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**No. A. 14018/1/2012- DTE (HTE)/297      Dated Aizawl, the 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2018**

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To

All Principals  
Under Higher & Technical Education Department,  
Mizoram.

**Subject: Implementation of provisions of Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPwD) Act, 2016.**

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of letter No. B-13011/3/2017 - DTE (SW), Dt. 28.2.2018 alongwith its enclosures received from Director, Social Welfare Department for information and compliance.

Yours faithfully,

Enclo: As above.

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**(RAMHMANGAIHA RALTE)**  
Joint Director (Admn.)  
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Mizoram : Aizawl.

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Copy to:-  
The Joint Director (Technical), H&TE (Technical Wing) for information.

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No.B.13011/3/2017 – DTE (SW)  
GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM  
DIRECTORATE OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Dated Aizawl, the 28<sup>th</sup> Feb., 2018

To,

The Director  
Higher & Technical Education  
Mizoram, Aizawl

**Subject : Implementation of provisions of RPwD Act, 2016**

Sir,

As we are aware that the Central Government has enacted the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPwD) Act, 2016 which came into force from 19.04.2017 in place of the PwD Act, 1995. The new Act has expanded the horizon of the rights of persons with disabilities and it vests increased responsibilities on the government authorities to ensure that the PwDs enjoy their rights equally with others and also leads to their empowerment. The Act provides for 5% reservations of seats in Government/Government aided higher educational institutions and 4% reservation of vacancies in Government establishment for persons with benchmark disabilities. As such is the provisions in the new Act, I therefore kindly request you to ensure that the provisions of the Act are being implemented in your department and institutions so as to make sure that the persons with disabilities enjoy their rights equally with others. Details of the Act and Rules are available in the website i.e; [www.disabilityaffairs.gov.in](http://www.disabilityaffairs.gov.in) and a letter of Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment to our hon'ble Chief Minister is also enclosed herewith for further reference.

Enclosed : As mentioned above

Yours sincerely,

  
(LALDIKKIMI)

Director

Social Welfare Department

Mizoram : Aizawl

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Copy to : 1. Commissioner, Persons with Disabilities, Mizoram

Directorate of Higher  
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16 January, 2018

Respected Shri Lal Thanhawla Ji,

As you are aware the Central Government has enacted the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 which came into force from 19.04.2017 in place of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995.

2. The new Act has expanded the horizon of the rights of persons with disabilities and it vests increased responsibilities on the government authorities to ensure that the persons with disabilities enjoy their rights equally with others and also leads to their empowerment. The Act provides for 5% reservation in seats in Government/Government aided higher educational institutions and 4% reservation in vacancies in Government establishments for persons with benchmark disabilities. It also mandates the States to frame schemes/programmes to promote inclusive education, health, social security, rehabilitation, recreation and sporting activities for persons with disabilities besides taking measures to ensure that they enjoy their rights equally with others. The States are also required to frame Rules within a stipulated time.

3. The Act also lays down specific thrust on creation of barrier free environment for persons with disabilities in built environment, transportation system, information and communication technology eco system and other facilities and services being provided to the general public. As mandated under Section 40 of the said Act, the Central Government has already prescribed the accessibility standards for built environment, passenger bus transport and also for websites under Rule 15 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules, 2017. Details of the Act and Rules are available on our website i.e. [www.disabilityaffairs.gov.in](http://www.disabilityaffairs.gov.in).

4. You may be aware that with a view to strengthen the efforts for promoting barrier free environment for persons with disabilities Hon'ble Prime Minister has launched the Accessible India Campaign on 03.12.2015 primarily focussing on built environment, transportation system and information and communication technology eco system. The Campaign envisages phase wise targets to be accomplished by the States. We expect that the State Governments would make concerted efforts to achieve the desired targets of the campaign.