

**NOTTO**राष्ट्रीय अंग एवं ऊतक प्रत्यारोपण संगठन
National Organ & Tissue Transplant Organisationस्वास्थ्य सेवा महानिदेशालय, स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार
Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India

अंगदान-जीवनदान

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Date-22/08/2023

Sub: Request to provide Organ & Tissue Donation and Transplant related data regarding.

Dear Sir/Madam,

It has been observed that **living donor data** as received by NOTTO is either incomplete or not provided by the States. Also, some States do not have a system for collecting **living donor data**.

According to The Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues Act (THOTA 1994) as per the Chapter IV (clause 13 D) -

“The Central Government shall maintain a national registry of the donors and recipients of human organs and tissues and such registry shall have such information as may be prescribed to an ongoing evaluation of the scientific and clinical status of human organs and tissues.”

Further, as per chapter IV of THOTA, *“the State Government shall appoint, by notification, one or more officers as Appropriate Authorities for the purposes of this act”*. The State Appropriate Authority (SAA) in turn shall perform various functions and perform numerous activities including monitor the functioning of Transplant & Retrieval Hospitals. Further, in order to maintain National Registry, it is absolutely essential that the data related to **deceased as well as living donor** be collected on regular basis from all the licensed hospitals (Organ Transplant and Retrieval Centers, Non Transplant Retrieval Centers and Tissue Banks) is provided to NOTTO through State Appropriate Authorities.

In view of above, it is emphasized that all the State Appropriate Authorities are requested to coordinate and direct the concerned hospitals for providing data of **deceased as well as living donor transplant** to NOTTO/ROTTTO/SOTTO. The data should be collected and reported to NOTTO on monthly basis (latest by first week of subsequent month) as per the attached format.

The Regional Directors of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India of respective states should also supervise and ensure complete collection of data by the respective State Level Authorities. The SAAs are requested to ensure the data is collected on regular basis and a proper system to be put in place for regular collection of data by their office.

Warm regards

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Director, NOTTO

To:

- All State Appropriate Authorities.

Copy to:

- Senior Regional Directors/ Regional Directors of HFW, All offices
- In charge /Directors of ROTTOs and SOTTOs