

Sub: Major activities/decisions taken during the month of February, 2017.

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, 2017 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

Encls.: As above

Enclosure-I

Format for providing monthly information

Department: NATIONAL HANDICAPPED FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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

As per **Annexure-I**.

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

3. 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

4. No. of cases of 'sanction of prosecution' pending for more than three month: **Nil**

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

6. Status of implementation of e-Governance:

Total No. of files	Total No. of e-files
Nil	Nil

7. Status of Public Grievances:

No. of Public Grievances redressed during the month	No. of Public Grievances pending at the end of the month
5	0

8. Information on the specific steps taken by the Ministry/Department for utilization of the Space Technology based tools and application in Governance and Development.

Nil

Annexure-I

IMPORTANT POLICY DECISIONS TAKEN AND MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 2017

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

- i) Equity support from GoI during F.Y. 2016-17 : Rs.27 Crore
- ii) Utilized for release of loans during F.Y. 2016-17 : Rs.27 Crore

2. SANCTION & RELEASE OF LOANS

During the month of February, 2017 the Corporation sanctioned and released loans for the benefit of Persons with Disabilities as under:

(Amt. in lakhs)

<u>Sanction</u>		<u>Release</u>	
<u>Amount</u>	<u>No. of Beneficiaries</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>No. of Beneficiaries</u>
1529	1,530	1529.52	1,530

3. SKILL & EDP TRAINING OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

(Amt. in lakhs)

<u>Sanction</u>		<u>Release</u>	
<u>Amount</u>	<u>No. of Beneficiaries</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>No. of Beneficiaries</u>
654.46	5,620	456.49	13,099

4. SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

Under Trust Fund Scholarship Scheme, Rs.84.20 Lakh was released by the Corporation as renewal scholarships to 160 Students for the 1st Quarter of academic year 2016-17.

5. CAMPS/WORKSHOPS/JOB FAIR/AWARENESS CREATION ACTIVITIES

- ii) Regional Conference cum Loan Mela – 22nd to 23rd February, 2017

NHFDC organized Regional Conference–cum-Loan Mela for Persons with Disabilities on 22nd and 23rd February, 2017 at National Career Centre for Differently-abled at Guwahati, Assam. More than 400 PwDs participated in the Mela.

- iii) Gramodaya Mela – 24th to 27th February, 2017

NHFDC participated in Gramodaya Mela organized by Deen Dayal Research Insitute, New Delhi from 24th to 27th February, 2017 at Chitrakoot, Madhya Pradesh and disseminated information about schemes of the Corporation.

- iv) National Conference on Deaf Youth Leadership & Advocacy- 27th February to 1st March, 2017

NHFDC participated in National Conference on Deaf Youth Leadership & Advocacy organized from 27th February, 2017 to 01st March, 2017 at New Delhi and disseminated information about schemes of the Corporation.

6. MARKET INTERVENTION MEASURES

The Corporation sponsored 14 Divyangjan (beneficiaries of the Corporation) for participation in Surajkund Crafts Mela from 1st to 15th February, 2017. These Divyangjans sold their products at the Mela aggregating to Rs. 15,65,565/-.

7. IMPORTANT MEETINGS ETC.

i) Signing of MoU with Bureau of Pharma Industries (BPPI)

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between NHFDC and BPPI on 6th February, 2017 for opening outlets under Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadhi Yojana.

ii) Meeting with Director General Resettlement, Dept. of Ex- Servicemen Welfare (Ministry of Defense)

CMD, NHFDC held a meeting with Director General Resettlement on 8th February, 2017 at R. K. Puram, New Delhi regarding collaboration arrangement for welfare of defense personnel incurring disability during their services.

iii) Meeting with Shri Mukesh Jain, CEO, National Trust

CMD, NHFDC attended a meeting under the chairmanship of Shri Mukesh Jain, CEO, National Trust on 9th February, 2017 at New Delhi for discussion regarding scholarship to overseas PwDs.

8. HUMAN RESOURCES

Ms. Renu Yadav joined the Corporation on 21st February, 2017 as Jr. Assistant (Accounts).

9. RAJBHASHA RELATED WORKS

Officers belonging to non-Hindi speaking regions were explained/ educated about Hindi Alphabets and short-form of various officials designations attached to posts.
