



## NOTTO-ID

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Recently, the centre has expressed its concern over the violations of Laws related to **Organ Transplantation** in India.

- Centre has urged States to direct the appropriate authority under the [Transplantation of Human Organs & Tissues Act \(THOTA\), 1994](#), to investigate transplants in respect of foreign nationals in the State.
- It has also directed the states to ensure that a [NOTTO \(National Organ and Tissue Transplantation Organisation\) ID](#) is generated for the donor and recipient for both **living-donor** as well as **deceased-donor** transplants.
  - **NOTTO-ID is mandatory** for considering allocation of organs in case of **deceased-donor transplant**.
- Centre has directed that this ID in case of a **living-donor transplant** shall also be generated at the earliest, maximum within **48 hours** after the transplant surgery is done.
- As per the Indian law, **Commercial Trading of the Organ is Not Allowed**.
  - Organ can be donated by a living person only if they (donor and recipient) are **close relatives** or share a **close bond** and want to **donate altruistically**.

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