

Draft
Surrogacy (Regulation) Amendment Rules, 2025
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Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
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Notification

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G.S.R.....(E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by section 50 of the Surrogacy (Regulation) Act, 2021 (47 of 2021), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules to further amend the Surrogacy (Regulation) Rules, 2022, namely:

1. Short Title and Commencement

- (1) These rules may be called the Surrogacy (Regulation) Amendment Rules, 2025.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Insertion of New Rule 11A

In the Surrogacy (Regulation) Rules, 2022, after Rule 11, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:

11A. Manner of Renewal of Certificate of Registration and Fee for Renewal of Registration of Clinic under Sub-Section (3) of Section 12

(1) Application for Renewal:

An application for renewal of the certificate of registration shall be made by the Surrogacy Clinics in Form-3 to the Appropriate Authority through the National Registry Portal at least **sixty days** before the date of expiry of the certificate of registration.

(2) Fee for Renewal:

Every application for renewal of registration shall be accompanied by a fee of **Rs.1,00,000** for Surrogacy Clinics. The application fees once paid shall not be refunded.

Provided that if an application for renewal of registration of any Surrogacy Clinic is rejected by the Appropriate Authority, no fee shall be required to be paid on re-submission of the renewal application by the applicant for the same clinic.

Provided further that establishments in the government-run institutes need not pay any fee for the renewal of the certificate.

(3) Submission of Application:

(a) After submission of the online application on the National Registry Portal, a PDF printout of the filled-in application form, duly signed by the authorized signatory/competent authority on behalf of the clinic, must be submitted to the Appropriate Authority under the Surrogacy (Regulation) Act, 2021 of the respective State/UT Government.

(b) The application for renewal shall be considered only from the date the prescribed fee, along with the PDF copy of the application, is received by the Appropriate Authority.

(4) Mode of payment of renewal fee and its utilization:

The fee for registration/renewal shall be deposited in a bank account opened in the name of the official designation of the Appropriate Authority concerned and shall be utilized by the Appropriate Authority in connection with the activities connected with implementation of the provisions of the Act and Rules made there under.

(5) Renewal of Registration Certificate:

(a) On receipt of the application for renewal of registration under Section 12 (3) of Surrogacy (Regulation) Act, 2021, the appropriate authority shall within a period of **sixty days**;

(i) grant renewal of registration subject to the provisions of this Act and the rules and regulations made thereunder.

Provided that the appropriate authority shall, after inspection and after satisfying itself that the applicant has complied with all the requirements prescribed under the Surrogacy Regulation Act, 2021 and Rules made thereunder shall renew the registration of the clinic as specified in Form 4 of Surrogacy (Regulation) Rules, 2022; or

(ii) reject the application for renewal for reasons to be recorded in writing, if such application does not conform to the provisions of this Act or the rules or regulations made thereunder.

Provided that no application for renewal of registration shall be rejected without giving an opportunity of being heard to the applicant.

(b) The intimation with regard to renewal of certificate or rejection of application shall be made to the State Board.

(c) The renewed registration certificate shall be displayed by the Surrogacy Clinic at a conspicuous place at its place of business.

(6) Validity of Renewed Registration Certificate:

The renewal of registration shall be valid for further 3 years from the date of expiry of the certificate of registration earlier granted.

(7) Surrender of Earlier Certificate:

On receipt of the renewal certificate of registration or on receipt of communication of rejection of the application for renewal, both copies of the earlier certificate of registration shall be surrendered immediately to the Appropriate Authority by the Surrogacy Clinics.