

Sub: Major activities/decisions taken during the month of Feb., 2015.

Ref : Dept. of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, MSJE O.M. No. 8-4/2015-DD-IV dated 3rd Feb., 2015.

With reference to the above, I am directed to forward herewith the major activities of the Corporation in the prescribed format (enclosed at **enclosure-I**) for the month of February, 2015 which may be considered for the monthly D.O. letter to the Cabinet Secretary.

In addition to above, certain additional information in respect of this Corporation is enclosed at **Annexure-I**.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For National Handicapped Finance and
Development Corporation

(R.K. Mishra)
Company Secretary

Encl.: As above

Format for providing monthly information

Department : NATIONAL HANDICAPPED FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

1. Important policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month: **Nil**

Major achievements for the month of Feb., 2015 : Attached as **Annex-I**.

2. Important policy matters held up on account of prolonged inter-ministerial consultations: **Nil**

3. Compliance of Cabinet/Cabinet Committee:

No. of Cabinet/Cabinet Committee decisions pending for compliance	Proposed action plan/time lines for compliance of decisions	Remarks
Nil	Nil	Nil

4. Compliance of CoS decisions:

No. of CoS decisions pending for compliance	Proposed action plan/time lines for compliance of CoS decisions	Remarks
Nil	Nil	Nil

5. No. of cases of 'sanction of prosecution' pending for more than three months: **Nil**

6. Particulars of cases in which there has been a departure from the Transaction of Business Rules or established policy of the Government: **Nil**

7. Status of implementation of e-Governance:

Total No. of files	Total No. of e-files
Not applicable	Not applicable

8. Status of Public Grievances:

No. of Public Grievances redressed during the month	No. of Public Grievances pending at the end of the month
30 (Thirty)	Nil

1. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING FINANCIAL AND PHYSICAL ACHIEVEMENTS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL TO FEBRUARY, 2015

Sl.	Particulars	Financial Targets & achievements (Amt. in Rs. Crore)			Physical Targets & achievements (Nos.)		
		Allocation/ Target for F.Y. 2014-15	Target for April 2014 to Feb., 2015	Disburse- ment	Target for 2014-15	Target for April 2014 to Feb.,2015	Achieve- ment
1.	Term Loan	100.00	91.67	79.15	14000	12833	10722
1.1	Micro Finance			Nil		-	-
1.2	Others(Education Loan)			0.68		-	19
1	Total	100.00	91.67	79.83	14000	12833	10741
2.	Skill Development Training (No. of Persons trained/ to be trained)	-	-	-	1100	1008	2731(*)

Notes:

1. Targets stated above are as stated in MoU for Financial Year 2014-15 (Excellent Target).
2. * 2731 already completed and Skill training of 8012 under progress (Includes estimated number of beneficiaries against advance funds released to implementing agencies).

2. ASSISTANCE EXTENDED BY THE CORPORATION AND EQUITY SUPPORT FROM GOI

(Amt. in Rs. Cr)

Sl.	Particulars	Allocation for 2014-15	Amount Received during 2014-15	Utilized for Release of Loan during 2014-15
1.	Equity Support from Government	37.00	27.39	27.39
2.	Internal Resources	63.00	Not Applicable	52.44
Total		100.00	Nil	79.83

3. SANCTION & RELEASE OF LOANS

During the month of Feb., 2015, the Corporation sanctioned and released loans for the benefit of persons with disabilities as under:

Sanction		Release	
Amount (in Rs. Lakhs)	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (in Rs. Lakhs)	No. of Beneficiaries
293.80	291(*)	299.49	295(*)

(*)Estimated number of beneficiaries against the advance fund.

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4. SKILL & EDP TRAINING OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

During the month of Feb., 2014 the Corporation sanctioned Rs.7.20 lakh for the training of 60 Persons with Disabilities under its scheme of Financial Assistance for Skill & Entrepreneurial Development. The particulars of these trainings are as under:

Sl.	Training Institute/ State	EDP Trade	No. of Trainees	Total Stipend Cost (in Rs.)
1.	VRCH, Ludhiana, Punjab	Metal (Fitter, Turner and Welder)	15	1,80,000/-
		Radio & T.V. Repair (including Computer Hardware)	15	1,80,000/
		Cutting & Tailoring	15	1,80,000/
		Hosiary	15	1,80,000/
Total			60	7,20,000/-

5. SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

A meeting of Scholarships Screening Committee (Trust Fund) was held on 11.02.2015. At the said meeting scholarships were approved in respect of 1st & 2nd Qtr (01.07.2014 to 31.12.2014) of the academic year. Particulars of scholarships awarded at the aforesaid meeting ex-post facto approval was accorded for:

- i) Sanction and release of Scholarship to 1414 students fresh (209 female students and 1205 male students) involving aggregate amount of Rs. 7,94,48,747/- (Rupees Seven Crore Ninety Four Lakh Forty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Seven only) and
- ii) Renewal of 158 scholarships involving aggregate amount of Rs. 87,51,959/- (Rupees Eight Seven Lakh Fifty One Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Nine only)

Aforesaid Scholarship amounts had already been released by NHFDC in month of Nov., 2014 & January. 2015.

6. AWARENESS CAMP/FAIRS/EXHIBITIONS

During the month of February, 2015, the Corporation organised/participated in following Awareness Camps/Fairs/ Exhibitions for the benefit of Persons with Disabilities:

a) Mega composite camp-cum –Assistive Devices Distribution camp at Faridabad

The corporation organised a Mega composite camp-cum –Assistive Devices Distribution camp at Faridabad on 1st Feb., 2015. The said camp was graced by Hon'ble Minister for SJ&E., GoI Shri T.C. Gehlot, Hon'ble Minister of State for SJ&E., GoI Shri Krishan Pal Grjar, and Hon'ble Chief Minister of Haryana.

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Following important activities were undertaken during the aforesaid camp;

- i) Distribution of Offer of Appointment
59 Offers of appointment were issued to PwDs.
- ii) Assessment for Vocational training

Training needs of PwDs were assessed by M/s. HARDICON, ATDC, NSIC and VRCH. A total number of 672 PwDs were assessed for their vocational training.
- iii) Distribution of Aids and appliances for PwDs
Free of cost Aids and Appliances were distributed at the camp by ALIMCO in association with Indian Red Cross Society, Faridabad to about 3000 PwDs under ADIP scheme of Ministry of SJ&E., GoI
- iv) Distribution of loan for self employment of PwDs
The Corporation in association with HBCWSKN, Faridabad distributed loan sanction letters to 111 PwDs aggregating to Rs.1.58 Crores
- v) Counselling and information on self employment loan
Implementing agencies of the Corporation counselled PwDs to avail concessional loan under NHFDC schemes for self employment and higher education.
- vi) Opening of Bank accounts

PwDs were informed concerning opening of Bank accounts under Pradhanmantri Jan Dhan Yojna.
- vii) Issue of Disability Certificates to PwDs
47 PwDs were assessed and Disability certificate were issued to 12 PwDs on the spot. This was carried out by Badshah Khan Hospital, Faridabad.
- viii) Counselling and registration for Disability pension

District Social Welfare Officer, Faridabad counselled about 150 PwDs to fill up application for disability pension.
- ix) Awareness creation for weaker sections of the society
Apex Corporations and Institutions under the Aegis of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, GoI disseminated information regarding various welfare schemes implemented for the benefit of PwDs, Scheduled Castes, Backward Classes and Safai Karamcharis.
- b) 1st to 15th Feb., 2015
NHFDC participated in Surajkund Craft Mela organised by Surajkund Mela Authority from 1st to 15th February, 2015 at Surajkund and sponsored 17 beneficiaries in the mela. The total sale made by the beneficiaries was Rs. 12.58 Lakh.

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- c) 13th Feb., 2015
Awareness Camp was organised at Vishkapatanam and Vijayanagaram, Andhra Pradesh. CMD, NHFDC and Manager (Project) attended the said Camp.
- b) 14th Feb., 2015
Awareness Camp was organised at Ankapalli, Andhra Pradesh. CMD, NHFDC and Manager (Project) attended the said Camp.

7. MEETINGS/CONFERENCES

During the month of February, 2015 the following important meetings took place;

- a) 11th Feb., 2015

A meeting was held at Guwahati with Officials of NEDFi regarding implementation of NHFDC Schemes. CMD and Manager (Project) of the Corporation attended the meeting.

- b) 12th Feb., 2015

CMD and Manager (Project) of the Corporation attended the Conference of State Ministers of North Eastern State organized by Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment at Guwahati.

8. SIGNING OF MOU WITH GO-COOP SOLUTIONS & SERVICES PVT. LTD.

Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the Corporation and Go-Coop Solutions & Services Pvt. Ltd. on 28th Feb., 2015 for providing a platform to artisans amongst the PwDs to access National and International Market online.
