## Office of the State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities National Capital Territory of Delhi

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[Vested with powers of Civil Court under the
Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016]

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To

All District Magistrates/Deputy Commissioners Govt. of NCT of Delhi, New Delhi

Subject:-Issuance of Curfew Passes to the Caregiver of Person with Disability during lockdown.

Sir/Madam,

In continuation to this office letter of even number dated 01-04-2020 on the subject cited above, it has come to notice that Person with Disabilities (PwDs) are still facing problems to get their epasses and in many cases e-passes are being rejected by the issuing authority/ Data Entry Operator citing remarks "not required".

The Person with Disabilities are generally applying e-passes in **Type of Service-** <u>Any other essential service exempted by Government</u>, as such no services are specified for <u>Caregiver for PwDs</u> in the dropdown meant for Type of Service, which might be a cause for rejection by the online e-pass issuing authority.

Further, as inform earlier that a large number of Person with Disability (PwD) are not able to access essential services such as Food, Ration, Medicines, etc. in the absence of Caregivers not able to reach the PwD. Therefore, it is advised to issue instruction/direction to the e-pass issuing authority/ Data Entry Operator to consider "Caregiver for PwD" as essential services while processing application for online e-pass. Besides, all pending request for e-passes may be processed on priority, preferably in 24 Hrs.

All District Magistrates/Deputy Commissioners to ensure strict compliance with the above observation. Action taken in this regard may kindly be intimated to this office.

Yours faithfully,

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(Ramesh Negi)

State Commissioner for Person with Disabilities, GNCT of Delhi

Copy to the following for information and further necessary action to:-

- 1. Chief Secretary, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
- 2. Secretary to Govt. of India, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice Empowerment, GOI.
- 3. OSD to Hon'ble Minister, WCD/SW, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.

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