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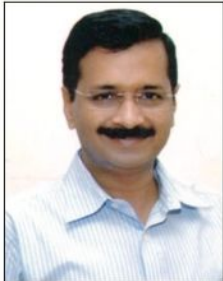
SAMAAJ KALYAAAN PATRIKA



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MESSAGE

I am very pleased to know that the Department of Social Welfare is launching the maiden issue of departmental magazine '*Samaj Kalyaan Patrika*'.

This endeavour is a positive step towards public information dissemination in a creative manner which I wholeheartedly support and encourage.

This magazine not only showcases the activities of the Government of NCT of Delhi towards Social Welfare, but also, it shall act as a vehicle of creative expression for our residents staying in Homes and Institutions, many of them being persons with disabilities and senior citizens. This brings us closer to achieving an inclusive Delhi - a Delhi for all.

I extend my best wishes to the Department of Social Welfare and the team of *Samaj Kalyaan, Patrika* for its successful launch and dissemination.


(ARVIND KEJRIWAL)

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It is a matter of immense pleasure and happiness to learn that the Department of Social Welfare, Govt. of NCT of Delhi is going to publish its First magazine "**Samaj Kalyaan Patrika**".

Delhi being a part of welfare state is responsible for its citizens' basic social and economic security. Department of Social Welfare is striving to provide welfare schemes to downtrodden and vulnerable section of society through various schemes and services, which includes shelter, protection and rehabilitation of its Sr. Citizen and also to Persons with Disability by providing family like institutional care. Department also provide Financial Assistance to Sr. Citizen, Persons with Disability, Surviving member of family in case of death of breadwinner and also to surviving member of Covid death.

The magazine of a department serves as a medium to showcase the objectives, activities and achievements of the department. It also helps to disseminate information to maximum people so that government can out reach its services to maximum number of people. I extend my best wishes to the team of Department of Social Welfare on this special occasion of publishing the department's magazine (**Samaj Kalyaan Patrika**) that would help people to know about its activities and also the success stories of the Department.

I congratulate and wish all the success to the Department for the first edition of **Samaj Kalyan Patrika** and hope that this magazine will be a helpful tool for all concerned.


(Raaj Kumar Anand)

Ms. Garima Gupta, IAS
Secretary (Social Welfare)

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Dear Colleagues,


I am delighted to announce the launch of our Department's magazine, "Samaj Kalyaan Patrika", a new initiative that we have been working on tirelessly in recent months. This magazine is the product of our collective efforts to highlight the Department's valuable contributions to the community and share inspiring stories of hope and resilience.

I want to extend my heartiest congratulations to everyone who has worked hard to make this magazine a reality. This publication would not have been possible without the dedication and commitment of the editorial team and other contributors who have generously shared their time and expertise to bring this project to life.

I am confident that this magazine will become a valuable tool for communication and engagement, not only within our Department but also with the wider community. It will enable us to showcase the impact of our work, raise awareness about the issues we address pertaining with senior citizens, persons with disabilities, persons engaged in the act of begging, transgender persons, and provide insights into our efforts to improve the lives of the most vulnerable members of our society.

As we launch this inaugural issue, I encourage everyone to contribute their ideas and suggestions for future editions. Let us work together to make this magazine a regular feature that showcases the excellence and innovation that define our Department.

Once again, congratulations to the entire team of Department of Social Welfare on this significant achievement, and let us continue to strive for excellence in all our endeavors.


(GARIMA GUPTA)
SECRETARY (SOCIAL WELFARE)
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MESSAGE

It is a privilege for me to bring out the inaugural issue of '*Samaj Kalyan Patrika*', the departmental magazine of Social Welfare Dept., Govt. of Delhi. The magazine will serve to showcase the objectives, activities and achievement of the department. The magazine will serve to increase public awareness about the various programmes and schemes being run by the department for the welfare of vulnerable sections of the society e.g. Financial Assistance for Senior Citizens, National Family Benefit Scheme, Mukhyamantri Covid-19 Aarthik Sahayata Yojna & Financial Assistance to the Persons with Special Needs etc.

I appreciate the efforts put forth by the officers of Research Training & Evaluation branch & all the staff of Department for contributing their entries for this first edition of the magazine. This quarterly magazine shall be a platform where all officers, officials, staff and residents shall get opportunity to showcase their achievements, skills and initiatives. I hope this motivates all to achieve professional excellence.

It is gratifying to note that some residents of the homes/institutions of Department have also brought laurels to the Department in International Sports. I am sanguine that more residents will prove their mettle and forge ahead in undertaking the beckoning call of the nation.

I extend my heartfelt good wishes and appreciation to the fraternity of the Department of Social Welfare for a successful publication of the magazine and continuing the journey of excellence.

Jai Hind

(Anjali Sehrawat)

The Directorate of Social Welfare came into existence in the year 1959. Prior to the establishment of the Directorate, Welfare services were confined to only four institutions namely

- Children Home**
- Lady Noyce School for Deaf**
- After care Home for Boys**
- After Care home for women**

After setting up of the Directorate of Social Welfare, Welfare Services were organized in a planned and coordinate manner for the welfare of needy, neglected and weaker section of the society.

Gandhi ji once said

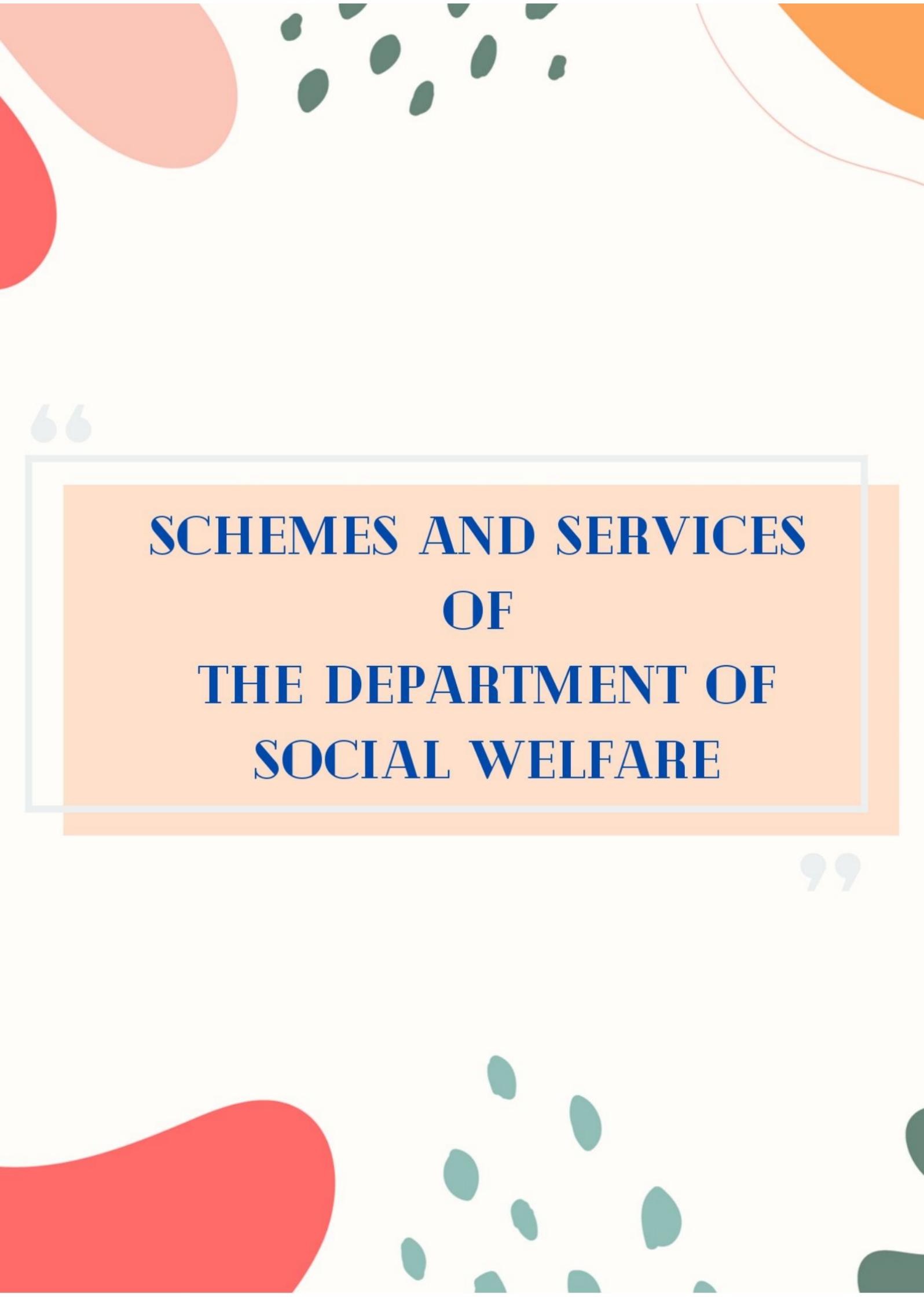
“Whenever you are in doubt, or where the self becomes too much with you, try, apply the following test. Recall the face of the poorest and the weakest man [woman] whom you may have seen, and ask yourself, if the step you contemplate is going to be of any use to him. Will he be able to gain anything by it? Will it restore him to a control over his own life and destiny? In other words, will it lead to Swaraj or self-rule for the hungry and also spiritually starved millions of our countrymen?”

The department has taken this as an acid test to chalk out the plans/schemes and programmes to make it meaningful for the vulnerable, deprived and needy segment of the society i.e., destitute, old and infirm persons, physically and mentally disabled persons in the society.

MANDATE

The department provides services under the broad mandates of:

- Right of persons with Disability Act, 2016 (No. 49 of 2016).**
- The Maintenance & Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007.**
- The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019.**
- The Probation of Offenders Act, 1958.**
- The Bombay Beggary (Prevention) Act, 1959.**

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**SCHEMES AND SERVICES
OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL WELFARE**

FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

Financial assistance to Senior Citizens (Old Age Pension): The scheme remits financial assistance to the Sr. Citizens having residence proof of Delhi for minimum 05 years prior to application a Financial Assistance of Rs. 2000/- (Age 60-69) & Rs.2500/- (Age 70 & above), on monthly basis in bank accounts of the beneficiaries through PFMS Portal. Apply online at <https://edistrict.delhigovt.nic.in> as per your constituency along with mandatory documents.

Senior Citizen Homes: -Provide free boarding and lodging, medical care, counseling, recreation facilities and rehabilitation programmes for Senior Citizens above 60 years with no support system/livelihood option. The Department is running 3 Senior Citizen Homes at Bindapur, Wazirpur & Kanti Nagar. (For more details visit the Department's website <https://socialwelfare.delhigovt.nic.in>)

Recreation facilities to Senior Citizens: -For well-being & holistic development of elderly citizens of Delhi and removing vulnerabilities such as psycho-social needs, aloofness created by trend of nuclear family, the scheme of recreational centers was mooted. The recreation centers provide facilities for relaxation, avenues of social interaction for their leisure which help the senior citizens overcome their boredom.

Elderline – 14567: State Helpline for Senior Citizens – A toll free Helpline service for Senior Citizens aka “Elderline” 14567 for the purpose to provide information, guidance, emotional support and field intervention for elderly in distress. Functional from 8AM to 8PM on all days of the week, calls are responded to directly by Call Officers.



FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Financial Assistance to Persons with Special Needs: Scheme remits a financial assistance of Rs. 2500/- p.m. to the persons with benchmark Disability (40% and above disabled)& irrespective of age subjected to continuous disability, having residence proof of Delhi for minimum 05 years prior to application, with family income less than Rs. 1,00,000/- per annum. Apply at <https://edistrict.delhigovt.nic.in>

Schools/ Institutions for Welfare of Persons with Disabilities: Education/Training is provided through Special Schools/ Institutions/Hostels for Children with Special Needs such as Schools for Deaf (05 units), Homes for Mentally Challenged Persons (06 units), School for Mentally Challenged Children (01 unit), School for the Blind (01 units), Hostel for School and College going Blind Boys (01 unit), Training cum production center (01 unit), Sheltered workshop for differently-abled persons (01 unit).

Rehabilitation of the Mentally Ill: Half Way/Long Stay Homes help to facilitate the mechanism for the rehabilitation of persons whose mental illness is treated & controlled after their discharge from mental hospitals. The Department of Social Welfare has constructed 5 half way/long stay homes. These are located at Dwarka (01 unit), Rohini Sector-3 (02 units), Rohini Sector-22 (1 unit) and Narela (01 unit).

For more details visit the Department's website <https://socialwelfare.delhigovt.nic.in>

Vide notification dated 12/04/2023, issued by Inclusive Education Branch, Department of Education, GNCTD the aforesaid schools are being transferred to Directorate of Education.



PROBATION SERVICES

Scheme of Financial assistance to the incarcerated Prisoners: Assistance is given to the children of prisoners for pursuing education. Financial help is also given in maternity cases to young wives of persons undergoing imprisonment. Grants are also given to the prisoners who opt for and complete vocational training to be issued at the time of their release, for purchase of essential tools for the purpose of their economic rehabilitation.



Scheme of Rehabilitation Grant to the released Prisoners/Inmates of Correctional/Non-Correctional Institutions:



A one-time grant of Rs. 5000/- is given to the released prisoners/inmates (who are bona fide resident of Delhi) of correctional/non-correctional institutions for purpose of tools etc. for the economic rehabilitation.

OTHER SCHEMES AND SERVICES

Delhi Family Benefit Scheme: One-time assistance of Rs. 20,000/- is provided to the dependents in case of the death of the breadwinner (Age between 18 to 60 yrs., having family income less than 1 lakh rupees). Both the applicant & deceased should be less than 60 years of age & having residence proof of Delhi for minimum 05 years prior to applying.

Apply at <https://edistrict.delhigovt.nic.in>

Welfare of Leprosy Affected Persons: Department provides Rs. 3000/- per month to the Leprosy Affected Identified Persons as assistance. A Shelter Workshop & Training cum Production Centre is in Tahirpur. The Department provides production work facilities to enable leprosy affected persons to make them economically independent and training facilities in handloom weaving, shoe-making, chalk making and candle making etc.

Mukhyamantri Covid-19 Family Financial Assistance Scheme:

A flagship scheme of Department of Social Welfare for Delhi residents to provide financial assistance @ Rs. 2500/- per month to the surviving family members of bread earners, who died of Covid-19.

Apply at <https://edistrict.delhigovt.nic.in>

Persons Engaged in the Act of Begging (PEAB): With an aim to make Delhi free from act of begging and skilling the people engaged in the act of begging, the Department has launched a project for Integrated Rehabilitation of Persons Engaged in the Act of Begging (PEAB). As of Now, 278 PEABs have completed their Training and, 47 are reported to be Placed or Self Employed (For More Details Contact Dy. Director (Social Defence), 7th Floor, MSO Building, IP Estates, New Delhi-02. (Email ID: socialdefence.dsw@gmail.com))





IN PHOTOGRAPHS
YEAR 2022-23

**Inauguration of Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar
Senior Citizen Home, Kanti Nagar
by
Hon'ble Chief Minister of Delhi
Sh. Arvind Kejriwal
14. 04. 2022**



Celebrating World Environment Day at Senior Citizen Home & Special Schools

05.06.2022



Tiranga Samman Utsav and Flag Hoisting Celebrated in various Districts and Institutions



Winter Carnival & Sports activities organized at Nav-Kiran I and II Halfway/Long Stay Home



**Physio-Therapy session & Eye checkup Camp
(in collaboration with HelpAge India) organized
at Senior Citizen Home, Bindapur**



Training Programme for Beneficiaries under the project of Integrated Rehabilitation of Persons Engaged in the Act of Begging (PEAB)



Rangoli Making & Painting competition at Special Schools and Residential Homes



Dussehera and Diwali celebrations in Special Schools and Residential Homes



Varistha Samman Utsav 2023
Felicitation ceremony for remarkable senior
citizens above the age of 75 years
by Hon'ble Chief Minister Sh. Arvind Kejriwal
21.02.2023



Proud Moment for Delhi and India:
One of the residents of Asha Jyoti Home, Nirmal Chhaya Complex, Ms. Anita represented India in Special Olympics, World Summer Games, Abu Dhabi, UAE 2019 and secured 04 gold medals.

Residents, Ms. Mamta and Ms. Mohali are going to represent India in basketball and handball in Special Olympics, World Summer Games, 2023 to be held in Berlin, Germany.



Visit of students of Special Schools to Amrit Udyan, Rashtrapati Bhawan 29.03.2023



HELP DESK NUMBERS OF ALL 10
DISTRICT SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICES

S. No.	District	Help Desk No.
1	New Delhi	9289550126
2	Central	9289550125
3	North	9289550131
4	North-West-I	9289550132
5	North-West-II	9289550133
6	North-East	9289550130
7	East	9289550129
8	South	9289550127
9	West	9289550134
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