



लक्षद्वीपप्रशासन/ LAKSHADWEEP ADMINISTRATION
सामाजिककल्याणओरजनजातीयमामलेकेनिदेशालय
(Directorate of Social Welfare & Tribal Affairs)
कवरत्ती/Kavaratti – 682 555

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Public Notice

In compliance with the instructions issued by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment regarding the welfare and rights of transgender individuals, various facilities and support measures are to be implemented for their benefit in the Union Territory of Lakshadweep.

However, as no individual has officially identified themselves as transgender within the UT so far, the implementation of these measures has not been possible.

Therefore, it is hereby notified that any individual residing in Lakshadweep who identifies as transgender is kindly requested to contact the **Director, Directorate of Social Welfare & Tribal Affairs** within 30 days from the date of this notice.

The **Director, Social Welfare & Tribal Affairs** is the **Nodal Officer** for the matters related to the welfare of Transgender and will ensure that necessary support and facilities are extended as per the instructions.

Yours faithfully

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Director

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To,

1. All Deputy Collectors / Block Development Officers with request to display on the Notice Board.
2. All Executive Officers with request to display on the Notice Board.
3. The Director, Printing and Stationery with request to publish in the Extra Ordinary Gazette.
4. Director, IP&R with request to publish in the Lakshadweep Times.
5. The Web Coordinator, to publish on the official website of the UT of Lakshadweep Administration

6. The Medical Superintendent, IGH Kavaratti, and the Medical Officer in Charge of all islands – with request to display on the Notice Board.