

Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Haryana

The Social Justice & Empowerment Department is working independently since the bifurcation of Social Welfare Department in the year 1992. The Department is implementing a number of schemes for the care, protection and rehabilitation of socially under privileged.

Earlier the Social Justice & Empowerment Department was working within a very small area having few welfare schemes. Now, it has expanded its area of schemes and has implemented schemes since the creation of the Departments covering beneficiaries belonging to urban as well as rural areas. At present, the Department is implementing a number of schemes for the welfare of senior citizens, orphan/destitute children, Widows & destitute women, mentally retarded children, the blind, deaf & dumb, kashmiri migrants, dwarfs & eunuchs minority communities such as Muslim, Sikhs, Christens, Paris etc., in the state.

Besides, the welfare of vulnerable groups of the society, the Department is also providing social security and economical assistance to the Senior Citizen, Widows and disabled of the States in the form of monthly pension who are unable to sustain themselves from their own resources and are in need of financial assistance.

This Department is headed by the Director General working in the rank of Special Secretary / Joint Secretary to the Government of Haryana. Generally Director General also looks after the work on Government side as Joint Secretary/Special Secretary. One Additional Director, one Joint Director and two Deputy Directors assist the Director General in day-to-day office work. Besides, 21 District Social Welfare Officers are monitoring schemes of the department at district level and 3 Government residential institutions functioning in various districts for the welfare and rehabilitation of persons with various physical disabilities such as visually impaired, speech and hearing impaired, orthopedically challenged, mentally challenged, aged welfare etc.

District Level

The following field officers are responsible for monitoring and running of all the social welfare schemes of the department: -

1. Distt. Social Welfare Officer, Ambala
2. Distt. Social Welfare Officer, Panchkula
3. Distt. Social Welfare, Yamunanagar
4. Distt. Social Welfare Officer, Kurukshetra
5. Distt. Social Welfare Officer, Karnal
6. Distt. Social Welfare Officer, Kaithal
7. Distt. Social Welfare Officer, Panipat
8. Distt. Social Welfare Officer, Sonapat
9. Distt. Social Welfare Officer, Faridabad
10. Distt. Social Welfare Officer, Gurgaon
11. Distt. Social Welfare Officer, Mewat
12. Distt. Social Welfare Officer, Rewari
13. Distt. Social Welfare Officer, Narnaul
14. Distt. Social Welfare Officer, Jind
15. Distt. Social Welfare Officer, Rohtak
16. Distt. Social Welfare Officer, Jhajjar
17. Distt. Social Welfare Officer, Bhiwani
18. Distt. Social Welfare Officer, Hissar
19. Distt. Social Welfare Officer, Sirsa
20. Distt. Social Welfare Officer, Fatehabad
21. Distt. Social Welfare Officer, Palwal

District Level (Residential Institutions)

The following residential Superintendents are designated State Assistant Public Information Officer:-

1. Superintend, Home for Aged & Infirm, Rewari
2. Superintend, Government. Institute for Blind, Panipat
3. Superintend, Training Centre for the Adult Blind, Panipat.

Main functional branches of the Department

- Pension Branch
- Disabled Welfare Branch
- Senior Citizen Welfare Branch

- Drug Abuse Prevention Branch
- Budget Branch
- Accounts Branch
- Research and Computer Branch
- Dairy & Dispatch Branch
- Administrative Branch
- Audit Branch
- Minority Welfare Branch
- National Social Assistance Programme Branch

DESIGNATED OFFICERS UNDER R.T.I. ACT

S#	Designation	Designation under RTI Act	Jurisdiction
1	Additional Director (Admn), HQ, Chandigarh	First Appellate Authority	Headquarter at Chandigarh
2	Smt. Alka Yadav, Deputy Director, HQ, Chandigarh	State Public Information Officer	Headquarter at Chandigarh
3	All District Social Welfare Officers	State Public Information Officer	Concerned district
4	ALL Section Officers	Assistant Public Information Officer	Concerned district
5	Superintendent -Home for Aged & Infirm, Rewari -Govt. Institute for Blind, Panipat -Training Centre for the Adult Blind, Panipat	State Public Information Officer	Concerned Institutions