

DR. BABA SAHEB AMBEDKAR HOSPITAL
(GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI)
SECTOR VI, ROHINI, DELHI-85

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Dated:

10/3/21

In reference to email received from PG (Cell), DGHS (HQ), GNCTD on 4/3/21, with subject "designated dedicated ward for transgender in every government hospital in Delhi for transgender persons" (Copy enclosed).

In reference to the subject cited above and in compliance to Transgender Person (Protection of Rights) Act 2019, enacted in December 2019, all Clinical HODs are requested to designate dedicated beds (2-3) for transgender in their respective wards. This would go a long way in mitigating the problems faced by this marginalized community.

This issues with prior approval of MD.

Enclosure: As above


Dr Ashok Jaiswal

Addl. Medical Superintendent (I)

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1. PS to MD for information
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4. All Clinical HODs
5. Nodal Officer HIV
6. Quality Incharge & Nodal Officer-NQAS
7. DNS/ ANS & All Senior Nursing Officers through DNS
8. Suptd.HM- Indoor, PWD and Facilities
9. Notice Board Display
10. Guard File
- ✓ 11. Asstt. programmer to upload on hospital website


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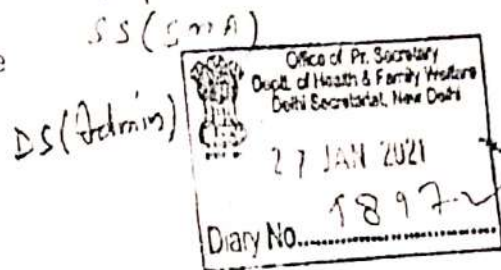
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Department of Health and Family Welfare

9th Level, A-Wing, IP Extension,

Delhi Secretariat, Delhi - 110002

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Sub: Reg. designating dedicated ward for transgender in every government hospital in Delhi for Transgender persons.

Sir,

In reference to subject cited above it is to bring to your kind notice that the Transgender Person (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019, has been enacted in December 2019. In compliance to

I. Section 15 (f), Chapter VI of the Transgender Person (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019 it is mandated that,

"to facilitate access to transgender person in hospitals and other healthcare institutions and centers"

II. Section 10 (5) and 10 (9) of Transgender Person (Protection of Rights) Rules, 2020 it is mandated that;

1. Section 10 (5) "The appropriate Government shall create institutional and infrastructure facilities, including but not limited to rehabilitation centre referred to in sub-section (3) of section 12 of the Act, separate human immunodeficiency

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virus sero-surveillance centres, **separate wards in hospitals and washrooms in the establishment, within two years from the date of coming into force of these rules to protect the rights of transgender persons.**"

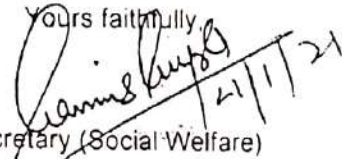
- 2 Section 10 (9) "The appropriate Government shall create institutional and infrastructure facilities, including but not limited to, temporary shelters, short-stay homes and accommodation, choice of male, female or separate wards in hospitals and washrooms in the establishment within two years from the date of coming into force of these rules to protect the rights of transgender persons."

In order to facilitate access to transgender persons in hospitals and other healthcare institutions and centers, you are requested to designate dedicated transgender wards in every government hospital in Delhi, even if it is a small ward (2-3 beds), as transgender persons suffer high rate of infections of diseases viz. HIV and TB. This would go a long way in mitigating the problems faced by this marginalized community and be a positive step by Delhi government in implementing the provisions of Transgender Person (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019

Copy of Transgender Act and Transgender rules can be viewed at: <http://socialjustice.nic.in/writereaddata/UploadFile/TG%20bill%20gazette.pdf> and <http://socialjustice.nic.in/writereaddata/UploadFile/Rules%20Notification.pdf> respectively for ready reference.

Your cooperation in this regard will be highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,


Secretary (Social Welfare)
Department of Social Welfare
NCT of Delhi

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