

OFFICE ORDER

CWP No. 22628 of 2010 titled as Manoj Mudgal Vs/ State of Haryana and others was filed praying Hon'ble High Court to direct Respondent Departments for making necessary arrangements with regard to providing lifts, ramps or some support for the handicapped people at public places so that they can move freely without any difficulty. However, the Department has made and implemented provisions of National Building Code (NBC) and is also mentioning the clause in the zoning plans of public buildings in respect of IS Code no. 1963-1987 (provisions for physical handicapped persons). The policy letter has already been circulated by the Directorate vide memo no. 766-781 dated 22.01.1999. The case stands dismissed and following are the extracts of orders passed by Hon'ble High Court on 06.09.2012:-

"After going through the affidavit, we are satisfied that necessary steps have been taken by the State Government to provide the facilities to the persons with disabilities, as envisaged under Section 46 of the Act. We hope and trust that the State Government will continue to take steps as per mandate of section 46 of the Act and in future, no public building will be constructed without complying with the provisions of the above said section."

2. In view of above, the office is directed to incorporate following clause in the zoning plans of public building including health care centres:-

"You shall follow provisions of Section 46 of 'The Persons With Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995' which includes construction of ramps in public buildings, adaption of toilets for wheel chair user, Braille symbols and auditory signals in elevators or lifts and other relevant measures for hospitals, primary health centres and other medical care and rehabilitation units."

Sd/-

T.C. Gupta, I.A.S

Director General, Town & Country Planning,
Haryana, Chandigarh.

Dated: 01.10.2012
Place: Chandigarh

Endst. No. CC-876/JD(BS)/2012/20296-299

Dated: 09.10.2012

A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action pl.

1. All the Senior Town Planners of the State.
2. All the District Town Planners of the State.
3. All District Town Planners (HQ)
4. Drawing branch O/o DGTCP, Haryana.

Sd/-

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