certificate).
- (vii) Caste Certificate in case of SC/ST.
- (viii) Three latest Passport size photos.
- (ix) Unemployed Disabled should submit a self declaration on Rs.100/- non judicial stamp paper with attestation of a Notary.

3. The selection & sanction of beneficiary will be finalized by the district screening committee.
4. The District Welfare Officer should send the sanction proceedings along with beneficiary phone number to the Joint Managing Director, TVCC for supply/release.
5. The District Welfare Officers should maintain seniority register of applications received & sanctions made.

IV. District Screening Committee consists the following Members for selection of beneficiary:

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| 1) Joint Collector/Ex-Officio Executive Director, TVCC | : Chairman |
| 2) Project Director, DRDA | : Member |
| 3) District Medical & Health Officer | : Member |
| 4) District Transport Officer | : Member |
| 5) District Welfare Officer, WCD& SC Dept. | : Member
Convener |

V. Conditions :

1. The Motorized Vehicles will be sanctioned subject to availability of budget.
2. The Joint Managing Director, TVCC will allot district wise target for selection of beneficiaries.
3. Reservation pertaining to SC, ST and 50% quota for Women should be followed.
4. The applicant should be a native of Telangana and also must have studied 10th Class and at least 4 years continuously preceding to Class 10th in the Telangana State only.
5. The applicant should possess driving license for the invalid carriage.
6. First priority should be given to those whose both lower limbs are affected and second who have single lower limb affected.
7. Preference shall be given to those who are studying PG Courses or equivalent Professional Courses as regular students in College/University.
8. Persons with higher degree of disability (% of disability) shall be given priority.

VI. Punishment for fraudulently availing any benefit meant for Persons with Disabilities:

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 or with both as prescribed under Section 91 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016. In such cases, the District Welfare Officer shall initiate action, in addition to the prosecution, for recovery under Revenue Recovery Act as per the rules in force.

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Annexure-II

(G.O.Rt.No.27, Dept., for WCS & SC(Sch.II), dt:18.03.2020)

Guidelines for Sanction of Battery Wheelchairs

I. Target Group:

To provide Battery Wheelchairs to the disabled those who are having Muscular Dystrophy, persons affected with Spinal Cord.

II. Eligibility:

1. The Battery Wheelchairs shall be sanctioned to those who are affected Muscular Dystrophy and Spinal Cord injured to use in inside & outside the House.
2. Annual income of family should not exceed Rs.2,00,000/- in urban areas and Rs.1,50,000/- in rural areas.
3. Age limit: 12 Years & above.
4. The candidates should not have availed Battery Wheelchair previously from Disabled Welfare Department or any other department or Government Agency.

III. Process and Sanction:

1. The application forms shall be made available in the office of the District Welfare Officer, WCD & SC Dept. concerned district and can also be download from the TVCC Website www.tvcc.telangana.gov.in
2. The applicants shall submit application in the prescribed format to the District Welfare Officer, WCD & SC Dept. of concerned district in duplicate along with the following enclosures (self attested copies).
 - (i) Disability Certificate issued by the District Medical Board/ SADAREM (as defined in G.O.Ms.31, dt:01/12/2009 of WD, CW & DW (DW) Dept.).
 - (ii) Latest Income Certificate issued by Tahsildar.
 - (iii) Residential Certificate issued by Tahsildars (or) Ration Card/Aadhaar Card/EPIC Card/ any other document showing proof of residence.
 - (iv) Proof of Age.
 - (v) Caste Certificate in case of SC/ST.
 - (vi) Three latest Passport size photos.
3. The selection & sanction of beneficiary will be finalized by the district screening committee.
4. The District Welfare Officer should send the sanction proceedings along with beneficiary phone number to the Joint Managing Director, TVCC for supply/release.
5. The District Welfare Officers should maintain seniority register of applications received & sanctions made.

IV. District Screening committee consists of following Members for selection of beneficiary:

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| 1) Joint Collector/Ex-Officio Executive Director, TVCC | : Chairman |
| 2) Project Director, DRDA | : Member |
| 3) District Medical & Health Officer | : Member |
| 4) District Welfare Officer, WCD& SC Dept. | : Member
Convener |

V. Conditions :

- 1) The Battery Wheelchairs will be sanctioned subject to availability of budget.
- 2) The Joint Managing Director, TVCC will allot district wise target for selection of beneficiaries.
- 3) Reservation pertaining to SC, ST and for Women should be followed.
- 4) The applicant should be a native of Telangana State.

VI. Punishment for fraudulently availing any benefit meant for Persons with Disabilities:

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 or with both as prescribed under Section 91 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016. In such cases, the District Welfare Officer shall initiate action, in addition to the prosecution, for recovery under Revenue Recovery Act as per the rules in force.

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Annexure-III

(G.O.Rt.No.27, Dept., for WCS & SC(Sch.II), dt:18.03.2020)

Guidelines for supply of Daisy Player to the Visually Handicapped Students

I. Target Group:

To provide Daisy Players to Visually Handicapped Students those who are studying Intermediate, as an assistive device for promoting access to quality education and enhancing their professional skills.

II. Eligibility:

1. Daisy Players shall be supplied to Visually Handicapped Students those who are studying Intermediate and above Course.
2. Student must be attending the Classes regularly.
3. The Daisy Player will be sanctioned to Visually Handicapped Students those who are having 100% disability.
4. Annual income of family should not exceed Rs.2,00,000/- in urban areas and Rs.1,50,000/- in rural areas.
5. Age limit: 15 Years and above
6. The candidates should not have availed Daisy Player previously from Disabled Welfare Department or any other department or Government Agency.

III. Process and Sanction:

1. The application forms shall be made available in the office of the District Welfare Officer, WCD & SC Dept. concerned district and can also be download from the TVCC Website www.tvcc.telangana.gov.in.
2. The applicants shall submit application in the prescribed format to the District Welfare Officer, WCD & SC Dept. of concerned district in duplicate along with the following enclosures (self attested copies).
 - (i) Disability Certificate issued by the District Medical Board/ SADAREM (as defined in G.O.Ms.31, dt:01/12/2009 of WD, CW & DW (DW) Dept.).
 - (ii) Bonafide Certificate from the institution.
 - (iii) Covering letter for forwarding the application from the concerned School/College with Head Master/Principal Signature.
 - (iv) Latest Income Certificate issued by Tahsildar.
 - (v) Residential Certificate issued by Tahsildars (or) Ration Card/Aadhaar Card/EPIC Card/ any other document showing proof of residence.
 - (vi) Age Certificate as per School Records/ SSC
 - (vii) Caste Certificate in case of SC/ST.
 - (viii) Three latest Passport size photos.

3. The selection & sanction of beneficiary will be finalized by the district screening committee.
4. The District Welfare Officer should send the sanction proceedings along with beneficiary phone number to the Joint Managing Director, TVCC for supply/release.
5. The District Welfare Officers should maintain seniority register of applications received & sanctions made.

IV. District Screening committee consists the following Members for selection of beneficiary:

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| 1) Joint Collector/Ex-Officio Executive Director, TVCC | : Chairman |
| 2) Project Director, DRDA | : Member |
| 3) District Medical & Health Officer | : Member |
| 4) District Welfare Officer, WCD& SC Dept. | : Member Convener |

IV. Conditions:

1. The Daisy Player will be sanctioned subject to availability of budget.
2. The Joint Managing Director, TVCC will allot district wise target for selection of beneficiaries.
3. Reservation pertaining to SC, ST and for Women should be followed.
4. The applicant should be a native of Telangana State.

V. Punishment for fraudulent availing any benefit meant for Persons with Disabilities:

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 or with both as prescribed under Section 91 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016. In such cases, the District Welfare Officer shall initiate action, in addition to the prosecution, for recovery under Revenue Recovery Act as per the rules in force.

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Annexure-IV

(G.O.Rt.No.27, Dept., for WCS & SC(Sch.II), dt:18.03.2020)

Guidelines for supply of Laptops to the Visually Handicapped Students

I. Target Group:

To provide Laptops to Visually Handicapped Students those who are studying Degree/any equivalent and above Courses as an assistive device for promoting access to quality education and enhancing their professional skills to employment after education.

II. Eligibility:

1. Student must be studying regular Degree/any equivalent and above Courses.
2. Student must be attending the Classes regularly.
3. The Laptops will be sanctioned to Visually Handicapped Students those who are having 100% disability.
4. Annual income of family should not exceed Rs.2,00,000/- in urban areas and Rs.1,50,000/- in rural areas.
5. Age limit: 18 to 35 Years.
6. The candidates should not have availed Laptop previously from Disabled Welfare Department or any other department or Government Agency.
7. Orthopedically Handicapped students pursuing Ph.D courses will be provided.

III. Process and Sanction:

1. The application forms shall be made available in the office of the District Welfare Officer, WCD & SC Dept. concerned district and can also be download from the TVCC Website www.tvcc.telangana.gov.in.
2. The applicants shall submit application in the prescribed format to the District Welfare Officer, WCD & SC Dept. of concerned district in duplicate along with the following enclosures (self attested copies).
 - i). Disability Certificate issued by the District Medical Board/ SADAREM (as defined in G.O.Ms.31, dt:01/12/2009 of WD, CW & DW (DW) Dept.).
 - ii). Bonafide Certificate from the institution.
 - iii). Covering letter for forwarding the application from the concerned College with Principal Signature.
 - iv). Latest Income Certificate issued by Tahsildar.
 - v). Residential Certificate issued by Tahsildars (or) Ration Card/Aadhaar Card/EPIC Card/ any other document showing proof of residence.
 - vi). Proof of Age: (SSC Certificate).
 - vii). Caste Certificate in case of SC/ST.
 - viii). Three latest Passport size photos.
3. The selection & sanction of beneficiary will be finalized by the district screening committee

4. The District Welfare Officer should send the sanction proceedings along with beneficiary phone number to the Joint Managing Director, TVCC for supply/release.
5. The District Welfare Officers should maintain seniority register of applications received & sanctions made.

IV. District Screening committee consists the following Members for selection of beneficiary:

- 1) Joint Collector/Ex-Officio Executive Director, TVCC : Chairman
- 2) Project Director, DRDA : Member
- 3) District Medical & Health Officer : Member
- 4) District Welfare Officer, WCD& SC Dept. : Member Convener

V. Conditions:

1. The Laptops will be sanctioned subject to availability of budget.
2. The Joint Managing Director, TVCC will allot district wise target for selection of beneficiaries.
3. Reservation pertaining to SC, ST and for Women should be followed.
4. The applicant should be a native of Telangana and also must have studied 10th Class and at least 4 years continuously prior to Class 10th in the Telangana State only.
5. Preference shall be given to the Students who are studying Post Graduation /Professional Courses as regular students in College/University.

VI. Punishment for fraudulent availing any benefit meant for Persons with Disabilities:

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 or with both as prescribed under Section 91 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016. In such cases, the District Welfare Officer shall initiate action, in addition to the prosecution, for recovery under Revenue Recovery Act as per the rules in force.

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Annexure-V

(G.O.Rt.No.27, Dept., for WCS & SC(Sch.II), dt:18.03.2020)

Guidelines for supply of Tricycles, Calipers, Artificial Limbs, Wheelchairs, Crutches, MP3 Players, Braille Books, Hearing Aids (BTE), 4G Phones and Teaching & Learning Material to the Disabled

I. Target Group:

i. Orthopedically Handicapped:

a.	Tricycles	For their easy movement to move from one place to another place.
b.	Calipers	
c.	Artificial Limbs	
d.	Wheelchairs	
e.	Crutches	

ii. Visually Handicapped:

a.	Smart Canes	For their mobility
b.	MP3 Player	For improve their studies
c.	Braille Books	For improve their studies

iii. Hearing Handicapped:

a.	Hearing Aids (BTE)	To improve their Hearing and communication.
b.	4G Phones	To improve their Studies and communication

iv. Mentally Retarded:

a.	Teaching & Learning material	To assist improve their studies
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II. Eligibility:

a.	Tricycles	Orthopedically Handicapped persons (lower limbs affected) in the age group of 18 years and above.
b.	Calipers/Splints	Orthopedically Handicapped persons those who are affected with lower limbs on recommendation of concerned specialist in the age group of 2 years and above.
c.	Artificial Limbs	Orthopedically Handicapped persons those who are affected with lower limbs on recommendation of concerned specialist in the age group of 2 years and above.
d.	Wheelchairs	Orthopedically Handicapped/ Mentally Retarded/Muscular Dystrophy/ Spinal Cord affected persons in the age group of 5 years and above.
e.	Crutches	Orthopedically Handicapped persons those who are affected with lower limbs in the age group of 10 years and above.
f.	Smart Canes	Visually Handicapped persons (total absence of sight) in the age group of 18 years and above.
g.	MP3 Players	Visually Handicapped students studying 9 th & 10 th Class on submission of bonafied certificate

		from the School.
h..	Braille Books	Visually Handicapped school going students in the age group of 5-18 years.
i.	Hearing Aids (BTE)	Hearing Handicapped persons in the age group of 5 years and above on submission of Audiogram from Audiologist.
j.	4G Phones	a) Hearing Handicapped students studying Intermediate/ Equivalent and above courses on submission of bonafied certificate from the Institution in the age group of 16 to 21 years. b) Hearing Handicapped students pursuing Degree and above courses through distance education within the age group of 18 to 25 years subject to production of bonafide certificate.
k.	Teaching & Learning Material	Mentally Retarded (Intellectual Disabled) children in the age group of 1-18 years.

1. Annual income of family should not exceed Rs.2,00,000/- in urban areas and Rs.1,50,000/- in rural areas.
2. The candidates should not have availed previously above Aids & Appliances from Disabled Welfare Department or any other department or Government Agency.
3. The above Aids & Appliance shall be sanction on free of cost.
4. The Mobility Aids will be distributed once in a three years to the individual.

III. Process and Sanction:

1. The application forms shall be made available in the office of the District Welfare Officer, WCD & SC Dept. concerned district and can also be download from the TVCC Website www.tvcc.telangana.gov.in.
2. The applicants shall submit application in the prescribed format to the District Welfare Officer, WCD & SC Dept. of concerned district in duplicate along with the following enclosures (self attested copies).
 - i. Disability Certificate issued by the District Medical Board/ SADAREM (as defined in GOMs.31, dt.01/12/2009 of WD, CW & DW (DW) Dept.).
 - ii. Bonafide Certificate from the institution for students in case of MP3 Players & 4G Phones.
 - iii. Letter from the concerned School/Collage with Head Master/Principal Signature in respect of MP3 & 4G Phones.
 - iv. Latest Income Certificate issued by Tahsildar.
 - v. Residential Certificate issued by Tahsildars (or) Ration Card/Aadhaar Card/EPIC Card/ any other document showing proof of residence.
 - vi. Age Certificate as per School Records/ SSC
 - vii. Caste Certificate in case of SC/ST.
 - viii. Three latest Passport size photos.

3. The District Welfare Officer should send the sanction proceedings along with beneficiary phone number to the Joint Managing Director, TVCC for supply/release.
4. The District Welfare Officers should maintain seniority register of applications received & sanctions made.

IV. Conditions:

1. The Aids & Appliances will be sanctioned subject to availability of budget.
2. The Joint Managing Director, TVCC will allot district wise target for selection of beneficiaries.
3. Reservation pertaining to SC, ST and **50%** quota for Women should be followed.
4. The applicant should be a native of Telangana State.

V. Punishment for fraudulent availing any benefit meant for Persons with Disabilities:

Whoever fraudulently avails or attempts 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 or with both as prescribed under Section 91 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016. In such cases, the District Welfare Officer shall initiate action. In addition to the prosecution the amount shall be recovered under Revenue Recovery Act as per the rules in force.

D.DIVYA,
SPECIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.