

सरकार द्वारा नियत की गई हो,
सरकार द्वारा जामाकित किया जाए

- (iv) प्रतिष्ठित वरिष्ठ नागरिकों की —सदस्य
उतनी संख्या, जो सरकार द्वारा
नियत की हो लेकिन सरकार
द्वारा मनोनीत किए
जाने वाले परिषद् के
पदेन सदस्यों से कम न हो।
- (v) दिल्ली राष्ट्रीय राजधानी राज्यक्षेत्र —सदस्य सचिव पदेन
में वरिष्ठ नागरिकों के कल्याण
के प्रभारी निदेशांक।
- (3) राज्य परिषद् की बैठक छः माह में कम से कम एक बार
होगी।

(4) पदेन सदस्यों के अतिरिक्त राज्य परिषद् के सदस्यों का
कार्यकाल तीन वर्ष होगा जो परिषद् के कार्यकाल की अवधि के साथ
समाप्त होगी।

24. जिला समितियां :—(1) सरकार आदेश से जिला स्तर
पर अधिनियम के प्रभावी एवं समन्वित क्रियान्वयन संबंधी सलाह देने
के लिए और जिला स्तर पर वरिष्ठ नागरिकों के संबंध में ऐसे अन्य
कार्य करने के लिए, जैसा सरकार उल्लेख करे प्रत्येक जिले के लिये
जिला वरिष्ठ नागरिक परिषद् स्थापित कर सकती है।

(2) जिला समिति की बैठक प्रति तिमाही एक बार होगी।

(3) जिला समिति का गठन, सदस्यों का कार्यकाल (पदेन
सदस्यों के अलावा), कार्य पद्धति नियम तथा अन्य सहायक विषय
ऐसे होंगे, जैसा राज्य सरकार आदेश से उल्लेख करे।

राष्ट्रीय राजधानी क्षेत्र दिल्ली के उपराज्यपाल
के आदेश से तथा उनके नाम पर,
मनोज परिदा, सचिव (समाज कल्याण)

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE NOTIFICATION

Delhi, the 5th January, 2011

F. No. 30(70)/MTC/DD(SS)/DSW/2009-10/20379-402.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 32 read with Section 22(1) and (2) of the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007 (56 of 2007), the Lt. Governor of National Capital Territory of Delhi is pleased to further amend the Delhi Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Rules, 2009 as following, namely :—

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) These rules may be called the Delhi Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens (Amendment) Rules, 2010.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Delhi Gazette.

2. Insertion of rules 21, 22, 23 and 24. In the Delhi Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Rules, 2009, after rule 20, the following rules shall be inserted namely :—

“CHAPTER-III

21. Duties and powers of the Deputy Commissioner.— (1) The Deputy Commissioner shall perform the duties and exercise of the powers mentioned in sub-rules (2) and (3) so as to ensure that the provisions of the Act are properly carried out in his district.

(2) It shall be duty of the Deputy Commissioner to—

(I) ensure that life and property of senior citizens of the district are protected and they are able to live with security and dignity;

(II) oversee and monitor the work of Maintenance Tribunals and Maintenance Officers of the district with a view to ensuring timely and fair disposal of applications for maintenance and execution of Tribunals' orders;

(III) oversee and monitor the working of old age homes in the district so as to ensure that they conform to the standards laid down in these rules, and any other guidelines and orders of the State Government;

(IV) ensure regular and wide publicity of the provisions of the Act, and Central and State Government's programmes for the welfare of senior citizens;

(V) encourage and co-ordinate with municipalities, educational institutions and especially their National Service Scheme Units, organisations, specialists, experts, activists, etc. working in the district so that their resources and efforts are effectively pooled for the welfare of senior citizens of the district;

(VI) ensure provision of timely assistance and relief to senior citizens in the event of natural calamities and other emergencies;

(VII) ensure periodic sensitization of officers of various Departments and Local Bodies concerned with welfare of senior citizens, towards the needs of such citizens, and the duties of the officers towards the latter;

(VIII) ensure that adequate number of prescribed application forms for maintenance are available in offices of common contact for citizens like Post Offices, SDMs offices, District Offices, PDS Outlets, Police Stations, etc.;

(IX) perform such other functions as the Government may, by order, assign to the Deputy Commissioners in this behalf, from time to time.

(3) With a view to performing the duties mentioned in sub-rule (2), the Deputy Commissioners shall be competent to issue such directions, not inconsistent with the Act, these rules, and general guidelines of the Government, as may be necessary, to any concerned government or statutory agency or body working in the district, and especially to the following :—

(I) Officers of the Government in the police, Health and publicity Department, and the Department dealing with welfare of senior citizens;

- (II) Maintenance Tribunals and Conciliation Officers;
- (III) Municipal Corporation of Delhi and NDMC;
- (IV) Educational institutions.

CHAPTER-IV

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY OF SENIOR CITIZENS

22. Action plan for the protection of life and property of senior citizens.—(1) The Commissioner, Police shall take all necessary steps, subjects, to such guidelines as the Government may issue from time to time, for the protection of life and property of senior citizens.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of sub-rule

(1).—(I) each police station shall maintain an up-to-date list of senior citizens living within its jurisdiction, especially those who are living by themselves (i.e. without there being any member in their household who is not a senior citizen).

(II) a representative of the police station together, as far as possible, with a social worker or valunteer, shall visit such senior citizens at regular intervals and shall, in addition, visit them as quickly as possible on receipt of a request of assistance from them.

(III) complaints/problems of senior citizens shall be promptly attended to, by the local police.

(IV) one or more Volunteers' Committee(s) shall be formed for each police station which shall ensure regular contact between the senior citizens, especially those living by themselves on the one hand, and the police and district administration on the other.

(V) the Commissioner, Police shall cause to be published widely in the media and through the police stations, at regular intervals, the steps being taken for the protection of life and property of senior citizens.

(VI) each police station shall maintain a separate register containing all important particulars relating to offences committed against senior citizens, in such form as the Government may, by order, specify.

(VII) the register referred to in clause (VI) shall be kept available for public inspection, and every officer inspecting a police station shall invariably review the status as reflected in the register.

(VIII) the Police Station shall send a monthly report of such crimes to the Commissioner, Police by the 10th of every month.

(IX) list of Do's and Don'ts to be followed by senior citizens in the interest of their safety will be widely publicized.

(X) antecedents of domestic servants and other working for senior citizens shall be promptly verified, on the request of such citizens.

(XI) community policing for the security of senior citizens will be undertaken in conjunction with citizens living in the neighbourhood Residents' Welfare Association, Youth Volunteers, Non-Government Organisations, etc.

(XII) the Deputy Commissioner of Police shall submit to the Commissioners of Police, a monthly report by the 20th of every month, about the status of crime against senior citizens during the previous month, including progress of investigation and prosecution of registered offences, and preventive steps taken during the month. The Commissioner of Police shall cause the reports to be compiled, once a quarter, and shall submit them to the Government every quarter as well as every year for, *inter alia* being placed before the State Council of Senior Citizens constituted under rule 23.

CHAPTER-V

STATE COUNCIL AND DISTRICT COMMITTEES OF SENIOR CITIZENS

23. State Council of Senior Citizens.—(1) The State Government may, by order, establish a State Council of Senior Citizens to advise the State Government on effective implementation of the Act and to perform such other functions in relation to senior citizens as the Government may specify.

(2) The State Council shall consist of the following members, namely :—

- (i) Minister of the Government in charge of welfare of senior citizens —Chairman, ex-officio
- (ii) Secretaries of Department of the Government dealing with Disabilities, Senior Citizens Welfare, Health, Planning Home, Publicity, Pensions and other subject of concern to the senior citizens —Member ex-officio
- (iii) such number of specialists and activists in the field of welfare of senior citizens, as the Government may determine, to be nominated by the Government —Members
- (iv) such number of eminent senior citizens, as the Government may determine, but not less in number than the ex-officio members in the Council, to be nominated by the Government —Members
- (v) Director in-charge of Senior Citizens Welfare in the NCT of Delhi. —Member-Secretary ex-officio

(3) The State Council shall meet at least once in six months.

(4) Tenure of the members of the State Council, other than ex-officio members, will be three years which will be co-terminus with the term of the Council.

24. District Committee.—(1) The Government may, by order, establish a District Committee of Senior Citizens for each District to advise in effective and co-ordinated implementation of the Act at district level, and to perform such other functions in relation to senior citizens at the district level, as the Government may, specify.

(2) The District Committee shall meet once in every quarter.

(3) Composition of the District Committee, tenure of members (other than ex-officio Members), rules of procedure and other ancillary matters shall be such as the State Government may, by order, specify.

By Order and in the Name of the Lt. Governor of the National Capital Territory of Delhi,

MANOJ PARIDA, Secy. (Social Welfare)