



# केंद्रीय दत्तक-ग्रहण संसाधन प्राधिकरण CENTRAL ADOPTION RESOURCE AUTHORITY

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## Message from CEO

I am pleased to present the July-August 2023 newsletter and share the latest updates with you. Adoption in India has become more accessible, secure, and time-bound thus ensuring that children find loving and caring families as soon as they become Legally Free.

On 28th July 2023 CARA introduced the online portal for Foster Adoption on CARINGS. Foster Parents (FPs) who fulfill the qualifying criteria and want to adopt a child who is already in their foster care, can now register themselves on CARINGS through District Child Protection Units (DCPUs) for Foster Adoption.

CARA has also introduced Centralised Grievance System (CGS), an accessible online platform allowing citizens to submit their grievances round the clock. It ensures timely and quick resolution. Any grievance related to adoption matters under the jurisdiction of the Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) are to be addressed through this platform.

Regarding birth certificate, it has been clarified that the "city/town where the adoption agency is located" will be treated as the "Place of birth" of the child. Moreover instead of the names of the biological parents, the name of the adoptive parents should be written against the name of the child's father and mother on the birth certificate.

I extend my thanks to all the stakeholders involved in Adoption Process for their committed efforts and support towards the cause of children.

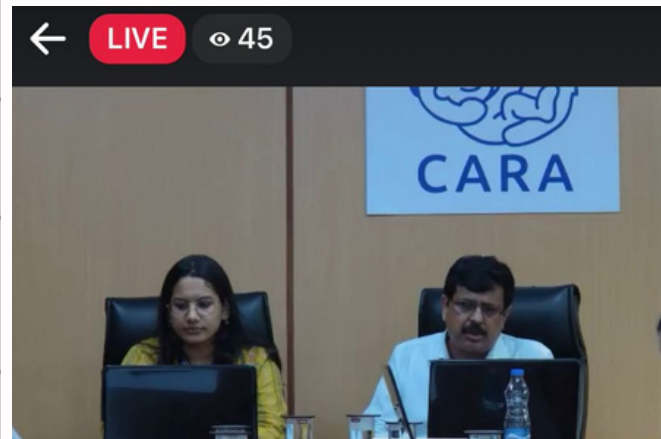
**Ms.Triпти Gurha**  
CEO, CARA

"Vatsal Bharat: Regional Symposium on child protection, safety and welfare" conducted zone wise. CARA along with the Adoptive Parents and Children joined the Symposium & Parents shared their experience of Adoption during the program.

S.No	Place	Date	Participants
1	New Delhi	2nd July 2023	Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Chandigarh, Delhi, Haryana, Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh.
2	Bhopal	9th July 2023	Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Rajasthan
3	Mumbai	22nd July 2023	Maharashtra, Gujarat, Andhra, Telangana, Goa & Dadra Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu
4	Ranchi	30th July 2023	West Bengal, Jharkhand, Odisha and Bihar
5	Guwahati	12th August 2023	Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Nagaland, Manipur, Meghalaya, Tripura and Sikkim
6	Banaras	18th August 2023	NGO Partners

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#AskCARA, A Live Interactive Session on Facebook was organised by CARA on 16th August 2023. 324 participants joined the session and a large number of queries were addressed on varied subjects like Relative & Foster Adoption, functioning of 7 days Portal, Referral/ Seniority, PAPs Medical fitness Certificate etc.

## VISITS &amp; INSPECTIONS

S. NO.	NAME	PLACE	DATE
1	Sewa Bharti Matrya Chhaya, Bhopal, Udaan Social Welfare Development Organisation – Kilkari, Bhopal, SOS Children village Khajurikalan, Bhopal & Meeting with CWC Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh	8th-9th July 2023
2	The Hindu Women's Welfare Society, Shraddhanand Mahila Ashram, Mumbai	Maharashtra	22nd July 2023
3	Karuna NMO, Sahyog Village, CCI-Maa Vaishnavi Trust (Balashray), Ranchi	Jharkhand	29th July 2023
4	SOS Children's Village	Gujarat	2nd-4th August 2023
5	Meeting with CWC, DCPU, SARA, Cuttack	Odisha	4th August 2023
6	CCI- Children Home for Girls, CCI- Assam Shishu Kalyan Sadan, Jalukbari, Guwahati & Meeting with CWC, Kamrup Metropolitan	Assam	12th August 2023
7	Shishu Bal Greh, Chandouli & SOS Children's Village Varanasi	Uttar Pradesh	19th August 2023
8	SOFOSH Agency, TARA CCI for special needs children, Maharshi Karwe CCI for girls, Bhartiya Samaj Seva Kendra, Pune	Maharashtra	28th-29th August 2023

Zone-wise virtual training on procedures related to Relative, Step-parent and Foster adoption organized for CWCs, SARA & DCPU functionaries

S. NO.	DETAILS	DATE
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>North Zone (Chandigarh, NCT of Delhi, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab &amp; Rajasthan)</li> </ul>	22nd August 2023, Morning
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>East Zone ( Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha, Sikkim &amp; West Bengal)</li> </ul>	22nd August 2023, Afternoon
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>North-East Zone (Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland &amp; Tripura)</li> </ul>	24th August 2023, Morning
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>West Zone (Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman &amp; Diu, Goa, Gujarat &amp; Maharashtra)</li> </ul>	24th August 2023, Afternoon
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Central Zone (Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand)</li> </ul>	28th August 2023, Morning
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>South Zone ( Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Lakshdweep, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Andaman and Nicobar)</li> </ul>	28th August 2023, Afternoon

**EVENTS**

**Online Refresher Training on Adoption Regulations 2022, Mental Health & Counseling in Adoption Process**

S. NO.	STATES PARTICIPATED	DATE
1	Maharashtra and Goa	14th July 2023
2	West Bengal	21st July 2023
3	Telangana	28th July 2023
4	Chhattisgarh	11th August 2023
5	Tripura, Assam, Manipur & Nagaland	18th August 2023
6	Karnataka	25th August 2023



**Important Announcement**

**CARA has enabled online access through the following Domain Name System (DNS)**

**For CARA website:**

**[cara.wcd.gov.in](http://cara.wcd.gov.in)**

**For CARINGS Portal:**

**[carings.wcd.gov.in](http://carings.wcd.gov.in)**

**Protocol/steps for Foster Adoption**

Step	Documents required
Registration of foster Parents by DCPU	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. PAN Card</li> <li>2. Birth certificate of foster parents</li> <li>3. Residence proof</li> <li>4. Income proof</li> <li>5. Medical fitness of parents</li> <li>6. Marriage certificate</li> <li>7. Consent of biological/adopted child of Foster Parents</li> <li>8. Foster Parents undertaking</li> <li>9. SIR</li> </ol>
Registration of child by DCPU	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. MER</li> <li>2. CSR</li> <li>3. LFA</li> <li>4. CWC foster care placement order</li> <li>5. Consent of foster child</li> <li>6. Last month's progress report</li> </ol>
DCPU to recommend the proposal to SARA	
SARA recommends the proposal to CARA	
CARA to issue pre-approval letter and forward the proposal to SARA	
SARA sends the proposal to DCPU	
DCPU finally sends application to DM for Adoption Order	

CARA: Central Adoption Resource Authority; SARA: State Adoption Resource Agency; DM: District Magistrate; DCPU: District Child Protection Unit; CWC: Child Welfare Committee; SIR: Social Investigation Report; MER: Medical Examination Report; CSR: Child Study Report; LFA: Legally Free for Adoption

**ADOPTION DATA (JULY-AUGUST 2023)**

	Orphan, Surrendered & Abandoned	Step Children Adoption	Relative Adoption	Foster Adoption
In-Country Adoption	475	12	32	3
Inter-Country Adoption	63	Nil	3	4

Visits and Events Pictures:



CEO CARA visited Maa Vaishanvi Trust (Balashray) Child Care Institution, Ranchi



Director CARA visited SAA, Matr Chaya in Bhopal



Director CARA, during meet with members of CWC, SARA and DCPU, Cuttack



Director CARA Visited SOS village, Varanasi



Visit to CCI in Kamrup Metro district of Assam



Visit to CCI – TARA (a Home for children with Special Needs), Pune

SUCCESS STORY :

**A second life to premature baby by OCI parent**

Mala and Raja (name changed) desired to add a child to their family through adoption, and they chose to adopt from the same region in India where Raja's family is from. They were matched with a baby named Mani (name changed), who was born prematurely and was extremely malnourished. At the time of referral to Mala & Raja, she was 5 months old but weighed less than 2 kg.

Mala & Raja navigated the adoption process from another country and coordinated to get Mani admitted in Nutritional Care Unit of District Hospital. She was treated there for several weeks under able professionals while Mala & Raja worked to bring her home in USA. Adoption of Mani was one of the first to go through the District Magistrate as the new Adoption Regulation 2022 for approval, which made the overall process shorter.

Now, Mani is with us and has lightened their lives with all happiness. As per Doctors, She experienced great adversity in her first year of life, but is now expected to catch-up with the development milestone by the time she is 2 or 3 years of age.

SUCCESS STORY :

**Journey from Dubai to a Foster Family in India**

Aalam (name changed) had experienced the separation of family at a young age. Aalam was living in Dubai with his father. His father had an Indian passport. Because of his chronic sickness, he was unable to care for his son. In 2020, Aalam's father died.

Before dying Aalam's father gave legal rights of guardianship to a lady who was an Indian Social worker in Dubai. The social worker worked tirelessly to obtain Aalam's Indian passport. However, due to a family emergency, she left him at the Indian consulate office in 2022 and travelled to India. Indian Mission made arrangements for Aalam to stay in Dubai. Further, Indian Mission sent him to New Delhi, India for possible rehabilitation in family.

Thereafter, CARA put efforts into his rehabilitation and looked for a suitable Foster Family. Aalam's foster parents in Mumbai now desire to adopt him after two years. He feels blessed and he is happy to find a loving Foster Family.