

## Jammu & Kashmir

### Introduction

The Department of Social Welfare is responsible for the welfare of persons with disabilities in Jammu & Kashmir. The state has an estimated population of 3,02,670<sup>1</sup> persons with disabilities in a total population of 12,548,926<sup>2</sup> people. The state has issued

#### 1. State Policies for Persons with Disabilities

- 1.1 The state has enacted the Jammu & Kashmir Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act 1998.
- 1.2 The state has issued the Jammu & Kashmir Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) 2003.

Sr. No.	Issuing Authority	Notification No.	Details
1	Social Welfare Department	<sup>1</sup> Civil Secretariat, Social Welfare Department Government Order No: SW /Rules/117/Disab/98  Dated :11-12-2003	J&K Persons with Disabilities Rules 2003

#### 2. General Entitlements

- 2.1 The state is yet to implement any scheme under this category.

#### 3. Women and Children with Disabilities

- 3.1 The state is yet to implement any scheme under this category.

#### 4. Education

- 4.1 The state is yet to implement any scheme under this category.

#### 5. Skill Development and Employment

- 5.1 Notification issued for identification of gazetted and non gazetted posts for persons with disabilities to the extent of three per cent reservation in direct recruitment as provided in the J&K Persons with Disabilities Act 1998.
- 5.2 More gazetted and non-gazetted posts added to the posts for persons with disabilities identified earlier.

Sr. No.	Issuing Authority	Notification No.	Details
1	Social Welfare Department	<sup>1</sup> Civil Secretariat, Social Welfare Department Government Order No : 62 -SWof 2001. Dated : 13/03/2001	Identification of posts for disabled persons under the J&K Persons with Disabilities Act 1998
2	Social Welfare Department	<sup>1</sup> Civil Secretariat, Social Welfare Department Government Order	Additions to the list of identified posts for disabled persons

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1. <http://www.socialjustice.nic.in/statewisedisabled.php>  
2. [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jammu\\_and\\_Kashmir](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jammu_and_Kashmir)

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### 6. Social Security, Health, Rehabilitation and Recreation

6.1 The government provides financial assistance to persons with disabilities for purchase / fitting of aids and appliances under the central ADIP scheme.

Sr. No	Issuing Authority	Notification No.	Details
1	Social Welfare Department		<p>Assistance for purchase / fitting of aids and appliances under the ADIP scheme</p> <p>For income less than Rs. 5000 – entire cost borne by govt</p> <p>For income less than Rs. 8000 – 50% of cost borne by govt</p> <p>Travelling cost (to medical / Rehabilitation centre) – Rs. 250</p> <p>Travelling cost of escort/ Attendant – Rs. 250</p> <p>For income less than Rs. 5000 per month: Boarding charges (for 15 days) – Rs. 30 per day</p>

### 7. Accessibility

7.1 The state is yet to implement any scheme under this category.

### 8. Certification

8.1 Jammu & Kashmir does not implement any scheme under this category.

### 9. Schemes and Grants for Organisations & Individuals for Disabilities

9.1 Jammu & Kashmir does not implement any scheme under this category.

### 10. Disability Authorities

Jammu & Kashmir has two authorities responsible for the welfare of persons with disabilities:

- Department of Social Welfare
- Commissioner for Disabilities.