

**Government of Rajasthan**  
**Department of Social Justice and Empowerment**

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**Notification**

In pursuance of the provisions of clause (p) of section 2 of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995, (Central Act No. 1 of 1996), the State Government hereby specifies, for the purpose of issue of certificate of disability as mentioned in clause (t) of the said section 2, the hospitals and institutions mentioned in column 3 of the table given below, as "Medical Authority" for the type of disability mentioned in column 2 thereof, and further directs that the Medical Officer of the hospital/institution as mentioned in column 4 shall be authorized to sign the disability certificate on behalf of the Medical Authority, namely:-

**Table**

S. No.	Type of Disability	Hospital/Institution which is being specified as the "Medical Authority" for the purpose of the disability mentioned in column 2	Medical officer working in the Hospital/Institution mentioned in column 3 who would be competent to issue certificate of disability
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	(i) Locomotor Disability by way only of amputation or complete permanent paralysis of limbs,	(i) District Hospital, Civil Hospital, Civil Dispensary, CHC, PHC under State Government (ii) Hospital/ dispensary run by Statutory Local Bodies	(i) Head/senior most Doctor in charge of the primary Health Centre, Community Health Centre Civil Dispensary.  (ii) Such doctor(s) working in other hospitals mentioned in column 3 as may be authorized by an order of the head of such hospital.
2	Multiple Disability	(i) District Hospital (ii) Other Hospitals run by the State Government or statutory Local Bodies having (a) Specialists and (b) necessary measurement/assessment /evaluation facilities in relevant fields (e.g. audiometric, optometric and other testing facilities).	A Medical Board as may be specified by a Medical Superintendent/ Chief Medical Officer/ Head of the District Hospital, headed by a senior specialist, and consisting of Doctor with post-graduate degree in the disciplines dealing with relevant disabilities.

3	Disabilities not mentioned at serial number 1 and 2 above	(i) District Hospital (ii) Other Hospitals run by the State Govt. or statutory Local Bodies having specialists and necessary measurement/ assessment/ evaluation facilities in relevant fields (e.g. audiometric, optometric and other testing facilities).	A Doctor having a postgraduate degree in the discipline dealing with the relevant disability.
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**Note :**

(i) In respect of categories mentioned at serial number 1,2 and 3 of the table above, if in a Hospital, mentioned in column 3, a doctor with a Post Graduate degree in the relevant discipline is not available, the Head of such Hospital may utilize the services, in accordance with such guidelines as may be issued by the State Government in this respect, of a retired Government specialist or other private specialist practicing at that place or elsewhere in the district or a specialist from a nearby medical college and having requisite qualifications. However, in case of services taken from a non-government specialist, the certificate will be valid only when countersigned by the Principal Medical Officer in case of District Hospitals or head of other hospitals mentioned in column 2 of the table above against item 2 and 3.

(ii) Likewise, if a Hospital mentioned above does not have requisite assessment facilities, the Head of such Hospital may use the facilities of a non-Government Laboratory/testing facility located at the same place or at a nearby place in the District in accordance with such guidelines as the State Government may lay down.


**Explanation:**

(i) "Primary Health Centre" means Medical facility in rural area covering a population of 20-30 thousand providing preventive services and primary curative services headed by Medical Officer.

(ii) "Community Health Centre" means Medical facility covering a population of up to 1 lac. providing preventive treatment facilities (specialty services) in Medicine, Surgery and Gynaecology and Pediatrics as labeled as first Referral Unit.

- (iii) "Civil Dispensaries" means outpatient services in urban areas managed by Medical Officer.
- (iv) "District Hospital" means institution at District level providing secondary curative care headed by Principal Medical Officer (PMO).
- (v) "Statutory local body" means:-
- (a) A Panchayat as defined in clause (d) of Article 243 of the Constitution of India;
  - (b) A Municipality as defined in clause (e) of Article 243 P of the Constitution of India; and
  - (c) Any other local body established by or under a law passed by the legislature of the State.

**By order and in the name of the Governor**



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