

BRIEF ON FILMS PRODUCED BY THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT

DISABILITY.

1. 'EK NAI MANZIL' on facilities provided for locomotor disabilities. (Hindi, 23 mts).

This film introduces the subject by series of visuals explaining the attitude of society to the physically handicapped and how we undermine their capabilities to do physical work. This film covers the facilities available for the physically disabled at the various National Institutes and in NGOs.

2. 'EK NAI MANZIL' on facilities provided to the mentally disabled (Hindi, 23 mts).

This film begins with an introduction to the problem of mental disability specially the stigma attached to it. The need to recognize the problem and provide treatment is the prime focus of the film. The attitude within a family and community towards mentally handicapped persons needs to be changed, that he/she receives proper treatment in order to be able to manage life.

3. 'EK NAI MANZIL' on facilities available to the visually handicapped. (Hindi, 23 mts)

This film begins with a sequence of shots talking about Braille and how it has provided a language of communication to the visually disabled. It further goes on to the need for training the young mind to deal with the disability so that it does not become a handicap. The film covers the teaching process of children at the National Institute for the Visually Handicapped, Dehradun and the rural schools of the All India Confederation for the Blind.

4. 'EK NAI MANZIL' on facilities available to the speech and hearing impaired. (Hindi, 23 mts).

This film begins with a sequence of shots that show children using sign language. The film goes on to explain how this disability can be largely cured or prevented from becoming a handicap by early intervention. It talks about how intervention begins at home with the mother looking for certain signs in the child's behaviour.

5. 'EK NAI MANZIL' on NIFDC financial assistance for the self employment ventures. (Hindi, 23 mts)

The film begins with a positive story of a young man who has been able to set up a self-sufficient business. It explains this important aspect of all government efforts i.e. to ensure a better quality of life to the disabled by providing self-employment opportunities.

6. 'Kshitij-Abhishek' (Hindi, 23 mts) is a true story of two handicapped brothers. The film has shown how these two brothers accepted the challenge of disability and worked with immense self confidence to live an active life. The film depicts the handicap due to spinal muscular dystrophy. The struggle of