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G.S.R No \_\_ In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) and (2) of Section 22 the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019, the Central Government hereby makes

- 1. Short title and commencement: (1) These rules may be called the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Rules, 2020.
- (2) They shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, may by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.
- 2. Definition: In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires, -
  - (a) 'Act' means the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019;
  - (b) 'affidavit' means affidavit in form 2 to be submitted by an applicant seeking certificate
  - (c) 'application' means application-cum-enumeration form as in form 1 of these rules.
  - (d) 'certificate of identity' means a certificate issued by the District Magistrate under sections 5 and 6 or 7 of the Act as in form - 3 or form - 4 of these rules;
  - (e) 'identity card' a photo identity card in form 5 issued to a transgender person under section 6 or form - 6 issued to a transgender person on change of gender under section 7 on the basis of 'certificate of identity' issued by the District Magistrate or an identity card to a transgender person issued by a State authority prior to the commencement of these rules;
  - (f) 'procedure' means procedure laid in annexure 1 to be adopted by District Magistrate for issue of certificate of identity under section 6 or 7.
  - (g) 'section' means section of the Act

#### 3. Application for issue of identity of certificate under section 6 or 7:

- (1) Any transgender person desirous of obtaining a certificate of identity shall make an application, in form - 1 of this rule.
- (2) The application shall be submitted to the District Magistrate in person or by post till online facilities are developed by the State Government concerned, and thereafter application may

#### 4. Procedure for issue of certificate of identity (section 6):

(1) The District Magistrate shall, based on the application, the affidavit attached therewith and the report of psychologist, without any medical examination, issue the certificate of identity.

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## **National Council for Transgender Persons formed**







Representatives from five states or Union Territories, on a rotational basis, will be members of the commission. The first such clutch comprises Jammu and Kashmir, Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Tripura and Gujarat. (HT Photo)

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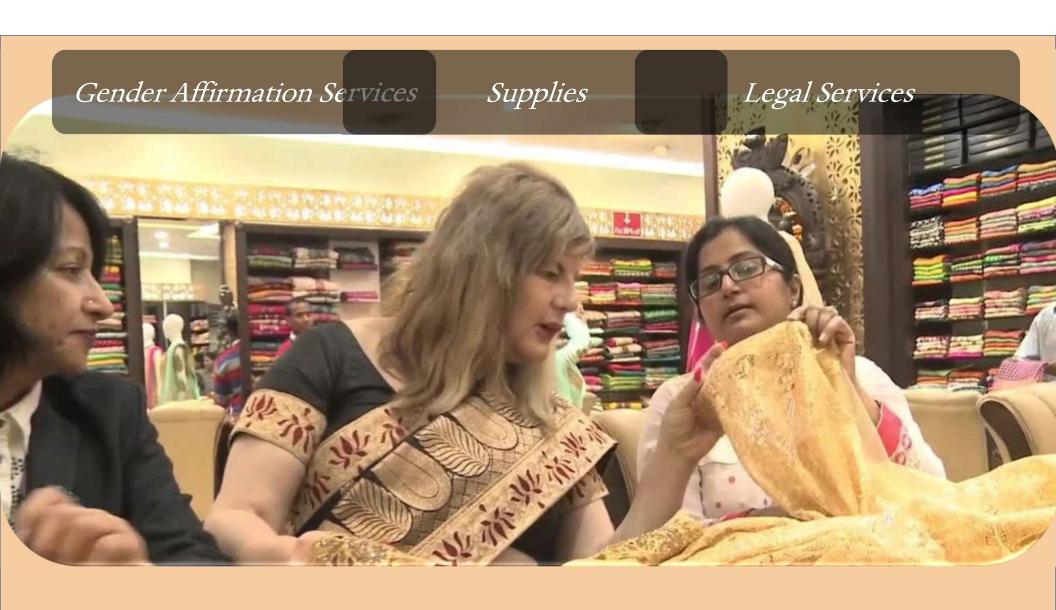
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