



## Exclusion of Blood Disorders from Job Reservations

The Centre's decision to **exclude individuals with [thalassemia](#), [sickle cell disease](#), and [haemophilia](#)**, from **government job [reservations](#)**, despite their recognition as disabilities in the **[Right to Persons with Disabilities \(RPWD\) Act of 2016](#)**, prompts concerns.

- The **government provides 4% reservation in government jobs for specific disabilities**, including total loss of vision and low vision, complete loss of hearing and low hearing, locomotor disability, etc.
  - Government cites Section 34 of RPWD Act, 2016, stating that persons with blood disorders, including thalassemia, are **not eligible for job reservation in government establishments**.
- Activists express dissatisfaction, asserting that excluding disabilities recognized in the Act from job reservations defeats the Act's purpose.

**Read more:** [World Haemophilia Day](#), [Reservation In India](#)

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