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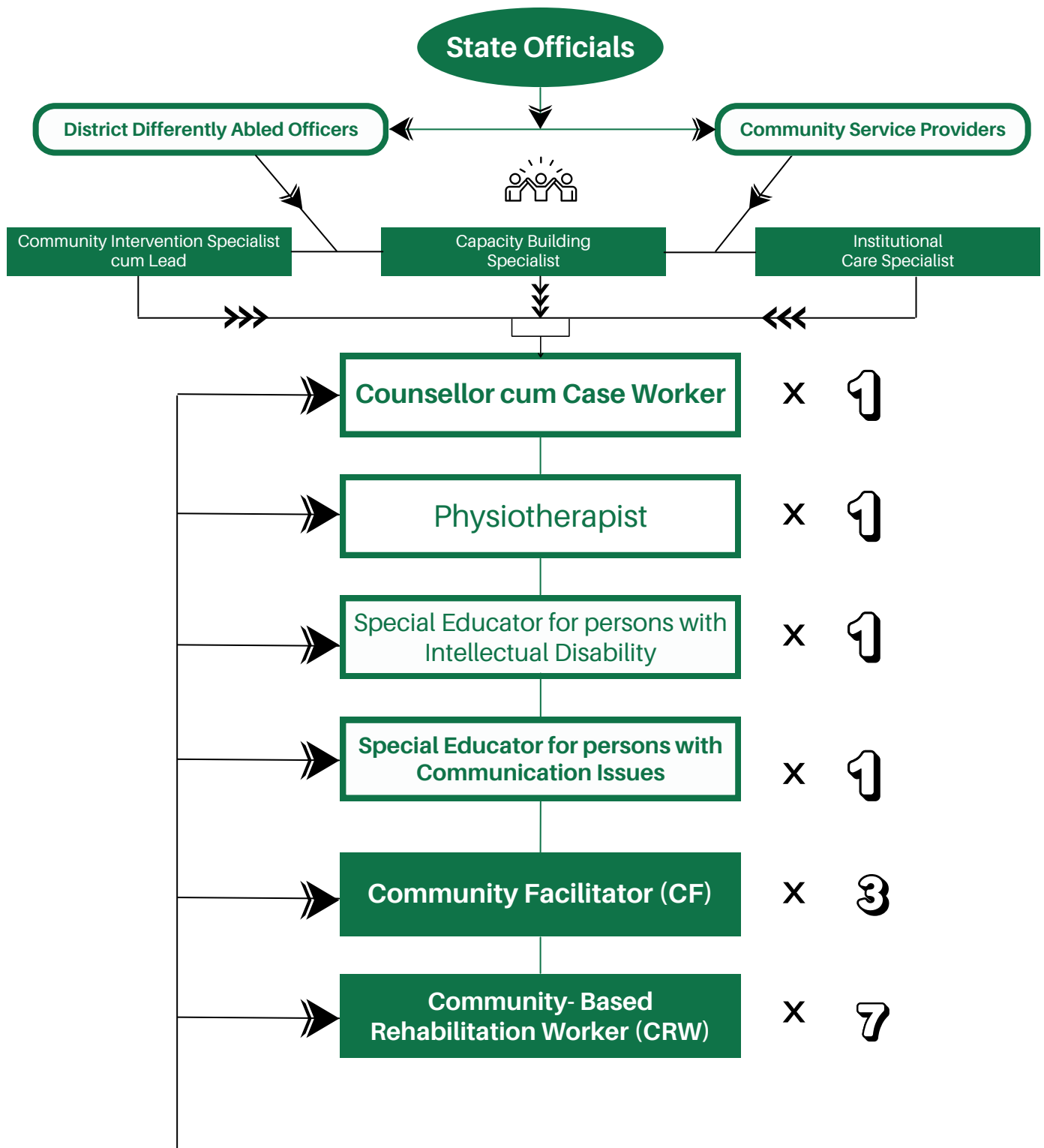
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Team Size



There are Total 13 Blocks in Theni District, each Blocks Has 14 staff count

*Total Staff present in all Block $13 * 14 = 182$ Staffs*

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Rights is Reaching Homes

“True service begins where the last person is reached.”

In many homes across Theni district, the lives of persons with disabilities often unfold quietly—beyond the reach of services, opportunities, and recognition. For years, distance, lack of awareness, and social barriers prevented many families from accessing the support meant for them. The **TN_RIGHTS** initiative, envisioned by the Commissionerate for Welfare of Differently Abled, Government of Tamil Nadu, emerged from a simple but powerful idea: that dignity, opportunity, and support should reach every person with a disability, wherever they live.

With this vision, **ARVI** Trust stepped forward to implement TN_RIGHTS on the ground, building a bridge between the government and the community. The initiative was not only about systems or services—it was about human connection. By reaching families personally, listening to their stories, and guiding them toward the support available, TN_RIGHTS began transforming how assistance reaches persons with disabilities—bringing rights, information, and hope directly to their doorsteps.

More than a programme, TN_RIGHTS represents a compassionate movement toward inclusion. It reflects the belief that every differently abled person deserves to live with confidence, independence, and equal participation in society. Through collective effort and community partnership, the initiative stands as a step toward a more inclusive Tamil Nadu—where no person with a disability remains unseen, unsupported, or left behind.

Key Highlights

- *A statewide initiative of the Commissionerate for Welfare of Differently Abled, Tamil Nadu.*
- *Implemented in Theni district by ARVI Trust through community-based outreach.*
- *Focused on connecting persons with disabilities to government rights, schemes, and services.*
- *Promotes dignity, independence, and social inclusion through doorstep support.*



Overall Reach & Coverage

District-wide Identification of Persons with Disabilities

Under the TNRIGHTS initiative, a district-wide outreach was conducted to identify persons with disabilities in Theni district and connect them with government welfare services. Field teams visited villages and communities through a door-to-door survey to ensure that persons with disabilities, especially those in remote areas, are included in official records and receive the support available to them.

This effort was carried out with the support of Anganwadi workers, teachers, health staff, local officials, and community groups. The information collected during the visits was verified and recorded through the TNRIGHTS digital platform, helping create a reliable database to plan welfare schemes, services, and inclusive support for persons with disabilities.



Key Highlights

- 16,742 Persons with Disabilities identified across Theni district
- 4,48,322 households covered through a comprehensive door-to-door survey
- 163 field staff deployed over 230 days of district-wide outreach
- Coverage across 13 blocks and 130 village panchayats
- Field outreach spanning 3242.3 sq. km of rural and semi-urban geography
- Strong collaboration with Anganwadi, Health, Panchayat and community institutions

Estimated PwDs served / reached through various interventions

Through the TN_RIGHTS initiative, persons with disabilities identified during the district survey were supported to access important government welfare services and support schemes. Field staff helped individuals apply for assistive devices, disability certificates, UDID cards, scholarships, and voter registration. They also guided families to benefit from government programmes such as Nalam Kakkum Stalin camps, Ungaludan Stalin services, and facilities available through e-Sevai Maiyams, ensuring that support could be accessed easily from their communities.

In addition, persons with disabilities were linked to health services, therapy assessments, and medical camps, including referrals to medical college camps for further treatment. Awareness activities and door-to-door mobilisation helped families understand the schemes available and encouraged them to apply for their benefits. Through these coordinated efforts, 8,291 persons with disabilities in Theni district were reached and supported through different interventions.

Key Highlights

- 1 8,291 persons with disabilities supported through welfare and service interventions
- 2 Facilitation of assistive device applications through government schemes
- 3 116 students with disabilities applied for scholarships
- 4 Support for UDID card applications and disability certification through district camps
- 5 25 Nalam Kakkum Stalin medical camps utilised for health referrals
- 6 Assistance provided for voter registration (Form 6 & Form 8) and other civic services

Impact:

- 1 Increased access to government welfare schemes, healthcare services, and assistive support for persons with disabilities.
- 2 Strengthened doorstep facilitation and awareness, enabling families to utilise available rights and entitlements.

100% Household Survey Coverage

To ensure that all persons with disabilities in Theni district are identified and included in welfare planning. The survey was carried out through a door-to-door data collection process by frontline field staff, covering households across municipalities, town panchayats, and village panchayats. The purpose of this exercise was to build a complete district-level database that would help identify persons with disabilities and connect them with government services and support schemes at the household level.

The survey process was supported by Block Development Officers (BDOs), CSP teams, and local government officials, who helped provide household data and assisted field teams in accessing communities. Survey progress was monitored through the TNRIGHTS digital platform (Rights App) with daily updates and tracking. Field monitoring was conducted through geo-tagging, video verification, and surprise visits to ensure accuracy and staff performance. Despite challenges such as network issues in remote areas and initial hesitation from some communities to share identity details, coordination with district authorities and local leaders enabled the successful completion of the survey.



Key Highlights

- 1 4,48,322 households covered through the district-wide survey
- 2 Coverage across 6 Municipalities, 22 Town Panchayats, and 130 Village Panchayats
- 3 Survey implemented across 8 administrative blocks
- 4 100% household data mapping completed using field verification and digital reporting
- 5 Daily monitoring system established through the Rights App and field supervision



Total PDS entries recorded

A household-level database was created to systematically record and track families across Theni district. Each household was assigned a unique PDS entry ID, which helps identify the household and link demographic details collected through the door-to-door survey conducted by frontline staff. The data collected from households was verified through a two-stage verification process (CF verification and BC verification) to ensure accuracy and reliability. After verification, the records were digitised and maintained by ARVI Trust, with regular updates on a daily, weekly, and monthly basis, helping to build a reliable database for monitoring households and planning welfare services.

Key Highlights

1. 4,36,286 PDS household entries recorded in the district database
2. Unique household ID system used for accurate identification and tracking
3. Data collected through door-to-door household survey by frontline staff
4. Two-stage verification process implemented to ensure data accuracy
5. Regular digitisation and record maintenance carried out by ARVI Trust



Certified Differently Abled Persons (DAPs)

Identified and documented Certified Differently Abled Persons (DAPs) based on recognised 21 disability categories through the district survey. Frontline staff maintained individual DAP records with personal details, photographs, and need assessments, which were verified with official UDID and district disability office records to ensure accuracy. Persons who did not have certification were supported to apply for disability medical certificates through Nalam Kakkum Stalin (NKS) camps and medical college camps. Once certificates were issued, field staff followed up with the individuals and updated their details in the TNRIGHTS digital platform to ensure proper registration and continued support.



Key Highlights

1. 16,742 Certified Differently Abled Persons identified in the district
2. Coverage across 21 recognised disability categories
3. 1,287 new disability medical certificates applied through medical camps
4. Individual DAP records maintained with photo and need assessment
5. Data verified with UDID and district disability office records
6. Follow-up and registration completed through the TNRIGHTS Rights App





Non-certified PDS entries

2858 members were mobilized to the medical camps for assessment. At present, a total of **605** members have been identified for medical assessment. These individuals were identified through door-to-door screening by frontline staff, who assessed their condition based on available medical records and field observations. All identified individuals were registered in the TNRIGHTS Rights App to ensure follow-up support and to include them in the certification process.

To support certification, field staff created awareness about the importance of disability certificates and mobilized individuals to attend medical assessment camps conducted every Wednesday and Friday at Theni Medical College, including Nalam Kakkum Stalin (NKS) camps. Staff coordinated the application process, guided individuals through medical board assessments, and continuously followed up until certification was completed. Through these efforts, 1,287 persons with disabilities were successfully supported to apply for disability medical certificates during the project period.



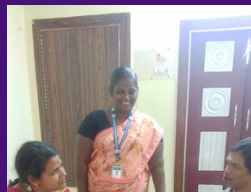
DAPs already holding disability certificate

A total of 16,742 persons with disabilities who already hold valid disability certificates were documented and assessed under the TNRIGHTS initiative. Through field surveys, interviews, and community-level interactions, frontline staff assessed their health, education, social participation, and livelihood needs to understand the additional support required. Based on these assessments, individuals were linked to appropriate services and evaluated for assistive device requirements, where suitable aids such as wheelchairs, hearing aids, and other supportive devices were recommended after medical and functional evaluation to improve their independence and access to services.



Blocks Covered

All 13 blocks of Theni district were covered under the TNRIGHTS field outreach, ensuring district-wide reach across rural and urban areas. The blocks include Theni Urban, Theni Rural, Bodi Rural, Bodi Urban, Chinnamanur Rural, Chinnamanur Urban, Cumbum Rural, Cumbum Urban, Palayam Rural, Palayam Urban, Periyakulam, Aundipatti, and Myladumparai. The district is predominantly rural with livelihoods mainly dependent on agriculture and small industries, and the survey teams worked across scattered villages, hilly terrain, and areas with limited transport access to ensure that persons with disabilities were identified and included.



- 1 Total Blocks Covered: 13
- 2 Total Area Covered: 3242.3 sq. km
- 3 Village Panchayats (Rural): 130
- 4 Municipalities (Urban): 6
- 5 Town Panchayats (Semi-Urban): 22

Neighbourhood centres established for doorstep services

Were planned under the TNRIGHTS initiative to provide doorstep support and service access for persons with disabilities within their local communities. Locations were identified in coordination with various government departments to ensure easy accessibility and integration with existing public service infrastructure. These centres will support service facilitation, awareness, and linkage with welfare schemes at the local level.

Center Identification:

- Total Centres Required: 39
- Centres Identified: 39
- Centres Pending Identification: 0

NOC Status

- NOC Applied: 3
- NOC Received: 0

Department-wise tentative Locations Identified

- Education – 7
- Rural Development – 12
- Revenue – 19
- Public Welfare Department – 9
- Health – 2
- AD Welfare Department – 1
- Municipality – 8
- Social Welfare Department – 2

Total team strength (staff; % women where reported)

Field operations in Theni district were carried out by a team of 163 staff members, ensuring effective implementation of outreach and service activities. The team demonstrates strong women's participation, with 86% of the workforce being women, highlighting inclusive employment and community-based engagement. In addition to field staff, 34 specialists were part of the team to support technical and rehabilitation-related services.



Team Composition:

- 1 Total Staff Deployed: 163
- 2 Women Staff: 86%
- 3 Specialists Included: 34



Specialists deployed across OSCs

A total of 34 specialists were deployed to support services under the OSC system. The team includes 27 therapists and rehabilitation professionals who provide therapy and rehabilitation support, and 7 counsellors and social workers who provide counselling and social support. In total, 4 types of specialists are involved to ensure proper support services for persons with disabilities.





Certification & Awareness Support

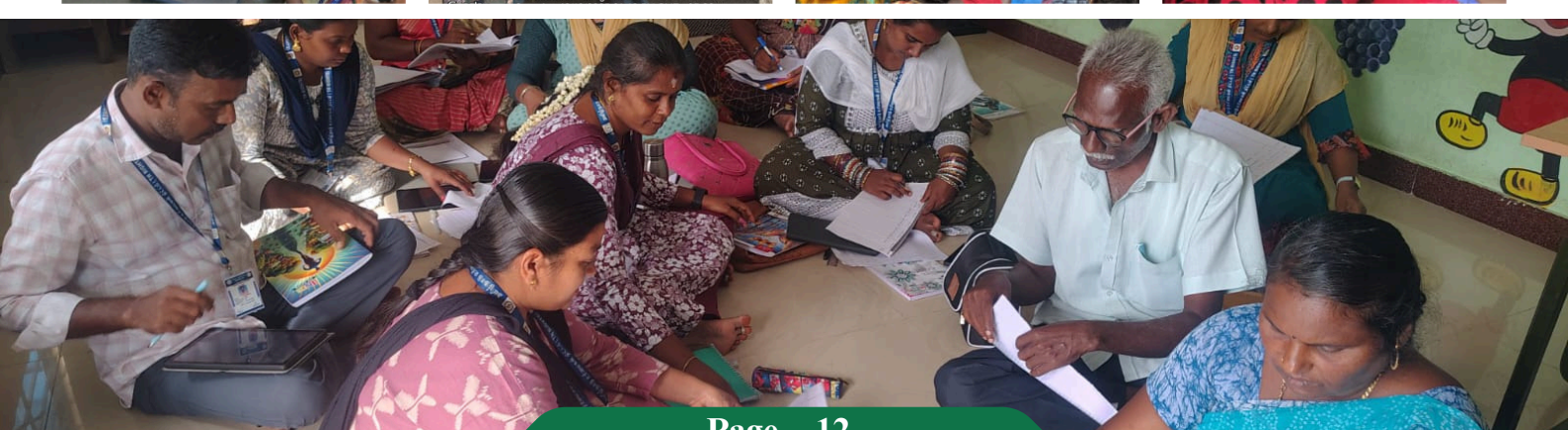
Inclusive Futures

New Disability ID cards / UDIDs Support

Differently Abled Persons (DAPs) were supported in obtaining Disability Certificates and Unique Disability ID (UDID) cards, which are essential for accessing government welfare schemes and services. Individuals without certificates were first identified through door-to-door surveys and then guided to attend NKS camps, Ungaludan Stalin camps, and Medical College camps for medical assessment and certification. Field staff assisted them in collecting and submitting required documents such as photo, Aadhaar card, medical records, UDID details, PDS card, and voter ID, ensuring that the application process is completed correctly.

Continuous follow-up support was provided to help individuals complete all stages of the process, including obtaining the Medical Certificate, National Identity Card for Disability (NIDC), and UDID card. Medical certification is generally completed within a short period during camps, while the UDID card is issued after the official processing time and delivered to the beneficiary's residence. Guidance and assistance were provided until the individuals received their disability identification cards successfully.

- Persons with Disabilities Supported: 16,742 certified + 605 without certificate
- Medical Certificates Applied: 1,287 persons through camps
- Camps Utilised for Certification: 24 NKS Camps, 30 Ungaludan Stalin Camps
- Medical Assessment: Conducted twice weekly at Medical College Camp
- Document Collection Supported: 8,262 individuals
- Documents Facilitated: Photo, Aadhaar, Medical Records, UDID, PDS Card, Voter ID
- Continuous Follow-up by TNRIGHTS staff until ID cards are issued and delivered to beneficiaries.





Gram Sabha awareness meetings conducted for rights

Gram Sabha meetings were conducted at the Panchayat level to create awareness on disability rights, available government schemes, and support services for persons with disabilities. During these meetings, information was shared on rights, entitlements, and services such as the One Stop Centre, helping community members understand the support available for persons with disabilities and their families. The sessions also provided an opportunity for participants to raise questions and discuss issues related to disability inclusion within their communities.

The meetings were organised with the support of Panchayat officials and local administration, who helped coordinate the schedule, venue arrangements, and participant mobilisation. These awareness programmes helped strengthen community understanding of disability rights and encouraged families to access welfare services and benefits available through government schemes.

12,000+
community
participants
reached



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UDID No updation in SRE Status

UDID data received from the state office was reviewed and updated to strengthen the district disability database. Staff were instructed to update UDID numbers in the system wherever available, and the list was divided panchayat-wise so that each staff member could verify and update the records during field visits. The process aimed to identify persons with disabilities correctly and ensure that their details are digitally recorded for better access to government schemes. Data verification was carried out by Community Facilitators (CF) and Block Coordinators (BC) to maintain accuracy, while challenges such as server issues, record identification difficulties, and updates related to death or migration were also addressed during the process.

18,529

Total UDID Records

11,233

UDID Records Updated

1,456

Deaths Identified as per
DDAWO Records



11,226

persons with disabilities
registered/updated in
voter records

Form-8 Completed

Form-8 was used to update and correct voter records for persons with disabilities (PWDs) so that their disability status is properly reflected in the electoral database. Through this process, individuals become eligible for accessible voting facilities such as wheelchair assistance at polling stations, postal voting options, and updated voter ID records. Community Facilitators (CF) and Community Rehabilitation Workers (CRW) assisted beneficiaries in completing the process through the Saksham app and offline applications, ensuring proper documentation and follow-up so that persons with disabilities are included in voter records and able to participate in the democratic process.

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Care taker Awareness (Meetings / Participants)

Counsellor-cum-Case Workers conducted home visits to families of persons with disabilities to provide awareness and counselling for caregivers. During these interactions, parents and family members were guided on daily care, monitoring, emotional support, and better caregiving practices for persons with disabilities. The sessions also created a safe space for caregivers to discuss their challenges and receive guidance, helping families provide more supportive and informed care at home.

411

Caregivers/Family Members

57

Awareness Meetings





Home-Based Therapy (HBT) Services

Following the need assessment conducted by OSC staff, specialist assessments were carried out across Theni district to identify the rehabilitation and therapy requirements of persons with disabilities. Based on these assessments, individuals were provided with appropriate home-based therapy (HBT) services, ensuring that rehabilitation support reaches beneficiaries within their communities. The services focused on improving physical mobility, communication abilities, cognitive development, and emotional well-being.

4,719

**Total Specialist
Assessments
Conducted**

1,736

**Physiotherapy
Sessions**

1,309

**Counselling
Sessions**

1,044

**Special Education –
Cognitive
(Intellectual
Disability) Session**

630

**Special Education –
Communication
(Hearing Impaired)
Sessions**

4,719

**Total DAPs
Benefited from HBT
Therapy Services**

469

**DAPs receiving
HBT Therapy
services**





Rehabilitation Need / Individual Care Plan (ICP)

Assessment Status

No. of DAPs
(Assessment
Manual)

4,179

Rehabilitation
Need

Persons with disabilities were identified for rehabilitation need assessment through field surveys and household visits across Theni district. The assessments were conducted using manual formats prepared by OSC staff, and individuals were prioritised based on the severity of disability and specific rehabilitation needs to ensure timely therapy and support services.

1,116 Evaluations were documented in official assessment formats, and the reports were verified and filed for preparing Individual Care Plans (ICP). Cases requiring additional support were also listed for follow-up interventions and therapy services.

Breakdown

Specific rehabilitation and support needs of persons with disabilities. Each specialist evaluated individuals based on their area of expertise to plan appropriate therapy, rehabilitation support, and service linkages.



Case Worker (CW)

1,309 Family assessment, social needs assessment, and service linkage planning



Physiotherapist (PT)

1,736 Physical function evaluation and mobility assessment



SPL - Intellectual Disability (ID)

1,044 Physical function evaluation and mobility assessment



SPL -Hearing Impairment (HI)

630 Physical function evaluation and mobility assessment





Individual Care Plan



471 Prepared Individual Care Plans (ICP)

DAPs were selected for the preparation of Individual Care Plans (ICP). Beneficiaries were prioritised according to their specific rehabilitation and support needs, and detailed case documentation was prepared to guide appropriate intervention planning.

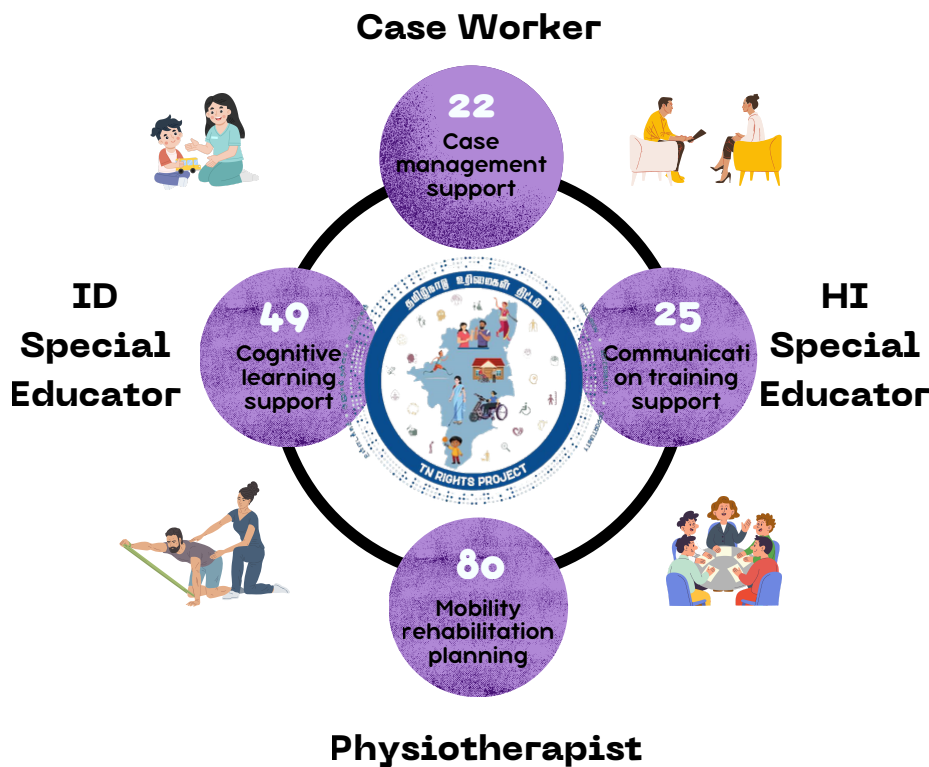


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Completed Individual Care Plans (ICP)

Out of the identified cases, 206 Individual Care Plans were fully prepared with complete documentation. Each ICP included individual therapy goals, educational or rehabilitation support plans, referral details, and follow-up mechanisms to ensure continuous monitoring and progress of the beneficiary.



Goal Setting & Documentation

- 1 Individual goal sheets prepared using SMART goals (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, Time-bound)
- 2 SOAP method documentation maintained (Subjective, Objective, Assessment, Plan)
- 3 Personalised care interventions planned with referrals for therapy, education, and medical services
- 4 Regular follow-ups and progress monitoring scheduled and recorded



Camps & Direct Service Delivery Events



Purpose of the Camps

The camps were organised to ensure that persons with disabilities can access government services, disability certification, assistive devices, and welfare schemes directly within their communities. These camps reduce travel barriers, speed up certification processes, and connect beneficiaries with rehabilitation and social protection services. The services were conducted across municipalities, town panchayats, and village panchayats so that individuals living in remote or rural areas could participate easily.

The camps served beneficiaries with different disability categories including *Intellectual Disability (ID)*, *Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)*, *Learning Disability (LD)*, *Multiple Disability (MD)*, *Hearing Impairment (HI)*, and *Visual Impairment (VI)*.

Service Delivery Approach

Camps were organised at block and village levels in coordination with district welfare authorities and local administration. Frontline staff mobilised persons with disabilities from their communities, verified documents, and supported applications for disability certificates, UDID cards, assistive devices, and welfare schemes. Medical professionals conducted disability assessments, while support teams assisted with documentation, application submission, and follow-up processes.

Prior to each camp, staff reviewed accessibility arrangements and ensured that beneficiaries could reach the venue safely. During the camps, they guided families, coordinated medical screenings, facilitated assistive device requests, and ensured that applications were properly registered for government services.

Disability Certification & Identification

1,287 persons received disability certification through

Category-C camps

43 children screened in SSA medical camps

39 disabilities identified through SSA screening



Ungaludan Stalin Mega Camps

90 camps conducted across the district

Coverage: 6 Municipalities, 22 Town

Panchayats, Village Panchayats

981 persons with disabilities reached

482 assistive device requests registered

(wheelchairs, calipers, sticks, scooters, mobile phones)



Nalam Kakkum Stalin Camps

24 camps conducted

Coverage: 6 Municipalities, 22 Town Panchayats,

130 Village Panchayats

221 persons with disabilities benefited

47 assistive devices distributed

319 assistive device requests submitted



CMTS (Doorstep PDS Access)

482 beneficiaries covered under doorstep ration delivery support

482 eligible beneficiaries identified

District ranked 9th at the State level



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Key Service Reach

114 Camps conducted across the district

1,200+ persons with disabilities directly reached

800+ assistive device requests and services facilitated

District-wide coverage across 158 local bodies



Livelihood & Economic Inclusion



Promote economic independence of persons with disabilities by connecting them to employment opportunities, skill development training, and financial inclusion mechanisms such as Self-Help Groups.

Employment and Skill Development, Persons with disabilities were mobilised to participate in job fairs and skill development initiatives aimed at improving employability and livelihood opportunities. Based on interest and ability, individuals selected different vocational training options and were guided through registration and support processes.

Key Impact

PwDs shortlisted for direct employment through Job Fair initiatives - 4
PwDs registered for skill development training programs

Eligibility and Participation

- ➔ Persons with Learning Disability (LD) with 60% and above disability eligible for livelihood program
- ➔ Parents of persons with (ID) eligible to participate in training programs to support family livelihood

Skill Training Areas Selected

- ➔ Tailoring
- ➔ Data Entry
- ➔ Agarbatti Making
- ➔ Mobile Accessories Work
- ➔ Mechanical Work



Livelihood Support Process

PwD Identification

Skill Interest Mapping

Job Fair / Skill Training Registration

Training / Placement Support

Livelihood Opportunity



Financial Inclusion through SHGs

Special Self-Help Groups were encouraged to support persons with disabilities in accessing financial opportunities and building collective support systems.

Purpose








- Create a platform where persons with disabilities can communicate, organise, and support each other
- Enable access to micro-credit and loans through SHG structures

Benefits

- Financial independence
- Group-based support system
- Access to livelihood loans and small business opportunities



Social Protection & Scheme Access - Delivered

Financial Security		663	Maintenance Grant / Old Age Pension	Monthly ₹2000 pension facilitated for persons with severe disabilities and eligible elderly PwDs.
Family Support		153	Guardianship Certificates	Guardianship support enabling ₹1000 monthly caregiver allowance for persons with high support needs.
Identity Access		89	Aadhaar Linkage / Update	Aadhaar updated and linked through E-Sevai centres to enable access to disability schemes and services.
Housing Security		151	Housing & Land Applications	119 Free house scheme and 32 Patta land ownership applications supported.
Health Protection		181	Health Insurance Enrolment	62 Niramaya and 119 CMCHIS health insurance applications supported for medical care.
Public Service Access		544	Civic & Welfare Applications	Voter ID, Bus Pass, Marriage Assistance and Nalavariyam welfare registrations supported.
Electoral Inclusion		11,226	Form-8 Voter Updates	PwDs marked in electoral database enabling accessible voting support and participation.



District Disability Data & Verification Systems

Overall DAP Identified	16,742 identified	14,725 line list available
Convergence Support Cases	8,262 Cases identified	4,444 line list available
Rehabilitation Needs Identified	4,719 Cases identified	3,487 line list available

District-wide disability data mapping enabled identification of persons with disabilities and their service needs. The data supports convergence with government welfare schemes and prioritization of rehabilitation interventions.





Household Survey (SRE) Verification System

The Household Survey (SRE) verification process ensures that disability data collected during field surveys is accurate, verified, and officially documented before it is used for planning services and schemes.

Stage	Role	Purpose
CRW → CF Verification	Community Rehabilitation Workers collect household data and submit it to Community Facilitators	Ensures field-level data accuracy and completeness
CF → BC Verification	Community Facilitators verify records and forward them to Block Coordinators	Second-level validation of beneficiary details
BC Confirmation	Block Coordinators cross-check the records and approve final entries	Prevents duplicate or incorrect entries
DAP Signature	Beneficiary signs the printed record	Confirms that the information belongs to the person and is accurate

Verification Status

CRW → CF Submitted

CF → BC Verified

BC Approved





Spotlights



Project Orientation and Capacity Building – Theni District

An orientation program on the Tamil Nadu Rights Project was conducted in Theni district on 01 August 2025 by the Department for the Differently Abled Welfare to introduce the project framework and operational guidelines. The session was attended by senior officials including the Assistant Director from the Commissionerate, State Project Officers, the District Differently Abled Welfare Officer (DDAWO), the District Revenue Officer (DRO), and representatives from partner organisations and frontline implementation teams. The program focused on strengthening understanding of the project's objectives, service delivery mechanisms, and field-level roles required for effective implementation across the district.

As part of the operational readiness process, digital tablets were distributed to frontline staff to support systematic household survey data collection and real-time reporting. The orientation reinforced inter-departmental coordination, technical preparedness, and institutional collaboration to ensure efficient implementation and improved access to services for persons with disabilities. SRE verification process ensures that disability data collected during field surveys is accurate, verified, and officially documented before it is used for planning services and schemes. Representatives from partner organisations and frontline implementation teams. The program focused on strengthening understanding of the project's objectives, service delivery mechanisms, and field-level roles required for effective implementation across the district.



Launch of Community Data Enumeration – Theni District

Community Data Enumeration activities were initiated in Theni district on 11 July 2025 to systematically collect socio-demographic and disability-related information at the household level. The process involved door-to-door data collection by trained frontline workers, ensuring comprehensive identification of persons with disabilities and their service needs. The initiative was formally observed by the District Collector, who provided strategic guidance to strengthen the implementation process, while the District Differently Abled Welfare Officer emphasized the importance of accurate and reliable data for planning welfare interventions. This exercise established a structured evidence base to support inclusive policy planning, improve service delivery mechanisms, and enhance access to rights and entitlements for persons with disabilities across the district.



Spotlights



Distribution of Mobile Tablets to Frontline Workers

Mobile tablets were distributed to frontline workers across the districts of Theni, as part of the implementation of the Tamil Nadu Rights Project. The distribution was carried out in the presence of the District Collector, District Differently Abled Welfare Officers, District Project Officers, key experts, and Community Service Providers, highlighting the collaborative effort to strengthen field-level operations. The provision of digital tablets enables frontline staff to conduct household surveys efficiently, record beneficiary information accurately, and ensure systematic documentation of field activities. This initiative enhances data collection processes, improves coordination in service delivery, and supports timely identification of persons with disabilities and their needs. By strengthening digital field systems and operational capacity, the initiative contributes to more effective outreach, transparent reporting, and inclusive governance in delivering services to persons with disabilities and their families.



Capacity Building Training on Project Application for Frontline Workers – Theni District

A capacity building and digital enablement training program for frontline workers was conducted on 09 July 2025 at the District Collectorate, Theni, in collaboration with the District Differently Abled Welfare Office. The training focused on strengthening field-level service delivery through the effective use of the project's digital application for data management and beneficiary tracking. The session was inaugurated by the District Differently Abled Welfare Officer, who highlighted the responsibilities of frontline staff in ensuring rights-based access to services for persons with disabilities. Technical experts provided hands-on guidance on application navigation, data entry procedures, beneficiary documentation, and monitoring systems. The training enhanced the technical capacity of frontline workers, enabling efficient household data collection, accurate reporting, and improved coordination in service delivery. This initiative supports the use of digital tools to strengthen transparency, operational efficiency, and timely access to services for persons with disabilities across the district.



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