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State Level Training Program on Unique Disability ID Project [Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, West Bengal]

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Minute to Minute Programme

Programme Report

A State level training programme on Unique Disability ID (UDID) Project and other Central Government Schemes was organized by the Department of Empowerment (DPwD) of Persons with Disabilities (DePwDs), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India for North Eastern States and West Bengal at Hotel Brahmaputra, Guwahati on 21st August 2017. More than 30 State Govt Officials, responsible for implementation of UDID Project from the Departments of Social Welfare, Health, Revenue and other related departments participated in the programme. This is a first ever kind of program conducted to include every person with disability from across all North Eastern States and West Bengal in the mainstream of digitized India. Major objective of UDID project is to create a National web based database of persons with disabilities ,by identifying every person with disability and issue a unique ID as well as Disability Certificate for availing various facilities and schemes of the Centre and State Govts .This Project will improve transparency , monitoring and Data Management of PWDs.



Ms Dolly Chakrabarty, Joint Secretary to the Government of India, DEPwD inaugurated the Training Programme. Speaking on the occasion, she emphasized about the need for early initiatives towards digitization of all information related to PwDs to enhance better delivery services and facilities and to create a reliable National Database. She also called for coordinated and whole hearted efforts by all stake holders including joint partnership of state and central governments to make the project a grand success. She stated that once this project is put in place, service delivery system will improve at District, Block, Panchayat as well as village levels. She requested the State Govts to implement the new Law i.e Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016 and also notify State Rules .Concluding her speech, she also urged the States to take maximum benefit from Central funding and other schemes.

Shri K.V.S. Rao, Director, DEPwD, incharge of the UDID Project at DEPwD as the main resource person of the program, enumerated various technical and financial assistance being provided to State Govts for successful implementation of the project Nationally.

The program was coordinated by Dr. A. Biswas, Director and following officials from National Institute for Locomotor Disabilities (Divyangajan), Kolkata.

Shri Pankaj Bajpai, Nodal officer, RC-Naharlagun (North East)

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