Department of Social Security & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities

No. 9437 /SSEPD Dt. 21.12.2016

From

Niten Chandra, IAS Principal Secretary

To

All Principal Secretaries All Commissioner-cum-Secretaries EIC-cum-Secretary

Sub: Making Government buildings accessible in the State Capital and 10 select cities/ towns of the State by July 2019.

26 DEC, 2016

Madam/Sir,

While hearing CWP No.243/2005 in the matter of Rajive Raturi vrs. Union of India and others on 24.11.2016 Hon'ble Supreme Court expressed deep concern on the slow progress in creating a barrier-free environment in Government buildings. Government of India has accordingly requested all States to submit details of Government buildings in the State capital and select 10 important cities/ towns.

2. According to the strategy laid down by Government of India for Accessible India Campaign (AIC) all Government buildings in State capitals should be made fully accessible by July, 2018. Besides, accessibility audit of 50% of Government buildings in 10 important cities/ towns should be taken up and they should be made fully accessible by July, 2019.

3. You are requested to please send the list of Government buildings under your Department in the State capital and 10 other important cities/ towns of the State for initiating the process of access audit by Government of India.

4. I shall be grateful if the matter is looked into personally and details are provided to enable compliance to the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

Yours faithfully, N. Chandre Principal Secretary

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W. Chands Principal Secretary

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Under Secretary to Government

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They are requested to intimate the exact address/Location of their office building if the building belongs to Govt. of Odisha in Finance Department immediately.

Assistant Director