

# "MY COUNTRY LEGISLATION ON HEALTH CARE OF DISABLED PEOPLE"



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# INTRODUCTION

- “PROTECTION OF RIGHTS OF DISABLE PERSON 2016”.
- The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Bill, 2014 was introduced into the Parliament on 7 February 2014.
- It passed by the Lok Sabha on 14 December 2016.
- The Bill was passed by the Rajya Sabha on 16 February 2016 and received the President's assent on 27 December 2016.
- The Act become operational on 19 April 2017.

# GOALS

- To integrate person with disabilities and provide them with opportunities for full participation in society.
- To create a society in which disabled persons would enjoy status on par with non-disabled person.

# PRINCIPLE

- The disabled person shall enjoy all rights contained in this declaration without distinction or discrimination.
- The disabled persons have inherent rights to respect for their human dignity and irrespective of the origin, nature and seriousness of their handicaps and disabilities, have same Fundamental Rights.
- Disabled persons have the same civil and political rights as other human beings.
- Disabled persons have the right to economic and social security.

# CONTENTS

- In India out of the 132 Cr population, 2.68 Cr persons are 'disabled' which is 2.21% of the total population.
- India enacted the Persons with Disabilities Act in 1995 to provide recognition to the rights and special needs of the disabled in the country.

# STRUCTURE

- The disabilities Act, 2016 sets the government a two year deadline to ensure persons with disability get barrier free access in all kinds of physical infrastructure and transport systems.
- The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 replaced the earlier legislation and increased the number of recognized disabilities from seven to 21.

# CHARACTERISTICS

1. It attributable to a mental or physical impairment or a combination of mental or physical impairments
2. It manifested before the person attains age twenty-two
3. It likely to continue indefinitely
4. At a results in substantial functional limitations in three or more of the following areas of major life activity:
  - self-care
  - receptive and expressive language
  - learning
  - mobility
  - self-direction
  - capacity for independent living
  - economic self-sufficiency

# PRACTICAL REALIZATION

He filed the first ever case under the new Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, which has strict punishment for contravention of provisions of Act, against Satyadev Pachauri for publicly ridiculing a disabled employee. If convicted, Pachauri who is minister of khadi and village industries in the Government of Uttar Pradesh, will faces a six month to five-year prison term



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# SIGNIFICANCE

- An individual's disability can play a major role in his/her life: whether it's positive or negative.
- But overcoming the challenges and developing confidence is vital and admirable.
- As a society, it is our utmost duty to allow people with disabilities to experience a life they deserve.
- Disability awareness signifies in educating the society regarding disability and how we as an individual can bring about the necessary changes.