

Governor, Social Welfare minister discuss problems of specially abled persons

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Governor N.N. Vohra and Minister for Social Welfare Sajad Lone today reviewed issues relating to specially abled persons at a meeting at Raj Bhavan here.

Detailed discussions were held regarding problems being faced by persons with disabilities (PwDs). After discussions it was decided that commissioner Social Welfare shall ask School Education Department for allotment of a suitable school building for establishing schools for PwDs at Jammu and Srinagar with adequate hostel and all other required facilities.

Lone stated that legislation on the lines of Central Disability Act 2016 shall be finalised to issue as an Ordinance on urgent basis. Taking a serious note of the difficulties being faced by PwDs for lack of ramps in government buildings, it was decided that public works department shall issue immediate instructions to all concerned departments to ensure that clearance for construction of any new government building shall not be issued unless the building design has provision for ramps etc. for disabled persons.

Besides, other decisions were taken in the meeting.