

World Hearing Day: World Hearing Day today, NAD writes to PM Modi to promote sign language (ABP News)

The World Hearing Day is being celebrated all over the world today. On this special occasion, the National Association of Def has also written to the Prime Minister and Health Minister of the country to promote sign language.

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New Delhi. Today is being celebrated as world hearing day all over the world. Speaking on the occasion, the National Association of Def (NAD) organized a press conference in the national capital to promote sign language. The association also appealed to media persons to promote the issue and also wrote to the country's Prime Minister and Health Minister to promote sign language.

The theme of this year's World Hearing Day is "Hearing Care for All! Screen. In a press briefing, NAD Chief AS Narayanan and Executive Director Anuj Jain said that the world hearing report released by WHO should include the importance of sign language. These suggestions from the World Federation of Def have been suggested by the NAD to be included in the WHO report.

"Access to sign language from birth to

def children fundamental right" NAD has appealed to the administration that sign language should be included in the official language. Also, a system should be developed so that the sign language can be easily accessed by the def child and his parents so that they can interact with each other. Teachers should also have knowledge of sign language in school so that they can educate children who are def.

Anuj Jain says there are about 18 lakh def people in India. There are only 700 def schools, of which only 50 will be schools that are properly learning sign language.

"It's important to learn sign language before

going for a hearing aid," he said, adding that today, when the def child and his family go to the doctor, doctors encourage them to use some kind of hearing aid. This process also takes more money and the results are not as beneficial. Nor can everyone become part of such an expensive process. Sign language should be more promoted so that def children can interact with their community.

NAD praises

ABP News Nad Director Narayanan and Executive Director Anuj Jain said that 18 lakh def people are not involved in many things. Praising ABP News's Def and Able Special Bulletin, he said that very few channels are creating programs for def people. ABP News is very much aware of this, as def people need to be aware. Special Bulletin promotes sign language for def people.

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