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The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India and RCI approached the Institute of Applied Manpower Research (IAMR) to carry out an in-depth study with a broad objective of estimating the future requirement of human resources to deal with disability by level of education and specialization. The results of this study are based on empirical data and evidence. It is the first attempt of its kind in the country. All projections of demand, supply and shortage of human resources have been made up to the end of the 12th Plan i.e. up to the year 2017. Among other important findings, the study has brought out the fact that during the year 2007, the rehabilitation sector faced a shortage of about 1.9 lakh trained personnel under different categories. By the end of the 12th Plan, the shortage of human resources will still be to the tune of 1,04,531. The study comes out with certain recommendations and suggestions for improving the HRD needs for this sector. These include among others an investment of about Rs. 2000 crore for strengthening and opening new training institutions. [Click here for full report](#)