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Government of India
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)

Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex

New Delhi-110003

Dated the 31st July, 2017

To,

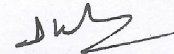
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① **Subject:-Grievance regarding inclusion of Victims of Acid throwing injury in the "Disabled Category".**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 22.5.2017 on the above subject and to say that in the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, which came into force from 19.04.2017, Acid Attack Victim has been included as a category of Specified Disability. The Act provides various rights and entitlements for PwDs including Acid attack victim. Reservation in Govt job for acid attack victim has also been provided under the Act.

Yours faithfully,


(D.K.Panda)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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