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Abbreviations used in this report

CBR - Community-Based Rehabilitation

CO - Circle Officer, Integrated Child Development Scheme

DB -Decibels

FBO - Faith based organisations

ICDS -Integrated Child Development Scheme

PwD -Persons with Disability

RPwD - The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016

SDG -Sustainable Development Goals

SIPDA - Scheme for Implementation of Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995

SWD -Social Welfare Department

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Census 2011 had reported 15160 persons with disabilities (PwD) in Mizoram. This survey among PwDs, conducted by the Social Welfare Department, Government of Mizoram identified 13524 PwDs in Mizoram, among them 13418 were interviewed during this survey; 106 did not want to be interviewed.

Objectives of the survey

The objectives of this survey were:

- To estimate the number of people who self report some sort of disability PwDs in the state of Mizoram
- To ascertain the type of disability affecting those who self report some sort of disability PwDs in Mizoram
- To understand services/support received by those self-reporting some sort of disability PwDs in Mizoram
- To understand the service gaps affecting those self reporting PwDs disability in Mizoram
- To understand problems experienced by those self reporting PwDs disability including barriers in accessing services
- To understand felt needs among those self reporting some sort of disability e PwDs

Methodology

A door to door survey was conducted -where in all people who self- reported some sort of disability in the state of Mizoram were interviewed. In case of minors (i.e those below the age of 18 years) and those who could not communicate -one of the parents or legal guardians (in the absence of parents or in case the minor is residing in care homes/institutions) were interviewed.

Anganwadi workers were engaged to primarily identify people who self-reported some sort of disabilities PwDs in their designated area of operation. The Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS) Circle Officers (CO) who were trained as field investigators, conducted the interviews. The Anganwadi workers accompanied the COs and facilitated the interview process.

The interviews were initially conducted using hard (paper) copies of pre-designed questionnaires. Once the interviews were completed the data from the questionnaires were entered into a scheduled application that was specially created for the survey and pre-loaded on smartphones belonging to the COs. The data was stored on their smart phones and was later transferred to a centralised server when internet connections were available.

The quality and integrity of data uploaded were checked during the initial phase as well as periodically later and feedback provided to respective COs if corrections were required.

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Once all interviews were completed and relevant data was uploaded into the central server, the lead consultant verified and collated them into workable data bases.

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The tools

An interview questionnaire was developed in English and later translated into Mizo to ensure easy capture of the requisite data. The same questionnaire was used to develop an application for recording the data on smartphones using EPI info companion software. Both the questionnaire and the application were field tested. The finalized application was uploaded on the smartphones of the COs.

Training of the field investigators

A One-day training was be conducted for the COs. The training was conducted in two batches wherein, in total 84 COs were trained.

Data analysis and report writing

The data was analysed using IBM SPSS Statistics 22 software and EPI INFO 7 software by the lead investigator.

Key findings

In total, 13418 persons who self-reported some sort of disability (self-reported PwD) were interviewed during this survey. More than a quarter of them were concentrated in the district of Aizawl (27.9%-3740/13418). Lowest number ~~of PwDs~~ were reported from Siaha (3.4%-450/13418).

Table 1-District- wise respondents

| District | Number of <u>self reported</u> PwDs | Percentage |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Aizawl | 3740 | 27.9 |
| Lunglei | 2092 | 15.6 |
| Lawngtlai | 1872 | 14 |
| Champhai | 1713 | 12.8 |
| Mamit | 1678 | 12.5 |
| Serchhip | 1014 | 7.6 |
| Kolasib | 859 | 6.4 |
| Siaha | 450 | 3.4 |
| Total | 13418 | 100 |

*Table based on valid responses only

Sex

Proportionately, there were more male ~~respondents~~ PwDs (50.9% (6828/13418)) than females (49% -6581/13418). Eight (0.01%-8/13418) of the respondents had identified themselves as transgenders.

Age

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More than half of the ~~self reported PwDs~~ (53%-7118/13418) were between the age of 18 and 59 years. Another quarter (25%-3348/13418) were between 60-79 years. Among minors, 8.9% (1198/13418) were between 10-17 years, 5.2% (692/13418) were five to nine years old and 2.1% (287/13418) were four years or below.

While, proportionately there were more males in almost all the age groups, higher proportion of females were reported from the age group of 90+ (male-43.1%: female-56.9%) and 60-69 years (male- 48.6%: female- 51.3%). This was statistically significant (p-value-0.032).

Living arrangements

While, 42% (5632/13418) of the respondents reported living with their parents, 23.8% (3188/13418) were living with their spouses, 15.2% (2046/13418) with other adult relatives (not parents or spouses or children), 1.7% (231/13418) were living under institutional care.

Education

Almost a quarter (23.5 %-3147/13418) of the ~~respondents PwDs~~ cannot read and write and 12.9% (3147/13418) can barely read and write. More than two- third (64.1%-8605/13418) of the ~~self-reported PwDs~~ had never received any academic education. Greater proportion of female respondents (female- 68.1%-4479/6580: male-60.3%- 4119/6828) had never received any academic education, when compared to their male counterparts.

Vocational training

Among the ~~self-reported PwDs~~, 2.9% ever received any vocational/special skills training. Females are less likely to receive vocational training when compared to the ~~males PwDs~~ (2.5%-164/6579: 3.4%-230/6823; p-value-0.003-odds ratio-1.36).

Employment:

Among those in the productive age group of 18 to 60 years, 4.4% (310/7118) were ever employed. Higher proportion of males were employed than the females (males-5.6%-203/3652: females-3.1%-107/3463).

Proportion of employment among ~~self-reported PwDs~~ in all ages was highest among the ~~see PwDs~~ from Siaha (7.3%-26/357), followed by Aizawl (6.9%-219/3164) and lowest among ~~the self-reported PwDs~~ from Mamit (1.0%-15/1470).

Monthly income

Among those who disclosed their income, 30.8% (76/247) earned less than Rs. 2500 per month and about a quarter (24.3%-60/247) earned between Rs. 2500-5000, per month. Monthly income of more than Rs. 50,000 was reported by 4.5% (11/247) and another 7.3% (18/247) reported earning between Rs. 30,000-50,000 very month.

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Females whoself-reported some sort of disability ~~PwDs~~ earned about one third that of their male counterparts every month (average earning -female-Rs. 4713.48: male-Rs.13817.09).

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Marital Status

Almost half (49.9%-5580/11229) of ~~the~~the self-reported PwDs above the age of 18 were never married.

Disability certificates

Among the respondents ~~who self-reported disability~~, 17.8% (2393/13418) could show their disability certificates during the interview. Female and male ~~respondents~~PwDs who ~~could show their~~had disability certificates were proportionately similar (17.2%-1132/6581:18.5%-1261/6828).

While almost one in three of the respondents from Aizawl (32.4%-1211/3740) ~~had~~showed their disability certificates, only about one in hundred (1.3%- 24/1872) from Lunglei ~~reported having~~showed their certificates.

Almost 90% (89.7%-9893/11025) of ~~the respondents~~those who did not ~~show their~~have a disability ~~certificates~~reported having ~~had~~ never applied for one.

Among those ~~who showed their~~with disability certificate, 18.9% (452/2393) were certified for hearing impairment, 16.7% (399/2393) for locomotor disability, 15.5% (371/2393) for intellectual disability, 12.4% (297/2393) for mental illness, 6.9%(164/2393) for cerebral palsy, 5.8% (138/2393) for blindness, 5.7% (136/2393) for speech and language disability and 5.5% (multiple disability including deaf blind).

Table 2-Type of disability among people with certificates

| Type of disability reported | Frequency | Percent |
|---|-----------|---------|
| Acid Attack Victim | 1 | 0.0 |
| Autism Spectrum Disorder | 33 | 1.4 |
| Blindness | 138 | 5.8 |
| Cerebral Palsy | 164 | 6.9 |
| Chronic Neurological conditions | 42 | 1.8 |
| Dwarfism | 18 | 0.8 |
| Hearing Impairment | 452 | 18.9 |
| Haemophilia | 4 | 0.2 |
| Intellectual Disability | 371 | 15.5 |
| Leprosy Cured persons | 1 | 0.0 |
| Locomotor Disability | 399 | 16.7 |
| Low Vision | 45 | 1.9 |
| Mental Illness | 297 | 12.4 |
| Multiple Disabilities | 131 | 5.5 |
| Multiple Sclerosis | 75 | 3.1 |
| Muscular Dystrophy | 67 | 2.8 |
| Parkinson's disease | 6 | 0.3 |
| Sickle Cell disease | 1 | 0.0 |
| Specific Learning Neurological Disabilities | 4 | 0.2 |
| Speech and language disability | 136 | 5.7 |
| Thalassemia | 8 | 0.3 |
| Total | 2393 | 100.0 |

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~~elf-reported PwDs~~ PwDs in the age group of 18 to 39 years were more likely to show have their certificates. Among those who could show their without certificates, 21.2% (508/2393) were in the age group of 18 to 29 years, 18.1% (433/2392) were between 30-39 years.

Persons who could not show their without disability certificates

Hearing impairment (21.2%-2336/11025) was most commonly reported disability among those who could not show their without disability certificates, followed by intellectual disabilities (14.4%- 1589/11025), locomotor disability (14.0%-1544/11025), low vision (9.05%-997/11025).

Comparison between respondents PwDs with and without who could show their certificates and those who could not certificates by type of disability

People who self-reported blindness, chronic neurological conditions, hearing impairment, leprosy cured, locomotor disability, muscular dystrophy, learning disability and speech and language disability were less likely to be able to show their have certificates than the other disability types.

Table 3-Persons with certificate or no certificate by disability type

| Disability type | <u>Could not show</u> No certificate | | <u>Showed c</u> certificate | | Total | | p-value |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------|-----------------------------|------|---------|-------|---------|
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. (n) | % | |
| Blindness | 524 | 79.2 | 138 | 20.8 | 662 | 4.9 | 0.0422 |
| Chronic Neurological conditions | 316 | 88.3 | 42 | 11.7 | 358 | 2.7 | 0.0016 |
| Hearing Impairment | 2336 | 83.8 | 452 | 16.2 | 2788 | 20.8 | 0.0114 |
| Leprosy Cured | 28 | 96.6 | 1 | 3.4 | 29 | 0.2 | 0.0483 |
| Locomotor Disability | 1544 | 79.5 | 399 | 20.5 | 1943 | 14.5 | 0.001 |
| Muscular Dystrophy | 408 | 85.9 | 67 | 14.1 | 475 | 3.5 | 0.0325 |
| Learning Disabilities | 65 | 94.2 | 4 | 5.8 | 69 | 0.5 | 0.0066 |
| Speech and language disability | 842 | 86.1 | 136 | 13.9 | 978 | 7.3 | 0.0007 |
| Total | 11020 | 82.2 | 2393 | 17.8 | 13413 | 100.0 | |

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Causes of disability

While, 44% (5838/13418) reported illness as the cause for their disability, 38% (5110/13418) said that it was caused by congenital factors. Accident as the cause was reported by 12% (1591/13418) and heredity by 5% (724/13418).

There was very poor awareness about causes of disability among those who self reported some sort of disability affected as well as their care givers. Disabilities like

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autism, cerebral palsy, dwarfism, haemophilia, thalassemia, multiple sclerosis and Parkinson's disease which are never caused by accident or illnesses were also reported to have been so caused by those who could not show their disability did not have certificates as well as by those who did.

Ability to take care of everyday activities

While 56% (7541/13418) of the self-reported PwDs reported being able to take care of their everyday activities like moving within the house, using the toilet, eating food and taking care of themselves, without assistive devices, 27% could do so with the help of assistive devices only and 14% could not take care of their everyday activities even with devices.

Proportionately, half of the self-reported PwDs with cerebral palsy (50.6%-82/162) could not take care of themselves on their own; 46.6%(34/73) of those with multiple sclerosis, 33.6% (43/128) with multiple disabilities (including hearing impairment), 33.3% (2/6) with Parkinson's disease, 31.7% (13/41) with Chronic Neurological Conditions, 26.7% (8/30) with Autism Syndrome, 23.1% (15/65) with muscular dystrophy and 19.5% (77/394) with locomotor disability could not take care of themselves.

Table 4-Ability to take self-care by disability type

| Disability type | Cannot take self-care | | Total |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | No. | % | No. (n) |
| Acid Attack | 0 | 0.0 | 1 |
| Autism | 8 | 26.7 | 30 |
| Blindness | 16 | 11.8 | 136 |
| Cerebral Palsy | 82 | 50.6 | 162 |
| Neurological conditions | 13 | 31.7 | 41 |
| Dwarfism | 2 | 11.1 | 18 |
| Hearing Impairment | 18 | 4.1 | 437 |
| Haemophilia | 1 | 25.0 | 4 |
| Intellectual Disability | 56 | 15.3 | 365 |
| Leprosy Cured persons | 0 | 0.0 | 1 |
| Locomotor Disability | 77 | 19.5 | 394 |
| Low Vision | 2 | 4.4 | 45 |
| Mental Illness | 51 | 17.5 | 292 |
| Multiple Disabilities | 43 | 33.6 | 128 |
| Multiple Sclerosis | 34 | 46.6 | 73 |
| Muscular Dystrophy | 15 | 23.1 | 65 |
| Parkinson's disease | 2 | 33.3 | 6 |
| Sickle Cell disease | 0 | 0.0 | 1 |
| Learning Disabilities | 1 | 25.0 | 4 |
| Speech & language | 8 | 5.9 | 136 |
| Thalassemia | 1 | 12.5 | 8 |
| Total | 630 | 26.8 | 2347 |

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Assistive devices

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More than half (51.5%-70/136) of the ~~respondents PwDs~~ with blindness reported needing assistive devices for self-care, 41.5% (17/41) with chronic neurological conditions, 41.1% (30/73) with multiple sclerosis, 36.0% (142/394) with locomotor disability, 33.8% (22/65) with muscular dystrophy and 27.2% (44/162) with cerebral palsy reported similar needs.

Almost 90% (89.8%-12102/13418) of the respondents had never received any aid or assistive devices, 4.9% (657/13418) did receive some and 3.5% said that aid or appliances were either not available or not applicable in their cases.

Highest proportion of ~~self-reported PwDsPwDs~~ who did not receive any assistive devices were from Mamit (95.9%- 1583/1650), closely followed by those from Siaha (95.7%-428/447).

Among ~~the self-reported PwDsPwDs~~ who ~~could show~~ ~~had~~ certificates, 66.4% with blindness, 88.4% with low vision, 71.9% with hearing impairment, 74.9% with locomotor disability amid others ~~reported had not having~~ received any assistive devices.

Other supports

Ninety-six percent (96.2%-12366/12855) of the ~~respondentsPwDs~~ reported that they had never received any other kind of support (not including the assistive devices). Greatest proportion of ~~self-reported~~ PwDs from Lawngtlai (99.8%-1809/1812) reported not receiving any other support, least proportion from Kolasib (91.4%-682/746) ~~reported not having did not~~ received any support.

While 97.7% (10340/10580) ~~self-reported~~ PwDs who ~~could did not have~~ ~~show~~ certificates ~~reported did not having~~ received other supports, among those ~~who showed with their~~ certificates, 89.1% (2026/2275) reported the same.

In total 489 ~~self-reported~~ PwDs had received some support beyond aid and assistive devices. While, 39.3% (192/489) ~~among them reported receiving had received~~ support for education, 8.4% (41/489) for vocational training, 7.4 % (36/489) reported having received support for corrective surgeries, 9.4% (95/489) for other medical services and 8.0% (39/489) for employment.

~~Self-reported~~ PwDs ~~who showed their with~~ certificates had a greater advantage when it comes to receiving supports beyond assistive devices. While 87.2% (34/39) among those who received employment, almost one third (34.1% -14/41) of those who received vocational training and more than one third (35.8%-34/95) of those who received other medical services reported having PwD certificates. ~~support received for~~ education (with certificates-24%-46/192) and corrective surgeries (11.1% -4/36) were not similarly dependent on having certificates.

Sources of support

Government was the major source for the supports received, more than half (53.6% - 103/192) of those who received support for education and almost half (49.5%-47/95)

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of those who received support for other medical services was supported by Government. Churches and Faith based organisations (FBOs) were the next most important source providing support to 36.1% (13/36) of those receiving corrective surgeries and 30.5% (29/95) of those receiving other medical services.

Ease of access

Among the self-reported PwDs, 44.8% (6016/13418) reported being able to access educational institutes near them, 51.8% (6952/13418) can access medical facilities in their area, 46.3 % (6217/13418) entertainment facilities (like parks, movie halls etc.) and 39.8% (5334/13418) local Government offices that are relevant to their needs.

However, only about one in five (19.4 %-2600/13417) reported being able to access disability related services.

While, greater proportion of self-reported PwDs from Aizawl reported being able to access educational, medical, entertainment facilities and government offices than those from the other districts, greater proportion of PwDs from Kolasib (29.5%-253/859), Siaha (24.4%-110/450) and Lawngtlai (24.2%-453/1872) reported being able to access the disability related services than those from Aizawl (22.2%-829/3740).

Among those (9957) who could not access disability related services (9957), more than one third (34%-3387), said that they cannot afford the cost involved for travel, another one third (33.3%-3314) did not know where to go to access such services, 31.5% (3133) cannot access such places without another person's support and 23.3% (2323) reported that such places were far away from their residence.

Felt needs

In order to improve their health and medical condition, 40.2% (5392/13418) of the self-reported PwDs needed specialised health care facilities that are close by, 39.8% (5335/13418) expressed the need for travel cost for themselves as well as their support persons.

A quarter (25.7%-3450/13418) of the PwDs-respondents said that educational facilities within easy accessible distances or with residential facilities will help improve their academic education.

More than a quarter of the PwDs-respondents (27.2%-3646/13418) felt that availability of vocational/income generation facilities close to their home or with residential facilities will be more useful.

To help improve employment related issues, 30.5% (4088/13418) of the self-reported PwDs needed detailed information on employment related Government schemes and 17.4% (2341/13418) needed enabling and inclusive work environment supported by the employers as well as colleagues.

Stigma & Violence

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| In total 5.6% (763/13418) of the ~~PwDs—respondents~~ reported having faced stigmatisation about their disability.

| Among the self-reported PwDs, 0.92 % (123/13418) reported being beaten up and 0.61% (82/13418) reported having been sexually abused. While (8.1%-1082/13418) did not respond to the question on physical abuse, 10.6% (1426/13418) of the ~~PwDs~~m did not respond to the question on sexual abuse.

Key recommendations:

1. Policy and administration related:
 - Design special schemes to cater to the socio-economic needs of the PwDs.
 - Encourage and facilitate employment of PwDs in the private sectors
 - Ensure capacity building of the health care providers, educators-
academic as well as vocational
 - Develop specialised centres for health, education and rehabilitation services that can provide specialised services to PwDs as well as act as model centres for learning for the care givers within the state and beyond
 - Develop laws and systems (e.g. legal guardians or supported guardian schemes) to ensure financial security and continued welfare for PwDs with autism, cerebral palsy, mental retardation and multiple disabilities even after their primary care givers' deaths
2. Generate awareness generation among general people, PwDs and their family members on disability – its causes, prevention, treatment and care services available and how to access them
3. Stress on preventing disabilities through:
 - Complete vaccination against rubella, measles, mumps and meningitis for all children
 - Pre-marital screening for haemophilia, thalassemia, sickle cell anaemia
 - Adequate maternal nutrition and other cares all through pregnancy
 - Antenatal ultrasonography for detection of foetal abnormalities
 - Ensure institutional delivery of all children (or at least in the presence of skilled birth attendants)
 - Prevent physical trauma and accidental drowning, burns and asphyxiation
 - Ensure use of protective gears e.g. baby car seats, helmets (for kids as well as adults), knee and elbow guards- wherever applicable
4. Ensure systems for detecting disabilities as early as possible- especially the progressive types e.g. low vision
5. Certification
 - Ensure easy and fast certification of disabilities
 - During certification the PwDs and their care givers should be made aware about the various services and schemes available for support
 - PwD Certification camps should be conducted in remoter locations

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6. Treatment, care and related support
 - Ensure availability and easy accessibility of:
 - specialised health care services for PwDs at Government hospitals.
 - physical rehabilitation services at the district level hospitals
 - assistive devices like artificial limbs etc.
 - community-based rehabilitation (CBR) services
 - Improve access to affordable, cost-effective, high-quality, assistive hearing technologies and products, including hearing aids, cochlear implants and other assistive devices
 - Ensure regular monitoring for quality of services as well as ensuring zero tolerance for stigma and related problems
7. Education and skill generation of PwDs:-
 - Ensure all mainstream schools are PwD friendly and accept them without prejudice or stigma
 - Support education of PwDs with continuum of educational options and schemes, learning aids and tools, mobility assistance, support services etc.
 - Ensure availability and easy accessibility of special learning kits for PwDs with learning disabilities
 - Ensure availability of teachers specially trained for supporting PwD students
8. Capacity building of service providers
 - Assess human resource requirements for detection, treatment and care as well as education, vocational training and continued support and rehabilitation of PwDs.
 - Develop a strategic capacity building plan for service providers
9. Social protection schemes for PwDs need to ensure:
 - Free or supported travel costs for PwDs and their aids (in case of those who cannot travel on their own)
 - Free or supported education facilities
 - Free or supported vocational training and income generation programmes that ensure sustainable income to suit the disability type
 - Quality Legal aid services
10. Economic rehabilitation and self-sustainability:
 - Implement schemes on reservation for employment in Government Establishments.
 - Facilitate employment in Private sector
 - Ensure generation of appropriate skills for improved employability in private sector
 - Facilitate self-employment based on the abilities of the PwDs
11. Ease of access:
 - All Government hospitals and offices should have systems or should be adequately modified to ensure accessibility by the PwDs

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- All public utilities including, air and land transport facilities, parks, malls, entertainment venues etc. should have provisions for easy accessibility by PwDs

12. Continued evidence generation:

- Ensure continuity of evidence generation to help track the progress made as well as identification of newer barriers and gaps

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BACKGROUND

As per Census 2011, there are about 2.68 Cr persons with 'disabilities' (PwD) in India, which is 2.21% of the total population. In keeping with national and international commitments India through 'The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (RPwD) Act', recognizes persons with disabilities as valuable human resources for the country and seeks to create an environment that provides equal opportunities, protection of their rights and full participation in society.

Mizoram scenario

The state of Mizoram has been reported to have 15160 PwDs (1.38% of the population) in Census 2011. The table below shows a break-up of PwDs by age, sex and type of disabilities in the state.

Table 5-Disability types by age Census-2011

| Age Group in years | Overall | | | Disability types | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | Seeing | Hearing | Speaking | Movement | Mentally Retarded | Mentally Ill | Others | Multiple Disability |
| 0-4 | 541 | 288 | 253 | 82 | 93 | 16 | 63 | 32 | 7 | 184 | 64 |
| 5-9 | 988 | 559 | 429 | 159 | 153 | 112 | 98 | 92 | 37 | 173 | 164 |
| 10-19 | 2,219 | 1,225 | 994 | 322 | 363 | 216 | 250 | 302 | 136 | 307 | 323 |
| 20-29 | 2,232 | 1,190 | 1,042 | 255 | 360 | 183 | 310 | 327 | 188 | 328 | 281 |
| 30-39 | 2,193 | 1,223 | 970 | 253 | 410 | 170 | 304 | 280 | 248 | 269 | 259 |
| 40-49 | 2,119 | 1,147 | 972 | 250 | 452 | 172 | 306 | 232 | 181 | 246 | 280 |
| 50-59 | 1,940 | 1,048 | 892 | 256 | 505 | 172 | 247 | 171 | 118 | 182 | 289 |
| 60-69 | 1,385 | 739 | 646 | 210 | 423 | 79 | 207 | 92 | 64 | 114 | 196 |
| 70-79 | 933 | 462 | 471 | 148 | 348 | 32 | 126 | 39 | 25 | 81 | 134 |
| 80-89 | 466 | 241 | 225 | 85 | 197 | 10 | 60 | 14 | 7 | 24 | 69 |
| 90+ | 93 | 39 | 54 | 11 | 49 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 23 |
| Age Not Stated | 51 | 37 | 14 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 38 | 2 | 1 |
| Total | 15,160 | 8,198 | 6,962 | 2,035 | 3,354 | 1,163 | 1,976 | 1,585 | 1,050 | 1,914 | 2,083 |

Source: Census 2011

Definition of disability

According to The Rights of Persons With Disabilities Act, 2016—"person with disability" means a person with long term physical, mental, intellectual or sensory impairment which, in interaction with barriers, hinders his (her) full and effective participation in society equally with others¹.

¹THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, 2016, THE GAZETTE OF INDIA EXTRAORDINARY, Part II Retrieved from: <http://www.disabilityaffairs.gov.in/upload/uploadfiles/files/RPWD%20ACT%202016.pdf>. Last accessed on: July 10, 2019

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List of disabilities currently recognised by Government of India:

SPECIFIED DISABILITY²

1. Physical disability—

A. Locomotor disability (a person's inability to execute distinctive activities associated with movement of self and objects resulting from affliction of musculoskeletal or nervous system or both), including—

- (a) "leprosy cured person" means a person who has been cured of leprosy but is suffering from—
 - (i) loss of sensation in hands or feet as well as loss of sensation and paresis in the eye and eye-lid but with no manifest deformity;
 - (ii) manifest deformity and paresis but having sufficient mobility in their hands and feet to enable them to engage in normal economic activity;
 - (iii) extreme physical deformity as well as advanced age which prevents him/her from undertaking any gainful occupation, and the expression "leprosy cured" shall construed accordingly;
- (b) "cerebral palsy" means a Group of non-progressive neurological condition affecting body movements and muscle coordination, caused by damage to one or more specific areas of the brain, usually occurring before, during or shortly after birth;
- (c) "dwarfism" means a medical or genetic condition resulting in an adult height of 4 feet 10 inches (147 centimeters) or less;
- (d) "muscular dystrophy" means a group of hereditary genetic muscle disease that weakens the muscles that move the human body and persons with multiple dystrophy have incorrect and missing information in their genes, which prevents them from making the proteins they need for healthy muscles. It is characterised by progressive skeletal muscle weakness, defects in muscle proteins, and the death of muscle cells and tissue;
- (e) "acid attack victims" means a person disfigured due to violent assaults by throwing of acid or similar corrosive substance.

B. Visual impairment—

- (a) "blindness" means a condition where a person has any of the following conditions, after best correction—
 - (i) total absence of sight; or
 - (ii) visual acuity less than 3/60 or less than 10/200 (Snellen) in the better eye with best possible correction; or
 - (iii) limitation of the field of vision subtending an angle of less than 10 degree.
- (b) "low-vision" means a condition where a person has any of the following conditions, namely:—

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- (i) visual acuity not exceeding 6/18 or less than 20/60 upto 3/60 or upto 10/200 (Snellen) in the better eye with best possible corrections; or
- (ii) limitation of the field of vision subtending an angle of less than 40 degree up to 10 degree.

C. Hearing impairment—

- (a) "deaf" means persons having 70 DB hearing loss in speech frequencies in both ears;
- (b) "hard of hearing" means person having 60 DB to 70 DB hearing loss in speech frequencies in both ears;

D. "speech and language disability" means a permanent disability arising out of conditions such as laryngectomy or aphasia affecting one or more components of speech and language due to organic or neurological causes.

2. Intellectual disability, a condition characterised by significant limitation both in intellectual functioning (reasoning, learning, problem solving) and in adaptive behaviour which covers a range of every day, social and practical skills, including—

- (a) "specific learning disabilities" means a heterogeneous group of conditions wherein there is a deficit in processing language, spoken or written, that may manifest itself as a difficulty to comprehend, speak, read, write, spell, or to do mathematical calculations and includes such conditions as perceptual disabilities, dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia, dyspraxia and developmental aphasia;
- (b) "autism spectrum disorder" means a neuro-developmental condition typically appearing in the first three years of life that significantly affects a person's ability to communicate, understand relationships and relate to others, and is frequently associated with unusual or stereotypical rituals or behaviours.

3. Mental behaviour,— "mental illness" means a substantial disorder of thinking, mood, perception, orientation or memory that grossly impairs judgment, behaviour, capacity to recognise reality or ability to meet the ordinary demands of life, but does not include retardation which is a condition of arrested or incomplete development of mind of a person, specially characterised by sub-normality of intelligence.

4. Disability caused due to—

- (a) chronic neurological conditions, such as—
 - (i) "multiple sclerosis" means an inflammatory, nervous system disease in which the myelin sheaths around the axons of nerve cells of the brain and spinal cord are damaged, leading to demyelination and affecting the ability of nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord to communicate with each other;
 - (ii) "parkinson's disease" means a progressive disease of the nervous system marked by tremor, muscular rigidity, and slow, imprecise movement, chiefly affecting middle-aged and elderly people associated with degeneration of the basal ganglia of the brain and a deficiency of the neurotransmitter dopamine.
- (b) Blood disorder—
 - (i) "haemophilia" means an inheritable disease, usually affecting only male

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but transmitted by women to their male children, characterised by loss or impairment of the normal clotting ability of blood so that a minor would may result in fatal bleeding;

(ii) "thalassemia" means a group of inherited disorders characterised by reduced or absent amounts of haemoglobin.

(iii) "sickle cell disease" means a haemolytic disorder characterised by chronic anaemia, painful events, and various complications due to associated tissue and organ damage; "haemolytic" refers to the destruction of the cell membrane of red blood cells resulting in the release of haemoglobin.

5. Multiple Disabilities (more than one of the above specified disabilities) including deaf blindness which means a condition in which a person may have combination of hearing and visual impairments causing severe communication, developmental, and educational problems.

6. Any other category as may be notified by the Central Government.

(Source: THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, 2016, THE GAZETTE OF INDIA EXTRAORDINARY, Part II Retrieved from:

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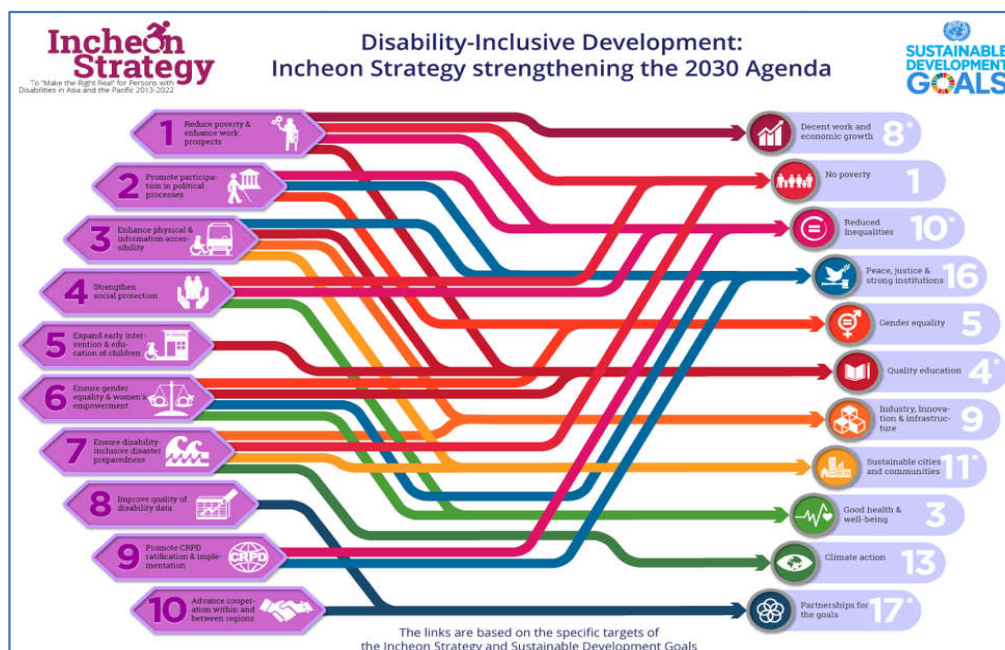
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India's international commitment

India is a signatory to a number of International documents including the 'Declaration on the Full Participation and Equality of People with Disabilities in the Asia Pacific Region' (2000). India has ratified the 'UN Convention on the rights of Persons with Disabilities' (2008). India is also a signatory to the 'Biwako Millennium Framework' (2002) for action towards an inclusive, barrier free and rights-based society. The 'Biwako Plus Five(2007): further efforts towards an inclusive, barrier-free and rights-based society for persons with disabilities in Asia and the Pacific' added the emphasis. The Incheon Strategy to "Make the Right Real" for Persons with Disabilities in Asia and the Pacific (2012) provides the Asian and Pacific region and the world with the first set of regionally agreed disability inclusive development Goals. The Incheon strategy will enable to track progress towards improving the quality of life, and the fulfilment of the rights, of the region's persons with disability.

Figure 1-The Incheon Strategy framework

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The Sustainable Development Goals (2015) pledges for 'leaving no one behind'. Recognizing that the dignity of the human being is fundamental, the SDGs wish to see the Goals and targets met for all nations and peoples and for all segments of society and to endeavour to reach the furthest behind first. The implementation and monitoring of these international commitments demand sound database of disabled persons.

State Government of Mizoram and Persons with Disabilities

The State Government of Mizoram has been very keen in providing services to the Persons with Disabilities (PwD) to help them become contributing citizens and unleash their potential to the fullest and has been taking significant steps towards the goal. The Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 was implemented in Mizoram with effect from 2nd February, 1996. As required under Section 73(1) and The Mizoram Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Rules, 1999 was notified vide Gazette Notification No. H. 13016/20/97-SWD dt: 12th August, 1999³. Subsequently, the office of the Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities was established on 1st June, 2012 headed by a full time State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities.

Over the years the Social Welfare Department, Government of Mizoram, has taken some very relevant steps to alleviate the problems faced by PwDs and their family members in the state, some of them are highlighted below:

- 3% Reservation of Post for Persons with Disabilities

³<https://PWDs.mizoram.gov.in/page/home>- last accessed on 02.08.2018

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- Scheme for Implementation of Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995 (SIPDA) :
 - Loan for the disabled
 - Issue of Disability Certificates
 - Monitoring of Grant-in-Aid to NGOs running special schools for the disabled
 - Accessible website for Persons with Disabilities
 - Reservation of seats for students with Disabilities.
 - Grant of Child Care Leaves to mothers with disabled children
 - Travelling and transport Allowances to Government servants with disability
 - Free/ Concessional Travel for Persons with Disabilities

Need for updated data

The state Government of Mizoram, is keen on doing more for the PWDs but in order to do so scientific evidences are required to help the Government make strategic plans and result oriented action. The existing data is from the census conducted in 2011. During the intervening period the recognized types of disabilities have been increased from 7 to 21 through ~~t~~The Act known as the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016. With the act, the scope of disability has been expanded to include speech and language disability, acid attack victims, and blood disorders i.eThalassemia, Haemophilia, Sickle Cell disorder. The act has indicated Dwarfism, Muscular Dystrophy, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Chronic Neurological conditions, Parkinson disease and Multiple Sclerosis as separate type disability. The updated number of PwDs in the state disaggregated by the newly created disability types is not known.

While both the central and the state Government in Mizoram are running various schemes and services for the PwDs- the existing reports cannot provide information on the support received/availed from Government schemes or the barriers that are affecting PDs from availing/accessing these services. Moreover, information regarding the felt needs of the PwDs need to be understood to plan, strategise future programmes.

Thus, the Social Welfare and Tribal Affairs, Social Welfare Department, Government of Mizoram conducted the current survey to seek answers to these questions.

The objectives of this survey were:

- To estimate the number of people who self report some sort of disability in the state of Mizoram
- To ascertain the type of disability affecting those who self report some sort of disability in Mizoram
- To understand services/support received by those self-reporting some sort of disability in Mizoram
- To understand the service gaps affecting those self reporting disability in Mizoram
- To understand problems experienced by those self reporting disability including barriers in accessing services
- To understand felt needs among those self reporting some sort of disability
- ~~To estimate the number of PwDs in the state of Mizoram~~

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- To understand problems experienced by PwDs including barriers in accessing services
- To understand felt needs among the PwDs

METHODOLOGY OF THE SURVEY

A door to door survey was conducted-where in all people in the state of Mizoram with who self-reported some sort of disability ~~known disability~~ of all age (0-100+) were interviewed. In case of minors (i.e those below the age of 18 years) or those who could not communicate -one of the parents or legal guardians (in the absence of parents or in case the minor was residing in care homes/institutions) were interviewed.

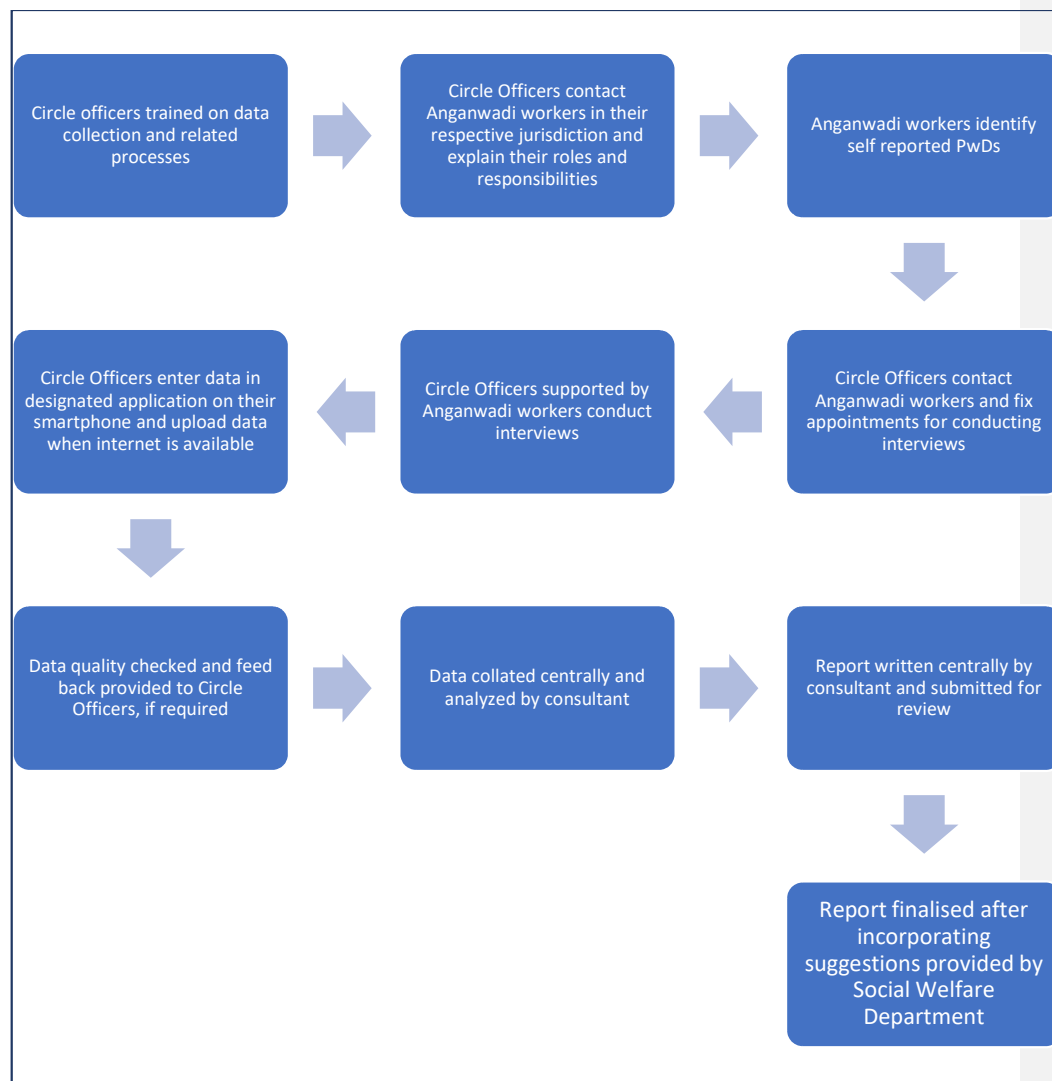
Anganwadi workers were engaged to primarily identify self-reported PwDs in their area of operation. The ICDS Circle Officers (CO) who were trained for conducting the interviews collaborated with the Anganwadi workers in their circle of operation and briefed them on how to identify these self-reported PwDs and facilitate interviews. Once the (self-reported) PwDs were identified, the Anganwadi workers created a list and informed their respective COs. The COs scheduled visits to the respective areas in discussion with the Anganwadi workers and conducted interviews. The Anganwadi workers accompanied the COs and facilitated the interview process with the respective families.

The COs conducted the interviews using hard (paper) copies of pre-designed questionnaires and then transferred the data into a scheduled application that was specially created for the survey and pre-loaded on their smartphones. The data was stored on their smart phones and was later transferred to a centralised server when internet connections were available.

The quality and integrity of data uploaded were checked during the initial phase, as well as periodically during the later phases. Feedback was provided to respective COs whenever, corrections were required.

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Figure 2- Workflow for the survey



Once all interviews were completed and relevant data was uploaded into the central server, the lead consultant verified and collated them into workable data bases.

Developing the tools

An interview questionnaire was developed in English and later translated into Mizo to ensure easy capture of the requisite data. The same questionnaire was used to develop an application for recording the data on smartphones using EPI info companion software. Both the questionnaire and the application were field tested for fine tuning and feasibility check. The finalized application was uploaded on the smartphones of the COs during their training.

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Training

A One-day training was be conducted for the COs. The training was conducted in two batches wherein 84 COs were trained in total. The contents of the training included the following:

- An understanding of basic issues related to disability
- Familiarisation with the entire process of interviewing, data collection and uploading
- Familiarisation with the tools and how to use them during interview and data capture
- Hands on practice of interviewing
- Hands on practice on data entry and uploading using the designated smartphone based application on their individual phones.

Data analysis and report writing

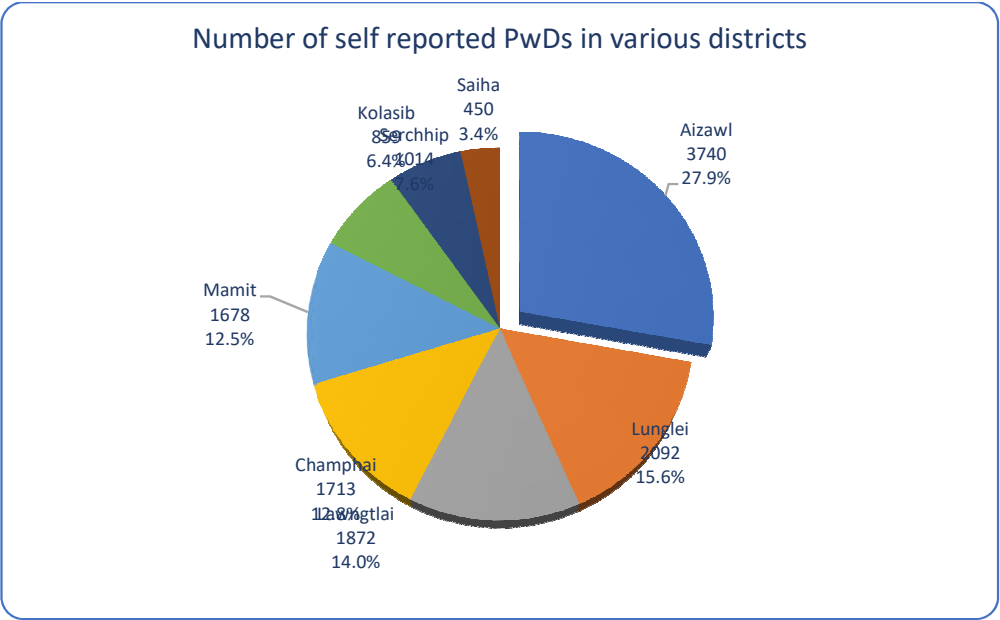
The lead investigator used IBM SPSS Statistics version 22 software and EPI INFO 7 software to analyse the databases generated for this survey. This report was based on the findings thereof.

FINDINGS

Respondent Profile

In total,13418 respondents who self reported some type of disability participated in this survey. More than a quarter of them were from Aizawl (27.9%-3740/13418), followed by 15.6% from Lunglei (~~15.6%~~2092/13418), 14.0% from Lawngtlai (~~14.0%~~1872/13418), 12.8% from Champhai (~~12.8%~~1713/13418) and 12.5% from Mamit (~~12.5%~~1678/13418). Lowest number of PwDs were reported from Siaha (3.4%-450/13418).Kolasib reported 6.4% (859/13418) and Serchhip 7.6% (1014/13418).

Figure 3- Distribution of PwDs in various districts



*Chart based on valid responses only

In total 106 persons who initially confided some disability with the Anganwadi workers, though affected with disability according to the Anganwadi workers also based locally, did not want to participate in the interviews. While, 80 of them did not provide details, 13 said that they felt shy to talk about their disability. Sixty of those who did not respond were male and 46 were females.

Table 6-Persons who did not want to be interviewed

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| Total number of PwDs who did not (or whose parents/guardians did not want to be interviewed? | 106 |
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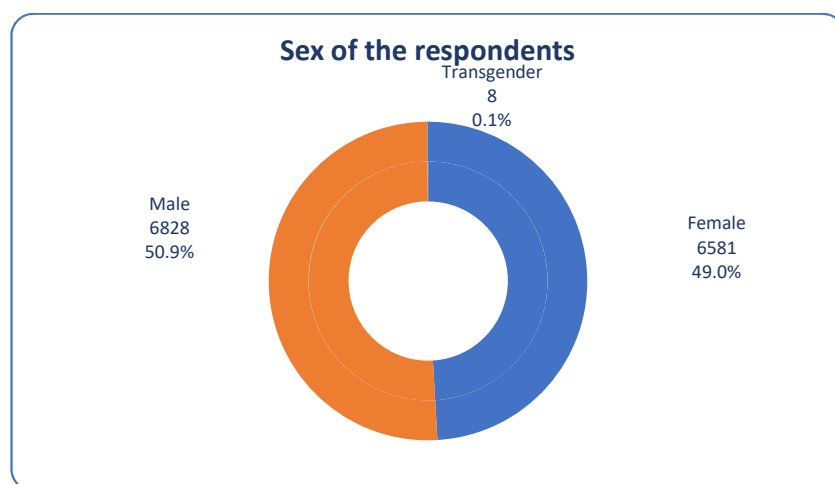
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| Number of PwDs who did not want to be interviewed | Female | 46 | Male | 60 |
| Reasons for not wanting to be interviewed (please provide numbers) | | | | |
| Was shy | | | | 13 |
| Fear of stigma | | | | 1 |
| Did not want to provide details | | | | 80 |
| Did not believe that confidentiality will be maintained | | | | 3 |
| Did not believe that such surveys will help the child/adult | | | | 6 |
| Others (please provide details) | | | | 3 |

Demographic profile of the respondents

Sex of the respondents

Proportionately, there were more **self reported** male PwDs (50.9% (6828/13418)) than females (49% -6581/13418). And this difference was found to be statistically significant (p-value- 0.0027). Eight (0.01%-8/13418) of the respondents identified themselves as transgenders.

Figure 4- Distribution of PwDs by sex

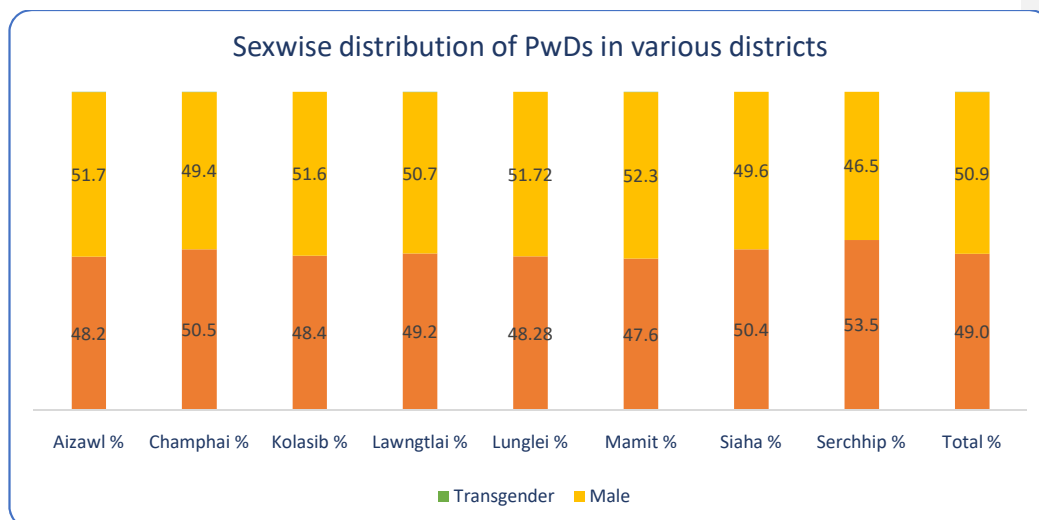


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While the highest proportion of female respondents were reported from Serchhip (53.5%-542/1014) the lowest was reported from Mamit (47.6%- 798/1677).

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Figure 5- Sexwise distribution of **self-reported** PwDs in various districts

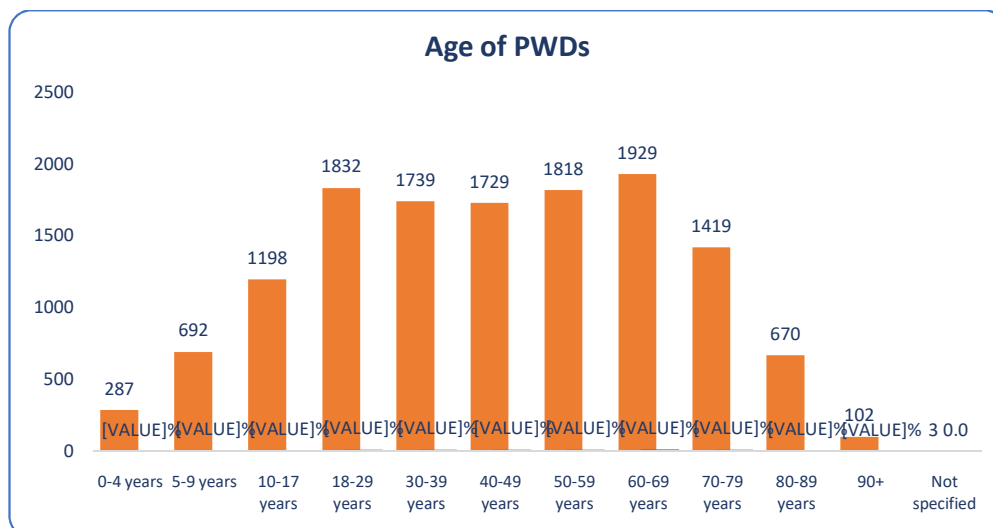


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Age:

More than half of the respondents (53%-7118/13418) were from the productive age of 18 and 59 years. Another quarter (25%-3348/13418) were between 60-79 years. Among minors, 8.9% (1198/13418) of the respondents were between 10-17 years, 5.2% (692/13418) were 5-9 years **old** and 2.1% (287/13418) were four years or below.

Figure 6-Age-wise distribution of **self-reported** PwDs from various districts

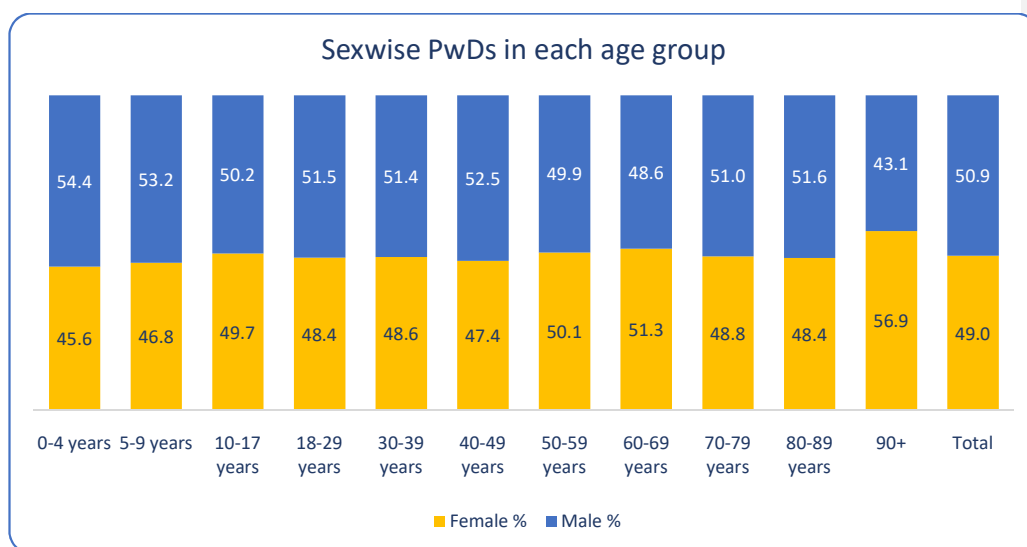


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While, the males were proportionately greater in almost all the age groups the females were proportionately higher in the age group of 90+ (43.1%: 56.9%), and 60-69 years (48.6%: 51.3%). This was statistically significant (p-value-0.032).

Figure 7-Sex-wise distribution of PwDs in various age groups



*Chart based on valid responses only

Living arrangements

Among the self-reported PwDs, 42% (5632/13418) ~~of the respondents~~ reported living with their parents, 23.8% (3188/13418) were living with their spouses, 15.2% (2046/13418) with other adult relatives (not parents or spouses or children), 1.7% (231/13418) were living under institutional care.

Table 7-Living arrangement

| People Living with | Frequency | Percent |
|--|-----------|---------|
| Living alone | 580 | 4.3 |
| Living with a spouse | 3188 | 23.8 |
| Living with parents | 5632 | 42.0 |
| Living with other adult relatives (aged 18 or above) | 2046 | 15.2 |
| Living with own children (biological/adopted/foster) | 1661 | 12.4 |
| Living in institutional care | 231 | 1.7 |
| Living with others | 78 | 0.6 |
| Did not respond | 2 | 0.0 |
| Total | 13418 | 100.0 |

*Table based on valid responses only

In terms of living arrangements, both the sexes were equally proportioned excepting in case of living with their own children, where the males were proportionately double (male-16.4%: female-8.5%) that of their female counter parts. On the other hand, greater proportion of self-reported female PwDs (male-26.6%: female-20.9%) were living with their spouses.

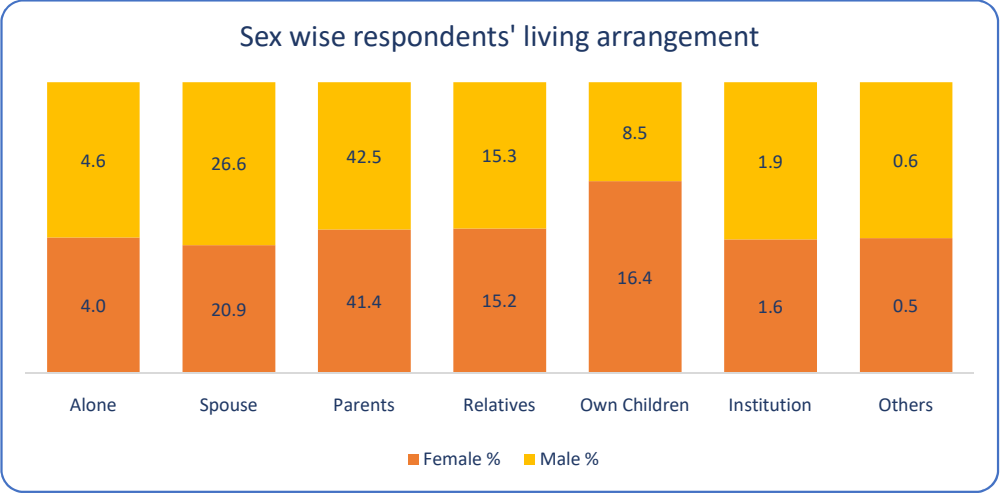
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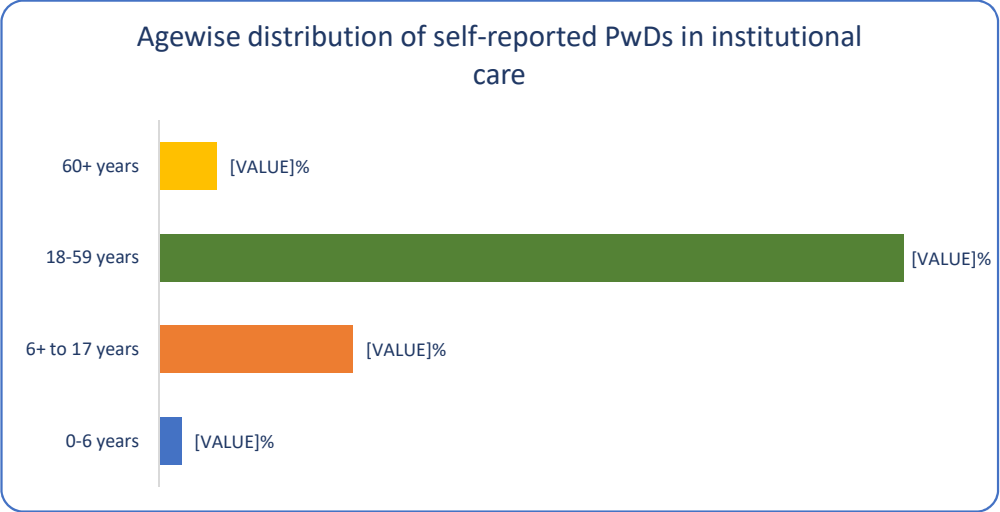
Figure 8-Sex-wise distribution of PwDs and their living arrangements



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Among the PwDs living in institutional care almost three fourth (73.2%- 169/231) were in the productive age group of 18-59 yearswhile19% (44/231) were in the educative/skill building age of 6+ to 17 years.

Figure 9- Age-wise distribution of self-reported PwDs in institutional care



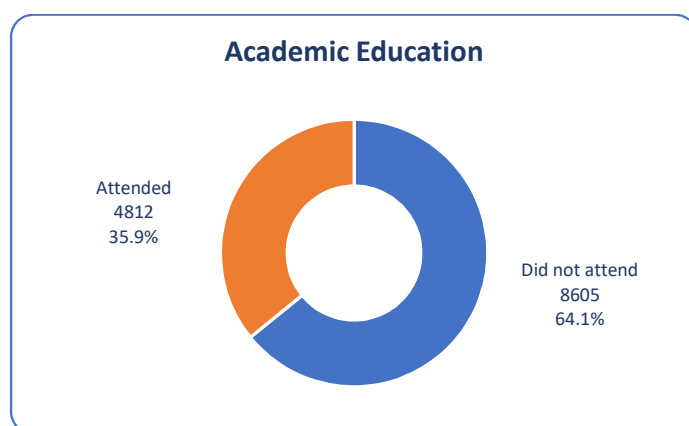
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Education

About two- third (64.1%-8605/13418)of the self-reported PwDs had never received any academic education. Greater proportion of female respondents (68.1%-4479/6580: 60.3%- 4119/6828) never received any academic education when compared to the males.

Figure 10-Academic education of self-reported PwDs



*Chart based on valid responses only

Among those who ever received academic education- 89.9% (4328/4812) attended regular schools and 4.8% attended special schools.

Almost a quarter (23.4%-3147/13418) of the respondents PwDs cannot read and write and 12.9% (1734/13418) can barely read and write.

Among the self-reported PwDs-10% (1852/13418) had completed middle school, 3 % (403/13418) higher secondary school and 0.8% (108/13418) went to college.

Among the respondents 16.6% (800/4812) were continuing education when the interviews were conducted. Among the self-reported PwDs who ever received academic education greater proportion of females were currently receiving education than the males (18.1%-381/2101: 15.5%-419/2709 respectively).

While 72.9% (590/800) of those currently receiving education were attending regular schools, 13.5% (109/800) were studying at special institutions.

Table 8-Academic education

| Education | Responses | Frequency | percentage |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Academic Education (n=13418) | Did not attend | 8605 | 64.1 |
| | Attended | 4812 | 35.9 |
| Type of institute attended | Regular | 4328 | 89.9 |
| | Specially meant for disabled | 233 | 4.8 |

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|--|----------------------------------|------|------|
| (n=4812) | Both regular and special | 14 | 0.3 |
| Highest academic education completed (n=13418) | Cannot read /write | 3147 | 23.5 |
| | Can read /write | 1734 | 12.9 |
| | Primary | 1524 | 11.4 |
| | Middle School | 1341 | 10 |
| | Higher Secondary School | 403 | 3 |
| | College education-undergraduate | 84 | 0.6 |
| | College education- post graduate | 24 | 0.2 |
| Currently continuing education (n=4812) | No | 3942 | 81.9 |
| | Yes | 800 | 16.6 |
| Current type of institution attending (n=800) | Regular | 590 | 72.9 |
| | Specially meant for disabled | 109 | 13.5 |
| | Both regular and special | 3 | .4 |
| Currently studying | Primary | 302 | 38.3 |
| | Middle School | 197 | 25.0 |
| | Higher Secondary School | 81 | 10.3 |
| | College education-undergraduate | 18 | 2.3 |
| | College education- post graduate | 5 | 0.6 |
| | Other | 7 | 0.9 |

*Table based on valid responses only

Among those currently continuing education 38.3% (302/800) were studying in primary schools and a quarter (25.0%-197/800) were in the middle schools.

Vocational training

Among all the self-reported PwDs 2.9% ever received any vocational/special skills training.

Table 9-Vocational training

| Vocational training | Female | | Male | | Transgender | | Total | |
|---------------------|--------|-------|------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Never received | 6415 | 97.5 | 6593 | 96.6 | 8 | 100.0 | 13016 | 97.1 |
| Received | 164 | 2.5 | 230 | 3.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 394 | 2.9 |
| Total | 6579 | 100.0 | 6823 | 100.0 | 8 | 100.0 | 13410 | 100.0 |

*Table based on valid responses only

Females are less likely to receive vocational training when compared to the self-reported male PwDs (2.5%-164/6579: 3.4%-230/6823; p-value-0.003)

While two respondents reported being trained to become computer engineer (Master's degree); in addition two others one each reported being trained as teacher and health care worker. The top 10 reported type of vocational training received were as below:

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Table 10-Top 10 vocational trainings received

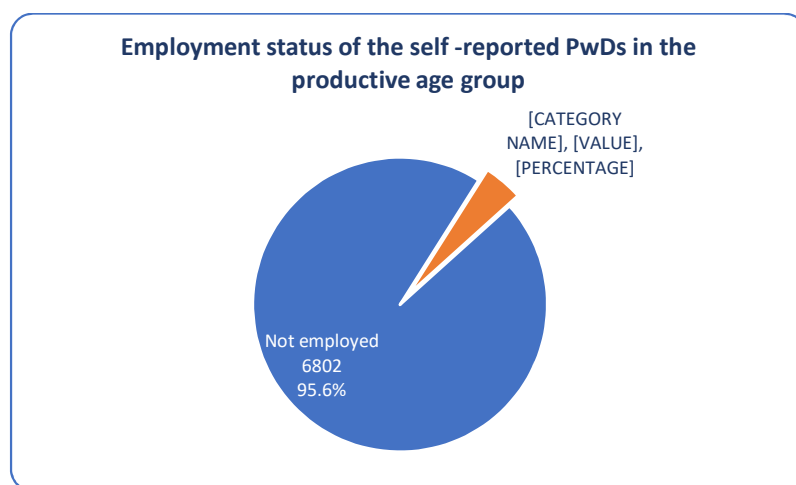
| Rank | Vocation | Numbers |
|------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| 1. | Tailoring | 106 |
| 2. | Shoe making/repairing (cobbler) | 45 |
| 3. | Computer application and networking | 22 |
| 4. | Handicraft | 13 |
| 5. | Mechanic | 12 |
| 6. | Driving | 10 |
| 7. | Weaving | 10 |
| 8. | Electrician | 6 |
| 9. | Painting | 6 |
| 10. | Knitting | 6 |

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Employment:

Among the **self-reported** PwDs in the productive age group of 18 to 60 years (7118), 4.4% (310/7118) were employed at the time of the interview.

Figure 11- Employment status of **self-reported PwDs in the productive age group**



*Chart based on valid responses only

Proportion of employment among **the respondents PwDs** in all ages was highest among **those PwDs** from Siaha (7.3%-26/357), followed by Aizawl (6.9%-219/3164) and lowest among **PwDs-those** from Mamit (1.0%-15/1470).

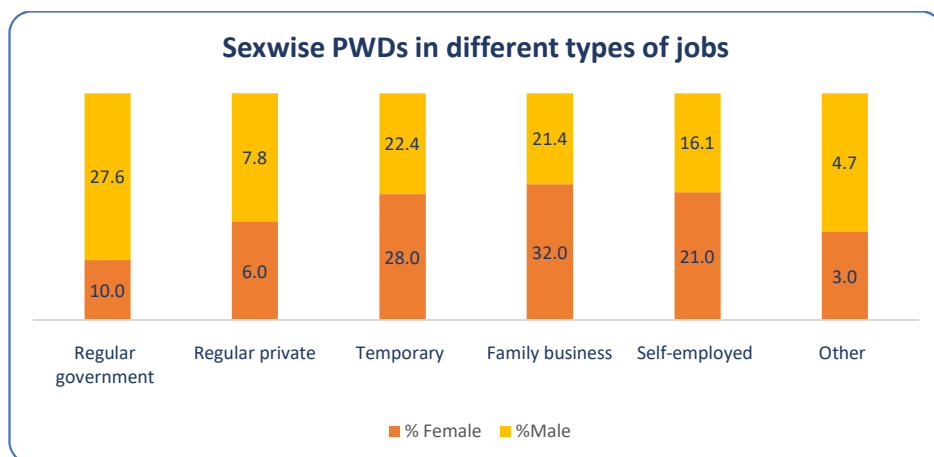
Within the given productive age group (18 to 60 years), higher proportion of males were employed than the females (males-5.6%- 203/3652: females-3.1%-107/3463).

While proportionately greater males were employed in regular Government (**female**- 27.6%-53/192: **female**- 10.0%-10/100; p-value-0.0005) and private jobs (7.8%:6.0%),

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greater proportion of female PwDs were engaged in temporary (mostly odd) jobs (28.0%:22.4%), family business (32.0%: 21.4%) and self-employment (21.0%:16.1%).

Figure 12- Sex-wise self-reported PwDs in different types of jobs

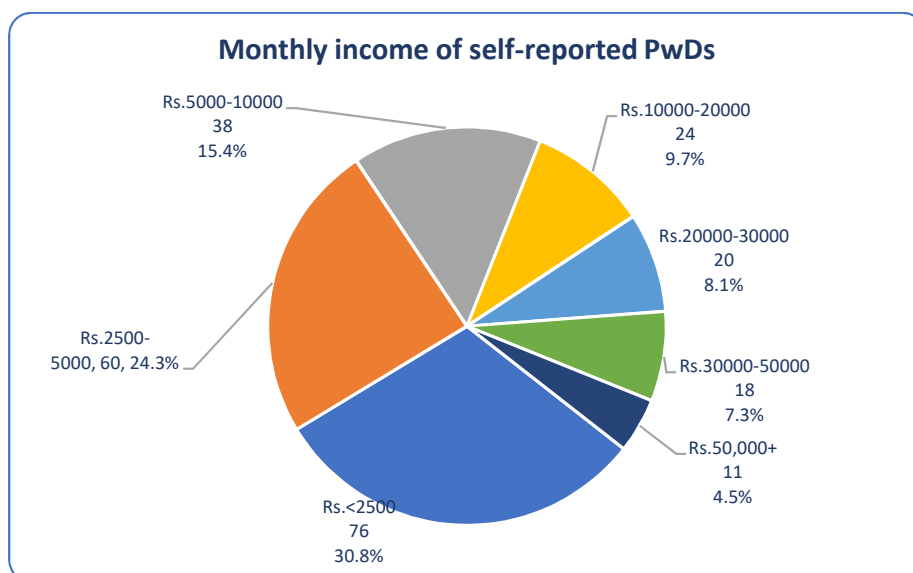


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Monthly income

Among those employed 247 disclosed their monthly income. Among them, 30.8% (76/247) earned less than Rs. 2500 per month and about a quarter (24.3%-60/247) earned between Rs. 2500-5000, per month. Monthly income of more than Rs. 50,000 was reported by 4.5% (11/247) and another 7.3% (18/247) reported earning between Rs. 30,000-50,000 very month.

Figure 13-Monthly income of self-reported PwDs

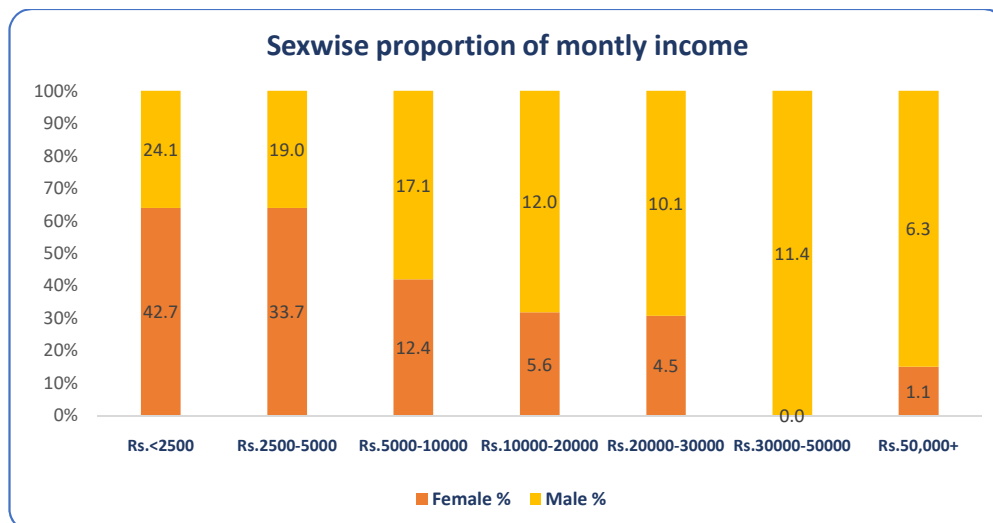


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Greater proportion of females reported earning less than Rs. 2500 (female-42.7%: male-24.1%- p-value-0.0027) and between Rs. 2500-5000 per month (female-33.7%:male-19.0%-p-value- 0.0131); and these are statistically significant.

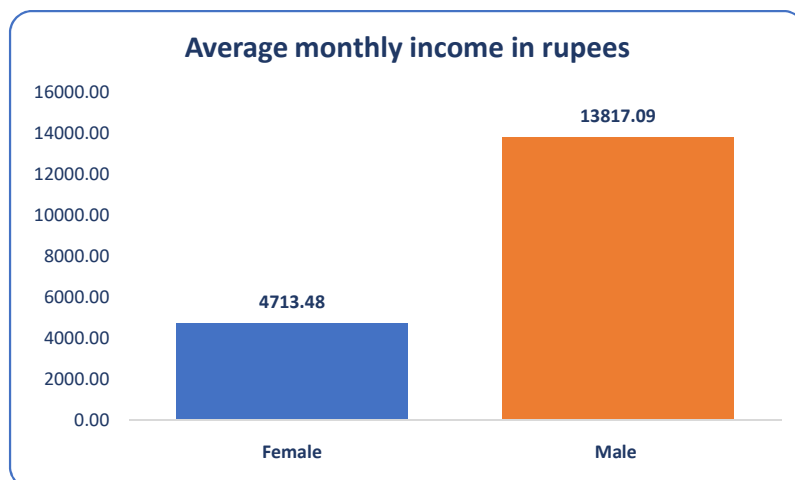
Figure 14- Sex-wise proportion of monthly income of PwDs



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Calculations based on monthly income reported by ~~PwDs~~ the respondents showed that on an average female PwDs earned about one third that of their male counterparts each month (average earning -female-Rs. 4713.48; male-Rs.13817.09).

Figure 15-Sex-wise average monthly of self-reported PwDs



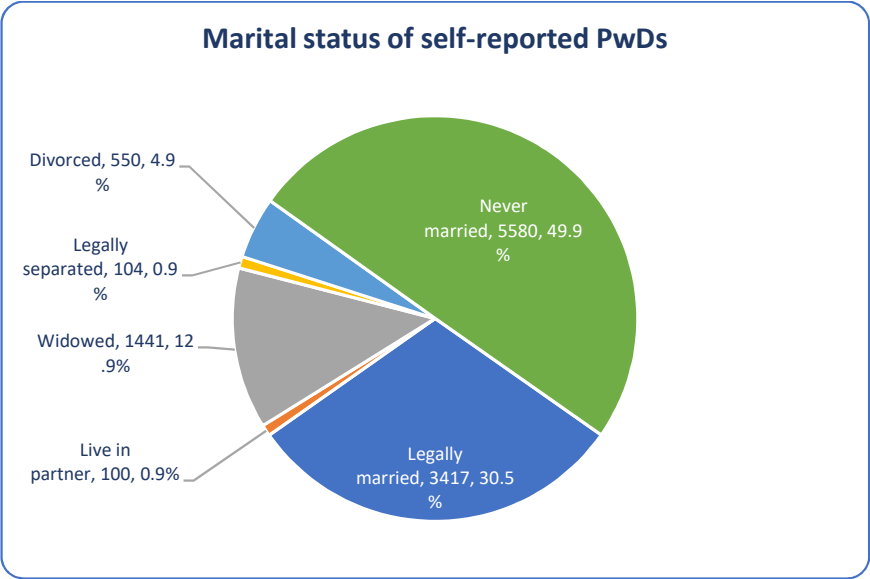
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Marital Status

Almost half (49.9%-5580/11229) of the self-reported PwDs above the age of 18 were never married, 12.9% (1441/11229) were widowed and 4.9% (550/11229) were divorced at the time of the interview.

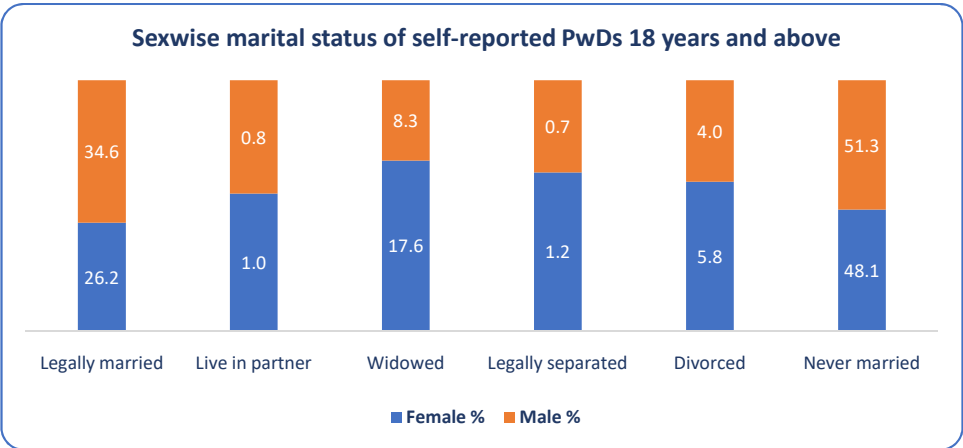
Figure 16-Marital status of self-reported PwDs



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While greater proportion of female respondents were widowed (17.6%:8.3%) and divorced (5.8%: 4.0%), higher proportion of male PwDs were never married (51.3% males: 48.1%-females; - p-value-0.0148).

Figure 17-Sex-wise marital status of self-reported PwDs 18 years and above



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Among those ever married (or in a live-in relationship) 8.4% (409/4813) reported that their spouse (or live in partner) was also a person with disability.

Disability certificates

Among the respondents 17.8% (2393/13418) could show their disability certificates to the COs when their interviews were being conducted. ~~had disability certificates.~~ Females ~~and males~~ PwDs who could show their ~~had~~ disability certificates were proportionately similar (17.2%-1132/6581:18.5%-1261/6828).

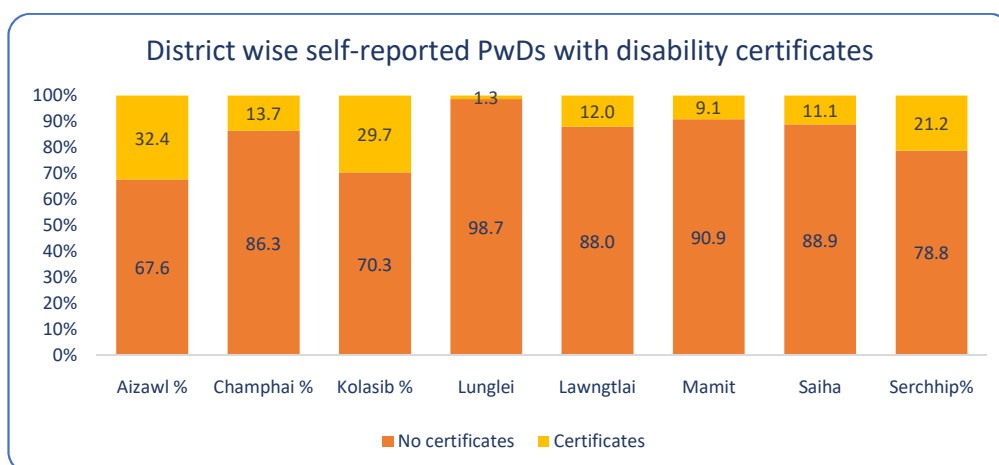
Figure 18- Self-reported PwDs and disability certificates



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While almost one third (32.4%-1211/3740) of the reported PwDs from Aizawl had certificates, about one in hundred (1.3%- 24/1872) from Lunglei reported having disability certificates.

Figure 19- District-wise self-reported PwDs with disability certificates



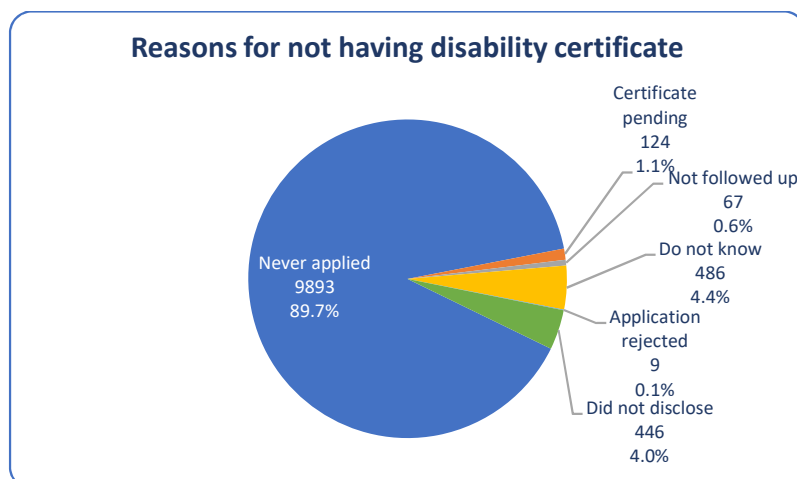
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Reasons for not having disability certificate

Almost 90% (89.7%-9893/11025) of those who could not show their disability certificates did not have disability certificate had never applied for one and 4.4% (486/11025) said that they 'did not know' about it.

Figure 20-Reasons for not having disability certificate

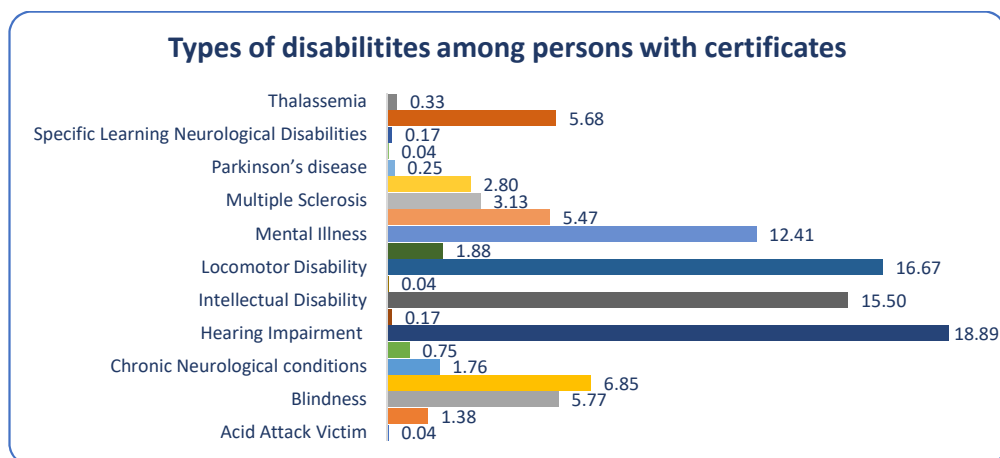


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Self-reported PwDs with disability certificates

Among those who could show their with disability certificate, 18.9% (452/2393) were certified for hearing impairment, 16.7% (399/2393) for locomotor disability, 15.5% (371/2393) for intellectual disability, 12.4% (297/2393) for mental illness, 6.9%(164/2393) for cerebral palsy, 5.8% (138/2393) for blindness, 5.7% (136/2393) for speech and language disability and 5.5% (multiple disability including deaf blind).

Figure 21- Types of disabilities among persons with certificates



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Disability certificate by age groups

Among those who could show their ~~certificates~~ ^{certified} for disability, more than one fifth (21.2% -508/2393) were in the age group of 18 to 29 years, followed by those in the age group of 30-39 years (18.1%-433/2392).

| Age | Females | Female % | Males | Male % | Total | Total % |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 0-6 years | 27 | 2.4 | 28 | 2.2 | 55 | 2.3 |
| 7-17 years | 183 | 16.2 | 218 | 17.3 | 401 | 16.8 |
| 18-29 years | 277 | 24.5 | 231 | 18.3 | 508 | 21.2 |
| 30-39 years | 196 | 17.3 | 237 | 18.8 | 433 | 18.1 |
| 40-49 years | 169 | 14.9 | 198 | 15.7 | 367 | 15.3 |
| 50-59 years | 131 | 11.6 | 163 | 12.9 | 294 | 12.3 |
| 60-69 years | 103 | 9.1 | 107 | 8.5 | 210 | 8.8 |
| 70-79 years | 37 | 3.3 | 65 | 5.2 | 102 | 4.3 |
| 80-89 years | 8 | 0.7 | 12 | 1.0 | 20 | 0.8 |
| 90+ | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 0.2 | 2 | 0.1 |
| Total | 1131 | 100.0 | 1261 | 100.0 | 2392 | 100.0 |

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Among those who showed their certificates ~~have been certified~~, 2.3% (55/2393) were children between the age of 0-6 years.

While among those who could show their disability certificates ~~certified~~—chronic neurological condition (male-7.1%:female-3.7%), hearing impairment (male- 25.0%: female-11.1%) was reported to be proportionately higher among males in this age group than females, greater proportion of females were reported with locomotor disabilities (female-22.2%: male-3.6%), mental illness (female- 11.1%: male- 7.1%) and speech and language disability (female-11.1%: male-7.1%). But none of the differences were statistically significant.

Table 11-Type of disabilities among 0-6 years

| Disability types within the age of 0-6 years | Female | | Male | | Total | |
|--|--------|------|------|------|-------|------|
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Autism Spectrum Disorder | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 3.6 | 1 | 1.8 |
| Blindness | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 3.6 | 1 | 1.8 |
| Cerebral Palsy | 7 | 25.9 | 7 | 25.0 | 14 | 25.5 |
| Chronic Neurological conditions | 1 | 3.7 | 2 | 7.1 | 3 | 5.5 |
| Hearing Impairment | 3 | 11.1 | 7 | 25.0 | 10 | 18.2 |
| Intellectual Disability | 1 | 3.7 | 3 | 10.7 | 4 | 7.3 |
| Locomotor Disability | 6 | 22.2 | 1 | 3.6 | 7 | 12.7 |
| Mental Illness | 4 | 14.8 | 2 | 7.1 | 6 | 10.9 |
| Multiple Disabilities | 1 | 3.7 | 2 | 7.1 | 3 | 5.5 |
| Multiple Sclerosis | 1 | 3.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 1.8 |

⁴In this age group the parents and guardians of the children were interviewed and requested to show the disability certificates.

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| Speech and language disability | 3 | 11.1 | 2 | 7.1 | 5 | 9.1 |
| Overall | 27 | 100.0 | 28 | 100.0 | 55 | 100.0 |

* Table based on valid responses only

Another 3% (401/13418), of the self-reported PwDs were within the age group of 6+ to 17 years⁵. Greater proportion of self-reported female PwDs within this age group with certificates reported locomotor disability (female- 13.7%:male- 11.9%), mental illness (female-15.9%:male-12.4%), multiple disabilities (female-7.7%: male- 6.0%) and muscular dystrophy (female-4.4%: male- 1.8%); but none of them were statistically significant.

Proportionately, more males in this age group reported intellectual disabilities than their female counterparts (female-9.8%: male- 18.4%) and this was statistically significant (p-value- 0.02).

Table 12-Type of disability among 6+ to 17 Years

| Disability types within the age 6+ to 17 years | Female | | Male | | Total | |
|--|--------|--------|------|--------|-------|--------|
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Autism Spectrum Disorder | 4 | 2.2 | 7 | 3.2 | 11 | 2.7 |
| Blindness | 15 | 8.2 | 20 | 9.2 | 35 | 8.7 |
| Cerebral Palsy | 25 | 13.7 | 29 | 13.3 | 54 | 13.5 |
| Chronic Neurological conditions | 3 | 1.6 | 1 | 0.5 | 4 | 1.0 |
| Dwarfism | 2 | 1.1 | 1 | 0.5 | 3 | 0.8 |
| Hearing Impairment | 20 | 10.9 | 22 | 10.1 | 42 | 10.5 |
| Intellectual Disability | 18 | 9.8 | 40 | 18.4 | 58 | 14.5 |
| Locomotor Disability | 25 | 13.7 | 26 | 11.9 | 51 | 12.7 |
| Low Vision | 2 | 1.09 | 4 | 1.8 | 6 | 1.5 |
| Mental Illness | 29 | 15.9 | 27 | 12.4 | 56 | 14.0 |
| Multiple Disabilities | 14 | 7.7 | 13 | 6.0 | 27 | 6.7 |
| Multiple Sclerosis | 4 | 2.2 | 7 | 3.2 | 11 | 2.7 |
| Muscular Dystrophy | 8 | 4.4 | 4 | 1.8 | 12 | 3.0 |
| Parkinson's disease | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.5 | 1 | 0.3 |
| Speech and language disability | 14 | 7.7 | 15 | 6.9 | 29 | 7.2 |
| Thalassemia | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.5 | 1 | 0.3 |
| Total | 183 | 100.00 | 218 | 100.00 | 401 | 100.00 |

*Table based on valid responses only

Those in the age group of 18 to 59 years composed 11.9% (1602/13418) of the respondentsPwDs in this survey. While, 18.1% (290/1602) among them reported intellectual disability, 17.2% (275/1602) were hearing impaired, 17.0% (273/1602) had locomotor disability and 13.3% (213/1602) reported mental illness.

Among the self-reported PwDswho could show their disability with certificates in this age group proportionately more women reported dwarfism (1.3%: 0.04%; p-value- 0.0497), hearing impairment (20.2%: 14.4%; p-value-0.0023) and intellectual disability (20.6%: 15.8%; p-value-0.0137). On the other hand, more men reported locomotor disability (20.3%: 13.6%; p-value- 0.0004); and these differences were statistically significant.

⁵In this age group too - the parents and guardians of the minors were interviewed and requested to show the disability certificates.

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Table 13- Type of disability among 18 to 59 years

| Disability types within the age 18 to 59 years | Female | | Male | | Total | | p-values |
|--|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|----------|
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | |
| Acid Attack Victim | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.1 | 1 | 0.1 | NS |
| Autism Spectrum Disorder | 9 | 1.2 | 10 | 1.2 | 19 | 1.2 | NS |
| Blindness | 31 | 4.0 | 51 | 6.2 | 82 | 5.1 | NS |
| Cerebral Palsy | 40 | 5.2 | 46 | 5.5 | 86 | 5.4 | NS |
| Chronic Neurological conditions | 14 | 1.8 | 14 | 1.7 | 28 | 1.7 | NS |
| Dwarfism | 10 | 1.3 | 3 | 0.4 | 13 | 0.8 | 0.0497 |
| Hearing Impairment | 156 | 20.2 | 119 | 14.4 | 275 | 17.2 | 0.0023 |
| Haemophilia | 3 | 0.4 | 1 | 0.1 | 4 | 0.2 | NS |
| Intellectual Disability | 159 | 20.6 | 131 | 15.8 | 290 | 18.1 | 0.0137 |
| Leprosy Cured persons | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.1 | 1 | 0.1 | NS |
| Locomotor Disability | 105 | 13.6 | 168 | 20.3 | 273 | 17.0 | 0.0004 |
| Low Vision | 14 | 1.8 | 19 | 2.3 | 33 | 2.1 | NS |
| Mental Illness | 103 | 13.3 | 110 | 13.3 | 213 | 13.3 | NS |
| Multiple Disabilities | 38 | 4.9 | 36 | 4.3 | 74 | 4.6 | NS |
| Multiple Sclerosis | 21 | 2.7 | 35 | 4.2 | 56 | 3.5 | NS |
| Muscular Dystrophy | 19 | 2.5 | 30 | 3.6 | 49 | 3.1 | NS |
| Parkinson's disease | 1 | 0.1 | 4 | 0.5 | 5 | 0.3 | NS |
| Sickle Cell disease | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.1 | 1 | 0.1 | NS |
| Specific Learning Neurological Disabilities | 1 | 0.1 | 3 | 0.4 | 4 | 0.2 | NS |
| Speech and language disability | 45 | 5.8 | 43 | 5.2 | 88 | 5.5 | NS |
| Thalassemia | 4 | 0.5 | 3 | 0.4 | 7 | 0.4 | NS |
| Total | 773 | 100.0 | 829 | 100.0 | 1602 | 100.0 | |

*Chart based on valid responses only

Among the self-reported PwDs ~~who showed their with~~ certificates, another 2.5% were 60 years and above; while 37% (124/335) among them reported hearing impairment, one fifth (20.3%-68/335) reported locomotor disability, 8.1% (27/335)- multiple disabilities, 6.6% (22/335) were certified for mental illness.

Greater proportion of self-reported male PwDs in this age group were afflicted with locomotor disability (male-26.3%: female-12.8%; p-value-0.0025) than the females. While, sSeven (4.7%:0.0%; p-value-0.0031) women from this age group reported chronic neurological conditions, none among the men reported the same.

Table 14-Type of disability among 60 years and above

| Disability types within the age group of 60 years and above | Female | | Male | | Total | |
|---|--------|------|------|------|-------|------|
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Autism Spectrum Disorder | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 1.1 | 2 | 0.6 |
| Blindness | 6 | 4.1 | 14 | 7.5 | 20 | 6.0 |
| Cerebral Palsy | 5 | 3.4 | 5 | 2.7 | 10 | 3.0 |
| Chronic Neurological conditions | 7 | 4.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 7 | 2.1 |
| Dwarfism | 2 | 1.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 0.6 |
| Hearing Impairment | 62 | 41.9 | 62 | 33.3 | 124 | 37.3 |
| Intellectual Disability | 8 | 5.4 | 11 | 5.9 | 19 | 5.7 |
| Locomotor Disability | 19 | 12.8 | 49 | 26.3 | 68 | 20.3 |
| Low Vision | 3 | 2.0 | 3 | 1.6 | 6 | 1.8 |
| Mental Illness | 15 | 10.1 | 7 | 3.8 | 22 | 6.6 |
| Multiple Disabilities | 14 | 9.5 | 13 | 7.0 | 27 | 8.1 |
| Multiple Sclerosis | 2 | 1.4 | 5 | 2.7 | 7 | 2.1 |

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|--------------------------------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|
| Muscular Dystrophy | 2 | 1.4 | 4 | 2.2 | 6 | 1.8 |
| Speech and language disability | 3 | 2.0 | 11 | 5.9 | 14 | 4.2 |
| Total | 148 | 100.0 | 186 | 100.0 | 335 | 100.0 |

*Chart based on valid responses only

Among ~~PwDs—respondents~~ of all ages females with dwarfism (1.2%:0.3%-p-value-0.0153) and hearing impairment (21.3%:16.4%, p-value-0.004) were more likely to ~~show their disability certificates—have certificates~~ than the males with ~~the~~ same disabilities. On the other hand, males with locomotor disability (19.0%:13.7%, p-value-0.0002) were more likely to ~~be able to show their—have~~ certificates than ~~the~~ females with the same problem. These findings were statistically significant.

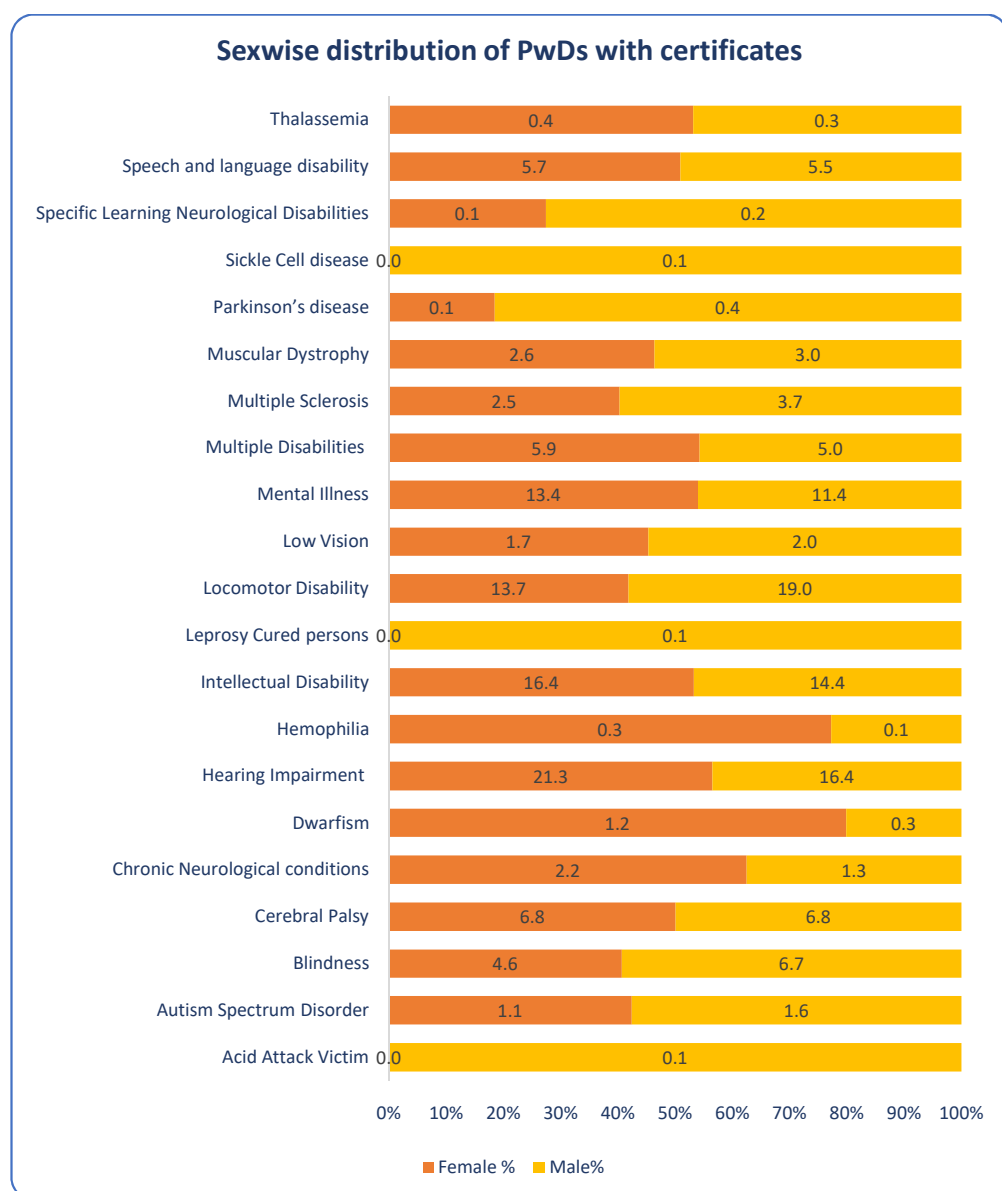
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Table 15-Significant disability types by sex

| Disability type | Female | Female % | Male | Male % | (p-value) |
|----------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| Dwarfism | 14 | 1.2 | 4 | 0.3 | 0.0153 |
| Hearing Impairment | 241 | 21.3 | 210 | 16.4 | 0.004 |
| Locomotor Disability | 155 | 13.7 | 244 | 19.0 | 0.0002 |
| Total | 1131 | 100.0 | 1261 | 98.4 | |

*Table based on valid responses only

Figure 22-Sex-wise distribution of PwDs with Certificates



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Persons who could not show their ~~without~~ disability certificates

Hearing impairment (21.2%-2336/11025) was most commonly reported disability among those who could not show their disability certificates during the interviews~~without disability certificates~~, followed by intellectual disabilities (14.4%-1589/11025), locomotor disability (14.0%-1544/11025), low vision (9.05%-997/11025).

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Table 16-Sex-wise ~~self-reported~~ PwDs ~~who could not show their~~ ~~without~~ disability certificates

| Self-reported PwDs who could not show their without disability certificates | Female | | Male | | Transgender | Total | Total % |
|--|--------|-------|------|------|-------------|-------|---------|
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | No. | % |
| Acid Attack Victim | 2 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 2 | 0.02 |
| Autism Spectrum Disorder | 77 | 48.4 | 82 | 51.6 | 0 | 159 | 1.44 |
| Blindness | 264 | 50.4 | 260 | 49.6 | 0 | 524 | 4.76 |
| Cerebral Palsy | 169 | 47.7 | 185 | 52.3 | 0 | 354 | 3.21 |
| Chronic Neurological conditions | 162 | 51.3 | 154 | 48.7 | 0 | 316 | 2.87 |
| Dwarfism | 86 | 72.3 | 33 | 27.7 | 0 | 119 | 1.08 |
| Hearing Impairment | 1162 | 49.7 | 1174 | 50.3 | 0 | 2336 | 21.20 |
| Haemophilia | 9 | 45.0 | 11 | 55.0 | 0 | 20 | 0.18 |
| Intellectual Disability | 803 | 50.5 | 785 | 49.4 | 1 | 1589 | 14.42 |
| Leprosy Cured persons | 14 | 50.0 | 14 | 50.0 | 0 | 28 | 0.25 |
| Locomotor Disability | 668 | 43.3 | 875 | 56.7 | 1 | 1544 | 14.01 |
| Low Vision | 552 | 55.4 | 445 | 44.6 | 0 | 997 | 9.05 |
| Mental Illness | 315 | 52.5 | 284 | 47.3 | 1 | 600 | 5.45 |
| Multiple Disabilities | 321 | 49.4 | 329 | 50.6 | 0 | 650 | 5.90 |
| Multiple Sclerosis | 100 | 36.9 | 171 | 63.1 | 0 | 271 | 2.46 |
| Muscular Dystrophy | 190 | 46.6 | 215 | 52.7 | 3 | 408 | 3.70 |
| Parkinson's disease | 84 | 52.8 | 75 | 47.2 | 0 | 159 | 1.44 |
| Sickle Cell disease | 9 | 45.0 | 11 | 55.0 | 0 | 20 | 0.18 |
| Specific Learning Neurological Disabilities | 27 | 41.5 | 38 | 58.5 | 0 | 65 | 0.59 |
| Speech and language disability | 424 | 50.4 | 417 | 49.5 | 1 | 842 | 7.64 |
| Thalassemia | 8 | 50.0 | 8 | 50.0 | 0 | 16 | 0.15 |
| Did not disclose | | | | | | 6 | |
| Overall | 5446 | | 5566 | | 7 | 11025 | |

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Comparison between ~~those PwDs who could not show their disability with and without~~ certificates ~~and those who could~~ by type of disability

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Statistically significant proportion of people who reported blindness (79.2%:20.8%; p-value-0.0422), chronic neurological conditions (88.3%:11.7%; p-value-0.0016), hearing impairment (83.8%: 16.2%; p-value-0.0114), leprosy cured (96.6%:3.4%; p-value-0.0483), locomotor disability (79.5%: 20.5%; p-value- 0.001), muscular dystrophy (85.9%: 14.1%; p-value-0.0325), learning disability (94.2%:5.8%; p-value- 0.0066) and speech and language disability (86.1%:13.9%; p-value-0.0007) could not show their certificates did not have certificates.

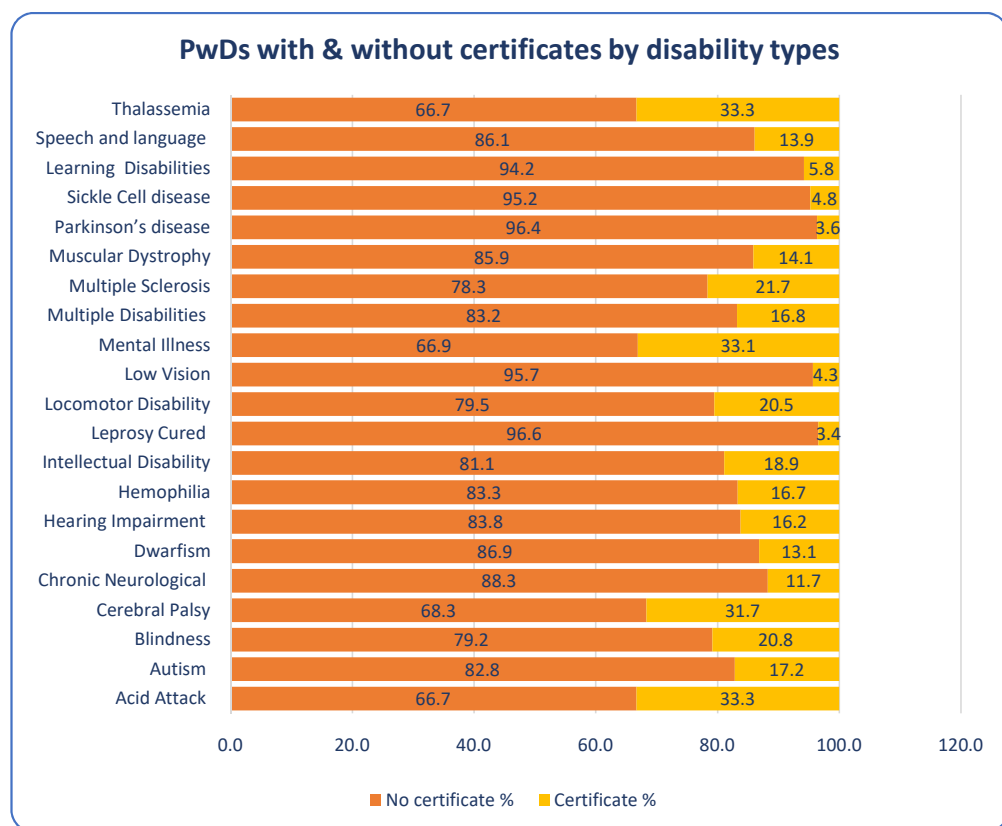
Table 17-Comparing persons with and without certificates by disability types

| Disability type | No certificate | | Certificate | | Total | | p-value |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. (n) | % | |
| Acid Attack | 2 | 66.7 | 1 | 33.3 | 3 | 0.0 | Not significant |
| Autism | 159 | 82.8 | 33 | 17.2 | 192 | 1.4 | Not significant |
| Blindness | 524 | 79.2 | 138 | 20.8 | 662 | 4.9 | 0.0422 |
| Cerebral Palsy | 354 | 68.3 | 164 | 31.7 | 518 | 3.9 | Not significant |
| Chronic Neurological conditions | 316 | 88.3 | 42 | 11.7 | 358 | 2.7 | 0.0016 |
| Dwarfism | 119 | 86.9 | 18 | 13.1 | 137 | 1.0 | Not significant |
| Hearing Impairment | 2336 | 83.8 | 452 | 16.2 | 2788 | 20.8 | 0.0114 |
| Haemophilia | 20 | 83.3 | 4 | 16.7 | 24 | 0.2 | Not significant |
| Intellectual Disability | 1590 | 81.1 | 371 | 18.9 | 1961 | 14.6 | Not significant |
| Leprosy Cured | 28 | 96.6 | 1 | 3.4 | 29 | 0.2 | 0.0483 |
| Locomotor Disability | 1544 | 79.5 | 399 | 20.5 | 1943 | 14.5 | 0.001 |
| Low Vision | 997 | 95.7 | 45 | 4.3 | 1042 | 7.8 | Not significant |
| Mental Illness | 600 | 66.9 | 297 | 33.1 | 897 | 6.7 | Not significant |
| Multiple Disabilities | 650 | 83.2 | 131 | 16.8 | 781 | 5.8 | Not significant |
| Multiple Sclerosis | 271 | 78.3 | 75 | 21.7 | 346 | 2.6 | Not significant |
| Muscular Dystrophy | 408 | 85.9 | 67 | 14.1 | 475 | 3.5 | 0.0325 |
| Parkinson's disease | 159 | 96.4 | 6 | 3.6 | 165 | 1.2 | Not significant |
| Sickle Cell disease | 20 | 95.2 | 1 | 4.8 | 21 | 0.2 | Not significant |
| Learning Disabilities | 65 | 94.2 | 4 | 5.8 | 69 | 0.5 | 0.0066 |
| Speech and language disability | 842 | 86.1 | 136 | 13.9 | 978 | 7.3 | 0.0007 |
| Thalassemia | 16 | 66.7 | 8 | 33.3 | 24 | 0.2 | Not significant |
| Total | 11020 | 82.2 | 2393 | 17.8 | 13413 | 100.0 | |

* Chart based on valid responses only *N for Certificate and no certificate %= total of that type of disability (Total)

Figure 23-Self-reported PwDs who could show their disability certificates and those who could not with and without certificates compared

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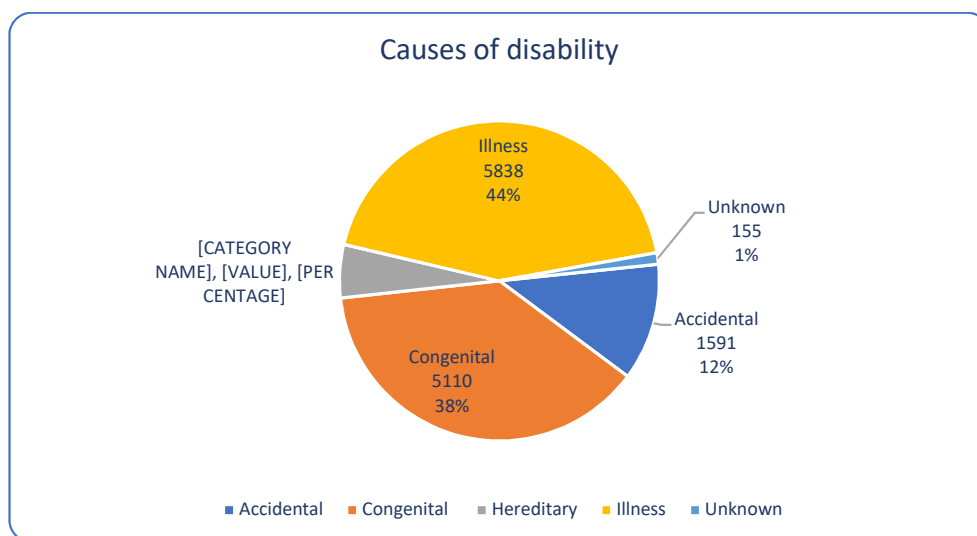
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Causes of disability

While, 44% (5838/13418) reported illness as the cause for their disability, 38% (5110/13418) said that it was congenital, i.e. caused due to some issues during pregnancy or child-birth. Accident as the cause was reported by 12% (1591/13418) and heredity by 5% (724/13418).

Figure 24-Causes of disability

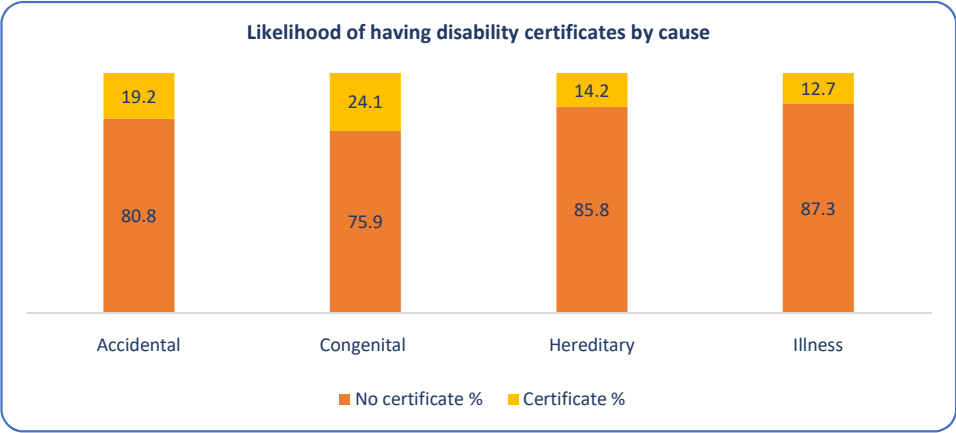


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While among the self-reported PwDs who could show their had certificates, congenital factors having caused their disability was reported by more than half (51.7%); among those who could not show their without disability certificates, a little over one third reported similarly (51.7%-35.6%). On the other hand among those who showed their without certificates 46.8% reported illness or medical conditions having caused their disability in comparison to 31.1% among those who did not show with certificates.

Figure 25- Likelihood of having disability certificates by cause

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*Chart based on valid responses only

~~While disabilities caused by congenital factors were three times (with certificates 24.1% without certificates 75.9%) less likely to be applied for and receive certificates, disabilities caused by accidents were four times (19.2%:80.8%) and hereditary and illnesses causing disabilities were six times less likely to have certificates.~~

Disabilities like autism, cerebral palsy, dwarfism, haemophilia, thalassemia, multiple sclerosis and Parkinson’s disease which are never caused by accident or illnesses were ~~also~~ reported to have been so caused by those who could not show their disability did not have certificates as well as by those who did.

Table 18-Reported causes of disability among those with and without certificates

| Types of disability | Reported causes with who showed certificates | | | | | | | | | Reported causes who did not with no show certificates | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---|-------|------------|-------|------------|-------|---------|------|-------|--|------|------------|------|------------|------|---------|------|-------|
| | Accidental | | Congenital | | Hereditary | | Illness | | Total | Accidental | | Congenital | | Hereditary | | Illness | | Total |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. |
| Acid Attack Victim | 1 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 1 | 50.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 50.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 |
| Autism Spectrum Disorder | 3 | 9.1 | 22 | 66.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 8 | 24.2 | 33 | 5 | 3.2 | 88 | 56.1 | 14 | 8.9 | 50 | 31.8 | 157 |
| Cerebral Palsy | 14 | 8.6 | 99 | 60.7 | 6 | 3.7 | 44 | 27.0 | 163 | 30 | 8.5 | 153 | 43.3 | 25 | 7.1 | 145 | 41.1 | 353 |
| Dwarfism | 0 | 0.0 | 14 | 77.8 | 3 | 16.7 | 1 | 5.6 | 18 | 2 | 1.7 | 81 | 68.6 | 21 | 17.8 | 14 | 11.9 | 118 |
| Haemophilia | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 25.0 | 1 | 25.0 | 2 | 50.0 | 4 | 1 | 5.0 | 5 | 25.0 | 3 | 15.0 | 11 | 55.0 | 20 |
| Intellectual Disability | 10 | 2.7 | 240 | 64.9 | 25 | 6.8 | 95 | 25.7 | 370 | 62 | 3.9 | 839 | 53.4 | 126 | 8.0 | 543 | 34.6 | 1570 |
| Leprosy Cured persons | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 1 | 3.6 | 6 | 21.4 | 3 | 10.7 | 18 | 64.3 | 28 |
| Multiple Sclerosis | 28 | 38.4 | 17 | 23.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 28 | 38.4 | 73 | 88 | 32.7 | 47 | 17.5 | 5 | 1.9 | 129 | 48.0 | 269 |
| Muscular Dystrophy | 10 | 14.9 | 23 | 34.3 | 3 | 4.5 | 31 | 46.3 | 67 | 61 | 15.1 | 84 | 20.8 | 13 | 3.2 | 245 | 60.8 | 403 |
| Parkinson's disease | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 50.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 50.0 | 6 | 21 | 13.4 | 9 | 5.7 | 1 | 0.6 | 126 | 80.3 | 157 |
| Sickle Cell disease | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 1 | 5.6 | 1 | 5.6 | 2 | 11.1 | 14 | 77.8 | 18 |
| Thalassemia | 1 | 12.5 | 7 | 87.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 8 | 0 | 0.0 | 11 | 68.8 | 1 | 6.3 | 4 | 25.0 | 16 |

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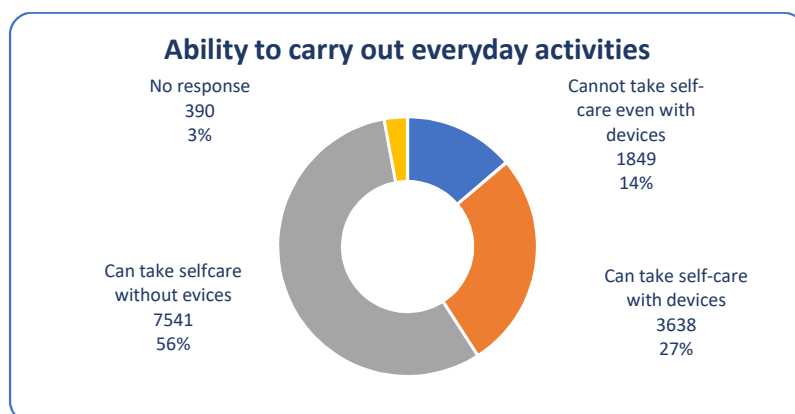
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Can take care of everyday activities

While 56% (7541/13418) of the self-reported PwDs can carry out every day activities like moving within the house, using the toilet, eating food and taking care of themselves without assistive devices, 27% can do so with the help of assistive devices only and 14% cannot take care of themselves even with devices; they need other human help.

Figure 26-Ability to carry out everyday activities



*Chart based on valid responses only

Proportionately, half of the self-reported PwDs with cerebral palsy (50.6%-82/162) could not take care of themselves on their own; 46.6%(34/73) of those with multiple sclerosis, 33.6% (43/128) with multiple disabilities (including hearing impairment), 33.3% (2/6) with Parkinson's disease, 31.7% (13/41) with Chronic Neurological Conditions, 26.7% (8/30) with Autism Syndrome, 23.1% (15/65) with muscular dystrophy and 19.5% (77/394) with locomotor disability too reported similarly.

Table 19-Ability to take care of everyday activities

| Disability type | Cannot carry out everyday activities | | Can carry out everyday activities with assistive devices | | Can carry out everyday activities without assistive devices | | Total |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|------|--|-------|---|-------|-------|
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | |
| Acid Attack | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 |
| Autism | 8 | 26.7 | 9 | 30.0 | 13 | 43.3 | 30 |
| Blindness | 16 | 11.8 | 70 | 51.5 | 50 | 36.8 | 136 |
| Cerebral Palsy | 82 | 50.6 | 44 | 27.2 | 36 | 22.2 | 162 |
| Neurological conditions | 13 | 31.7 | 17 | 41.5 | 11 | 26.8 | 41 |
| Dwarfism | 2 | 11.1 | 2 | 11.1 | 14 | 77.8 | 18 |
| Hearing Impairment | 18 | 4.1 | 70 | 16.0 | 349 | 79.9 | 437 |
| Haemophilia | 1 | 25.0 | 1 | 25.0 | 2 | 50.0 | 4 |
| Intellectual Disability | 56 | 15.3 | 85 | 23.3 | 224 | 61.4 | 365 |
| Leprosy Cured persons | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 100.0 | 1 |
| Locomotor Disability | 77 | 19.5 | 142 | 36.0 | 175 | 44.4 | 394 |
| Low Vision | 2 | 4.4 | 9 | 20.0 | 34 | 75.6 | 45 |
| Mental Illness | 51 | 17.5 | 73 | 25.0 | 168 | 57.5 | 292 |
| Multiple Disabilities | 43 | 33.6 | 28 | 21.9 | 57 | 44.5 | 128 |

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| Multiple Sclerosis | 34 | 46.6 | 30 | 41.1 | 9 | 12.3 | 73 |
| Muscular Dystrophy | 15 | 23.1 | 22 | 33.8 | 28 | 43.1 | 65 |
| Parkinson's disease | 2 | 33.3 | 2 | 33.3 | 2 | 33.3 | 6 |
| Sickle Cell disease | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 100.0 | 1 |
| Learning Disabilities | 1 | 25.0 | 3 | 75.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 4 |
| Speech & language | 8 | 5.9 | 21 | 15.4 | 107 | 78.7 | 136 |
| Thalassemia | 1 | 12.5 | 1 | 12.5 | 6 | 75.0 | 8 |
| Total | 630 | 26.8 | 1287 | 54.8 | 2347 | 100.0 | 2347 |

*Table based on valid responses only

While , more than half (51.5%-70/136) of the self-reported PwDs with blindness reported needing assistive devices for self-care, 41.5% (17/41) with chronic neurological conditions, 41.1% (30/73) with multiple sclerosis, 36.0% (142/394) with locomotor disability, 33.8% (22/65) with muscular dystrophy and 27.2% (44/162) with cerebral palsy reported similar needs.

Table 20-Ability of self-care

| Ability of self care | Female | | Male | | Transgender | | Total | | p-values |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------|
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | |
| Cannot even with devices | 892 | 14.0 | 955 | 14.4 | 2 | 25.0 | 1849 | 14.2 | NS |
| Can with devices | 1711 | 26.8 | 1924 | 29.0 | 2 | 25.0 | 3636 | 27.9 | 0.00407 |
| Can without with devices | 3789 | 59.3 | 3748 | 56.6 | 4 | 50.0 | 7541 | 57.9 | 0.00167 |
| Total | 6392 | 100.0 | 6627 | 100.0 | 8 | 100.0 | 13027 | 100.0 | |

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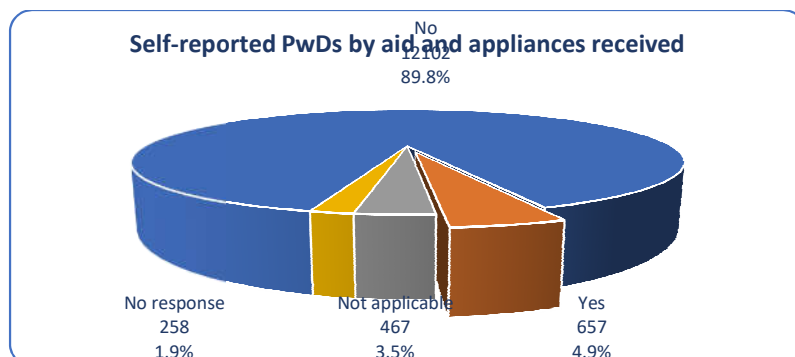
While greater proportion of self-reported male PwDs (male-29.0%: female- 26.8%; p-value-0.00407) reported being able to take care of self with the help of assistive devices, greater proportion of self-reported female PwDs reported the ability take care of themselves without any assistive devices (female- 59.3%: male- 56.6%; p-value-0.00167).

Assistive devices

Almost 90% (89.8%-12102/13418) of the respondents had never received any aid or assistive devices, 4.9% (657/13418) did and 3.5% said that aid or appliances were either not available or not applicable in their cases.

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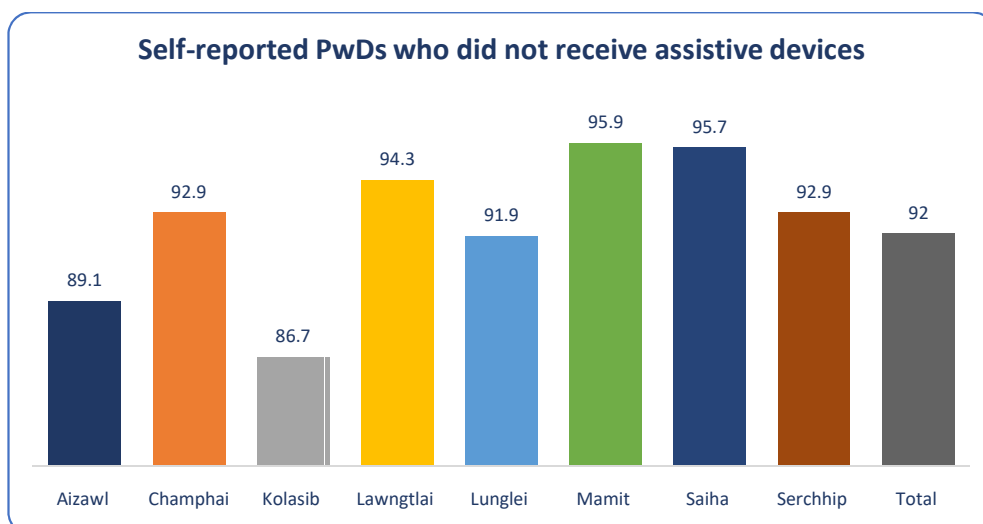
Figure 27-Self-reported PwDs by aid and appliances received



*Chart based on valid responses only

Highest proportion of self-reported PwDs not having received any assistive devices were from Mamit (95.9%- 1583/1650), closely followed by those from Siaha (95.7%- 428/447).

Figure 28-District-wise PwDs who did not receive assistive devices



*Chart based on valid responses only

Among self-reported PwDs who had certificates, 66.4% with blindness, 88.4% with low vision, 71.9% with hearing impairment, 74.9% with locomotor disability amid others had not received any assistive devices.

Table 21-Assistive devices received by disability types

| Disability type* (with certificates) | Appliances received by PwDs | | | | | | Total |
|---|-----------------------------|-------|-----|-----|----------------|------|-------|
| | No | | Yes | | Not applicable | | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | |
| Acid Attack | 1 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 |
| Autism | 27 | 84.4 | 1 | 3.1 | 4 | 12.5 | 32 |

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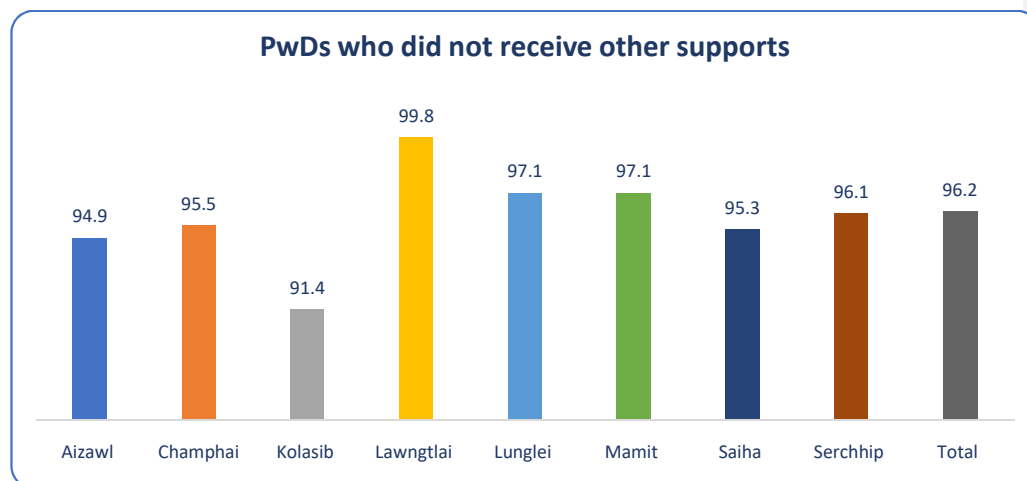
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|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| Blindness | 89 | 66.4 | 45 | 33.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 134 |
| Cerebral Palsy | 112 | 68.7 | 47 | 28.8 | 4 | 2.5 | 163 |
| Neurological conditions | 35 | 83.3 | 7 | 16.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 42 |
| Dwarfism | 14 | 82.4 | 2 | 11.8 | 1 | 5.9 | 17 |
| Hearing Impairment | 314 | 71.9 | 115 | 26.3 | 8 | 1.8 | 437 |
| Intellectual Disability | 320 | 87.7 | 18 | 4.9 | 27 | 7.4 | 365 |
| Leprosy Cured persons | 1 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 |
| Locomotor Disability | 295 | 74.9 | 88 | 22.3 | 11 | 2.8 | 394 |
| Low Vision | 38 | 84.4 | 7 | 15.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 45 |
| Multiple Disabilities | 104 | 80.0 | 21 | 16.2 | 5 | 3.8 | 130 |
| Multiple Sclerosis | 42 | 57.5 | 28 | 38.4 | 3 | 4.1 | 73 |
| Muscular Dystrophy | 52 | 78.8 | 12 | 18.2 | 2 | 3.0 | 66 |
| Parkinson's disease | 6 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 6 |
| Learning Disabilities | 4 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 4 |
| Speech & language | 120 | 88.9 | 9 | 6.7 | 6 | 4.4 | 135 |
| Total | 1574 | 77.0 | 400 | 19.6 | 71 | 3.5 | 2045 |

*Chart based on valid responses only. * table does not include those with haemophilia, thalassemia, sickle cell disease and mental illness

Other supports

Ninety-six percent (96.2%-12366/12855) of the self-reported PwDs reported that they had never received any other kind of support (not including the assistive devices). Greatest proportion of self-reported PwDs from Lawngtlai (99.8%-1809/1812) reported not receiving any other support, least proportion reported the same from Kolasib (91.4%-682/746)

Figure 29-District-wise self-reported PwDs who did not receive other supports

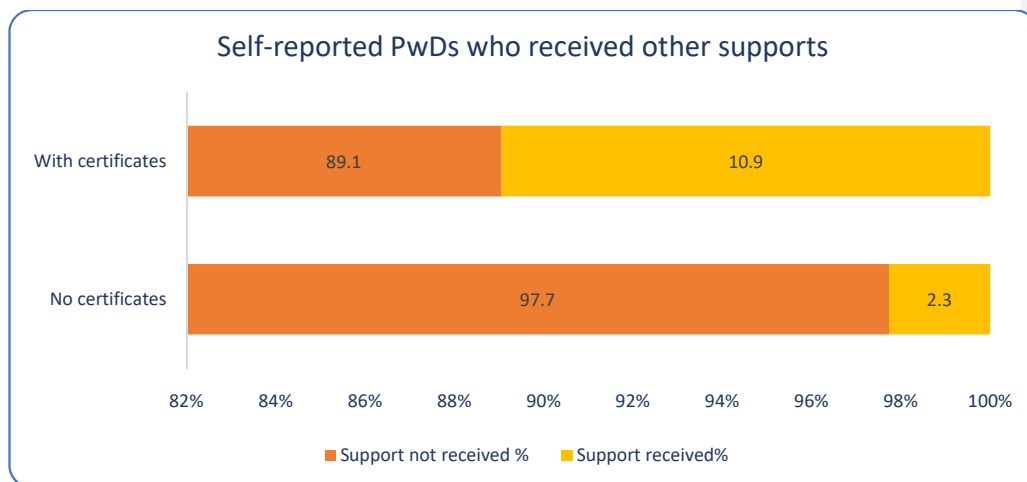


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While 97.7% (10340/10580) of the self-reported PwDs who could did not show their have certificates did not receive other supports, among those who showed their with certificates, 89.1% (2026/2275) reported the same.

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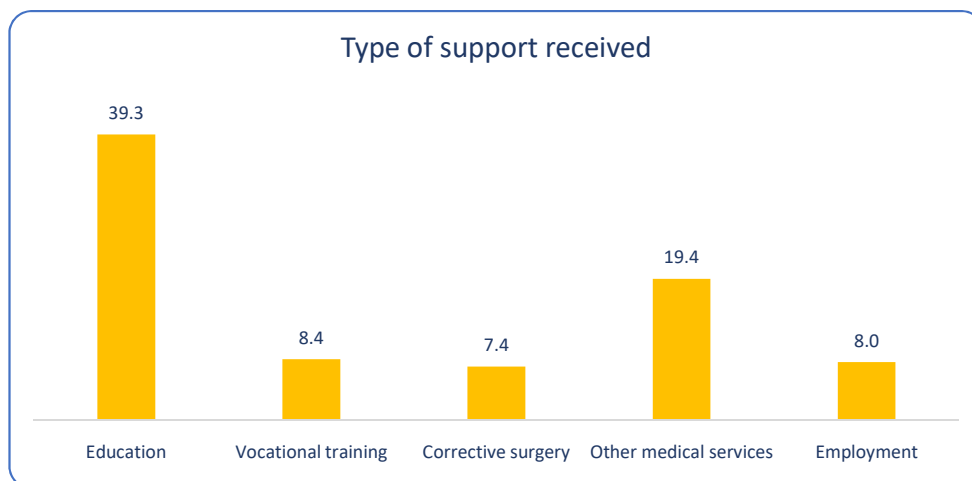
Figure 30- Self-reported PwDs who received other supports



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In total 489 self-reported PwDs had received some support beyond aid and assistive devices. While, 39.3 % (192/489) had received support for education, 8.4%(41/489) for vocational training, 7.4 % (36/489) reported having received support for corrective surgeries, 9.4% (95/489) for other medical services and 8.0% (39/489) for employment.

Figure 31-Type of support received

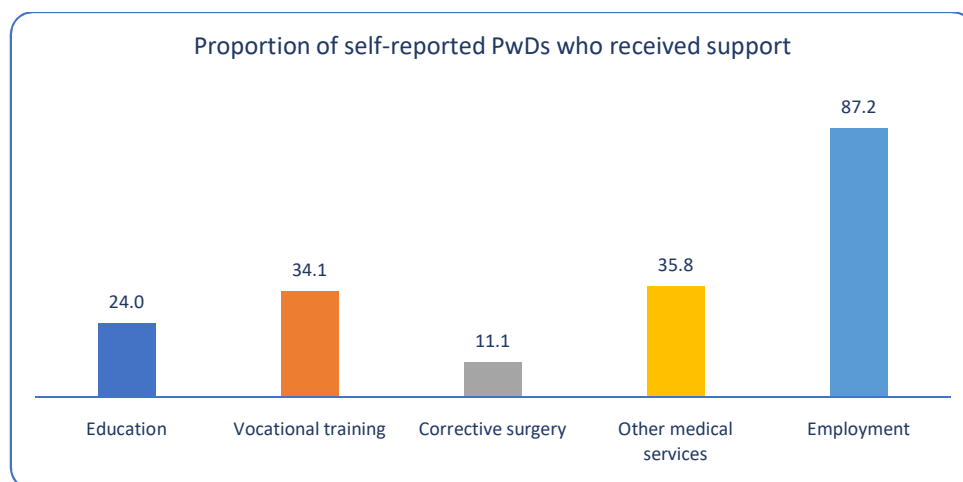


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While 87.2% (34/39) of the self-reported PwDs who received support for employment had disability certificates, almost one third (34.1% -14/41) of those who received vocational training and more than one third (35.8%-34/95) of those who received other medical services had PwD certificates, less than a quarter (24%-46/192) of self-reported PwDs who received support for education and one out of nine (11.1% -4/36) who received support for corrective surgeries reported having certificates.

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Figure 32-~~Self-reported~~ PwDs with certificates who received support-~~with~~



*Chart based on valid responses only

Sources of support

Government was the major source for the supports received, more than half (53.6% - 103/192) of those who received support for education and almost half (49.5%-47/95) of those who received support for other medical services was supported by Government. Churches and Faith based organisations (FBOs) were the next most important source providing support to 36.1% (13/36) of those receiving corrective surgeries and 30.5% (29/95) of those receiving other medical services.

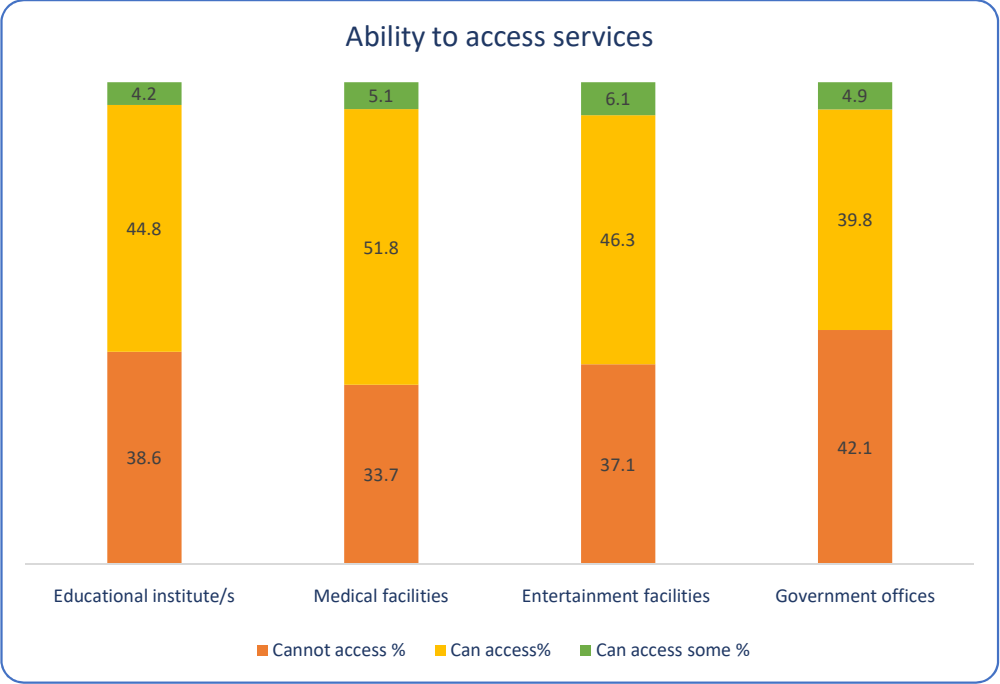
Table 22-Support received and their sources

| Type of support | Received support (n) | | Sources | | | | | | | | Total |
|------------------------|-------------------------|------|------------|------|-----|------|------------|------|--------|------|-------|
| | | | Government | | NGO | | Church/FBO | | Others | | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | |
| Education | 192 | 39.3 | 103 | 53.6 | 25 | 13.0 | 52 | 27.1 | 12 | 6.3 | 192 |
| Vocational training | 41 | 8.4 | 20 | 48.8 | 6 | 14.6 | 10 | 24.4 | 5 | 12.2 | 41 |
| Corrective surgery | 36 | 7.4 | 17 | 47.2 | 4 | 11.1 | 13 | 36.1 | 2 | 5.6 | 36 |
| Other medical services | 95 | 19.4 | 47 | 49.5 | 12 | 12.6 | 29 | 30.5 | 7 | 7.4 | 95 |
| Employment | 39 | 8.0 | 29 | 74.4 | 2 | 5.1 | 8 | 20.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 39 |

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Ease of access

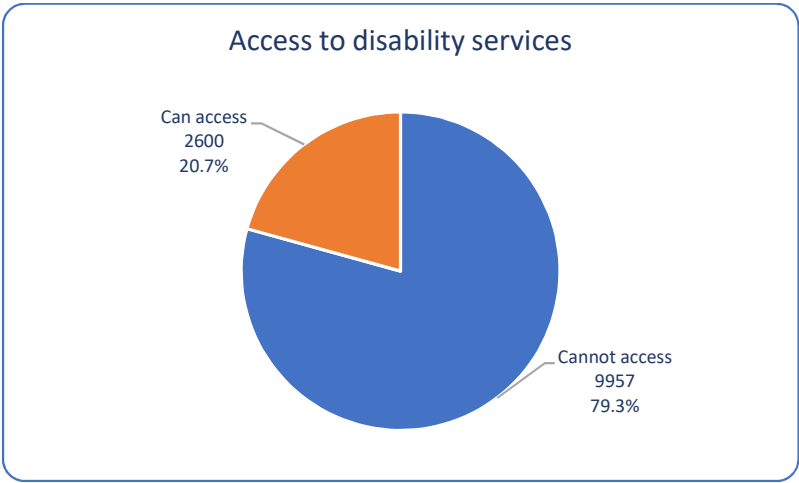
Figure 33-Ability to access services



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Among the self-reported PwDs 44.8% (6016/13418) reported being able to can access educational institutes near them, 51.8% (6952/13418) can access medical facilities in their area, 46.3 % (6217/13418) entertainment facilities (like parks, movie halls etc.) and 39.8% (5334/13418) local Government offices that are relevant to their needs.

Figure 34-Self-reported PwDs and service accessibility



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*Chart based on valid responses only

When asked about accessing disability related services 20.7% (2600/13417) reported that they could physically access such services.

Table 23-Accessibility of services by districts

| Can access related services | Aizawl | | Champhai | | Kolasib | | Lawngtlai | | Lunglei | | Mamit | | Saiha | | Serchhip | | Total | |
|-----------------------------|--------|------|----------|------|---------|------|-----------|------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|------|----------|------|-------|------|
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Educational institute/s | 2251 | 60.2 | 932 | 54.4 | 475 | 55.3 | 246 | 13.1 | 977 | 46.7 | 575 | 34.3 | 160 | 35.6 | 400 | 39.4 | 6017 | 44.8 |
| Medical facilities | 2338 | 62.5 | 1116 | 65.1 | 487 | 56.7 | 555 | 29.6 | 1305 | 62.4 | 567 | 33.8 | 164 | 36.4 | 421 | 41.5 | 6952 | 51.8 |
| Entertainment facilities | 2194 | 58.7 | 986 | 57.6 | 448 | 52.2 | 234 | 12.5 | 1221 | 58.4 | 593 | 35.4 | 155 | 34.4 | 386 | 38.1 | 6217 | 46.3 |
| Government offices | 2100 | 56.1 | 841 | 49.1 | 436 | 50.8 | 118 | 6.3 | 859 | 41.1 | 471 | 28.1 | 132 | 29.3 | 377 | 37.2 | 5334 | 39.8 |
| Disability services | 829 | 22.2 | 223 | 13.0 | 253 | 29.5 | 453 | 24.2 | 418 | 20.0 | 202 | 12.0 | 110 | 24.4 | 112 | 11.0 | 2600 | 19.4 |
| Total (n) | 3740 | 100 | 1713 | 100 | 859 | 100 | 1872 | 100 | 2092 | 100 | 1677 | 100 | 450 | 100 | 1014 | 100 | 13417 | 100 |

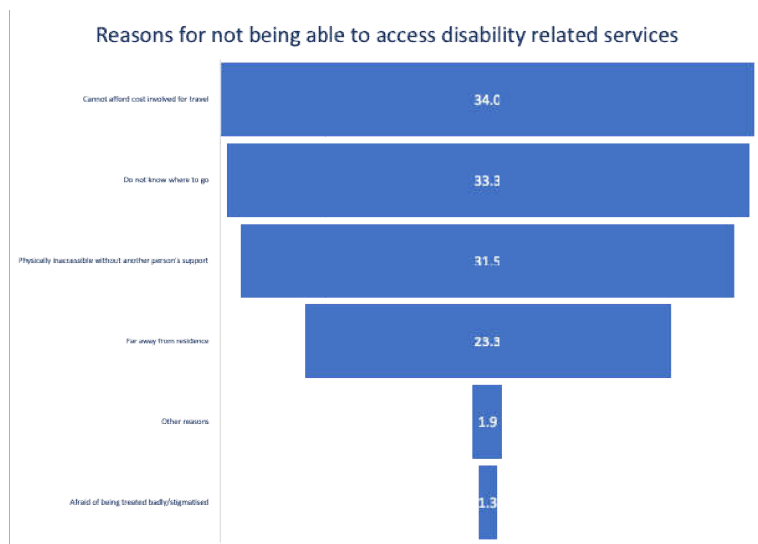
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While, greater proportion of self-reported PwDs from Aizawl reported being able to access educational, medical, entertainment facilities and government offices than the other districts, greater proportion of self-reported PwDs from Kolasib (29.5%-253/859), Saiha (24.4%-110/450) and Lawngtlai (24.2%-453/1872) reported being able to access the disability related services than those from Aizawl (22.2%-829/3740).

Among those (9957) who could not access disability related services, more than one third (34%-3387), said that they cannot afford cost involved for travel, another one third (33.3%-3314) did not know where to go to access such services, 31.5% (3133) cannot access such places without another person's support and 23.3% (2323) reported that such places were far away from their residence.

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Figure 35-Reasons for not being able to access disability related services



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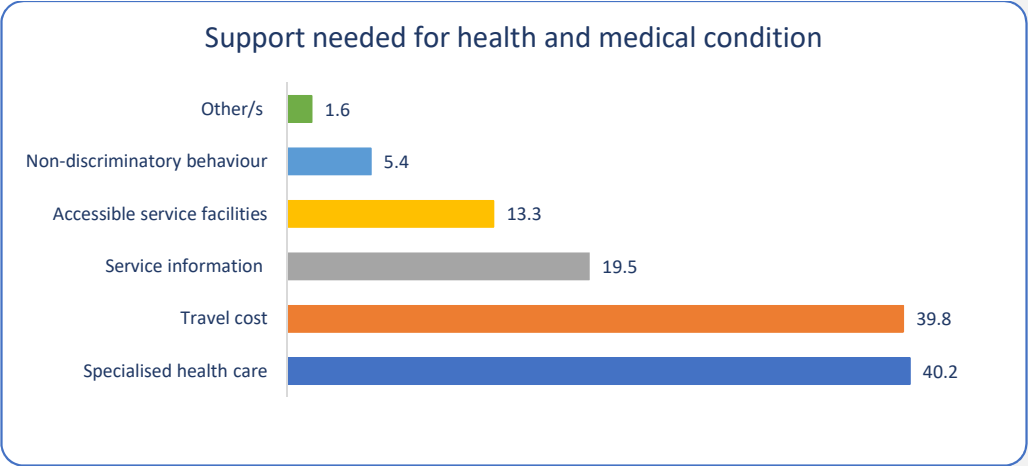
Support needed -PwDs felt needs

For improving health and medical condition

The self-reported PwDs expressed supports required for them to improve their health/medical conditions. While 40.2% (5392/13418) of the self-reported PwDs expressed the need for specialised health care facilities that are close by, 39.8% (5335/13418) reported the need for travel cost for them as well as their support persons, 19.5% (2612/13418) said that they needed clear and detailed information of services and their locations, 13.3% (1785/13418) needed service facilities equipped for easy accessibility.

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Figure 36- Support needed for health and medical condition



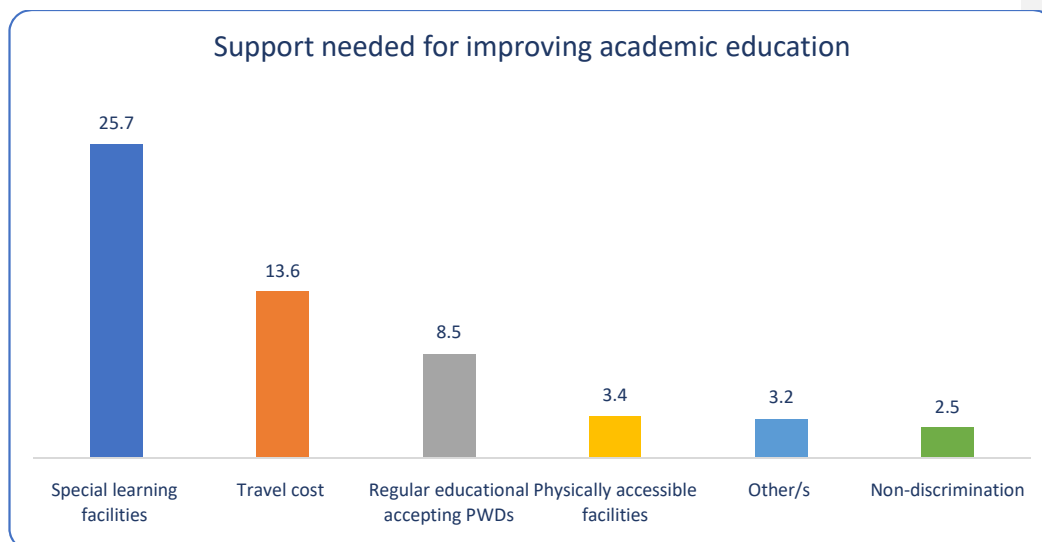
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Support needed to improve academic education

A quarter (25.7%-3450/13418) of the self-reported PwDs said that educational facilities within easy accessible distances or with residential facilities will help improve their academic education, 13.6% (1828/13418) said that ensuring travel cost for self and supporting personnel was required. While, the need for regular educational facilities equipped (for easy accessibility) and (teaching as well as non-teaching staff) geared to accept people with special learning needs was reported by 8.5% (1146/13418), 3.4% (454/13418) said that they needed educational facilities equipped for easy accessibility. Non-discriminatory behaviour of the staff as well as the students was reported by 2.5% (330/13418) of the self-reported PwDs.

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Figure 37-Support needed for improving academic education



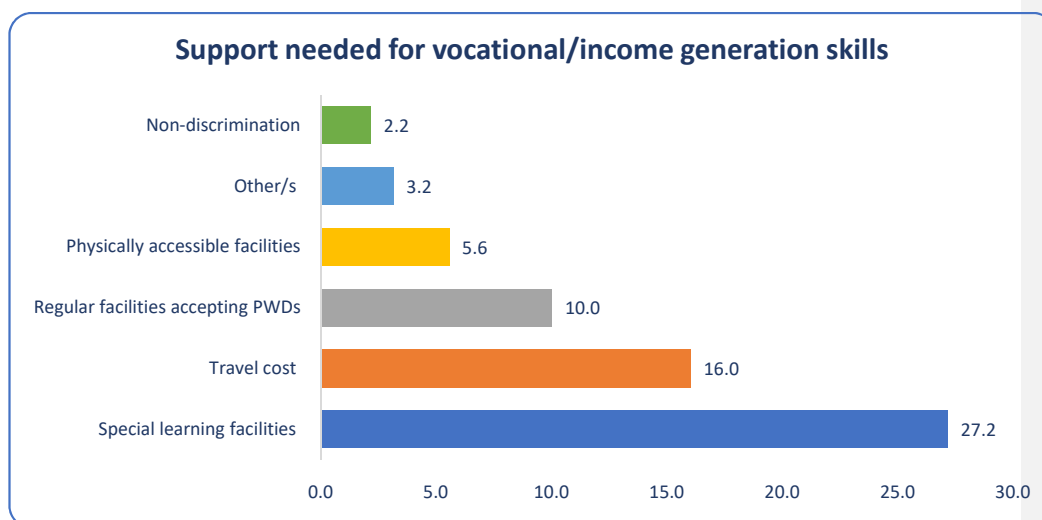
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Support needed for improving vocational training and income generation skills

More than a quarter of the self-reported PwDs (27.2%-3646/13418) expressed the need for facilities for vocational/ income generation skills for people with special learning needs within easily accessible distances or with residential facilities, 16.0% (2152/13418), 10% (1345/13418) reported the need for general facilities for vocational/ income generation skills specially equipped and geared to accept people with special learning needs and 5.6% (748/13418) said that they required facilities for vocational/ income generation skills for people with special learning needs equipped for easy accessibility.

Figure 38-Support needed for vocational income generation skills

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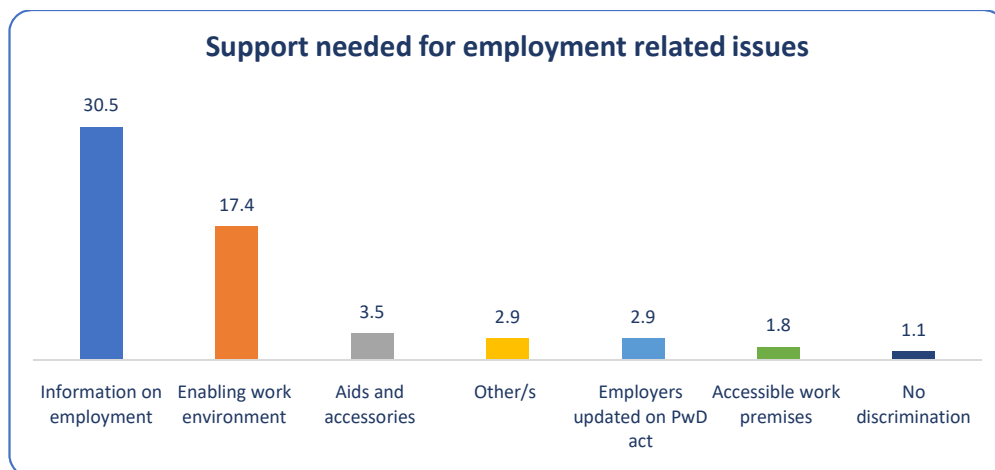
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Support needed to improve employment related issues

Expressing support needed to help improve employment related issues 30.5% (4088/13418) of the self-reported PwDs said that they needed detailed information about available schemes for ensuring employment, 17.4% (2341/13418) needed enabling and inclusive work environment supported by the employers as well as colleagues, 3.5% said that PwDs who are employed need to be provided with necessary aids and accessories that facilitate their optimum performance and 2.9% (383/13418) felt that employers needed to be informed and regularly updated about the provisions of the PwD act and the technological development that facilitates employment of PwDs.

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Figure 39-Support needed for employment related issues

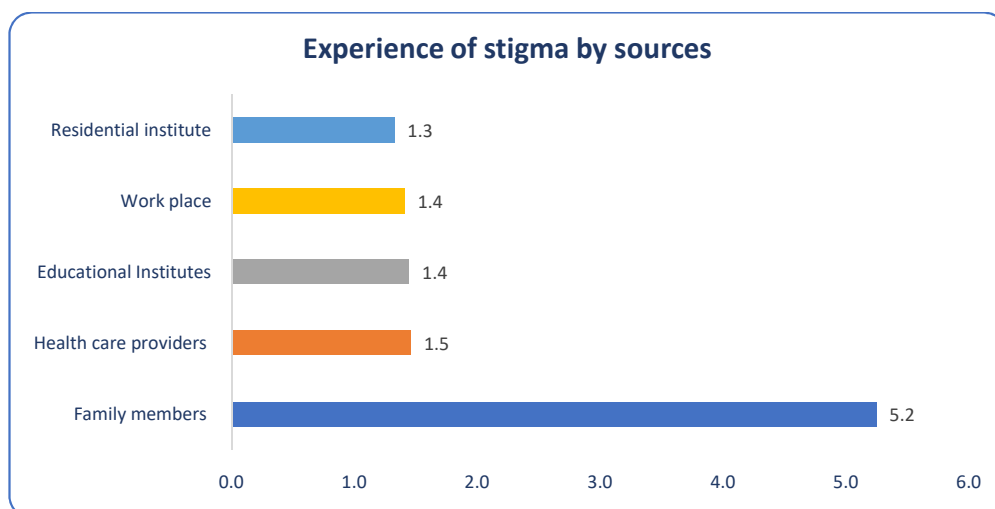


*Chart based on valid responses only

Stigma

In total 5.6% (763/13418) of the self-reported PwDs reported having faced stigmatisation about their disability. While 5.2% (704/13418) reported being stigmatised for their disability at home by family members, 1.5% (196/13418) reported being stigmatised by health care providers while accessing medical services. Experience of stigma in educational institutes was reported by 1.4% (194/13418), at work-place (1.4%-189/13418) and at residential institutes (1.3%-178/13418)

Figure 40-Experience of stigma by sources



*Chart based on valid responses only

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Violence

While 91.02% (12213) of the self-reported PwDs had never experienced violence, 0.92 % (123/13418) reported being beaten. The others (8.1%-1082/13418) did not respond to the query.

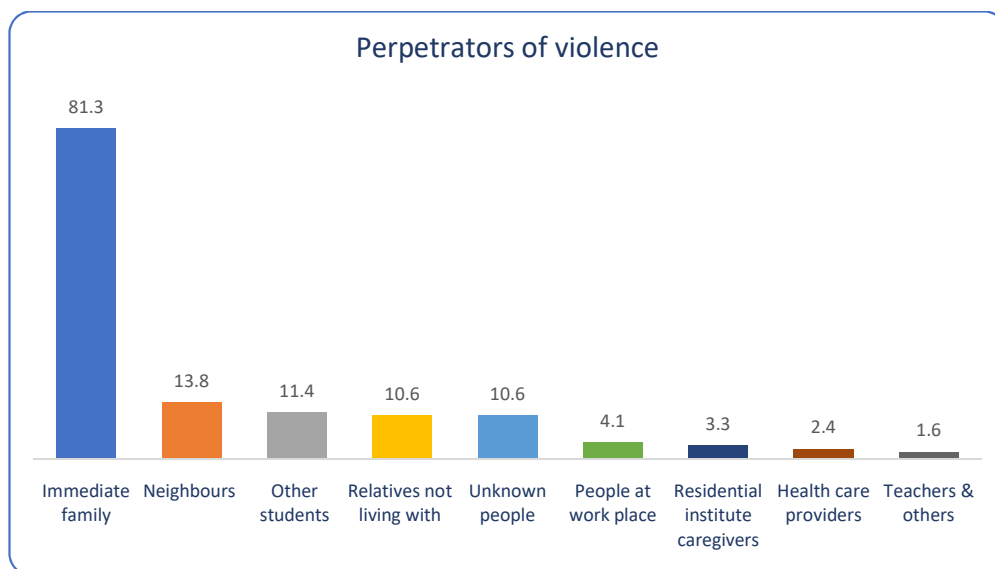
Table 24-Experience of violence

| Experienced violence | numbers | % (n=13418) |
|---------------------------------|---------|-------------|
| Once or twice | 67 | 0.50 |
| A few times | 38 | 0.28 |
| About once a year | 2 | 0.01 |
| About once a month | 4 | 0.03 |
| About once a week | 5 | 0.04 |
| Too many times to keep track of | 7 | 0.05 |
| Total | 123 | 0.92 |

*Table based on valid responses only

While 81.3% (100/123) of those who reported violence said that the perpetrators were family members, 13.8% (17/123) named the neighbours, in case of 11.4% (13/123) other students were the perpetrators.

Figure 41-Perpetrators of violence



*Chart based on valid responses only

Sexual abuse

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While, 88.76% of the self-reported PwDs reported never being abused sexually, 0.61% (82) reported having been abused sexually and 10.6% (1426/13418) did not respond to the question.

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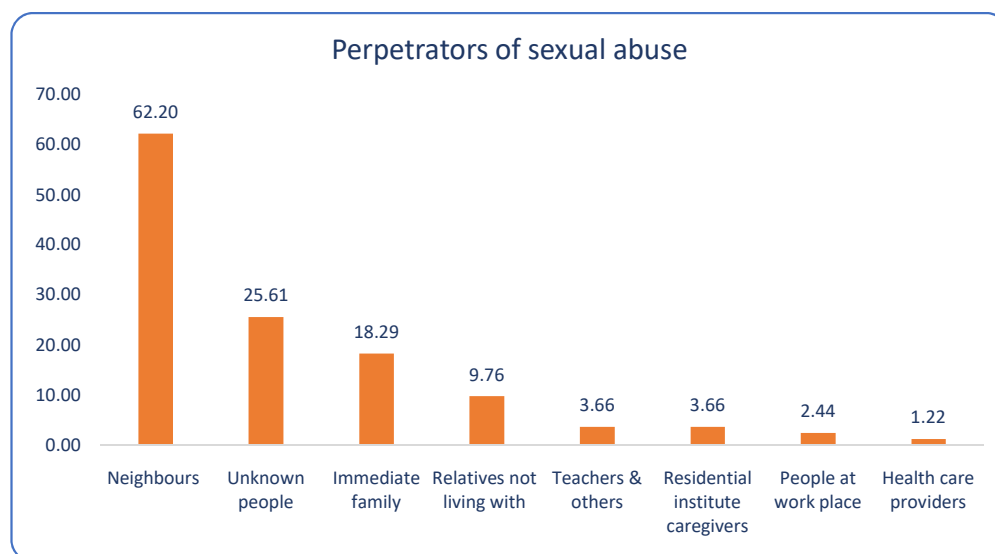
Table 25-Sexual abuse experienced

| Sexual abuse experienced | Numbers | % (N=13418) |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Once or twice | 56 | 0.42 |
| A few times | 13 | 0.10 |
| About once a year | 0 | 0.00 |
| About once a month | 3 | 0.02 |
| About once a week | 1 | 0.01 |
| Too many times to keep track of | 9 | 0.07 |
| Total | 82 | 0.61 |

*Table based on valid responses only

Among the **self-reported** PwDs who reported sexual abuse 62.20% named the people living in the neighbourhoods as the perpetrator/s, followed by a quarter (25.61%-21/82) reporting unknown people, 18.29% (15/82) immediate family and 9.76% (8/82) by relatives not living with the family.

Figure 42-Perpetrators of sexual abuse



*Chart based on valid responses only

While, 1.5% (71/6041) **self-reported** female PwDs reported experiencing sexual violence 0.2% (11/6288) males reported the same.

RECOMMENDATIONS

People with disabilities have ordinary needs – for health and well-being, for economic and social security, to learn and develop skills. These needs can and should be met through mainstream programmes and services, preferably through Government systems in order to ensure quality and sustainability.

Recommendations:

1. Policy and administration related:
 - a. Design special schemes to cater to the socio-economic needs of the PwDs including:
 - i. Easy and continued access to academic education,
 - ii. Employment generation and skills development through vocational training and income generation schemes
 - b. Encourage and facilitate employment of PwDs in the private sectors
 - c. Formulate laws for regulating sound pollution for reducing hearing impairment
 - d. Ensure health care and rehabilitation services for PwDs are available and accessible even for those in the remoter locations
 - e. Ensure capacity building of the health care providers, educators-academic as well as vocational
 - f. Enhance parity of quality service availability for PwDs across the state
 - g. Develop specialised centres for health, education and rehabilitation services that can provide specialised services to PwDs as well as act as model centres for learning within the state and beyond
 - h. Develop laws and systems (e.g. legal guardians or supported guardian schemes) to ensure financial security and continued welfare for PwDswithautism, cerebral palsy, mental retardation and multiple disabilities even after their primary care givers' deaths
2. Awareness generation
 - a. Among general people -generate awareness on:
 - i. Disability- its causes and manifestations
 - ii. signs and symptoms,
 - iii. prevention,
 - iv. treatment and care
 - b. Among PwDs and their family members-generate awareness on:
 - i. signs and symptoms of various disabilities,
 - ii. need for medical check-up,
 - iii. importance of disability certificates- its benefits
 - iv. process of applying and accessing disability certificates
 - v. services and schemes available for PwDs- their location and mode of accessing them
 - c. Engage anganwadi workers for door to door campaigns and CO for block level awareness generation

3. Prevention
 - a. Stress on preventing disabilities through:
 - i. Complete vaccination against rubella, measles, mumps and meningitis for all children
 - ii. Pre-marital screening for haemophilia, thalassemia, sickle cell anaemia
 - iii. Adequate maternal nutrition and other cares all through pregnancy
 - iv. Antenatal ultrasonography for detection of foetal abnormalities
 - v. Ensure institutional delivery of all children (or at least in the presence of skilled birth attendants)
 - vi. Prevent physical trauma and accidental drowning, burns and asphyxiation
 - vii. Ensure use of protective gears e.g. baby car seats, helmets (for kids as well as adults), knee and elbow guards- wherever applicable
4. Early detection of disabilities:
 - a. Since early detection of disability and intervention through drug or non-drug therapies helps in minimization of impact of disability ensure systems for detecting disabilities as early as possible- especially the progressive types e.g. low vision
5. Certification
 - a. Ensure easy and fast certification of disabilities
 - b. Ensure that clear messages are given out in case the afflictions do not meet the disability criteria.
 - c. During certification processes ensure that the PwD and family are educated on the causes and problems associated with the various types of disabilities
 - d. During certification the PwDs and their care givers should also be made aware about the various services and schemes available for support
 - e. PwD Certification camps will be useful in the remoter locations- such camps should be preceded by door to door campaigns by anganwadi workers
6. Treatment, care and related support
 - a. Ensure availability of specialised health care services for PwDs at Government hospitals including those at the block levels
 - b. Ensure availability and easy accessibility of physical rehabilitation measures including counselling, strengthening capacities of persons with disabilities and their families, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, psychotherapy, surgical correction and intervention, vision assessment, vision stimulation, speech therapy, audiological rehabilitation at least at the district level hospitals
 - c. Ensure availability of rehabilitation services including availability and easy accessibility of assistive devices like artificial limbs etc.
 - d. Improve access to affordable, cost-effective, high-quality, assistive hearing technologies and products, including hearing aids, cochlear implants and other assistive devices

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- e. Ensure community-based rehabilitation (CBR) services especially for PwDs with:
 - i. Autism Spectrum Disorder
 - ii. Chronic Neurological conditions
 - iii. Intellectual Disability
 - iv. Mental Illness
 - v. Multiple Sclerosis
 - vi. Muscular Dystrophy
 - vii. Specific Learning Neurological Disabilities
 - viii. Speech and language disability
 - f. Ensure regular monitoring for quality of services as well as ensuring zero tolerance for stigma and related problems
7. Capacity building -academic, vocational and income generation
- a. Ensure all mainstream schools are PwD friendly and accept them without prejudice or stigma so that they can avail highest forms of education
 - b. Support education of PwDs with continuum of educational options and schemes, learning aids and tools, mobility assistance, support services etc.
 - c. Ensure availability and easy accessibility of special learning kits for PwDs affected by:
 - i. Specific Learning Neurological Disabilities
 - ii. Speech and language disability
 - d. Ensure availability of teachers specially trained for supporting PwD students
8. Capacity building of service providers
- a. Human resource requirements for detection, treatment and care as well as education, vocational training and continued support and rehabilitation of PwDs need to be assessed
 - b. A strategic capacity building plan for service providers to meet the needs at least down to the block level needs to be developed and executed
9. Social protection: Social protection schemes for PwDs need to ensure:
- a. Free or supported travel costs for PwDs and their aids (in case of those who cannot travel on their own)
 - b. Free or supported education facilities
 - c. Free or supported vocational training and income generation programmes that ensure sustainable income to suit the disability type
10. Economic rehabilitation and self-sustainability
- a. Reservation for employment in Government Establishments need to be ensured. Adequate measures should be taken to ensure that information regarding such reserved posts reach the PwDs, even in the remoter locations.
 - b. Facilitate employment in Private sector
 - c. ensure development of appropriate skills in persons with disabilities for improved employability in private sector,
 - d. Vocational rehabilitation and training Centres engaged in developing appropriate skills amongst persons with disabilities keeping in view their potential and abilities.
 - e. Facilitate self-employment based on the abilities of the PwDs

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11. Ease of access:

- a. All Government hospitals and offices should have systems or should be adequately modified to ensure accessibility by the PwDs
- b. All public utilities including, air and land transport facilities, parks, malls, entertainment venues etc. should have provisions for easy accessibility by PwDs

12. Continued evidence generation:

- a. Ensure continuity of evidence generation to help track the progress made as well as identification of newer barriers and gaps

DISTRICT-WISE TABLES

Age-wise distribution of PwDs

| Age group | Aizawl | | Champhai | | Kolasib | | Lawngtlai | | Lunglei | | Mamit | | Siaha | | Serchhip | | Total | |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| 0-4 years | 76 | 2.0 | 35 | 2.0 | 18 | 2.1 | 56 | 3.0 | 33 | 1.6 | 37 | 2.2 | 12 | 2.7 | 20 | 2.0 | 287 | 2.1 |
| 5-9 years | 177 | 4.7 | 74 | 4.3 | 54 | 6.3 | 142 | 7.6 | 81 | 3.9 | 100 | 6.0 | 21 | 4.7 | 43 | 4.2 | 692 | 5.2 |
| 10-17 years | 323 | 8.6 | 115 | 6.7 | 102 | 11.9 | 204 | 10.9 | 194 | 9.3 | 132 | 7.9 | 60 | 13.3 | 68 | 6.7 | 1198 | 8.9 |
| 18-29 years | 517 | 13.8 | 174 | 10.2 | 112 | 13.0 | 323 | 17.3 | 284 | 13.6 | 247 | 14.7 | 96 | 21.3 | 79 | 7.8 | 1832 | 13.7 |
| 30-39 years | 475 | 12.7 | 243 | 14.2 | 111 | 12.9 | 249 | 13.3 | 288 | 13.8 | 195 | 11.6 | 79 | 17.6 | 99 | 9.8 | 1739 | 13.0 |
| 40-49 years | 551 | 14.7 | 218 | 12.7 | 99 | 11.5 | 224 | 12.0 | 277 | 13.2 | 184 | 11.0 | 63 | 14.0 | 113 | 11.1 | 1729 | 12.9 |
| 50-59 years | 521 | 13.9 | 297 | 17.3 | 95 | 11.1 | 228 | 12.2 | 305 | 14.6 | 206 | 12.3 | 45 | 10.0 | 121 | 11.9 | 1818 | 13.6 |
| 60-69 years | 490 | 13.1 | 263 | 15.4 | 114 | 13.3 | 243 | 13.0 | 303 | 14.5 | 267 | 15.9 | 40 | 8.9 | 209 | 20.6 | 1929 | 14.4 |
| 70-79 years | 396 | 10.6 | 196 | 11.4 | 100 | 11.6 | 125 | 6.7 | 197 | 9.4 | 206 | 12.3 | 21 | 4.7 | 178 | 17.6 | 1419 | 10.6 |
| 80-89 years | 182 | 4.9 | 87 | 5.1 | 46 | 5.4 | 64 | 3.4 | 116 | 5.5 | 87 | 5.2 | 12 | 2.7 | 76 | 7.5 | 670 | 5.0 |
| 90+ | 32 | 0.9 | 11 | 0.6 | 8 | 0.9 | 14 | 0.7 | 14 | 0.7 | 14 | 0.8 | 1 | 0.2 | 8 | 0.8 | 102 | 0.8 |
| Total | 3740 | 100.0 | 1713 | 100.0 | 859 | 100.0 | 1872 | 100.0 | 2092 | 100.0 | 1675 | 100.0 | 450 | 100.0 | 1014 | 100.0 | 13415 | 100.0 |

Sex-wise distribution of PwDs

| Sex | Aizawl | | Champhai | | Kolasib | | Lawngtlai | | Lunglei | | Mamit | | Siaha | | Serchhip | | Total | |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Female | 1802 | 48.2 | 865 | 50 | 416 | 48.4 | 921 | 49.2 | 1010 | 48.3 | 798 | 47.6 | 227 | 50.4 | 542 | 53.5 | 6580 | 49.0 |
| Male | 1935 | 51.7 | 846 | 49 | 443 | 51.6 | 950 | 50.7 | 1082 | 51.7 | 877 | 52.3 | 223 | 49.6 | 472 | 46.5 | 6828 | 50.9 |
| Transgender | 3 | 0.1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 0.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 8 | 0.1 |
| Total | 3740 | 100.0 | 1713 | 100 | 859 | 100.0 | 1872 | 100.0 | 2092 | 100.0 | 1677 | 100.0 | 450 | 100.0 | 1014 | 100.0 | 13417 | 100.0 |

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Academic education

| Ever attended academic institution | Aizawl | | Champhai | | Kolasib | | Lawngtlai | | Lunglei | | Mamit | | Siaha | | Serchhip | | Total | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| No | 1920 | 51.3 | 1136 | 66.3 | 455 | 53.0 | 1601 | 85.5 | 1350 | 64.5 | 1201 | 71.6 | 314 | 69.8 | 628 | 61.9 | 8605 | 64.1 |
| Yes | 1820 | 48.7 | 577 | 33.7 | 404 | 47.0 | 271 | 14.5 | 742 | 35.5 | 476 | 28.4 | 136 | 30.2 | 386 | 38.1 | 4812 | 35.9 |
| Total | 3740 | 100.0 | 1713 | 100.0 | 859 | 100.0 | 1872 | 100.0 | 2092 | 100.0 | 1677 | 100.0 | 450 | 100.0 | 1014 | 100.0 | 13417 | 100.0 |

| Highest level of academic education achieved | Aizawl | | Champhai | | Kolasib | | Lawngtlai | | Lunglei | | Mamit | | Siaha | | Serchhip | | Total | |
|--|-------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Cannot read /write | 150 | 8.6 | 55 | 9.7 | 38 | 9.4 | 7 | 2.6 | 41 | 5.6 | 17 | 3.7 | 7 | 5.1 | 39 | 10.4 | 354 | 7.5 |
| Can read /write | 401 | 22.9 | 135 | 23.9 | 85 | 21.1 | 165 | 61.3 | 136 | 18.7 | 58 | 12.5 | 26 | 19.1 | 97 | 25.9 | 1103 | 23.5 |
| Primary | 474 | 27.0 | 183 | 32.3 | 124 | 30.8 | 48 | 17.8 | 247 | 34.0 | 202 | 43.4 | 41 | 30.1 | 112 | 29.9 | 1431 | 30.5 |
| Middle School | 506 | 28.8 | 146 | 25.8 | 99 | 24.6 | 32 | 11.9 | 214 | 29.4 | 147 | 31.6 | 41 | 30.1 | 90 | 24.1 | 1275 | 27.2 |
| Higher Secondary School | 158 | 9.0 | 33 | 5.8 | 51 | 12.7 | 13 | 4.8 | 66 | 9.1 | 20 | 4.3 | 17 | 12.5 | 25 | 6.7 | 383 | 8.2 |
| College education-undergraduate | 40 | 2.3 | 8 | 1.4 | 6 | 1.5 | 3 | 1.1 | 15 | 2.1 | 5 | 1.1 | 2 | 1.5 | 3 | 0.8 | 82 | 1.7 |
| College education- post graduate | 18 | 1.0 | 1 | 0.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.4 | 1 | 0.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.7 | 1 | 0.3 | 23 | 0.5 |
| Other | 7 | 0.4 | 5 | 0.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 7 | 1.0 | 16 | 3.4 | 1 | 0.7 | 7 | 1.9 | 43 | 0.9 |
| Total | 1754 | 100.0 | 566 | 100.0 | 403 | 100.0 | 269 | 100.0 | 727 | 100.0 | 465 | 100.0 | 136 | 100.0 | 374 | 100.0 | 4694 | 100.0 |

Vocational training

| Vocational Training Received | Aizawl | | Champhai | | Kolasib | | Lawngtlai | | Lunglei | | Mamit | | Siaha | | Serchhip | | Total | |
|------------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| No | 3556 | 95.1 | 1651 | 96.5 | 843 | 98.1 | 1858 | 99.3 | 2025 | 97.0 | 1655 | 98.6 | 440 | 97.8 | 989 | 97.5 | 13017 | 97.1 |
| Yes | 184 | 4.9 | 60 | 3.5 | 16 | 1.9 | 14 | 0.7 | 62 | 3.0 | 23 | 1.4 | 10 | 2.2 | 25 | 2.5 | 394 | 2.9 |
| Total | 3740 | 100.0 | 1711 | 100.0 | 859 | 100.0 | 1872 | 100.0 | 2087 | 100.0 | 1678 | 100.0 | 450 | 100.0 | 1014 | 100.0 | 13411 | 100.0 |

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Employment

| Current Employment | Aizawl | | Champhai | | Kolasib | | Lawngtlai | | Lunglei | | Mamit | | Siaha | | Serchhip | | Total | |
|--------------------|--------|-------|----------|-------|---------|-------|-----------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-------|
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Not employed | 3518 | 94.1 | 1667 | 97.4 | 823 | 95.8 | 1855 | 99.1 | 2027 | 97.4 | 1659 | 98.9 | 424 | 94.2 | 996 | 98.2 | 12969 | 96.7 |
| Employed | 222 | 5.9 | 45 | 2.6 | 36 | 4.2 | 17 | 0.9 | 55 | 2.6 | 18 | 1.1 | 26 | 5.8 | 18 | 1.8 | 437 | 3.3 |
| Total | 3740 | 100.0 | 1712 | 100.0 | 859 | 100.0 | 1872 | 100.0 | 2082 | 100.0 | 1677 | 100.0 | 450 | 100.0 | 1014 | 100.0 | 13406 | 100.0 |

Marital Status

| Marital status | Aizawl | | Champhai | | Kolasib | | Lawngtlai | | Lunglei | | Mamit | | Siaha | | Serchhip | | Total | |
|---------------------|--------|-------|----------|-------|---------|-------|-----------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-------|
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Legally married | 832 | 22.2 | 413 | 24.1 | 201 | 23.4 | 378 | 20.2 | 645 | 31.0 | 557 | 33.2 | 71 | 15.8 | 324 | 32.0 | 3421 | 25.5 |
| Live in partner | 19 | 0.5 | 5 | 0.3 | 7 | 0.8 | 15 | 0.8 | 32 | 1.5 | 22 | 1.3 | 1 | 0.2 | 1 | 0.1 | 102 | 0.8 |
| Widowed | 361 | 9.7 | 183 | 10.7 | 101 | 11.8 | 160 | 8.5 | 215 | 10.3 | 245 | 14.6 | 24 | 5.3 | 156 | 15.4 | 1445 | 10.8 |
| Legally separated | 37 | 1.0 | 18 | 1.1 | 9 | 1.0 | 6 | 0.3 | 12 | 0.6 | 6 | 0.4 | 1 | 0.2 | 16 | 1.6 | 105 | 0.8 |
| Divorced | 165 | 4.4 | 91 | 5.3 | 56 | 6.5 | 46 | 2.5 | 100 | 4.8 | 53 | 3.2 | 14 | 3.1 | 27 | 2.7 | 552 | 4.1 |
| Never married | 1934 | 51.7 | 863 | 50.4 | 341 | 39.7 | 957 | 51.1 | 871 | 41.9 | 560 | 33.4 | 290 | 64.4 | 381 | 37.6 | 6197 | 46.2 |
| Respondent is minor | 392 | 10.5 | 140 | 8.2 | 144 | 16.8 | 310 | 16.6 | 205 | 9.9 | 235 | 14.0 | 49 | 10.9 | 109 | 10.7 | 1584 | 11.8 |
| Total | 3740 | 100.0 | 1713 | 100.0 | 859 | 100.0 | 1872 | 100.0 | 2080 | 100.0 | 1678 | 100.0 | 450 | 100.0 | 1014 | 100.0 | 13406 | 100.0 |

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Disability Certificate

| Have disability Certificate | Aizawl | | Champhai | | Kolasib | | Lawngtlai | | Lunglei | | Mamit | | Siaha | | Serchhip | | Total | |
|-----------------------------|--------|-------|----------|-------|---------|-------|-----------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-------|
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| No | 2529 | 67.6 | 1479 | 86.3 | 604 | 70.3 | 1848 | 98.7 | 1841 | 88.0 | 1525 | 90.9 | 400 | 88.9 | 799 | 78.8 | 11025 | 82.2 |
| Yes | 1211 | 32.4 | 234 | 13.7 | 255 | 29.7 | 24 | 1.3 | 251 | 12.0 | 153 | 9.1 | 50 | 11.1 | 215 | 21.2 | 2393 | 17.8 |
| Total | 3740 | 100.0 | 1713 | 100.0 | 859 | 100.0 | 1872 | 100.0 | 2092 | 100.0 | 1678 | 100.0 | 450 | 100.0 | 1014 | 100.0 | 13418 | 100.0 |

| Reasons for not having certificates | Aizawl | | Champhai | | Kolasib | | Lawngtlai | | Lunglei | | Mamit | | Siaha | | Serchhip | | Total | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|-------|----------|-------|---------|-------|-----------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-------|
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Never applied for | 2243 | 93.0 | 1298 | 92.3 | 532 | 89.1 | 1647 | 92.6 | 1674 | 95.5 | 1431 | 95.6 | 362 | 91.6 | 734 | 93.6 | 9921 | 93.4 |
| Applied for, but certificate pending | 54 | 2.2 | 17 | 1.2 | 18 | 3.0 | 3 | 0.2 | 7 | 0.4 | 12 | 0.8 | 6 | 1.5 | 11 | 1.4 | 128 | 1.2 |
| Applied for but did not follow up | 22 | 0.9 | 16 | 1.1 | 16 | 2.7 | 1 | 0.1 | 7 | 0.4 | 2 | 0.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 9 | 1.1 | 73 | 0.7 |
| Do not know how to apply | 87 | 3.6 | 74 | 5.3 | 30 | 5.0 | 127 | 7.1 | 65 | 3.7 | 52 | 3.5 | 27 | 6.8 | 30 | 3.8 | 492 | 4.6 |
| Application rejected | 6 | 0.2 | 2 | 0.1 | 1 | 0.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 9 | 0.1 |
| Total | 2412 | 100.0 | 1407 | 100.0 | 597 | 100.0 | 1778 | 100.0 | 1753 | 100.0 | 1497 | 100.0 | 395 | 100.0 | 784 | 100.0 | 10623 | 100.0 |

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Disability Types

| Disability type | Aizawl | | Champhai | | Kolasib | | Lawngtlai | | Lunglei | | Mamit | | Siaha | | Serchhip | | Total | |
|--|--------|-------|----------|-------|---------|-------|-----------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-------|
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Acid Attack Victim | 1 | 0.03 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0.05 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0.06 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 3 | 0.02 |
| Autism Spectrum Disorder | 52 | 1.39 | 45 | 2.63 | 6 | 0.70 | 20 | 1.07 | 27 | 1.29 | 23 | 1.37 | 5 | 1.11 | 14 | 1.38 | 192 | 1.43 |
| Blindness | 184 | 4.92 | 44 | 2.57 | 44 | 5.12 | 174 | 9.29 | 83 | 3.98 | 99 | 5.90 | 16 | 3.56 | 18 | 1.78 | 662 | 4.94 |
| Cerebral Palsy | 209 | 5.59 | 46 | 2.69 | 36 | 4.19 | 41 | 2.19 | 61 | 2.92 | 51 | 3.04 | 31 | 6.89 | 43 | 4.24 | 518 | 3.86 |
| Chronic Neurological conditions | 98 | 2.62 | 41 | 2.39 | 27 | 3.14 | 45 | 2.40 | 76 | 3.64 | 51 | 3.04 | 6 | 1.33 | 14 | 1.38 | 358 | 2.67 |
| Dwarfism | 32 | 0.86 | 21 | 1.23 | 10 | 1.16 | 11 | 0.59 | 40 | 1.92 | 10 | 0.60 | 1 | 0.22 | 12 | 1.18 | 137 | 1.02 |
| Hearing Impairment | 827 | 22.11 | 440 | 25.69 | 153 | 17.81 | 339 | 18.11 | 440 | 21.08 | 304 | 18.12 | 54 | 12.00 | 231 | 22.78 | 2788 | 20.79 |
| Hemophilia | 8 | 0.21 | 5 | 0.29 | 1 | 0.12 | 0 | 0.00 | 5 | 0.24 | 4 | 0.24 | 1 | 0.22 | 0 | 0.00 | 24 | 0.18 |
| Intellectual Disability | 514 | 13.74 | 283 | 16.52 | 139 | 16.18 | 283 | 15.12 | 325 | 15.57 | 235 | 14.00 | 69 | 15.33 | 113 | 11.14 | 1961 | 14.62 |
| Leprosy Cured persons | 2 | 0.05 | 1 | 0.06 | 1 | 0.12 | 9 | 0.48 | 7 | 0.34 | 9 | 0.54 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 29 | 0.22 |
| Locomotor Disability | 523 | 13.98 | 197 | 11.50 | 148 | 17.23 | 293 | 15.65 | 292 | 13.99 | 305 | 18.18 | 73 | 16.22 | 112 | 11.05 | 1943 | 14.49 |
| Low Vision | 148 | 3.96 | 88 | 5.14 | 36 | 4.19 | 124 | 6.62 | 215 | 10.30 | 178 | 10.61 | 14 | 3.11 | 239 | 23.57 | 1042 | 7.77 |
| Mental Illness | 406 | 10.86 | 86 | 5.02 | 41 | 4.77 | 68 | 3.63 | 78 | 3.74 | 76 | 4.53 | 87 | 19.33 | 55 | 5.42 | 897 | 6.69 |
| Multiple Disabilities including Deaf Blindness | 194 | 5.19 | 93 | 5.43 | 90 | 10.48 | 165 | 8.81 | 99 | 4.74 | 76 | 4.53 | 26 | 5.78 | 38 | 3.75 | 781 | 5.82 |
| Multiple Sclerosis | 109 | 2.91 | 56 | 3.27 | 30 | 3.49 | 51 | 2.72 | 37 | 1.77 | 35 | 2.09 | 16 | 3.56 | 12 | 1.18 | 346 | 2.58 |
| Muscular Dystrophy | 111 | 2.97 | 62 | 3.62 | 22 | 2.56 | 64 | 3.42 | 72 | 3.45 | 90 | 5.36 | 14 | 3.11 | 40 | 3.94 | 475 | 3.54 |
| Parkinson's disease | 43 | 1.15 | 25 | 1.46 | 12 | 1.40 | 8 | 0.43 | 37 | 1.77 | 26 | 1.55 | 3 | 0.67 | 11 | 1.08 | 165 | 1.23 |

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|---|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Sickle Cell disease | 2 | 0.05 | 3 | 0.18 | 0 | 0.00 | 14 | 0.75 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0.06 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0.10 | 21 | 0.16 |
| Specific Learning Neurological Disabilities | 28 | 0.75 | 5 | 0.29 | 5 | 0.58 | 9 | 0.48 | 15 | 0.72 | 1 | 0.06 | 0 | 0.00 | 6 | 0.59 | 69 | 0.51 |
| Speech and language disability | 236 | 6.31 | 166 | 9.69 | 58 | 6.75 | 152 | 8.12 | 176 | 8.43 | 103 | 6.14 | 32 | 7.11 | 55 | 5.42 | 978 | 7.29 |
| Thalassemia | 13 | 0.35 | 6 | 0.35 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0.05 | 2 | 0.10 | 0 | 0.00 | 2 | 0.44 | 0 | 0.00 | 24 | 0.18 |
| Total | 3740 | 100.00 | 1713 | 100.00 | 859 | 100.00 | 1872 | 100.00 | 2087 | 100.00 | 1678 | 100.00 | 450 | 100.00 | 1014 | 100.00 | 13413 | 100.00 |

Aid and support received

| Aid or appliance | Aizawl | | Champhai | | Kolasib | | Lawngtlai | | Lunglei | | Mamit | | Siaha | | Serchhip | | Total | |
|--|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Not received | 3263 | 89.1 | 1556 | 92.9 | 743 | 86.7 | 1727 | 94.3 | 1867 | 91.9 | 1583 | 95.9 | 428 | 95.7 | 935 | 92.9 | 12102 | 92.0 |
| Received | 328 | 9.0 | 70 | 4.2 | 65 | 7.6 | 9 | 0.5 | 68 | 3.3 | 54 | 3.3 | 15 | 3.4 | 48 | 4.8 | 657 | 5.0 |
| Aid/appliance not available/not applicable for this type of disability | 70 | 1.9 | 49 | 2.9 | 49 | 5.7 | 96 | 5.2 | 96 | 4.7 | 13 | 0.8 | 4 | 0.9 | 24 | 2.4 | 401 | 3.0 |
| Total | 3661 | 100.0 | 1675 | 100.0 | 857 | 100.0 | 1832 | 100.0 | 2031 | 100.0 | 1650 | 100.0 | 447 | 100.0 | 1007 | 100.0 | 13160 | 100.0 |

| Received support | Aizawl | | Champhai | | Kolasib | | Lawngtlai | | Lunglei | | Mamit | | Siaha | | Serchhip | | Total | |
|------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| No | 3435 | 94.9 | 1600 | 95.5 | 682 | 91.4 | 1809 | 99.8 | 1957 | 97.1 | 1567 | 97.1 | 422 | 95.3 | 894 | 96.1 | 12366 | 96.2 |
| Yes | 186 | 5.1 | 75 | 4.5 | 64 | 8.6 | 3 | 0.2 | 58 | 2.9 | 46 | 2.9 | 21 | 4.7 | 36 | 3.9 | 489 | 3.8 |
| Total | 3621 | 100.0 | 1675 | 100.0 | 746 | 100.0 | 1812 | 100.0 | 2015 | 100.0 | 1613 | 100.0 | 443 | 100.0 | 930 | 100.0 | 12855 | 100.0 |

| | Aizawl | Champhai | Kolasib | Lawngtlai | Lunglei | Mamit | Siaha | Serchhip | Total |
|--|--------|----------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|----------|-------|
| (N= Number of PwDs reporting support received) | 186 | 75 | 64 | 3 | 58 | 46 | 21 | 36 | 489 |

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| Type of support received | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
|----------------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|
| Education | 35 | 18.8 | 4 | 5.3 | 16 | 25.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 8 | 13.8 | 16 | 34.8 | 3 | 14.3 | 3 | 8.3 | 85 | 17.4 |
| Vocational training | 11 | 5.9 | 2 | 2.7 | 3 | 4.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 5.2 | 6 | 13.0 | 1 | 4.8 | 0 | 0.0 | 26 | 5.3 |
| Corrective surgery | 4 | 2.2 | 3 | 4.0 | 2 | 3.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 3.4 | 1 | 2.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 2.8 | 13 | 2.7 |
| Other medical services | 23 | 12.4 | 3 | 4.0 | 13 | 20.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 1.7 | 5 | 10.9 | 3 | 14.3 | 3 | 8.3 | 51 | 10.4 |
| Employment | 9 | 4.8 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 3.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 4.8 | 1 | 2.8 | 13 | 2.7 |
| Any other support/services | 34 | 18.3 | 5 | 6.7 | 20 | 31.3 | 1 | 33.3 | 5 | 8.6 | 5 | 10.9 | 1 | 4.8 | 18 | 50.0 | 89 | 18.2 |

Access to services

| Can access related services | Aizawl | | Champhai | | Kolasib | | Lawngtlai | | Lunglei | | Mamit | | Siaha | | Serchhip | | Total | |
|-----------------------------|--------|------|----------|------|---------|------|-----------|------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|------|----------|------|-------|------|
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Educational institute/s | 2251 | 60.2 | 932 | 54.4 | 475 | 55.3 | 246 | 13.1 | 977 | 46.7 | 575 | 34.3 | 160 | 35.6 | 400 | 39.4 | 6017 | 44.8 |
| Medical facilities | 2338 | 62.5 | 1116 | 65.1 | 487 | 56.7 | 555 | 29.6 | 1305 | 62.4 | 567 | 33.8 | 164 | 36.4 | 421 | 41.5 | 6952 | 51.8 |
| Entertainment facilities | 2194 | 58.7 | 986 | 57.6 | 448 | 52.2 | 234 | 12.5 | 1221 | 58.4 | 593 | 35.4 | 155 | 34.4 | 386 | 38.1 | 6217 | 46.3 |
| Government offices | 2100 | 56.1 | 841 | 49.1 | 436 | 50.8 | 118 | 6.3 | 859 | 41.1 | 471 | 28.1 | 132 | 29.3 | 377 | 37.2 | 5334 | 39.8 |
| Disability services | 829 | 22.2 | 223 | 13.0 | 253 | 29.5 | 453 | 24.2 | 418 | 20.0 | 202 | 12.0 | 110 | 24.4 | 112 | 11.0 | 2600 | 19.4 |
| Total (n) | 3740 | 100 | 1713 | 100 | 859 | 100 | 1872 | 100 | 2092 | 100 | 1677 | 100 | 450 | 100 | 1014 | 100 | 13417 | 100 |

| Reasons for not being able to access services | Aizawl | | Champhai | | Kolasib | | Lawngtlai | | Lunglei | | Mamit | | Siaha | | Serchhip | | Total | |
|--|--------|------|----------|------|---------|------|-----------|------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|------|----------|------|-------|------|
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| (n=those who cannot access disability services) | 2911 | | 1490 | | 606 | | 1419 | | 1674 | | 1475 | | 340 | | 902 | | 10817 | |
| Far away from residence | 737 | 25.3 | 317 | 21.3 | 35 | 5.8 | 455 | 32.1 | 332 | 19.8 | 236 | 16.0 | 29 | 8.5 | 182 | 20.2 | 2323 | 21.5 |
| Physically inaccessible without another person's support | 1079 | 37.1 | 366 | 24.6 | 311 | 51.3 | 320 | 22.6 | 561 | 33.5 | 248 | 16.8 | 59 | 17.4 | 189 | 21.0 | 3133 | 29.0 |
| Cannot afford cost involved for travel | 819 | 28.1 | 584 | 39.2 | 164 | 27.1 | 409 | 28.8 | 675 | 40.3 | 263 | 17.8 | 72 | 21.2 | 401 | 44.5 | 3387 | 31.3 |
| Do not know where to go | 1027 | 35.3 | 621 | 41.7 | 253 | 41.7 | 322 | 22.7 | 457 | 27.3 | 214 | 14.5 | 39 | 11.5 | 381 | 42.2 | 3314 | 30.6 |
| Afraid of being treated badly/stigmatised | 20 | 0.7 | 9 | 0.6 | 1 | 0.2 | 48 | 3.4 | 26 | 1.6 | 11 | 0.7 | 7 | 2.1 | 4 | 0.4 | 126 | 1.2 |
| Other reasons | 52 | 1.8 | 17 | 1.1 | 30 | 5.0 | 3 | 0.2 | 30 | 1.8 | 55 | 3.7 | 1 | 0.3 | 6 | 0.7 | 194 | 1.8 |

Support needed

| Support needed for Health and medical services | Aizawl | | Champhai | | Kolasib | | Lawngtlai | | Lunglei | | Mamit | | Siaha | | Serchhip | | Total | |
|--|--------|------|----------|------|---------|------|-----------|------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|------|----------|------|-------|------|
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Specialised health care | 1643 | 43.9 | 561 | 32.7 | 646 | 75.2 | 904 | 48.3 | 579 | 27.7 | 617 | 36.8 | 65 | 14.4 | 377 | 37.2 | 5392 | 40.2 |

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|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Physically accessible facilities | 852 | 22.8 | 94 | 5.5 | 49 | 5.7 | 283 | 15.1 | 282 | 13.5 | 117 | 7.0 | 18 | 4.0 | 90 | 8.9 | 1785 | 13.3 |
| Travel cost | 1459 | 39.0 | 633 | 37.0 | 220 | 25.6 | 572 | 30.6 | 1037 | 49.6 | 872 | 52.0 | 96 | 21.3 | 446 | 44.0 | 5335 | 39.8 |
| Service information | 1081 | 28.9 | 261 | 15.2 | 60 | 7.0 | 351 | 18.8 | 333 | 15.9 | 117 | 7.0 | 32 | 7.1 | 377 | 37.2 | 2612 | 19.5 |
| Non-discriminatory behaviour | 183 | 4.9 | 118 | 6.9 | 32 | 3.7 | 137 | 7.3 | 191 | 9.1 | 41 | 2.4 | 12 | 2.7 | 7 | 0.7 | 721 | 5.4 |
| Other/s | 52 | 1.4 | 11 | 0.6 | 1 | 0.1 | 1 | 0.1 | 57 | 2.7 | 70 | 4.2 | 3 | 0.7 | 13 | 1.3 | 208 | 1.6 |
| Total | 3740 | 100.0 | 1713 | 100.0 | 859 | 100.0 | 1872 | 100.0 | 2092 | 100.0 | 1678 | 100.0 | 450 | 100.0 | 1014 | 100.0 | 13418 | 100.0 |

| Support needed for academic education | Aizawl | | Champhai | | Kolasib | | Lawngtlai | | Lunglei | | Mamit | | Siaha | | Serchhip | | Total | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Specialised learning facilities | 1211 | 32.4 | 175 | 10.2 | 381 | 44.4 | 965 | 51.5 | 121 | 5.8 | 423 | 25.2 | 49 | 10.9 | 125 | 12.3 | 3450 | 25.7 |
| Physically accessible facilities | 601 | 16.1 | 129 | 7.5 | 60 | 7.0 | 39 | 2.1 | 116 | 5.5 | 124 | 7.4 | 13 | 2.9 | 64 | 6.3 | 1146 | 8.5 |
| Travel cost | 235 | 6.3 | 57 | 3.3 | 19 | 2.2 | 22 | 1.2 | 39 | 1.9 | 38 | 2.3 | 10 | 2.2 | 34 | 3.4 | 454 | 3.4 |
| Service information | 539 | 14.4 | 302 | 17.6 | 133 | 15.5 | 349 | 18.6 | 194 | 9.3 | 190 | 11.3 | 41 | 9.1 | 80 | 7.9 | 1828 | 13.6 |
| Non-discriminatory behaviour | 108 | 2.9 | 47 | 2.7 | 23 | 2.7 | 20 | 1.1 | 96 | 4.6 | 26 | 1.5 | 5 | 1.1 | 5 | 0.5 | 330 | 2.5 |
| Other/s | 104 | 2.8 | 19 | 1.1 | 131 | 15.3 | 2 | 0.1 | 74 | 3.5 | 99 | 5.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 0.3 | 432 | 3.2 |
| Total | 3740 | 100.0 | 1713 | 100.0 | 859 | 100.0 | 1872 | 100.0 | 2092 | 100.0 | 1678 | 100.0 | 450 | 100.0 | 1014 | 100.0 | 13418 | 100.0 |

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| Support needed to help improve Vocational/ income generation skills | Aizawl | | Champhai | | Kolasib | | Lawngtlai | | Lunglei | | Mamit | | Siaha | | Serchhip | | Total | |
|---|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Specialised facilities | 1180 | 31.6 | 281 | 16.4 | 359 | 41.8 | 970 | 51.8 | 239 | 11.4 | 422 | 25.1 | 36 | 8.0 | 159 | 15.7 | 3646 | 27.2 |
| Physically accessible facilities | 622 | 16.6 | 156 | 9.1 | 91 | 10.6 | 45 | 2.4 | 222 | 10.6 | 122 | 7.3 | 18 | 4.0 | 69 | 6.8 | 1345 | 10.0 |
| Travel cost | 365 | 9.8 | 76 | 4.4 | 31 | 3.6 | 26 | 1.4 | 105 | 5.0 | 78 | 4.6 | 15 | 3.3 | 52 | 5.1 | 748 | 5.6 |
| Service information | 545 | 14.6 | 318 | 18.6 | 132 | 15.4 | 536 | 28.6 | 270 | 12.9 | 189 | 11.3 | 46 | 10.2 | 116 | 11.4 | 2152 | 16.0 |
| Non-discriminatory behaviour | 103 | 2.8 | 38 | 2.2 | 16 | 1.9 | 19 | 1.0 | 86 | 4.1 | 19 | 1.1 | 6 | 1.3 | 6 | 0.6 | 293 | 2.2 |
| Other/s | 94 | 2.5 | 19 | 1.1 | 139 | 16.2 | 4 | 0.2 | 58 | 2.8 | 102 | 6.1 | 5 | 1.1 | 3 | 0.3 | 424 | 3.2 |
| Total | 3740 | 100.0 | 1713 | 100.0 | 859 | 100.0 | 1872 | 100.0 | 2092 | 100.0 | 1678 | 100.0 | 450 | 100.0 | 1014 | 100.0 | 13418 | 100.0 |

| Support needed to help improve employment related issues | Aizawl | | Champhai | | Kolasib | | Lawngtlai | | Lunglei | | Mamit | | Siaha | | Serchhip | | Total | |
|--|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Information on employment | 1515 | 40.5 | 342 | 20.0 | 502 | 58.4 | 978 | 52.2 | 281 | 13.4 | 222 | 13.2 | 50 | 11.1 | 198 | 19.5 | 4088 | 30.5 |
| Enabling work environment | 788 | 21.1 | 322 | 18.8 | 74 | 8.6 | 31 | 1.7 | 300 | 14.3 | 448 | 26.7 | 34 | 7.6 | 344 | 33.9 | 2341 | 17.4 |
| Employers updated on PwD act | 119 | 3.2 | 40 | 2.3 | 17 | 2.0 | 14 | 0.7 | 22 | 1.1 | 143 | 8.5 | 7 | 1.6 | 21 | 2.1 | 383 | 2.9 |
| No discrimination | 72 | 1.9 | 19 | 1.1 | 11 | 1.3 | 5 | 0.3 | 15 | 0.7 | 24 | 1.4 | 2 | 0.4 | 4 | 0.4 | 152 | 1.1 |
| Accessible work premises | 86 | 2.3 | 23 | 1.3 | 22 | 2.6 | 11 | 0.6 | 61 | 2.9 | 20 | 1.2 | 1 | 0.2 | 11 | 1.1 | 235 | 1.8 |
| Aids and accessories | 117 | 3.1 | 63 | 3.7 | 71 | 8.3 | 19 | 1.0 | 148 | 7.1 | 17 | 1.0 | 16 | 3.6 | 20 | 2.0 | 471 | 3.5 |
| Other/s | 108 | 2.9 | 18 | 1.1 | 80 | 9.3 | 5 | 0.3 | 43 | 2.1 | 125 | 7.4 | 1 | 0.2 | 5 | 0.5 | 385 | 2.9 |
| Total | 3740 | 100.0 | 1713 | 100.0 | 859 | 100.0 | 1872 | 100.0 | 2092 | 100.0 | 1678 | 100.0 | 450 | 100.0 | 1014 | 100.0 | 13418 | 100.0 |

SEX-WISE TABLES

| Age group | Female | Female % (n=6579) | Male | Male % (n=6828) | Transgender | Transgender % (n=8) | Total | Total % (n=13415) |
|--------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|------------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| 0-4 years | 131 | 2.0 | 156 | 2.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 287 | 2.1 |
| 5-9 years | 324 | 4.9 | 368 | 5.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 692 | 5.2 |
| 10-17 years | 596 | 9.1 | 601 | 8.8 | 1 | 12.5 | 1198 | 8.9 |
| 18-29 years | 887 | 13.5 | 944 | 13.8 | 1 | 12.5 | 1832 | 13.7 |
| 30-39 years | 846 | 12.9 | 893 | 13.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 1739 | 13.0 |
| 40-49 years | 820 | 12.5 | 908 | 13.3 | 1 | 12.5 | 1729 | 12.9 |
| 50-59 years | 910 | 13.8 | 907 | 13.3 | 1 | 12.5 | 1818 | 13.6 |
| 60-69 years | 990 | 15.0 | 938 | 13.7 | 1 | 12.5 | 1929 | 14.4 |
| 70-79 years | 693 | 10.5 | 723 | 10.6 | 3 | 37.5 | 1419 | 10.6 |
| 80-89 years | 324 | 4.9 | 346 | 5.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 670 | 5.0 |
| 90+ years | 58 | 0.9 | 44 | 0.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 102 | 0.8 |
| Total | 6579 | 100.0 | 6828 | 100.0 | 8 | 100.0 | 13415 | 100.0 |

| Academic education | Female | Female % | Male | Male % | Transgender | Transgender % | Total | Total % |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Never received | 4479 | 68.1 | 4119 | 60.3 | 6 | 75.0 | 8604 | 64.1 |
| Received | 2101 | 31.9 | 2709 | 39.7 | 2 | 25.0 | 4812 | 35.9 |
| Total | 6580 | 100.0 | 6828 | 100.0 | 8 | 100.0 | 13416 | 100.0 |

| Highest academic education achieved | Female | Female % | Male | Male % | Transgender | Transgender % | Total | Total % |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| Cannot read /write | 164 | 8.0 | 190 | 7.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 354 | 7.5 |
| Can read /write | 514 | 25.1 | 587 | 22.2 | 2 | 100.0 | 1103 | 23.5 |
| Primary | 651 | 31.8 | 780 | 29.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 1431 | 30.5 |
| Middle School | 520 | 25.4 | 755 | 28.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 1275 | 27.2 |
| Higher Secondary School | 146 | 7.1 | 237 | 9.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 383 | 8.2 |
| College education-undergraduate | 30 | 1.5 | 52 | 2.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 82 | 1.7 |
| College education-post graduate | 8 | 0.4 | 15 | 0.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 23 | 0.5 |
| Other | 15 | 0.7 | 28 | 1.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 43 | 0.9 |
| Total | 2048 | 100.0 | 2644 | 100.0 | 2 | 100.0 | 4694 | 100.0 |

| Vocational training | Female | Female % | Male | Male % | Transgender | Transgender % | Total | Total % |
|---------------------|--------|----------|------|--------|-------------|---------------|-------|---------|
| Never received | 6415 | 97.5 | 6593 | 96.6 | 8 | 100.0 | 13016 | 97.1 |
| Received | 164 | 2.5 | 230 | 3.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 394 | 2.9 |

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| Current employment | Female | Female % | Male | Male % | Transgender | Transgender % | Total | Total % |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Not employed | 6428 | 97.8 | 6532 | 95.7 | 8 | 100.0 | 12968 | 96.7 |
| Currently employed | 144 | 2.2 | 293 | 4.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 437 | 3.3 |
| Total | 6572 | 100.0 | 6825 | 100.0 | 8 | 100.0 | 13405 | 100.0 |

| Current type of employment | Female | Female % | Male | Male % | Total | Total % |
|---|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| Regular Government job | 13 | 9.9 | 71 | 25.7 | 84 | 20.6 |
| Regular job with private employee with a regular salary (full or part-time) | 8 | 6.1 | 18 | 6.5 | 26 | 6.4 |
| Temporary work (include odd jobs, etc.) | 36 | 27.5 | 56 | 20.3 | 92 | 22.6 |
| Work at family business or farm | 41 | 31.3 | 60 | 21.7 | 101 | 24.8 |
| Self-employed (in a particular trade) | 27 | 20.6 | 41 | 14.9 | 68 | 16.7 |
| Other | 6 | 4.6 | 30 | 10.9 | 36 | 8.8 |
| Total | 131 | 100.0 | 276 | 100.0 | 407 | 100.0 |

| Marital status | Female | Female % | Male | Male % | Transgender | Transgender % | Total | Total % |
|---------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Legally married | 1449 | 22.0 | 1970 | 28.9 | 2 | 25.0 | 3421 | 25.5 |
| Live in partner | 54 | 0.8 | 48 | 0.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 102 | 0.8 |
| Widowed | 972 | 14.8 | 473 | 6.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 1445 | 10.8 |
| Legally separated | 65 | 1.0 | 40 | 0.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 105 | 0.8 |
| Divorced | 324 | 4.9 | 227 | 3.3 | 1 | 12.5 | 552 | 4.1 |
| Never married | 2968 | 45.1 | 3225 | 47.3 | 4 | 50.0 | 6197 | 46.2 |
| Respondent is minor | 744 | 11.3 | 838 | 12.3 | 1 | 12.5 | 1583 | 11.8 |
| Total | 6576 | 100.0 | 6821 | 100.0 | 8 | 100.0 | 13405 | 100.0 |

| Spouse PwD | Female | Female % | Male | Male % | Transgender | Transgender % | Total | Total % |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| No | 2315 | 91.8 | 2395 | 92.2 | 3 | 100.0 | 4713 | 92.0 |
| Yes | 207 | 8.2 | 202 | 7.8 | 0 | 0.0 | 409 | 8.0 |
| Total | 2522 | 100.0 | 2597 | 100.0 | 3 | 100.0 | 5122 | 100.0 |

| Disability Type | Female | Female % | Male | Male % | Transgender | Transgender % | Total | Total % |
|---------------------------------|--------|----------|------|--------|-------------|---------------|-------|---------|
| Acid Attack Victim | 2 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 0.0 |
| Autism Spectrum Disorder | 90 | 1.4 | 102 | 1.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 192 | 1.4 |
| Blindness | 316 | 4.8 | 346 | 5.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 662 | 4.9 |
| Cerebral Palsy | 246 | 3.7 | 272 | 4.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 518 | 3.9 |
| Chronic Neurological conditions | 187 | 2.8 | 171 | 2.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 358 | 2.7 |
| Dwarfism | 100 | 1.5 | 37 | 0.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 137 | 1.0 |
| Hearing Impairment (Deaf | 1403 | 21.3 | 1384 | 20.3 | 1 | 12.5 | 2788 | 20.8 |

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|--|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| and Hard of Hearing | | | | | | | | |
| Hemophilia | 12 | 0.2 | 12 | 0.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 24 | 0.2 |
| Intellectual Disability | 989 | 15.0 | 970 | 14.2 | 1 | 12.5 | 1960 | 14.6 |
| Leprosy Cured persons | 14 | 0.2 | 15 | 0.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 29 | 0.2 |
| Locomotor Disability | 823 | 12.5 | 1119 | 16.4 | 1 | 12.5 | 1943 | 14.5 |
| Low Vision | 571 | 8.7 | 471 | 6.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 1042 | 7.8 |
| Mental Illness | 466 | 7.1 | 430 | 6.3 | 1 | 12.5 | 897 | 6.7 |
| Multiple Disabilities including Deaf Blindness | 388 | 5.9 | 393 | 5.8 | 0 | 0.0 | 781 | 5.8 |
| Multiple Sclerosis | 128 | 1.9 | 218 | 3.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 346 | 2.6 |
| Muscular Dystrophy | 219 | 3.3 | 253 | 3.7 | 3 | 37.5 | 475 | 3.5 |
| Parkinson's disease | 85 | 1.3 | 80 | 1.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 165 | 1.2 |
| Sickle Cell disease | 9 | 0.1 | 12 | 0.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 21 | 0.2 |
| Specific Learning Neurological Disabilities | 28 | 0.4 | 41 | 0.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 69 | 0.5 |
| Speech and language disability | 489 | 7.4 | 488 | 7.1 | 1 | 12.5 | 978 | 7.3 |
| Thalassemia | 12 | 0.2 | 12 | 0.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 24 | 0.2 |
| Total | 6577 | 100.0 | 6827 | 100.0 | 8 | 100.0 | 13412 | 100.0 |

| Disability Certificate | Female | Female % | Male | Male % | Transgender | Transgender% | Total | Total % |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Do not have certificate | 5450 | 82.8 | 5567 | 81.5 | 7 | 87.5 | 11024 | 82.2 |
| Have certificate | 1131 | 17.2 | 1261 | 18.5 | 1 | 12.5 | 2393 | 17.8 |
| Total | 6581 | 100.0 | 6828 | 100.0 | 8 | 100.0 | 13417 | 100.0 |

| Reasons for not having a certificate | Female | Female % | Male | Male % | Transgender | Transgender % | Total | Total % |
|--------------------------------------|--------|----------|------|--------|-------------|---------------|-------|---------|
| Never applied for | 4912 | 93.4 | 5003 | 93.4 | 5 | 83.3 | 9920 | 93.4 |
| Applied for, but certificate pending | 56 | 1.1 | 72 | 1.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 128 | 1.2 |
| Applied for but did not follow up | 40 | 0.8 | 33 | 0.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 73 | 0.7 |
| Do not know how to apply | 247 | 4.7 | 244 | 4.6 | 1 | 16.7 | 492 | 4.6 |
| Application rejected | 4 | 0.1 | 5 | 0.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 9 | 0.1 |

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| Total | 5259 | 100.0 | 5357 | 100.0 | 6 | 100.0 | 10622 | 100.0 |
|-------|------|-------|------|-------|---|-------|-------|-------|

| Causes of disability | Female | Female % | Male | Male % | Transgender | Transgender % | Total | Total % |
|--|--------|----------|------|--------|-------------|---------------|-------|---------|
| Accidental | 561 | 8.6 | 1029 | 15.3 | 1 | 12.5 | 1590 | 12.0 |
| Congenital (during pregnancy or birth) | 2616 | 40.2 | 2492 | 37.0 | 2 | 25.0 | 5110 | 38.5 |
| Hereditary | 368 | 5.7 | 356 | 5.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 724 | 5.5 |
| Due to illness or medical condition | 2966 | 45.6 | 2866 | 42.5 | 5 | 62.5 | 5837 | 44.0 |
| Total | 6511 | 100.0 | 6743 | 100.0 | 8 | 100.0 | 13262 | 100.0 |

| Ability for self care | Female | Female % | Male | Male % | Transgender | Transgender % | Total | Total % |
|---|--------|----------|------|--------|-------------|---------------|-------|---------|
| Cannot take self-care even with aid/assistive devices | 892 | 14.0 | 955 | 14.4 | 2 | 25.0 | 1849 | 14.2 |
| Can take self-care only with aid/assistive devices | 1711 | 26.8 | 1924 | 29.0 | 2 | 25.0 | 3636 | 27.9 |
| Can take selfcare without aid/assistive devices | 3789 | 59.3 | 3748 | 56.6 | 4 | 50.0 | 7541 | 57.9 |
| Total | 6392 | 100.0 | 6627 | 100.0 | 8 | 100.0 | 13027 | 100.0 |

| Aid/assistive device | Female | Female % | Male | Male % | Transgender | Transgender % | Total | Total % |
|----------------------|--------|----------|------|--------|-------------|---------------|-------|---------|
| Not received | 5935 | 91.9 | 6159 | 92.0 | 7 | 87.5 | 12101 | 92.0 |
| Received | 304 | 4.7 | 352 | 5.3 | 1 | 12.5 | 657 | 5.0 |
| Not applicable | 218 | 3.4 | 183 | 2.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 401 | 3.0 |
| Total | 6457 | 100.0 | 6694 | 100.0 | 8 | 100.0 | 13159 | 100.0 |

| Types of aid received | Female | Female % | Male | Male % | Transgender | Transgender % | Total | Total % |
|-----------------------|--------|----------|------|--------|-------------|---------------|-------|---------|
| Hearing aid | 121 | 38.7 | 116 | 31.5 | 1 | 100.0 | 238 | 34.9 |
| Wheelchair | 104 | 33.2 | 132 | 35.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 236 | 34.6 |
| Artificial limb | 7 | 2.2 | 25 | 6.8 | 0 | 0.0 | 32 | 4.7 |
| Crutch | 21 | 6.7 | 30 | 8.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 51 | 7.5 |
| Splint | 4 | 1.3 | 1 | 0.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 5 | 0.7 |
| Tricycle | 5 | 1.6 | 2 | 0.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 7 | 1.0 |
| Callipers | 1 | 0.3 | 1 | 0.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 0.3 |
| Spinal brace | 3 | 1.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 0.4 |
| High powered glasses | 8 | 2.6 | 7 | 1.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 15 | 2.2 |
| Not applicable | 3 | 1.0 | 7 | 1.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 10 | 1.5 |
| Other/s | 36 | 11.5 | 47 | 12.8 | 0 | 0.0 | 83 | 12.2 |
| Total | 313 | 100.0 | 368 | 100.0 | 1 | 100.0 | 682 | 100.0 |

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| Support other than assistive devices | Female | Female % | Male | Male % | Transgender | Transgender% | Total | Total % |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Not received | 6086 | 96.4 | 6272 | 96.0 | 7 | 100 | 12365 | 96.2 |
| Received | 229 | 3.6 | 260 | 4.0 | 0 | 0 | 489 | 3.8 |
| Total | 6315 | 100.0 | 6532 | 100.0 | 7 | 100 | 12854 | 100.0 |

| Type of support received | Female | Female % (n=229) | Male | Male % (n=260) | Transgender | Transgender % (n=7) | Total | Total % (n=489) |
|--------------------------|--------|------------------|------|----------------|-------------|---------------------|-------|-----------------|
| Education | 33 | 14.4 | 52 | 20.0 | 0 | 0 | 85 | 17.4 |
| Vocational training | 13 | 5.7 | 13 | 5.0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 5.3 |
| Corrective surgery | 5 | 2.2 | 8 | 3.1 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 2.7 |
| Other medical services | 23 | 10.0 | 28 | 10.8 | 0 | 0 | 51 | 10.4 |
| Employment | 10 | 4.4 | 3 | 1.2 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 2.7 |

| Cannot access | Female | Female % | Male | Male % | Transgender | Transgender % |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| Educational institute/s | 2576 | 39.1 | 2593 | 38.0 | 4 | 50.0 |
| Medical facilities | 2243 | 34.1 | 2272 | 33.3 | 4 | 50.0 |
| Entertainment facilities | 2499 | 38.0 | 2473 | 36.2 | 4 | 50.0 |
| Government offices | 2814 | 42.8 | 2829 | 41.4 | 4 | 50.0 |
| Disability services | 1212 | 18.4 | 1386 | 20.3 | 2 | 25.0 |
| Total | 6581 | 100.0 | 6828 | 100.0 | 8 | 100.0 |

| Reasons for not able to access PwD services | Female | Female % | Male | Male % | Transgender | Transgender % |
|--|----------|----------|----------|--------|-------------|---------------|
| | (N=4950) | | (N=5000) | | (N=6) | |
| Far away from residence | 1126 | 22.7 | 1195 | 23.9 | 2 | 33.3 |
| Physically inaccessible without another person's support | 1558 | 31.5 | 1572 | 31.4 | 3 | 50.0 |
| Cannot afford cost involved for travel | 1719 | 34.7 | 1668 | 33.4 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Do not know where to go | 1664 | 33.6 | 1649 | 33.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Afraid of being treated badly/stigmatised | 67 | 1.4 | 59 | 1.2 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Other reasons | 94 | 1.9 | 99 | 2.0 | 1 | 16.7 |

| Support needed for health services | Female | Female % | Male | Male % | Transgender | Transgender % |
|---|--------|----------|------|--------|-------------|---------------|
| Specialised health care facilities close by (within easy reach) | 2646 | 40.2 | 2742 | 40.2 | 3 | 37.5 |
| Service facilities equipped for easy accessibility | 872 | 13.3 | 912 | 13.4 | 1 | 12.5 |
| Travel cost for self and aiding personnel supported | 2686 | 40.8 | 2647 | 38.8 | 1 | 12.5 |
| Clear and detailed information of services and | 1323 | 20.1 | 128 | 18.9 | 1 | 12.5 |

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| their location | | | 8 | | | |
| Non-discriminatory behaviour and attitude of the service providers | 363 | 5.5 | 357 | 5.2 | 1 | 12.5 |
| Other/s | 111 | 1.7 | 95 | 1.4 | 2 | 25.0 |
| N= | 6581 | | 6828 | | 8 | |

| Support needed education | Female | Female % | Male | Male % | Transgender | Transgender % |
|------------------------------------|--------|----------|------|--------|-------------|---------------|
| Special learning facilities | 1638 | 24.9 | 1809 | 26.5 | 3 | 37.5 |
| Travel cost | 536 | 8.1 | 610 | 8.9 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Regular educational accepting PwDs | 202 | 3.1 | 252 | 3.7 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Physically accessible facilities | 921 | 14.0 | 905 | 13.3 | 1 | 12.5 |
| Other/s | 155 | 2.4 | 175 | 2.6 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Non-discrimination | 220 | 3.3 | 211 | 3.1 | 1 | 12.5 |
| N= | 6581 | | 6828 | | 8 | |

| Support needed for vocational/income generation | Female | Female % | Male | Male % | Transgender | Transgender % |
|---|--------|----------|------|--------|-------------|---------------|
| Special learning facilities | 220 | 3.3 | 211 | 3.1 | 1 | 12.5 |
| Travel cost | 681 | 10.3 | 664 | 9.7 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Regular facilities accepting PwDs | 352 | 5.3 | 396 | 5.8 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Physically accessible facilities | 1061 | 16.1 | 1089 | 15.9 | 2 | 25.0 |
| Other/s | 143 | 2.2 | 150 | 2.2 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Non-discrimination | 202 | 3.1 | 221 | 3.2 | 1 | 12.5 |
| N= | 6581 | | 6828 | | 8 | |

| Support needed for employment | Female | Female % | Male | Male % | Transgender | Transgender % |
|-------------------------------|--------|----------|------|--------|-------------|---------------|
| Information on employment | 1999 | 30.4 | 2086 | 30.6 | 3 | 37.5 |
| Enabling work environment | 1122 | 17.0 | 1219 | 17.9 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Aids and accessories | 175 | 2.7 | 207 | 3.0 | 1 | 12.5 |
| Other/s | 65 | 1.0 | 87 | 1.3 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Employers updated on PwD act | 115 | 1.7 | 120 | 1.8 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Accessible work premises | 229 | 3.5 | 242 | 3.5 | 0 | 0.0 |
| No discrimination | 187 | 2.8 | 197 | 2.9 | 1 | 12.5 |
| N= | 6581 | | 6828 | | 8 | |

PwD CERTIFICATE RELATED TABLES

| Age group | No certificate | No certificate % | Certificate | Certificate % | Total | Total % |
|--------------|----------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| 0-4 years | 264 | 2.4 | 23 | 1.0 | 287 | 2.1 |
| 5-9 years | 577 | 5.2 | 115 | 4.8 | 692 | 5.2 |
| 10-17 years | 880 | 8.0 | 318 | 13.3 | 1198 | 8.9 |
| 18-29 years | 1324 | 12.0 | 508 | 21.2 | 1832 | 13.7 |
| 30-39 years | 1306 | 11.8 | 433 | 18.1 | 1739 | 13.0 |
| 40-49 years | 1362 | 12.4 | 367 | 15.3 | 1729 | 12.9 |
| 50-59 years | 1524 | 13.8 | 294 | 12.3 | 1818 | 13.6 |
| 60-69 years | 1719 | 15.6 | 210 | 8.8 | 1929 | 14.4 |
| 70-79 years | 1316 | 11.9 | 103 | 4.3 | 1419 | 10.6 |
| 80-89 years | 650 | 5.9 | 20 | 0.8 | 670 | 5.0 |
| 90+ | 100 | 0.9 | 2 | 0.1 | 102 | 0.8 |
| Total | 11022 | 100.0 | 2393 | 100.0 | 13415 | 100.0 |

| Academic education | No certificate | No certificate % | Certificate | Certificate % | Total | Total % |
|--------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Never received | 7318 | 66.4 | 1287 | 53.8 | 8605 | 64.14 |
| Received | 3706 | 33.6 | 1106 | 46.2 | 4812 | 35.86 |
| Total | 11024 | 100.0 | 2393 | 100.0 | 13417 | 100.00 |

| Highest academic education | No certificate | No certificate % | Certificate | Certificate % | Total | Total % |
|----------------------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| Cannot read / write | 192 | 5.3 | 162 | 15.1 | 354 | 7.5 |
| Can read / write | 919 | 25.4 | 184 | 17.1 | 1103 | 23.5 |
| Primary | 1188 | 32.8 | 243 | 22.6 | 1431 | 30.5 |
| Middle School | 975 | 26.9 | 300 | 27.9 | 1275 | 27.2 |
| Higher Secondary School | 249 | 6.9 | 134 | 12.5 | 383 | 8.2 |
| College education- undergraduate | 50 | 1.4 | 32 | 3.0 | 82 | 1.7 |
| College education- post graduate | 11 | 0.3 | 12 | 1.1 | 23 | 0.5 |
| Other | 35 | 1.0 | 8 | 0.7 | 43 | 0.9 |
| Total | 3619 | 100.0 | 1075 | 100.0 | 4694 | 100.0 |

| Vocational training | No certificate | No certificate % | Certificate | Certificate % | Total | Total % |
|---------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Never received | 10813 | 98.1 | 2204 | 92.2 | 13017 | 97.1 |
| Received | 207 | 1.9 | 187 | 7.8 | 394 | 2.9 |
| Total | 11020 | 100.0 | 2391 | 100.0 | 13411 | 100.0 |

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| Current employment | No certificate | No certificate % | Certificate | Certificate % | Total | Total % |
|--------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Not employed | 10700 | 97.1 | 2269 | 94.9 | 12969 | 96.7 |
| Currently employed | 314 | 2.9 | 123 | 5.1 | 437 | 3.3 |
| Total | 11014 | 100.0 | 2392 | 100.0 | 13406 | 100.0 |

| Type of current employment | No certificate | No certificate % | Certificate | Certificate % | Total | Total % |
|---|----------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|------------|--------------|
| Regular Government job | 59 | 20.3 | 25 | 21.4 | 84 | 20.6 |
| Regular job with private employee with a regular salary (full or part-time) | 17 | 5.9 | 9 | 7.7 | 26 | 6.4 |
| Temporary work (include odd jobs, etc.) | 63 | 21.7 | 29 | 24.8 | 92 | 22.6 |
| Work at family business or farm | 84 | 29.0 | 17 | 14.5 | 101 | 24.8 |
| Self-employed (in a particular trade) | 40 | 13.8 | 28 | 23.9 | 68 | 16.7 |
| Other | 27 | 9.3 | 9 | 7.7 | 36 | 8.8 |
| Total | 290 | 100.0 | 117 | 100.0 | 407 | 100.0 |

| Marital status | No certificate | No certificate % | Certificate | Certificate % | Total | Total % |
|---------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Never married | 4625 | 42.0 | 1572 | 65.7 | 6197 | 46.2 |
| Legally married | 3078 | 27.9 | 343 | 14.3 | 3421 | 25.5 |
| Live in partner | 96 | 0.9 | 6 | 0.3 | 102 | 0.8 |
| Widowed | 1372 | 12.5 | 73 | 3.1 | 1445 | 10.8 |
| Legally separated | 90 | 0.8 | 15 | 0.6 | 105 | 0.8 |
| Divorced | 468 | 4.2 | 84 | 3.5 | 552 | 4.1 |
| Respondent is minor | 1285 | 11.7 | 299 | 12.5 | 1584 | 11.8 |
| Total | 11014 | 100.0 | 2392 | 100.0 | 13406 | 100.0 |

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| Disability type | No certificate | No certificate % | Certificate | Certificate % | Total | Total % |
|--|----------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Acid Attack Victim | 2 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.0 | 3 | 0.0 |
| Autism Spectrum Disorder | 159 | 1.4 | 33 | 1.4 | 192 | 1.4 |
| Blindness | 524 | 4.8 | 138 | 5.8 | 662 | 4.9 |
| Cerebral Palsy | 354 | 3.2 | 164 | 6.9 | 518 | 3.9 |
| Chronic Neurological conditions | 316 | 2.9 | 42 | 1.8 | 358 | 2.7 |
| Dwarfism | 119 | 1.1 | 18 | 0.8 | 137 | 1.0 |
| Hearing Impairment (Deaf and Hard of Hearing) | 2336 | 21.2 | 452 | 18.9 | 2788 | 20.8 |
| Haemophilia | 20 | 0.2 | 4 | 0.2 | 24 | 0.2 |
| Intellectual Disability | 1590 | 14.4 | 371 | 15.5 | 1961 | 14.6 |
| Leprosy Cured persons | 28 | 0.3 | 1 | 0.0 | 29 | 0.2 |
| Locomotor Disability | 1544 | 14.0 | 399 | 16.7 | 1943 | 14.5 |
| Low Vision | 997 | 9.0 | 45 | 1.9 | 1042 | 7.8 |
| Mental Illness | 600 | 5.4 | 297 | 12.4 | 897 | 6.7 |
| Multiple Disabilities including Deaf Blindness | 650 | 5.9 | 131 | 5.5 | 781 | 5.8 |
| Multiple Sclerosis | 271 | 2.5 | 75 | 3.1 | 346 | 2.6 |
| Muscular Dystrophy | 408 | 3.7 | 67 | 2.8 | 475 | 3.5 |
| Parkinson's disease | 159 | 1.4 | 6 | 0.3 | 165 | 1.2 |
| Sickle Cell disease | 20 | 0.2 | 1 | 0.0 | 21 | 0.2 |
| Specific Learning Neurological Disabilities | 65 | 0.6 | 4 | 0.2 | 69 | 0.5 |
| Speech and language disability | 842 | 7.6 | 136 | 5.7 | 978 | 7.3 |
| Thalassemia | 16 | 0.1 | 8 | 0.3 | 24 | 0.2 |
| Total | 11020 | 100.0 | 2393 | 100.0 | 13413 | 100.0 |

| Causes of disability | No certificate | No certificate % | Certificate | Certificate % | Total | Total % |
|--|----------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Accidental | 1286 | 11.8 | 305 | 12.8 | 1591 | 12.0 |
| Congenital (during pregnancy or birth) | 3878 | 35.6 | 1232 | 51.7 | 5110 | 38.5 |
| Hereditary | 621 | 5.7 | 103 | 4.3 | 724 | 5.5 |
| Due to illness or medical condition | 5097 | 46.8 | 741 | 31.1 | 5838 | 44.0 |
| Total | 10882 | 100.0 | 2381 | 100.0 | 13263 | 100.0 |

| Ability for self care | No certificate | No certificate % | Certificate | Certificate % | Total | Total % |
|---|----------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Cannot take self-care even with aid/appliance | 1419 | 13.3 | 430 | 18.3 | 1849 | 14.2 |
| Can take self-care with only aid / appliance | 3008 | 28.2 | 630 | 26.8 | 3638 | 27.9 |
| Can take selfcare without aid/appliance | 6254 | 58.6 | 1287 | 54.8 | 7541 | 57.9 |
| Total | 10681 | 100.0 | 2347 | 100.0 | 13028 | 100.0 |

| Support other than devices | No certificate | No certificate % | Certificate | Certificate % | Total | Total % |
|----------------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Not received | 10340 | 97.7 | 2026 | 89.1 | 12366 | 96.2 |
| Received | 240 | 2.3 | 249 | 10.9 | 489 | 3.8 |
| Total | 10580 | 100.0 | 2275 | 100.0 | 12855 | 100.0 |

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| Types of other support received | No certificate | No certificate % | Certificate | Certificate % | Total | Total % |
|------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|-------|---------|
| Education | 30 | 12.5 | 55 | 22.1 | 85 | 17.4 |
| Vocational training | 6 | 2.5 | 20 | 8.0 | 26 | 5.3 |
| Corrective surgery | 9 | 3.8 | 4 | 1.6 | 13 | 2.7 |
| Other medical services | 14 | 5.8 | 37 | 14.9 | 51 | 10.4 |
| Employment | 4 | 1.7 | 9 | 3.6 | 13 | 2.7 |
| Any other type of support/services | 51 | 21.3 | 38 | 15.3 | 89 | 18.2 |
| (N= PwDs who received support) | 240 | 100.0 | 249 | 100.0 | 489 | 100.0 |

| Can access physically | No certificate | No certificate % | Certificate | Certificate % | Total | Total % |
|--|----------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|-------|---------|
| Educational institute/s near you | 4392 | 39.8 | 782 | 32.7 | 5174 | 38.6 |
| Medical facilities near you | 3745 | 34.0 | 775 | 32.4 | 4520 | 33.7 |
| Entertainment facilities in your neighbourhood | 4165 | 37.8 | 812 | 33.9 | 4977 | 37.1 |
| Relevant local Government offices | 4786 | 43.4 | 862 | 36.0 | 5648 | 42.1 |
| PwD services | 8417 | 76.4 | 1540 | 64.4 | 9957 | 74.2 |
| (N= no. of PwDs) | 11024 | 100.0 | 2393 | 100.0 | 13418 | 100.0 |

| Reasons for not accessing PwD services | No certificate | No certificate % | Certificate | Certificate % | Total | Total % |
|--|----------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|-------|---------|
| Far away from residence | 2114 | 25.1 | 209 | 13.6 | 2323 | 23.3 |
| Physically inaccessible without another person's support | 2383 | 28.3 | 750 | 48.7 | 3133 | 31.5 |
| Cannot afford cost involved for travel | 2956 | 35.1 | 431 | 28.0 | 3387 | 34.0 |
| Do not know where to go | 2859 | 34.0 | 455 | 29.5 | 3314 | 33.3 |
| Afraid of being treated badly/stigmatised | 110 | 1.3 | 16 | 1.0 | 126 | 1.3 |
| Other reasons | 161 | 1.9 | 33 | 2.1 | 194 | 1.9 |
| Total | 8417 | 100.0 | 1540 | 100.0 | 9957 | 100.0 |

| Support needed for health services | No certificate | No certificate % | Certificate | Certificate % | Total | Total % |
|--|----------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|-------|---------|
| Specialised health care facilities close by (within easy reach) | 4564 | 41.4 | 828 | 34.6 | 5392 | 40.2 |
| Service facilities equipped for easy accessibility | 1356 | 12.3 | 429 | 17.9 | 1785 | 13.3 |
| Travel cost for self and aiding personnel supported | 4481 | 40.6 | 854 | 35.7 | 5335 | 39.8 |
| Clear and detailed information of services and their location | 2123 | 19.3 | 489 | 20.4 | 2612 | 19.5 |
| Non-discriminatory behaviour and attitude of the service providers | 593 | 5.4 | 128 | 5.3 | 721 | 5.4 |
| Other/s | 186 | 1.7 | 22 | 0.9 | 208 | 1.6 |
| N= | 11024 | 100.0 | 2393 | 100.0 | 13418 | 100.0 |

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| Support needed education | No certificate | No certificate % | Certificate | Certificate % | Total | Total % |
|------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|-------|---------|
| Special learning facilities | 2941 | 26.7 | 509 | 21.3 | 3450 | 25.7 |
| Travel cost | 801 | 7.3 | 345 | 14.4 | 1146 | 8.5 |
| Regular educational accepting PwDs | 328 | 3.0 | 126 | 5.3 | 454 | 3.4 |
| Physically accessible facilities | 1511 | 13.7 | 317 | 13.2 | 1828 | 13.6 |
| Other/s | 255 | 2.3 | 75 | 3.1 | 330 | 2.5 |
| Non-discrimination | 403 | 3.7 | 29 | 1.2 | 432 | 3.2 |
| N= | 11024 | 100.0 | 2393 | 100.0 | 13418 | 100.0 |

| Support needed for vocational/income generation | No certificate | No certificate % | Certificate | Certificate % | Total | Total % |
|---|----------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|-------|---------|
| Special learning facilities | 3107 | 28.2 | 539 | 22.5 | 3646 | 27.2 |
| Travel cost | 973 | 8.8 | 372 | 15.5 | 1345 | 10.0 |
| Regular facilities accepting PwDs | 531 | 4.8 | 217 | 9.1 | 748 | 5.6 |
| Physically accessible facilities | 1847 | 16.8 | 305 | 12.7 | 2152 | 16.0 |
| Other/s | 228 | 2.1 | 65 | 2.7 | 293 | 2.2 |
| Non-discrimination | 385 | 3.5 | 39 | 1.6 | 424 | 3.2 |
| N= | 11024 | 100.0 | 2393 | 100.0 | 13418 | 100.0 |

| Support needed for employment | No certificate | No certificate % | Certificate | Certificate % | Total | Total % |
|-------------------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|-------|---------|
| Information on employment | 3356 | 30.4 | 732 | 30.6 | 4088 | 30.5 |
| Enabling work environment | 1957 | 17.8 | 384 | 16.0 | 2341 | 17.4 |
| Aids and accessories | 307 | 2.8 | 76 | 3.2 | 383 | 2.9 |
| Other/s | 114 | 1.0 | 38 | 1.6 | 152 | 1.1 |
| Employers updated on PwD act | 183 | 1.7 | 52 | 2.2 | 235 | 1.8 |
| Accessible work premises | 369 | 3.3 | 102 | 4.3 | 471 | 3.5 |
| No discrimination | 350 | 3.2 | 35 | 1.5 | 385 | 2.9 |
| N= | 11024 | 100.0 | 2393 | 100.0 | 13418 | 100.0 |

BLOCK WISE TABLES OF DISABILITIES

District and block-wise type of disabilities

| District | Block | Acid Attack Victim | % | Autism Spectrum Disorder | % | Blindness | % |
|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| Aizawl | AIBAWK | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 1.0 | 10 | 1.5 |
| | DARLAWN | 0 | 0.0 | 15 | 7.8 | 14 | 2.1 |
| | PHULLEN | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.5 | 9 | 1.4 |
| | THINGSULTHLIAH | 0 | 0.0 | 5 | 2.6 | 19 | 2.9 |
| | TLANGNUAM | 1 | 33.3 | 29 | 15.1 | 132 | 20.0 |
| Total | | 1 | 33.3 | 52 | 27.1 | 184 | 27.9 |
| Champhai | CHAMPHAI | 0 | 0.0 | 20 | 10.4 | 11 | 1.7 |
| | KHAWBUNG | 0 | 0.0 | 4 | 2.1 | 3 | 0.5 |
| | KHAWZAWL | 0 | 0.0 | 17 | 8.9 | 20 | 3.0 |
| | NGOPA | 0 | 0.0 | 4 | 2.1 | 10 | 1.5 |
| Total | | 0 | 0.0 | 45 | 23.4 | 44 | 6.7 |
| Kolasib | BILKHAWTHLIR | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 1.6 | 21 | 3.2 |
| | NORTH THINGDAWL | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 1.6 | 22 | 3.3 |
| Total | | 0 | 0.0 | 6 | 3.1 | 43 | 6.5 |
| Lawngtlai | CHAWNGTE | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 119 | 18.0 |
| | LAWNGTLAI | 1 | 33.3 | 16 | 8.3 | 17 | 2.6 |
| | S BUNGLTANG | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 1.6 | 27 | 4.1 |
| | SANGAU | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.5 | 11 | 1.7 |
| Total | | 1 | 33.3 | 20 | 10.4 | 174 | 26.4 |
| Lunglei | HNAHTHIAL | 0 | 0.0 | 13 | 6.8 | 20 | 3.0 |
| | LUNGLEI | 0 | 0.0 | 4 | 2.1 | 13 | 2.0 |
| | LUNGSEN | 0 | 0.0 | 4 | 2.1 | 37 | 5.6 |
| | WEST BUNGHMUN | 0 | 0.0 | 6 | 3.1 | 13 | 2.0 |
| Total | | 0 | 0.0 | 27 | 14.1 | 83 | 12.6 |
| Mamit | REIEK | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 7 | 1.1 |
| | WEST PHAILENG | 1 | 33.3 | 14 | 7.3 | 58 | 8.8 |
| | ZAWLNUAM | 0 | 0.0 | 9 | 4.7 | 33 | 5.0 |
| Total | | 1 | 33.3 | 23 | 12.0 | 98 | 14.8 |
| Siaha | SAIHA | 0 | 0.0 | 5 | 2.6 | 9 | 1.4 |
| | TUIPANG | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 7 | 1.1 |
| Total | | 0 | 0.0 | 5 | 2.6 | 16 | 2.4 |
| Serchip | EAST LUNGDAK | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 1.0 | 6 | 0.9 |
| | SERCHIP | 0 | 0.0 | 12 | 6.3 | 12 | 1.8 |
| Total | | 0 | 0.0 | 14 | 7.3 | 18 | 2.7 |
| All districts | | 3 | 100.0 | 192 | 100.0 | 660 | 100.0 |

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PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN MIZORAM

| District | Block | Cerebral Palsy | % | Chronic Neurological conditions | % | Dwarfism | % |
|---------------|-----------------|----------------|-------|---------------------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| Aizawl | AIBAWK | 6 | 1.2 | 4 | 1.1 | 3 | 2.2 |
| | DARLAWN | 23 | 4.5 | 26 | 7.4 | 5 | 3.6 |
| | PHULLEN | 15 | 2.9 | 8 | 2.3 | 6 | 4.4 |
| | THINGSULTHLIAH | 22 | 4.3 | 16 | 4.5 | 11 | 8.0 |
| | TLANGNUAM | 143 | 27.9 | 43 | 12.2 | 7 | 5.1 |
| Total | | 209 | 40.8 | 97 | 27.5 | 32 | 23.4 |
| Champhai | CHAMPHAI | 14 | 2.7 | 20 | 5.7 | 5 | 3.6 |
| | KHAWBUNG | 6 | 1.2 | 2 | 0.6 | 3 | 2.2 |
| | KHAWZAWL | 19 | 3.7 | 15 | 4.2 | 8 | 5.8 |
| | NGOPA | 7 | 1.4 | 3 | 0.8 | 5 | 3.6 |
| Total | | 46 | 9.0 | 40 | 11.3 | 21 | 15.3 |
| Kolasib | BILKHAWTHLIR | 14 | 2.7 | 18 | 5.1 | 3 | 2.2 |
| | NORTH THINGDAWL | 21 | 4.1 | 9 | 2.5 | 7 | 5.1 |
| Total | | 35 | 6.8 | 27 | 7.6 | 10 | 7.3 |
| Lawngtlai | CHAWNGTE | 9 | 1.8 | 4 | 1.1 | 1 | 0.7 |
| | LAWNGTLAI | 16 | 3.1 | 16 | 4.5 | 6 | 4.4 |
| | S BUNGLANG | 12 | 2.3 | 18 | 5.1 | 4 | 2.9 |
| | SANGAU | 4 | 0.8 | 6 | 1.7 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total | | 41 | 8.0 | 44 | 12.5 | 11 | 8.0 |
| Lunglei | HNAHTHIAL | 11 | 2.1 | 23 | 6.5 | 28 | 20.4 |
| | LUNGLEI | 32 | 6.3 | 32 | 9.1 | 5 | 3.6 |
| | LUNGSEN | 6 | 1.2 | 5 | 1.4 | 6 | 4.4 |
| | WEST BUNGHMUN | 9 | 1.8 | 14 | 4.0 | 1 | 0.7 |
| Total | | 58 | 11.3 | 74 | 21.0 | 40 | 29.2 |
| Mamit | REIEK | 5 | 1.0 | 10 | 2.8 | 2 | 1.5 |
| | WEST PHAILENG | 21 | 4.1 | 23 | 6.5 | 5 | 3.6 |
| | ZAWLNUAM | 23 | 4.5 | 18 | 5.1 | 3 | 2.2 |
| Total | | 49 | 9.6 | 51 | 14.4 | 10 | 7.3 |
| Siaha | SAIHA | 17 | 3.3 | 5 | 1.4 | 1 | 0.7 |
| | TUIPANG | 14 | 2.7 | 1 | 0.3 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total | | 31 | 6.1 | 6 | 1.7 | 1 | 0.7 |
| Serchip | EAST LUNG DAR | 20 | 3.9 | 5 | 1.4 | 3 | 2.2 |
| | SERCHIP | 23 | 4.5 | 9 | 2.5 | 9 | 6.6 |
| Total | | 43 | 8.4 | 14 | 4.0 | 12 | 8.8 |
| All districts | | 512 | 100.0 | 353 | 100.0 | 137 | 100.0 |

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PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN MIZORAM

| District | Block | Hearing Impairment (Deaf and Hard of Hearing) | % | Hemophilia | % | Intellectual Disability | % |
|---------------|-----------------|---|-------|------------|-------|-------------------------|-------|
| Aizawl | AIBAWK | 61 | 2.2 | 1 | 4.2 | 51 | 2.6 |
| | DARLAWN | 210 | 7.6 | 2 | 8.3 | 77 | 3.9 |
| | PHULLEN | 33 | 1.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 32 | 1.6 |
| | THINGSULTHLIAH | 178 | 6.4 | 2 | 8.3 | 66 | 3.4 |
| | TLANGNUAM | 345 | 12.4 | 3 | 12.5 | 287 | 14.7 |
| Total | | 827 | 29.8 | 8 | 33.3 | 513 | 26.3 |
| Champhai | CHAMPHAI | 93 | 3.4 | 1 | 4.2 | 124 | 6.4 |
| | KHAWBUNG | 55 | 2.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 23 | 1.2 |
| | KHAWZAWL | 251 | 9.1 | 3 | 12.5 | 97 | 5.0 |
| | NGOPA | 42 | 1.5 | 1 | 4.2 | 37 | 1.9 |
| Total | | 441 | 15.9 | 5 | 20.8 | 281 | 14.4 |
| Kolasib | BILKHAWTHLIR | 91 | 3.3 | 1 | 4.2 | 63 | 3.2 |
| | NORTH THINGDAWL | 63 | 2.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 75 | 3.8 |
| Total | | 154 | 5.6 | 1 | 4.2 | 138 | 7.1 |
| Lawngtlai | CHAWNGTE | 109 | 3.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 137 | 7.0 |
| | LAWNGTLAI | 108 | 3.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 82 | 4.2 |
| | S BUNGTLANG | 98 | 3.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 11 | 0.6 |
| | SANGAU | 24 | 0.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 50 | 2.6 |
| Total | | 339 | 12.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 280 | 14.4 |
| Lunglei | HNAHTHIAL | 174 | 6.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 84 | 4.3 |
| | LUNGLEI | 174 | 6.3 | 4 | 16.7 | 98 | 5.0 |
| | LUNGSEN | 46 | 1.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 106 | 5.4 |
| | WEST BUNGHMUN | 38 | 1.4 | 1 | 4.2 | 35 | 1.8 |
| Total | | 432 | 15.6 | 5 | 20.8 | 323 | 16.6 |
| Mamit | REIEK | 64 | 2.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 32 | 1.6 |
| | WEST PHAILENG | 168 | 6.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 68 | 3.5 |
| | ZAWLNUAM | 64 | 2.3 | 4 | 16.7 | 133 | 6.8 |
| Total | | 296 | 10.7 | 4 | 16.7 | 233 | 11.9 |
| Siaha | SAIHA | 45 | 1.6 | 1 | 4.2 | 46 | 2.4 |
| | TUIPANG | 9 | 0.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 23 | 1.2 |
| Total | | 54 | 1.9 | 1 | 4.2 | 69 | 3.5 |
| Serchip | EAST LUNG DAR | 123 | 4.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 45 | 2.3 |
| | SERCHIP | 107 | 3.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 68 | 3.5 |
| Total | | 230 | 8.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 113 | 5.8 |
| All districts | | 2773 | 100.0 | 24 | 100.0 | 1950 | 100.0 |

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PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN MIZORAM

| District | Block | Leprosy Cured persons | % | Locomotor Disability | % | Low Vision | % |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----|----------------------|-------|------------|-------|
| Aizawl | AIBAWK | 0 | 0 | 57 | 2.9 | 7 | 0.7 |
| | DARLAWN | 1 | 3 | 116 | 6.0 | 57 | 5.5 |
| | PHULLEN | 0 | 0 | 25 | 1.3 | 12 | 1.2 |
| | THINGSULTHLIAH | 1 | 3 | 97 | 5.0 | 39 | 3.7 |
| | TLANGNUAM | 0 | 0 | 228 | 11.8 | 34 | 3.3 |
| Total | | 2 | 7 | 523 | 27.0 | 149 | 14.3 |
| Champhai | CHAMPHAI | 1 | 3 | 56 | 2.9 | 16 | 1.5 |
| | KHAWBUNG | 0 | 0 | 25 | 1.3 | 5 | 0.5 |
| | KHAWZAWL | 0 | 0 | 80 | 4.1 | 58 | 5.6 |
| | NGOPA | 0 | 0 | 37 | 1.9 | 9 | 0.9 |
| Total | | 1 | 3 | 198 | 10.2 | 88 | 8.5 |
| Kolasib | BILKHAWTHLIR | 1 | 3 | 83 | 4.3 | 25 | 2.4 |
| | NORTH THINGDAWL | 0 | 0 | 64 | 3.3 | 11 | 1.1 |
| Total | | 1 | 3 | 147 | 7.6 | 36 | 3.5 |
| Lawngtlai | CHAWNGTE | 6 | 21 | 150 | 7.7 | 2 | 0.2 |
| | LAWNGTLAI | 2 | 7 | 59 | 3.0 | 34 | 3.3 |
| | S BUNGLTANG | 0 | 0 | 59 | 3.0 | 62 | 6.0 |
| | SANGAU | 1 | 3 | 25 | 1.3 | 26 | 2.5 |
| Total | | 9 | 31 | 293 | 15.1 | 124 | 11.9 |
| Lunglei | HNAHTHIAL | 0 | 0 | 68 | 3.5 | 25 | 2.4 |
| | LUNGLEI | 0 | 0 | 85 | 4.4 | 142 | 13.6 |
| | LUNGSEN | 5 | 17 | 104 | 5.4 | 20 | 1.9 |
| | WEST BUNGHMUN | 2 | 7 | 31 | 1.6 | 27 | 2.6 |
| Total | | 7 | 24 | 288 | 14.9 | 214 | 20.6 |
| Mamit | REIEK | 0 | 0 | 56 | 2.9 | 12 | 1.2 |
| | WEST PHAILENG | 8 | 28 | 196 | 10.1 | 146 | 14.0 |
| | ZAWLNUAM | 1 | 3 | 51 | 2.6 | 19 | 1.8 |
| Total | | 9 | 31 | 303 | 15.6 | 177 | 17.0 |
| Siaha | SAIHA | 0 | 0 | 32 | 1.7 | 12 | 1.2 |
| | TUIPANG | 0 | 0 | 41 | 2.1 | 2 | 0.2 |
| Total | | 0 | 0 | 73 | 3.8 | 14 | 1.3 |
| Serchip | EAST LUNGDAK | 0 | 0 | 36 | 1.9 | 227 | 21.8 |
| | SERCHIP | 0 | 0 | 76 | 3.9 | 12 | 1.2 |
| Total | | 0 | 0 | 112 | 5.8 | 239 | 23.0 |
| All districts | | 29 | 100 | 1937 | 100.0 | 1041 | 100.0 |

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PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN MIZORAM

| District | Block | Mental Illness | % | Multiple Disabilities including Deaf Blindness | % | Multiple Sclerosis | % |
|---------------|-----------------|----------------|-------|--|-------|--------------------|-------|
| Aizawl | AIBAWK | 27 | 3.0 | 17 | 2.2 | 14 | 4.1 |
| | DARLAWN | 25 | 2.8 | 22 | 2.8 | 26 | 7.6 |
| | PHULLEN | 16 | 1.8 | 10 | 1.3 | 10 | 2.9 |
| | THINGSULTHLIAH | 103 | 11.6 | 48 | 6.2 | 23 | 6.7 |
| | TLANGNUAM | 233 | 26.2 | 97 | 12.5 | 35 | 10.2 |
| Total | | 404 | 45.4 | 194 | 24.9 | 108 | 31.4 |
| Champhai | CHAMPHAI | 15 | 1.7 | 34 | 4.4 | 17 | 4.9 |
| | KHAWBUNG | 20 | 2.2 | 12 | 1.5 | 10 | 2.9 |
| | KHAWZAWL | 46 | 5.2 | 23 | 3.0 | 20 | 5.8 |
| | NGOPA | 5 | 0.6 | 23 | 3.0 | 9 | 2.6 |
| Total | | 86 | 9.7 | 92 | 11.8 | 56 | 16.3 |
| Kolasib | BILKHAWTHLIR | 9 | 1.0 | 35 | 4.5 | 16 | 4.7 |
| | NORTH THINGDAWL | 31 | 3.5 | 55 | 7.1 | 14 | 4.1 |
| Total | | 40 | 4.5 | 90 | 11.6 | 30 | 8.7 |
| Lawngtlai | CHAWNGTE | 6 | 0.7 | 6 | 0.8 | 10 | 2.9 |
| | LAWNGTLAI | 2 | 0.2 | 82 | 10.5 | 34 | 9.9 |
| | S BUNGTLANG | 45 | 5.1 | 29 | 3.7 | 3 | 0.9 |
| | SANGAU | 15 | 1.7 | 48 | 6.2 | 4 | 1.2 |
| Total | | 68 | 7.6 | 165 | 21.2 | 51 | 14.8 |
| Lunglei | HNAHTHIAL | 13 | 1.5 | 32 | 4.1 | 7 | 2.0 |
| | LUNGLEI | 54 | 6.1 | 36 | 4.6 | 19 | 5.5 |
| | LUNGSEN | 5 | 0.6 | 23 | 3.0 | 4 | 1.2 |
| | WEST BUNGHMUN | 3 | 0.3 | 8 | 1.0 | 6 | 1.7 |
| Total | | 75 | 8.4 | 99 | 12.7 | 36 | 10.5 |
| Mamit | REIEK | 12 | 1.3 | 9 | 1.2 | 4 | 1.2 |
| | WEST PHAILENG | 48 | 5.4 | 40 | 5.1 | 12 | 3.5 |
| | ZAWLNUAM | 15 | 1.7 | 27 | 3.5 | 19 | 5.5 |
| Total | | 75 | 8.4 | 76 | 9.8 | 35 | 10.2 |
| Siaha | SAIHA | 24 | 2.7 | 14 | 1.8 | 16 | 4.7 |
| | TUIPANG | 63 | 7.1 | 12 | 1.5 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total | | 87 | 9.8 | 26 | 3.3 | 16 | 4.7 |
| Serchip | EAST LUNGDAW | 6 | 0.7 | 8 | 1.0 | 9 | 2.6 |
| | SERCHIP | 49 | 5.5 | 28 | 3.6 | 3 | 0.9 |
| Total | | 55 | 6.2 | 36 | 4.6 | 12 | 3.5 |
| All districts | | 890 | 100.0 | 778 | 100.0 | 344 | 100.0 |

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PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN MIZORAM

| District | Block | Muscular Dystrophy | % | Parkinson's disease | % | Sickle Cell disease | % |
|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|
| Aizawl | AIBAWK | 9 | 1.9 | 1 | 0.6 | 0 | 0.0 |
| | DARLAWN | 44 | 9.4 | 18 | 10.8 | 0 | 0.0 |
| | PHULLEN | 11 | 2.3 | 4 | 2.4 | 0 | 0.0 |
| | THINGSULTHIAH | 23 | 4.9 | 8 | 4.8 | 2 | 10.0 |
| | TLANGNUAM | 24 | 5.1 | 12 | 7.2 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total | | 111 | 23.7 | 43 | 25.9 | 2 | 10.0 |
| Champhai | CHAMPHAI | 26 | 5.5 | 8 | 4.8 | 0 | 0.0 |
| | KHAWBUNG | 10 | 2.1 | 1 | 0.6 | 0 | 0.0 |
| | KHAWZAWL | 16 | 3.4 | 13 | 7.8 | 3 | 15.0 |
| | NGOPA | 10 | 2.1 | 4 | 2.4 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total | | 62 | 13.2 | 26 | 15.7 | 3 | 15.0 |
| Kolasib | BILKHAWTHLIR | 9 | 1.9 | 11 | 6.6 | 0 | 0.0 |
| | NORTH THINGDAWL | 13 | 2.8 | 1 | 0.6 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total | | 22 | 4.7 | 12 | 7.2 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Lawngtlai | CHAWNGTE | 3 | 0.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| | LAWNGTLAI | 34 | 7.2 | 7 | 4.2 | 13 | 65.0 |
| | S BUNGLANG | 10 | 2.1 | 1 | 0.6 | 0 | 0.0 |
| | SANGAU | 17 | 3.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total | | 64 | 13.6 | 8 | 4.8 | 13 | 65.0 |
| Lunglei | HNAHTHIAL | 12 | 2.6 | 3 | 1.8 | 0 | 0.0 |
| | LUNGLEI | 35 | 7.5 | 25 | 15.1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| | LUNGSEN | 9 | 1.9 | 3 | 1.8 | 0 | 0.0 |
| | WEST BUNGHMUN | 12 | 2.6 | 6 | 3.6 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total | | 68 | 14.5 | 37 | 22.3 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Mamit | REIEK | 8 | 1.7 | 4 | 2.4 | 0 | 0.0 |
| | WEST PHAILENG | 56 | 11.9 | 22 | 13.3 | 1 | 5.0 |
| | ZAWLNUAM | 24 | 5.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total | | 88 | 18.8 | 26 | 15.7 | 1 | 5.0 |
| Siaha | SAIHA | 6 | 1.3 | 3 | 1.8 | 0 | 0.0 |
| | TUIPANG | 8 | 1.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total | | 14 | 3.0 | 3 | 1.8 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Serchip | EAST LUNGDAK | 26 | 5.5 | 8 | 4.8 | 1 | 5.0 |
| | SERCHIP | 14 | 3.0 | 3 | 1.8 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total | | 40 | 8.5 | 11 | 6.6 | 1 | 5.0 |
| All districts | | 469 | 100.0 | 166 | 100.0 | 20 | 100.0 |

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PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN MIZORAM

| District | Block | Specific Learning Neurological Disabilities | % | Speech and language disability | % | Thalassemia | % |
|----------------------|-----------------|---|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Aizawl | AIBAWK | 1 | 1.4 | 23 | 2.4 | 2 | 8.3 |
| | DARLAWN | 9 | 13.0 | 72 | 7.4 | 0 | 0.0 |
| | PHULLEN | 8 | 11.6 | 17 | 1.7 | 0 | 0.0 |
| | THINGSULTHLIAH | 5 | 7.2 | 39 | 4.0 | 1 | 4.2 |
| | TLANGNUAM | 5 | 7.2 | 84 | 8.6 | 10 | 41.7 |
| Total | | 28 | 40.6 | 235 | 24.2 | 13 | 54.2 |
| Champhai | CHAMPHAI | 2 | 2.9 | 62 | 6.4 | 4 | 16.7 |
| | KHAWBUNG | 1 | 1.4 | 34 | 3.5 | 0 | 0.0 |
| | KHAWZAWL | 2 | 2.9 | 50 | 5.1 | 2 | 8.3 |
| | NGOPA | 0 | 0.0 | 20 | 2.1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total | | 5 | 7.2 | 166 | 17.1 | 6 | 25.0 |
| Kolasib | BILKHAWTHLIR | 5 | 7.2 | 23 | 2.4 | 0 | 0.0 |
| | NORTH THINGDAWL | 0 | 0.0 | 34 | 3.5 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total | | 5 | 7.2 | 57 | 5.9 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Lawngtlai | CHAWNGTE | 0 | 0.0 | 72 | 7.4 | 0 | 0.0 |
| | LAWNGTLAI | 9 | 13.0 | 57 | 5.9 | 1 | 4.2 |
| | S BUNGTLANG | 0 | 0.0 | 11 | 1.1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| | SANGAU | 0 | 0.0 | 11 | 1.1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total | | 9 | 13.0 | 151 | 15.5 | 1 | 4.2 |
| Lunglei | HNAHTHIAL | 1 | 1.4 | 42 | 4.3 | 0 | 0.0 |
| | LUNGLEI | 13 | 18.8 | 86 | 8.8 | 2 | 8.3 |
| | LUNGSEN | 0 | 0.0 | 39 | 4.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| | WEST BUNGHMUN | 1 | 1.4 | 6 | 0.6 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total | | 15 | 21.7 | 173 | 17.8 | 2 | 8.3 |
| Mamit | REIEK | 0 | 0.0 | 13 | 1.3 | 0 | 0.0 |
| | WEST PHAILENG | 0 | 0.0 | 50 | 5.1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| | ZAWLNUAM | 1 | 1.4 | 40 | 4.1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total | | 1 | 1.4 | 103 | 10.6 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Siaha | SAIHA | 0 | 0.0 | 11 | 1.1 | 2 | 8.3 |
| | TUIPANG | 0 | 0.0 | 21 | 2.2 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total | | 0 | 0.0 | 32 | 3.3 | 2 | 8.3 |
| Serchip | EAST LUNGDAK | 3 | 4.3 | 25 | 2.6 | 0 | 0.0 |
| | SERCHIP | 3 | 4.3 | 30 | 3.1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total | | 6 | 8.7 | 55 | 5.7 | 0 | 0.0 |
| All districts | | 69 | 100.0 | 972 | 100.0 | 24 | 100.0 |

*Based on valid responses only. N= number of PwDs reporting the particular type of disability

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN MIZORAM

| District | Block | No certificate | No certificate % | Certificate | Certificate % | Total (n) |
|---------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|
| Aizawl | AIBAWK | 198 | 66.9 | 98 | 33.1 | 296 |
| | DARLAWN | 711 | 93.3 | 51 | 6.7 | 762 |
| | PHULLEN | 213 | 98.2 | 4 | 1.8 | 217 |
| | THINGSULTHLIAH | 504 | 71.2 | 204 | 28.8 | 708 |
| | TLANGNUAM | 901 | 51.4 | 851 | 48.6 | 1752 |
| Total | | 2527 | 67.7 | 1208 | 32.3 | 3735 |
| Champhai | CHAMPHAI | 448 | 84.7 | 81 | 15.3 | 529 |
| | KHAWBUNG | 176 | 82.2 | 38 | 17.8 | 214 |
| | KHAWZAWL | 663 | 89.2 | 80 | 10.8 | 743 |
| | NGOPA | 192 | 85.0 | 34 | 15.0 | 226 |
| Total | | 1479 | 86.4 | 233 | 13.6 | 1712 |
| Kolasib | BILKHAWTHLIR | 372 | 86.3 | 59 | 13.7 | 431 |
| | NORTH THINGDAWL | 228 | 53.9 | 195 | 46.1 | 423 |
| Total | | 600 | 70.3 | 254 | 29.7 | 854 |
| Lawngtlai | CHAWNGTE | 634 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 634 |
| | LAWNGTLAI | 585 | 98.2 | 11 | 1.8 | 596 |
| | S BUNGLANG | 381 | 96.9 | 12 | 3.1 | 393 |
| | SANGAU | 242 | 99.6 | 1 | 0.4 | 243 |
| Total | | 1842 | 98.7 | 24 | 1.3 | 1866 |
| Lunglei | HNAHTHIAL | 475 | 85.4 | 81 | 14.6 | 556 |
| | LUNGLEI | 740 | 86.1 | 119 | 13.9 | 859 |
| | LUNGSEN | 386 | 91.5 | 36 | 8.5 | 422 |
| | WEST BUNGHMUN | 216 | 96.4 | 8 | 3.6 | 224 |
| Total | | 1817 | 88.2 | 244 | 11.8 | 2061 |
| Mamit | REIEK | 172 | 72.3 | 66 | 27.7 | 238 |
| | WEST PHAIENG | 908 | 96.9 | 29 | 3.1 | 937 |
| | ZAWLNUAM | 428 | 88.4 | 56 | 11.6 | 484 |
| Total | | 1508 | 90.9 | 151 | 9.1 | 1659 |
| Siaha | SAIHA | 201 | 80.7 | 48 | 19.3 | 249 |
| | TUIPANG | 199 | 99.0 | 2 | 1.0 | 201 |
| Total | | 400 | 88.9 | 50 | 11.1 | 450 |
| Serchip | EAST LUNGDAK | 527 | 95.3 | 26 | 4.7 | 553 |
| | SERCHIP | 269 | 58.7 | 189 | 41.3 | 458 |
| Total | | 796 | 78.7 | 215 | 21.3 | 1011 |
| All districts | | 10969 | | 2379 | | 13348 |

*Based on valid responses only. N= number of PwDs reporting the particular type of disability

LIST OF SURVEY TEAM MEMBERS

| Designation | Name |
|-------------------|--|
| State coordinator | <u>Dr. Elsadai B Lalbersiama</u> Dr. Elsadai B Lalbersiama |
| Survey accountant | <u>Ms. Lalsangzuali</u> Ms. Sangteii Zuali |

List of Circle Officers

| District | Name of (ICDS) Project | Circle Officers engaged in data collection |
|-----------|------------------------|--|
| Aizawl | Aizawl Urban | Pc Lalsangmawia |
| | | Huliana Zote |
| | | Lalbiaksangi |
| | | R Lalnunpuia |
| | | Laldawngliana Sailo |
| | | R Vanlaltluanga |
| | Aibawk | Vanlalsanga |
| | | Caryl Lalpari |
| | | Parvulliana |
| | Darlawn | David Vanlalrova |
| | | Mary Lalngaihawmi |
| | Phullen | Lalhmunliani |
| | | Lalhmingi |
| | Thingsulthliah | C Lalnunmawia |
| | | Lalvulliana Tochwawng |
| | | Lalvulliana |
| | | R Lalveni |
| | | Lalthanfali |
| | Tlangnuam | Ngaihsaki |
| | | F Sangmuana |
| | | Lalramtiami Sailo |
| | | Lalthlamuani Rokhum |
| Champhai | Champhai | Zothanmawia Hnamte |
| | | Vanlalchhuangi |
| | Khawbung | Laltlanthangi |
| | | Elizabeth Laltlansangi |
| | Khawzawl | C Vanlalzapa |
| | | Ngurliani |
| | | Lalsangluaii |
| | Ngopa | Christopher Zachhingpuia |
| Kolasib | Bilkhawthlir | 2. Lalhmachhuana Hauhnar |
| | | PC Lalrinmawia |
| | | Malsawmdawngliana |
| | North Thingdawl | Lalnunfela Pachuau |
| | | Lalthlengkimi |
| | | Lalrinawma |
| | | K Lalmuanpuui |
| | | Lalnunpari Hmar |
| Lawngtlai | Chawngte | Nochie |
| | | Lalruatmawia Ralte |

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN MIZORAM

| District | Name of (ICDS) Project | Circle Officers engaged in data collection |
|----------|------------------------|--|
| | Lawngtlai | F Hrangbuangi |
| | | R Lalruatdiki |
| | | Khuangneihkhawli |
| | S Bungtlang | B Zoramthangi |
| | | Jessica Hauzel |
| | Sangau | K Lalramthangi R Lalhmingliani |
| Lunglei | Hnahthial | Lt Rosemary Hnamte |
| | | Tlangthanglura |
| | | C Chawngthangpuii |
| | Lunglei | LalnuntluangiFanchun |
| | | R Lalnuntluanga |
| | | F Lalthanhrangi |
| | | K Lalthannguri |
| | | Biaksailovi |
| | Lungsen | K Hmingthanauvi |
| | | V Lalhmingliana |
| Mamit | Reiek | C Lalchhanhimi |
| | | R Lalrochhingi |
| | | Esther Laltlinpuii |
| | W.Phaileng | LalthansangaSailo |
| | | H Lalngheta |
| | | Lalremthangi |
| | | Vanlalhliri |
| | Zawlnuam | K Zosangliana |
| | | Nuzawni |
| | | Hmangaihthangi |
| Siaha | Siaha | NgurthankimiSailo |
| | | H Sangliani |
| | Tuipang | Hmangaihthangi |
| | | NgurthankimiSailo |
| | | H Sangliani |
| Serchhip | E.Lungdar | Hmangaihthangi |
| | | NgurthankimiSailo |
| | | H Sangliani |
| | | Hmangaihthangi |
| | Serchhip | NgurthankimiSailo |
| | | H Sangliani |
| | | Hmangaihthangi |
| | | NgurthankimiSailo |