

About us

The Social Justice & Empowerment Department is working independently since the bifurcation of Social Welfare Department in the year 1992. The Department is implementing a number of schemes for the care, protection and rehabilitation of socially under privileged. Earlier the Social Justice & Empowerment Department was working within a very small area having few welfare schemes. Now, it has expanded its area of schemes and has implemented schemes since the creation of the Departments covering beneficiaries belonging to urban as well as rural areas.

At present, the Department is implementing a number of schemes for the welfare of senior citizens, orphan/destitute children, Widows, mentally retarded children, the blind, deaf & dumb, minority communities, kashmiri migrants, dwarfs & eunuchs in the state.

Besides, the welfare of vulnerable groups of the society, the Department is also providing social security and economical assistance to the Senior Citizen, Widows and Handicapped of the States in the form of monthly pension who are unable to sustain themselves from their own resources and are in need of financial assistance.

The following officers of the department have been designated under Right to Information Act as per detail given below:-

Designation under the Act Jurisdiction at Headquarter at Chandigarh

- Additional Director, First Appellate Authority
- Joint Director, State Public Information Officer
- Deputy Director, State Assistant Public Information Officer

District Level (DSWOs)

The following field officers are designated as State Assistant Public Information Officer:-

1. Distt. Social Welfare Officer, Ambala
2. Distt. Social Welfare Officer, Panchkula
3. Distt. Social Welfare, Yamunanagar
4. Distt. Social Welfare Officer, Kurukshetra
5. Distt. Social Welfare Officer, Karnal

6. Distt. Social Welfare Officer, Kaithal
7. Distt. Social Welfare Officer, Panipat
8. Distt. Social Welfare Officer, Sonapat
9. Distt. Social Welfare Officer, Faridabad
10. Distt. Social Welfare Officer, Gurgaon
11. Distt. Social Welfare Officer, Mewat
12. Distt. Social Welfare Officer, Rewari
13. Distt. Social Welfare Officer, Narnaul
14. Distt. Social Welfare Officer, Jind
15. Distt. Social Welfare Officer, Rohtak
16. Distt. Social Welfare Officer, Jhajjar
17. Distt. Social Welfare Officer, Bhiwani
18. Distt. Social Welfare Officer, Hissar
19. Distt. Social Welfare Officer, Sirsa
20. Distt. Social Welfare Officer, Fatehabad
21. Distt. Social Welfare Officer, Palwal

District Level (Residential Institutions)

The following residential Superintendents are designated State Assistant Public Information Officer:-

1. Superintend, Home for Aged & Infirm, Rewari
2. Superintend, Government. Institute for Blind, Panipat
3. Superintend, Training Centre for the Adult Blind, Panipat.

Main functional branches of the Department:

- Pension Branch
- Disabled Welfare Branch
- Senior Citizen Welfare Branch
- Drug Abuse Prevention Branch
- Budget Branch
- Accounts Branch
- Research and Computer Branch
- Dairy & Dispatch Branch
- Administrative Branch
- Audit Branch
- Minority Welfare Branch