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सेवा में,

निदेशक/प्रभारी निदेशक  
परिषद के सभी स्थाई केन्द्र

**Subject : Training in Indian Sign Language-under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (RPwD Act, 2016)-instructions thereof-reg.**

महोदय/महोदया,

मुझे उपरोक्त विषय पर स्वास्थ्य अनुसंधान विभाग, स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली से पत्र एफ संख्या वी.25011/229/2016-एच आर (पीटी.।।) एफटीएस:3043719, दिनांक 29 नवम्बर 2018 अनुलग्नक सहित सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु भेजने का निदेश हुआ है ।

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वरिष्ठ प्रशासन अधिकारी  
कृते महानिदेशक

अनुलग्नक-उपरोक्त

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1. निजी सचिव, महानिदेशक/अपर महानिदेशक/वरिष्ठमहानिदेशक/वरिष्ठ वित्त सलाहकार
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Government of India  
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare  
(Department of Health Research)

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Dated <sup>7<sup>th</sup></sup> November, 2018

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Sir/Madam

I am directed to enclose a copy of D.O. letter No. 15-8/2018/ISLRTC/NI dated 06/11/2018 from M/o Social Justice and Empowerment on the above noted subject for information and necessary action.

Encl.: A/A

Yours faithfully

  
(Om Parkash)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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Secretary



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Government of India  
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment

Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)

6<sup>th</sup> November, 2018

D.O. No. 15-8/2018/ISLRTC/NI

Dear Shri Balram Bhargava,

As you are aware, the Government has enacted the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 which came into force from 19.04.2017. The Act recognises sign language as a means of communication which is especially useful while communicating to the persons with hearing impairment. As per the provisions of this Act, it is incumbent upon the Government to create a barrier free environment for person with disabilities not only in respect of built environment but also in the area of transportation, ICT eco-system and other facilities and services.

2. It may be noted that the Department has established Indian Sign Language Research and Training Centre at New Delhi, dedicatedly for the purpose of developing manpower for using, teaching and conducting research in Indian Sign Language. The Centre runs Diploma in Indian Sign Language Interpretation (DISLI). Sections 42 & 43 of the RPwD Act, 2016 mandate the Government to take measures that persons with disabilities have access to electronic media by providing audio description, sign language interpretation and close captioning and for promoting development, production and distribution of universally designed electronic goods and equipments, other consumer products and accessories for use of persons with disabilities.

3. I shall be grateful if you kindly issue appropriate instructions to all autonomous bodies, public sector undertaking, attached and subordinate offices under your administrative control as well as within your Ministry / Department for training of their staff having substantial public dealing, in Indian Sign Language, to abide by the provisions of RPwD Act, 2016.

With regards,

JS(VK) / H&FW

15/11/18

Yours sincerely,

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