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Scheme of State Awards for the Welfare of Persons with Disabilities

Goa gives cash state awards to employers, NGOs, blocks and government employees with disabilities who do outstanding work for the welfare of persons with disabilities.

What you may get

Rs 25,000 each is awarded to three best employees, one best employer, one best NGO and one best block.

Who it is for

Employers, NGOs, blocks and government employees with a disability who have done notable work for persons with disabilities in Goa.

Main conditions

- A best employer award goes to an employer who has at least 35 persons with disabilities, gives barrier free access and equal service conditions, and adds facilities such as transport or housing.
- A best NGO is judged on its years of service and on new practices in training, education, rehabilitation, outreach to rural areas and supply of aids.
- A best block is judged on how well the Persons with Disabilities Act is carried out.
- A government employee with a disability applies for the best disabled employee award in the prescribed format.

Documents

- Details of achievements with supporting papers (Format A)
- Disability certificate of the employee (Format B)
- Registration certificate given by the Directorate of Social Welfare as required by section 52 of the PwD Act, 1995
- Detailed activity report with supporting papers (Format C)
- For the employee award, the application in Format D with the disability certificate, all papers attested by a Gazetted Officer

How to apply

1. Prepare the application in the prescribed format for your category, with the achievement details and documents.
2. Submit it to the Directorate of Social Welfare.

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