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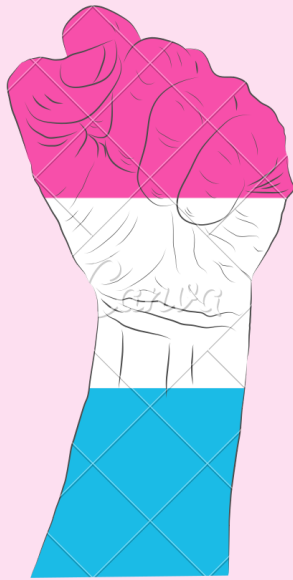


Transgender persons (protection of Rights) Act 2019 and Rules 2020

"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.

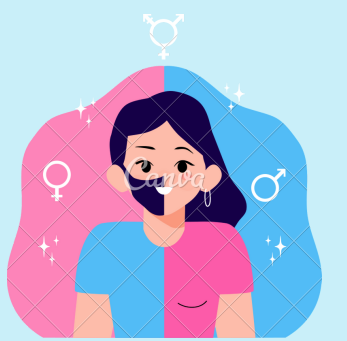
Prohibition Against Discrimination (Section 3)

No person or establishment shall discriminate against a transgender person in sectors such as education, employment and healthcare etc.,



Recognition of identity of transgender person and right to self-perceived gender identity (Section 4)

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.



Welfare Measures

Provisions for formulation of welfare schemes and programmes which are transgender sensitive, non-stigmatising and non-discriminatory.

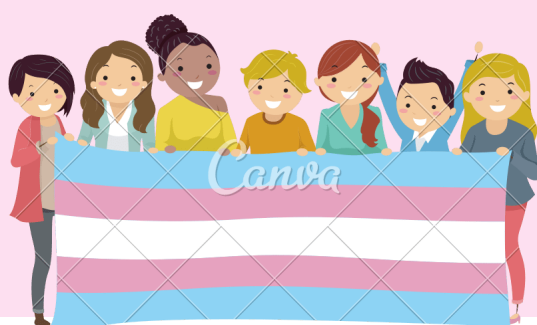
Duties of Government

Obligations of appropriate Governments: Steps to secure full and effective participation of transgender persons and their inclusion in society.



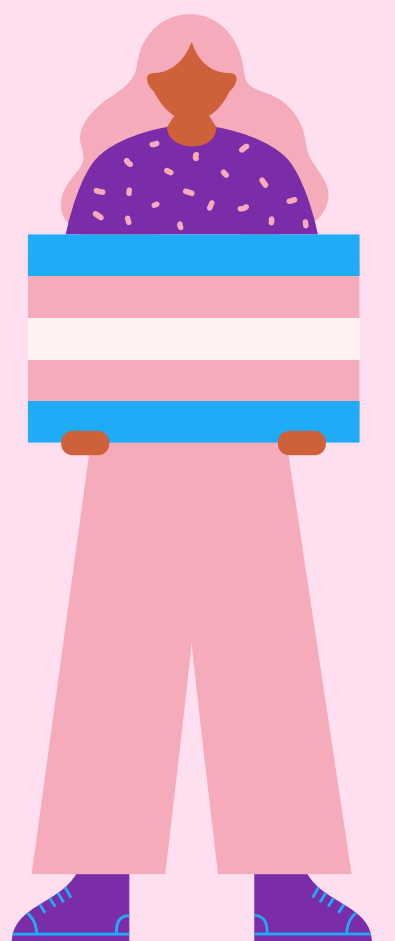
Safety, Rescue and Rehabilitation

- 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.



Setting Up Statutory Bodies

- 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, Protection Cell and Grievance Redressal Mechanism



Penalties Against Offences

Penal Provisions for offences against transgender persons including imprisonment which shall not be less than six months and may extend to two years with fine. (Section 18)



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