

Spalbar appreciates WDC efforts for women's development ₹ 1 cr loan assistance for 60 beneficiaries: Naheed Soz

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LEH, JUN 28: J&K State Women's Development Corporation in collaboration with National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation (NHFDC) organized a one day capacity building programme for differently abled women beneficiaries today at Leh.

Chief Executive Councilor, Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council Lüh Rigzin Spalbar inaugurated the camp while as Chairman-cum-Managing Director, NHFDC, Harsh Bhal was the guest of honour on the occasion. District Development Commissioner, Leh Tsering Angchuk, besides senior officers of the district administration Leh also participated in the camp.

In his inaugural speech, the Chief Executive Councilor LAHDC appreciated the efforts of WDC initiated for socio-economic upliftment of differently abled beneficiaries of Leh. He stressed that more

efforts are needed to be made in this regard so that more physically disabled Women could avail the benefit of the welfare schemes.

He called upon the beneficiaries to come forward and avail full benefits of the welfare schemes launched by State and Central Organisations for their welfare. He also stressed upon them to work for their rights and socio economic empowerment.

He underscored the need for organizing such workshops in future also in the area to pave way for further development of such differently abled groups. He stressed upon JKWDC for establishment of full-fledged district office in Leh for effective implementation of NHFDC and other welfare schemes in the area for the benefit of differently abled persons.

Managing Director, Dr. Naheed Soz in her welcome address highlighted various activities and achievements of Women's Development

Corporation rendered for socio-economic upliftment of differently abled women in the State. She extended special thanks to the Chairman-cum-

during the current fiscal.

Chairman-cum-Managing Director NHFDC on the occasion highlighted various schemes of NHFDC for the

per annum.

He said the disabled student can apply online on www.nhfdc.nic.in. He said that criterion of annual income



Chief Executive Councilor, LAHDC Leh, Rigzin Spalbar addressing a capacity building programme for differently abled women in Leh on Thursday.

Managing Director, NHFDC for sponsoring the work shop. She said "WDC started NHFDC schemes in 2004 with four beneficiaries and now till date has disbursed ₹ 1.77 crore amongst 175 differently abled beneficiaries and will be disbursing loans of ₹ 1 crore amongst 60 beneficiaries

differently-abled persons; like self employment, education loan, aids & appliances and also enlightened the audience about the scholarship schemes of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment where a disabled student studying professional course could avail scholarship of upto ₹ 1 lakh

has been waived off and that Managing Director, JKWDC has been authorized to sanction and release loans upto ₹5.00 lakh.

District Development Commissioner Leh also threw light on various welfare schemes for disabled destitute persons.