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Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)

सामाजिकन्यायऔरअधिकारितामंत्रालय/ Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment

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Dated: 26.04.2021

OFFICE MEMORENDUM

Subject: Priority and preference to Persons with Disabilities in testing, treatment and vaccination of corona virus - reg

The undersigned is directed to forward therewith a copy of representation dated 22.04.2021 received from National Federation of Blind, Delhi alleging that PwDs including persons with visual impairments have to stand in long queue for the purpose of testing, vaccination and treatment for COVID19 induced ailments.

2. In this regard, attention is invited to Section 25 (1)(c) of the RPwD Act, 2016 which mandates priority in attendance and treatment. M/o Health and Family Welfare is therefore requested to issue appropriate instructions to State/UT health authorities and healthcare institutions under its control to ensure that special provisions be made in COVID 19 testing, vaccination and treatment centers for priority in attending to and treatment of PwDs.


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Encl: As Above

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