

**Central Adoption Resource Authority**

Ministry of Women &amp; Child Development

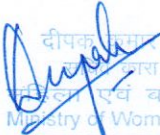
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**Minutes of the 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Steering Committee of Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) held on 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 (Thursday) at 10.30 a.m. in the Conference Hall (Room No. 602) of MWCD at 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, A-Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.**

1. The 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Steering Committee of Central Adoption Resource Authority, chaired by Shri Rakesh Srivastava, Secretary, MWCD (Chairperson of Steering Committee of CARA), was held on 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 at 10.30 a.m. in the Conference Hall (Room No. 602) of MWCD at 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, A-Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001.
2. The Chairperson, Members and Special Invitees as under were present in the Meeting (Copy of Attendance Sheet is placed at **Annexure-I**) :-

**Attendance**

- (a) Sh. Rakesh Srivastava, Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – Chairperson (Ex-officio).
- (b) Ms. Aastha Saxena Khatwani, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – Member (Ex-officio).
- (c) Ms. M.R. Tshering, Joint Secretary & Finance Advisor, Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – Member (Ex-officio).

  
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(d) Dr. (Ms.) M. Geeta, Secretary (Chairperson, SARA), Department of Women & Child Development, Government of Chhattisgarh, Mahanadi Bhawan, Naya Raipur, Chhattisgarh - Member.

(e) Sh. Rakesh Kumar Saxena, Superintendent, Rajkiya Bal Greh, Mohalla Angoori Bagh, Near Zulfiqar Inter College, Near Gang Police Station, Rampur, Uttar Pradesh – Member.

(f) Sh. Warule Balasaheb, Snehankur Adoption Centre, Naval Estate, Plot No.12, Sr. No. 416/1, Nearby Sandeep Hotel, Ahmednagar-Pune Road, Kedgaon, Ahmednagar, Maharashtra – Member.

(g) Dr. (Ms.) Meena Radhakrishna, B-2/36, Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi – Member.

(h) Ms. Priya Srinivasan, 7039, B-10, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi – Member.

(i) Ms. Aparna Bhat, Advocate, A-11, LGF, Rear Side, Neeti Bagh, New Delhi – Member.

(j) Sh. Deepak Kumar, Chief Executive Officer/Secretary, CARA – Member Secretary (Ex-officio).

(k) Ms. Kavita Srivastava, Technical Director, National Informatics Centre (NIC), Ministry of Women & Child Development, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - Special Invitee.

3. At the outset, Chairperson, Steering Committee welcomed all the Ex-officio and newly appointed Members of the Committee. CEO, CARA introduced all the newly appointed Members to the Committee and circulated the copy of Gazette notification of the constitution of the new Steering Committee w.e.f. 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 for a period of two years

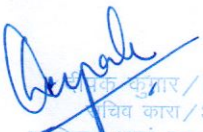
(Annexure-II). The Ex-officio Members also introduced themselves to the new members. While welcoming the new members, Chairperson said that he is confident that with the support of new members, we would be able to carry forward the mandate of CARA. He asked Member Secretary, Steering Committee and CEO, CARA to start the proceedings of the meeting.

4. CEO, CARA briefed about the Orientation Programme conducted for the new Steering Committee Members in his office on 29/08/2018 at 02:00 p.m. During the programme, the members were made aware of the history of CARA, Hague Convention on Inter-Country Adoption and the role & responsibilities of the Steering Committee as defined in the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015. They also discussed about the Model JJ Rules, 2016 and adoption procedures defined in the Adoption Regulations, 2017. The adoption statistics was circulated for information of all members and the same is attached as **Annexure-III**.

5. The Chairperson, CARA suggested that though the new Committee Members were not aware with the previous minutes of the Steering Committee (Minutes of 15<sup>th</sup> Steering Committee) which was circulated to the members of the earlier committee, the minutes may be treated as approved as no one had any observation on the same.

**Discussion on Action Taken Report of the 15<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Steering Committee held on 20/06/2018**

6. The Action Taken Report (ATR) on the decisions of the Steering Committee of CARA taken in the 15<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2018 circulated to the members. The discussion on the ATR has been tabulated underneath :-



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Decisions of Steering Committee Meeting held on 20/06/2018	Action Taken Report
<p><b>Agenda Item 1: Transfer of NRI PAPs from one country to another.</b></p> <p><b>Decision:</b> The case may be processed on file for examining by the Ministry before putting up for consideration of the Steering Committee.</p>	<p>As per the decision of the Steering Committee, the proposal has been moved on e-office for consideration of MWCD, GOI.</p> <p><i>Further, JS (ASK) wanted to know as to how many such requests have been received till date to get a better perspective on the requirement of the proposal.</i></p>
<p><b>Agenda Item 2: Suggestion received from Mr. Avinash Kumar, Member, Steering Committee of CARA.</b></p> <p><b>Decision:</b> Suggestions have been noted.</p>	<p>Noted.</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item 3: Recommendation of the Committee Constituted to Review the Categorization of Special Needs Children for Better Management and facilitating their adoptions.</b></p> <p><b>Decision:</b> The Steering Committee</p>	<p>As per decision of the Steering Committee the file has been moved on e-office for consideration and approval of the Ministry (File no. CARA-GA033/2/2018-MP, Comp. No. E 58711).</p> <p><i>The Committee was of the view that in case of MER, degree of special need or the percentage of special need/handicapped child should be informed in a proper manner</i></p>

<p>recommended that the report given by the Expert Committee on Categorisation of the Special Need Children be moved on file for the Ministry to examine before it is approved.</p>	<p>to the PAPs. The system must be transparent and protocol may be followed. Due to the shortage of doctors in CCIs and the government - run dispensaries, CMOs may be approached for medical examination of the children. There is a standard proforma which is already available for medical examination for categorization of special needs.</p> <p>Further, the Committee decided to circulate the recommendations of the Committee on Special Need Children to the new members of the Steering Committee for their perusal and suggestions.</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item 4: Information on the notification of the new Advisory Committee of CARA</b></p> <p><b>Decision:</b></p> <p>This was for information of the Steering Committee.</p>	<p>No action required.</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item 5: Revision of financial norms for the Training and capacity building programmes of CARA (e.g. training(s)/consultation(s)/ seminar(s)/ workshop(s)/ consultative meet(s) on adoption &amp;</b></p>	<p>It was decided that the Revised Proposal for Training Programme and revised honorarium rates for the Resource Persons for such programmes which were earlier approved by the previous Steering Committee may be put up in the next Steering Committee Meeting. Further, the Committee directed to take up the matter</p>

<p><b>related matters.</b></p> <p><b>Decision:</b></p> <p>The Steering Committee was in view that the Honorarium recommended to be paid to the Resource Person is very less. This should be in line with the honorarium paid by other organisations to their resource person for such programmes. The matter should be reviewed and put up again to the Steering Committee. JS(FA) agreed to reducing the advance being given from 80% to 60% of the sanctioned amount and was of the view that the Administrative Charges and Contingent Expenditure should be clubbed together under one sub-head.</p>	<p>urgently and seek approval of the Steering Committee on circulation basis, if required.</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item 6: Approval of series of Sponsored Radio Program (SRP) regarding adoption and related issues.</b></p> <p><b>Decision:</b></p> <p>Approved, subject to availability of fund. However, the Chairperson of the</p>	<p><i>It was decided to contact DAVP (Bureau of Outreach) for the Sponsored Radio Program.</i></p> <p><i>If required, limited tender may be invited from the DAVP empanelled agencies. The Committee advised not to engage NFDC.</i></p> <p><i>Chairperson recommended that a meeting may be organised with Bureau of Outreach for better co-ordination of the Advocacy activities.</i></p>

<p>Committee apprised the member of the un-professional approach of NFDC and suggested that this work must be either under taken through DAVP (renamed as Bureau of Outreach) or directing with All Indian Radio (AIR) or the Empanelled agency of the Ministry.</p>	
<p><b>Agenda Item 7: Media Activities Planned and Proposed during the year 2018-19.</b></p> <p><b>Decision:</b> The proposal was approved within the existing BE.</p>	<p><i>The Committee was made aware about the expenses incurred till date under the Media and Publicity Head. Chairperson suggested to display posters in the Government-run hospitals, nursing homes, railway stations, bus stands and back of the buses to spread more awareness about "Legal Adoption through CARA and process of safe surrender of children". It was also decided to circulate these posters to the State Governments, and offices of Collectors &amp; SDMs in vernacular language. It was also proposed to take the help of Doordarshan and other Electronic Media like Youtube, Twitter and Facebook to spread awareness about Legal Adoption by placing advertisement, documentaries and informative programme on Rajya Sabha TV and Lok Sabha TV. Request for the same may be given to the Television Channels. Prof. of NIMHANS may be requested for counselling materials for the PAPs which can</i></p>

	<i>be uploaded on CARA's website.</i>
<p><b>Agenda Item 8: Approval of Accounts for the Financial year 2017-2018.</b></p> <p><b>Decision:</b> Approved and the same be submitted to C &amp; AG for audit as per Section 73 of the Juvenile Justice (Care &amp; Protection of Children) Act, 2015.</p>	<p><i>It was advised to ensure that the Annual Report and Audited Accounts of CARA are placed in both the Houses of Parliament before 31.12.2018.</i></p>
<p><b>Agenda Item 9: Approval of head wise allocation of BE for the financial year 2018-19.</b></p> <p><b>Decision:</b> Head wise allocation of BE was approved with the amendment that the allocation of funds under the purchase of stationery sub-head should be kept at Rs.6.00 lakhs instead of the proposed Rs. 9.00 lakhs. Approval for additional expenditure under this sub-head may be taken later on in case required.</p>	<p>Noted for compliance.</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item 10: Purchase of Stationery during the</b></p>	<p>Being complied as per decision.</p>



<p><b>financial year 2018-2019.</b></p> <p><b>Decision:</b> Approved subject to the reduction in the allocation of funds for purchase of stationery items from Rs.9,00,000/- to Rs.6,00,000/-.</p>	
<p><b>Agenda Item 11: Any other item with the approval of Chairperson.</b></p> <p><b>Agenda Item 11(A) : Representation of CARA at 52<sup>nd</sup> SKOCH Summit to be held on 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2018.</b></p> <p><b>Decision:</b> Approved.</p>	<p>It was informed that CARA had participated in the Exhibition conducted at the Skoch Award after winning the two Orders of Merit Awards. The projects "<b>Child Adoption Resources Information &amp; Guidance System (CARINGS)</b>" and "<b>Adoption Programme Implemented in the Best Interest and Welfare of the Orphan/ Abandoned/ Surrendered Children in the Country</b>" were well appreciated. CARA received the SKOCH Gold Award for Social Governance and Skoch Gold Award for IT Application on 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2018 at Constitution Club of India, New Delhi.</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item 11(B) : Weekly meetings of CARINGS team of NIC in CARA</b></p> <p><b>Decision:</b></p>	<p><i>It was decided that NIC shall undertake the sourcing of outsourced programming manpower for CARINGS through on their own or through NICSi as the contracted vender was not able to provision the programmers</i></p>

<p>NIC demonstrated the new module for SARA made by the CARINGS team which had better reporting system and was user friendly. JS (ASK) suggested that a meeting for review of the programme and demonstration of CARINGS for all SARAs be organised next month.</p>	<p>as per NIC's requirement. CARA may inform NIC about the same and the programmers may be stationed with NIC as well as CARA, which shall be communicated in writing to NIC.</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item 11(C) : Tableau during the Republic Day Parade, 2019.</b></p> <p>The Chairperson of the Steering Committee suggested that CARA should participate in 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 programme by placing a Tableau on the theme of 'Adoption' with the approval of Hon'ble Minister, WCD.</p>	<p>Letter of willingness for participation in the Republic Day Celebration 2019, by presenting a Tableau on the theme of Adoptions, has been sent to the MOD by MWCD. Request for Proposal has been uploaded on websites of CARA and MWCD on 24 Aug 2018 inviting bids from firms/companies for the same as a Turnkey Project.</p> <p><i>It was decided that CARA may incorporate the members of Steering Committee and/or Advisory Committee in the Technical Committee of the Tableau.</i></p>

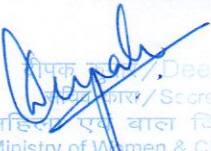
**AGENDA ITEMS AND DECISIONS :**

**Programme Matters:**

**Agenda Item 1: Issue of Show Cause Notices to the SAAs for default and taking action as per Regulation 25 of the Adoption Regulations, 2017 and Section 70 of the JJ Act, 2015.**

7. A number of SAAs have been found to be erring in discharging their functions and responsibilities as defined in the Act and the Regulations. CEO CARA informed that CARA has the power to issue directions for suspension of SAA which is not functioning or to levy fine for not following guidelines under the JJ Act, 2015. He also informed that based on the nature of gravity of the complaints received, Show Cause Notice is issued for specific violation like rejection of PAPs by Adoption Committee without valid reason; not conducting timely HSR and uploading it on CARINGS; not conducting & uploading Post Adoption follow up reports on CARINGS in a timely manner etc. after analysing it during the Steering Committee meeting.
8. Response from most of them are not satisfactory and warning have been issued to few of the SAAs.
9. CEO CARA referred Appendix-B of the Agenda which contained names of 05 Agencies who had been issued Show Cause Notices alongwith the recommendations against those SAAs, whose response were not found to be satisfactory. He informed that one family got themselves registered twice and uploaded two HSR prepared and uploaded by the same SAA, Jeevan Asha Charitable Trust, Parbhani, Maharashtra. They started getting referrals on both the registrations. CEO CARA informed that the said PAPs have been black-listed. He further recommended that the agency be fined Rs.50,000/- being guilty of facilitating the wrong doing of the PAPs.
10. In case of the other SAA, Amulya Adoption Agency, Koppal, Karnataka, it had failed to complete the online matching of the PAPs resulting in subsequent referral of the child to other PAPs. The response from the SAA of the show-cause being unsatisfactory, CEO, CARA recommended that it also be fined Rs.50,000/-.

**Decision:**

  
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11. *The Steering Committee was of the view that the SAA, Jeeven Asha Charitable Trust Nashik Sanchalit Asha Shishugriha, Maharashtra, must be closed if the mistake was intentional. Agency's background check and other details were recommended to be ascertained to establish the culpability in this case. The same may be placed in the next Steering Committee meeting for final decision. The PAPs with the double registration should be given a warning and one of their registration be cancelled. They should be relegated in the registration in which they had accepted the referral. In case of Shri Siddeshwar Vidhya Peetha (Amulya Adoption Agency), Koppal, Karnataka, the SAA was found guilty under Regulation 25 (2)(d) of the Adoption Regulations, 2017 and hence it was decided to impose a penalty of Rs.50,000/- along with a warning to the agency. Further, it was decided that Advisory Committee Members may be requested to visit the concerned SAA and submit a report immediately. All cases of penal action against the SAAs (Suspension/Fine) must be prominently displayed on CARA's website.*

**Item No. 2: Request of the PAPs Md. Shahanshah Azam and Ms. Sabrin Perween to refer them healthy child on an immediate basis.**

12. This is a case wherein the PAPs Md. Shahanshah Azam & Sabrin Perween (PrBi45993755) had opted for adopting a normal male child in their 1<sup>st</sup> registration. However, they ended up adopting a Special Needs child, Tanmay with hearing disabilities, who was referred to them as normal child. This being a unique case, is being placed before the Steering Committee of CARA for a decision on providing **early referral** to the PAPs on the fresh registration that they have made.

13. The PAPs registered in CARINGS on 28.01.2016 and opted for a male child in the age group of 0-2 yrs from the State of Bihar. They got their 1st referral on 18.01.2017 from Prayas Bharti Trust (SAA), Patna, Bihar and they proceeded ahead by taking the **Child Tanmay** (Male, DOB-16.07.2016) in Pre Adoption Foster Care on 23.01.2017. The petition in the District Court was filed on 08.02.2017.

14. The PAPs realised after few months of taking the child in pre-adoption care that the child is hard of hearing after-which they approached the SAA to return the child. The SAA counselled them not to return the child telling that he is too young for his hearing problem to be assessed correctly. Few months later the PAPs realised that the child's condition is still the same and they got tests done on the child at AIIMS, Patna. The medical reports of the child were placed before the Medical Expert of AIIMS (NOC Committee of CARA) where it was confirmed that the child has complete hearing loss in both the ears. The Adoption of the child Tanmay got concluded on 24.05.2018 vide Adoption Order No. C 7228.

15. The PAPs sent a representation in CARA that they may be allowed to adopt another normal child as the first child was Special Needs. The PAPs have made a fresh registration on 20.07.2018 and have preferred to adopt a male child in the age group of 4-6 years from Bihar. PAPs made a fresh registration (PrBi113232106) and their Home Study Report is uploaded in CARINGS. PAPs are now requesting to provide them a referral based on their seniority of the first registration on which they were given a Special Needs child.

16. Hence, this request may be considered in light of Regulation 50 where it is mentioned "Over and above the efforts made under regulations 8, 48 and 49, the Authority with the approval of its Steering Committee, may make additional efforts for adoption of hard to place children, who are not getting any referral for long time, through Child Adoption Resource Information and Guidance System". Generally extra efforts are made to place Special Needs children into adoption, whereas in the instant case the PAPs, despite knowing of the special needs, had accepted the child. This act of the PAPs must be appreciated, as generally the domestic PAPs do not accept a Special Needs child. Since these PAPs have shown the courage to accept a child who is completely hard of hearing, their request for early referral on their fresh registration may kindly be considered.

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**Decision:**

17. *It was decided that since the referrals are auto generated on CARINGS online application, it is not possible to give the preference to specific PAPs. CARA should counsel the PAP for adopting an older child for which waiting period is less or the PAPs may like to reserve a child from the Immediate Placement Portal on CARINGS.*

**Item No. 3: Re-consideration of decision to allow Single PAP in live-in relationship.**

18. Earlier, a Single female PAP from Hong Kong was approved for adopting a child on 18 Oct 2017 based on the recorded facts submitted with application dated 28 Apr 2017.

19. In this case, the Single female PAP has been living with a male companion for last five years (four years at the time of registering) in a stable relationship and the male companion had given an undertaking for taking responsibility of the child to be adopted by the PAP and had even pledged a share in his property (as per Home Study Report).

20. Subsequently, the PAP accepted the child Spruha, referred to her, and the NOC has been issued.

21. However, in the meantime we have stopped accepting registration of Single PAP in live-in relationship, based on the decision taken by the Steering Committee in its 14<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2018 wherein it was decided not to accept registration of PAPs in live-in relationship, since such relationship cannot be taken as stable family. A Circular to this effect has also been issued.

22. This case was discussed at the O/o Hon'ble Minister, Women & Child

Development, in presence of Senior officials of the Ministry on 09 Aug 2018 and it was decided that this issue regarding permitting the Single PAP in live-in relationship for adopting a child may be reviewed by the Steering Committee.

23. In view of above, CEO CARA submitted to review whether CARA should continue with the circular issued on Live-in Relationship. While discussing, it was informed that in small towns, the parents do not disclose live-in relationship whereas in metro cities, it may be declared by the parents. Mostly in In-country adoption, the Single PAP doesn't disclose this; however, the same gets disclosed in the HSR in case of Inter-country adoption.

**Decision:**

24. *This was deliberated upon at length by the members and the legal perspective of this issue was sought from Ms. Aparna Bhat. Finally, based on the fact that in case of live-in-relationship, the custody is being given to the single parent (applicant) who would be singly responsible for the child, it was decided that the earlier circular may be withdrawn for review until further orders.*

**Item No. 4: Review of decision of current Referral System.**

25. CEO CARA informed that in the 6<sup>th</sup> Steering Committee Meeting held on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017 subsequently held on 13th April, 2017 (Item No. 5), it was decided to give profile of only one child instead of upto two/three children to the Inter-country/In-country PAPs respectively in a referral. Many parents have represented that they have no choice and the referred child sometimes has health issues. In view of this, Steering Committee may like to consider the following proposal for referral system:-

(a) The profile of upto two children instead of only one child may be given

to the In-country PAPs in the First referral.

(b) In case the PAPs don't reserve any of the referred children, they would be eligible for Second referral of one child after an interval of minimum 60 days. In case the PAPs had received only one profile in the First referral, they would get the balance two in the Second referral.

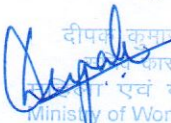
(c) In case the PAPs could be given only Single profiles in each of the two referrals and they don't reserve the referred children, then they may get the third child's profile in Third referral.

(d) In case the PAPs reserve a child in either of the referrals (first/second) and don't accept the child, they would be relegated to the bottom of the seniority list. They would be eligible for next referrals only as per the new seniority subsequently subject to their HSR being valid and they continue to meet the eligibility conditions as stipulated in the Adoption Regulations, 2017.

(e) In case the In-country PAPs don't reserve any of the three children referred to them, then again they would be relegated to the bottom of the seniority list and the subsequent referrals would be on the basis as explained at sub-para (d) above.

(f) For Inter-country PAPs, there may be no change in the referral system.

26. CEO CARA informed that presently PAPs are given three referrals one by one with a gap of 60 days. The above matter was discussed in detail and

  
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it was observed that domestic PAPs were unduly choosy in accepting a child. It was informed by one Member that children are not kept in healthy state and they should be treated with their MER renewed periodically.

**Decision:**

27. It was decided to discuss the matter with Health Ministry for addressing the malnutrition problem and untimely death of children in CCIs. The Govt. is supporting the agency through ICPS and regular orientation programmes by the SARAs is a must. It was also suggested to link the children with Aanganwadi/Asha workers for better care. Since the CGHS facility is pan India, CARA may request to the doctors of CGHS dispensaries; nearby Aanganwadi Social Workers and ASHA Social Workers to either visit the institution or the children may be brought to these places by the SAA for health check-up and care. SARAs may be asked to implement this through their DCPUs. The State Governments may also be requested to regularly inspect the CCIs. In this regard, circulars may be issued that Aanganwadi workers will visit the SAAs & CCIs once in 2 months. It was also suggested to organize a meeting at the SAAs for practical training and orientation. As far as the referral system was concerned, it was decided to continue with the existing system and further deliberation on the change, in case required, may be undertaken subsequently.

**Item No. 5: Review of decision taken in 8<sup>th</sup> Steering Committee meeting held on 29.06.2017 for giving priority to the Single Woman over 40 years of age.**

28. In the Steering Committee held on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2017, it was decided to consider giving priority of 6 months ante date seniority to single female PAPs above 40 year of age as a class of case, initially for a period of 3 months. Thereafter, this arrangement was required to be reviewed based on the total number of such female PAPs benefitted and the feedback from the stakeholders. As per directions of the Steering Committee, the matter was

submitted for re-consideration of the Steering Committee during its meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2017. It was decided to continue this for another 3 months and then the matter may be reviewed.

29. The details of Single female PAPs above 40 years of age who benefitted from the decision, as per CARINGS report are as under :-

S.No.	Particulars	In-Country	Inter-Country	Total
(a)	Total Single female PAPs given ante date seniority	415	96	511
(b)	No. of Children in Pre-Adoption Foster Care/ NOC issued	66	31	97


30. Further, the details of the statistics regarding Single Female PAPs over 40 years of age at various steps of Adoption process was circulated to the members. The same is attached as **Annexure-IV**.

**Decision:**

31. *This provision was discussed and it was decided to continue with the present system until further orders. It was also decided that single woman over 40 years of age may be counselled to adopt the older child.*

**Item No. 6: Requirement of Upgradation / Changes in CARINGS pending since long.**

32. There are large number of issues pending with NIC-CARINGS team which are required to be undertaken on priority and implemented. Earlier decision for a weekly meeting at CARA was implemented for a month or so and then stopped due to paucity of manpower. Most of the issues discussed remain pending and a way forward is required to be discussed and decided. Some of the major issues which need to be addressed have been enumerated underneath, with details at Appendix-C :-

  
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- (a) Improved Portal for Special Needs Children.
- (b) Module for monitoring of Post Adoption follow-ups.
- (c) Provisioning of verification of HSR by DCPU/SARA.
- (d) Portal for document verification and improved database.
- (e) Auto generation of application for the Court.
- (f) Improved system of alerts.

**Decision:**

33. *It was decided by the Committee that as part of capacity building programme, Training & Accreditation Programme for Counsellors & the Social Workers may be conducted to orient them about proper assessment & counselling the PAPs while preparing their Home Study Report. It was advised that for this purpose Educational and Academic Institutions may be approached and interns may be engaged for discharging this function. CARA may also explore the possibility of collaborating with NIPCCD and/or other organisation. It was also decided to coordinate with NIMHANS for establishing a counselling facility for the PAPs by experts from NIMHANS over phone. Further, it was decided that CARA may have a separate meeting with the new members of the Steering Committee for soliciting suggestions on improving the quantity of counselling facilities, HSR and Post Adoption follow up reports.*

34. *With respect to the pending issues with NIC regarding CARINGS, it was decided that there should be a separate meeting at level of JS(ASK) subsequently, as she also explained the proposal to have a new umbrella data base application with amalgamation of all the different components of ICPS for which presently there are separate application with respective data bases. Further, it was decided that CARINGS team must visit SAAs to understand the users' concerns and resolve the issues in a time bound*

manner.

**Administrative Matters:**

**Item No 7: The proposal for the approval of additional expenditure on Venue, Pravasi Bhartiya Kendra, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi, for the Review Meeting held on 30th July, 2018.**

35. National Review Meeting of SARAs was held at the Pravasi Bhartiya Kendra on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2018. The above mentioned venue is a Government Institute however, the venue only catered for the Auditorium and the chairs, and no other facilities like Sound System, Mikes, projectors, Dias etc. were included in it. Thus, the arrangements had to be outsourced and the additional expenditure incurred could not be covered under the approved norms.

36. As per the present approved financial norms of CARA placed at Appendix-D, expenditure on venue for training Programme is as under:-

(a) In case of venue of Government-run institutions, the charges will be as per their norms.(b) In case of Non-Government venue, the approved budget for National/Regional level is Rs.30,000/-, whereas for State level Rs.15,000/-.

37. The booking of the Venue was made as per Government rates which was INR 33630/- (Thirty three thousand six hundred and thirty only). Apart from this, an additional amount of 58600/- (Fifty-eight Thousand and six hundred only) + 18 % GST = INR 69,148/- (Sixty nine thousand, one hundred and forty eight only) was expended for the under-mentioned arrangements made for the venue:-

S.No.	Item	Quantity x Price	Amount
(a)	Round Tables	12 x 1000/-	12000/-

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(b)	Dias Table with Frill	3 x 2000/-	6000/-
(c)	LCD Projector	2 x 8000/-	16000/-
(d)	Plasma TV	1 x 4500/-	4500/-
(e)	Switicher	1 x 3500/-	3500/-
(f)	Laptop For presentation	1 x 900/-	900/-
(g)	Table Mike for Dias and Podium	8 x 350/-	2800/-
(h)	Cordless mike	4 x 850/-	3400/-
(i)	JBL Sound System	1 x 9500/-	9500/-
---	Total	---	58,600/- + 18% GST
---	<b>Grand total</b>	---	<b>69,148/-</b>

38. Steering Committee may please give ex-post facto approval of the additional expenditure of Rs.69,148/- incurred on the provisioning of the a/m items at the venue (Pravasi Bhartiya Kendra) for the National level Programme.

**Decision:**

39. *Approved.*

**Item No. 8: Approval for fresh Contract to provide Security Guards services in CARA.**

40. Security Guards services for CARA office was provisioned through GeM and the contract had been awarded to M/s Gaurav Enterprises for a period of one year i.e. from 01/04/2018 to 31/03/2019 as per Order No. GEMC-511687725848742 dated 22/03/2018 at the annual cost of Rs.15,90,420.05 (Rupees fifteen lakh ninety thousand four hundred twenty & paise five only). This was approved by the Steering Committee in its meeting held on 10/05/2018.

41. M/s. Gaurav Enterprises, New Delhi was asked to sign the contract for provisioning of the services of Security Guards in CARA office for a period of one year w.e.f. 01/05/2018 to 30/04/2019, as per the a/m Order.

42. However, the agency M/s. Gaurav Enterprises, conveyed that they were not willing/interested to provide security services as per the rates and terms & conditions, which was processed through GeM. The agency refused to sign the agreement of contract.

43. As an interim measure, the 6 Security Guards deployed earlier in CARA were continued, security of the office being an inescapable requirement. The payment from 01.5.2018 to 31.7.2018 (for 03 Months) of Rs. 2,87,826/-, based on the minimum wages for unskilled worker, has been released to the security guards by CARA on their request. The security guards have been continued and the payment for the month of August 2018 onward, till the new vendor for security services is contracted, will be released to them on the basis of the minimum wages applicable in NCT of Delhi for unskilled worker.

44. Fresh tenders has been processed for procuring service through GeM and a new vendor **M/s. Falcon Fighter Force Service Pvt. Ltd.** has been selected for provisioning of security services for a period of one year from 01/09/2018 to 31/08/2019, being L-1 (automatically processed by the GeM). The total cost of the annual contract on the basis of revised minimum wages is Rs. 16,41,142.21 (Rs. sixteen lakh forty one thousand one hundred forty two and paisa twenty one only).

45. The case is placed before Steering Committee for approval of the following:-

(a) Issue of work order to M/s. Falcon Fighter Force Service Pvt. Ltd. for providing security services w.e.f. 01.9.2018 to 31.08.2019 at total annual cost of Rs.16,41,142.21 (Rs. sixteen lakhs forty one thousand one hundred forty two and paisa twenty one only)

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(b) Ex-post facto approval of remuneration given to 06 Security Guards for Rs.2,87,826/- (Rupees Two lakhs eighty seven thousand eight hundred and twenty six only) at minimum wages for unskilled manpower for rendering services for CARA office after expiry of Contract for the period 01/05/2018 to 31/07/2018.

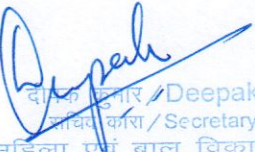
(c) Payment of remuneration to 06 Security Guards at minimum wages applicable in NCT of Delhi for unskilled worker till engagement of new vendor.

**Decision:**

46. *Approved.*

47. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.




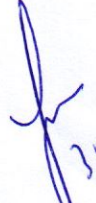

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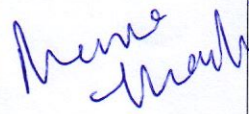
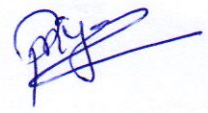

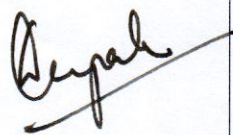
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Sixteenth (16th) Meeting of the Steering Committee of Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) held on 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 (Thursday) at 10:30 a.m. in the Conference Room (Room No. - 602) of MWCD at 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, A-Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

**ATTENDANCE SHEET**


S.No.	Name & Designation	Position	Signature
1.	<b>Sh. Rakesh Srivastava</b> Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.	Chairperson (Ex-officio)	 30-8-18
2.	<b>Ms. Aastha Saxena Khatwani</b> Joint Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.	Member (Ex-officio)	 30/8/18
3.	<b>Ms. M.R. Tshering</b> Joint Secretary & Finance Advisor, Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.	Member (Ex-officio)	
4.	<b>Dr. (Ms.) M. Geeta</b> Secretary (Chairperson, SARA), Department of Women & Child Development, Government of Chhattisgarh, Naya Raipur, Chhattisgarh. [Representing State Adoption Resource Agency (SARA), Chhattisgarh]	Member	 30/8/18
5.	<b>Sh. Rakesh Kumar Saxena</b> Superintendent, Rajkiya Bal Greh, Mohalla Angoori Bagh, Near Zulfiqar Inter College, Near Gang Police Station, Rampur, U.P. [Representing Government run Specialised Adoption Agency (SAA)]	Member	 30.8.18



6.	<b>Sh. Warule Balasaheb</b> Coordinator, Snehankur Adoption Centre, Ahmednagar, Maharashtra. [Representing NGO run Specialised Adoption Agency (SAA)]	Member	
7.	<b>Dr. (Ms.) Meena Radhakrishna</b> B-2/36, Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi - 110029 [Adoptive Parent]	Member	
8.	<b>Ms. Priya Srinivasan</b> 7039, B-10, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi - 110070 [Adoptee]	Member	
9.	<b>Ms. Aparna Bhat</b> A-11, LGF, Rear Side, Neeti Bagh, New Delhi - 110049 [Advocate]	Member	
10.	<b>Sh. Deepak Kumar</b> Chief Executive Officer / Secretary, Central Adoption Resource Authority West Block - 8, 1st & 2nd Floor, R.K. Puram, New Delhi	Member Secretary (Ex-officio)	

**SPECIAL INVITEE(S) :**

S.No.	Name & Designation	Position	Signature
1.	<b>Shri Ajay Tirkey</b> Additional Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi	---	
2.	<b>Sh. H.S. Baweja</b> Sr. Technical Director, National Informatics Centre (NIC), Ministry of Women & Child Development, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi	---	

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**का.आ.3958 (अ).**—किशोर न्याय (बालकों की देख-रेख और संरक्षण) अधिनियम, 2015 (2016 का 2) की धारा 69 के प्रावधानों के अनुपालन में **केंद्रीय दत्तक-ग्रहण संसाधन प्राधिकरण की संचालन समिति** का निम्नानुसार पुनर्गठन किया जाता है:

क्रम सं.	नाम	पदनाम	अवधि
1.	सचिव, भारत सरकार, महिला एवं बाल विकास मंत्रालय	अध्यक्ष	पदेन
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4.	राज्य दत्तक-ग्रहण संसाधन एजेंसी (एसएआरए), छत्तीसगढ़ सरकार	सदस्य	दो वर्ष (अधिसूचना के प्रकाशन की तारीख से)
5.	राजकीय बाल गृह [रामपुर में उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार, महिला एवं बाल विकास विभाग द्वारा संचालित विशेषीकृत दत्तक-ग्रहण एजेंसी (एसएए)]	सदस्य	दो वर्ष (अधिसूचना के प्रकाशन की तारीख से)
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## NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 6th August, 2018

**S.O.3958(E).**—In pursuance of the provisions of Section 69 of The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 (2 of 2016), the **Steering Committee of the Central Adoption Resource Authority** is reconstituted as follows:

S.No.	Name	Designation	Term
1.	Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India	Chairperson	Ex-officio
2.	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India, dealing with Authority	Member	Ex-officio
3.	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India, dealing with Finance	Member	Ex-officio
4.	State Adoption Resource Agency (SARA), Government of Chattisgarh-	Member	Two years (From the date of publishing of notification)
5.	Rajkiya Bal Greh [a Specialised Adoption Agency (SAA) run by Government of Uttar Pradesh, Department of Women & Child Development] at Rampur	Member	Two years (From the date of publishing of notification)
6.	Snehankur Adoption Centre, Ahmednagar (a SAA recognized by Government of Maharashtra)	Member	Two years (From the date of publishing of notification)
7.	Dr. Meena Radhakrishna, Faculty, Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University (Adoptive Parent)	Member	Two years (From the date of publishing of notification)
8.	Ms. Priya Srinivasan (Adoptee)	Member	Two years (From the date of publishing of notification)
9.	Ms. Aparna Bhat, Advocate, Supreme Court of India (Legal Member)	Member	Two years (From the date of publishing of notification)
10.	Chief Executive Officer, Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA)	Member Secretary	Ex-officio

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**16<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Steering Committee of CARA  
on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

**Adoption Statistics**

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ADOPTION STATISTICS for the Financial Year (2017-2018) (01-04-2017 to 31-03-2018)		
IN-Country		No. of Adoptions
Normal OAS Children	3168	
Special Need OAS Children	46	
Total OAS Children	3214	
Relative Adoption	54	
Step Parents Adoption	8	
Total In- Country	3276	
Inter-Country		No. of Adoptions
Normal OAS Children	284	
Special Need OAS Children	355	
Total OAS Children	639	
Relative Adoption+ Direct Adoption	12	
Total Inter Country	651	
Total In-Country Adoptions	Total Inter-Country Adoptions	Grand Total Adoption(2017-2018)
3276	651	3927

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### Adoption Statistics

Year	In-Country	Inter-Country	Total
2013-14	3924	430	4354
2014-15	3988	374	4362
2015-16	3011	666	3677
2016-17	3210	527	3737
2017-18	3276	651	3927
2018-19 (as on 29 Aug 2018)	1179	162	1341


### Summary of SAAs as on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2018

Children in Home	5754
Foster Care	1736
Available for Adoption	2101
Special Needs Children(SNC)	1053
Children Referred	101
Waiting For NOC	171

Parents waiting list (In-country)	22248
Parents waiting list (Inter-country)	831

Adoption during financial year 2018-2019 as on August 29, 2018					
	Adoption by RIs & NRIs			Adoption by OCI & Foreigners	Grand Total [E=C+D]
	No. of Children in Foster Care	No. of Children whose NOC has been issued ( NRI )	Total [C=A+B]	No. of Children whose NOC has been issued	
Previous Quarter	[A]	[B]		[D]	Grand Total E = C + D
April 2018- Jun 2018	762	16	778	123	901
July 2018- Sept 2018	400	1	401	39	440
<b>Current Quarter</b>					
July-18	243	1	244	13	257
August-18	157	0	157	26	183
<b>Current Month</b>					
01-07 August 2018	54	0	54	6	60
08-14 August 2018	51	0	51	12	63
15-21 August 2018	29	0	29	3	32
21-28 August 2018	23	0	23	5	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>1162</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1179</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>1341</b>

Court Order Pendency as on 15 May 2018						
S.No	State/UTs	2-4 (Months)	4-6 (Months)	6-12 (Months)	Beyond 1 Year	Total
1	Andaman & Nicobar UT	0	0	0	0	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	5	0	0	0	5
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0
4	Assam	7	2	0	0	9
5	Bihar	6	9	19	28	62
6	Chandigarh UT	1	0	0	0	1
7	Chhattisgrah	6	0	2	0	8
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli UT	0	0	0	0	0
9	Daman and Diu UT	0	0	0	0	0
10	Delhi	0	0	0	0	0
11	Goa	0	0	0	0	0
12	Gujarat	5	2	0	1	8
13	Haryana	4	3	0	0	7
14	Himachal Pradesh	1	1	0	0	2
15	Jammu and Kashmir	0	0	0	0	0

  
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S.No	State/UTs	2-4 (Months)	4-6 (Months)	6-12 (Months)	Beyond 1 Year	Total
16	Jharkhand	5	0	3	4	12
17	Karnataka	4	3	7	1	15
18	Kerala	16	5	0	0	21
19	Lakshadweep UT	0	0	0	0	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	4	1	2	4	11
21	Maharashtra	22	9	2	3	36
22	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0
23	Meghalaya	0	2	4	0	6
24	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0
25	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0
26	Odisha	19	19	19	10	67
27	Puducherry UT	0	0	0	0	0
28	Punjab	2	3	2	0	7
29	Rajasthan	18	7	4	1	30
30	Sikkim	4	2	0	0	6
31	Tamil Nadu	28	1	1	37	67
32	Telangana	6	0	0	0	6
33	Tripura	1	0	0	0	1
34	Uttar Pradesh	11	10	18	14	53
35	Uttarakhand	0	0	0	0	0
36	West Bengal	33	47	30	38	148
	<b>Total</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>588</b>

SAA - CCI Linkage (as on August 29, 2018)						
S.No	State/UTs (with no. of Districts & SAAs)	Total No. of CCIs Registered	Total No. of CCIs Linked	Total No. of CCIs waiting to be linked	No. of children below 6 years	No. of children above 6 years
1	Andhra Pradesh (13 Districts & 14 SAAs)	454	438	16	4	108
2	Arunachal Pradesh (20 Districts & 2 SAAs)	0	0	0	0	0
3	Assam (33 Districts & 22 SAAs)	80	63	17	24	297
4	Bihar (38 Districts & 23 SAAs)	42	42	0	2	32
5	Chandigarh (1 District & 1 SAA)	4	3	1	0	0
6	Chhattisgarh (27 Districts & 11 SAAs)	59	53	6	4	129
7	Delhi (11 Districts & 12 SAAs)	72	65	7	6	443

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S.No	State/UTs (with no. of Districts & SAAs)	Total No. of CCIs Registered	Total No. of CCIs Linked	Total No. of CCIs waiting to be linked	No. of Children below 6 Years	No. of Children above 6 Years
8	Goa (2 Districts & 2 SAAs)	0	0	0	0	0
9	Gujrat (33 Districts & 18 SAAs)	81	74	7	1	4
10	Harayana (22 Districts & 3 SAAs)	74	65	9	7	58
11	Himachal Pradesh (12 Districts & 01 SAA)	36	34	2	0	6
12	Jammu & Kashmir (22 Districts & 0 SAAs)	0	0	0	0	0
13	Jharkhand (24 Districts & 8 SAAs)	3	3	0	0	0
14	Karnataka (30 Districts & 29 SAAs)	477	370	107	13	111

S.No	State/UTs (with no. of Districts & SAAs)	Total No. of CCIs Registered	Total No. of CCIs Linked	Total No. of CCIs waiting to be linked	No. of Children below 6 Years	No. of Children above 6 Years
15	Kerala (14 Districts & 18 SAAs)	200	36	164	21	10
16	Madhya Pradesh (51 Districts & 38 SAAs)	58	52	6	13	353
17	Maharashtra (36 Districts & 63 SAAs)	261	236	25	3	77
18	Manipur (09 Districts & 09 SAAs)	35	33	2	0	2
19	Meghalaya (11 Districts & 06 SAAs)	44	40	4	0	3
20	Mizoram (08 Districts & 07 SAAs)	6	5	1	3	11
21	Nagaland (11 Districts & 04 SAAs)	52	49	3	1	1

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S.No	State/UTs (with no. of Districts & SAAs)	Total No. of CCIs Registered	Total No. of CCIs Linked	Total No. of CCIs waiting to be linked	No. of children below 6 years	No. of children above 6 years
22	Odisha (30 Districts & 24 SAAs)	271	209	62	49	361
23	Pondicherry UT (04 Districts & 04 SAAs)	44	5	39	0	12
24	Punjab (22 Districts & 09 SAAs)	58	50	8	7	16
25	Rajasthan (33 Districts & 36 SAAs)	2	2	0	3	2
26	Sikkim (4 Districts & 4 SAAs)	15	11	4	0	0
27	Tamil Nadu (32 Districts & 16 SAAs)	74	51	23	2	56
28	Telangana (31 Districts & 11 SAAs)	289	194	95	1	7

S.No	State/UTs (with no. of Districts & SAAs)	Total No. of CCIs Registered	Total No. of CCIs Linked	Total No. of CCIs waiting to be linked	No. of children below 6 years	No. of children above 6 years
29	Tripura (08 Districts & 09 SAAs)	11	10	1	0	14
30	Uttar Pradesh (75 Districts & 29 SAAs)	5	2	3	0	11
31	Uttarakhand (13 Districts & 08 SAAs)	7	7	0	0	5
32	West Bengal (23 Districts & 23 SAAs)	47	45	2	0	70
<b>Total</b>		<b>2861</b>	<b>2247</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>2199</b>

Source : CARINGS

  
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ADOPTION STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF July-2018											
S.No.	State	No. of children in SAAs/CCIs as on date			No. of new children registered in CARINGS during this month	No. of children declared legally free for adoption by CWC during this month	No. of children placed in adoption during this month			No. of Adoption Order pending in courts (AS on Date)	No. of Adoption Order obtained during this month
		Legally free	CNCP	Yet to be declared legally free			In-country (Pre-Adoption Foster Care)	Inter-country (NOC)	Total		
1	Andaman and Nicobar Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	138	10	51	0	0	4	0	4	21	0
3	Arunachal Pradesh	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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		Legally free	CNCP	Yet to be declared legally free			In-country (Pre-Adoption Foster Care)	Inter-country (NOC)	Total		
4	Assam	51	41	25	13	11	6	0	6	24	0
5	Bihar	77	55	150	36	14	5	0	5	96	0
6	Chandigarh	11	15	7	12	1	4	0	4	1	0
7	Chhattisgarh	110	65	50	19	14	9	0	9	29	0
8	Dadar and Nagar Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Daman and Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

  
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		Legally free	CNCP	Yet to be declared legally free			In-country (Pre-Adoption Foster Care)	Inter-country (NOC)	Total		
10	Delhi	49	68	184	23	4	8	1	9	13	1
11	Goa	18	1	0	0	0	4	0	4	2	0
12	Gujarat	35	4	69	15	5	11	1	12	22	1
13	Haryana	40	10	34	14	2	3	0	3	6	0
14	Himachal Pradesh	0	7	7	2	0	1	0	1	4	0
15	Jammu and Kashmir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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		Legally free	CNCP	Yet to be declared legally free			In-country (Pre-Adoption Foster Care)	Inter-country (NOC)	Total		
16	Jharkhand	51	193	66	24	6	9	0	9	21	0
17	Karnataka	107	80	88	25	22	14	0	14	78	0
18	Kerala	35	0	47	8	11	10	0	10	13	0
19	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	319	75	129	23	11	18	1	19	40	1
21	Maharashtra	289	132	510	64	61	66	5	71	155	5

  
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		Legally free	CNCP	Yet to be declared legally free			In-country (Pre-Adoption Foster Care)	Inter-country (NOC)	Total		
22	Manipur	3	47	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	0
23	Meghalaya	6	0	3	0	0	3	0	3	1	0
24	Mizoram	13	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Nagaland	3	0	3	1	1	1	0	1	2	0
26	Orissa	284	14	122	28	10	11	0	11	79	0

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		Legally free	CNCP	Yet to be declared legally free			In-country (Pre-Adoption Foster Care)	Inter-country (NOC)	Total		
27	Pondicherry	14	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
28	Punjab	32	6	25	4	10	4	0	4	19	0
29	Rajasthan	42	22	45	8	8	12	1	13	25	1
30	Sikkim	1	0	10	2	1	1	0	1	2	0
31	Tamilnadu	34	0	167	19	17	13	1	14	70	1



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		Legally free	CNCP	Yet to be declared legally free			In-country (Pre-Adoption Foster Care)	Inter-country (NOC)	Total		
32	Telangana	139	220	49	14	10	8	2	10	46	2
33	Tripura	8	36	12	5	2	1	0	1	2	0
34	Uttar Pradesh	80	62	207	48	5	8	2	10	84	2
35	Uttaranchal	10	3	11	1	1	5	0	5	0	0
36	West Bengal	90	107	286	20	3	4	0	4	132	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2102</b>	<b>1147</b>	<b>2303</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>129</b>

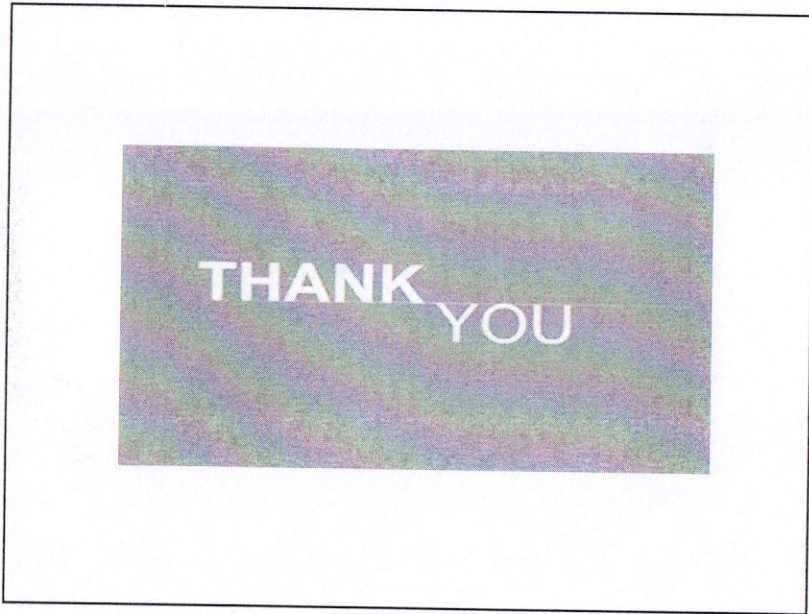
Relative and Step Children Adoption (1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018-29 <sup>th</sup> August 2018)				
S.No	State	In-Country Relative Adoption (2018-19)	Inter-country Relative Adoption+ Direct Adoption	Step children Adoption
1	Andaman and Nicobar Island	0	0	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	1	0	0
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0
4	Assam	0	0	0
5	Bihar	0	0	0
6	Chandigarh	0	0	0
7	Chhattisgarh	0	0	0
8	Delhi	0	0	0
9	Goa	0	0	0
10	Gujarat	0	0	0
11	Haryana	1	0	0
12	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0
13	Jammu and Kashmir	0	0	0

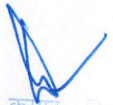
  
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Relative and Step Children Adoption				
S.No	State	In-Country Relative Adoption	Inter-country Relative Adoption+ Direct Adoption	Step children Adoption
14	Jharkhand	0	0	0
15	Karnataka	0	0	0
16	Kerala	0	0	0
17	Madhya Pradesh	0	1	0
18	Maharashtra	0	0	0
19	Mizoram	5	0	0
20	Manipur	0	0	0
21	Meghalaya	4	0	0
22	Nagaland	0	0	0
23	Orissa	0	0	0
24	Pondicherry	0	0	0
25	Punjab	1	0	1
26	Rajasthan	0	0	0

Relative and Step Children Adoption				
S.No	State	In-Country Relative Adoption	Inter-country Relative Adoption +Direct Adoption	Step children Adoption
27	Sikkim	0	0	0
28	Tripura	0	0	0
29	Tamilnadu	0	0	0
30	Telengana	1	1	0
31	Uttar Pradesh	0	0	0
32	Uttaranchal	0	0	0
33	West Bengal	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>1</b>

  
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**Summary of Beneficiary Single Women over 40 years of Age registered for Adoption in CARINGS**

