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Government of India
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)

P-13013/7/2024-UDID/IT/STATISTICS

Dated: 05th July 2024

Dear Madam / Sir,

As you are aware that Notification dated 05.05.2021 mandates that all competent notified medical authorities to issue disability certificates and UDID cards only through Unique Disability Identity Card Portal, namely <https://www.swavlambancard.gov.in/> with effect from 1st June 2021.

Section 58 of Chapter-X of RPwD Act, 2016 deals with the matter of procedure of certification, Sub clause- 2 (1)(a) of Section 58, prescribes that the certifying authority shall assess the disability of the concerned persons in accordance with the relevant guidelines notified under Section 56 and shall, after such assessment, as the case may be issue certificate of disability to such person, in such form as may be prescribed by the Central Government. The RPwD Act, 2016 does not impose any condition for issuance of disability certificates/UDID cards to PwDs who are diagnosed with below 40% of disability.

I would request your favourable consideration to issue directions to all notified authorities/Hospitals not to deny disability certificates/UDID cards to Persons who are diagnosed with below 40% of disability.

Regards

Yours sincerely,

(Rajeev Sharma)

To:

Principal Health Secretaries/Secretaries of Health Department of all States/UTs
(As per the list enclosed)

