

# GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

#### NOTIFICATION

No. HFW-MEI-MISC-0051-2023- 4277 /H Dated 19.02.2024

In order to promote and encourage voluntary organ donation in the State, an annual award namely "SURAJ AWARD" was instituted vide Health & FW Department Notification No.3319 dated 05.02.2020 in memory of Late Suraj Behera, whose parents voluntarily donated the organs of their brain-dead son to save lives of other people.

The donors' families are also being given a cash award of Rs. 5.00 Lakh each from Chief Minister's Relief Fund (CMRF), and the families of organ donors from the State are being felicitated on the occasion of World Organ Donation Day i.e., on 13<sup>th</sup> of August every year.

In addition to the above, Government has now been pleased to decide that the last rites of organ donors of Heart, Kidneys, Liver, Pancreas, Lungs and Intestines shall be conducted with full State Honours during the funeral, in order to acknowledge the selfless and heroic contribution of Organ Donors and their families.

This Notification will be effective from the date of its publication in the Odisha Gazette.

By order of the Governor

Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government

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Additional Secretary to Government

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Additional Secretary to Government

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Additional Secretary to Government

### Memo. No. 4281 /H Dated 19.02.2024

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Additional Secretary to Government

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Additional Secretary to Government