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सेवा में / To :

सी.एस.आई.आर के सभी राष्ट्रीय प्रयोगशालों/संस्थाओं/इकाईयों के निदेशक/प्रमुख  
The Directors/Heads of all National Labs./Instts./Units of CSIR

**विषय : सभी सरकारी बैठकों/संगोष्ठियों/कार्यशालाओं में साइन भाषा व्याख्या के प्रावधान के संबंध में निर्देश।**  
**Sub. : Instructions regarding provisioning of sign language interpretation in all Government meetings/seminars/workshops.**

महोदय/Sir / महोदया/Madam,

मुझे, उपरोक्त विषय पर सचिव, भारत सरकार, सामाजिक न्याय और सशक्तिकरण मंत्रालय, दिव्यांगजन सशक्तिकरण विभाग के दिनांक 20.09.2018 के अ.प. सं. 38-02/2018-डीडी-III को जानकारी, अनुपालन और आवश्यक कार्रवाई के लिए अग्रेषित करने का निदेश हुआ है।

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) D.O. No. 38-02/2018-DD-III dated 20.09.2018 on the above mentioned subject for information, compliance and necessary action.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

(सिद्धार्थ दे /Siddhartha Dey)  
अनु. अधि. (नीति प्रभाग) / SO(PD)

संलग्न/Encl. : यथोपरि/As above

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- 1) प्रमुख, आईटी डिवीजन - इस सर्कुलर पत्र को वेबसाइट और नीति रिपोजिटरी पर उपलब्ध कराने के अनुरोध के साथ / Head, IT Division with the request to make this circular letter available on the website & Policy Repository.
- 2) कार्यालय प्रति/Office copy



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D. O. No. 38-02/2018-DD-III

20<sup>th</sup> September, 2018

Dear Dr. Ashutosh Sharma,

As you are aware, the Government has enacted the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 which came into force from 19.04.2017. The Act recognises sign language as a means of communication which is especially useful while communicating to the persons with hearing impairment.

2. As per the provisions of the above Act, it is incumbent upon the Government to create a barrier free environment for persons with disabilities not only in respect of built environment but also in the area of transportation, ICT eco-system and other facilities and services. As such it is incumbent upon all the Ministries/Departments to take steps in this direction so that all information is available in accessible format for the use of all categories of PwDs.

3. Further, with a view to reach out to the persons with hearing impairment it would be appropriate if sign language interpretation is made available in all Government meetings/seminars/workshops organised by the Ministries/Departments. It may be noted that the Department has established Indian Sign Language Research and Training Centre at New Delhi, dedicatedly for the purpose of promoting use of sign language in the country and supporting technical assistance for provisioning of sign language interpretation in all such Government meetings/seminars/workshops.

4. I shall be grateful if you kindly issue appropriate instructions to all the autonomous bodies, public sector undertakings attached and subordinate offices under your administrative control as well as within your Ministry/Department to make arrangement for sign language interpreters in all Governments meetings/seminars/workshops.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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