

SOCIAL WELFARE PROGRAMMES IN INDIA

- Social Welfare is in fact a part of the Indian Constitution.
- The Constitution envisages the goal of a welfare state. A welfare state cannot be established unless the welfare of the people is made part of the programmes, Article 38 of the Constitution of India in this respect lays down.
- The state shall strive to promote the welfare of the people by securing and protecting as effectively as it may a social order in which:-
 - ✓ Justice,
 - ✓ Social,
 - ✓ Political &
 - ✓ Economic

- Various programmes of social welfares- Welfare programmes that are carried out by the voluntary agencies with the financial assistance and help of the central Welfare Board and State Social Welfare Advisory Board may be classified under the following heads:

- 1) Welfare of women,
- 2) Scholarships and national Awards,
- 3) Welfare of children,
- 4) Welfare of the physical and mental handicapped,
- 5) Composite programmes for welfare of family, child etc.,
- 6) Programme of correctional services carried out by central bureau

- 7) Welfare extension projects for Rural & Urban areas,
- 8) Welfare service in Prisons and Jails, 9) Welfare and reform of Juvenile Delinquents,
- 10) Probation services.
- 11) Checking Immoral Traffic in women and girls and programme for the rehabilitation,
- 12) Removal of Beggary.

GOVERNMENT LEVEL:

- ❖ Main burden for promoting welfare of the society falls on the government accordingly there is a social welfare department headed by minister at the center- each state also has a social welfare department, is headed by a minister.

MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

- 1) Aid to voluntary organization for improvement of education and socio-economic condition of SCs, STs and other Backward Classes.
- 2) Schemes for construction of Hostels for Scheduled caste boys and girls
- 3) Welfare of Street Children.
- 4) Assistance to voluntary agencies for prevention, early detection and management of childhood disabilities.
- 5) Grant-in-Aid sponsoring or Rehabilitation of Handicapped.
- 6) Assistance to organization for Leprosy cured persons.

- 7) Assistance to voluntary agencies for services to children especially in difficult circumstance.
- 8) Grant-in-Aid Rules for supporting Projects (Tribal development) of All-India or Inter-State Nature.
- 9) Assistance to voluntary organizations for homes for infants for promoting in country adoption.
- 10) Preventive and control of Juvenile social maladjustment.
- 11) Beggary prevention.
- 12) Assistance to voluntary organization for manpower development in several palsy and mental retardation.
- 13) Assistance to voluntary organization for prohibition and drug abuse prevention.
- 14) Assistance to voluntary organization in the field of social defense.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

The Ministry has its offices spread all over the state and ensures that social welfare activities get encouragement and all laws are passed in the field are properly implemented.

- 1) Aid to voluntary organization engaged in family welfare Programme.
- 2) Aid to voluntary organization for AIDS Project, COVID-19 project etc.

The department opens centers for the welfare of the:-

- Women
- Children
- Aged
- Poor Disabled
- Community Health Center

and also arranged for providing vocational and other training to the weaker section of the society.

SCHEME OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR ADULT WOMEN

- Duration of training is normally for a period of 3 or 6 months or one year and in exceptional cases more than 1 year.
- The selection of vocational training courses in each state would be made by the State Social Welfare Advisory Board in consultation of concerned departments and voluntary agencies.

The followings are a few of the training course:-

- 1) Secretarial courses,
- 2) Computer,
- 3) Television Mechanics,
- 4) Food & Bakery,
- 5) Tailoring.
- 6) Similar handicrafts,
- 7) Library science,
- 8) Dyeing.
- 9) Catering and Hotel Management,
- 10) Weaving.
- 11) Home decoration

- 12) Handloom,
- 13) Accountancy,
- 14) Draftsmen,
- 15) Photography,
- 16) Family Planning Workers,
- 17) House Keeping.
- 18) Nurses' aids
- 19) Sanitary Inspectors,
- 20) Nursery school visitors.
- 21) Compounders,
- 22) Nurses, etc.

MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS WELFARE PROGRAMMES

- 1) Vocational
- 2) Education Training Center
- 3) National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Co-operation.
- 4) Post Metric Scholarship.
- 5) Girls Hostel Boys Hostel
- 6) Special Central assistance to tribal sub plan
- 7) Rehabilitation policy.

REHABILITATION PROGRAMME

- 1) Child Labour,
- 2) Public awareness
- 3) Women development
- 4) Welfare of the Drug Addicts
- 5) Old age and Widow pension
- 6) Welfare of backward classes,
- 7) Social security.
- 8) Counseling or advisory service
- 9) Physical Handicapped
- 10) Old age Home.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION: (MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT):-

- 1) Schools,
- 2) Colleges,
- 3) Universities,
- 4) Training Institutions
- 5) Scholarships/Fellowships
- 6) Hostels
- 7) Mid-Day Meal Programme
- 8) Free computer and bicycle
- 9) Residence Schools
- 10) Free Uniform and Textbooks