

From

Director Higher Education, Haryana,
Shiksha Sadan, Sector-5, Panchkula.

To

1. The Principals of Govt. Colleges in the State of Haryana

Memo No. DHE-010001/32-2022 Coordination (2)

Dated Panchkula, the 21-12-2022

Subject:- Agenda of Meeting on 22.11.2022 regarding Accessible India Campaign under the Chairmanship of W/Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana.

Kindly refer to the subject cited above.

A copy of agenda No. 16337-397/Clerk 4/DW/SJE/2022 dated 18.11.2022 is received from Joint Director (DW) O/o Director Social Justice & Empowerment Department, Haryana Chandigarh is forwarded with the request to take necessary action at your own level and send action taken report to this ^{office} branch at the earliest.

Enclosed:- As Above


Superintendent Co-ordination
for Director Higher Education,
Haryana, Panchkula

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A copy of the above is forwarded to the Joint Director (DW) office of Director Social Justice & Empowerment Department, Haryana Chandigarh vide their letter No. 16337-397/Clerk 4/DW/SJE/2022 dated 18.11.2022 for information.


Superintendent Co-ordination
for Director Higher Education,
Haryana, Panchkula

Fwd: Agenda of meeting on 22.11.2022 at 03:30 P.M. regarding Accessible India Campaign under the Chairmanship of Worthy Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana.

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2 attachments

-  Meeting Agenda AIC with Annexure 22.11.2022.pdf
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-  Meeting notice 22 November 2022.pdf
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Agenda of meeting regarding implementation status and issues regarding Accessible India Campaign and Scheme for Creation of Barrier Free Environment for PwDs

Accessible India Campaign (Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan) is a nation-wide Campaign launched in 2015 by Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment to provide universal accessibility to persons with disabilities. The campaign aims at providing equal opportunity to persons with disabilities to participate in all the aspects of life and live independently. It focuses on developing accessible physical environment, transportation system and Information & communication ecosystem. It aims to develop an inclusive society in which equal opportunities and access is provided for the growth and development of Persons with Disabilities.

It is submitted that 5th meeting of Central Advisory Board on Disability (CAB) was held on 24.06.2022 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi in which it was directed that State Govt have to inform Govt. of India by 15.07.2022 that whether State requires extension in time limit for making all existing infrastructure and premises accessible or not under section 45(1) of RPwD Act, 2016 as State Govt. have to made all existing public buildings accessible in accordance with the rules formulated by the Central Government within a period not exceeding five years from the date of notification. Further, it is intimated that timeline to complete the same has been completed on 14.06.2022.

Despite of subsequent meeting held on 26.09.2019, 26.06.2020 & 20.09.2021 under the chairmanship of W/ Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana and various meeting held with PWD (B&R) department there are numbers of buildings which is yet to be made accessible.

Agenda 1: Formulation of Action Plan

As per section 45 (2) of RPwD Act 2016, appropriate Government and the local authorities shall formulate and publish an action plan based on prioritization, for providing accessibility in all their buildings and spaces. If state government seeks extension in timeline for making existing public buildings accessible as per the section 45 (1) of RPwD Act 2016, each and every department shall formulate an action plan for making all their buildings accessible in a stipulated time period.

Agenda 2: Mandatory observance of accessibility norms.

As per section 44 of RPwD Act 2016 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 of RPwD Act, 2016. Keeping in the view future prospective and for existing building all the engineering department may be issued directions that 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.

Agenda 3: Access to Transport

As per section 41 of RPwD Act 2016, the appropriate Government shall take suitable measures to make transport accessible. In this regard it is proposed that a timeline may be decided to make transport accessible. It may include facilities relating to parking spaces, toilets, ticketing counters and ticketing machines.

Agenda 4: Access to information and communication technology

As per section 42 of RPwD Act 2016 the appropriate Government shall take measure to ensure that all contents available in audio, print and electronic media are in accessible format. In this regard it is proposed that a timeline may be decided to make websites of all the departments/boards/corporation accessible. List of websites made accessible till date in the state is at Annexure-B.

Agenda 5: Extension of Timeline:

It is intimated that as per the section 45 (1) of RPwD Act 2016, State Govt. have to made all existing public buildings 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, 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. Further, it is intimated that timeline to complete the same has been completed on 14.06.2022 and there are numbers of buildings which is yet to be made accessible in the entire state⁹. Suitable decision may be taken in this regard. The phase wise details of implementation status are attached at Annexure-A.

Annexure-A

Phase-I (Funded by GOI):

Total no. of Buildings	Work Undertaken (No. of Building)	Work completed (No. of Building)	Work in Progress (No. of Building)
62	55	52	03

Against work of **62** buildings, work of **55** buildings has been undertaken out of which retrofitting work of **52** buildings has been completed and work in 03 buildings is in progress. It is intimated that funds to the tune of Rs. **1544.95 lac** have been released to PWD (B&R), Haryana for retrofitting of 62 buildings.

Further, Chief Engineer (Buildings) was requested to issue necessary directions to concerned official to coordinate with NHAI for release of funds of Stretch of NH-8, Guru Gram as Govt. of India has denied releasing the funds for the said work.

Rough cost estimates of **33 buildings to the tune of Rs. 1760.79 lac** have been sent to GOI with a request to release the grant-in-aid and but the approval of the same is awaited as Utilization certificate of 75% released amount is awaited from PW (B&R) Department, Haryana.

Till date, Utilization Certificates of **Rs 839.90 lac** has been sent to DEPwD, MSJE, Govt. of India. PW (B&R) Department was requested to provide updated utilization certificates so that the same may be sent to Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD), Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India.

Phase- II (State Funded):

Total no. of Buildings	Work Undertaken (No. of Building)	Work completed (No. of Building)	Work in Progress (No. of Building)	Remarks
02	02	01	---	Administrative Approval is awaited for Retrofitting work of New Civil Secretariat, Sector 17,

Govt. of India has suggested that 50% of buildings in the State Capital should be identified and made fully accessible. Time line to complete the retrofitting work of buildings was August, 2019). PW (B&R), Haryana has informed that in the State Capital i.e. Chandigarh only 2 buildings belong to Haryana State i.e. Nirman Sadan Building, Sector 33 and New Civil Secretariat, Sector 17, Chandigarh. Retrofitting work of Nirman Sadan, Sector 33 Chandigarh has been completed and Administrative approval of Haryana New Civil Secretariat is still awaited. PW (B&R) Department was requested to coordinate with the client department so that the retrofitting work of the building shall be completed before June, 2022 as per the time line mentioned in section 45 of RPwD Act 2016.

Phase- III (State Funded):

Total Estimates	Administrative Approval received	Work completed	Work in Progress
54	19	05	13

Conducting audit of 50% of government buildings and converting them into fully accessible buildings in 10 most important cities of Haryana State i.e. "Panchkula, Ambala, Kurukshetra, Karnal, Panipat, Sonapat, Rohtak, Bhiwani, Hisar & Rewari". It is intimated that till date 54

estimates of various buildings has been prepared and sent for approval of client departments. Till date administrative approval of 19 works have been received, out of which retrofitting work in 13 buildings is in progress and work of 05 buildings has been completed while rest are in tendering process. PW (B&R) Department Haryana was requested to complete the work of all buildings before June, 2022. Further, in a meeting held on 03.03.2022 with PW (B&R) Department it has also decided to provide the list of 50% of government buildings of above mentioned 10 cities to Social Justice and Empowerment Department within a week so that further necessary action may be taken accordingly but same has not been provided by the PW (B&R) Department.

AIC Management Information System:

Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India, New Delhi has launched a portal for online monitoring of the targets of the Accessible India Campaign (AIC). Till date, PW (B&R) Department has uploaded data of 55 buildings and Housing Board, Haryana has uploaded data of 01 building. PW (B&R) Department, Haryana was requested to upload the real time data of all the buildings under all phases on the Management Information Portal (MIS) of AIC.

No. of buildings audited	No. of cost estimates submitted by State	Number of Buildings 1st installment released	Number of Buildings 2nd installment released	Number of buildings work completed
55	55	53	52	0