

Sl. No	Schemes/Components	Amount (₹in lakh)
1	Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities Ltd	
a	Post matric Scholarships for economically backward forward communities	1700.00
b	Coaching classes for all competitive and Medical/Engineering Entrance Exams	150.00
c	Term Loan assistance for Self Employment	500.00
d	Development of skill/entrepreneurial activities	300.00
e	Renovation of dilapidated Agraharas	414.00
f	Operational Expenses	60.00
	Total(1)	3124.00
2	Share Capital Assistance to Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities	500.00
	Grand Total	3624.00

9.12. SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE

In the Budget 2020-21, a total outlay of ₹68130.00 lakh is provided for the sector “Social Security and Welfare” including Nutrition. The Department/Agency wise outlay provided in the Budget 2020-21 is given below.

Department/Agency	Outlay Provided
(₹ in Lakh)	
Social Security & Welfare	
Directorate of Social Justice Department	5440.00
Directorate of Women and Child Department	18306.00
Kerala Social Security Mission	15780.00
Prisons Department	1850.00
Kerala State Women’s Development Corporation	2511.00
Kerala Women’s Commission	540.00
Kerala State Physically Handicapped Persons Welfare Corporation	1300.00
National Institute of Speech and Hearing	1700.00
State Commissionerate for Persons with Disabilities	220.00
Sainik Welfare Department	90.00
Kerala State Commission for Protection of Child Rights	250.00
Total for Social Security & Welfare	47987.00
Nutrition	
Directorate of Women and Child Department	20032.00
Directorate of Health Services	111.00
Total for Nutrition	20143.00
Grand Total	68130.00

Social Justice Department

1. Kerala State Physically Handicapped Persons Welfare Corporation

(Outlay: ₹1300.00lakh)

The Kerala State Physically Handicapped Persons Welfare Corporation was established in 1979 with the objective of implementing welfare schemes for the rehabilitation and improvement of the living conditions of the disabled persons. The following activities are to be implemented during 2020-21 for which ₹1300.00 lakh grant-in-aid is provided. The following are the activities.

“Subhayathra” scheme

- Free distribution of aids and appliances, modern equipments & appliances like high-tech limb, electronic wheelchair & laptop with voice enhanced software, powered bed and other modern equipments for specific needs.
- Distribution of motorised vehicles to the disabled, Subsidy for motorized tricycle.
- Disabled friendly enabling Technology Demonstration and Training Centre
- Mass Awareness programme to the disabled.
- MRST workshop

“Aashwasam” Scheme

- Self-Employment Scheme (Bank Loan Subsidy), Assistance to Self-Help Groups
- Financial Assistance to the disabled lottery agents (Subsidy), financial assistance for Self-employment to those who have no security to offer for obtaining loan.
- Writing off outstanding loan amount with interest of expired loanees, Waiving of penal interest of defaulters
- State channelizing agency share of NHFDC loan, subsidy for NHFDC loan for BPL category.

“Hasthadanam” Scheme

- Proficiency Award to the disabled students
- Fixed Deposit Scheme for severely disabled children
- State Resource Centre

“Oppam” Scheme

- Old Age Home at Parassala

“Thanal”

- Hiring of Vehicles
- E- Store, Show rooms for assistive devices

Project Implementation Cost

District Offices in 4 districts

MRST Unit, Kannur (New)

2. National Institute for Speech and Hearing (NISH)

(Outlay: ₹1700.00 lakh)

The National Institute of Speech and Hearing was set up in 1997 with the objective of rehabilitating the deaf and hard of hearing persons in the State and providing higher education to hearing impaired. The functions of NISH include various courses for hearing impaired students, evaluation and detection of hearing loss, early intervention and rehabilitation. The objectives of NISH include identification, rehabilitation and higher

education of the individuals with communication and other disabilities. For developing NISH as a Centre of Excellence, additional academics and clinical buildings and a hostel at an estimated cost of ₹99.68 crore needs to be constructed in 4 years. It was suggested to approach KIIFB or other sources of funding for this large amount. However, an amount has been allocated for campus infrastructure development(land development, additional academic building, student hostels, interior roads and drains). The continuing schemes are:

- Hearing and speech language disorders programme
- Early intervention programme
- Neuro development sciences programme
- Psychology, medical and allied services
- Academic Programme
- Higher education foundation programme
- Information Technology

An outlay of ₹1700.00 lakh is provided in the Budget 2020-21 for continuing schemes, campus infrastructure development and initial expenses for establishment of the proposed university.

3. State Commissionerate for Disabilities

(Outlay: ₹220.00 lakh)

The Persons with Disabilities Act (PwD Act) which was enacted by the Government of India in 1995 envisaged various developmental and welfare initiatives for the disabled persons. In Kerala, the State Commissionerate was set up in 1999 for the co-ordination of programmes implemented by different departments and monitoring the utilization of funds for the benefit of the disabled in the State. A new Act has now been legislated, Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016 which replaces the existing 1995 PwD Act. For implementation of the following programmes, an outlay of ₹220.00 lakh is provided during 2020-21.

- Research and Development for rehabilitation
- Printing and Publication of hand books, brochures, booklets
- Awareness programmes for the public through print and electronic media
- Conduct inspections at various institutions for Persons with Disabilities
- Conduct adalaths and sittings for the disabled
- Legal aids and legal advice to persons with disabilities
- Entertainment or cultural and sports activities for disabled persons
- Awareness programmes, seminars (Amma Care and Amma Teacher)
- Construction and display of boards and slides
- Awards for literary works of disabled persons

4. Social Security Initiatives for Marginalized Groups/Unorganised Groups

(Outlay: ₹1300.00 lakh)

Social Justice Department is the Nodal Agency for implementing the following Social Legislations, international conventions and policies for the outlier groups. For implementation of the following programmes, an outlay of ₹1300.00 lakh is provided during 2020-21.

1. RPWD Act - 2016
2. Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007

3. National Trust Act 1999
 4. Old Age policy,2013
 5. Kerala State Disability Policy 2015
 6. Policy for Government-civil society partnership (2013)
 7. The Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and its Operational Protocol (2007)
 8. Transgender Policy (2015)
 9. Kerala Psychosocial Rehabilitation Registration Rules – 2012
- A. The activities include institutional support and financial assistance to ensure social security to the marginalized groups

Major Activities to be taken up in 2020-21

New initiatives: -

- Setting up of models of disabled friendly Panchayaths and Volunteer Support for helping PwDs in all Panchayaths.
- Setting up New homes atleast one in a zone for mentally challenged with the support of empanelled NGOs as proposed in the comprehensive package for intellectually challenged (by empanelment of NGOs in this field).
- Financial assistance to the Children with Disabilities (Annual family income below 1 lakh) those who require therapy services through empanelled therapy centres.
- Revamping of the scheme Parinayam – (marriage assistance to differently abled women and daughter of the differently abled women) by providing incentives to the persons who voluntarily married a PwD.
- Study to be conducted to explore the schemes required for the people affected by Osteogenesis Imperfecta, Acid attack victims and leprosy cured and its follow up activities.
- Assistance to those who adopt differently abled children or foster care and support to adoption agencies.
- Campaign on Rights of PwDs, One Time assistance to severe Paraplegic patients.
- ‘Livelihood support project’ for the mothers of children with disabilities under National Trust Act, Ability Fest- Job fair for intellectually challenged.
- Activities relating to OCB, Providing Mobile Medical services to the institutions registered under OCB.
- Implementation of SOP and setting up of protocol for the rehabilitation of cured mentally ill Persons and Establishing SOS model homes.
- Relief and rehabilitation activities for the target groups of SJD, who were affected with natural calamities and Disaster Management related activities, Global ability village for the differently abled in Malappuram.

Other Activities:-

- Implementation of all Social Legislations in the department and schemes/activities in the above specified Acts, Rules and Policies. .
- Relief and Rehabilitation activities including Psycho Social Trauma Care of the affected families of various marginalised groups in Kerala Flood 2018.
- Online NISH Interactive Disability Awareness Seminars.

- Implementation of Punarjani project.
- Expenses for VRC, Wayanad.
- Community based Bio-Psychosocial interventions for home based PwDs.
- Educational assistance, tuition fees, transportation charges, assistance to purchase of educational tools, recreation facilities, library facility, medical expenses etc. to the residents of Institutions including VTCs.
- Care and protection of the victims of communal violence from inside and outside State including provision of institutional service.
- Financial assistance to the residents of institutions for rehabilitation /mainstreaming, restoration to their families with a view to promoting de-institutionalization process
- Implementation of provisions and schemes contained in Govt. policies and international conventions approved by the union government for the care, protection, rehabilitation and empowerment of marginalised groups.
- Designing of suitable courses for Vocational Therapist and rehabilitation professionals through NIPMR/NISH/SID, etc.
- Setting up of Endosulfan Victims rehabilitation Village.
- Follow up activities of Individual Care Plan (ICP) for PwDs and their rehabilitation.
- De – addiction Activities.
- Special assistance package to special schools.
- Establishment of permanent mechanisms (Research and Guidance cell), including HR to Monitor, Co – ordinate, implements the social legislations.
- Financial Assistance to those who are needy which do not comes under the purview of any other schemes.
- Organizing Kalolsavam for PWDs.
- Implementation of state level activities related to District Disability Rehabilitation Scheme of GOI.
- Rehabilitation of HIV affected Persons.
- Activities related to Mainstreaming Persons with Disabilities into Society in collaboration with NGOs/LSGs/KSSM/NISH/NIPMR/IMHANS/NIMHANS/Autonomous Agencies.
- Conducting Workshops/Seminars/Skill Development/Awareness Programmes for the welfare of marginalized.
- Streetlight Project.
- Prathyasa project - Repatriation and rehabilitation of inmates back to home with the support of NGOs.
- Employment Facilitation Portal for PwDs with emergency call centres.
- Implementation of ‘Suraksha’ Project – a Community Based Rehabilitation Project in convergence with Health/LSG/NGO/Police.
- Meeting expenses of setting up, functioning and monitoring of e - store regarding assistive devices including Human Resource.
- Establishing Recovery Facilitation centres where mentally ill people can be effectively trained with professional support for social re - integration.

- Implementation and State wide extension of Community Disability Management and Rehabilitation Programme.
- Training for the staff of institutions under Orphanage Control Board.
- IEC activity and administrative expenses for implementing various schemes under the department.
- Rehabilitation of destitute admitted in IX ward in TVPM General Hospital.
- Safe homes for inter - caste married couples.
- Activities regarding the implementation of RPWD Act 2016.

B. Continuing/Individual beneficiary schemes of the Department for Differently abled persons:-

Implementation of following continuing schemes under the department including IEC and Awareness programmes to ensure the reach of such schemes to the beneficiaries:

- Vidyakiranam project – Scholarship for the children of differently parents.
- Vidyajyothi project – providing financial assistance for uniforms and study materials to differently abled.
- Swasraya scheme – self-employment scheme for the parents (single mothers) of PH/MR persons.
- Mathrujyothi - Financial assistance to Blind /Differently Abled mothers.
- Vijayamrutham scheme.
- Sahachari scheme.
- Financial assistance for Distance education to Differently abled.
- Assistance to write equivalency exam to Differently abled.
- Parinayam - Marriage assistance to differently abled women/ Daughter of differently abled.
- PARIRAKSHA: Programme for Assistance in Need of Emergency to PwD

5. Assistance to aftercare and follow up services and victim rehabilitation

(Outlay: ₹250.00 lakh)

A large number of ex-prisoners find it difficult to mobilize the capital investment needed to start an enterprise to eke out a living. Consequently they are often forced to turn to other socially unacceptable means of livelihood. It is the policy of the government to release the prisoners prematurely based on their good behavior and reformation. The prisoners who are so released will be under the supervision of probation officers for a certain period. During this period, they have to be gainfully rehabilitated. The Social Justice Department is the nodal department for implementation of the programme. For implementation of the following programmes, an outlay of ₹250.00 lakh is provided during 2020-21.

The following are the grant-in-aid schemes run by the department for the rehabilitation of ex-convicts, ex-pupils, probationers and their families.

New initiatives

- Develop and implement rehabilitation and reintegration scheme for street dwellers in Kerala.
- Establishment of separate Probation Half Way Homes in co-operation with NGOs for male and female probationers, ex-prisoners and parolees who were fixed place of abode.

- Implementing a community service programme for life time prisoners in co-operation with Prison Department.
- Rehabilitation of cured mentally ill prisoners who are languishing in mental health centres.
- Develop and implement community level psychosocial intervention programme among survivors of crime, dependant of crimes, Ex-prisoners, first accused and probationers with the help of Psychosocial Academic Institute in India.
- Establishing separate programmes for women ex-prisoners.
- Establishment of separate cell for probation and Social defence at Social Justice Directorate.
- Promote plea bargaining, probation, borstal school system and psychosocial intervention among the stakeholders of social defence as well as public with the support of KELSA.
- Training to Judicial officials with the support of Kerala Judicial academy.
- Activities to establish CBOs for probationers, ex-prisoners, ex-inmates and dependants of prisoners in each district.
- Conducting National seminars on Probation and Social Defence.

Continuing Activities:-

- Grant-in-aid to ex-convicts, ex-inmates and probationers
- Indigent Convict Scheme
- Educational Assistance to the children of prisoners/ Victims.
- Rolling out and continue Nervazhi pilot project under probation services
- To provide financial assistance to ex-convicts, probationers, ex-inmates, dependent of indigent convicts and for compensation
- Providing skill development training for victims of violence and Aftercare follow up
- Financial assistance for setting up of self-employment units or for facilitating placements / marriage of prisoner's daughters.
- Action Research programmes / studies, Smart probation
- Conducting district / state level workshops, training programmes with various stakeholders of probations with the help of accredited institutions like TISS
- Victim support bureau for survivors and dependents of criminal offences:
- Electronic monitoring of offenders under supervision, Developing IEC materials including Short films.

6. Modernization of Prisons

(Outlay: ₹1150.00 lakh)

For modernizing the prison administration a long-term project has been formulated by the department of Prison. The following are the activities under the scheme.

- Metal fencing at Nettukaaltheri open jail
- Water supply system at Thavannoor Central prison
- District jail at Vadakara rural
- Improvements and minor works

- Ayaapps application 2020 AMC
- Photocopier to jails
- Off grid sun energy plant to on grid established in jails
- Weapons required for training at Sikka
- Security equipments at jails

An outlay of ₹1150.00 lakh is provided in the Budget 2020-21 for the above activities.

7. Strengthening of Administrative Infrastructure under SJD

(Outlay: ₹600.00lakh)

There are 14 District offices, 31 welfare institutions and a directorate functioning under the department. It should be ensured all infrastructure facilities for better service. More over the staffs of the department require specialized training so as to enable them to discharge their duties and responsibilities more efficiently and effectively.

The following activities are proposed for 2020-21:

New initiatives:-

- Online platform for monitoring schemes/programmes (Central & state) for PwDs which are implemented by various departments.
- Activities for establishing paraplegic centre
- Revamping of VTCs.
- Assessment and impact study of the schemes implemented by Social Justice Department for various target groups through external agencies.
- Study and analysis of schemes for target groups of SJD which are being implemented by other departments.
- Activities for running Priya Home for mentally challenged and development of master plan.
- Awards for PwDs, Institutions running for the welfare of PwDs and best district administration/LSG institutions working for cause of PwDs.
- Establishment of Solid waste management system.
- Establishment of 'Home Again' house for cured and controlled mentally ill persons at Ramavarmapuram.
- Construction of couple homes in TVPM, Kozhikkode and Wayanad old age homes.
- Expenses for providing the services of different care providers in welfare institutions under the department.

Ongoing Activities: -

- Modernization, up gradation and renovation of Social Justice offices and welfare institutions and follow up activities on ongoing works in the dept.
- Establishment of a Disability Research and guidance cell in the directorate.
- All activities of Vocational Training Centres of the dept.(up gradation, Hostel facility, establishment of production units, procurement of machineries etc.)
- Action research for conducting social audit of Care Institutions, and developing Social Audit Manual.
- Bringing online system for capturing all individual beneficiaries of different schemes at single platform.

- Strengthening NGO accreditation.
- Hiring of Vehicles, Purchase of vehicles against condemned vehicles.
- All activities regarding the e-governance in Directorate, Welfare Institutions and sub offices of SJD and all activities relating to E-KSHEMA.
- Annual Maintenance and up gradation of Biometric punching system, User charges for broad band connections and data charges.
- Purchase and maintenance of computer and peripherals, Purchase of re-usable articles and utensils to welfare institutions.
- Avail Human resource for the implementation/ functioning of the National Trust, Maintenance tribunal, help desk for Social Justice schemes to the general public - which will create awareness on the schemes of government, help in providing assistance for applications to those needy, help the Collectors and RDOs.
- Conducting file disposal Adalaths, cleaning campaign in directorate and sub offices.
- Meet the expenses of Barrier free Kerala done by agencies other than PWD
- Maintenance and repair works in Department offices and institutions.
- Creating Special Cell for the handling of individual beneficiary schemes including HR, infrastructure, etc.
- Works for converting HMDC as a model home.
- Construction of new buildings for the department.

C. In service Training & Capacity building

The Staff of the Social justice Department require specialized training so as to enable them to discharge their duties and responsibilities more efficiently and effectively. In-service training programmes have to be organized for different categories of staffs and to various stakeholders.

- Conducting Training / Seminars/ Workshops- (State/ District Level) training Programme.
- Training Programme and exposure visits for higher level officers through best institutes in the country.
- Conducting research & studies
- Designing Training modules and Integration various training programmes of the Department.
- Creating Training Resource Pool.
- Training Need Assessment through creation of Social Justice Manual and Capacity Building.
- Establishing Training Institute for the Department.
- Skill development and Placement Cell for inmates of all homes
- Meeting expense like hall rent, boarding, lodging , charges of resource persons, TA to the participants, vehicle hire charges etc. regarding training programmes

The Social Justice Department is the nodal department for implementation of the programme. An outlay of ₹600.00 lakh is provided in the Budget 2020-21 for the above activities.

8. Training for Ex-Servicemen/Widows/Dependents

(Outlay: ₹90.00 lakh)

The Department of Sainik Welfare is looking after the welfare and rehabilitation of ex-servicemen and their dependents. The department intends to train the ex-servicemen and widows for competitive examinations for re-employment and self-employment. An amount of ₹90.00 lakh is provided during 2020-21 for the following activities.

- Rehabilitation Training for ex-service men / widows /dependents
- Running the three computer centers at Thiruvananthapuram, Kozhikode and Thrissur
- Uniform and Garment manufacturing unit for dependents /widows
- Solar Energy Project
- Kexcon Neethi Medicals (New)

9. Welfare of Prisoners

(Outlay: ₹700.00 lakh)

There are central prisons, open prisons, district jails, special sub jails, sub jails and women prisons and borstal school in the state. The priority of activities to be implemented during 2020-21 is as follows.

- Annual maintenance of CCTV surveillance system
- CCTV surveillance system at Idukki district jail
- Vocational training for inmates
- Organisation of welfare day, refresher course, State level seminars etc
- Continuing education programme, Yoga class
- Waiting room for visitors at District jail, Thiruvananthapuram
- Selling outlet for the products of Women open jail and correctional home at Tvpm
- Roof work above the Women block, Gate at Borstal school
- Vehicle shed and rain water harvesting at Viyyoor sub jail
- Public Address system at Kannur Central prison, open jail cheemeni, Moovattupuzha special sub jail, Alathur/Kannur sub jails
- Transgender block at Trivandrum and Ernakulam
- Lightening arrester at Cheemeni, Nettukaltheri open jail and correctional home
- Electric/Solar fencing at kottayam district jail. Tvpm women jail and correctional home, kottarakkara special sub jail, mattancheri sub jail
- \Television sets at jails for the prisoners
- Modern kitchen equipments at Tvpm central prison and correctional home cafeteria
- Aluva sub jail toilet block construction
- Repair works of compound wall of moovattupuzha special sub jail
- New toilet block and septic tank in Ernakulam sub jail
- Kozhikkodu district jail important repair works
- Thiruvananthapuram women open jail and correctional home repair works
- Thiruvananthapuram sub jail soil and water conservation works
- Roof repair works of manufactory unit and Drainage system improvements at Thiruvananthapuram central prison and correctional home
- Repair works of hospital building and isolation ward in Viyyur central prison and correctional home

An outlay of ₹700.00 lakh is provided in the Budget 2020-21 for the above activities.

10. IEC activities and observance of national days

(Outlay: ₹80.00 lakh)

The Social Justice Department is the nodal department in implementing various schemes and social legislations of govt. There is a general lack of awareness among the general public about the various services rendered by the Department. Hence it is important to create awareness to the public through print, audio, digital, social, visual media, workshop, seminars, prevention campaigns etc. The IEC campaign would generate demand for services and eliminate middle men. The department has been observing the following days and weeks at State level and District level.

- 1) Social Justice Day
- 2) Old Age Day
- 3) Elderly Abuse prevention Day
- 4) Probation Day
- 5) World Alzheimer's Day
- 6) World Disabilities Day
- 7) Human Rights Day
- 8) Observance of any other days as per the decisions of the govt., if any.

The following activities are also proposed to be conducted during 2020-21 under IEC activities:

- (i) Developing IEC Plan and media plan with professional support for dissemination of various schemes and initiatives of the department
 - (ii) Engaging professional media consultant / publicity agency through competitive process
 - (iii) Use of visual, print and audio media for dissemination of programmes and policies including the trimonthly official publication viz., "Suneethi".
- Organise street play, road show, reality show etc. for dissemination of rights-based enactments and policies.

An outlay of ₹80.00 lakh is provided in the Budget 2020-21 for the above activities.

11. Comprehensive Package for the Victims of Endosulphan

(Outlay: ₹1900.00 lakh)

This ongoing scheme aims at relief measures to the endosulfan victims in the state. Financial assistance @₹2200/- for bed ridden patients, @₹1700/- if the victim is a disability pensioner and @₹1200/- for other patients, needs to be continued. It also envisages educational assistance @ ₹2000/- to children studying in class I to VII, @ ₹3000/- to VIII to X and @₹4000/- to XI and XIIth class students and special assistance @₹700/- to the caregivers of Endosulfan victims who are fully bedridden or intellectually disabled need also be continued (for older and new victims). Opened a new phase of rehabilitation by setting up of Model Child Rehabilitation Centers (MCRC) for strengthening rehabilitation of disabled children (below 18) in the endosulfan affected region. Expenditure for MCRCs including infrastructure, equipments, training and HR as per the approved norms for MCRC, other health care and rehabilitation support for endosulfan victims, HR expenses for the Endosulfan Victims Rehabilitation Cell and initial expenses for setting up of rehabilitation village in Muliyar Panchayath can also be met from this head. The programme is implemented by

Kerala Social Security Mission. An outlay of ₹1900.00 lakh is provided in the Budget 2020-21 for the above activities. Of which 80 per cent is expected to be women beneficiaries.

12. Care providers for Inmates of Institutions under Social Justice Department

(Outlay: ₹200.00 lakh)

There are 31 welfare institutions functioning under Social Justice Department and 41 welfare institutions functioning under Women and Child Department. The present staff pattern of these institutions does not provide nursing staff or care giving staff. Most of the institutions are functioning with inadequate staff. But the number of inmates in most of the institutions exceeds their sanctioned strength (as per norms) which makes it very difficult to manage the institution. Under this project KSSM provides additional human resource to these institutions for the needy residents. The activities include honorarium and allowances for project staffs and expenses for special training programmes. The programme is implemented through Kerala Social Security Mission with convergence with DSJ and DWCD. An outlay of ₹200.00 lakh is provided in the Budget 2020-21. Of which 76% is expected to be for women beneficiaries.

13. Vayomithram

(Outlay: ₹2400.00 lakh)

Kerala's aging population has been increasing rapidly in the recent decades. The State has the largest share of elderly population in the country (13.6%). Vayomithram is a social safety net program for the elderly. The components of the project includes: free health care, ambulance facilities, palliative home care, help desk facilities, counseling, social support programs etc. to the elderly. Now the scheme is implemented in 6 Corporations and 85 Municipalities and in two block panchayaths. It is decided to start the project in one block in the remaining districts. The provision made is for meeting the expenditure on honorarium of the project staffs, cost of medicines and equipments, vehicle hiring charges under mobile clinic, office expenses, recreation programmes, special day celebrations, special training programmes, special screening camps for management of elderly issues, publicity and awareness and social inclusion programmes etc. Vayomithram is implemented by Kerala Social Security Mission. An outlay of ₹2400.00 lakh is provided in the Budget 2020-21 of which 65% is expected to be for women beneficiaries.

14. Hunger Free City

(Outlay: ₹50.00 lakh)

This scheme is to provide free food, at least once a day to bystanders of patients in major hospitals and who are in need of food. This scheme has been implemented first in Kozhikode Medical College hospital from 2009 onwards and extended to District Homeo hospital, Malappuram, Medical College and SAT hospital, Thiruvananthapuram and District and Taluk hospitals at Kollam and Government General Hospital. An outlay of ₹50.00 lakh is provided in the Budget 2020-21 for meeting cost of food (as tendered), publicity, awareness etc. The programme is implemented by Kerala Social Security Mission.

15. Cochlear Implantation in Children (Sruthi Tharangam)

(Outlay: ₹800.00 lakh)

Cochlear implantation surgery has been recognized as the best way for the habilitation of hearing impaired if it is identified in early childhood. The objective of the project is to provide cochlear implantation to children selected by state level technical committees for

cochlear implantation, for its maintenance support and for Auditory Verbal Habilitation (AVH) to operated children through empanelled hospitals. The amount under this project can be used for meeting the cost of implant including 4 year warranty, extended warranty for older implants, cost for Audio Verbal Habilitation, honorarium of therapists, early intervention program for hearing impaired kids, conducting training programs for doctors, speech therapists and therapists, conducting get together and awareness camps of implanted children and parents, purchase of essential equipment and development of infrastructure in Govt. Medical Colleges and other major Govt. Hospitals for enabling cochlear implantation, follow up investigations, evaluations and reviews, TA/DA for technical committee members and publicity, awareness charges, conducting social audit of the scheme. The programme is implemented by Kerala Social Security Mission. An outlay of ₹800.00 lakh is provided in the Budget 2020-21.

16. We Care

(Outlay: ₹100.00 lakh)

This programme was designed as a public payment gateway to generate relief fund for social and individual assistance activities undertaken by Kerala Social Security Mission. The gateway is intended to design and implement a social security scheme, mobilize funds for individual beneficiary. It was decided that under no circumstances, the funds mobilized through payment gateway be used to meet administrative expenses or overhead charges for implementing the scheme. This will ensure that every rupee contributed by the donor into the payment gateway is spent on an identifiable beneficiary and the donor has access to all documentary evidence of expenditure which is subjected to statutory, financial and social audit. This budget head is for meeting the administrative expenses, overhead charges, care and maintenance of website, fund raising campaigns, field investigations and evaluation of viability of proposals, publicity campaigns on various schemes, honorarium to project staff. Kerala Social Security Mission is implementing the programme. For this an amount of ₹100.00 lakh is provided during 2020-21

17. State Initiative in the Area of Disability (SID) - ANUYATRA

(Outlay: ₹2100.00 lakh)

Since 2017-18 all the activities under SID and all other related interventions have been given a new approach to be implemented in a campaign mode, a Rights Based Life Cycle Approach in disability management- named “ANUYATRA” (walking together). Anuyatra is designed as an umbrella program in disability sector crafted in line with the RPWD act 2016 with projects focusing on disability prevention activities, neonatal screening, setting and operationalization of network for early identification and early intervention facilities, disability management, targeted vertical projects for specific disabilities, assisted living and convergence with other stakeholders in disability sector including health, social justice, education, tribal development, police, revenue, local self-government institutions and other governmental and non-governmental agencies and organizations Kerala Social Security Mission is the implementing agency for the programme. The activities proposed during 2020-21 are as follows:

i. Vaccination – MMR

The project aims to prevent vaccine preventable disabilities due to Mumps, Measles and Rubella. Under this MMR vaccinations will be given to babies through

Government hospitals. It is estimated that 450,000 doses of MMR vaccines are required for the year 2020-21. An amount of ₹100.00 lakh is provided for the purchase of MMR vaccines and related IEC activities for the year 2020-21.

ii. District Early Intervention Centre (Early intervention network):

Under Anuyatra an organized network of early intervention has been established which needs to be strengthened. This organized network begins with early identification and intervention facilities at peripheral institutions, Special Anganawadis, Model Child Rehab Centres, Satellite Intervention Centres, Mobile Intervention Units, District Level Intervention Centres and Regional Early Intervention Centres and apex institutions. State of art permanent District Early Intervention Centres (DEICs) are being established in all districts to be completed by 2020-21. The amount under this head can be used for strengthening the early intervention network through Infrastructure Development, Procurement of equipments, Human Resource, trainings, and awareness programs on early intervention, customized assistive solutions for PwDs as per the recommendation of state level committee, honorarium to staff and co-ordinators and administrative expenses. An amount of ₹1150.00 lakh is provided during 2020-21.

iii. Universal Hearing/Congenital Anomaly Screening Programme:

For the conduct of hearing screening for the babies at birth Otto Acoustic Emission Screeners have been provided to 66 Government delivery points. For monitoring and effective follow up of the identified cases, each of these 66 hospitals have been provided with the service of a Junior Public Health Nurse on contract basis. In “Kathoram” sub project, the hearing screenings of neonates is being done within one month of birth followed by interventions at 3, 6, 18 month time for indicated cases. Providing diagnostics and screening equipment for hearing screening, implementation of comprehensive life course plan for hearing impaired, strengthening institutions through “Kathoram”, equipments for mobile intervention units, purchase and maintenance of OAEs, honorarium of JPHNs and capacity building, software development and maintenance, training programmes, pre and post implant therapies and habilitation, hearing aids, follow-up mapping and inclusion activities in schools are the activities proposed in 2020-21. An amount of ₹250.00 lakh is provided during 2020-21 for implementation of the scheme.

iv. Programmes for the rehabilitation of children with Autism Spectrum Disorders: (spectrum)

Autism Spectrum Disorder, Categorized as a disability in the RPWD Act 2016 is a complex, major neuro development and its prevalence is increasing enormously. Existing activities are to be strengthened and an organised strategy to deal with the large number of children with ASD in the rural, semi-urban and urban populations who are at risk, is to be developed and put into action. The Project Autism aimed towards early identification and early intervention through appropriate therapies, parental awareness and training programmes and by preparing a professional team to cater to the diversified needs of persons with ASD. Autism centres at six Government Medical Colleges and IMHANS Kozhikkode have been established. Funds under this project for the year is provided for strengthening early identification and early

intervention centres in new areas, providing appropriate therapies, strengthening of autism centres in Govt Medical colleges and Regional centre for autism rehab and research at NIPMR, support to centres for autism in all sectors, establishing assisted living facilities, parental empowerment programs, engaging with parent groups, honorarium to staff, training programs and preparation of a professional team to cater the diversified needs of children with autism spectrum disorders and other expenses for 2020-21. An amount of ₹400.00 lakh is provided during 2020-21 for implementation of the scheme.

v. Training, Workshops, Research & New Initiatives

The involvement and support of general community is very much essential for mainstreaming of persons with disabilities. Innovative scheme for rehabilitating intellectually disabled children with different skills through public private partnership is also envisaged. For meeting the expenses related to new projects for specific disability prevention, management and rehabilitation ,organize training and workshops, administration and other expenses and innovative strategies in the disability prevention and management, an amount of ₹200.00 lakh is provided for the year 2020-21.

18. Issuing Disability Certificate – cum- Identity Cards to the Disabled Persons

(Outlay: ₹100.00 lakh)

As per the Disability Census 2015, the total number of disabled in Kerala is 793937. The RPWD Act 2016 mandates provision of disability certificates to all. The UDID project has been included as a component of Anuyathra campaign. For meeting the expenses related to conduct of camps ,conversion of the existing ID cards into UDID cards, new UDID cards to the left out disabled population, training to staff, awareness, hiring technical support and specialized evaluations, publicity etc. an amount of ₹100.00 lakh is provided for 2020-21.

19. Psycho Social Programme for Orphaned Mentally Ill Persons

(Outlay: ₹400.00 lakh)

This is a continuing programme of the Department which covers immediate rescue and rehabilitation of controlled and cured mentally ill persons who are in the street. Grant will be provided to NGOs for starting care home with priority of at least one institution per district Head Quarters. The targeted beneficiaries' are- orphaned mentally ill persons in the street as defined under Rule-2(h) of Kerala registration of psycho-social rehabilitation centres of mentally ill persons' rules, 2012 and controlled mentally ill persons after their discharges from mental health centres including private institutions. At present 35 psycho social rehabilitation centres are being provided grant out of the 124 registered psycho social centres with OCB. The Social Justice Department is the nodal department for implementation of the programme. An amount of ₹400.00 lakh is provided for the year 2020-21.

20. Comprehensive Projects for marginalized sector in collaboration with NGOs/LSGs/Autonomous bodies –ATHIJEEVANAM

(Outlay: ₹500.00 lakh)

The State Planning Board jointly with the Social Justice Department developed a strategy for assisted living for adult mentally challenged persons with provision for recruiting human resources. The programme will be initiated with the active involvement of reputed /

accredited NGOs/LSGs/CBOs working in this field. Apart from this the RPWD Act,2016 came into force w.e.f 19.4.2017 which mandates the States to undertake services and programmes for providing rights based services to PwDs, particularly in the area of health, education, social security, recreation, skill development etc. However, Government could not undertake all these activities by its own through departments. The Act also provides for registration of institutions working for the cause of PwDs. Further section 55 of the Act mandates grant of financial assistance to such registered organizations within the economic capacity of the State for implementing various programmes in pursuance of provisions of the Act. The objective is to ensure employment and economic security through skill development and vocational rehabilitation, outreach community based rehabilitation programmes in urban/rural set ups, support skilling and training for human resource development Activities at all level.

1. Continuing programmes under Athijeevanam by supporting NGOs for their programmes as followings:

- Functioning of Vocational Training Centres for different categories of PwDs (State will have to support as DDRS grants are stopped by Central Govt .)
- Respite care and Day care Centres /Sheltered workshops for PwDs
- Programmes on empowerment of PwDs through ICT based training
- Assisted Living Projects for support and rehabilitation of Adult mentally challenged covered under National Trust Act,1999
- Seminars/Workshops/Awareness programmes for Stake Holders
- Bring online portal in the line of E –Anudan portal of GOI to capture all NGO applications.
- Other innovative projects proposed by NGOs after the approval of the Govt.

2. Government - NGO Partnership in Managing Welfare Institution under the Department

The NGO accreditation framework aims at seamless integration and synergistic partnership between Government and Civil Society in facilitating services in care and protection institutions. NGOs will be selected for accreditation by Government based on past history and track record, audited accounts statement, expertise in the area etc. This system will work not only to manage the existing homes under the department but will encourage the NGOs also to start such homes in participation with Govt. Such NGOs will be given support as fixed percentage of Govt share and rest they will also have to contribute. Department expect that at least one home under each category will be made a model home with International standards of services and facilities in this year 2020-21.

An outlay of ₹500.00 lakh is provided in the Budget 2020-21 for the above activities.

21. Niramaya Health Insurance Scheme

(Outlay: ₹200.00 lakh)

This is a Health Insurance Scheme meant for the differently abled which comes under the purview of National Trust Act 1999. Persons with Autism, cerebral palsy, mental retardation and multiple disabilities will be provided an insurance coverage of ₹100000/- rupees. The amount is meant for premium of new enrolments and renewal of insurance in respect of already enrolled applicants. The department of Social Justice is the nodal

agency selected for implementation and it will be executed through the SNAC and LLCs designated under National Trust Act 1999. The activities proposed under this Scheme are: Enrolment and renewal of Health Insurance, Various activities for strengthening of Local Level Committees (LLCs) under National Trust Act, Various activities of SNAC under National Trust Act, Various awareness campaigns and IEC activities under National Trust Act. An amount of ₹200.00 lakh is provided for the year 2020-21.

22. Barrier Free Kerala Scheme

(Outlay: ₹900.00 lakh)

It is proposed to create barrier free & disabled friendly environment in all the govt/public institutions in Kerala. Presently, the disabled persons face many problems in accessing government services in our state. As per the disability census 2015, there are more than 2.16% such persons in our state. The objective of the “Barrier Free Kerala” project is to construct ramps, handrails, barrier free lifts, restrooms and toilets, special signages in Braille and other such infrastructure. The project was implemented in Kannur District, Funds given to Malappuram and Wayanad. Other than making districts barrier free, it is proposed to develop a Barrier free secretariat, Barrier free roads and barrier free offices. It also includes requirements of other districts which were left out in Accessible India Campaign and for conducting Accessible audit in the districts and state. Barrier Free access in Mananchira square and in Subhash park (EKM) and Establishing Barrier Free Schools. In 2020-21 it is proposed to include more districts in the scheme and also meant for funding the districts (Kollam, Pathanamthitta, Alappuzha, Kottayam, Ernakulam, Thrissur, Kozhikkode and Palakkad) for further phases. Within the coming years, our state shall aim to become the first Barrier Free State in India. The department of Social Justice is the nodal agency selected for implementation. An amount of ₹900.00 lakh is provided in the Budget 2020-21.

23. SaayamPrabha

(Outlay: ₹650.00 lakh)

Kerala’s elderly are expected to make up 18 – 20 percent of its population in 2026. Policies should aim to build awareness of the different contexts in which abuse can arise and the different forms it can take. Various programmes should be implemented for the welfare of Old age Persons. The department of Social Justice is the nodal agency for implementation of the scheme. An amount of ₹650.00 lakh is provided in the Budget 2020-21 for the implementation of the following activities.

New activities:-

- Setting up of model Sayamprabha Homes in all districts and retrofitting at least one per district to function as a club of Active and healthy Aging keeping in mind the need for space outside to be used as *Vyojanam* parks, with the support of LSG institutions(50:50) or other agencies
- Establishment of 24*7 call Centre for the welfare of Senior citizen and an Information Centre/Elder abuse prevention cell, in cooperation with Senior citizen/Pensioners associations.
- Implementing Self Help Groups among Senior Citizens in old age homes and providing revolving fund to these groups.

- Establishment of legal aid cell in District offices and elder abuse prevention cell in Directorate.
- Separate homes for senior citizen above 80 years.
- Honorarium to care providers in Old age homes under the department.

Other continuing activities

- Sayamprabha Homes/Model Sayamprabha Homes/Multiservice Day care Centres
- Establishing Self supporting Old age Homes / Paid Old age homes & Post retirement Homes in collaboration with NGOs.
- Enhancing level of services in old age homes in collaboration with NGOs/Agencies working in this field through Second Innings Project.
- Mandahaasam project – assistance for fixing artificial dentures to Senior citizen.
- Scheme for poor elderly parent/ parents who have no children or successors.
- Awareness in Active and healthy Aging
- Implementation of Vayomadhuram project.
- Implementation of Vayomrutham project
- Relief and rehabilitation of elderly affected during Kerala Floods 2018
- Conducting social audit of old age homes and Implementing Standards of Care in Old Age Homes.
- Poverty alleviation Programmes and Nutritional support to needy elderly persons through Kudumbasree/Anganwadi.
- Police, ambulance and service alert system for senior citizens
- Creation of a Trust to manage property for welfare of senior citizens.
- Separate rooms for couples in old age homes
- Making public offices, utilities and infrastructure age- friendly.
- ICT enabled independent living for the older people
- Renewal of Old age homes manual.
- Community based programmes for healthy lifestyle including physical activity among older people, Vayasangamam.
- Effective implementation of Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act 2007, Adalaths with the support of DLSA and Tribunals, Payment of honorarium for Conciliation Officers of Maintenance Tribunals.
 - Establishing Senior Citizen Support Society by which the senior citizens residing alone in their own homes will be provided all emergency services with technological support.
 - Sensitizations of officers of various departments and local bodies concerned with the welfare of senior citizens and the duty of the officers towards the latter
 - To establish elder friendly LSG Institutions, Palliative Care Network for the care of fully bed ridden Senior Citizens
 - Conducting yoga, medical camps, music therapy, horticulture therapy, Counseling services and purchase of medicine, accessories, mobility support like high-tech powered bed, wheel chair etc. in Old Age Homes
 - Establishment of a Commission at state Level.

- Establishment of a Vayojana Cell for the Old age persons at Directorate level. Awareness campaign to students through colleges/Schools for caring old age people and preventing elder abuse

24. Scheme for Transgender –Mazhavillu

(Outlay: ₹500.00 lakh)

Kerala is the first State to establish a Policy for Transgenders, in India. As per the disability census conducted in Kerala during 2015-16 there are 1187 disabled Transgenders in Kerala. More of them are reluctant to reveal their identity. Transgenders are very much struggling for their day to day life activities. This group needs more attention for mainstreaming into the society. Thus various schemes are proposed to be implemented for the welfare of Transgenders. Department of Social Justice is implementing the scheme.

New activities:-

- Assistance for establishing group entrepreneurship by transgenders.
- Conducting study for ascertaining the health issues of TGs who have undergone SRS.
- Training to TGs for the preparation of competitive Examinations, Assistance to TGs for Higher Education and career advancement.

Other Continuing Initiatives:

- Establishment of Shelter Homes/Safety Homes/Care Homes
- To give financial assistance for vocational training and self employment to individuals and group of individuals from TG community.
- Conducting online survey of the transgender population.
- Arranging various skill development programmes for TGs
- Welfares schemes , Organizing welfare programmes with NGO and CBOs working for the welfare of transgender population
- Financial assistance for sex re-assignment surgery up to 2 lakhs (SRS) in any Hospital based on medical advice
- Issuing of ID cards/ follow up activities
- Transgender Helpline (24x7) and crisis management centre with the help of NGOs (working in the field of transgenders) /CBOs.
- Advocacy campaign by engaging professional medial agency.
- Arranging sensitization programmes for the public in large, parents and family members of TGs, teaching and non- teaching staff and student community of educational institutions, officers of health services, LSGD, Employment Department and Labour Department, police and all other connected departments.
- TG Kalolsavam and support to various community activities by providing financial assistance.
- Survey for Effectiveness of Govt schemes in TG sector.
- Pension for destitute transgender above the age of 60 years
- Development of mobile app for communicating various schemes of govt. to the TG community.
- Establishing TG Cell/Human resources in SJD Directorate for design, coordination and implementation of various activities for the transgender welfare

- Provide financial assistance for proper education as incidence of school drop-out is high.
- HIV Sero surveillance centre for Transgender.
- Various Research and studies.
- Marriage assistance to TG community.
- Providing necessary Human Resources for IEC
- Conducting various workshops and training programmes for TG Community, CBOs, Justice board members
- Scholarship for transgender students for studies.
- Financial support for TG students for writing competitive exams
- Formulation and implementation of medical insurance scheme.
- Providing Post SRS surgery assistance to the Transgenders.
- Providing loan for self-employment through Kerala State Women Development Corporation.

An amount of ₹500.00 lakh is provided in the Budget 2020-21 for the implementation of the scheme.

25. National Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

(Outlay: ₹600.00 lakh)

NIPMR is an institute dedicated for state of the art services for children and adults with disabilities including early identification, intervention, management, rehabilitation and research. Major disabilities dealt in the institute includes neurodevelopmental disorders, locomotor disabilities, hearing and speech disabilities, spinal injuries, movement disorders, chronic neurological disorders especially Cerebral Palsy. NIPMR is emerging as a centre of excellence in disability and the funds for 2020-21 shall be utilised for the following:

- Continuation of on-going activities
- Strengthening of Spinal cord Injury Rehabilitation Unit.
- Strengthening of facilities for courses in Occupational therapy and special education and other academic programs in disability.
- Strengthening early intervention, disability management and Rehab facilities
- Establishing environment friendly, barrier free and safe campus
- Strengthening of outreach activities.
- Construction of academic and hostel blocks
- Noon meal programme for Special School.

An amount of ₹600.00 lakh is provided in the Budget 2020-21 for the implementation of the scheme

26. Programme for Prevention, Early Screening, Detection, Prophylaxis and Management of Disabilities due to Blood Related Disorders and Chronic Neurological Disorders

(Outlay: ₹200.00 lakh)

Blood related disorders - Hemophilia, Sickle Cell Anemia and Thalessemia and chronic neurological disorders such as multiple sclerosis, parkinson's disease- are included as disabilities in the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016. As per disability Census Report 2015 there are 7168 persons identified in the above categories. The activities include

the preparation of a disability management plan for their rehabilitation. An amount of ₹200.00 lakh is provided in the budget 2020-21 for the implementation of the scheme.

27. Assistive devices and other support services for persons with disabilities among flood victims

(Outlay: ₹50.00 lakh)

After the devastating flood in the state in 2018 and 2019, a survey was conducted to identify the loss/need of assistive and ambulatory devices for persons with disabilities in the flood affected regions. It is estimated that almost 50,000 disabled persons were affected. Kerala Social security Mission is implementing the scheme by providing assistive devices for the disabled. An amount of ₹50.00 lakh is provided in the Budget 2020-21 for the implementation of the scheme

New Schemes

28. Accessible India Campaign

(Outlay: ₹30.00 lakh)

Accessible India Campaign is a programme launched as a nationwide campaign for achieving universal accessibility for persons with Disabilities. For providing barrier free environment for persons with Disabilities, Govt. of India sanctioned a sum of Rs.859.59 lakhs to the State Govt. for retrofitting 28 public buildings in Thiruvananthapuram district and 50% of the sanctioned amount has been released as first installment. The remaining 50% of the sanctioned amount will be allocated during the coming financial year for the completion of the retrofitting's works. Also 23 more public buildings in Thiruvananthapuram have been identified for retrofitting and access audit conducted. The access audits, training on the accessibility standards and norms monitoring and evaluation to be conducted from the State resource. An amount of ₹30.00 lakh is provided in the Budget 2020-21 for the implementation of the scheme

29. National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction

(Outlay: ₹30.00 lakh)

National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction is the novel plan aims at reduction of adverse consequences of drug abuse through a multi-pronged strategy involving education, de-addiction and rehabilitation of affected individuals and their families. It is to provide for community based schemes for the identification, motivation, counselling, after care and rehabilitation for whole persons recovery of addicts. During 2018-19, GOI has released an amount of Rs. 135 lakhs for implementing projects including the components of capacity building, specific intervention and awareness generation and also earmarked Rs. 135 lakhs for the year 2019-20. But the monitoring and evaluation including IEC sector on drugs reduction and social audits is to be conducted from the State resources. An amount of ₹30.00 lakh is provided in the Budget 2020-21 for the implementation of the scheme

30. Samashwasam

(Outlay: ₹500.00 lakh)

The Samashwasam scheme is designed to provide financial assistance to the 4 categories of patients undergoing treatment for the following diseases. The project with its following 4 subprojects is ongoing with around 10,000 extremely vulnerable beneficiaries. Samashwasam I - Under this scheme financial assistance @ ₹1100 per month is given to kidney patients who belong to B.P.L families, undergoing dialysis at least once in a month. Samashwasam II -

Under this scheme, financial assistance @ ₹1100 per month is given to patients who have undergone Kidney/Liver transplantation surgery. The income ceiling is ₹1,00,000/-. Samashwasam III - Under this scheme, financial assistance @ ₹1000 per month is given to patients who are affected by Hemophilia and related diseases (lack of blood factors 8,9,11,13) There is no income limit under this scheme. Samashwasam IV - Under this scheme, financial assistance to Sickle Cell Anemia patients of non tribal category who belongs to BPL families. The monthly financial assistance is ₹2000/-. An outlay of ₹500.00 lakh is provided for implementing the scheme during 2020-21.

Women and Child Department

31. Kerala State Women's Development Corporation

(Outlay: ₹1886.00 lakh)

The Kerala State Women's Development Corporation was established in 1988 with the objective of providing better opportunities to women for their empowerment and all-round development. Disbursement of self-employment loans, sourced from the National Finance Corporations is one of the primary functions of the corporation since its inception. The following activities are to be implemented during 2020-21 for which ₹1886.00 lakh is provided.

- Self-Employment Loan programme (NMDFC, NBCFDC & NSFDC)
- Self-Employment loan programme (General Category)
- EDP /Awareness camps/ Vocational training/exhibition etc.
- Maintenance of Working Women's Hostels/ Office Complex.
- STEP for Employment & Training programme.
- Survey, Report and Documentation.
- Menstrual Hygiene and Reproductive Health Awareness.
- Safe stay programme
- Setting up of Fresh Up Centres
- Integrated Skill Development Center for Tribal Women
- Programme on Finishing school for Women(REACH)
- Women Cell in Colleges
- 24/7 Women Information and Assistance Centre
- Awareness on SHAWP and constitution of ICC
- Bodhyam-Gender sensitisation training for police
- Karuthal – Skilling of women as professional care givers

Out of the outlay of ₹1886.00 lakh, ₹1591.00 lakh is for the ongoing programmes, ₹125.00 lakh is for Programme on Finishing school for Women (REACH) and ₹170.00 lakh is for Flagship Programme on Gender awareness programme.

32. Women Development Programmes

(Outlay: ₹2400.00 lakh)

(I) Nirbhaya

Women and Children homes (erstwhile Nirbhaya Homes) for survivors of sexual assault to be classified into 3 categories for better rehabilitation: 1. Entry Homes 2. Children Homes/SOS model homes and 3. Thejomaya homes. Apart from these, an exclusive home started for detraumatizing the POCSO (Protection of Children from Sexual Offence)