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दिनांक/Dated : 08.03.2026

कार्यालय ज्ञापन / OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**विषय :** प्रतियोगी परीक्षाओं में बेंचमार्क दिव्यांगता वाले व्यक्तियों (PwBD) हेतु "लिखने में शारीरिक सीमितता संबंधी प्रमाण-पत्र" के मानकीकरण के संबंध में।

**Sub :** Standardization of "Certificate regarding Physical Limitation to Write" for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) in Competitive Examinations- reg.

अधोहस्ताक्षरी को यह कहने का निदेश हुआ है कि सक्षम प्राधिकारी ने दिव्यांगजन सशक्तिकरण विभाग, सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार द्वारा उपरोक्त विषय पर जारी दिनांक 06 फरवरी, 2026 के पत्र संख्या 34-04/2022 को सभी सीएसआईआर प्रयोगशालाओं/संस्थानों/इकाइयों को सूचना, मार्गदर्शन और अनुपालन के लिए अग्रेषित करने की स्वीकृति प्रदान की है।

The undersigned is directed to state that the Competent Authority has accorded approval to forward the Letter No. 34-04/2022 dated 06<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 on the above subject issued by Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India, to all CSIR Labs./Instts./Units for information, guidance and compliance.

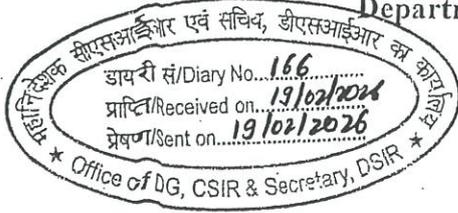


(अमरेन्द्र कुमार/ Anrendra Kumar)  
अवर सचिव (नीति प्रभाग)/Under Secretary (PD)

संलग्न/Encl. : यथोपरि/ As above

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To,

1. The Secretary, All Ministries/Departments (as per standard list)
2. The Principal Secretaries of Departments dealing with disability matters in all States/UTs.

**Subject: Standardization of "Certificate regarding Physical Limitation to Write" for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) in Competitive Examinations.**

Sir/Madam,

~~JS (DSIR & CSIR)~~

This is in reference to the representation received from Shri Antareep Maity, a Person with Benchmark Disability (PwBD) certified with 70% permanent low vision disability, seeking issuance of a permanent or standardized "Certificate regarding Physical Limitation to Write" to be accepted across examinations conducted by various authorities.

2. In this context, attention is invited to the provisions under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (RPwD Act, 2016) and the Guidelines, issued by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD) vide OM dated 29.08.2018 (for benchmark disabilities) and 10.08.2022 (for below benchmark disabilities). These guidelines stipulate that PwBD/PwD candidates who have physical limitations to write, including those with visual impairments, are entitled to compensatory time not less than 20 minutes per hour of examination, whether using a scribe or not, subject to a certificate from medical board, wherever necessary, as specified in the Guidelines.

3. The validity of such certificates is specified upto 6 months/ as certified by the medical board in terms of the Guidelines issued in 2022. The 2018 Guidelines are however, silent on the period of validity of such certificates. The DEPwD's written exam Guidelines issued on 01.08.2025 (in abeyance till 31.03.2026) prescribes maximum period of validity of such certificate as one year.

4. As brought out in the representation, different examining authorities are issuing varying certificate formats (e.g., Annexure-A/B/C, Type-1/2/3, etc.) for medical boards to certify use of scribe/compensatory time for PwD candidates. Consequently, candidates with benchmark / below benchmark disabilities are compelled to repeatedly approach government hospitals for re-verification and fresh issuance of such certificates. This practice imposes significant hardship, financial strain, and loss of preparation time—particularly affecting candidates employed or residing outside their home districts.

5. To remove this undue hardship, all examining authorities in r/o Central Government and State Government establishments are requested to accept the standardized certificate, within the validity period as mentioned in the certificate, without insisting on exam-specific formats and to

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clearly mention these provisions in recruitment and examination notifications. The format of the certificate, as prescribed in the DEPwD's written exam Guidelines dated 01.08.2025 (for competitive public written exams) may be referred as standard format once the abeyance on the applicability of the Guidelines is revoked.

Encl: as above



(Debala Bhattacharjee)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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क्रमांक 34-04/2022

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दिनांक: 9 फ़रवरी, 2026

प्रति,

1. सभी मंत्रालयों/विभागों के सचिव (मानक सूची के अनुसार)
2. सभी राज्यों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों में दिव्यांगजन से संबंधित विभागों के प्रधान सचिव

विषय: प्रतियोगी परीक्षाओं में बेंचमार्क दिव्यांगता वाले व्यक्तियों (PwBD) के लिए "लिखने में शारीरिक अक्षमता संबंधी प्रमाण-पत्र" का मानकीकरण।

महोदय/महोदया,

यह पत्र श्री अंतरीप मैती से प्राप्त अभ्यावेदन के संदर्भ में है, जो 70% स्थायी कम दृष्टि दिव्यांगता से प्रमाणित बेंचमार्क दिव्यांग व्यक्ति (PwBD) हैं। उन्होंने विभिन्न प्राधिकरणों द्वारा आयोजित परीक्षाओं में मान्य होने हेतु एक स्थायी अथवा मानकीकृत "लिखने में शारीरिक अक्षमता संबंधी प्रमाण-पत्र" जारी किए जाने का अनुरोध किया है।

2. इस संदर्भ में, दिव्यांगजन अधिकार अधिनियम, 2016 (RPwD अधिनियम, 2016) के प्रावधानों तथा दिव्यांगजन सशक्तिकरण विभाग (DEPwD) द्वारा जारी दिशानिर्देशों—दिनांक 29.08.2018 (बेंचमार्क दिव्यांगता हेतु) और 10.08.2022 (बेंचमार्क से कम दिव्यांगता हेतु)—की ओर ध्यान आकृष्ट किया जाता है। इन दिशानिर्देशों के अनुसार, वे PwBD/PwD अभ्यर्थी जिनको लिखने में शारीरिक अक्षमता है, जिनमें दृष्टिबाधित अभ्यर्थी भी शामिल हैं, स्क्राइब का उपयोग करें या न करें—दोनों ही स्थितियों में—परीक्षा के प्रत्येक घंटे के लिए कम से कम 20 मिनट का प्रतिपूरक समय पाने के हकदार हैं, बशर्ते कि जहाँ आवश्यक हो, चिकित्सकीय बोर्ड द्वारा प्रमाण-पत्र प्रस्तुत किया जाए, जैसा कि दिशानिर्देशों में निर्दिष्ट है।

3. वर्ष 2022 में जारी दिशानिर्देशों के अनुसार, ऐसे प्रमाण-पत्रों की वैधता अवधि अधिकतम 6 माह या चिकित्सकीय बोर्ड द्वारा प्रमाणित अवधि तक निर्धारित है। हालांकि, वर्ष 2018 के दिशानिर्देशों में ऐसे प्रमाण-पत्रों की वैधता अवधि के बारे में कोई स्पष्ट प्रावधान नहीं है। दिव्यांगजन सशक्तिकरण विभाग द्वारा 01.08.2025 को जारी लिखित परीक्षा संबंधी दिशानिर्देश (जो 31.03.2026 तक स्थगित हैं) में ऐसे प्रमाण-पत्रों की अधिकतम वैधता अवधि एक वर्ष निर्धारित की गई है।

4. अभ्यावेदन में यह भी उल्लेख किया गया है कि विभिन्न परीक्षा आयोजित करने वाले प्राधिकरण, PwD अभ्यर्थियों के लिए स्क्राइब/प्रतिपूरक समय के प्रमाणन हेतु चिकित्सकीय बोर्डों द्वारा भिन्न-भिन्न प्रारूपों (जैसे—अनुलग्नक A/B/C, प्रकार-1/2/3 आदि) में प्रमाण-पत्र जारी करवा रहे हैं। परिणामस्वरूप, बेंचमार्क अथवा बेंचमार्क से कम दिव्यांगता वाले अभ्यर्थियों को बार-बार सरकारी अस्पतालों में पुनः सत्यापन एवं नए प्रमाण-पत्र प्राप्त करने के लिए जाना पड़ता है। यह प्रक्रिया अभ्यर्थियों पर अत्यधिक मानसिक कष्ट, आर्थिक बोझ तथा तैयारी के समय की हानि का कारण बनती है—विशेष रूप से उन अभ्यर्थियों के लिए जो कार्यरत हैं या अपने गृह जनपद से बाहर निवास करते हैं।

5. इस अनावश्यक कठिनाई को दूर करने हेतु, केंद्र सरकार एवं राज्य सरकार के अधीन सभी परीक्षा आयोजित करने वाले प्राधिकरणों से अनुरोध किया जाता है कि वे प्रमाण-पत्र में उल्लिखित वैधता अवधि के भीतर मानकीकृत प्रमाण-पत्र को स्वीकार करें तथा परीक्षा-विशिष्ट प्रारूपों पर जोर न दें। साथ ही, भर्ती एवं परीक्षा अधिसूचनाओं में इन प्रावधानों का स्पष्ट उल्लेख किया जाए। दिव्यांगजन सशक्तिकरण विभाग द्वारा 01.08.2025 को जारी लिखित परीक्षा दिशानिर्देशों (प्रतियोगी सार्वजनिक लिखित परीक्षाओं हेतु) में निर्धारित प्रमाण-पत्र प्रारूप को, दिशानिर्देशों पर लगी स्थगन अवधि समाप्त होने के पश्चात, मानक प्रारूप के रूप में संदर्भित किया जा सकता है।

संलग्नक: यथोपरि

भवदीय,

देबाला

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IS (DEPWD) - R.S.

PQ *[Signature]*

To,

The Hon'ble Dr. Virendra Kumar, Minister-in-Charge,

Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India.

E-Office 406182 /PS/M(SJ&E)  
Dated 8/1/26

**Subject: Prayer for issuance of a permanent/standard "Certificate regarding Physical Limitation to Write" for PwBD candidates**

Respected Madam/Sir,

DS (IM)  
US (DB)

I respectfully beg to state that I, Sri Antareep Maity, residing at 76/5, Thakur Ramkrishna Lane, Howrah - 711104, am a Person with Benchmark Disability (Low Vision) with 70% permanent disability, duly certified by the competent medical authority. For availing compensatory time of 20 minutes per hour in various competitive examinations conducted by the Government of West Bengal and the Government of India, I am required to submit a "Certificate regarding Physical Limitation of an Examinee to Write". However, different examining authorities prescribe differently titled formats (Appendix/Annexure/Type-A, Type-B, Type-C, etc.) for the same purpose, compelling permanently disabled candidates like me to repeatedly visit government hospitals for fresh verification and signatures.

As per AICTE "Guidelines for Inclusive Education for All including Persons with Disabilities" (F. No. AICTE/P&AP/Misc/2022), under "Special Provisions for Persons with Disabilities in Examinations", sub-point (c) clearly provides extension of 20 minutes per hour to candidates who use scribes or have difficulty in writing examinations. Further, several Central authorities and examining bodies uniformly recognize compensatory time of not less than 20 minutes per hour for PwBD candidates under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.

By way of illustration, HPCL Mumbai Division grants compensatory time of 20 minutes per hour to PwBD candidates without insisting on different certificate formats for each examination. Similar provisions are followed by various national-level bodies. Standard formats titled "Certificate regarding Physical Limitation in an Examinee to Write" already exist, issued by the Chief Medical Officer/Civil Surgeon/Medical Superintendent of a Government Health Care Institution, and are almost identical in substance, differing mainly in nomenclature.

Due to insistence on differently titled but substantially identical certificates (Appendix-4, Annexure-1 Type-A/B/C, GATE Appendix-1, WBPSCL Clerkship Appendix-1, etc.), I am compelled to repeatedly travel to the District Hospital/CMOH Office (approximately 3.5 km away), face practical difficulty in obtaining certificates while posted temporarily in another State for private employment, and suffer avoidable loss of preparation time. On 19 December 2025, I had to wait from 12:30 PM to 4:30 PM at the

Diary No. 406/82/JS (RS)/DEPWD

Dated 20/1/26

22/01/26

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CMOH Office, Howrah, merely to collect the Appendix-1 Certificate for the WBPSC Clerkship (Part-II) Examination.

I had earlier submitted a complaint to the Assistant State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Shri Chandan Dey. As no docket number was provided, I resent all relevant documents through Speed Post (Tracking No. EW088042515IN). Despite this, the core issue remains unresolved.

In view of the above, I humbly pray that your good office may kindly consider either issuing a permanent "Certificate regarding Physical Limitation in an Examinee to Write", valid for all State and Central Government examinations, or notifying a uniform standard format and procedure for all State and State-aided examining bodies, with clear directions that repeated hospital visits shall not be required for persons with permanent benchmark disability.

Such a measure will prevent unnecessary hardship, financial burden, and loss of preparation time, while ensuring uniform compliance with national guidelines. I shall remain ever grateful for your kind consideration.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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Diary Nos. DNO/25/CCPD/5328.

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c. The Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge, Department of Women & Child Development and Social Welfare, Government of West Bengal.



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**Subject: Prayer for issuance of a permanent/standard "Certificate regarding Physical Limitation to Write" for PwBD candidates**

1 message

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27 December 2025 at 02:23

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Name : ANTAREEP MAITY

Date of Receipt : 26 Dec 2025

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**Grievance for Registration No: PRSEC/E/2025/0073542**

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However, different examining authorities prescribe differently titled formats (Appendix/Annexure/Type-A, Type-B, Type-C, etc.) for the same purpose, compelling permanently disabled candidates like me to repeatedly visit government hospitals for fresh verification and signatures. As per AICTE "Guidelines for Inclusive Education for All including Persons with Disabilities" (F. No. AICTE/P&AP/Misc/2022), under "Special Provisions for Persons with Disabilities in Examinations", sub-point (c) clearly provides extension of 20 minutes per hour to candidates who use scribes or have difficulty in writing examinations. Further, several Central authorities and examining bodies uniformly recognize compensatory time of not less than 20 minutes per hour for PwBD candidates under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016. By way of illustration, HPCL Mumbai Division grants compensatory time of 20 minutes per hour to PwBD candidates without insisting on different certificate formats for each examination. Similar practices are followed by other national-level bodies. Standard formats titled "Certificate regarding Physical Limitation in an Examinee to Write", issued by the Chief Medical Officer/Civil Surgeon/Medical Superintendent of a Government Health Care Institution, already exist and are almost identical in substance, differing mainly in nomenclature. Due to insistence on differently titled but substantially identical certificates (Appendix-4, Annexure-1 Type-A/B/C, GATE Appendix-1, WBPSA Clerkship Appendix-1, etc.), I am compelled to repeatedly travel to the District Hospital/CMOH Office (approximately 3.5 km away), face difficulty in obtaining certificates while posted temporarily in another State for private employment, and suffer avoidable loss of preparation time. On 19 December 2025, I had to wait from 12:30 PM to 4:30 PM at the CMOH Office, Howrah, merely to collect the Appendix-1 Certificate for the WBPSA Clerkship (Part-II) Examination. I had earlier submitted a complaint to the Assistant State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Shri Chandan Dey. As no docket number was provided, I resent all relevant documents through Speed Post (Tracking No. EW088042515IN). Despite this, the issue remains unresolved. In view of the above, I humbly pray that your good office may kindly consider either issuing a permanent "Certificate regarding Physical Limitation in an Examinee to Write", valid for all State and Central Government examinations, or notifying a uniform standard format and procedure for all State and State-aided examining bodies, with clear directions that repeated hospital visits shall not be required for persons with permanent benchmark disability. Such a measure will prevent unnecessary hardship, financial burden, and loss of preparation time, while ensuring uniform compliance with national guidelines. I shall remain ever grateful for your kind consideration. Thanking you, Yours faithfully, Sri Antareep Maity



Antareep Maity &lt;antareepmaity1996@gmail.com&gt;

**Complaint Registered on CCPD Portal against Diary No.: DNO/25/CCPD/5328**

1 message

ccpd@nic.in <ccpd@nic.in>  
Reply-To: ccpd@nic.in  
To: antareepmaity1996@gmail.com  
Cc: grievance.ccpd@gmail.com

26 December 2025 at 02:12

Dear ANTAREEP MAITY

Your Complaint has been received through the CCPD Portal. Please note the Diary No.: DNO/25/CCPD/5328 for reference till a case is registered on satisfying admissibility conditions and a Case number is assigned to your complaint. You are requested to wait for at least 7 days before sending any follow up mails. Please quote the Diary No./Case No. in all your future communications related to this case.

**Thanks & Regards**

Office of Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities(Divyangjan),  
5th Floor, NISD Building, Plot No.G-2, Sector-10, Dwaraka, New Delhi-110075,  
Tele# 011-20892364, 20892275,  
E-mail: ccpd@nic.in

Case Details

Case Notice & Reminders

Case Hearings & Rep

Case Order

Application Status: **Under Scrutiny**

Details of Victim

Salutation

Mr.

Name of victim

ANTAREEP MAITY

Gender

Male

Father/Husband/Guardian Name

ASUTOSH MAITY

Address 1

76/5 THAKUR RAMKRISHNA LANE,

Address 2

P.S. - CHATTERJEEHAT, P.O. - SANTRAGACHI

District

HOWRAH

State

WEST BENGAL

Pin Code

711104

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antareepmaity1996@gmail.com

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9875452232

Do you want To Enter Your Representative detail

No

Details of Disability of Complainant

Category of Disability

Low-vision Disability

Disability Percentage as Per Disability Certificate

70

Name of the Disability Certificate issuing Medical Officer/Hospital

Date of issue of Disability Certificate

DISTRICT HOSPITAL HOWRAH

2023-09-16

State

District

WEST BENGAL

HOWRAH

Disability Certificate

Aadhaar Card Document

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## Details of Respondent(s)

S. NO.	DESIGNATION	ORGANIZATION GROUP	MINISTRY/SUBGROUP	ADDRESS	E-MAIL	MOBILE NO.
1	ASSISTANT STATE COMMISSIONER FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES MR. CHANDAN DEY	Others	Other (OFFICE OF THE STATE COMMISSIONER FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES GOVT OF WB)	Subhanna BhawanDF Block, Sector 1, Bidhannagar, Kolkata, West Bengal 700091,		0

## Details of Complainant

Date of Incidence

Place of Incidence

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## Brief of Case

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#### Relief Sought

I WANT PERMANENT CERTIFICATE REGARDING PHYSICAL LIMITATION IN AN EXAMINEE TO WRITE WITHOUT ANY OTHER HARASSMENTS.

#### Case Document

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#### Case Audio

No audio available

#### Case Video

No video available

Are you aware about details of legal provision/Govt. instruction, which have been allegedly violated

No

#### Undertaking

An undertaking that the matter is not sub-judice in any other court of law within the territory of India.

Agree

Disagree