



केंद्रीय दत्तक-ग्रहण संसाधन प्राधिकरण CENTRAL ADOPTION RESOURCE AUTHORITY

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Message from CEO

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

To expedite the adoption process, District Magistrates (DM) now have a maximum limit of two months to issue adoption orders. Adoption agencies must file an application with the District Child Protection Unit within 10 days of matching a child with Prospective Adoptive Parents to obtain the necessary order from the DM. These measures ensure that the legal aspects of adoption are handled promptly and efficiently.

Furthermore, in order to discuss foster care adoption and gather ideas for updating the Foster Care Guidelines, a virtual consultation meet was organised on March 14, 2023, wherein, all the states enthusiastically joined and voiced their opinions. The Updation of Foster Care Guidelines are under process. Foster Care is a non-institutional alternative to institutional child care in which the child temporarily resides with an extended or unrelated family. India has 446 or so of these instances. CARA initiated the transition from Foster Care to Foster Care Adoption and turned 6 Foster Care cases into Foster Care Adoptions.

It is urged all authorities/agencies involved in the adoption process to comply with the Adoption Regulations 2022. By adhering to these regulations, we can collectively ensure that the adoption journey is carried out in a fair, transparent, and child-centric manner.

Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to the cause of children.

Ms. Tripti Gurha
CEO, CARA

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Total Stakeholders: *as per CARINGS information as on 30th June 2023

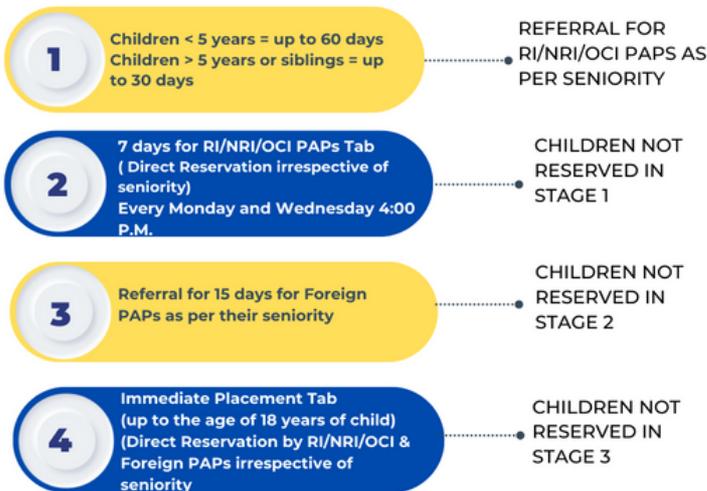
SARA	34	DCPU	793	CCI	5944*
SAA	499	AFAA	176	*Linked with SAA	

EXECUTION OF FLOW OF REFERRALS AS PER ADOPTION REGULATIONS, 2022

REFERRAL OF CHILD

(NORMAL HEALTH STATUS)(As per Adoption Regulations, 2022)

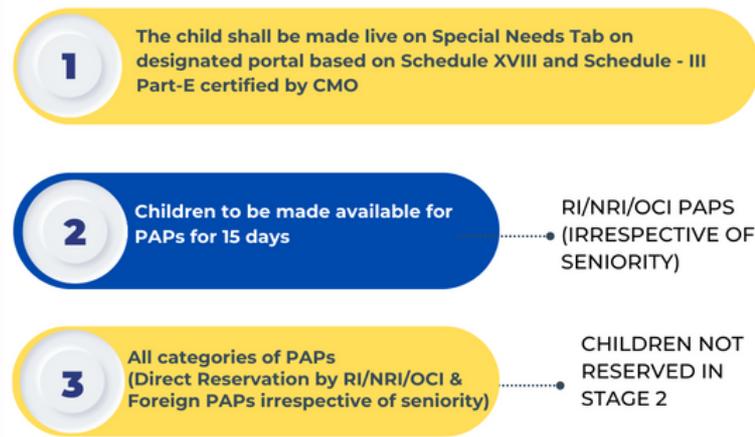
(Referral cycle for RI/NRI/OCI & Foreign PAPs executed twice a week from March 2, 2023 i.e Tuesday at 11.00 A.M. & Thursday at 12.00 Noon)



RESERVATION OF CHILD (SPECIAL NEEDS STATUS)

(As per Adoption Regulations, 2022)

(Referral cycle for RI/NRI/OCI & Foreign PAPs executed twice a week from March 2, 2023 i.e Tuesday at 11.00 A.M. & Thursday at 12.00 Noon)



Note : Time limit shall be calculated from the date when the certificate issued by the CWC declaring the child as legally free for Adoption is uploaded.

DISRUPTION & DISSOLUTION

The procedure of disruption and dissolution in in-country adoption is specified in the Regulation 14(5) &14(6) of the Adoption Regulation 2022 respectively.



Disruption: It means the child being unmatched from the adoptive family due to non-adjustment of both the child and the adoptive family with each other after placement, but prior to the completion of the legal process of adoption [Regulation 2(9)].

Dissolution: It means the annulment of the adoption legally, due to non-adjustment of both the child and the adoptive family with each other, after the adoption order has been obtained from the DM [Regulation 2(10)].

DISRUPTION & DISSOLUTION PROCEDURE:

1 In case of non-adjustment, PAPs/Adoptive Parents shall report to the DCPU/SAA concerned in the place of habitual residence and also intimate the Adoption Agency from where the child taken in PAFC.

2 Once intimated, DCPU/SAA shall arrange two counseling sessions of the PAPs and the child (in case the child is above 5 years) to explore the possibility of reconciliation.

3 In case the counselling is not successful, the child shall be taken back to the Adoption Agency which processed the case under intimation to DCPU and SARA concerned

4 The DCPU/SAA shall forward the reports explaining the reason of non-adjustment to the Adoption Agency which placed the child in PAFC.

5 In case the application has been filed with the DM, it shall be withdrawn immediately with prior intimation from the concerned authorities/agencies.

6 If adoption order has already been issued (dissolution), DM shall issue an annulment order as per Schedule XXXIV.

7 The DCPU/SAA shall forward the reports explaining the reason of non-adjustment to the Adoption Agency which placed the child in PAFC.

Online Process Enabled:

SAA level – SAA shall immediately update the profile of the child for disruption/dissolution. SAA should also upload all the documents required for disruption/dissolution.

DCPU level - DCPU shall verify the information as well as the documents uploaded.

SARA level – SARA shall verify the profile and upload its recommendation letter

CARA level – CARA shall make a final assessment before taking final decision.

NOTE: If the adoptive parents are found to be the cause of the disruption or dissolution, they shall be barred from the adoption.

INSPECTION, REVIEW AND VISITS

S. NO.	NAME	PLACE	DATE
1	Indian Council for Child Welfare (Shishugreh) & Maitri Mandir	Kamrup Metro, Assam	1st March 2023
2	Bal Aasha Trust	Mumbai, Maharashtra	1st March 2023
3	N.W.B. Balakashram	Solapur, Maharashtra	3rd March 2023
4	Sunshine society for children	District Aizawl	10th March , 2023
5	Rajkiya Bal Grih, DCPU Prayagraj, CWC Prayagraj	Prayagraj	21st March, 2023
6	Amulya (G) Shushu Greh, Mathruchhaya, M/S Canara Bank Relief And Welfare Society, Amrutha Shishu Nivasa	Bengaluru, Karnataka	28th March, 2023
7	St. Michaels Home, Shishu Mandir	Bengaluru, Karnataka	29th March, 2023
8	CWC Deoghar & IRA Institute of Rural Management	Deoghar, Jharkhand	8th-10th June, 2023
9	Sanjeevini Sewa Sangam, Sewa Bharti Matriya Chhaya and Rajkiya Bal Sarkansan Ashram	Indore, Madhya Pradesh	10th June, 2023
10	CWC Madurai & Grace Kennett Foundation (SAA), Claretian Mercy Home (SAA)	Madurai, Tamil Nadu	15th June, 2023
11	CWC Amritsar & All India Pingalwada Charitable Society	Amritsar, Punjab	22nd June, 2023
12	Meeting with CWC & SAA representatives	Mumbai, Mumbai Suburban & Thane, Maharashtra	30th June, 2023

A zone-wise virtual training for Chief Medical Officers (CMOs) on MER and classification of Special needs (as per Schedule III & IV) by Professor Dr. Sheffali Gulati, Chief, Child Neurology Division, Department of Paediatrics, AIIMS New Delhi was organised by CARA

S. NO.	DETAILS	DATE
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North Zone (Chandigarh, NCT of Delhi, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh, Punjab & Rajasthan) 	6th April, 2023
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • East Zone (Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha, Sikkim & West Bengal) 	10th April, 2023
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North-East Zone (Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland & Tripura) 	10th April, 2023
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West Zone and Central Zone (Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu, Goa, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh & Uttrakhand) 	17th April, 2023
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South Zone (Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Lakshdweep, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Andaman and Nicobar) 	20th April, 2023

EVENTS**CARA organised various State Orientation and Training Programme on Adoption Regulations 2022 during March-June 2023**

S. NO.	DETAILS	ORGANISER	DATE
1	State Orientation Programme on Adoption Regulations 2022 (Physical)	Guwahati, Assam	2nd March 2023
2	State Orientation Programme on Adoption Regulations 2022 (Physical)	Aizawl, Mizoram	10th March 2023
3	State Orientation Programme on Adoption Regulations 2022 (Physical)	Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh	10th & 11th March 2023
4	Refresher Training Programme on Adoption Regulations 2022 (Virtual)	Jammu & Kashmir and Leh & Ladakh	11th April , 2023
5	Refresher Training Programme on Adoption Regulations 2022 (Virtual)	Kerala	20th April, 2023
6	Refresher Training Programme on Adoption Regulations 2022 (Virtual)	Odisha	21st April, 2023
7	Refresher Training Programme on Adoption Regulations 2022 (Virtual)	Madhya Pradesh	12th May, 2023
8	Refresher Training Programme on Adoption Regulations 2022 (Virtual)	Jharkhand	19th May, 2023
9	Refresher Training Programme on Adoption Regulations 2022 (Virtual)	Uttar Pradesh	26th May, 2023
10	Refresher Training Programme on Adoption Regulations 2022 (Virtual)	Meghalaya, Mizoram, Arunachal and Sikkim	9th June, 2023
11	Refresher Training Programme on Adoption Regulations 2022 (Virtual)	Bihar	16th June, 2023
12	Refresher Training Programme on Adoption Regulations 2022 (Virtual)	Uttarakhand	23rd June, 2023
13	Refresher Training Programme on Adoption Regulations 2022 (Virtual)	Rajasthan	30th June, 2023

Trainings in collaboration with State Government and NIPCCD

14	State Orientation Programme on New Adoption Regulations (Physical)	Madhya Pradesh, SARA	16th & 17th March 2023
15	Induction Training for Newly Recruited Chairperson and Members of CWCs in two batches (Virtual)	NIPCCD, Guwahati	20th March 2023
16	State Orientation Programme on New Adoption Regulations (Virtual)	Tripura, SARA	29th March, 2023
17	Refresher Training Programme on Adoption Regulations 2022 (Physical)	NIPCCD, HQ	18th April, 2023
18	One Day State Orientation Programme on New Adoption Guidelines	SARA Odisha	3rd June, 2023
19	Induction Training for Newly Recruited Chairpersons and Members of Child Welfare Committees of Jammu and Kashmir	NIPCCD, HQ	11th June, 2023
20	Training Programme organized by Rashtriya Sewa Bharati	Rashtriya Sewa Bharati, Indore	16th & 19th June, 2023
21	Consultation Meet for Chairpersons and Members of Child Welfare Committees	NIPCCD, HQ	17th May, 2023

Visits and Events Pictures:



State Orientation Programme on New Adoption Regulations conducted by CARA Team in Madhya Pradesh on March 16 & 17, 2023.



State Orientation Programme on New Adoption Regulations conducted by CARA Team in Aizawl, Mizoram on March 10, 2023



Visit by CARA Team at Sunshine Society for Children, SAA in Aizawl, Mizoram on March 10th, 2023



Visit by Director CARA, at Bal Aasha Trust, SAA in Mumbai, Maharashtra on March 1, 2023



On 30th June 2023, National Consultation Meet on Child Protection for District Magistrate & Additional District Magistrate held. Ms. Tripti Gurha, Joint Secretary, MWCD, Chaired this virtual meet.



Visit by CARA Team at CCW (Shishugreh), SAA in Kamrup Metro, Assam on March 1st, 2023



State Orientation Programme on New Adoption Regulations conducted by CARA Team in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh on March 10 & 11, 2023.



State Orientation Programme on New Adoption Regulations conducted by CARA Team in Madhya Pradesh on March 16 & 17, 2023.



Yoga Day Celebration in Adoption centers & CCIs of Delhi, Assam And Chattisgarh on 21st June, 2023



Visited Amritsar, Punjab on 23rd & 24th June, 2023 and reviewed the functioning/performance of various stakeholders involved in adoption process.

SUCCESS STORY : Counselling of Older Children Matters

This is the story of Bishal* (name changed), a 12-year-old child who was adopted. This story underlines the significance of counselling and support for families thinking about adopting an older child. It also highlights the tenacity and potential of children waiting to be adopted, regardless of age.

Bishal had been looking for a permanent home and family for years, and he was ecstatic when he met his new parents. Despite his delight about being adopted, Bishal struggled to adjust to his new home and family at first. His adoptive mother and family were patient and sympathetic, and they sought professional assistance from SAA counsellor.

Bishal was able to work through his issues and adjust into his new life. Bishal's adoptive mother recognised the importance of providing a safe and nurturing atmosphere in which he could feel at ease and supported.

Despite some problems at initial stage, Bishal finally thrived in his new environment and grew into a joyful and resilient child. His adoptive family's affection and dedication were important in his accomplishment.

SUCCESS STORY : From Foster Care to Home: Rahul's Journey

In a small town in Kerala, there lived a 14-year-old boy named Rahul (name changed). He had been through various life challenges and had yearned for a stable and loving home. Little did he know that his life was about to take a beautiful turn.*

Rahul's foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reddy (name changed), opened their hearts and home to him with warmth and compassion. Over the years, the family formed an incredible bond, with each passing day strengthening their connection. Rahul felt loved, supported, and cared for in a way he had never experienced before.

As Rahul's eighteenth birthday approached, everyone realized that time was running out for the Reddy's to adopt him legally and once he turned eighteen, the chances of being adopted would not be available.

To provide Rahul with a permanent family, Mr. and Mrs. Reddy decided to take a leap of faith and requested to adopt him. The Reddy's request reached the Child Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) and the State Government of Kerala just a day before he was about to turn 18 years, they understood the urgency of granting Rahul with a permanent home forever and recognizing the genuine desire of the foster parents, CARA and the State Government of Kerala worked diligently and swiftly.

The coordinated efforts of authorities at Centre and state of Kerala ensured that all necessary procedures were completed in time. As Rahul's eighteenth birthday approaches, the Reddy's anxiously awaited news about the Adoption. Finally, on the eve of his birthday, they received the long-awaited call. Adoption Order was issued, and Rahul would officially become their son. Filled with joy and gratitude, Rahul and the Reddy's couldn't contain their happiness. The years of uncertainty and longing were about to be replaced by a lifetime of love and stability. The next day, on Rahul's eighteenth birthday, he received the greatest gift of all—a Family for Life!!!

The Reddy's celebrated the special day, not only as Rahul's birthday but also as the anniversary of their official union as a family. They vowed to love and support one another, cherishing the precious bond they had formed.

Rahul's journey from foster care to a forever family was a testament to the power of compassion, determination, and collaboration. The joint efforts of CARA and the State Government of Kerala had given him a chance to grow up in a loving environment, a chance that would shape his future in the most positive way.

Rahul's story inspired many others, shedding light on the importance of finding permanent families for children in need. It served as a reminder that every child deserves love, care, and the chance to grow in a nurturing environment. And for Rahul, his journey from foster care to a loving family would forever be etched in his heart as the turning point that shaped his destiny.