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Dear Anwar gani,

Sub:-WCD & SC- Old Age Homes run by NGOs in the State of Telangana- Financial & other support to the Old Age Homes from MNCs/ **Corporate Sector** (Public and private) under **Corporate Social Responsibility**- Request -Regarding.

Ref:- Directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Telangana in WP (PIL) 35 of 2020, dated 15.06.2020.

The Senior Citizens/Elderly Persons in the society are the most vulnerable segment and they need a special care for leading a healthy and dignified life. It may be recalled that Government of India enacted the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens (MWPSA) Act 2007 and the State Government framed the State Rules 2011 (copy enclosed) to ensure their welfare, safety and protection.

Some of the Old Age Homes are extending commendable services to the destitute, abandoned and the homeless senior citizens who are desperately in need of basic support such as food, clothing, shelter, medical attention, recreational facilities etc., in a conducive environment. This noble concern towards the elderly persons in society requires to be addressed for securing commensurate financial and other forms of assistance to the NGOs in their endeavour to provide the better accommodation, basic facilities, hygienic environment, recreation & medical facilities etc.,

While appreciating the contribution of your Corporate foundation in mitigating the hardship of the needy Elderly Persons (senior citizens) living with their families or in Old Age Homes during the current crisis arising out of COVID 19 and the consequent lockdown, the Corporate Sector (both Private & Public) is requested to come forward and lend a helping hand in strengthening the hands of the NGOs for providing better services in a congenial atmosphere to the Senior Citizens.

In view of the above problems being encountered by the Elderly Persons and the NGOs, it is requested that the above facts may be brought to the notice of the CSR approval Committee to lend a helping hand under Corporate Social Responsibility for significantly improving the management, services and facilities in the existing Old Age Homes.

The department is in the process of duly verifying the different applications for registrations and also conducting inspections to ascertain the ground realities of the old age homes. Clear list old age homes of who are abiding by the Act and rules are available with the Director, Disabled welfare & Senior Citizens. Interested Companies may please contact the undersigned or the Director, Disabled Welfare and Senior Citizens Department **(040-24559048 & e-mail id: cdwtghyd@gmail.com)** and the District Welfare Officer, WCD & SC Dept., of the District concerned.

with warm regards,

Yours sincerely,



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To
The Head, CSR Wing,
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Encl:-:-

- Copy of directions of the Hon'ble High Court in WP(PIL)35 of 2020 dt.15.06.2020
- Copy of Maintenance & welfare of Parents and Senior citizens Act 2007 & Rules 2011
- Brochure of Toll free Help Line Number 14567 exclusively meant for Senior Citizens
- Contact details of State and District Officials of our department