

## 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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## **Office Memorandum**

Subject: Clarification on Adoption Fees as per the Adoption Regulations, 2022.

- 1. Attention is drawn to the adoption fees as provided in Schedule XV of the Adoption Regulations, 2022. In part 2 of the said schedule it has been mentioned that in case of Inter Country adoption of child with normal health conditions, the adoption fees will be as that of In—Country Adoption ie. INR 50,000.
- 2. Thus prospective adoptive parents (NRI/ OCI/ Foreign) are required to pay INR 50,000 to their respective AFAAs/CA/ IDMs when they are adopting a child having normal health conditions. In case of children having special needs conditions, the NRI/ OCI/ Foreign PAPs have to pay 5,000 US \$ as provided in schedule XV of the Adoption Regulations, 2022.
- 3. Hence, it is imperative for all stakeholders to adhere to this directive, ensuring that the adoption fee for inter-country adoption of a **child with normal health conditions** is set at INR 50,000 only, and not 5,000 US \$.

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## Copy to:

- 1. All SARA- to ensure all the SAAs abide by the clarification as per the OM.
- 2. All AFAAs- to ensure PAPs are paying appropriate fees as applicable to their case.