

Central Adoption Resource Authority
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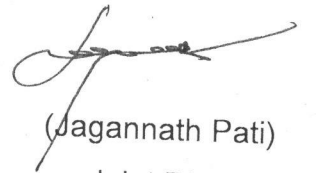
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Subject: Issues related to MER, Matching Process and Disruption.

Attention of all Specialised Adoption Agencies (SAAs) is drawn to the following facts to further streamline the adoption procedure in the country:-

- (a) Often it happens that a child referred under normal category has medical problems, which is not reflected in the MER and when the parents come to take custody of the child, these are found out through supplementary tests. In such cases, the medical charges and travelling cost of the parents shall be reimbursed by the Adoption Agency (both Govt. run and NGO run SAA) in case they are responsible for laxity. Decision of the Authority in this respect shall be final.
- (b) Since integration of older children with the adoptive family often takes more time, all SAAs need to make more efforts in ensuring bonding of older children with the adoptive parents. In this regard, all SAAs are required to allow meeting of the child over three years of age at least two times before the acceptance of the child.
- (c) Further, in case of disruption in In-country adoption, all SAAs are asked to ensure a minimum of two counselling sessions of the adoptive parents and older children before the parents are permitted to return the child. Best interest of the child shall always be the prime consideration for deciding any case.

This issues with approval of competent authority.


(Jagannath Pati)
Joint Director

To,

- (1) All SAAs
- (2) All SARAs- to ensure its implementation and further circulation to the DCPUs for strict monitoring of its compliance by the SAAs.
- (3) CW-II, MWCD-for information please.

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