

**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, DISPUR
ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR**

NOTIFICATION

No. SWD. 168/2009/pt-1/305

Dated Dispur the 12th July, 2010

In pursuance of Government of India's Guideline vide D.O. No. 14-1/2006-CW-11 dtd 28.4.09 regarding Integrated Child Protection Scheme and as per MOU signed between the Government of India and State Govt. on 11th December'2009, the Governor of Assam is pleased to constitute the District Child Protection Committee in the districts of the State to act as the Nodal Agency for implementation of Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) in the respective districts with following members:

| Sl. No. | Name / Designation | Status |
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| 1. | Deputy Commissioner | Chairperson |
| 2 | Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development.) | Vice-Chairperson |
| 3 | District Social Welfare Officer-cum-District Child Protection Officer | Member-Convenor. |
| 4 | Superintendent of Police | Member |
| 5 | Joint Director of Health Services | Member |
| 6 | Project Director, DRDA | Member |
| 7 | Inspector of Schools | Member |
| 8 | District Elementary Education Officer(DEEO) | Member |
| 9 | District Mission coordinator of Sarva Shiksha Abhijan | Member |
| 10 | Chairperson, CWC | Member |
| 11 | Principal Magistrate, JJB or his/her nominee who is a member of JJB | Member |
| 12 | Chief Executive Officer(CEO), Zilla Parishad | Member |
| 13 | One Expert in the field of Child Protection (to be nominated) | Member |
| 14 | Representative from one NGO working in the field of Child Protection (to be nominated) | Member |

Function of District Child Protection Committee(DCPC):

The DCPC shall coordinate and implement all child rights and protection activities at district level. The specific function of the DCPC shall include:

- i) Contribute to effective implementation of child protection legislations, schemes and achievement of child protection goals laid out in the National Plan of Action for Children 2005. In doing so, the DCPC will follow national and state priorities, rules and guidelines.
- ii) Ensure that for each child in need of care there is an individual care plan and that the plan is regularly reviewed. Monitor the implementation of the plan.
- iii) Identify families at risk and children in need of care and protection through effective networking and linkages with the ICDS functionaries, Specialized Adoption Agencies (SAA), NGOs dealing with child protection issues and local bodies, viz, PRIs and Urban Local Bodies, etc.
- iv) Assess the number of children in difficult circumstances and create district-specific databases to monitor trends and patterns of children in difficult circumstances;
- v) Map all child related service providers and services at district for creating a resource directory;
- vi) Identify and support credible voluntary organizations to implement programme components of the ICPS;
- vii) Support implementation of family based non-institutional services including sponsorship, foster care, adoption and after care;
- viii) Ensure effective implementation of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000 at district/city levels by supporting creation of adequate infrastructure, viz, setting up IIBs, CWCs, SIPIs in each districts and homes in a cluster of districts.

- ix) Ensure setting up of District, Block and Village level Child Protection Committees for effecting implementation of programmes, as well as discharge of its functions;
- x) Facilitate transfer of children at all levels for either restoration to their families or placing the child in long or short-term rehabilitation through sponsorship, kind ship care, in country adoption, foster care, inter-country adoption and placement in institutions;
- xi) Facilitate effective implementation of other legislations for child protection in the district, viz Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act (HAMA) 1956, Guardians and Wards Act (GAWA) 1890; Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act 1986, Child Marriage and Restraint Act 1979 and Immoral Traffic Prevention Act 1986, Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act 1994 etc and any other Act that comes into force for protecting child rights;
- xii) Network and Coordinate with all Government departments to build inter-sectoral linkages on child protection issues, including Department of Health Education, Social Welfare, Urban Basic Services, Backward Classes & Minorities, Youth Services, Police, Judiciary, Labour, State AIDS Control Society, among others;
- xiii) Network and coordinate with voluntary and civil society organizations working in the field of child rights and protection;
- xiv) Develop parameters and tools for effective monitoring and supervision of ICPS in the district;
- xv) Supervise and monitor all institutions/agencies providing residential facilities to children in district;
- xvi) Train and build capacity of all personnel (Government and Non-Government) working under child protection system to provide effective services to children;
- xvii) Encourage voluntary youth participation in child protection programmes at district, block and community level;
- xviii) Organize quarterly meeting with all stakeholders at district level including CHILDLINE,SAA, superintendents of homes, NGOs and members of public to review the progress and achievement of child protection activities;
- xix) Liaison with the SCPS,SARAS and DCPCs of other districts;
- xx) Provide secretarial support to the SCPS;
- xxi) Maintain a database of all children in institutional care and non-institutional care at the district level. This Data Management System will ultimately develop into a comprehensive, integrated, live database for children in need of care in India.

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Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Social Welfare Department, Dispur.


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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Women & Child Development, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi- 110001.
2. The P.P.S to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam
3. The Commissioner of All Divisions, Assam.
4. The P.S to Minister, Social Welfare , for kind appraisal of the Hon'ble Minister.
5. The Staff Officer to Chief Secretary, Assam.
6. The Registrar, Gauhati High Court.
7. The Director, Social Welfare, Assam, Uzanbazar, Guwahati-1.
8. The Chairperson, Assam State Commission for Protection of Child Rights.
9. All Members of the District Child Protection Committee.
10. The Deputy Director, Assam, Govt. Press, Bamunimaidam, Ghy-21 for favour of publication of the above notification in the Assam Gazettee.

By order etc.


Under Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Social Welfare Department, Dispur