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Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001 Dated, the 17th June, 2025

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Mainstreaming of Accessibility Guidelines - Dissemination and Incorporation in Government Schemes-reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to above mentioned subject and to say that as per the directions received from the Cabinet Secretariat and the communication on e-Samiksha Portal under UID No. CoS/5777/2, it has stated that the accessibility guidelines notified under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules, 2017 are to be mainstreamed by integrating them into Government schemes and initiatives.

- 2. In this regard, all Divisions/Sections are requested to take note of the comprehensive accessibility guidelines, including those formulated under the Accessible India Campaign, which are available on the website of the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment at the following link:
- https://depwd.gov.in/accessible-india-campaign/
- All Divisions/Sections are accordingly advised to: 3.
 - Carefully examine the accessibility guidelines available at the above link, and
 - Ensure that the principles and provisions laid down therein are duly considered and appropriately incorporated in the formulation, design, and implementation of all Government schemes, projects, and initiatives handled by them, wherever applicable.

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To

- 1. All the Divisions/Sections of DAHD
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- 3. NIC for uploading on the E-office Notice Board of the Department

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