



**Government of Jammu and Kashmir**  
**Social Welfare Department**  
**Civil Secretariat, J&K, Jammu**

Subject:- Amendment in J&K Integrated Social Security Scheme (ISSS), 1994 Rules and inclusion of transgenders in ISSS thereof.  
Reference:- Administrative Council Decision No.73/10/2020 dated 27-05-2020.

**Government Order No: 117 -JK (SWD) of 2020**  
**Dated: 29 -05-2020**

Sanction is hereby accorded to affect the following amendments in J&K ISSS 1994 Rules issued vide Government Order No. SW-149 of 1994 dated 30.06.1994 with immediate effect:

- (a) The word '**transgender**' as defined in The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019 is added in the first paragraph of Government Order.
- (b) "Transgender Person means a person whose gender does not match with the gender assigned to that person at birth and includes trans-man or trans-woman (whether or not such person has undergone Sex Reassignment Surgery or hormone therapy or laser therapy or such other therapy), person with intersex variations, genderqueer and person having such socio-cultural identities as kinner, hijra, aravani and jogta" is added in Rule 2 after Sub Rule (h) and numbered as (i).
- (c) Sub Rules from (i) to (v) of Rule 2 are re-numbered as (j) to (w).

Besides, 2000 transgender pension cases under ISS Scheme of UT of J&K (1000 each in both the divisions) are assigned for the purpose out of 1,70,000 pension cases sanctioned vide Government Order No.97-JK(SWD) of 2020 dated 09-04-2020. The verification/identification process for transgender persons shall remain same as that of other categories with DBT payment mode.

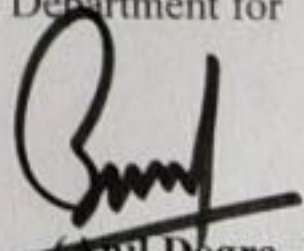
**By order of the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.**

Sd/-  
**(Shailendra Kumar, IAS)**  
Principal Secretary to Government  
Dated:-29-05-2020

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