



केंद्रीय दत्तक-ग्रहण संसाधन प्राधिकरण Central Adoption Resource Authority

(भारत सरकार के महिला एवं बाल विकास मंत्रालय का सांविधिक निकाय)

(A Statutory Body of Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India)



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कार्यालय ज्ञापन OFFICE MEMORANDUM

The registration of children on CARINGS portal has been modified with the following provisions:

- The children will be registered on CARINGS portal in FIVE categories (Orphan, Abandoned, Surrendered, No Visitation, Unfit Guardians).
- All Orphan, Abandoned or Surrendered children are generally rehabilitated through adoption as per the provisions of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 (as amended in 2022) and Adoption Regulations, 2022. Their adoptability in terms of 'Legally Free for Adoption (LFA)', will be ascertained by Child Welfare Committee (CWC).
- As far as children registered under the category of 'No Visitation' and 'Unfit Guardians' are concerned, they will primarily be potential cases for 'foster care' as provisioned on CARINGS portal. Once such children are declared legally free, their permanent rehabilitation can be facilitated through adoption.
- In cases where children under FIVE categories are found to have no claimants, the process for 'Legally Free for Adoption (LFA)' may be completed expeditiously through the Child Welfare Committee (CWC) concerned.
- The moment it is realised that it will take time to register the child in five categories; the child may be registered in the category of 'OTHER'. Further, based on the assessment by the concerned Child Welfare Committee (CWC) (refer Chapter V of JJ Model Rules 2022), the exact status of the child may be determined and child may be shifted from OTHER category to any of the five categories. Accordingly, the district authorities can change the category of child, as per the procedure given below :

Procedure : DCPU Portal → CCI Information → Registered Children Details → Details of Registered CCI Children (for updation)

- If any technical issue arises during the registration process of children on CARINGS portal, the same may be brought into the notice of CARA through email with screen shot to carahdesk.wcd@nic.in .


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