

**RTI MATTER**  
**MOST URGENT**

No.SW/620/Part-II/RTI/2013-2014/1114  
UT Administration of Daman & Diu,  
Social Welfare Department,  
Collectorate, Dholar,  
Moti Daman-396 220.

Dated: 13 /02/2014

To,

- 1.The Joint Secretary (Personnel),  
Secretariat, Daman
- 2.The Chief Executive Officer  
Dist Panchayat, Daman-Diu.
- 3.The Dy. Director of Transport Daman/Diu
- 4.Asst. Director of Education, Nani Daman

**Sub:** Transfer of RTI application received from Shri Anandhi Viswanathan, Policy Analyst, Centre for Internet and Society, Bengaluru, regarding "Laws Policies, Programmes, schemes and other initiatives for Persons with Disabilities in Daman and Diu" under RTI Act.

Sir,

I am directed to transfer herewith a RTI application dated 20th January 2014, under Section 6 (3) (i) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 received from Shri Anandhi Viswanathan, Policy Analyst, Centre for Internet and Society, Bengaluru, regarding "Laws Policies, Programmes, schemes and other initiatives for Persons with Disabilities in Daman and Diu" under RTI Act.

You are requested to kindly furnish the information to the Applicant under intimations this office.

Yours faithfully,

(C.M. BANGAL)

Public Information Officer,  
Tribal Sub Plan Cell, Daman.

✓ Copy to:-Shri Anandhi Viswanathan, Policy Analyst, Centre for Internet and Society, #194, and "C" Cross, Domlur and Stage, Bengaluru-560071, Karnataka, with reference to letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> December 2013 addressed to the Public Information Officer, Social Welfare Department, Daman and Diu

20<sup>th</sup> January 2014

The Public Information Officer,  
Social Welfare Department, Daman & Diu.

Dear Sir / Madam,

Sub: Re: Application under RTI dated 4. 12. 2013 requesting information on the Laws, Policies, Programmes, schemes and other initiatives for Persons with Disabilities in Daman & Diu.

As mentioned in our prior communication, the Centre for Internet and Society,<sup>1</sup> an independent non-profit research organisation based in Bangalore, is engaged in a project to compile a National Resource Kit on various laws, policies, programmes, schemes, notifications, circulars, etc., which have been created for persons with disabilities in all states and union territories in India<sup>2</sup>. The project is supported by the Hans Foundation, a charitable trust fund created to provide a source of endowment for not-for-profit organizations in the areas of disability, education and health care.

With reference to our letter dated 4. 12. 2013 we have applied under RTI to you sharing the chapter produced on Daman & Diu and requesting notification numbers for the schemes being implemented by the daman & Diu government that are included in the write up. The list of schemes were also shared with the application.

Copies of the above mentioned letter, the chapter and the counterfoil of the postal order are enclosed with this communication for your reference.

We request you to look into the matter and furnish us with the required documents at the earliest.

Thanking you

Yours sincerely



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<sup>1</sup> <http://cis-india.org>

<sup>2</sup> <http://cis-india.org/accessibility/creating-a-national-resource-kit-for-persons-with-disabilities>

समाज कल्याण विभाग  
Social Welfare Dept.  
आवक (Letter Inward)  
क्रमांक/No.....1771.....  
दिनांक/Date.....21/1/14.....

4/2/14  
Pl. transfer under  
Section 6(3) of the  
Access Act  
1) ADE, N. Daman  
2) Jt. Secy. (Per)  
3) CEO (DP)  
4) Dy. Min. (Transp.)  
SA/SWD

अध्यात्म COUNTERFOIL

इसे फाड़कर भेजक अपने पास रख ले।  
To be detached and kept  
by the Sender.

पोस्टल आर्डर

रुपए 10.00Rs.

POSTAL ORDER

किसी अदा करना P.O. Social  
To whom payable  
Welfare Dept.  
Daman & Diu

किस डाकघर में  
At what Office

क्या इसे काट दिया है  
Whether crossed

भेजने की तारीख 4/12/2013  
Date sent

22F 182214



Please provide us with the required information and with copies of these documents. As I am a visually impaired person, please also provide electronic copies of these documents on [Anandhi@cis-india.org](mailto:Anandhi@cis-india.org) as they will be accessible to me. Please provide English translations of documents in Hindi/ Gujarati wherever applicable.

If any relevant information is available in the public domain on the internet, please point us to the information and provide copies of the same.

Thanking you

Yours sincerely



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**The National Resource Kit team is pleased to bring you its research on the state of laws, policies and programmes for persons with disabilities in the union territory of Daman and Diu.**

## **Executive Summary**

The Department of Social Welfare is responsible for the welfare of persons with disabilities in Daman & Diu. The union territory has an estimated population of 3171 persons with disabilities of a total population of 242,911. Daman & Diu implements one scholarship scheme in Education, two schemes in Skill Training and Employment and two schemes in Social Security, Health, Rehabilitation and Recreation.

## **Legal Provisions**

The Director of Social Welfare issues photo identity cards for persons with disabilities in Daman & Diu. The various provisions for persons with disabilities are listed below:

### **Education**

1.1 Students with disabilities are eligible for scholarships under the central scheme of Integrated Education for Disabled Children as given in the following table.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Books &amp; Stationery (Yearly)</b>	<b>Other Allowances (Yearly)</b>	<b>Uniforms (Yearly)</b>
Class I – Class IV	Rs. 300	Rs. 100	Rs. 200
Class V – Class VIII	Rs. 350	Rs. 150	Rs. 200
Class IX – First Year UG	Rs. 850	-	-
Second Year UG – Final Year UG	Rs. 1250	-	-
Technical Education	Rs. 1700	-	-

### **Skill Training and Employment**

2.1 The government provides three per cent reservation for persons with disabilities in Grade C and Grade D government posts in direct recruitment. Reservations are provided at one per cent for visually impaired, one per cent for hearing impaired and one per cent for locomotor disabled.

2.2 Persons with disabilities are eligible for age relaxation of up to ten years in upper age limit for applying to government positions.

2.3 Persons with disabilities are provided an assistance of up to Rs. 5000 for self employment. 25 per cent of the amount is provided as subsidy while 75 per cent of the amount is provided as interest free loan. Persons with disabilities applying for the loan should have annual income less than Rs. 6000. Assistance is provided for the following options as listed.

Business	Assistance
Cycle shop	Rs. 2500
Tailoring shop	Rs. 2500
Purchase of typewriter	Rs. 4000
Cottage industries	Rs. 3000
Setting up of kiosks / handcarts	Rs. 5000

### **Social Security, Health, Rehabilitation and Recreation**

3.1 The government provides a disability pension of Rs. 60 per month for persons with disabilities who are above the age of 55 years.

3.2 Students with disabilities are eligible for free transportation in government and private buses. Persons with disabilities and their escorts are eligible for 50 per cent concession in transportation.