**Draft D.O. Letter to the Collectors of all the Districts in Telangana to spare 4th Saturday of every month to address the grievances of PwDs**

**Date: 4-07-2020**

**Dear………………….,**

**Sub:- WCD & SC – Conduct of Grievance redressal Day for Persons with Disabilities on 4th Saturday of every month at district level– Action to be initiated - Regarding.**

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I invite your attention to the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016. The Act contains a number of provisions aimed at the soci-economic, educational, employment, cultural and political empowerment of PwD’s. There is a greater need for inter-departmental coordination, convergence and cooperation at district level for creating the right kind of environment to ensure empowerment of PwDs through various schemes, programmes and activities that are being implemented in the State.

The district collector being the administrator of the district for all the schemes implemented by various departments for the well-being of the people in the district. There is an imperative need to look into the grievances/sufferings of the PwD’s who are most vulnerable in the society in the field of Socio-economic, educational, employment, cultural and political empowerment of PwD’s.

In view of the above, it may be more appropriate to earmark a day in a month to address the grievances of the PwDs in the district with all the district level departmental officials.

In this context, I would like to impress up on you that, in addition to the regular and weekly grievances day organized in district, I request you to earmark another day exclusively in a month preferably 4th Saturday to attend for the grievances of PwDs related to welfare schemes, AASARA Pensions, Education, Employment, Economic Rehabilitation, allotment of Houses, agricultural land and scholarships etc., can be looked after with special attention.

I therefore request you to look into the matter personally and appropriate action may be initiated as proposed above.

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Yours Sincerely,

**SPL. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Smt/Sri……………………………..IAS.,

Collector & District Magistrate,

……………………….District.

(**All Collectors)**