

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DISABLED AND SENIOR
CITIZENS (PROG.II)

Memo.No.871/Prog.II(1)/2025,

Dated:16-05-2025.

Sub: The "Maintenance and Welfare of Parents & Senior Citizens (MWPSC) Act, 2007" and "Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPwD) Act, 2016" – Request to issue Certain instructions to all Station House Officers (SHOs) of all Police Stations in Telnagana State – Req – Regarding.

- Ref: 1. The Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007.
2. G.O.Ms.NO.49, Dept., for WCD & SC (DW), dt:28.12.2011.
3. G.O.Ms.No.40, Dept., for WCD & SC (Prog.II), dt:30.12.2022.
4. The Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPwD) Act, 2016.
5. G.O.Ms.No.3, Dept., for WCD & SC (Prog.II), dt:30.12.2018.
6. From the Director, Department for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Senior Citizens and Transgender Persons, Hyderabad, Lr.No.S1/477/2025, dt:25.02.2025.

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The attention of the Director General of Police, Telangana State, Hyderabad is invited to the subject cited and it is informed that the Government of India enacted the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents & Senior Citizens (MWPSC) Act, 2007 and the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPwD) Act, 2016 to safeguard the welfare, safety, and protection of senior citizens and persons with disabilities in the country. Accordingly, to ensure the effective implementation of these Acts, the State Government has notified the State Rules of Maintenance and Welfare of Parents & Senior Citizens Rules, 2011 and "The Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPwD) Rules, 2018" respectively vide references 2nd, 3rd and 5th cited.

2. Further it is informed that as per the aforementioned Acts and Rules, the Police Department plays a vital role in safeguarding the rights, lives, dignity, protection and safety of senior citizens and persons with disabilities. To raise awareness among police officials and visitors to police stations across the state, it is proposed to display wall boards (Size: 4X4; copy of design enclosed Annexure 1 & 2) in all the police stations (2 or 3 prominent places within the police station premises) pertaining to the provisions of the Act & Rules of Senior Citizens & Persons with Disabilities. This will help to raise awareness among both police personnel and visitors to police stations regarding the protection and welfare of senior citizens and Persons with Disabilities.

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3. Therefore, the Director General of Police, Telangana State, Hyderabad is requested to issue necessary instructions to the Station House Officers (SHOs) of all police stations in Telangana State to fix permanent board (Size: 4X4) in prominent location within the police station premises for creating awareness on MWPSC Act & RPWD Act and also to direct the SHOs to diligently adhere to the responsibilities outlined under Rule 21 of the Telangana Maintenance and Welfare of Parents & Senior Citizens Rules, 2011, to ensure the safety and dignity of senior citizens.

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To
The Director General of Police, Telangana State,
Hyderabad (w.e).

Copy to:

✓ The Director,
Department for Empowerment of Person with Disabilities,
Senior Citizens and Transgender Persons, Hyderabad (w.e).
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