

LIFE OF TRANSGENDERS

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THIS IS AN ARTICLE BASED ON THE LIFE OF TRANSGENDERS . THEY ARE DENIED THEIR BASIC RIGHTS IN THE SOCIETY.

TransgenderS reported losing job because of their gender identity or expression .

In housing they reported being denied a home or apartment

In places of public accommodation transgender reported being harassed (in places such as restaurants, stores and movie theaters)

They are also denied of owing a passport or voter ID.

Official count of the third gender in the country — 4.9 lakh. Large number of people identified themselves as belonging to the third gender.

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STATE STATS

State	No. of third gender persons ('000s)
Uttar Pradesh	137
Andhra Pradesh	44
Maharashtra	41
Bihar	41
West Bengal	30
MP	30
Tamil Nadu	22
Odisha	20
Karnataka	20
Rajasthan	17
INDIA	488

This was the survey report of transgenders in India

The Supreme Court order gave legal recognition to the third gender in April this year. A two-judge bench of the Supreme Court of India , after hearing the petition filed by the National Legal Services Authority , passed a historic judgment on Transgender Rights on April 15 , 2014.

“Recognition of transgenders as a third gender is not a social or medical issue but a human rights issue ,” Justice K.S. Radhakrishnan told the Supreme Court while handing down the ruling.

Supreme Court accorded legal status to members of third sex as 'transgenders,' the Madras high court the Tamil Nadu government to let continue in service as a woman police constable.

"By compelling an individual, who has been recognised all through as a female , to undergo

medical examination so as to declare her as a transsexual will be a gross violation of the right to privacy," Justice Nagamuthu said.

Justice Nagamuthu then declared that Nangai should be treated as a female for all purposes such as employment and property rights, and said, "unless laws are made recognising this female-to-male as third genders providing certain special rights, such identification by the individual as third gender will not be beneficial to her."

This was the recent judgment .

A transgender woman for the first time has been appointed as the principal of a college in the eastern Indian state of West Bengal.

This is a really proud moment for us. As transgenders are being accepted as a third gender and are being recognised with all the facilities .

Last year , India's Supreme Court declared the transgender community as a legal third gender, granting them minority rights and privileges to education, employment and health benefits.

Thus some collages have also recognised transgenders and are providing admission to them .

Therefore I like to thank the supreme court for the judgement which has really helped the transgenders . As a Law student I would like to put forward that transgender should also be treated as equal citizen.