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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

RULE-48

**State Fund for Persons with Disabilities
(under section 88 of RPD Act, 2016)**

State Fund for Persons with Disabilities and its management:

- (1) The State Government shall constitute the State Fund for persons with disabilities (hereinafter referred to as 'the State Fund') and credit to it:
 - (a) Such amount as the State Government may deem fit from time-to-time as initial corpus or financial assistance for the purposes of establishing the State Fund;
 - (b) all sums received by way of grant, gifts, donations, benefactions, bequests or transfers;
 - (c) all sums received from the State Government for State fund including grants-in aid;
 - (d) all sums received from the Central Government on the request of the State Government for the purposes of the State Fund; and
 - (e) all sums from such other sources as may be decided by the State Government.
- (2) The State Fund shall be managed by a Governing body consisting of the following members:
 - (a) Principal Secretary/Secretary, Department for the Welfare of Differently Abled, Transgender and Senior Citizens - Chairperson;
 - (b) Two representatives from the Department of Health and Family Welfare, Department of Education, Department of Labour and Employment, Department of Finance, Department of Rural Development in the State Government, not below the rank of a Joint Secretary, by rotation in alphabetical orders - Members;
 - (c) Two persons representing different types of disabilities to be nominated by the State Government, by rotation - Members;
 - (d) Director, Department for the Welfare of Differently Abled, Transgender and Senior Citizens - Convenor and Chief Executive Officer

- (3) The governing body shall meet as often as necessary, but at least once in every financial year.
- (4) The nominated members shall hold office for not more than three years.
- (5) No member of the governing body shall be a beneficiary of the Fund during the period such Member holds office.
- (6) No person shall be eligible to be nominated to the governing body if he
 - (a) is, or has been, convicted of an offence, which in the opinion of the State Government, involves moral turpitude; or
 - (b) is, or has been, adjudicated as an insolvent at any time.