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SYSTEM ENHANCEMENTS TO CAPTURE THE FLAG FOR DISABLED PERSONS

DPs are advised to refer to Communique no. **CDSL/OPS/DP/POLCY/2025/516** dated **August 04, 2025**, regarding the issuance of SEBI Circular no. **SEBI/HO/ITD-1/ITD_VIAP/P/CIR/2025/111** dated **July 31, 2025**, informing about Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and rules made thereunder- mandatory compliance by all Regulated Entities.

In light of the aforementioned SEBI Circular, DPs are advised to note that the release of additional system enhancements to capture the details of mentally disable person is as mentioned below.

Following changes will be implemented in CDAS with the said release.

- 1) The “Mental Disability” column will be renamed to “Disability” in the BO module and UDIFF file format.
- 2) Values of the field along with its functionality are as given below:
 - i. M – For “Mentally Disable Person”, the Guardian details will be mandatory when this value is selected. Standard Value as per UDIFF will be “MDP”.
 - ii. O – For “Others”. Standard Value as per UDIFF will be “OTH”.
 - iii. N – For “Not Applicable”. Standard Value as per UDIFF will be “NO”.

DPs are requested to refer the updated UDIFF catalogue version v3.0.1.2 available for download at <https://www.cdslindia.com/DP/Harmonization.html>

DPs are advised to note the above changes and carry out the necessary back-office changes wherever applicable. The said functionality is scheduled for release on live tentatively on Friday, July 31, 2026.

For and on behalf of
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