

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1901
ANSWERED ON - 04/08/2021

CERTIFICATES FOR TRANSGENDERS

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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether Government has worked out any portal for application of certificates to be made available to Transgenders in other Indian languages; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI A. NARAYANASWAMY)

(a) and (b) The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has launched the National Portal for Transgender Persons (NPTP) on 25th November, 2020. The address of this portal is <https://transgender.dosje.gov.in/>.

Through this portal, any Transgender applicant can obtain Certificate of Identity and Identity Card without any physical interface with the office of issue. The Transgender applicant can apply online for the Certificate of Identity from anywhere in the Country and application automatically goes to the inbox of the competent authority of issue. On issue of the certificate, the same can be downloaded by the applicant directly.

This portal presently is available in five languages as follows:

1. English
2. Hindi
3. Gujarati
4. Malayalam
5. Bengali

As of 28.07.2021, 380107 people visited the National Portal for Transgender Persons. Based on information available on the dashboard of NPTP, 2,917 valid applications for Certificate of Identity and Identity Card have been received on the Portal, 1,866 certificates have been issued to Transgender applicants. State-wise details of certificates issued are attached at **Annexure-I**. These figures are dynamic and keep changing on real time basis.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) & (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1901 for answer on 04.08.2021 regarding 'Certificates for Transgenders'.

Sr. No.	State	Total Applications	Valid Applications	Certificates Issued
1	Andhra Pradesh	1,207	1,049	778
2	Assam	3	3	0
3	Bihar	8	5	0
4	Chandigarh / UT	5	5	2
5	Chhattisgarh	3	1	0
6	Delhi / UT	35	25	1
7	Goa	1	0	0
8	Gujarat	250	206	156
9	Haryana	13	9	3
10	Himachal Pradesh	8	7	2
11	Jammu & Kashmir	2	2	2
12	Jharkhand	19	11	10
13	Karnataka	21	8	0
14	Kerala	90	53	0
15	Madhya Pradesh	312	289	208
16	Maharashtra	90	81	7
17	Manipur	53	49	14
18	Orissa	956	843	638
19	Puducherry / UT	121	79	21
20	Punjab	4	3	0
21	Rajasthan	7	3	0
22	Tamil Nadu	114	54	1
23	Telangana	75	68	7
24	Uttar Pradesh	56	47	13
25	Uttarakhand	10	9	2
26	West Bengal	13	8	1
	Total	3,476	2,917	1,866