

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
IRRIGATION & C A D DEPARTMENT**

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To

All the Engineer-in-Chiefs
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Letter No.No.Rc/ENC(Admn)/DEE(C)/AEE6/2022

Dt:16.07.2022

Sub: Irrigation & CAD Department-The Right of Persons with Disabilities Act,2016-To ensure availability of Sign Language Interpretation – Furnishing of Action Taken Report -Request- Regarding.

Ref:1.U.O.Note.No.1686/Prog.II(1)/2022, the Department for Women Children Disabled and Senior Citizens (Prog.III),Dt:22.06.2022
2.Govt .Memo.No.4213/GenI.A1/2022 Dt:25.06.2022
3.D.O. Letter No.29-06/2022-DD-III Dt:15.06.2022

The Govt under reference 2nd cited have communicated a U.O..note of Department for Women Children Disabled and Senior Citizens (Prog.II),Govt of Telangana and requested to ensure availability of Sign language interpretation during meetings/Seminars/workshops/press briefings.

Further, vide the D.O. Letter under reference 3rd cited, the Govt of India, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), New Delhi which stipulates that, "As per Disabilities Act,2016, the appropriate Government to create barrier free environment for persons with disabilities in physical infrastructure, transport, information and communication technology and other facilities and services" and all the public information relating to each sector is accessible to all categories of persons with disabilities including persons with hearing impairment. Since sign language is one of the preferred modes of communication for persons with hearing impairment, it will be in the proper fitness of things for making provisions of sign language interpretation in every meetings/Seminars/workshops including press briefing, being organized by the States and UTs.

Further is informed that, the Central Govt of India has set up **Indian Sign Language Research and Training Center (ISLRTC)** and this institute will give the Technical support to all the States/UTs for the provisioning of Sign language interpretation during their meetings/Seminars/workshops/Press briefings.

In this regard, all the Unit Officers are requested to ensure availability of sign language interpretation during meetings/Seminars/workshops/Press briefings.etc. and furnish action taken report on the above subject matter to this office for information and further necessary action.

Encls:As above.

Yours faithfully,
Sd:/G.Anil Kumar, Dt: 16.07.2022
Engineer-in-Chief(Admn)

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Copy to Deputy Executive Engineer (Computers) for information and requested to place in Irrigation Website.