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(AGP Section)

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CIRCULAR

Sub: Circulation of Revised Guidelines for Awareness Generation and Publicity (AGP) Component under the Scheme for Implementation of Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act (SIPDA) – reg.

The undersigned is directed to say that the Guidelines for the Awareness Generation and Publicity (AGP) component under the Scheme for Implementation of Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act (SIPDA) have been comprehensively revised with the approval of the Competent Authority in the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD).

2. The revised AGP Guidelines aims to promote awareness regarding the rights, entitlements, and opportunities of persons with disabilities; foster positive attitudes; and ensure that all funded activities are outcome-oriented, accessible, cost-effective, and inclusive.

3. A copy of the revised AGP Guidelines along with the prescribed Application Forms/Report Formats is enclosed herewith for information and strict compliance.

4. All Implementing Agencies, Organizations under the administrative control of the Department, State Governments, UT Administrations, Autonomous Bodies, PSUs, and eligible NGOs/Societies/Trusts are requested to submit the proposals for financial assistance under AGP component strictly as per revised criteria and guidelines in prescribed format.

5. The said guidelines come into force with immediate effect from the date of issue of this circular.

6. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Encl: - As above


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To:

- i. Heads of all Implementing Agencies & Organizations under DEPwD
- ii. NIC Division, DEPwD – for publishing the revised guidelines immediately on the Department's official website.

Copy for information to:

- i. PPS to Secretary, DEPwD.
- ii. PPS to AS (MKN)/PPS to AS & FA/ PPS to JS (GCH)/ PPS to JS (RS)/ PPS to SA (RS).
- iii. eOffice Noticeboard
- iv. Guard File.