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To  
Dr. Virendra Kumar  
Honorable Cabinet Minister  
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment  
Government of India,  
Room No. 8605, 8th Floor, Zone-6, GPOA-3, Netaji Nagar,  
New Delhi-110023

*Subject: Resignation as a member of the northeast region representative of the National Council for Transgender Persons*

Sir,

With due respect, I am writing to you to put forward my resignation as a member of the National Council for Transgender Persons as I am opposing the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Amendment Bill, 2026. From NCTP, some of us tried to reach out to you as the voice of the community and we felt we were not heard. While I understood my responsibility as an NCTP member to represent the voice of my community to the competent authority. In the past, you have always heard us empathetically and we believe in the system. I personally believe in due process and still hold faith in our system, which is governed by our Constitution. However, looking at the current circumstance wish not to continue as a member of NCTP and with good faith I am resigning from all my responsibilities. Hope the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment and Government of India will continue to protect the rights of transgender individuals as equal citizen of our country without leaving anyone who identifies as transgender individuals.

With faith in our Constitution, wishing justice to prevail.

Regards,



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