



27 March 2026

To

**Her Excellency Smt. Droupadi Murmu  
President of India  
Rashtrapati Bhavan  
New Delhi**

**Subject: Request to Reject the Trans Bill 2026 and Ensure Inclusion and Protection of All Gender Diverse Communities**

Respected Madam,

We, the members of the Transwomen, Transmen, Intersex and Gender Diverse Communities, along with concerned citizens of India, humbly seek your kind attention to the recently passed Trans Bill 2026.

We strongly urge you to withhold assent to this Bill, as it fails to adequately protect the rights, dignity, and identity of transgender persons—particularly trans men and other marginalized groups within the community, who remain largely invisible and excluded in its provisions.

The Bill, in its present form, raises serious constitutional and human rights concerns. It risks erasing our identities and does not reflect the lived realities of diverse gender identities.

This Bill, in its present form, endangers many diverse identities, including deeply rooted cultural identities, and creates an atmosphere of fear and uncertainty where no individual from our communities can feel safe or secure.

The absence of clear, inclusive, and comprehensive definitions creates ambiguity and leaves many without legal recognition or protection.

Further, certain provisions relating to criminalization are vague and overbroad, which may lead to misuse and arbitrary enforcement. Such ambiguity poses a serious threat to fundamental rights, including freedom of expression, personal liberty, and the right to live with dignity as guaranteed under the Constitution of India. There is a real risk that individuals may be penalized simply for expressing their gender identity.



The Bill also falls short in ensuring:

- The right to self-identification without intrusive procedures
- Equal access to healthcare, including gender-affirming care
- Protection from discrimination in education, employment, and public life
- Social security and welfare measures for all gender-diverse persons

In light of the above, we respectfully request that:

The Bill be reconsidered and rejected in its present form and a clear, inclusive, and comprehensive definition of transgender persons—explicitly including trans men, intersex persons, and other gender-diverse individuals—be incorporated

Provisions that are vague, punitive, or open to misuse be withdrawn or revised in line with constitutional safeguards, The rights to self-identification, dignity, equality, and freedom of expression be fully protected.

We firmly believe that any legislation affecting our community must be shaped with our meaningful participation—nothing about us, without us.

Kindly invoke your powers under Article 111 of the Constitution, withhold your assent and send this Bill to the Parliament for reconsideration by an appropriate Committee, in consultation with transgender, gender queer, non-binary and intersex persons and organizations.

We place our faith in your wisdom and your constitutional duty to safeguard the fundamental rights of all citizens of India.

With folded hands and a heart full of hope and prayers

Yours sincerely,

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