

SOCIAL SECURITY SECTION

Name of the DSSO: -Sri Naresh Chandra Swain, DSSO, Dhenkanal is in charge of the section since 18.03.2024 prior to him Smt. Meeta Sharma (DSWO) was in charge of the section.

Accommodation: -This section is functioning in one room of Old Zilla Parishad building.

Staff Position: - The detail of staff position is given below:

Sl No.	Category of post	Post sanctioned	Staff in position	Vacancy	Remarks
1.	DSSO	1	1	0	
2.	SSSO	3	2	1	Vacancy in Hindol Sub-Division.
3.	BSSO	9	5	4	Vacancy in Gondia, Bhuban, Kankadahad & Parjang Block.
4.	Junior Assistant	16	11	5	Vacancy in District office-01 Hindol Block-01 All Sub-Division-03
5.	Programme Assistant	16	15	1	Vacancy in Hindol Block.
6.	Peon	1	0	1	Vacancy in District Office

Functioning of the Section: -

The section primarily deals with following subjects

1. Social Security Schemes
2. Disability Welfare Schemes
3. Programmes related to welfare of Senior Citizen
4. Programmes related to Drug abuse
5. Programmes related to Rehabilitation of Beggars

1. Social Security Schemes

The target & achievement under different pension schemes .

1(a) MadhuBabu Pension Yojana:-

Sl No.	Scheme	Target	Achievement	Shortfall	%
1.	MBPY	112702	112702	0	100

From Dt.01.01.2023, Govt. of Odisha in SSEPD Deptt. had started DBT mode of payment for disbursement of pension to all the beneficiaries under MBPY. As per instruction communicated vide **Letter No.4177 Dt.20.05.2023 of Govt. in SSEPD Deptt.** Now the pension amount is being disbursed to all the beneficiaries under MBPY in shape of Cash from June,2023.

The pension under MBPY is being disbursed to the beneficiaries at the G.P headquarters on a fixed date i.e. 15th of each month i.e. on “Jana Seva Divas” and continues till 20th of the month.

In extreme hard cases when beneficiary is found to be incapable to receive his/her pension dues at the place of disbursement, door step delivery of the pension is ensured.

Disbursement of Pension for the month of November, 2025 has already been completed in all the blocks and ULBs.

Details of Phase wise Sanction of Enhanced Pension @3500/- pm under MBPY

The Govt has been pleased to enhanced pension amount in favour of MBPY beneficiaries of age 80 Years & Above and having disability 80 % & above with effect from January,2025.

hase	MBPY		Total
	80 Years & Above	80 % & Above Disability	
1	4400	1860	6260
2	0	200	200
3	103	125	228
4	2296	1444	3740
Total	6799	3629	10428

1(b) National Social Assistance Programme:-

Sl No.	Scheme	Target	Achievement	Shortfall	%
1.	IGNOAP	42720	42720	0	100
2.	IGNWP	15763	15763	0	100
3.	IGNDP	1894	1894	0	100

Govt. have introduced DBT mode of payment under NSAP since May, 2022. As per Govt. instruction Payment of pension to all the beneficiaries under National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) is being paid through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) directly from Govt. level.

The pension amounts for the month of November, 2025 have already been paid to the beneficiaries through DBT to their Bank Account from Govt. level.

Details of Phase wise Sanction of Enhanced Pension @3500/- pm under NSAP

The Govt has been pleased to enhanced pension amount in favour of NSAP beneficiaries of age 80 Years & Above and having disability 80 % & above with effect from January,2025.

Phase	NSAP		Total
	80 Years & Above	80 % & Above Disability	
1	4651	482	5133
2	0	0	0
3	22	0	22
4	2258	4	2262
Total	6931	486	7417

1(c) National Family Benefit Scheme (NFBS):-

Govt. have introduced DBT mode of payment under NFBS since April, 2019. All the applications under NFBS are being sanctioned through on-line and payment is being made in DBT mode directly by Govt. in SSEPD Deptt to the bank account of the beneficiaries.

No target has been fixed by the Govt. under this scheme. The beneficiaries covered under this scheme during last 5 years are given below. BDOs in case of Blocks and E.Os in case of ULBs are declared as the sanctioning authority in case of BPL category of applicants. For

Non-BPL category of applicants, Sub-Collectors are the sanctioning authority for Blocks & ULBs under their Jurisdiction.

Year	Physical Achievement	Expenditure
2021-22	265	Rs.53,00,000/-
2022-23	586	Rs.1,17,20,000/-
2023-24	246	Rs.49,20,000/-
2024-25	2665	Rs.5,33,00,000/-
2025-26 (Up to 25.11.2025)	1186	Rs.2,37,20,000/-

2. Disability Welfare Schemes

2. (A) Special Schools for the PWDs

At present 04 Special Schools are functioning in Dhenkanal District.

The details of the Special Schools are mentioned below.

Sl No.	Name of the Institutions	Managed by	Sanction strength	Students enrolled	Funded by
01.	School for the Deaf At-Banamaliprasad, Dhenkanal	Akhyam Kalyan Samiti, Dhenkanal	90	55	Govt. in SSEPD Deptt. Odisha.
02.	School for the Blind At-Banamaliprasad, Dhenkanal	Akhyam Kalyan Samiti, Dhenkanal	60	35	Govt. in SSEPD Deptt. Odisha.
03.	School for the Cerebral Palsy. At- Jyotinagar(Gobindpur), Dhenkanal	Jibanjyoti Welfare Association for the Mentally & Physically Handicapped, At- Kathagada, Dhenkanal	70	70	Govt. in SSEPD Deptt. Odisha.

04.	Jibanjyoti the School for Intellectual Disability, At- Jyotinagar(Gobindpur), Dhenkanal	Jibanjyoti Welfare Association for the Mentally & Physically Handicapped, At- Kathagada, Dhenkanal	NA	75	Own Source of the management.
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Govt. in SSEPD Deptt is sanctioning funds for maintenance of the students @ Rs.2340/- per student per month and payment of staff salary of the schools mentioned at SI No.1-3.

2 (b) Organization of Bhima Bhoi Bhinakhya Samarthy Sibirs:-

BBSA Camp has been organized in different Blocks for assessment of the PwDs for providing UDID certificates & for identification of beneficiaries for distribution of Special aids & appliances.

Assessment of PwDs in BBSA Camps 2025-26.							
Date	Name of the Block	OH	VI	ENT	MR/CP	Medicines & Others	Total
10.09.2025	Odapada	135	17	40	56	5	253
12.09.2025	Gondia	105	71	44	66	42	328
16.09.2025	Hindol	52	24	29	40	13	158
18.09.2025	Kamakhyanagar	58	29	36	24	10	157
20.09.2025	Bhuban	54	37	39	42	16	188
23.09.2025	Parjang	72	35	51	59	20	237
24.09.2025	Sadar	50	10	17	65	22	164
26.09.2025	Kankadahad	54	25	29	21	9	138
Total		580	248	285	373	137	1623

Year	No of aids & Appliances supplied			
	Tri-Cycle	Wheel Chair	Crutches	Hearing Aids
2020-21	41	49	18	13
2021-22	12	66	42	29
2022-23	51	75	42	89
2023-24	0	0	0	0
2024-25	14	1453	106	62

2nd phase of BBSA Camp shall be organized before March 2026.

Distribution of Aids & Appliances through CSR Activities.

- a) 15 no's of E-Rickshaw have been distributed to the PwDs under CSR Activities of Mahanadi Coalfield Limited (MCL) in collaboration with SSEPD Deptt Govt. of Odisha.
- b) Under CSR Activities of Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) different Aids & Appliances have been distributed to Divyangian under AIDP Scheme and to Senior Citizens under RVY Scheme.

Total 75 no's of Divyangian have distributed with 186 no's of aids & appliances namely Tricycles (Battery Opeatered Motorized Tricycles, Wheel Chair, Crutches, Rollator, CP Chair, Hearing Aids, Braille slate and Kit etc under ADIP Scheme.

Total 126 no's of Senior Citizens have distributed with 446 no's of aids & appliances namely Wheel chair (Folding & Commode), LS Belt, Crutches, Tripod, Tetrapod, Hearing Aids, Cervical Collar etc under RVY Scheme.

2 (c)Scholarship to Children with Special Needs: -

The existing Scholarship Schemes has been renamed as "Banishree- A Scheme of scholarship for students with special needs". Under this scheme scholarship is being paid to the Children with Special Needs studying from primary to post-graduation level. For getting such scholarship applicants need to apply through the SSEPD portal, whose family income is less than Rs. 60,000/- per annum and whose disability is 40% or above are eligible to get such scholarship.

The Scholarship amount class wise are as follows.

- Primary School (Class I to V) : Rs. 400/- P.M
- M.E & High School (Class VI to X) : Rs. 500/- P.M
- College (+2 & +3) : Rs. 600/- P.M
- Post Graduation Level : Rs. 700/- P.M
- Technical & Vocational Training : Rs. 700/- P.M

➤ **Readers Allowances for VI**

- Primary School (Class I to V) : Rs. 200/- P.M
- M.E & High School (Class VI to X) : Rs. 300/- P.M
- Other Studies : Rs. 400/- P.M

➤ **Transport Allowances for OH**

- For 75% or above disability : Rs. 200/- P.M

The SwDs have to submit their application in the online mode (www.ssepd.gov.in) through the concerned head of the institution.

The BDOs are the sanctioning authority in case of students of Class- I to X in rural areas and the Sub-Collectors are the sanctioning authority for all classes in Urban Areas and above 10th class students of rural areas.

The detailed achievement is as detailed below.

Year	Total no of students provided with scholarship	Amount spent
2020-21	1397	Rs. 30,46,200.00
2021-22	1085	Payment through DBT by Deptt. of SSEPD, Odisha
2022-23	1498	Payment through DBT by Deptt. of SSEPD, Odisha
2023-24	1501	Payment through DBT by Deptt. of SSEPD, Odisha
2024-25	1613	Payment through DBT by Deptt. of SSEPD, Odisha

The Portal for applying Scholarship under Banishree Scheme for FY 2025-26” has not been enabled yet.

2(d) Scholarship for children of PwDs pursuing higher education: -

Under this scheme scholarship is being paid to the children of PwDs who are pursuing higher education after class 10th standard. The Children of PwDs whose family income is less than Rs. 2,40,000/- per annum shall be eligible to get scholarship. Under this scheme students so eligible will get scholarship towards reimbursement of tuition fees, Admission fees, Examination fees, Hostel charges & purchase of Books & learning materials for the academic year subject to maximum of Rs. 50,000/- annually.

The detail achievement under this scheme is given below.

Year	Total no of students provided with scholarship	Amount
2021-22	01	Rs. 44,500/-
2022-23	02	Rs. 91,500/-
2023-24	00	NIL
2024-25	66	Rs.6,07,003/-
2025-26	Steps have been taken for collection of applications for provision of scholarship.	

2 (e) Pre-Matric & Post-Matric Scholarship for PwDs: -

The scheme envisages to support parents of students with disabilities for education of their children studying in classes IX to X onwards and to support students with disabilities to study further in order to prepare themselves to earn their livelihood and find a dignified place in the society as they face several barriers like physical, financial psychological and mental in pursuing studies and living with dignity.

The detailed achievement under this scheme is given below.

Year	Scholarship Type	Sanctioned
2021-22	Pre-Matric	102
	Post-Matric	25
2022-23	Pre-Matric	115
	Post-Matric	62
2023-24	Pre-Matric	62
	Post-Matric	32
2024-25	Pre-Matric	104
	Post-Matric	64
2025-26 (Up to dt.25.11.2025)	Pre-Matric	221
	Post-Matric	79

2 (f) Award of incentive of Rs 2,50,000/- for marriage between PwDs and normal persons: -

Govt. have introduced Award of Incentive for the marriage between Persons with Disability (PwDs) and other persons irrespective of category of disability so as to mainstream the persons with disabilities in the society and enable them to lead a normal and dignified life and also to encourage the person to marry the persons with disability. Previously the incentive amount was Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand) only for couple, the marriage incentive has been enhanced to Rs. 2,50,000/- (Rupees two lakh fifty thousand) only since 22.02.2021.

Year wise achievement is as below.

Sl.No.	Financial Year	No of PwDs provided with Marriage Incentive
01	2021-22	15
02	2022-23	04
03	2023-24	12
04	2024-25	14
05	2025-26 (up to 25.11.2025)	08

3. Programmes related to welfare of Senior Citizens: -

As per Section-7 of the Act, Tribunal has been constituted in each Sub-division for the purpose of adjudicating and deciding upon the order of maintenance under section- 5. Govt. has declared the Sub-Collectors to preside over the Tribunals vide Notification No. 16864 Dt. 01.10.2009.

Appellate Tribunal has been constituted in each district and Govt. has declared the Collector & District Magistrate to preside over the Appellate Tribunal vide Notification No. 16870 Dt. 01.10.2009.

The District Social Security Officer has been declared as the Maintenance Officer by the Govt. in Social Security & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities Department.

Senior Citizen forums have been formed in all the blocks with the help of BDOs, leading NGOs of different blocks.

List of Senior Citizen Homes functioning in Dhenkanal District:

Sl No.	Name of the NGO running the Senior Citizen Home	Location of the Senior Citizen Home	Sanctioned Strength
1.	Arun Institute of Rural Affairs (AIRA) At- Aswakhola, Po- Karamul, Dist- Dhenkanal	Karamul of Gondia Block	25
2.		Jiridamali of Kamakhyanagar Block	25
3.		Anlapal of Bhuban Block	25
4.		Dholpasi of Kankadahad Block	25
5.		Anadnagar of Dhenkanal Sadar Block	25
6.		Gailo of Odapada Block	25
7.	Maharshi Dayananda Service Mission At- Joronda, Po- Mahimagadi, Dist- Dhenkanal	Govindpur (Jyotinagar) of Sadar Block.	25
8.		Joronda of Gondia Block	25
09.	The Chetana, At- Ballava, Po- Bainsia, Via- Mahimagadi, Dist- Dhenkanal	Chudakhiakateni of Gondia Block	50

4. Programme related to Drug Abuse: -

For prevention of drug abuse and rehabilitation of drug addicts 2 no's of Integrated Rehabilitation Center for Addicts (IRCA) have been functioning through NGOs with the financial support of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India as detailed below in the Dhenkanal District.

The details of IRCA functioning in the district are given below.

Sl No.	Name of the NGO running IRCA	Location of the project	Sanction strength
1.	Arun Institute of Rural Affairs (AIRA) At- Aswakhola, Po- Karamul, Dist- Dhenkanal	Anandanagar, Kathagada of Dhenkanal Sadar Block	15
2.	The Chetana, At- Ballava, Po- Bainsia, Via- Mahimagadi, Dist- Dhenkanal	Kolhua of Gondia Block	15

5. Programme related to rehabilitation of Beggars: -

For ensuring equitable justice for beggars and destitutes, 2 no's of Rehabilitation Center for Beggars & Destitutes have been functioning through NGOs with the financial support of Department of Social Security & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Govt. of Odisha as detailed below in the Dhenkanal District.

Sl. No.	Name of the NGO running Rehabilitation Center of Beggars	Location of the Project	Sanction strength
1	PRIA(Participatory & Reconstruction Institute Action), At/Post-Laulai, Via-Gondia, Dist.-Dhenkanal	Rehabilitation Center for Beggars & Destitute, At/Post-Laulai, Via-Gondia, Dist.-Dhenkanal	50
2	SREYA, AT-Station Bazar, Dist.-Dhenkanal	Rehabilitation Center for Beggars & Destitute, At-Station Bazar, Dist.-Dhenkanal	50