Achievement -IE (During -2022-23)

India is a multicultural society made up of numerous regional and local cultures. People's religious beliefs, ways of life and their understanding of social relationships are quite distinct from one another. All the groups have equal rights to co-exist and flourish, and the education system needs to respond to the cultural pluralism inherent in our society.

National Curriculum Framework (NCF), 2005

Inclusive education is no longer a privilege; it is the need of the hour. For a developing country like India, education is the topmost aspect of growth.NEP recognizes the importance of creating enabling mechanisms for providing Children With Special Needs (CWSN) or Divyang, the same opportunities of obtaining quality education as any other child. Children with disabilities will be enabled to fully participate in the regular schooling process from the Foundational Stage to higher education.

The Integrated Scheme on School Education aims to look at education of all children, including Children with Special Needs (CwSN), in a continuum from pre nursery to Class XII. The scheme covers all children with special needs with one or more disabilities as mentioned in the schedule of disabilities of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPwD) Act, 2016 studying in Government, Government-aided and local body schools. The goal of the Inclusive Education is to reduce the gap in the enrolment, retention, completion rates and achievement of children with respect to gender and socially advantaged groups. The inclusion of CWSN has to be seen in terms of physical access, social access and quality of access.

Target Group/beneficiary of the scheme

Target Group of the Scheme are the Children with special needs in the age group of 6-18 yrs. The scheme covers all children from pre nursery to senior secondary stage studying in Government, local body and government-aided schools, with one or more disabilities as defined under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act (2016) namely:

- Blindness
- Low-vision
- Leprosy Cured persons
- Hearing Impairment (deaf and hard of hearing)
- Locomotor Disability
- Dwarfism
- Intellectual Disability
- Mental Illness
- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Cerebral Palsy
- Muscular Dystrophy
- Chronic Neurological conditions
- Specific Learning Disabilities
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Speech and Language disability
- Thalassemia

- Hemophilia
- Sickle Cell disease
- Multiple Disabilities including deaf blindness
- Acid Attack victim
- Parkinson's disease

Educational opportunities created for CWSN

Status of CWSN & Its Coverage and identification 2022-23

CWSN Covered in 2022-23

| No. of CWSN | No. of CWSN | No. of CWSN covered |
|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Covered | enrolled in schools | through HBE |
| 56576 | 51047 | 5529 |

In the year 2022-23, total 56576 Children with Special Needs (CWSN) were covered. Different activities have been conducted to provide physical and academic support in school ,home based situation, to create public awareness and provide remedial teaching programme etc.

Progress: Activities Conducted during 2022-23

| Activities | Activities |
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| Following camps have been conducted:- Early Identification and detection camps in 145 blocks in convergence with NHM under RBSK, NPCB&VI, NPCCD programme. 110 nos. of Assessment camp for providing Aids & Assistive Devices in convergence with ALIMCO. | Provided Transport Allowance to 22831 CWSN @ Rs. 3000/- Provided Escort Allowance to 4856 CWSN under Home Based Support @ 3000/- Provided Stipend to 22237 Girls CWSN @Rs.2000/- |
| 46 nos. Assessment camp conducted for providing Hearing Aids. | |
| 290 Resource persons are in place for CWSN at the BRC | 9388 CWSN were provided Aids & Appliances |
| 179 Additional Resource Person and 234 Assistant Additional Resource Person are engaged at block level and Gaon Panchayat level respectively | 439 nos. of Visually Impaired children were provided Braille Books |
| 12364 Parents were trained on Disability. | 11698 Nos. of CWSN received UDID Card |
| 526531 IEPs developed | 9653 Nos. of CWSN attended Resource Center |
| 19858 nos. of schools have CWSN enrolled | 6211 Nos. of CWSN were provided therapy services at Resource Center |
| 92 nos. of girls CWSN enrolled in KGBVs | Conducted 5 days Capacity Building workshop cum Training for Inclusive |

| | Education functionaries on Cross Disability. |
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| 9678 No of SMC members were trained on Inclusive Education | Celebration of World Disabled Day & World Braille Day in145 blocks |
| Conducted workshop On Developing TLM for CWSN for Inclusive Education functionaries in collaboration Shishu Sarothi | Procurement of Assistive Devices, Equipments and TLM 145 block Resource Room |
| 66 Resource Room have been equipped | 3054 CWSN were provided Hearing Aids |

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