

5. **School & Community Engagement:** Awareness sessions in schools on gender equality and girls' education. Formation/activation of community groups to promote enrolment and retention of girls in schools.

6. **Monitoring & Review:** Review of sex ratio at birth (SRB) data and identification of low-performing areas. Field inspections and follow-up actions.

7. **Capacity Building:** Orientation and training programmes for frontline functionaries and stakeholders.

These activities are undertaken in convergence mode to ensure effective implementation of the BBBP Scheme at the district level during FY 2025–26.

Total 489 and 8793 number of activities conducted in FY 2023-2024 and 2024-25 resp. under BBBP Scheme of Mission Shakti. 1955 number of activities conducted in CFY 2025-2026 till January, 2026.

4. WELFARE PROGRAMMES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS, DIFFERENTLY-ABLED AND VULNERABLE PERSONS.

4.1 Policy for Senior Citizens

4.1.1 The Government of Delhi brought out a 'policy for senior citizens' in 2006 for providing social security to citizens above 60 years of age by providing old age pension. The policy envisages ensuring the welfare of senior citizens and improving the quality of their lives. It aims at providing assistance to enable them to cope with the problems of old age. It also proposes affirmative action by the Government Departments in collaboration with civil society for ensuring that the existing public services for senior citizens are made more users friendly and sensitive to the needs of senior citizens. The government of Delhi would also have a public education mechanism to prepare people for old age in order to ensure that they are able to live gracefully and remain financially secure in their later years.

4.2 Financial assistance to Senior Citizens (Old Age Pension)

4.2.1 This scheme is being implemented by the Department of Social Welfare. Applications under the scheme are made online on E-District portal. Under this scheme, financial assistance is remitted on monthly basis in the saving accounts of the beneficiaries maintained in the Bank, as per the Aadhaar number or account number of the beneficiary through PFMS portal. The Delhi resident of five years with proof, the age of 60 years & above and having a family (applicant &

spouse) income not more than 1, 00,000/- per annum are eligible. The applicant must have a valid ID proof as listed in the notification. The Quantum of financial assistance to senior citizens having age of 70 years and above is 2500/- per month. For senior citizens having age between 60-69 years, it is 2000/- per month. Additional assistance of Rs. 500/- per month is provided to the beneficiaries of SC/ST/Minorities category (age between 60-69 years) besides the usual pension on the production of relevant documents. This rate is effective from February 2017 (earlier, it was 1500/- and 1000/- p.m.).

4.2.2 The details regarding the allocation of fund, expenditure incurred and beneficiaries covered under the scheme “Pension to a Senior Citizen” in Delhi during the period 2012-2013 to 2025-2026 (till Mar. 2026) is presented in the statement 17.7.

STATEMENT 17.7

PERFORMANCE OF SENIOR CITIZEN PENSION SCHEME

S. No	Year	Outlay (Rs. in Crores)	Expenditure (Rs. in Crores)	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	2012-13	563.20	558.34	386068
2.	2013-14	541.00	537.88	375668
3.	2014-15	558.00	532.24	331881
4.	2015-16	608.79	607.79	388471
5.	2016-17	682.00	638.48	381849
6.	2017-18	1065.00	984.72	437896
7.	2018-19	1299.00	1255.90	441999
8.	2019-20	1344.00	1342.63	463945
9.	2020-21	1324.00	1137.34	424920
10.	2021-22	1578.50	1406.45	417962
11.	2022-23	1650.00	1210.20	406830
12.	2023-24	1245.00	1170.00	404733
13.	2024-25	1288.40	1208.77	434164
14.	2025-26 (till March. 2026)	1488.4	1230	440524

4.3 Old Age Homes

Old Age Homes have been established by the Department of Social Welfare to

provide shelter to the Senior Citizens who do not have adequate support system to survive. The objective behind Old Age Homes is to provide safe and sanitary shelter, health services, recreation and dignity of life to indigent senior citizens who have no one to look after them, as per Section 19 of the MWPSC Act 2007 and as per schedule of Rule 20 of Delhi MWPSC (Amendment) Rules, 2010. The Department is running 4 Old Age Homes at Bindapur, Wazirpur, Tahirpur, Paschim Vihar.

- 4.3.1 The following services are provided at the old age homes
- a. Lodging/boarding, clothing and bedding facilities
 - b. Case work and counseling services
 - c. Medical care of the inmates
 - d. T.V., radio and religious discourses/Bhajan kirtan programmes
 - e. Helpers to assist the bed ridden or incapacitated inmates to perform their daily needs.
- 4.3.2 The Old Age Homes are open for:
- a) Who are in the age group of 60 years and above.
 - b) Who have none to support or maintain them
 - c) Who are not suffering from any infectious/communicable diseases.
 - d) Who are residents of Union Territory of Delhi.

4.4. Recreation centre for Senior Citizens

- In keeping with changing times and needs of senior citizens, a new set of guidelines have been drafted and the scheme has been proposed for notification of Recreation Centres for Sr. Citizens. The new guidelines also bring opportunity to introduce new recreation centers in Delhi.
- The notification of scheme of Recreation Centre for the Senior Citizens is under process.

4.5 Maintenance Tribunal

- Under the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007, and Delhi Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Rules, 2010, One Maintenance Tribunal and One Appellate Tribunal has been established in each district of Delhi.
- The objective behind setting up these Tribunals is to create awareness of legal provisions for senior citizens about maintenance and property rights. The Department appoints non-official members of these tribunals and provides sitting allowance to them.

5. Welfare of Persons with Disabilities

- 5.1 The Constitution of India ensures equality, freedom, justice and dignity to all individuals and implicitly mandates an inclusive society for all, including persons with disabilities. The Department of Social Welfare is the nodal department in GNCT of Delhi for the Welfare of Differently Abled Persons and believes in the fact “Help the Differently Abled Persons to help themselves”.
- 5.2 The Delhi Govt. through its various initiatives and programmes is rendering full support to the Differently Abled Persons, so that they can live with full participation and have equal involvement in every aspect of society. With the coming of new Right of Person with Disabilities Act 2016, replacing the previous Act of 1995 has under the horizon of Welfare of Person with Disabilities, included 21 types of Disabilities which was 07 in previous Act of 1995.
- 5.3 For the Welfare of Persons with Disabilities, the Department of Social Welfare, GNCTD is running homes:
- 7 Homes for Persons with Intellectual Disability
 - 1 Hostel for College Going Blind Students (Male)
 - 1 Hostel for College Going Visually Impaired Girls
 - 1 Training cum production center
 - 1 Sheltered workshop for differently-Abled persons
- 5.4 Sugamya Sahayak Scheme (Facilitating Mobility & Empowerment of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities) - This Scheme was launched by Department of Social Welfare, Govt. of NCT of Delhi on 23rd January 2024.
- Under this Scheme, durable and standardized assistive device are provided to Persons with Benchmark Disabilities including motorized tricycles, wheelchairs, hearing aids, crutches, calipers, walkers, and smartphones for visually impaired persons etc—are distributed free of cost. To implement the scheme Department organize the assessment and distribution camp through all DSWOs.
 - During the assessment camps specialists from ALIMCO assess the Persons with Disabilities and prescribe the required Aid and Appliances. Thereafter payment is made to ALIMCO as per the MoU (dated 28.02.2024) and make the devices available through distribution camps to the assessed beneficiaries.
- 5.5 National Programme for Rehabilitation of Person with Disabilities (NPRPD): Under the scheme “National Programme for Rehabilitation of Person with

Disabilities (NPRPD)” two types of camps i.e., General Disability Camps and Special Disability Camps are organized by Department of Social Welfare in all districts of Delhi. General Disability Camps are organized in coordination with other Govt. agencies in every district in which Persons with Disabilities are provided with the facility of Disability Certificate, DTC Passes, ID Card by the office of Dy. Commissioner, Registration in Integrated School Railway Concession Pass etc. Special Camps are also organized to provide free Aid and Appliances to the disabled persons.

- 5.6 The information regarding allocation of fund, expenditure incurred, camps held and beneficiaries covered under the welfare program for persons with disabilities in Delhi during 2014-15 to 2025-26 (till Mar. 2026) is presented in statement 17.8:

STATEMENT 17.8
PERFORMANCE OF NATIONAL PROGRAM FOR REHABILITATION OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES SCHEME

S.No.	Year	Expenditure (in lakh)	Number of	
			Camps	Beneficiaries
1	2014-15	6.83	08	3242
2	2015-16	9.37	14	5000
3	2016-17	3.49	11	6000
4	2017-18	0.21	-	-
5.	2018-19	0.00	-	-
6.	2019-20	3.00	05	2600
7.	2020-21#	-	-	-
8.	2021-22	4.74	07	4000
9.	2022-23#	-	-	-
10.	2023-24	6.51	30	NA
11.	2024-25	7.35	10	359*
12.	2025-26 (till Mar. 2026)	10.96	18	644*

* Beneficiaries of Sugamya Sahayak Scheme

Camps could not be held due to COVID-19 / Administrative reasons.

- 5.7 Financial Assistance to Differently –Able Persons: Department of Social Welfare is implementing the scheme “Financial Assistance to Persons with Special Needs” in which financial assistance of Rs. 2500/- p.m. is provided to the persons who are 40 percent and above disabled in the age of 0 to lifelong (i.e. from birth to death), have residence proof in Delhi for minimum five years prior to application, with family income not more than Rs. 1,00,000/- per annum. This rate

is effective from February, 2017 (earlier, it was 1500/- p.m).

- 5.8 The information regarding allocation of fund, expenditure incurred, camps held and beneficiaries covered under the welfare program for persons with disabilities in Delhi during 2010-11 to 2025-26 is presented in statement 17.9:

STATEMENT 17.9

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO PERSONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS IN DELHI

S.No.	Year	Outlay (in Crores)	Expenditure (in Crores)	No. of Beneficiaries
1	2010-11	26.50	17.86	25691
2	2011-12	28.50	27.52	26622
3	2012-13	58.00	57.41	36809
4	2013-14	78.00	75.82	45471
5	2014-15	92.00	78.68	41043
6.	2015-16	108.71	108.42	60657
7	2016-17	137.00	135.52	71581
8.	2017-18	200.00	196.03	76263
9	2018-19	265.00	262.26	87196
10.	2019-20	291.35	290.02	95324
11.	2020-21	317.35	279.16	101750
12.	2021-22	405.05	370.08	106762
13.	2022-23	349.35	347.22	113039
14.	2023-24	402.35	388.00	123044
15.	2024-25	415.04	235.84	132920
16.	2025-26 till March 2026	409	385.58	140246

- 5.9 Half Way/Long stay Homes for Persons treated with mental illness: In order to provide a facilitating mechanism for the rehabilitation of persons whose mental illness is treated & controlled after their discharge from their mental hospitals. Govt. of Delhi constructed 5 half way/long stay homes. These are located at Dwarka (01 unit), Rohini Sector-3 (02 units), Rohini Sector-22 (1 unit) and Narela (01 unit).
- 5.10 Out of these, 4 half way homes are operational/ established (First three homes are operational since 2017 and remaining at S.No.(iv) located at Dwarka is operational since December 2021). At present, following number of inmates are residing in these homes:-

S. No.	Name & Address	Sanctioned Strength	Present Numbers (inmates)
(i)	'Nav Kiran-I (for Women) at Rohini Sector – 3	40	40
(ii)	Nav Kiran-II (for Women) at Rohini Sector – 3	40	38
(iii)	*'Nav Chetna' (for Men) at Rohini sector – 22	-	-
(iv)	'Nav Rachna' (for Women) at Dwarka Sector 3	50	23

*Nav Chetna at Rohini sector – 22 is under renovation at present and residents of this Halfway Home have been shifted to Nav Rachna at Dwarka Sector-3.

6. Family Benefit Scheme

- 6.1 One-time assistance is being provided to the poor households in case of the death of the breadwinner. Amount of benefit is 20,000/- in case of death of the breadwinner. The age of the deceased should be between 18-60 years. Bread earner' is defined as a member of the household whose earnings contribution is the largest proportion of the total household income.
- 6.2 The information regarding allocation of fund, expenditure incurred and beneficiaries covered under the National Family Benefit Scheme during 2010-11 to 2025-26 is presented in Statement 17.10.

STATEMENT 17.10

PERFORMANCE OF NATIONAL FAMILY BENEFIT SCHEME/DELHI FAMILY BENEFIT SCHEME

S. No	Year	Outlay (Rs. in Crores)	Expenditure (Rs. in Crores)	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	2010-11	2.15	2.08	2077
2.	2011-12	2.58	2.53	2534
3.	2012-13	2.70	2.69	2694
4.	2013-14	3.10	2.83	2827
5.	2014-15	3.60	3.37	3372
6.	2015-16	5.50	5.39	5396
7.	2016-17	7.00	7.00	7000
8.	2017-18	12.62	9.01	4510
9.	2018-19	14.00	11.61	5840
10.	2019-20	24.70	21.30	10729
11.	2020-21	29.70	27.23	13676

S. No	Year	Outlay (Rs. in Crores)	Expenditure (Rs. in Crores)	No. of Beneficiaries
12.	2021-22	34.67	33.43	15623
13.	2022-23	29.67	29.25	14706
14.	2023-24	31.00	27.14	13742
15.	2024-25	22.56	17.41	8846
16.	2025-26 till March 2026	29.67	15.73	8788

7. Mukhyamantri Covid-19 Pariwar Aarthik Sahayata Yojana:

7.1 “Mukhyamantri Covid-19 Family Financial Assistance Scheme” was started on in the FY 2021-22 to provide financial assistance @ Rs. 2500/- per month to the surviving family of the bread earner who died of Covid-19.

7.2 Eligibility conditions & Quantum of pension under the Scheme are mentioned below.

Situation (Death of working member of the family due to Covid-19)	Eligible Dependent	Amount
Husband	wife	Rs 2500/- p.m. for life
Wife	Husband	Rs 2500/- p.m. for life
Single Parent (Other parent already died (either due to covid or otherwise)/ Separated/ Divorced)	Each Child below 25 years of age	Rs 2500/- p.m. to each child of the deceased parents till they attain age of 25 years
Both Husband and Wife died	Each Child below age of 25 years. Father or Mother in case of no children.	Rs 2500/- p.m. to each child till the age of 25 years. Rs 2500/- p.m. for life (in case of Father or Mother - only one will get the assistance)
Unmarried Working Son / Daughter	Father or Mother	Rs 2500/- p.m. for life
Brother / Sister	Dependent Brother / Sister if they are physically or intellectually challenged	Rs 2500/- p.m. for life

STATEMENT 17.11

PERFORMANCE OF MUKHYAMANTRI COVID-19 FAMILY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME

S.No	Year	Outlay (Rs. in Crores)	Expenditure (Rs. in Crores)	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	2021-22	41.00	14.39	10425
2.	2022-23	34.00	33.76	11570
3.	2023-24	40.00	38.83	11872
4.	2024-25	35.00	32.90	11884
5.	2025-26 (till March. 2026)	40.00	31.78	11789

8. The Welfare of Leprosy Affected Persons

The Department of Social Welfare implemented the scheme of rehabilitation for leprosy Person in 1981. Under the scheme, Leprosy Affected Persons were provided dry ration etc. In 1991 the scheme was partially modified and the leprosy patients were given maintenance allowance in lieu of dry ration etc. At present, the amount of maintenance allowance is Rs. 3000/- per month per beneficiary. The total number of beneficiaries is 378 (East District (Tahirpur) – 351, South District – 26 & North West District – 1). It is a closed scheme as no new beneficiaries are being admitted under the scheme. The department has also established training cum production centre and shelters workshop at Tahirpur for training leprosy patients in vocational trades like handloom weaving, shoe-making, chalk and candle making. TCPC & SWPH are functional/ operational.

9. Directorate of Prohibition, Department of Social Welfare, GNCTD

- 9.1 The Directorate of Prohibition functions under the Department of Social Welfare, Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (GNCTD), and is the nodal agency for Drug Demand Reduction in the National Capital Territory of Delhi. The Directorate discharges its responsibilities in furtherance of Article 47 of the Constitution of India, which mandates the State to endeavour to bring about prohibition of intoxicating substances injurious to health.

In accordance with the Government of NCT of Delhi (Allocation of Business) Rules, framed under the Transaction of Business Rules (TBR), 1993, the subject

of “*Drugs and De-addiction*” is allocated to the Department of Social Welfare. Accordingly, the Directorate of Prohibition is responsible for the formulation, implementation, coordination, monitoring and evaluation of policies, programmes and schemes relating to prevention of substance abuse, treatment, rehabilitation and social reintegration of persons affected by substance use disorders.

The Directorate implements both State-level initiatives and Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MoSJE), Government of India, particularly under the National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction (NAPDDR), and aligns its interventions with the Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan (NMBA).

- 9.2 Implementation of National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction (NAPDDR): The National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction (NAPDDR) is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment with 100 per cent central funding. The Directorate of Prohibition functions as the State Nodal Agency for implementation of the scheme in Delhi. Under NAPDDR, the Directorate facilitates and monitors Grant-in-Aid (GIA) projects implemented through non-governmental organisations (NGOs), covering prevention, treatment, rehabilitation and community-based interventions.

9.3 Awareness Generation and Mass Mobilisation

9.3.1 International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking (26 June 2025)

A state-level awareness programme was organised on 26 June 2025 at Yamuna Sports Complex under the NMBA framework. Approximately 5,000 participants, including Delhi Police personnel, students, frontline workers, volunteers and NGOs, took part. The programme included mass pledge administration, dissemination of helpline information, cultural performances and awareness activities.

9.3.2 Fifth Anniversary of Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan (13 August 2025)

An event was organised at Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 2, Delhi Cantt., with participation of over 1,000 school students. Activities included pledge-taking, felicitation of NMBA Master Volunteers, awareness rallies and cultural programmes.

9.3.3 Targeted Awareness through Nukkad Nataks at Identified Drug Hotspots

As part of focused demand-reduction and community sensitisation efforts, the Directorate of Prohibition conducted approximately 300 Nukkad Nataks (street plays) across 64 identified drug hotspots in Delhi during the reference period.