Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation)

The Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation) Act, 2010 has been enacted by the Central Government to provide for registration and regulation of all clinical establishments in the country with a view to prescribing the minimum standards of facilities and services provided by them. The Act has taken effect in the four states namely; Arunachal Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Sikkim, and all Union Territories since 1st March, 2012 vide Gazette notification dated 28th February, 2012. The states of Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Jharkhand have adopted the Act under clause (1) of article 252 of the Constitution.

The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has notified the National Council for Clinical Establishments and the Clinical Establishments (Central Government) Rules, 2012 under this Act vide Gazette notifications dated 19th March, 2012 and 23rd May, 2012 respectively.

The Act is applicable to all kinds of clinical establishments from the public and private sectors, of all recognized systems of medicine including single doctor clinics. The only exception will be establishments run by the Armed forces.

For better regulation of the provisions of the Act, the ministry in collaboration with National Informatics Centres has come up with a web-based solution to usher in transparency, accountability and anytime-anywhere use of the solution by the CE and DRAs. The URLs of the web-based applications are:

Live Site : http://clinicalestablishments.nic.in

Training Site: http://clinicalestablishmentstraining.nic.in

