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In compliance of DoPT's O.M. No. 13018/07/2019-AIS-I dated 05.02.2020, Transgender Persons have been included as third gender along with Male/ Female for Indian Statistical Service (ISS) Examination, 2020.

2. Accordingly, the medical standards in respect of transgender candidates are as follows:

(i) Transgender candidates shall be examined as per the format for any other candidate. However, the physical parameters like Height, Weight and Chest expansion the limits as applicable to female shall be applicable. While examining the genital region, the physical characteristics shall be examined for 'Male', 'Female' or the Third category.

(ii) A special Standing Medical Board of doctor comprising (a) Gynecology (b) Surgery/Urology and (c) Endocrinology shall confirm the facts whether transgender person is (a) Male to Female or (b) Female to Male. This board's findings shall be necessary to put the sex of the transgender person in the correct sub-category. All transgender applicants shall be mandatorily referred to this board.


Physical examination guidelines for female candidates:-

- (a) An undertaking shall be taken from the candidate regarding her gynaecological condition whether she is suffering from any disease/ pregnancy or not.
- (b) Pelvic examination (*finger examination*) is to be performed only in symptomatic married candidate after written informed consent.

(c) Ultrasonography abdomen (especially pelvis for uterus and adnexa) to be done for all symptomatic female candidate if need arises.

(d) Rectal exam is not needed for female candidates. Non-invasive test like UPT and Ultrasound abdomen and pelvis have good sensitivity and specificity to detect Gynecological and surgical condition.

3. This has the approval of Competent Authority.



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2. Chairman, CSMB, Near Accounts Section, Safdarjung Hospital & VMMC, New Delhi.
3. Director, DIID, MoSPI for placing on website of the Ministry.
4. Under Secretary (Exam), UPSC {Kind Attention: Shri Om Prakash} w.r.t. communication no. 12/02/2019-E.I(B) dated 05.12.2019/ 03.03.2020.
5. Under Secretary (Estt. D), DoPT {Kind Attention: Shri R. K. Sinha} w.r.t. communication no. 1445380/21 dated 31.05.2021.
6. Master Set 2021.
7. ISS Cadre Management Web application.
8. AD (OL), MoSPI, New Delhi for Hindi version.