



# **National Institute of Social Defence Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment**

## **Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act 2019**

### **Main Features**

- Transgender person means someone whose gender does not match with the gender assigned to that person at birth.
- No person or establishment shall discriminate against a transgender person in sectors such as education, employment and healthcare etc.,
- Recognition of identity of transgender persons by obtaining certificate of identity from the District Magistrate and a revised certificate is to be obtained if sex is changed.
- Provisions for formulation of welfare schemes and programmes which are transgender sensitive, non-stigmatising and non-discriminatory.
- Obligations of appropriate Governments: Steps to secure full and effective participation of transgender persons and their inclusion in society.
- Provision provides transgender the right of residence with parents and immediate family members.
- Provisions for the rescue, protection and rehabilitation of transgender persons to address their needs.
- Provision for a complaint officer to deal with the complaints relating to issues of Transgender Persons.
- Provision for setting up of National Council for Transgender Persons.
- Penal provisions for offences against Transgender Persons.

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