

A STATEMENT OF THE BOARDS, COUNCILS, COMMITTEES AND OTHER BODIES CONSISTING OF TWO OR MORE PERSONS CONSTITUTED AS ITS PART OR FOR THE PURPOSE OF ITS ADVISE, AND AS TO WHETHER MEETINGS OF THOSE BOARDS, COUNCILS, COMMITTEES AND OTHER BODIES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, OR THE MINUTES OF SUCH MEETINGS ARE ACCESSIBLE FOR PUBLIC

[Sec 4 (I) b(viii)]

8.1 Formulation of Policy

Board of NHFDC :

1.	Chairman-cum-Managing Director, NHFDC	-	Chairman
2.	Joint Secretary (DD), Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment	-	Director
3.	Financial Advisor, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment	-	Director
4.	Chairman-cum-Managing Director National SC Finance & Development Corporation	-	Director
5.	Development Commissioner, Small Scale Industries, Ministry of SSI	-	Director
6.	Chairman-cum-Managing Director Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India	-	Director
7.	Representative of Industrial Development Bank of India	-	Director
8.	Representative of Small Industrial Development Bank of India	-	Director
9.	Representative of Department of S&T, Ministry of Science & Technology	-	Director
10.	Non-Official members (Three) working for / representing Handicapped (One person from each disability)	-	Director

8.2 Implementation of Policy

A) Project Screening Committee

NHFDC has constituted a Project Screening Committee for the purpose of scrutiny, appraisal and approval of project applications for financial assistance for the benefit of persons with disabilities. The committee was initially constituted in the year 1998. Following is the constitute of the committee :

1.	Chairman-cum-Managing Director, NHFDC	-	Chairman
2.	Representative of Small Industrial Development Bank of India	-	Member
3.	Representative from Banking Sector	-	Member
4.	Director of National Institutes in the respective area of Disability or their representative(s).	-	Member
5.	Representative of reputed Non-Government Government Organisations in the respective field of disability.	-	Member
6.	Two Representatives from NHFDC, one from project and one from finance division.	-	Member

B) Advisory Committee

The purpose of the advisory committee is as under;

- i) Supervision & monitoring of Micro Financing Scheme implemented by NGOs and also;
- ii) Advise NHFDC to make changes/introduce new schemes to broaden the reach of NHFDC to larger number of disabled population.

Following is the constitution of the committee :

1.	C.M.D. NHFDC	-	Chairman
2.	General Manager, SIDBI	-	Member
3.	Director, National Institute for Mentally Handicapped Persons	-	Member
4.	Director, National Institute of Hearing Handicapped	-	Member

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| 5. | Executive Director,
Blind Peoples Association, Ahmedabad | - | Member |
| 6. | President, Spastic Society of Northern India | - | Member |
| 7. | Director, Rama Krishna Mission Vidyalaya | - | Member |
| 8. | Secretary, Gandhi Mission Trust | - | Member |
| 9. | President, Goonge Bahron Ke Vidyalaya | - | Member |

C) State Forum

NHFDC took initiative and requested all states and U.T.s to constitute state forums so as to involve Non-Government Organisations, social activists, different organs of Government working for the benefit of persons with disabilities, and eminent persons working for the cause of disadvantaged groups of the society to derive the synergy effect resulting in achievement of NHFDC objectives and implementation of its schemes.

The initiative made by NHFDC has resulted in the formation of 22 state forums in different States/ U.T.s till date. Following is the constitution of committee of state forum :

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| 1) | Secretary, Social Welfare/Disability Welfare
or Commissioner (Disabilities) in the state | - | Chairperson |
| 2) | MD's of State Channelising Agencies | - | Members |
| 3) | 2 reputed NGOs with state level activity
in the area of disability | - | Members |
| 4) | Director/Chief Executive of Institutions
engaged in providing services to the
disabled in the state | - | Members |
| 5) | Director, Disability Welfare of the state | - | Member |
| 6) | Director, Small Scale Industries | - | Member |

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