

कार्यालय रक्षा लेखा महानियंत्रक, उलान बतार रोड, दिल्ली छावनी-10
**Office of the CGDA, Ulan Batar Road, Palam,
Delhi Cantt-110010**

No. AN/III/3012/Circular/Vol.VII/PwDs dated 21/02/2018.

To,

To,
All PCsDA/ PCsA (Fys.), CsDA
(through CGDA website).

Subject: Accessibility of Government buildings & websites for the benefit of persons with Disabilities (PwDs)-regarding..

A copy of DO letter No. 4-120/2017-AIC dated 8th January 2018 from Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyanjan) on the subject is forwarded herewith for necessary action please.

It is requested to furnish the information as per format given in annexure by 28th February 2018.

कविता

(Kavita Garg)
Sr. Dy. CGDA

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IT&S Wing : With a request to upload on CGDA's website.
(Local)

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शकुन्ताला डौले गामलिन, भा.प्र.से.
सचिव
Shakuntala Doley Gamlin, IAS
Secretary



सत्यमेव जयते

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दिव्यांगजन सशक्तिकरण विभाग
Government of India
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)
8th January, 2018

D.O. No. 4-120/2017-AIC

JS & CAO Sectt
Dy. No. 2645
Date. 17-1-18

Dear Sir,

रक्षा सचिव का कार्यालय
डायरी नं. 808
15/1/18

You may be aware that Government of India launched Accessible India Campaign (AIC) on December 3, 2015 for creating universal accessibility for Persons with Disabilities in Built-up Environment, Transport, and Information & Communication Technology (ICT) ecosystem. The Campaign has the vision to build an inclusive society in which equal opportunities are provided for the growth and development of Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) so that they can lead productive, safe and dignified lives. As per The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (RPwD), under clause 40 to 42 the appropriate Government shall take action for accessibility, for Divyangjan, in rural and urban areas; in public places, Transportation, Information and communications including retrofitting and use of appropriate technologies and systems.

Under Clause 45(I) all existing public buildings shall be made accessible in accordance with the rules formulated by the Central Government within a period not exceeding five years from the date of notification of such rules and under clause 46 of the Act, the service providers, whether government or private, shall provide services in accordance with the rules on accessibility formulated by the Central Government within a period of 2 years from the date of Notification of rules made for the purpose. The rules have been framed by the Central Government and notified on 15th June, 2017.

With a view to ensuring that all the Central Ministries/Departments buildings are barrier free, may I request you to look into the matter and intimate this Department whether the buildings of your Ministry/Department are having accessibility features like accessible parking, ramps with railings, disabled friendly toilets, Lifts with Braille Buttons and Audio announcement system, Handrails wherever necessary, and signages alongwith tactile pavers etc. for the benefit of PwDs. Though the buildings should be accessible from all the entrances, however, a specific indication is to be given at the entrance of the building to enable PwDs to enter into the building without any difficulty.

4. It would be appreciable in case the website of the Ministry/Department and other online portals are made accessible for PwDs along with display of the status of accessibility features of the Building in website. It is also stated that the Department is organizing a National Conference on Improving Accessibility on 19.01.2018 at Hall No. 6, Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi for launching accessible websites. You are requested to depute a representative of your Ministry/Department to attend the Conference.

5. A comprehensive Accessibility audit checklist to assess the accessibility features in your building is on the website of this Department i.e. www.disabilityaffairs.gov.in

6. It is requested that the information on accessibility regarding your Ministry/Department may kindly be furnished in the enclosed format (Annexure).

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With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Shakuntala
(Shakuntala D. Gamlin)

Shri Sanjay Mitra,
Secretary,
Department of Defence,
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ANNEXURE

Name of the Building

Whether accessible

YES / NO

Name of Website

YES / NO