



GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT  
DISPUR :: GUWAHATI-781006  
ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF ASSAM  
NOTIFICATION

Dated Dispur, the 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2022

No.HLA.942/2019/43: In the interest of the public service, the Governor of Assam is pleased to appoint "Appropriate Authority" for the whole of the State for the purposes of the Surrogacy (Regulation) Act, 2021 and the Assisted Reproduction Technology (Regulation) Act, 2021 with the following members:

1.	Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Health & Family Welfare Department.	Chairperson, ex officio
2.	Joint Director of Health Services of the concerned District.	Vice-Chairperson, ex officio
3.	Eminent women representing women's organization.	Member
4.	Officer of the Judicial Department, not below the rank of Deputy Secretary.	Member
5.	Eminent registered medical practitioner.	Member

The Appropriate Authority shall discharge the following functions, namely:-

- a) to grant, suspend or cancel registration of a surrogacy clinic;
- b) to enforce the standards to be fulfilled by the surrogacy clinics;
- c) to investigate complaints of breach of the provisions of this Act, rules and regulations made there under and take legal action as per provision of this Act;
- d) to take appropriate legal action against the use of surrogacy by any person at any place other than prescribed, *suo motu* or brought to its notice, and also to initiate independent investigations in such matter;
- e) to supervise the implementation of the provisions of this Act and rules and regulations made thereunder;
- f) to recommend to the Board and State Boards about the modifications required in the rules and regulations in accordance with changes in technology or social conditions;
- g) to take action after investigation of complaints received by it against the surrogacy clinics;
- h) to consider and grant or reject any application under clause (vi) of section 3 and sub-clauses (a) to (c) of clause (iii) of section 4 within a period of ninety days.

**Sd/-**

(Juri Doley, IAS)  
Secretary to the Govt. of Assam  
Health & F.W. Department.

Dated Dispur, the 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2022

Memo No.HLA.942/2019/43-A

Copy to:

1. The Mission Director, National Health Mission, Christian Basti, Guwahati-5.
2. The Director of Health Services, Assam, Hengrabari, Guwahati-36
3. Commissioner & Secretary, Judicial Department, Dispur, Guwahati-06
4. PS to the Hon'ble Minister, Health & Family Welfare Department.
5. PS to the Principal Secretary to the Govt of Assam, Health & Family Welfare Department

By order etc.

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Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam  
Health & F.W. Department.