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विभिन्न मंत्रालयों/विभागों से प्राप्त निम्नलिखित अर्द्ध सरकारी पत्र/कार्यालय जापन, सूचना एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही के लिए संलग्न है।

Sl.No	Reference No. & Date	Name of Ministry	Subject
1.	DO No. I-2/CS/2023 Dated: 19.09.2023	वाणिज्य सचिव, भारत सरकार, नई दिल्ली	Government e Marketplace – National Public Procurement Portal
2.	F.No.1/7/2020-VS (CRS) Part-I Dated: 22.09.2023	गृह मंत्रालय, रजिस्ट्रार जनरल का कार्यालय, वी.एस. प्रभाग, नई दिल्ली	Notifications regarding Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Act, 2023.
3.	D.O. No.L-13011/1/2023-AS Dated: 25.09.2023	भारत सरकार, आयुष मंत्रालय, आयुष भवन, जी.पी.ओ. कॉम्प्लेक्स, आई.एन.ए. नई दिल्ली	Ayurveda for One Health-reg.
4.	D.O. No.4-4/2022-KT Dated: 25.09.2023	भारत सरकार, शिक्षा मंत्रालय, स्कूल शिक्षा और साक्षरता विभाग, शास्त्री भवन, नई दिल्ली	Distribution of computers and digital devices in Govt. and Govt. aided schools through Vidyanjali

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Respected Sir/Ma'am,

PFA a DO letter from Shri Sunil Barthwal, Commerce Secretary.

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Mr. Sunil  
Barthwal  
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Warm Regards,

Yours sincerely,

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D.O. No.I-2/CS/2023

19<sup>th</sup> September, 2023

**Dear Colleague,**

Since its inception in 2016, Government e-Marketplace (GeM) has served as the National Public Procurement Portal for all Government buyers, including Central Ministries, Departments, Subordinate Offices and PSUs, for procurement of Goods & Services.

2. In order to promote inclusivity, GeM is working towards the social and financial inclusion of under-served seller groups such as Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs), Women, and Tribal entrepreneurs, Startups, Self-Help Groups (SHG), Artisan and Weavers, Khadi weavers, Farmer Producer Organizations (FPO), sellers of Bamboo and One-District One-Product (ODOP).

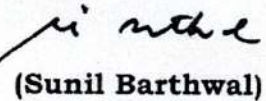
3. In this regard, GeM, in collaboration with various line Ministries, has facilitated seamless participation of the above-mentioned under-served seller groups through creation of 8 #vocalforlocal GeM Outlet Stores to showcase and promote innovative products from Startups, handloom, handicrafts, bamboo, TRIFED, khadi and products made by SHGs. As of September 2023, a total of 822 product categories have been created in which 37,311 sellers have fulfilled 46,041 orders worth INR 878.05 Crore. A summary of features of each of these Outlet Stores is enclosed (**Annexure A**).

4. I shall be grateful if you kindly direct all concerned offices under your department to go through the collection available on <https://gem.gov.in> and encourage them to procure from these product categories for promoting social inclusion.

**With regards,**

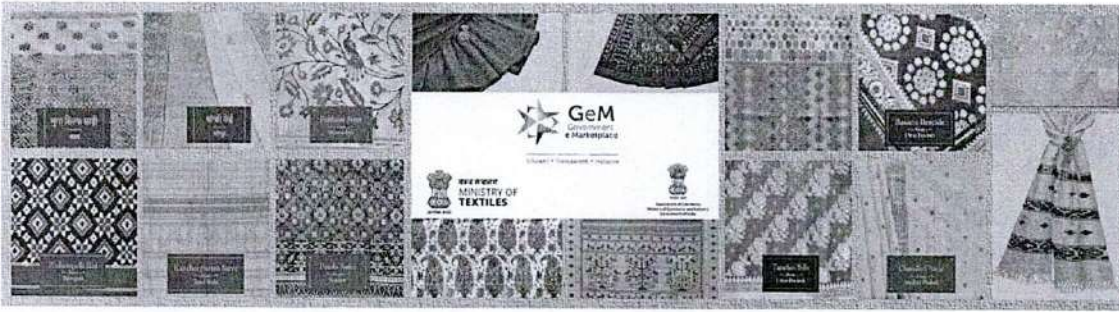
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Yours sincerely,

  
(Sunil Barthwal)

**To**  
**The Secretary (As per list)**

## Annexure A



### STORE

### FEATURES

#### INDIA HANDLOOM

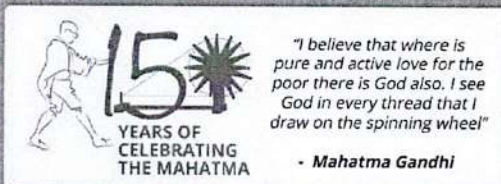
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OFFICE OF DC  
HANDLOOM,  
MINISTRY OF  
TEXTILES

“India Handloom” showcases exquisitely handcrafted handloom products and apparel from the weavers of India.

1. 30 exclusive product categories for handloom products in accordance with ‘India Handloom Board’, specifications.
2. Dedicated market pages for India Handloom to showcase high-quality handicraft and handloom products made by weavers, cooperative societies, SHGs and producer companies,
3. Top 10 product categories include;
  - a. Handloom Cotton Bed Sheets-IS 745,
  - b. Handloom Cotton Turkish,
  - c. Honeycomb And Huckaback Towels-IS 854,
  - d. Handloom Cotton Pillow Covers-IS 745,
  - e. Blanket for AC Coach Passengers - Indian Railway,
  - f. Bed sheet/Bed cover,
  - g. Handloom Wool Blankets as per IS 894,
  - h. Handloom Cotton Durries as per IS 1450,
  - i. Handloom Cotton Sponge Cloth as per IS 860,
  - j. Linen Dress Material, Sponge Cloth,
  - k. Cotton Khadi, Grey as per IS 3782

## Discover Pristine Khadi and Khadi Products on GeM



### STORE

### FEATURES

#### KHADI INDIA

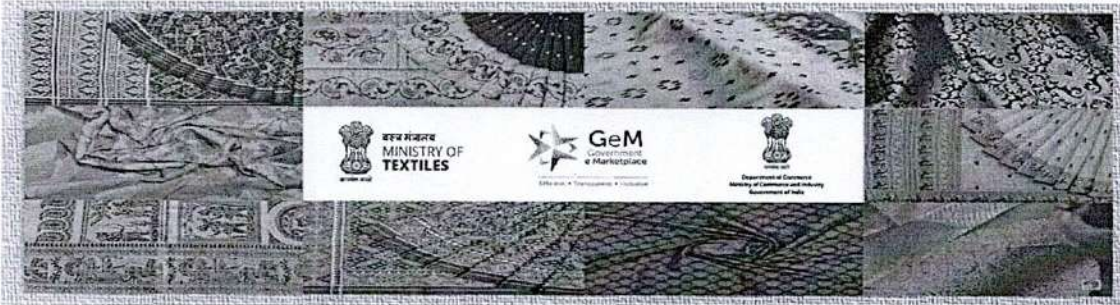
<https://gem.gov.in/khadi-india>

KVIC, MINISTRY OF  
MICRO, SMALL AND  
MEDIUM INDUSTRIES  
(MSME)

“Khadi India” showcases a range of exquisitely handwoven natural fibre cloth products from the weavers of India.

1. Khadi weavers are able to list their products in 4 exclusive product categories, namely (i) accessories, (ii) bed and bath, (iii) dress fabrics, and (iv) office supplies, and sell their products directly to all Govt buyers.
2. Top 10 product categories include;
  - a. Duster,
  - b. Cotton Khadi Bleached as per IS 3777,

- c. Dungri Cloth Cotton Khadi as per IS 3778,
- d. Khadi Polyvastra Bed Sheets - Indian Railway,
- e. Long Cloth Cotton Khadi as per IS 3771,
- f. Dosuti Cotton Khadi as per IS 3770,
- g. Flag hand signal made from bunting cloth cotton khadi,
- h. Pillow Covers Khadi,
- i. Sheeting Cloth Cotton Khadi Bleached as per IS 3779,
- j. Honey Comb Towel Cotton Khadi as per IS 3781,
- k. Khadi Pillow Cotton



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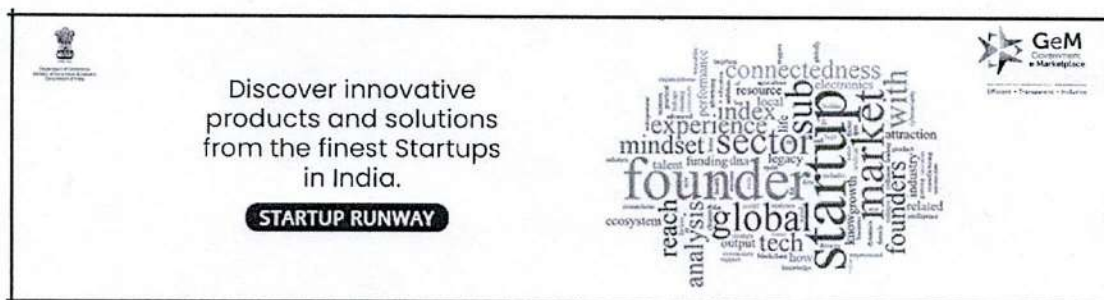
**FEATURES**

INDIA HANDICRAFTS  
[https://gem.gov.in/india\\_handicrafts](https://gem.gov.in/india_handicrafts)

OFFICE OF DC  
 HANDICRAFTS,  
 MINISTRY OF  
 TEXTILES

“India Handicrafts” showcases the exquisitely handcrafted and eco-friendly traditional arts and crafts of India.

1. 170 custom handcraft product categories created for artisans for listing plastic and lead-free product catalogues.
2. Dedicated market pages for India Handicrafts showcase high-quality handcraft products made by artisans, cooperative societies, SHGs and producer companies,
3. Top 10 product categories include;
  - a. Toys – Handicraft,
  - b. Sports Trophies (Handicraft),
  - c. Kurtas and Kurta Sets,
  - d. Curtains – Handicraft,
  - e. Dining Tables – Handcrafted,
  - f. Sofa Sets – Handcrafted,
  - g. TV and Entertainment Units – Handcrafted,
  - h. Dining Chairs – Handcrafted,
  - i. Tables – Handcrafted,
  - j. Durries and Doormats.



**STORE**

**FEATURES**

STARTUP RUNWAY

“Startup Runway”, a dedicated platform for Startups to list their innovative products under 14 globally recognized Startup subsectors.

[https://gem.gov.in/startup\\_runway](https://gem.gov.in/startup_runway)

STARTUP INDIA,  
DPIIT, MINISTRY OF  
COMMERCE AND  
INDUSTRY

Launched on 15th November 2019 by former Union Minister for Commerce and Industry, Shri Suresh Prabhu ji. Key features include;

1. Startups can list products and services, irrespective of their DPIIT-recognition.
2. Listing of multiple products and services with minimal technical specifications.
3. All marketplace functionalities for Startups are available on Startup Runway.
4. Top 10 product categories include;
  - a. Advanced Manufacturing and Robotics,
  - b. Education Tech (EdTech),
  - c. Health and Life Sciences,
  - d. Artificial Intelligence,
  - e. Big Data and Analytics,
  - f. Cleantech/ Renewables,
  - g. Agriculture Tech (AgTech and New Food),
  - h. Cybersecurity,
  - i. Legal Tech, and
  - j. Augmented/Virtual Reality.



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THE GREEN GOLD  
COLLECTION

<https://gem.gov.in/national-bamboo-mission>

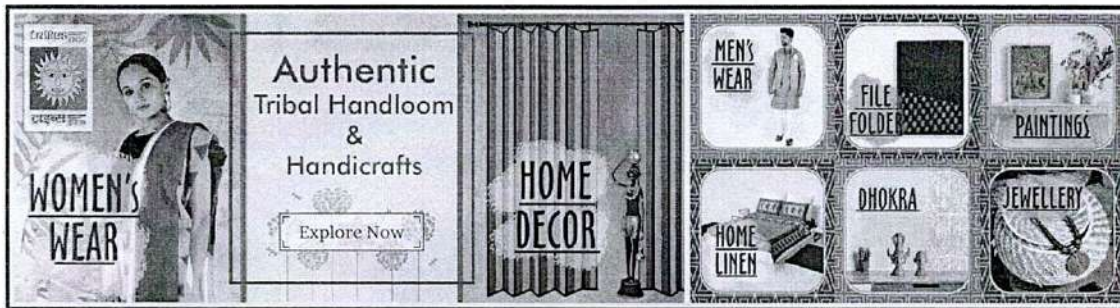
NBM, MINISTRY OF  
AGRICULTURE &  
FARMERS WELFARE

## FEATURES

Launched on 2021 by former Union Minister of State for Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Shri Parshottam Rupala

1. Showcases a range of exquisitely handcrafted bamboo and bamboo products, handicrafts, disposals and daily utility products,
2. Bamboo producers to list their products in 10 major product categories, namely (i) furniture, (ii) lifestyle, (iii) office & home decor, (iv) kitchenware, (v) plaits, panels & screens, (vi) roof, floor & tiles, (vii) bamboo poles, (viii) bamboo machines, (ix) organic planting material, and (x) food and wellness.
3. Top 10 Product Categories include;
  - a. TV & Entertainment Units,
  - b. Sofa Sets,
  - c. Table Lamps-Handicraft,
  - d. Dining Tables,
  - e. Recliners,
  - f. Artwork And Paintings-Handicraft,
  - g. Sofas & Couches,
  - h. Dining Chairs,
  - i.
  - j. Sports Trophies-Handicraft, and Chairs.





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## FEATURES

TRIBESINDIA  
ESTORE

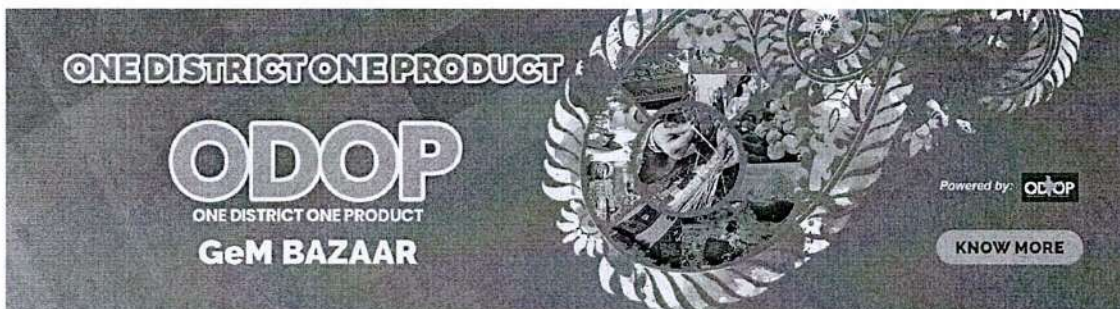
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TRIFED, MINISTRY OF  
TRIBAL AFFAIRS

Dedicated portal showcasing exquisitely handcrafted tribal handicrafts, textiles, paintings and minor forest produce

Launched on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2020 by Hon'ble Union Minister for Tribal Affairs Shri Arjun Munda ji.

1. Exclusive listing of products by TRIFED that are made by tribal entrepreneurs
2. Orders from government buyers are fulfilled by TRIFED
3. Top 10 product categories include;
  - a. Kurta & Pyjama,
  - b. TRIFED Men Shirt,
  - c. Purse, Wallet and Clutches,
  - d. Paintings,
  - e. Handmade Cushion Covers,
  - f. Handcrafted Hand Bags and Sling Bags,
  - g. Table Mats,
  - h. Handmade Diary,
  - i. Muffler,
  - j. Wood Craft



## STORE

## FEATURES

ONE-DISTRICT, ONE-  
PRODUCT

<https://gem.gov.in/odop-category>

DPIIT, MINISTRY OF  
COMMERCE AND  
INDUSTRY

Promote One Product from each District of the country having export potential and thus, converting each District into an export/ manufacturing hub, and

supporting local manufacturers/ producers/ sellers to scale up industry and generate employment in the district

1. Dedicated portal showcasing products uniquely associated with a District, and
2. 350+ exclusive product categories for ODOP artisans, weavers, and craftsmen.
3. Top 10 product categories include;
  - a. Papier Mache,

- b. Kargil Pashmina Shawl,
- c. Moradabadi Metal Craft,
- d. Gemstone
- e. Home Decor Products From Surat,
- f. Blue Pottery,
- g. Handicrafts - Pattachitra Products From Puri,
- h. Bidriware Products,
- i. Madhubhani Painting,
- j. Saharanpur Wood Craft, Gaura
- k. Stone Products From Mahoba.



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### THE MILLET SUPERSTORE

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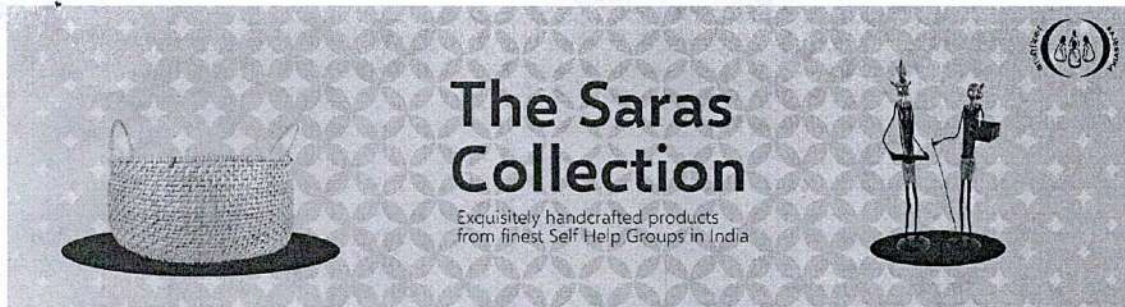
SFAC, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE

## FEATURES

Participation of FPOs in public procurement to ensure the adoption and use of Indian millets, recipes, and value-added products by Govt. buyers, and

Promote Year 2023 as the "International Year of Millets" (IYOM)

1. Showcases a range of exquisitely handcrafted millet and millet-based processed food products,
2. Farmer Producer Organizations (FPO) can exclusively list their millet and millet-based products in 112 product categories and fulfil orders from Govt. buyers, sans intermediaries.
3. Top 10 product categories include;
  - a. Millet Gift Bag,
  - b. Millet Based Cookies,
  - c. Non-Basmati Rice,
  - d. Sorghum Laddu,
  - e. Millet Based Cereals,
  - f. Millet Based Biscuits,
  - g. Aromatic Rice,
  - h. Papad,
  - i. Millet Based Flour,
  - j. Arhar Dal (Toor Dal), and
  - k. Rajma.



## STORE

THE SARAS  
COLLECTION

<https://gem.gov.in/saras-ajeevika>

NRLM, MINISTRY OF  
RURAL  
DEVELOPMENT

## FEATURES

Dedicated portal showcasing daily utility products made by self-help groups [SHG]

Launched on 04<sup>th</sup> May 2020 by Hon'ble Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Shri Narendra Tomar ji.

1. 5 SHG exclusive product categories, namely (i) handicrafts, (ii) handloom and textiles, (iii) office accessories, (iv) grocery and pantry, and (v) personal care and hygiene.
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Respected Madam/Sir,

Please find attached this office OM dated 22.09.2023 in respect of subject cited above along with enclosure for further necessary action.

With regards,

CRS Team, CRS Section,

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Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2023

**Office Memorandum**

**Subject: Notifications regarding Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Act, 2023.**

The births and deaths registration system provides individuals with the official recognition and documentation necessary to establish legal identity, place and date of birth or death. The registration of births and deaths is mandatory under the Registration of Births and Deaths (RBD) Act, 1969. The Act is administered by the Office of the Registrar General, India (ORGI), Ministry of Home Affairs at Centre and implemented by the State Governments / Union Territories Administrations throughout the country in accordance with the Rules framed by respective States.

2. The RBD Act, 1969 has been amended and the Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Act, 2023 (No. 20 of 2023) has been published in the Gazette of India on 11th August, 2023. The provisions of the amended Act shall come into force with effect from 1st day of October, 2023 (Gazette of India, No. 3896 dated 13th September, 2023). Copies of the aforesaid Gazette Notifications are attached for ready reference.

3. I am directed to mention that certain provisions of the RBD (Amendment) Act, 2023 may directly or indirectly influence the process being followed by Central Ministries / Departments such as provision of availability of National level database of registered births and deaths, on request, to authorities dealing with other databases

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(भारत के महारजिस्ट्रार का कार्यालय)

नई दिल्ली, 13 सितम्बर, 2023

का.आ. 4058(अ).—केन्द्रीय सरकार, जन्म और मृत्यु रजिस्ट्रीकरण (संशोधन) अधिनियम, 2023 (2023 का 20) की धारा 1 की उपधारा (2) द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए, 1 अक्टूबर, 2023 को उम् तारीख के रूप में नियत करती है, जिसको उक्त अधिनियम के उपबंध प्रवृत्त होंगे।

[फा.सं. 1/7/2020-वीएस (सीआरएम) पार्ट-1]

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MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL, INDIA)

New Delhi, the 13th September, 2023

S.O. 4058(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Act, 2023 (20 of 2023), the Central Government hereby appoints the 1st day of October, 2023, as the date on which the provisions of the said Act shall come into force.

[F.No. 1/7/2020-VS (CRS) Part-1]

MRITUNJAY KUMAR NARAYAN, Registrar General and Census Commissioner





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## MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (Legislative Department)

*New Delhi, the 11th August, 2023/Sravana 20, 1945 (Saka)*

The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 11th August, 2023 and is hereby published for general information:—

### THE REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2023

No. 20 OF 2023

[11th August, 2023.]

An Act further to amend the Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1969.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Seventy-fourth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Act, 2023.

Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

18 of 1969.

2. Throughout the Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1969 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), for the word "Registrar-General", wherever it occurs, the words "Registrar General of India" shall be substituted.

Construction of references of certain expressions by certain other expressions.

Amendment  
of section 2.

3. In section 2 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1),—

(i) clause (a) shall be re-numbered as clause (ab) thereof, and before clause (ab) as so re-numbered, the following clauses shall be inserted, namely:—

“(a) “Aadhaar number” shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in clause (a) of section 2 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016;

18 of 2016.

(aa) “adoption” shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in clause (2) of section 2 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015;”;

2 of 2016.

(ii) clause (b) shall be re-numbered as clause (ba) thereof, and before clause (ba) as so re-numbered, the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

“(b) “database” means the organised collection of data, generally stored and accessed in electronic form from a computer network;”.

Amendment  
of section 3.

4. In section 3 of the principal Act,—

(i) in the marginal heading, for the words “Registrar-General, India”, the words “Registrar General of India” shall be substituted;

(ii) in sub-section (1), for the words “Registrar-General, India”, the words “Registrar General of India” shall be substituted;

(iii) in sub-section (3), for the words “and submit”, the words “and the database of registered births and deaths and submit” shall be substituted;

(iv) after sub-section (3), the following sub-sections shall be inserted, namely:—

“(4) The Registrar General of India shall maintain the database of registered births and deaths at the National level and it shall be obligatory upon the Chief Registrars and the Registrars to share the data of registered births and deaths to such database.

(5) Subject to the proviso to sub-section (1) of section 17 and with the prior approval of the Central Government, the database of registered births and deaths maintained under sub-section (4) may, on request, be made available to the authorities dealing with the preparation or maintenance of database relating to—

(a) population register;

(b) electoral rolls;

(c) Aadhaar number;

(d) ration card;

(e) passport;

(f) driving licence;

(g) property registration; and

(h) such other databases at the National level as may be notified,

and the authority shall inform the action taken, within such period as may be notified from time to time, to the Central Government:

Provided that the preparation or maintenance of database relating to electoral rolls in clause (b) shall be without prejudice to the provisions of the Representation of the People Act, 1950.”.

43 of 1950.

Amendment  
of section 4.

5. In section 4 of the principal Act, after sub-section (4), the following sub-sections shall be inserted, namely:—

“(5) The Chief Registrar shall take steps to register births or deaths and maintain a unified database of registered births and deaths at the State level by using the portal as approved by the Registrar General of India and it shall be obligatory upon the Registrars to share the data of registered births and deaths to such database.

(6) Subject to the proviso to sub-section (1) of section 17 and with the prior approval of the State Government, the database of registered births and deaths maintained under sub-section (5) at the State level may, on request, be made available to the authority dealing with other databases at the State level and the authority shall inform action taken, within such period as may be notified from time to time, to the State Government:

Provided that the preparation or maintenance of database relating to electoral rolls shall be without prejudice to the provisions of the Representation of the People Act, 1950.”.

43 of 1950.

6. In section 7 of the principal Act,—

Amendment  
of section 7.

(i) in sub-section (2),—

(a) after the words “enter in the register maintained”, the words “, electronically or otherwise,” shall be inserted;

(b) after the word and figure “section 9”, the words “in respect of births and deaths which has taken place in his jurisdiction” shall be inserted;

(ii) in sub-section (5),—

(a) for the words “appoint Sub-Registrars and”, the words “appoint Sub-Registrars and, in the event of any disaster or epidemic, appoint Special Sub-Registrars” shall be substituted;

(b) the following *Explanation* shall be inserted, namely:—

*Explanation.*—For the purposes of this sub-section, the expressions,—

(i) “disaster” shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in clause (d) of section 2 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005;

(ii) “epidemic” means the epidemic referred to in the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897.’.

53 of 2005.

3 of 1897.

7. In section 8 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1),—

Amendment  
of section 8.

(i) in the opening portion,—

(a) for the words “orally or in writing”, the words “orally or in writing with signature” shall be substituted;

(b) after the words “several particulars”, the words “including the Aadhaar number of parents and the informant, if available, in case of birth,” shall be inserted;

(ii) in clause (a), the word “male” shall be omitted;

(iii) after clause (a), the following clauses shall be inserted, namely:—

“(aa) in respect of non-institutional adoption, the adoptive parents;

(ab) in respect of birth of a child to a single parent or unwed mother from her womb, the parent;

(ac) in respect of birth of a child through surrogacy, the biological parent;”;

(iv) after clause (d), the following clauses shall be inserted, namely:—

“(da) in respect of a child who is taken on adoption from the Specialised Adoption Agency, the person in-charge of the Specialised Adoption Agency.

*Explanation.*—For the purposes of this clause, the expression “Specialised Adoption Agency” shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in clause (57) of section 2 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015;

2 of 2016.

(*db*) in respect of an orphan or abandoned child or surrendered child in any child care institution, the person in-charge or caretaker of the child care institution.

*Explanation.*—For the purposes of this clause, the expressions “abandoned child” or “child care institution” or “orphan” or “surrendered child” shall have the same meanings as respectively assigned to them in clauses (*1*), (*21*), (*42*) and (*60*) of section 2 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015;

2 of 2016.

(*dc*) in respect of birth of a child through surrogacy in a surrogacy clinic, the person in-charge of the surrogacy clinic.

*Explanation.*—For the purposes of this clause, the expressions “surrogacy” and “surrogacy clinic” shall have the same meanings as respectively assigned to them in clauses (*zd*) and (*ze*) of sub-section (*1*) of section 2 of the Surrogacy (Regulation) Act, 2021;.

47 of 2021.

Amendment of section 10.

8. In section 10 of the principal Act, for sub-sections (2) and (3), the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely:—

“(2) Where death occurs in any medical institution providing specialised treatment or general treatment, every such institution, irrespective of ownership, shall, free of charge, provide a certificate of the cause of death, including the history of illness, if any, signed by the medical practitioner who attended that person during his recent illness to the Registrar in such form as may be prescribed and provide a copy of such certificate to the nearest relative.

(3) In the event of death of any person occurring in any place other than medical institution, and such person was, during his recent illness, attended to by a medical practitioner, such medical practitioner shall, after the death of that person, free of charge, forthwith issue, a certificate of the cause of death, including the history of illness, if any, to the person required under this Act to give information concerning the death in such form as may be prescribed, and the person, on receipt of the certificate, shall deliver the same to the Registrar at the time of giving information of the death as required under this Act.”.

Amendment of section 11.

9. In section 11 of the principal Act, for the words “place of abode, and, if he cannot write”, the words “place of abode and put his signature thereto, and, if he cannot write” shall be substituted.

Substitution of new section for section 12.

10. For section 12 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

Certificate of registration of births or deaths.

“12. The Registrar shall, as soon as the registration of a birth or death has been completed, but not later than seven days, give, free of charge, electronically or otherwise under his signature, to the person who gives information under section 8 or section 9, a certificate extracted from the register relating to such birth or death in such form and manner as may be prescribed.”.

Amendment of section 13.

11. In section 13 of the principal Act, for sub-sections (2) and (3), the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely:—

(2) Any birth or death of which delayed information is given to the Registrar after thirty days but within one year of its occurrence, shall be registered only with the written permission of the District Registrar or such other authority, on payment of such fee and on production of self-attested document in such form and manner as may be prescribed.

(3) Any birth or death of which delayed information is given to the Registrar after one year of its occurrence, shall be registered only on an order made by a

District Magistrate or Sub-Divisional Magistrate or by an Executive Magistrate authorised by the District Magistrate, having jurisdiction over the area where the birth or death has taken place, after verifying the correctness of the birth or death and on payment of such fee as may be prescribed.

*Explanation.*—For the purposes of this sub-section, the expression “Executive Magistrate” means the Executive Magistrate appointed under sub-section (1) of section 20 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.’

2 of 1974.

**12.** In section 16 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), after the words “register of births and deaths”, the words “, electronically or otherwise,” shall be inserted. Amendment of section 16.

**13.** In section 17 of the principal Act,—

Amendment of section 17.

(i) in sub-section (1), for clause (b), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

“(b) obtain, electronically or otherwise, a certificate of birth or death from such register and issued in such form and manner as may be prescribed:

Provided that no certificate relating to any death, issued to any person, shall disclose the particulars regarding the cause of death as entered in the register.”;

(ii) in sub-section (2), for the word “extracts” occurring at both the places, the word “certificates” shall be substituted;

(iii) after sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:—

“(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, the certificate referred to in sub-section (2) or section 12, shall be used to prove the date and place of birth of a person who is born on or after the date of commencement of the Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Act, 2023, for the purposes of—

(a) admission to an educational institution;

(b) issuance of a driving licence;

(c) preparation of a voter list;

(d) registration of a marriage;

(e) appointment to a post in the Central Government or State Government or a local body or public sector undertaking or in any statutory or autonomous body under the Central Government or State Government;

(f) issuance of a passport;

(g) issuance of an Aadhaar number; and

(h) any other purpose as may be determined by the Central Government.”.

**14.** In section 18 of the principal Act, for the words “by the District Registrar”, the words “in general or special order by the Chief Registrar” shall be substituted. Amendment of section 18.

**15.** In section 23 of the principal Act,—

Amendment of section 23.

(a) in sub-section (1),—

(i) in the opening portion, for the words “Any person”, the words, brackets, figure and letter “Any person, except the person specified in sub-section (1A),” shall be substituted;

(ii) in clause (c), after the words “thumb mark”, the words “or signature, as the case may be,” shall be inserted;

(iii) in the long line, for the words “fifty rupees”, the words “two hundred and fifty rupees” shall be substituted;

(b) after sub-section (1), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:—

“(1A) Whoever, being a person specified in clauses (b), (c), (d), (da), (db), (dc) and (e) of sub-section (1) of section 8,—

(a) fails without reasonable cause to give any information which it is his duty to give; or

(b) gives or causes to be given, for the purpose of being inserted in any register of births and deaths, any information which he knows or believes to be false regarding any of the particulars required to be known and registered; or

(c) refuses to write his name, description and place of abode or to put his thumb mark or signature in the register as required under section 11, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees in respect of each birth or death.”;

(c) in sub-section (2),—

(i) after the words “in his jurisdiction”, the words and figures “or to give a certificate to the informant under section 12” shall be inserted;

(ii) for the words “fifty rupees”, the words “two hundred and fifty rupees” shall be substituted;

(d) for sub-section (3), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

“(3) Any person who neglects or refuses to provide or issue a certificate as required under sub-section (2) or sub-section (3) of section 10 or any person neglects or refuses to deliver such certificate to the Registrar, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.”;

(e) in sub-section (4),—

(i) for the words “Any Person”, the words, brackets, figure and letter “Any person except the person specified in sub-section (1A)” shall be substituted;

(ii) for the words “ten rupees”, the words “two hundred and fifty rupees” shall be substituted;

(f) after sub-section (4), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:—

“(4A) Any person specified in sub-section (1A), who, without reasonable cause, contravenes any provision of this Act for the contravention of which no penalty is provided for in this section, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees in respect of each birth or death.”;

(g) in sub-section (5), for the words and figures “Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898”, the words and figures “Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973” shall be substituted.

5 of 1898.  
2 of 1974.

Amendment  
of section 24.

16. In section 24 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), for the portion beginning with the words “proceedings under this Act” and ending with the words “fifty rupees”, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“proceedings under this Act,—

(a) accept from the person, except the person specified in sub-section (1A) of section 23, who has committed or is reasonably suspected of having committed an offence under this Act, by way of composition of such offence a sum of money not exceeding two hundred and fifty rupees;

(b) accept from the person specified in sub-section (1A) of section 23, who has committed or is reasonably suspected of having committed an offence under this Act, by way of composition of such offence a sum of money not exceeding one thousand rupees in respect of each birth or death.”

17. After section 25 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

Insertion of new section 25A.

“25A. (1) Any person aggrieved by any action or order of,—

Appeal.

(i) the Registrar, may prefer an appeal to the District Registrar; or

(ii) the District Registrar, may prefer an appeal to the Chief Registrar,

within a period of thirty days from the date of such action or receipt of such order, as the case may be, in such form and manner as may be prescribed.

(2) The District Registrar or the Chief Registrar, as the case may be, shall decide the appeal referred to in sub-section (1) within a period of ninety days from the date of preferring of such appeal.”

18. In section 30 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2),—

Amendment of section 30.

(i) for clauses (d), (e) and (f), the following clauses shall be substituted, namely:—

“(d) the form of certificate of the cause of death under sub-sections (2) and (3) of section 10;

(e) the form and manner in which the certificate of birth or death may be given under section 12;

(f) the authority which may grant permission for registration of a birth or death and the form and manner of production of self-attested document under sub-section (2) of section 13;”;

(ii) after clause (g), the following clauses shall be inserted, namely:—

“(ga) the form and manner in which the certificate of birth or death may be obtained under clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 17;

(gb) the form and manner of preferring an appeal under sub-section (1) of section 25A;”;

(iii) in clause (i), for the word “extracts”, the word “certificates” shall be substituted.

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With regards,

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**Office Memorandum**

**Subject: Notifications regarding Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Act, 2023.**

The births and deaths registration system provides individuals with the official recognition and documentation necessary to establish legal identity, place and date of birth or death. The registration of births and deaths is mandatory under the Registration of Births and Deaths (RBD) Act, 1969. The Act is administered by the Office of the Registrar General, India (ORGI), Ministry of Home Affairs at Centre and implemented by the State Governments / Union Territories Administrations throughout the country in accordance with the Rules framed by respective States.

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Dear colleague,

D.O No L-13011/1/2023-AS  
25<sup>th</sup> September, 2023

Ayurveda Day, vide Resolution published in Gazette of India, Extra ordinary Part I dated 01<sup>st</sup> June, 2017 is officially celebrated every year on the auspicious day of 'Dhanwantari Jayanti - *Dhanteras*' since 2016. This year, it falls on 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2023. Since last three years, with the initiatives taken by PMO, it is being celebrated as the program of Government of India with a whole of Government approach.

In the recently concluded G20 Summit, all the Member States unanimously adopted the G20 declaration which recognized and acknowledged the potential of evidence based Traditional Medicine Practices in Public Health Delivery Systems. The Declaration emphasized on 'One Health' approach while addressing various health aspects including nutrition.

In alignment with the cognizance of G20 on Traditional Medicine and the theme of India's G20 Presidency, '**Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam**' the focal theme for Ayurveda Day-2023 has been decided as '**Ayurveda for One Health**' with Tag line '**Ayurveda for every one on every day**' i.e. 'हर दिन हर किसी के लिए आयुर्वेद' - focusing on human-animal-plant-environment interface.

The notion of '*One Health*' is not new, it refers to the ancient times when *Acharya Charaka* had proclaimed the phenomena of "**universe-individual continuum**" i.e., '**universe within oneself and individual within universe**' and the influence it has on balancing the *people-planet ecosystem*. Ayurveda is not just the traditional system of medicine, it is the way of life, which addresses wellbeing of non living things like environment, rivers, soil, weather etc., as well as all living beings including Human, Animals, Aquatic life and plants. The Ayurveda advocacy has included thousands of edible herbs, which are easily accessible in forests or in rural area depending on the Geo-climatic variation. Many of the dietary practices followed in tribal pockets have high nutritional value and are cost effective but are not known to urban population. Ayurveda in the form of ethno- medicine is commonly used in veterinary practices in rural India. The National Medicinal Plants Board under Ministry of Ayush has developed cultivation techniques of more than 110 plant varieties which have high market demand.

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By capitalizing the potential of Ayurveda, the science of holistic healing and healthy living, a revolution can be brought in the field of healthcare to address the concerns of One Health.

The theme has been selected with focus on promoting Agro-Ayurveda, promoting health by empowering and encouraging people for self participation, and enthusing professionals for harnessing potential of Ayurveda. It involves a spectrum of areas focusing on sustainable agriculture, human, animal, plant, forest, and aquaculture health, food safety, etc.

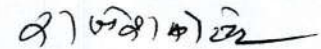
Various stakeholders under the theme, will be accessed with the esteemed cooperation of various Ministries of Government of India as well as other various Ministries and Departments of Central and State Governments, Academia, NGOs, Associations, professional bodies, etc.

In this noble cause your invaluable support is solicited by creating Jan Sandesh, Jan Bhagidari and Jan Aandolan for Jan Arogya and Bhumi Aarogya. The event details including nodal agency for organizing various activities are given in **Annexure**.

I shall be grateful if the activities during the whole events are celebrated in a befitting manner.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely,



**(Rajesh Kotecha)**

Encl: As above

To,

All Secretaries to the Government of India

**Annexure**

The following activities are planned to celebrate the Ayurveda day – 2023:

1.	Duration of the Event	29 <sup>th</sup> September, 2023 – 10 <sup>th</sup> November, 2023	
2.	Event theme	<b>'Ayurveda for One Health'</b>	
3.	Tag line	<b>'हर दिन हर किसी के लिए आयुर्वेद' 'Ayurveda for every one on every day'</b>	
4.	Focused events	<p><b>छात्रों के लिए आयुर्वेद (Ayurveda for Students)</b> The nodal agency for students is National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) in consultation with Institute of Training and Research in Ayurveda (ITRA) to coordinate with Ministry of Education (School Education and Higher Education), Ministry of Women and Child Development and affiliated ASU&amp;H colleges for conducting various activities under the event theme.</p> <p><b>किसानों के लिए आयुर्वेद (Ayurveda for Farmers)</b> The nodal agency for farmers is National Medicinal Plant Board (NMPB) in consultation with National Institute of Ayurveda (NIA) to coordinate with Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Ministry of environment forest and climate change, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Department of Animal Husbandry &amp; Dairying for conducting various activities under the event theme.</p> <p><b>जनस्वास्थ्य के लिए आयुर्वेद (Ayurveda for Public Health)</b> The nodal agency for public is Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) in consultation with All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) and National Ayush Mission (NAM) and to coordinate with Ministry of Culture, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Ministry of Rural Development, Ministry of Information &amp; Broadcasting, Ministry of External Affairs and Department of Posts for conducting various activities under the event theme.</p>	
5.	Central Agency:	Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences	
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6.	Suggestive activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distribution of Ayush information e-Kit through Stakeholders and by uploading on their websites</li> <li>• Issue necessary instructions to all Stakeholders for active participation in various competitions being conducted by Ministry of Ayush through MyGov and Ayush Campaign Portal.</li> <li>• Create buzz through their Social Media Handles.</li> </ul>	

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**Distribution of computers and digital devices in Govt. and Govt. aided schools through Vidyanjali**

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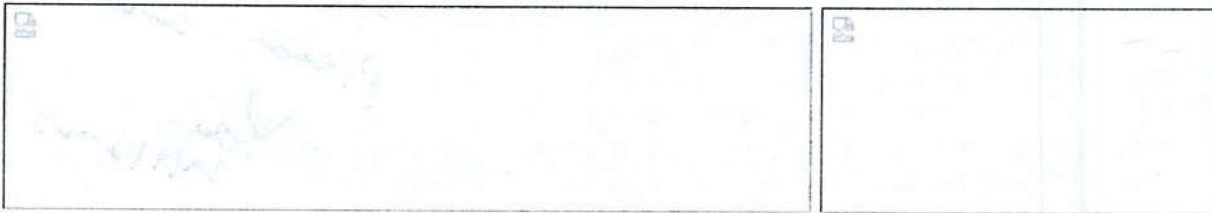
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Respected Madam/Sir

Please find attached herewith DO letter dated 25.09.2023 on the subject mentioned above for your information and necessary action.

*With Regards,*

*Mahendra Singh  
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M/o Education*



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D.O. No. 4-4/2022-KT

Dated 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2023

*Respected Sanjay,*

Please refer to DO letter of Cabinet Secretary dated 25<sup>th</sup> August 2023 conveying directions about a special Campaign from 2<sup>nd</sup> October to 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2023 for Swachhata in all the offices of all Ministries/Departments and reducing pendency.

2. As part of this special campaign, it is possible that some government departments and ministries will choose to upgrade their existing computer systems and other digital devices by replacing them with new systems. Such computers and digital devices that are disposed of could become valuable assets if the Ministries/Departments refurbish them and distribute them in a workable condition to children of government and government-aided schools, especially in the aspirational districts. This way, these items can find a second life and meaningful use by benefitting the students in digital literacy.

3. The distribution of these items can be facilitated through the Department of School Education & Literacy's school volunteer program known as 'Vidyanjali'. The Vidyanjali initiative was launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister in September 2021, with the aim to strengthen schools through community participation, Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and private sector involvement across the country. This programme is being implemented online through a portal hosted on website of the Department. It allows any Indian citizen, Persons of Indian Origin (PIO), or organizations registered in India to directly connect with government and government-aided schools. They can contribute in various ways, whether it's providing services, engaging in teaching/instruction activities, donating assets, materials, or equipment, all through the Vidyanjali platform.

4. In the light of the above, I take this opportunity to invite all Departments/ Ministries, O/o Cabinet Secretariat to volunteer to donate the used ICT devices that are in workable condition after refurbishing through the Vidyanjali portal for the benefit of government and government-aided schools, where students in some schools maybe deprived of sufficient number of computers in their ICT labs. Apart from that Ministries/Department can also consider donating other valuable assets like furniture, cupboards, LCD screen etc which are in good workable condition and of value to children in schools through the Vidyanjali Portal.

5. The Vidyanjali portal can be accessed at <https://vidyanjali.education.gov.in>. The Brochure of the portal is enclosed for further reference. For any inquiries or for further details on how to proceed, representatives from departments and ministries may get in

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*Kind regards*

Yours sincerely,

*25/9/2023*  
(Sanjay Kumar)

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