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MINUTES OF THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 2/11/98
AT 10.30 AM UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF SECRETARY SOCIAL WELFARE.

The list of participants is enclosed

At the outset Chairman explained the purpose, aims and objectives for constitution of the State Executive Committee. Chairman impressed upon the members to see that the provisions contained in the Persons with Disabilities (Equal opportunities protection of right and full Participation at) Act 1995 are being implemented by all the departments. The following decisions were taken :-

1. Education - Representative of Director of Education confirmed that Children with disabilities are being imparted free education upto standard XII. These students are also being provided scholarships admissible to the Physically handicapped students. The department is being requested TO FORMULATE scheme for non-formal education of the Physically handicapped persons. The department has been requested to confirm if 3% reservation in educational institutions is being allowed. This reservation will also have to be extended in technical institutions like ITI, Govt. Poly Technic, TTI and other certificate courses. It was confirmed that students are being provided scholarships as admissible to them.

2. Employment - Director of Employment has assured that a separate cell in the employment office will be opened in 15 days. All head of departments are being requested to provide 3% reservation in various posts to the physically handicapped persons. Director of Tribal Welfare opined that a roster should be maintained by all the departments in this regard.

3. Rehabilitation : The department of Rural Development and Panchayat has been requested to recommend the names of the physically handicapped persons for loans etc. on preferential

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