
SPECIAL EDUCATION

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VISION

To provide conducive learning environment to the disabled students so as to make them useful, self supportive and self reliant members of the society and utilize their potential and skills in all spheres of life.

POLICY

- Provide educational facilities to school going special children and ensure maximum coverage by 2015
- Enhance enrolment of special children in the institutions / centers of special education in Punjab through improved facilities.
- Impart knowledge and skills to physically challenged children enabling them to become independent members of the society
- Provide healthy atmosphere to the special children in the institutions / centers of special education in Punjab by providing them buildings with special facilities.

STRATEGIC INTERVENTIONS

Following measures/strategic intervention have been taken for the purpose.

- Enhancement of enrolment through provision of:-
 - Buildings with special facilities to special education centers
 - Cochlear Implant Devices to hearing impaired students
 - Up-gradation of Institutions / Centers of Special Education
 - Stipend, Free uniform, Free text and Brail books, Free pick & drop, boarding and lodging facility.
- Adoption of internationally accepted best practices in the field of special education.
- Establishment of Technical & Vocational Institutions of Special Education
- Establishment of Computer Labs with Assistive Technology

- Data base centre for the disabled
- Establishment of major schemes undertaken

PROVISION OF COCHLEAR IMPLANT FOR THE STUDENTS OF HEARING IMPAIRED CHILDREN IN PUNJAB (PHASE-I)

The scheme titled "Provision of Cochlear Implant for the Students of Hearing Impaired in Punjab (Phase-I)" was approved at a total cost of Rs.177.662 million by DDSC in its meeting held on 23.12.2008. Under this scheme, 115 Cochlear Implant Devices were proposed to be provided to Hearing Impaired students of Special Education Institutions / Centers in Punjab in a period of 03-years. Year wise allocation and number of beneficiaries is as under:-

Year	No. of Beneficiaries	Allocation
2008-09	30	Rs.41.762 million
2009-10	30	Rs.50.000 million
2010-11	55	Rs.100.000 million

ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERNATIONAL STANDARD REHABILITATION CENTRE FOR DISABLED.

Government of the Punjab is committed to provide free education, vocational and rehabilitation facilities to the special children on modern and scientific lines so as to bring them at par with the normal children and to make them self supportive and self reliant members of the society. Chief Minister Punjab desired to establish an International Standard Rehabilitation Centre for the Disabled with a cost of approx. Rs. 100 million at Lahore. In this regard a Company under Article 42 of the Companies Ordinance has been established and funds amounting to Rs. 100 million have already been transferred.

PILOT SCHEME FOR PROVISION OF COMPUTER LABS FOR ALL DISABILITIES IN SPECIAL EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

Like normal students all the disabled i.e. Hearing Impaired, Visually Impaired, Physically Disabled, Slow learners and even Mentally Retarded students can benefit immensely and tremendously from I.T. / Computer Technology / Internet, etc. in their studies at their work places etc. For special students, I.T. is a kind of therapy. Latest assistive technologies especially designed for special people are abundantly available in the market. Assistive devices and soft wares make learning easy and even help rehabilitate special students. Video images, computer games tremendously help in raising I.Q. level, understanding, motor and sensory control. Attention and focus level is increased as well. The Special Education Department, on the analogy of School Education Department , intends to establish computer labs in all centers and schools. Separate assistive technologies for all disabilities will be introduced in these I.T. labs. In the ADP 2010-11, the department has allocated Rs. 100 million for launching the Pilot of this project. After successful completion of the pilot scheme, a full fledge scheme will be launched in this regard.

PROVISION FOR NEW SCHEMES OF SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Government of the Punjab is committed to provide education to the special children. For this purpose a block provision with an estimated cost of Rs. 300.000 million has been made available in Development Programme 2010-11. The department, during the course of the year, will identify new schemes against this block provision.

Trend of Allocations

(Rs. in million)

Financial Years	Original Allocation	Revised Allocation
2005-06	500.000	409.245
2006-07	600.000	600.000
2007-08	945.450	844.134
2008-09	1825.000	604.742
2009-10	1000.000	599.867
2010-11	500.000	

MTDF 2010-13
Special Education: Summary
Development Programme 2010-11

Million Rs

Sub-Sector	Ongoing Programme					New Programme					Total				
	Capital	Revenue	Total	F. Aid	Total	Capital	Revenue	Total	F. Aid	Total	Capital	Revenue	Total	F. Aid	Total
Regular	0.000	200.000	200.000	0.000	200.000	300.000	0.000	300.000	0.000	300.000	300.000	200.000	500.000	0.000	500.000
Total	0.000	200.000	200.000	0.000	200.000	300.000	0.000	300.000	0.000	300.000	300.000	200.000	500.000	0.000	500.000
No. of Schemes	2					1					3				

Development Programme 2011-12

Sub-Sector	Ongoing Programme					New Programme					Total				
	Capital	Revenue	Total	F. Aid	Total	Capital	Revenue	Total	F. Aid	Total	Capital	Revenue	Total	F. Aid	Total
Regular	0.000	200.000	200.000	0.000	200.000	350.000	102.000	452.000	0.000	452.000	350.000	302.000	652.000	0.000	652.000
Total	0.000	200.000	200.000	0.000	200.000	350.000	102.000	452.000	0.000	452.000	350.000	302.000	652.000	0.000	652.000

Development Programme 2012-13

Sub-Sector	Ongoing Programme					New Programme					Total				
	Capital	Revenue	Total	F. Aid	Total	Capital	Revenue	Total	F. Aid	Total	Capital	Revenue	Total	F. Aid	Total
Regular	0.000	250.000	250.000	0.000	250.000	500.000	150.000	650.000	0.000	650.000	500.000	400.000	900.000	0.000	900.000
Total	0.000	250.000	250.000	0.000	250.000	500.000	150.000	650.000	0.000	650.000	500.000	400.000	900.000	0.000	900.000

SPECIAL EDUCATION MTDF 2010-13: GRAND TOTAL **2,052.000**

SPECIAL EDUCATION: SUMMARY

(Rs. in million)

Type / Sub Sector	No. of Schemes	Provision for 2010-11							Projection for 2011-12	Projection for 2012-13
		Local		Foreign Aid		Total		G. Total (Cap+Rev)		
		Capital	Revenue	Capital	Revenue	Capital	Revenue			
ON-GOING SCHEMES	1	0.000	100.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	100.000	100.000	0.000	0.000
NEW SCHEMES	2	300.000	100.000	0.000	0.000	300.000	100.000	400.000	0.000	0.000
Grand Total	3	300.000	200.000	0.000	0.000	300.000	200.000	500.000	0.000	0.000

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GS No	SS No	Scheme Information	Estimated Cost		Exp. upto 2009-10	Provision for 2010-11						Projection for 2011-12	Projection for 2012-13	Throw fwd beyond June, 2013	
						Local		Foreign Aid		Total					G. Total (Cap+Rev)
			F. Aid	Total		Cap	Rev	Cap	Rev	Cap	Rev				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

ON-GOING SCHEMES

Regular

236	1	Name of the Scheme	Provision of Cochlear Implant for the students of Hearing Impaired Children in Punjab (Phase-I).	0.000	177.662	77.662	0.000	100.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	100.000	100.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
		Approval Date	Approved 02.02.09													
		Major Components	Procurement of cochlear implant devices for 55- hearing impaired Students													
		Major Targets	Procurement of cochlear implant devices for 55- hearing impaired Students													
		District and Tehsil	Punjab													
Sub-Total: Regular				0.000	177.662	77.662	0.000	100.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	100.000	100.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Total: ON-GOING SCHEMES				0.000	177.662	77.662	0.000	100.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	100.000	100.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

NEW SCHEMES

Regular

237	2	Name of the Scheme	Pilot Scheme for Provision of Computer Labs for all disabilities in Special Education Institutions	0.000	100.000	0.000	0.000	100.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	100.000	100.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
		Approval Date	Un-Approved													
		Major Components	Provision of IT equipment and furniture													
		Major Targets	Provision of IT equipment and furniture													
		District and Tehsil	, Punjab													
238	3	Name of the Scheme	Provision for New Schemes of Special Education Sector	0.000	300.000	0.000	300.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	300.000	0.000	300.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
		Approval Date	Un-Approved													
		Major Components	Civil Works													
		Major Targets	Civil Works													
		District and Tehsil	Punjab													
Sub-Total: Regular				0.000	400.000	0.000	300.000	100.000	0.000	0.000	300.000	100.000	400.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Total: NEW SCHEMES				0.000	400.000	0.000	300.000	100.000	0.000	0.000	300.000	100.000	400.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Grand Total				0.000	577.662	77.662	300.000	200.000	0.000	0.000	300.000	200.000	500.000	0.000	0.000	0.000