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Minutes of the meeting held between Chief Postmaster General, Bihar Circle and State Commissioner for persons with disability on 27.02.2020.

A meeting was held on 27.02.2020 at 4.00 P.M. between the CPMG, Bihar Circle and State Commissioner for persons with disability at Conference Hall, 1st floor O/o the Chief Postmaster General, Bihar Circle, Patna-800 001. The following officers/officials were present in the meeting:

1. Shri Anil Kumar, Postmaster General, East Region, Bhagalpur at Patna
2. Shri Shankar Prasad, DPS (HQ), Bihar Circle, Patna
3. Shri Arvind Kumar Sinha, Asstt. Director (Legal)
4. Shri B.D.Singh, Asstt. Director (Staff)
5. Shri R.N.Srivastav, Asstt. Director (Rectt)
6. Shri Santosh kumar Tiwary, Asstt. Director (Bldg)
7. Shri Satya Ranjan, Asstt. Director (BD)
8. Shri Shakeel Ahmed Ansari, A.A.O. (Welfare)
9. Shri Subrato Majhi, Dy. Chief Postmaster, Patna GPO
10. Shri Abhinav Pandey, Executive Engineer, PCD
11. Shri S.K.Sharma, Asstt. Engineer (Electrical)
12. Smt. Ojasvita Devanshi, Postal Asstt., East Region

At the outset of the meeting welfare officer welcomed the State Commissioner for Persons with disability in the O/o the Chief Postmaster General and requested to start the meeting. The Commissioner thanked the Chief Postmaster General and other officers/officials present for arranging the meeting which will go long way in sensitizing and understanding each other.

The Commissioner, Dr. Shivaji Kumar, in his address highlighted the various provisions of Disabilities right Act ,2016 and said the scope of this act has been expanded to many disabilities which were hither to not included in the provision of Disability Act. He emphasized on awareness to all regarding provision of this act and stressed on implementation of provisions of this act to the needy persons and taking measures to make the life easy for persons with disability. He said that 5% reservation to person with disability should be given while recruiting Mazdoor etc. He also elaborated on various things to be kept in mind during the construction of new building and also existing building should

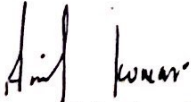
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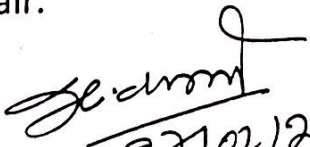
be provided with amenities to person with Disability. He also referred about Harmonised guidelines and space standards for Barrier free built environment for person with Disability and elderly persons issued by PWD deptt. in Feb, 2016. The commissioner urged the Department of Posts should take the help of guidelines in this regard and to make all the post offices disability friendly and sensitize all concerned about the provisions and guidelines for persons with disability and make counters and post boxes accessible to persons with disability. He further assured to provide all kind of designs, specifications, Harmonised designs for all kind of structure and books with all such designs & details.

During the discussion in the meeting it has been decided that a provision will be made in all forms to know the number of persons with disability who are customer of IPPB and getting DBT. In bigger post offices magnifying glass and wheel chair etc should be made available to persons with disability as per WHO guidelines on accessories. He assured to provide such standard items and details very soon. He further assured to provide or arrange fund for all such works from all such agencies or organisations.

The Chief Postmaster General in his address said the department is already providing various facilities to persons with disability. Newly constructed Post offices have been provided with ramps and rails. Toilets have been made and others provisions like reservation in recruitment, preference in the allotment of quarters, in LTC companions and transport allowance etc. are also given. To make all concerned aware about amenities and facilities, it was decided to circulate details among all to adhere to standard guidelines for provisions for persons with disability and provisions of Act. A nodal officer i.e. welfare officer, Circle Office will look into grievances of persons with disability and organize workshop for these persons to sensitize them about their rights and amenities at CO/RO/DO level.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to chair.


Chief Post Master General
Bihar Circle


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