



Raksha Mantri approves expansion of definition of 'family' for allotment of Government Accommodation to Service Officers

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Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh has approved the expansion of the definition of 'family' for the purpose of allotment of Government Accommodation to Service Officers. The revised definition includes parents, dependent siblings, and legally adopted children, in addition to the existing coverage of spouse & dependent children/step-children. The expanded definition is expected to benefit all Service Officers, including Single Women Officers residing with their parents.

The decision takes into account the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act 2007, and recognises the evolving nature of family responsibilities and caregiving arrangements. It underscores the Government's commitment to the welfare of senior citizens, family well-being, and the strengthening of social and inter-generational bonds.

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