

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

ACHIEVEMENT -2021-22 (INCLUSIVE EDUCATION)

Educational opportunities created for CWSN

Status of CWSN & Its Coverage and identification 2021-22

CWSN Covered in 2021-22

No. of CWSN Covered	No. of CWSN enrolled in schools	No. of CWSN covered through HBE
58392	53102	5290

In the year 2021-22, total 58932 Children with Special Needs were identified and the total budget provided to state was 2745.87 lakh. Different activities have been conducted to provide physical and academic support in school and home based situation, to create public awareness and provide remedial teaching programme etc.

Achievement during 2021-22

Activities	Activities
Conducted Identification and Assessment Camps for 145 block	Provided Escort Allowance to 2806 CWSN under Home Based Support @ 3000/-
Provided Transport Allowance to 14332 CWSN @ Rs. 3000/-	Celebration of World Disabled Day & World Braille Day in 145 blocks
290 Resource persons are in place for CWSN at the BRC	Provided Stipend to 21169 Girls CWSN @Rs.2000/-
179 Additional Resource Person and 234 Assistant Additional Resource Person are engaged at block level and Gaon Panchayat level respectively	433 nos. of Visually Impaired children were provided Braille Books
8763 Parents were trained on Disability.	8657 Nos. of CWSN received Disability Certificate
19876 IEPs developed	8364 Nos. of CWSN attended Resource Center
21550 nos. of schools have CWSN enrolled	7250 Nos. of CWSN provided Therapeutic Intervention
92 nos. of girls CWSN enrolled in KGBVs	70 Nos. of TLM kits received by CWSN from other sources
12652 No of SMC members trained on Inclusive Education	Online Training on Identification and Management of children with Learning Difficulties for Teachers collaboration with NIPCCD.
Online Training on UDID, for Inclusive Education functionaries in collaboration with Social welfare department.	<u>Lockdown activates</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 46735 CWSN were provided online support during lockdown by Inclusive Education (IE) functionaries. ➤ 29715 Parents and guardian were provided counseling on COVID19. ➤ Development of Audio lessons and video on Physiotherapy by the IE functionaries
Procurement of Assistive Devices, Equipments and TLM 145 block	

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