

**DIRECTORATE OF SCHOOL EDUCATION
CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION
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Dated:- 28/1/25

A copy is forwarded to the District Education Officer, UT, Chandigarh with the request to send the Action Taken Report immediately.

M. J. Kan
Superintendent SES-II
For Director School Education,
Chandigarh Administration

O/o THE DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICER : SEC-19/B, CHD. ADMINISTRATION

Endst. No. DEO/UT/E5/2025/ 3345

Dated: 10/2/25

A copy alongwith enclosures is forwarded to the Principals/Heads of all Govt./Govt. Aided/Private Recognised schools, UT, Chandigarh with the request to organize awareness and outreach programsd regarding provisions of the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019 and SMILE scheme and submit bi-annually report.

DA/As above

R. J.
District Education Officer,
UT, Chandigarh.

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[Chiefsecretaries] D.O. letter of Secretary, Department of Social Justice and Empowerment reg. implementation of statutory provisions of the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019 and the Schemes of DoSJE for Transgender Persons - SMILE and Garima Grehs

From : AMIT YADAV <secywel@nic.in>

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Subject : [Chiefsecretaries] D.O. letter of Secretary, Department of Social Justice and Empowerment reg. implementation of statutory provisions of the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019 and the Schemes of DoSJE for Transgender Persons - SMILE and Garima Grehs

To : chiefsecretaries <chiefsecretaries@lsmgr.nic.in>

Cc : Ms Radhika Chakravarthy <jssd-msje@nic.in>

Sir/ Madam,

Please find enclosed a D.O. letter of Shri Amit Yadav, Secretary, Department of Social Justice and Empowerment dated June 28, 2024 regarding implementation of statutory provisions of the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019 and the Schemes of DoSJE for Transgender Persons - SMILE and Garima Grehs

Regards,

Office of Secretary

Department of Social Justice & Empowerment, MoSJE

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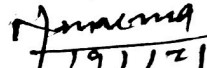
- U.T., Chandigarh.
21. The Chief Architect,
U.T., Chandigarh.
 22. The Director,
PGI, Sector-12,
U.T., Chandigarh.
 23. The Registrar,
Panjab University,
U.T., Chandigarh.
 24. The Regional Employment Officer,
Employment Exchange,
U.T., Chandigarh.
 25. The Chairperson,
Child Welfare Committee,
Maloya, Chandigarh.
 26. The District Child Protection Officer,
District Child Protection Unit,
Maloya, Chandigarh.
 27. The Branch Manager,
LIC of India, Sector-17, Chandigarh.
 28. The Company Secretary,
Chandigarh SC/BC &
Minorities Financial & Development Corporation,
U.T., Chandigarh.
 29. Mx. Dhananjay Chauhan (President),
Saksham Prakriti, Welfare Society,
#162, Khuda Lahora, Colony part-2, Chandigarh.
 30. Mx. Yashwinder Singh,
Flat No. 2339/Ground Floor, Block No. 32,
Sector-63, Chandigarh Housing Board Flats,
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Memo No. Trans. Cell/2024/ 838 - 857 -
Dated Chandigarh, the 19/12/24

Subject:- [Chief Secretaries] D.O. letter of Secretary, Department of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment Reg. Implementation of statutory provisions of the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019 and the schemes of DoSJE for Transgender Persons – SMILE and Garim Grehs.

Enclosed please find herewith a copy of letter No. DP -13011(7)/2/2024-DP dated 28th June, 2024 alongwith its enclosures, as copy of Letter No. DP -13011(7)/2/2022-DP dated 14/05/2024 received from Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001 on the subject cited above.

It is requested to take action and send Action Taken Report to this office regarding implementation of statutory provisions of the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019 and various schemes of the Department for Transgender Persons as mentioned in the enclosed letter of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, New Delhi.


19/12/24
Superintendent (Trans Cell)
for Director Social Welfare,
Women & Child Development,
Chandigarh Administration.

mit Yadav, IAS
Secretary



PA/Secretary (SW) 11/1624259
Dated 03/07/2024
सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय
सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता विभाग
Government of India
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
Department of Social Justice & Empowerment

D.O. No. DP-13011 (7)/2/2024-DP

Adviser to the Administrator

No. 1624259 PA/AA

Dated 02-07-2024

11/10SW/1624259
Dated 05/07/24
June 28, 2024

Dear Chief Secretary,

As you are aware, the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment (DoSJE) is the nodal Department for the welfare of Transgender Persons. I am writing to you regarding implementation of statutory provisions of the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019 (hereinafter referred as Act) and the various Schemes of the Department for Transgender Persons.

As per the Act the following are required to be carried out:

- (a) Under section 4 (2) of the Act the right of self-perceived gender identity to Transgender Persons. National Portal for Transgender Persons (<https://transgender.dosje.gov.in/>), has been set up through which TG persons can apply for TG Certificates/Identity Cards. The Deputy Commissioner/District Collector is the competent authority to issue these certificates. The Portal has received over 40 lakh visitors, and to date, 20,003 transgender identity certificates have been issued. However, it is noticed that issue of TG certificates and cards in some districts are delayed and 4,768 certificates/identity cards are pending for issue.
- (b) Under section 10(1) of the Rule, States and Union Territories are required to establish Transgender Welfare Boards (TWB) to implement various welfare measures for transgender persons. TWBs have been set up in 18 States/UTs i.e. Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Chandigarh, Gujarat, Jammu and Kashmir, Kerala, Manipur, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Pondicherry, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal. A Model Transgender Welfare Board, outlining the framework of composition and functions was circulated vide letter dated November 10, 2023 (copy enclosed). The remaining States/UTs are requested to set up TWBs in their States on priority.
- (c) Under section 11(5) of the Rules, Transgender Protection Cells (TPCs) are required to be set up at State and District level under the overall supervision of Director General of Police and District Collector, respectively. TPCs are required to monitor offences against transgender persons and to ensure timely registration, investigation, and prosecution of such offences. TPCs have been set up in 9 States/UTs i.e. Andaman & Nicobar, Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Chandigarh, Chhattisgarh, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim and West Bengal. Guidelines outlining the composition, function, and budget of the Transgender Protection Cells was circulated vide letter dated May 14, 2024

(copy enclosed). The remaining States/UTs are requested to set up TPCs on priority.

3. The following are Schemes of DoSJE for Transgender Persons welfare:

(a) **'Support for Marginalised Individuals for Livelihood and Enterprise (SMILE)'** which has a sub component of 'Central Sector Scheme for Comprehensive Rehabilitation for Welfare of Transgender Persons' that provides various welfare measures like issue of Transgender certificates through National Portal for Transgender Persons, shelter homes for destitute transgender persons, providing healthcare services, skilling and employment opportunities and overall welfare which are non-discriminatory in nature.

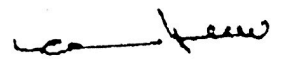
(b) **Garima Grehs** as shelter homes for destitute transgender persons. So far 12 Garima Grehs have been set up in Delhi, Odisha, Gujarat, Tamil Nadu, Rajasthan, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, West Bengal (two) and Maharashtra (three).

4. I shall be grateful if you could direct the concerned officials to carry out the following:

- (i) The provisions of the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019, and the SMILE scheme may be wisely publicised through awareness and outreach programs.
- (ii) All District Collectors/ Deputy Commissioners may be instructed to create awareness for the Transgender community to apply for the certificates and avail the benefits.
- (iii) To publicise the importance of obtaining the TG certificate from the National Portal for Transgender Persons and to facilitate the expedited issuance of identity certificates, especially in States/UTs where 4,768 certificates are pending for issue.
- (iv) To encourage reputed/ competent NGOs/CBOs to apply for setting up Garima Grehs. All such proposals may be submitted on e-Anudaan Portal.
- (v) To send bi-annually reports on the above points including details of meetings held and action taken.

With regards.

Yours sincerely,


(Amit Yadav)

To
Chief Secretaries of States/UTs

Enclosure : As above.