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As you may be aware, there is a huge shortage of Organs available, as compared to the number of patients who require Organ transplants in our country resulting in a wide gap between demand and Supply of organs.

A donor after Brain Stem Death, can donate up to 8 vital organs namely 2 Kidneys, Liver (which sometimes can be split for giving to two patients), Heart, 2 Lungs, Pancreas and Small intestine & many tissues like Cornea (Eye), Bone, Skin, Heart valves etc. Thus, one such donor can save up to 8 to 9 lives through organ donation and improve the quality of life of many other through tissue donation. Further, a donor after natural death can also donate tissues like Corner, Bone, Skin, Blood vessels etc. Organ Donation is best possible after certification of brain stem death, before the heart stops.

Hon'ble PM has also highlighted the importance of organ donation in his Mann Ki Baat program.

Anyone of the age 18 years and above can pledge for Organ donation by visiting NOTTO web-portal notto.abdm.gov.in. A 24x7 toll-free helpline No. 1800114770 is functional for providing any guidance related to pledging process or for any information on organ donation.

I would request you to issue necessary action for dissemination amongst students, faculties and other officials of your Institution for participation in this noble cause of Organ Donation.

Yours Sincerely,

Enclosed: As above

(Rina Sonowal Kouli)

Directors of IITs, NITs, IIITs, IISc, IISERs, SPAs and other CFTIs

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