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## State Commissioner Orders for Scribes, PwD Examinees Get Relief

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Two examinees belonging to PwD category have been accorded permission to take the assistance of scribes in their exams. State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (SCPD) took up the issue and intervened for which both the PwD examinees were allowed to avail scribe facilities and compensatory times in their exam.

Ansuman Pradhan of IRC Village, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar, with 60 percent mental illness (Schizophrenia) who is a candidate in the HSC Examination 2024 tried to apply for a scribe but failed. The State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities took up the issue with the Board of Secondary Education and in her Order highlighted the provisions governing the facility of scribes in the examination. As a result, the Centre Superintendent was directed accordingly and Ansuman has been taking the HSC Examination with scribe facility and extra time in the examination.

In another similar case, Saista Parwin, a 60 percent visually impaired aspirant was to appear the Odisha Civil Service Main Examination (2022) of OPSC, but obtaining a scribe for her in the examination was the bottleneck. She claimed to be having Master Degree and opted a Graduate Scribe but in vein. Parwin approached the SSEPD who promptly intervened, initiated a case and took up the issue with OPSC. Now Parwin is allowed to take one BBA qualified scribe as per her choice.

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