



District Disability Rehabilitation Centers

Executive Summary:

The district disability rehabilitation centre (DDRC) scheme of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India is being implemented since 1999-00. It basically seeks to provide comprehensive services to the persons with disabilities at the grass root level through creation of the infrastructure and capacity building at district level for awareness generation, rehabilitation, training guiding of grassroots level functionaries.

DDRC Scheme in Brief:

What is District Disability Rehabilitation centres (DDRCs)

- DDRC is an initiative to facilitate comprehensive services to persons with disabilities in the rural areas.
- These units have a group rehabilitations professionals for providing services like identification of persons with disabilities, awareness generation, early detection and intervention, provision/fitment, follow up and repair of assistive devices, therapeutic services e.g. physiotherapy, speech therapy etc and facilitation of disability certificate, bus passes and other concession/facilities for persons with disabilities.
- Best results can be achieved if this unit works in coordination with Department of health, Education, WCD, rural development and revenue.

Modalities of Establishment:

- Only districts where currently no services are available for persons with disabilities either through govt. / semi govt. or voluntary agencies are eligible.
- Willingness of State govt. for implementation and sharing responsibilities.
- Provision of rent-free, well connected building by the state govt.

Roles and responsibilities:

- DDRCs is a joint venture of Central and State Government .Their roles can be summarized as follows:

Role of Central Government	Role of state Govt. /District Admin.
Funding for manpower deployed and contingencies as well as equipments required for DDRCs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For initial three years through implementation of PWD Act Scheme (5 yrs for NE states and J&K). • Later through Deendayal scheme DRS for rehabilitation on tapering basis. 	Provision of rent-free, well-connected building/space having provisions of electricity and water. The support system e.g. telephones facility, furniture, etc for running the District Centres is also to be provided by State govt. Space required is approx 150 sq m. Funds from MPLAD etc could be explored for improvement /construction of infrastructure.
Technical inputs through training to staff of Districts, implementing agencies and DDRCs	Identification of implementing agencies, deployment of manpower.
Overall supervision, coordination and evaluation. Withdrawal after period of 3/5 years.	Monitoring and coordination of activities of DDRCs, its convergence with other activities of district.
	Effort to make DDRC sustainable through service charges etc.
Funding under ADIP/DRS	Ensuring formulating and timely forwarding of proposals under ADIP/DRS scheme to GOI.

- District Management Team (DMT) under chairmanship of District Collector is the main decision making body. Important Functions are:
 1. Selection of registered implementing agencies.
 2. Deployment of Manpower and their service conditions.
 3. Monitoring, coordination of activities of DDRC, even after handover.
 4. Convergence with other activities of district.
 5. Finalization of charges for various services provided through DDRCs and identifying other means of resource generation.
 6. Security of assets of DDRC and material received under ADIP etc.
- DMT is custodian of all assets of DDRCs.
- DMT should meet at least 4 times in a year. Quarterly progress reports should be sent regularly.
- DMT also needs to make an attempt to make DDRC self sustaining in long run. Hence it needs to fix nominal charges for various services provided through DDRCs. Attempts should also be made for resources generation through donations and other means.
- DDRCs should seek funding for aids and appliances through timely submission of proposals under ADIP to GOI.

Financial Assistance from NRHM:

As we already described that DDRC project is implemented by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, GOI. As far as Gujarat is concerned we are giving incentives from NRHM, so that Staff could be retained in Future. Incentives details are following:

STATUS OF HUMAN RESOURCES OF DDRCs OF GUJARAT

1. DDRC- NADIAD

Sl. No.	Designation	Honorarium per month under DRS	Incentive under NRHM	Incentive from other Sources*	Total Honorarium Payable
1	Office In charge cum Prosthetist & Orthotist	6,000.00	4,000	4,000	14,000/-
2	Clinical Psychologist	6,000.00	4,000	-	10,000/-
3	Physiotherapist	6,000.00	4,000	-	10,000/-
4	Hearing Assistant / Ear Mould Technician	4,000.00	2,000	-	6,000/-
5	Clerk cum Accountant	4,000.00	2,000	-	6,000/-
6	Audiologist & Speech Language Pathologist	6,000.00	4,000	-	10,000/-
7	Mobility Instructor	4,000.00	2,000	-	6,000/-
8	P. & O. Technician	4,000.00	2,000	-	6,000/-
9	Multipurpose rehabilitation worker	4,000.00	2,000	-	6,000/-
10	Peon	3,000.00	2,000	-	5,000/-
11	Sweeper	1,000.00	-	1000	2,000/-

2. DDRC-Vadodara

Sr. No	Post	DDRS Grant	NRHM	Local Source	10% Increment 10-11*	Total
1.	Prosthetist & Orthotist	6000/-	4000/-	4000/-	1400/-	15,400/-
2.	Ear mould Technician (Audiometrician & Speech Therapist)	4000/-	4000/-		800/-	8,800/-
3.	Multiple Rehabilitation Worker (MRW)	4000/-	2000/-		600/-	6,600/-
4.	Attendant/Peon	3000/-	2000/-		500/-	5,500/-

3. DDRC-Ahmedabad

Sr. No	Post	DDRS Grant	Incentive NRHM	Total
1.	Prosthetist & Orthotist	6000/-	4000/-	10000/-
2.	Audiologist	6000/-	4000/-	10000/-
3.	Clinical Psychologist	6000/-	4000/-	10000/-
4.	Accountant	4000/-	2000/-	6000/-
6.	P.&O. Technician	4000/-	2000/-	6,000/-
7.	Attendant/Peon	3000/-	2000/-	5,000/-

4. DDRC-Junagadh

Sr. No	Post	DDRS Grant	Incentive NRHM*	Total
1.	Audiologist	6000/-	4000/-	10000/-
2.	Clinical Psychologist	6000/-	4000/-	10000/-
3.	Accountant	4000/-	2000/-	6000/-
4.	P.&O. Technician	4000/-	2000/-	6,000/-
5.	Attendant/Peon	3000/-	2000/-	5,000/-

5. DDRC-Surat

Sr. No	Post	DDRS Grant	Incentive NRHM	Local Source*	Total
1.	Mobility Instructor	4000/-	2000/-	2150/-	8150/-
2.	Accountant	4000/-	2000/-	150/-	6150/-
3.	Attendant/Peon	3000/-	2000/-	100/-	5,100/-

6. DDRC, Surendranagar

Sr. No	Post	DDRS Grant	Incentive NRHM	Total
1.	Physiotherapist	4000/-	____/-*	4000/-
2.	Accountant/Clerk	4000/-	____/-*	4000/-
3.	Attendant/Peon	3000/-	____/-*	3000/-

CONSOLIDATED BUDGET SHEET OF NATIONAL DISEASE CONTROL PROGRAMME

S.no	Activity	Unit Cost	Physical Targets	Required fund under NRHM
DDRC PROGRAM				
2	Human Resource			
2.3	Others			
2.3.1	Clinical Psychologist @Rs. 6000/- pm*12	6000	6	3.60
2.3.2	Physiotherapist/Occupational Therapist @ Rs. 6000/- pm*12	6000	6	3.60
2.3.3	Sr.Prosthetist & Orthotist @Rs.6000/- pm*12	6000	6	3.60
2.3.4	Sr. Audiologist & speech Pathologist @Rs. 6000/- pm*12	6000	6	6.00
2.3.5	Prosthetist & Orthotist Technician @ Rs. 4000/- pm*12	4000	6	1.80
2.3.6	Ear Mould Technician @ Rs. 4000/- pm*12	4000	6	1.80
2.3.7	Mobility Instructor @ Rs. 4000/- pm*12	4000	6	1.80
2.3.8	Multipurpose Rehabilitation Worker @ Rs. 4000/- pm*12	4000	6	1.80
2.3.9	Clerk/Accountant @ Rs. 4000/- pm*12	4000	6	1.80
2.3.10	Attendant @ Rs. 3000/- pm*12	3000	6	1.66
	Sub Total			27.46
4	Procurements			
4.1	Procurements- Equipments	1000000	6	60.00
	Sub Total			60.00
	Grand Total under other NRHM Mission Flexipool for DDRC			87.46