



Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment had initiated the process of amending the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 through National consultation with stakeholders in 2006 and two meetings at Patna and Chennai were held on 26th June, 2006 and 18th July, 2006 respectively. Keeping in view the demands that the amendment to the Act may be considered after India signed the UN Convention on Rights for Persons with Disabilities, the process was kept in abeyance. This was resumed, after signing of the Convention. The third meeting was held in Delhi on 14th August, 2007 and now the Fourth and final meeting will be held at Goa on 19th November, 2007.

After the meetings at Patna, Chennai and Delhi, a number of stakeholders have sent their suggestions, a list of which has been published on the Ministry's Website <http://socialjustice.nic.in/disabled/welcome.htm>.

To facilitate further processing of the suggestions made, all are requested to send a soft (electronic) copy to Shri K. S. Sawhney, Director (Disabilities), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment via e-mail at dir-ddiii.wel@nic.in.

Amendment to PWD Act, 1995- Suggestions received after the Consultative meeting at Patna, Chennai and Delhi

S.No.	Received from Institute/State Govt. Central Govt./NGOs/Organisation	Date on which suggestions received
1	Sh. Bharat Bharti, Singer & Musician, Sapt Swar Sangam, Sangeet Bhawan, Shri Amarnath Mandir Path, Bhootnath Road, Patna-800020	05.12.2005
2	Dr. Nirmala Srinivasan, Trustee-ACMI, Action for Mental Illness, C-358, Jalvayu Vihar, Kammanahalli Main Road, Kalyan Nagar P.O., Bangalore-560043	20.04.2006
3	Shri Ulaganathan P, IAS 2006 Batch, LBSNAA, Mussorie, Utrakhand-248179	24.05.2007
4	Shri Binay Bhushan Prasad, Head Office Saharsa, Bihar, Koshi Kchhetriya, Viklang, Kalyan Samity, PO- Saharsa, Bihar	10.07.2006
5	Dr. Simi Shrivastava, Project Co-ordinator, Akansha, Lions school for mentally handicapped, Lions Den, Jalvihar Colony, Raipur	25.07.2006

6	Vividh Kutir, Mahisi Sahkari Mandli C., Civil Hospital, Ahemadabad, Vadodara	25.07.2006
7	Shri M.Ramu, Joint Secretary, Parents Association of Accountant's General Office Employees, Qtr.No.C-49 & 50, A.G's Staff Quarters, Lane Opp. To E.S.I, Hyderabad-45	26.07.2006
8	Shri Vamsee Ramaraju, Managing Trustee & Chief Functionary, Smt. Parsanben Narandas Ramji Shah (Talajawala), Society for Relief & Rehabilitation of the Disabled, Sh. K.L. Instt. for the Deaf, 51, Vidyanagar, Bhavnagar (Gujarat)-364002	26.07.2006
9	Shri Parmar Kantibhai I, Hon. Secy., Society for Physically Handicapped Ahmedabad, Gujarat State, 6, Sudama House, Pritamnagar, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad-380 006, Gujarat	26.07.2006
10	Shri Sanjay, Secretary, Prayas, 73/36 A, Paramhans Marg, Shipra Path, Mansrovar, Jaipur	27.07.2006
11	Sh. D.J.Dhandhukia, Principal, Smt. N.C.Gandhi & Smt B.V.Gandhi, Mahila Arts & Commerce College, 883, Diamond Chowk, Bhavnagar, Gujarat-364 001	28.07.2006
12	Shri N.Jain, Sambhavana Organisation, Searching for Full Participation of Disabled Persons in Society, C- 2/87, 1 st floor, Sector-5, Rohini, Delhi-110085	Nil
13	Dr. Abdul Razak Mohamed, Deptt. of Planning, School of Architecture & Planning, Anna University, Chennai-600025	31.07.2006
14	Prof. Bhaskar Y. Mehta, Hon. Gen. Secretary, National Association for the Blind (Sabarkantha Distt. Branch), Panchal Bhuvan, Behind Satyam Auto Servife, Shreenagar Road No.10, Idar-383 430, Distt. Sabarkantha (Gujarat)	31.07.2006
15	Sh. Gary M G Nengnong, Project Co-ordinator, Bethany Society, Inclusive, Barrier free & A Rights Based Society for Persons with Disability, Legal Awareness Cell, Bethany Society, Lady Veronica Lane, Laitumkhrah, Shillong-793003	10.08.2006

16	Shri M. Srinivasulu, President, Network of Persons with Disabilities Organisations (NPDO), Andhra Pradesh, Vaarthteja, H.No.16-11-310/14/5/IB, Opposite TV Tower, Malakpeta, Hyderabad, Andhrapradesh	09.09.2006
17	Ms. Merry Barua, Action for Autism, Sector 5, Jasola Vihar, Behind Sai Niketan, New Delhi-110025	10.09.2006 20.11.2006
18	Shri Bharat Bharti, Singer- Music Director, Sapt Swar/Sangeet Bhawan, Shri Amarnath Mandir Path, Bhootnath Road, Patna-800026	18.09.2006
19	Rtn. T.K. Mathew, Secretary & Chief Executive, DEEPALAYA, Enabling self reliance, 46, Institutinoal Area, D-Block, Janakpuri, New Delhi-58	19.09.2006
20	Dr. Chinmoy Choudhury, President, Disha, Parents Association for the Mentally Disabled of South Assam, Kalyani, Silchar-26	24.09.2006
21	Shri Ganesh Bhosale, President, All India Disabled Employees Association	10.10.2006
22	Shri R. Ganesan, Email: try_ranantha@sancharnet.in	11.10.2006
23	Jaipur Chapter	16.10.2006
24	Shri B.Dass Batra, President, Foundation Against Thalassaemia, No.1F/35, Kalyan Singh Chowk, N.I.T. Faridabad-121001	21.10.2006
25	Fr. George Kunnath, Director, Kutch Vikas Trust, Raidhanpar, Post Bag No.14, Bhuj-370001, Kutch Gujarat	30.10.2006
26	Dr. Mithu Alur, Founder Chairperson, The Spastics Society of India, National Resource Centre for Inclusion, K.C.Marg, Bandra Reclamation, Bandra (W), Mumbai-400 050	16.11.2006
27	Shri Melanie Johnston, Legal Advisor, National Association of the Deaf, No.102, 10-A, Vishal Complex, Patparganj, Mayur Vihar Phase-1, Delhi-110091	Nil
28	Commissioner for Persons with Disability, Handicap International, Blind People's Association, Ahmedabad	18.11.2006

29	Shri M.Soosai Marian, Chief Functionary, PHD-India, #26/43A, Muttom, Kanyakumari Distt., Tamil Nadu,	20.11.2006
30	Shri Nicholas Guia Rebelo, Director, Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR) Forum for Persons with Disabilities, 14, C.K. Garden, Wheeler Road, Extn. St. Thomas Town Post, Bangalore-560084	22.11.2006
31	Shri K.K. Sukumaran, Executive Director (ACP/HRD), Cochin Shipyard Ltd., Administrative Building, PO. Bag No.1653, Perumanoor PO, Cochin-682 015	24.11.2006
32	Shri Akhil S. Paul, Director, SENSE, International, 405, Favourite Residency, Opp. St. Xavier's Loyola Hall, Memnagar, Ahmedabad-380052	27.11.2006
33	Ms. Mini Sharma, Principal, Amar Jyoti Rehabilitation & Research Centre, Karkardooma, Vikas Marg, Delhi-110092	27.11.2006
34	Dr. Rajendra T. Vyas, Hon. Secretary General, National Association for the Blind, 11, Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan Road, Worli Seaface, Mumbai-400030	27.11.2006
35	Ms. Sarojini Dash, Secretary, Nehru Seva Sangh, P.O. Banpur-752031, Distt. Khurda, Orissa	27.11.2006
36	Shri Rajul Padmanabhan, Director, Disability Legislation Unit, South, VIDYA SAGAR, 1, Ranjith Road, Kotturpuram, Chennai-600085	27.11.2006
37	Shri Rajiv Rajan, Coordinator, Disability Legislation Unit, South, VIDYA SAGAR, 1, Ranjith Road, Kotturpuram, Chennai-600085	27.11.2006
38	Ms. Nisha Grover, Hon. Principal, Akshar Trust, 11 th Floor, Kirti Tower, Next to Kriti Mandir, Tilak Road, Vododara-390001	28.11.2006
39	Ms. Nisha Grover, Hon. Principal, Akshar Trust, 11 th Floor, Kirti Tower, Next to Kriti Mandir, Tilak Road, Vododara-390001	28.11.2006

40	Shri Tapan Ghosh, President, PARIVAAR, West Bengal, Working Group on PWD Act (Amendment) Initiative, Disability Activists Forum, C/o, Sanchar, A-2/6, Dimond Park, Kolkata-700104 PARIVAAR-WEST BENGAL, 241, Jodhpur Park, Kolkata-700068	29.11.2006
41	Shri M.S.L. Khanna, 22 B MIG Flats, Sheikh Sarai, Phase I, New Delhi	01.12.2006
42	Shri Aruna Sharma, Joint Secretary, National Human Rights Commission, Faridkot House, Copernicus Marg, New Delhi-1	07.12.2006
43	Shri Krishna Gopal Chowdhury, Secy, All India Handicapped Welfare Forum, West Bengal	09.12.2006
44	Ms. Renuka Chowdhury, Minister of State, Ministry of WCD, New Delhi	10.12.2006
45	Shri Arun C.Rao, President, National Association of the Deaf, 102, 9-A, Vishal Complex, Opp. Una Enclave, Mayur Vihar Phase-1, Delhi-91	18.12.2006
46	Shri Nikhil Jain, President, Sambhawana Organisation, New Delhi	27.12.2006
47	Dr. Sanjay Pattanayak, Consultant Psychiatrist	Nil
48	Disability Rights Initiative HTTP://DRIBOMBAY.TRIPOD.COM/	Nil
49	Shri K.Vijayakumar, Chairman, Tamilnadu State Federation of the Deaf, 48, Santhome High Road, Chennai-600028	Nil
50	Shri Vinod Bihari Tiwari, Retd. Teacher, Govt. Deaf & Dumb, High Secoundary School, Agra, UP	01.01.2007
51	Ms. Akila Maheshwari, NAMI India, 3A Shimpla, 35/161, Juhu Versova Link Road, Andheri West, Mumbai-400053	26.02.2007
52	Shri Avinash Rai Khanna, MP (Lok Sabha), Hoshiarpur (Punjab)	17.05.2007
53	Sh. T.D. Dhariyal, Dy. CCD	16.06.2007 22.11.2007
54	Shri M. Satyanarayana, A.P. State Physically Handicapped Association, Kodad-508206, Nalgonda Distt., Andhrapradesh	23.06.2007

55	Shri G.Syamala, Executive Director, Action for Ability Development and Inclusion, 2, Balbir Sexena Marg, Hauz Khas, New Delhi-16	05.07.2007
56	Kodakkal Shivaprasad, General Secretary, Kodakkal Shivaraprasad, FUWAI,	16.07.2007 12.11.2007
57	Shimoga District Physically Handicapped Werlfare Sangha	16.07.2007
58	Dr. Naveen Thacker, President, Indian Academy of Pediatrics, Secretriat: Kailas Darshan, Kennedy Bridge (Nana Chowk), Mumbai-400007	21.07.2007
59	Shri T.D.Dhariyal, Dy. CCD	23.07.2007
60	Shri Ramesh Chand Arora, General Secy., All India Welfare Association for Blind, 252/6, Near Laddi General St. Jujhar Nagar, Patiala, Punjab	25.07.2007
61	Shri Thayumanan. P., C-6, Dr. Radhakrishnan Salai, Block-12, Neyveli-607803	25.07.2007
62	Shri N.Bhaskara Ramarao, Vilasa PO- Ainavilli Mandal, East Godavari Distt., A.P.-533 577	27.07.2007
63	Shri Kshama Metre, National Director, Cord. Sidhbari-176057, Distt. Kangra, HP	01.08.2007
64	Dr. Ravi Bhatnagar, H.No.657/23, Kaiser Gunj, Ajmer-305001	02.08.2007
65	Ms. Geeta Kathuria, Director, Disha, Disha Lane, Hisar Road, Sirsa-125055 (Haryana)	02.08.2007
66	Dr. R.C.Khosla, F.R.C.S, President, Charitable Memorial Trust, Shaheed Udham Singh Nagar, Opp. T.V.Studio, Jalandhar-144 001	06.08.2007
67	Shri J.L.Kaul, Secretary General, All India Confederation of the Blind, New Delhi	07.08.2007
68	Ms. Rainu Singh, Executive Director, Disha, A Resource Centre for the Disabled, Near JDA Park, Nirman Nagar-C, Jaipur-302019	07.08.2007
69	Brig AAS Sinha, CEO, Raphael, Ryder Cheshire International Centre, PO Box No.157, Dehradun, Uttarakhand-248001	10.08.2007
70	Shri J.C. Joshi, President, Mangal Deep Vidya Mandir, Almora	10.08.2007
71	Shri Ramraj Singh Yadav, Special Secretary, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh	10.08.2007

72	Shri President, Maharashtra Rajya Apang Karamchari, Adhikari Varg (A to D) Sanghna, Mumbai-400 032	10.08.2007
73	Shri Sanjay Kumar, Coordinator, Chetna (A Society for the Welfare of the Handicapped), Sector-C, Aliganj, Lucknow-226 024	10.08.2007
74	Shri Javed Ahmad Tak, Chairman, Humanity Welfare Helpline NGO, Fire Station Road Bijbehara, J&K	11.08.2007
75	Kalyanam Karoti, Kalyan Dham, Masani- Delhi Marg, Mathura-281003 (U.P)	13.08.2007
76	AccessAbility, D8/8073, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi	14.08.2007
77	Shri Sanjana Goyal, Indian Association of Muscular Dytrophy, Solan (H.P.)	Nil
78	Tamana Association, Nai Disha School, C-10, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi	14.08.2007
79	Shri D.P.Sahay, Genl. Secy., All India Federation of the Deaf, 18, Northend Complex, Sri Rama Krishna Ashram Marg, New Delhi-110001	14.08.2007
80	Indian Council for Child Welfare, Bal Bhavan, Sector-23-b, Chandigarh	14.08.2007
81	Dr. Baldev Karoda, Commissioner Viklangjan, Haryana Chandigarh	14.08.2007
82	Shri Sachin Verma, Co-founder/Access consultant), AccessAbility, D8/8073, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi	17.08.2007
83	Shri S.V.Bhave, Principal Resident Commissioner, Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir, Resident Commission, 5, Prithvi Raj Road, New Delhi-110011	20.8.2007
84	Km. Surrendar Saini, All India Federation of the Deaf, 18, Northend Complex, Sri Rama Krishna Ashram Marg, New Delhi-110001	21.08.2007
85	Dr. Anupriya Chadha, Technical Support Group, 10-B, Indraprastha Estate, New Delhi-110002	21.08.2007

86	Shri Dinesh Gupta, Chairman & Founder Member, Friends Organisation, 7, East Avenue Road, East Punjabi Bagh, New Delhi-26	21.08.2007
87	Ms. Vinita Kumar, Principal Secretary & Commissioner, Social Welfare Deptt., Govt. of Uttarakhand	22.08.2007
88	Maj. Gen. S.K. Jain, Retd., MS (General Surgery), M Phil (Mechanical Engineering, UK)	29.08.2007
89	Shri Nara Nageshwar Rao, State General Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Un-Employed Disabled Welfare Association (APUWA)	29.08.2007
90	Shri J.G.Goswami, J-3/52, J.P.Nagar, Delhi-53	31.08.2007
91	Shri D.S. Chauhan, Secretary, Delhi Association of the Deaf, 92 Kamla Market, New Delhi-2	Nil
92	Ms. Anjali Chaudhary, Isatika Roy Memorial Foundation, 369/1 Vasant Vihar Enclave, Dehradun-248006	Nil
93	Vk9k@hotmail.com	03.09.2007
94	Shri K.K. Gupta, Under Secretary, M/o Health & Family Welfare	07.09.2007
95	Shri Geet Oberoi & Ms. Reena Abbasi, Founder Member, Delhi Learning Disability Association, H.O.: E-123, Kalkaji, New Delhi-19	26.09.2007
96	Shri Nikhil Jain, President, Sambhavana Organisation, C-2/87, 1 st floor, Sector-5, Rohini, Delhi	25.09.2007
97	Ms. Rashmi Shirhatti, Chief Executive, International Leprosy Union (ILU), C/o CASP-Bhavan, Survey No.132/2, Plot No.3, Pashan-Baner Link Road, Pune-411 021	01.10.2007
98	Shri J.N. Rathod, Dy. Secretary, Social Justice & Special Assistance Department, Govt. of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai-400032	15.10.2007
99	Shri P.Prabhakaran, Dy. Secretary, M/o Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Deptt. of Personnel & Training	16.10.2007
100	Shri K.K. Vijayan, General Secretary, Pondicherry Association of the Deaf, (Old No.487, New No.74 Jeevanandam Street, Podicherry	17.10.2007

101	Shri Gautam Banerjee, Advocate, Supreme Court of India, C-528, Sheikh Sarai, Phase-I, New Delhi-110017	18.10.2007
102	Shri V.P.M. Samy, Ex. MP, President, Association of Deaf, Pondicherry-605 011	24.10.2007
103	Dr. Rajendra T. Vyas, Honorary Secretary General, National Association for the Blind, 11 Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan Road, Worli Seaface, Mumbai-400 030	30.10.2007
104	Captain B. Johann Samuhanand, S/3, A Block, Shantiniketan Appts., Arekere Main, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560076	30.10.2007
105	Shri L.E. Kagne, Director, Ayodhya Charitable Trust, Ayodhya Charitable Trust, 51/2, Near S.R.P. Gate No.2, Vikas Nagar, Wanawadi Village, Pune-411 040	03.11.2007
106	Shri Ajit Srivastava, Secretary (Social Welfare), Govt. of Goa, Office of Secretary (Social Welfare), Secretariat, Porvorim, Bardez-Goa-403521	05.11.2007
107	Shri Arun Kumar Gupta, Accountant, National Awarded L.K.C. Sri Jagdamaba Andh Vidyalaya Samiti, Hanumangarh Road, Sri Ganganagar-335001 (Rajasthan)	05.11.2007
108	Sara Molly George, nkgeo2000@yahoo.com	07.11.2007
109	Shri N. Singit, India Centre for Human Rights & Law, 4th Floor, CVOD Jain School, 84, Samuel Street (Pala Gai), Dongri, Mumbai-400 009	08.11.2007
110	Shri Avelino De Sa, President, Disability Rights Association of Goa	08.11.2007
111	Shri S.Sankara Raman, Hony. Secretary, Amar Seva Sangam, Post Box No.001 Sulochana Gardens, 7-4-104B, Tenkasi Road, Ayikudy-627 852. Tirunelveli Distt., Tamil Nadu	10.11.2007
112	Dr. Mohan B. Dea, Manovikas Charitable Trust, At Degam, PO: Karaya, Via Vapi, Paidi, Distt. Valsad, Gujarat	11.11.2007
113	Prashant Agrawal, Organising Secretary, Narayan Sewa Sansthan (Trust), Sewadham Sewa Nagar, Hiran Magri, Sec.4, Udaipur, Rajasthan	12.11.2007
114	Richa Sharma, DS, Ministry of Human Resource	13.11.2007

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115	Dr. Anil Shrivastav, Secretary, Welfare Association for the Disabled, 701/8, Nanda Nagar, Indore-452 008 (M.P.)	13.11.2007
116	Shri C.M. Nagaraj, President, The Association of the Deaf, No.28/2, Haines Road, Near New Bamboo Bazaar Road, Bangalore-560051	14.11.2007
117	Shri C.M.Badole, Professor, Dept. of Orthopaedic & Coordinator DDRC, Sewagram, Wardha	15.11.2007
118	Shri Gourav, Verma C/o Mook Badir Sangathan, Indore, (M.P)	15.11.2007
119	Thiru. V.K. Jeyakodi, State Commissioner for the Disabled, 15/1, Model School Road, Thousand Lights, Chennai-600 006	15.11.2007
120	Shri S.N. Tyagi, President, Haryaa State Kusht Lachar Sangh,	16.11.2007
121	Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Maharashtra State, 3-Church Road, Pune	16.11.2007
122	Dr. Marita Adam, Coordinator, Let Everyone Learn, Sangath, Goa	16.11.2007
123	Col. Mahaveer Singh, Executive Officer, Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samiti Jaipur, Swai Man Singh Hospital, Jaipur-302004	16.11.2007
124	Shri Dipankar Banerji, Commissioner Disability Madhya Pradesh Bhopal, O/o the Commissioner Disability Madhya Pradesh, Community Hall, T.T.Nagar, Bhopal-462 003, Madhya Pradesh	16.11.2007
125	Shri Suhas R. Kale, General Manager, M.S. Handicapped Finance & Development Corporation, Mumbai-51	17.11.2007
126	Sh. Anshul Sharma, Member, Prachya Shodh Peeth Prayass	17.11.2007
127	Dr. T. Murali, President, World Association for Psychosocial Rehabilitation, Prof. & Head, Deptt. of Psychiatric & Neurological Rehabilitation NIMHANS, Bangalore (WAPR)	17.11.2007
128	Sh. I.L. Nevis Mary, T.266, Ellis Nagar, Madurai-625010, Tamil Nadu	18.11.2007

129	Shri Bhimrao Madhale, Shri Shantaram Bhoir, Member & Thousands of Leprosy Affected Persons, Maharashtra Kusht Pidit Sanghatana	19.11.2007
130	Ms. Giselle Lobo, Chairperson, FM Jyot Society, Goa archiz@eth.net	19.11.2007
131	Shri Khilimal Jain, Commissioner Disability, Rajasthan, O/o Disability Commissioner, Room No.201, Ambedkar Bhawan, G-3/1, Rajmahal Resident Area, Jaipur (Rajasthan)	20.11.2007
131	Shri S.R.Rajagopal, 7/12, Peters Colony, Royapettai, Chennai-600014	22.11.2007
132	Dr. Jyoti Singh, Secretary, DMT DDRC, Rewa	26.11.2007
133	Dr. Peter Castelino, Managing Trustee & Director, COOJ, Charitable Trust for Psychosocial Rehabilitation, F-3, Gomes Catao Complex, Rajwaddo, Near Alanker Theatre, Mapuca, Goa	27.11.2007
134	Shri Dinesh Keshmukh, Secretary, Veeden Institute, 4, North Avenue, N-5, J-27/28, Vijayshree Colony, CIDCO, Aurangabad-431003 (M.S.)	27.11.2007
135	Shri Prasanth G. Nair, Sector-34, Noida prasanthg_nair@yahoo.co.in	28.11.2007
136	Shri L. Rajagopal, MP (Lok Sabha), 43, Meena Bagh, Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi	22.12.2007
137	Shri D.P. Sahay, General Secretary, All India Federation of the Deaf, 18, Northend Complex, Sri Rama Krishna Ashram Marg, New Delhi-1	Nil
138	SWEEKAR, Association of Parents of MR Autistic C.P. and MD Children, 9, Kasturba Bhawan, Bajaj Nagar, Nagpur-440012	Nil
139	National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped, K.C.Marg, Bandra Reclamation, Bandra Reclamation, Bandra (W), Mumbai-400050	Nil
140	Ms. Rukmini Pillai, Caregiver and member of a Self-help advocacy group-Torchbearers, C/o 255, Malwa Singh Block. Asiad Vill., ND-49 torchbearer.r@gmail.com	04.12.2007
141	Sh. Ratan Chand Jain Goyal, Adv. 11/19, Kila ka maidan, Tikamgarh (MP)-472001	10.12.2007

142	Sh. Kishor Borkar, President , Anang Jeevan Vikas Sanstha Amravati, Maharashtra, knborkar@yahoo.com	19.03.2008
143	ICHRL, India Centre for Human Rights & Law, 1st floor, Motiwala Mansion, 56, Dantad Street, (Damar Gali), Mumbai-400009.	29.02.2008