

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA**

**ABSTRACT**

HM&FW Department – Surrogacy (Regulation) Act, 2021, constitution of State Assisted Reproductive Technology and Surrogacy Board – Orders - Issued.

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**HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (H) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms.No.67**

**Dated:15<sup>th</sup> June, 2022**

**Read the following:-**

1. The Assisted Reproductive Technology (Regulation) Act, 2021 (No. 42 OF 2021)
2. The Surrogacy (Regulation) Act, 2021 (No.47 OF 2021)
3. From the Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.213/PC&PNDT/2015 Dated:26.02.2022.

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**ORDER:**

In the letter 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare, Hyderabad has requested the Government to constitute the State Assisted Reproductive Technology and Surrogacy Board for the State of Telangana under Section 6 of the Assisted Reproductive Technology Act, 2021 (Act No.42 OF 2021) & Section 26 of the Surrogacy Act, 2021 (Act No.47 OF2021) for the purposes of the said Acts.

Accordingly, the following notification shall be published in an extraordinary edition of the Telangana Gazette Dated.15.06.2022:-

**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred section 26 of the Surrogacy Act, 2021 (Act No.47 OF2021), Government of Telangana hereby constitute the State Assisted Reproductive Technology and Surrogacy Board for the State of Telangana, with the following (on positions) for implementation of the said Act in the State.

S. No.	Designation	Chairperson/Vice-Chair person ex officio/member ex-officio/expert members
a)	Hon'ble Minister for Health Medical & Family Welfare	Chair person, ex officio
b)	Secretary to Government, Health Medical & Family Welfare Department	Vice-Chair person, ex officio
c)	Secretaries or Commissioners of the Departments of Women and Child Development/Social Welfare/Law and Justice/Home or their nominees	Members, ex officio

**P.T.O**

d)	Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare	Member, ex officio
e)	Three women members of Telangana State Legislative Assembly  1. Dr. Hari Priya, MLA, Yellandu, Telangana 2. Mrs. Padma Devender Reddy, MLA, Medak , Telangana 3. Mrs.Gongidi Sunitha, MLA, Alair, Telangana	Members, ex officio
f)	Ten expert members two each from amongst (i)eminent medical geneticists or embryologists 1. Dr. Prajnya Ranganath, Associate Professor & Head Department of Medical Genetics, NIMS 2. Dr. Krishna Chaitanya.M, Scientific Head and Embryologist  (ii)eminent gynecologists and obstetricians;  1. Dr.I.Sukeshini, Eminent Gynecologist, Siddhartha Hospital, Siddipet. 2. Dr.Mahalaxmi, Professor Gynecology, Gandhi Hospital, Secunderabad  (iii)eminent Social scientists; 1. Girija Devi, Director, Center for Peoples Forestry 2. Ispitha Sapra, Public Policy and Governance, TISS  (iv)representatives of women welfare organizations; and 1. Dr. Hari Rama Devi, Social Worker, Warangal 2. Dr. Rukmini Rao, Executive Director (Part Time) for Gramya Resource Center for Women.  (v)representatives from civil society working on women's health and child issues 1. Mrs. Nanda Devi, Social Worker, Siddipet 2. Dr. Mamatha Raghuveer Achanta, Founder, Tharuni Organization	Expert members
g)	Joint Secretary/Additional Secretary, Health Medical & Family Welfare, Telangana State Secretariat	Member Secretary, ex-officio

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3. Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, Hyderabad shall take further action accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)**

**S.A.M. RIZVI  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

**To**

Commissioner of Printing & Stationery, Hyderabad with a request to publish the Notification in the Extra-ordinary issue of Telangana State Gazette and supply (100) copies of the same to this Department,

Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare, T.S, Hyderabad,

Special Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary,

Department of Women Development & Child Welfare, Telangana  
State Secretariat

Special Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary, Social Welfare  
Department, Telangana State Secretariat

Special Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary, Home  
Department, Telangana State Secretariat

Secretary to Government, Law Department, Telangana State Secretariat

Expert Members (through Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare,  
Hyderabad)

Copy to:

P.S. to Secretary to Chief Minister

P.S. to Hon'ble Minister (HM&FW)

P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government

P.As to Hon'ble women members, TSLA (through CH&FW., Hyderabad)

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**//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//**

  
**SECTION OFFICER**