

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

NOTIFICATION

No. SWD. 168/2009/pt-1/306

Dated Dispur the 12th July, 2010

In pursuance of Govt. of India's guidelines 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 Govt. of India and State Govt. on 11th December'2009, the Governor of Assam is pleased to constitute the State Child Protection Society (SCPS), Assam to take decisions and monitor the status of implementation of Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) in Assam with the following members with immediate effect and until further order.

Sl No	Name / Designation	Status in the Committee
1.	Commissioner & Secretary/ Principal Secretary, Department of Social Welfare, Government of Assam	Chairperson
2.	Secretary, Department of Finance, Government of Assam or his/her representative not below the rank of Jt. Secretary	Member
3	Secretary, Department of Home, Government of Assam or his/her representative not below the rank of Jt. Secretary	Member
4	Director of Social Welfare, Government of Assam	Member-Secretary
5	Representative from MWCD, Govt. of India	Member
6	Director, NIPCCD Regional Centre, Guwahati	Member
7	State Chief/ Representative of UNICEF, Assam Office	Member
8	Representative from one NGO working in the field of child protection to be nominated by the Chairperson	Member
9	Representative from CHILDLINE	Member
10	Two Experts to be nominated by the Chairperson	Member
11	Secretary, Department of Labour & Employment, Government of Assam or his/her representative not below the rank of Jt. Secretary	Member

TERMS AND REFERENCES OF THE STATE CHILD PROTECTION SOCIETIES ARE AS FOLLOWS:-

- I. Contribute to the effective implementation of Child protection legislation, schemes and achievement of child protection goals laid out in the National Plan of Action for Children 2005,. In doing so, the SCPS will follow national and state priorities, rules and guidelines.
- II. Implementation, supervision and monitoring of ICPS and all other child protection scheme/programmes and agencies/institutions at State level.
- III. Set up, support and monitor performance of District Child Protection Committees and ensure proper flow and utilization of funds to the districts through ICPS and other grant-in-aid schemes relating to care and protection of Children.
- IV. Ensure effective implementation of the Juvenile (Care and Protection of Children)Act, 2000;
- V. Ensure effective implementation of other legislations and policies for child protection in the State 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;
- VI. Network and coordinate with all government departments to build inter-sectoral linkages on child protection issues, including Departments of Health, Education, Social Welfare, Urban Basic, Services, Backward Classes & Minorities, Youth Services, Police, Judiciary, Labour, State AIDS Control Society, among others;
- VII. Network and coordinate with voluntary and civil organizations working in the field of child rights and protection;
- VIII. Carry out need-based research and documentation activities at state-level for assessing the number of children in difficult circumstances and creating State-specific databases to monitor trends and patterns;

- IX. Training and capacity building of all personnel (Government and Non- Government) working under child protection system;
- X. Quarterly Progress report to the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India on Programme implementation and fund utilization;
- XI. Liaisoning with the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India and State Child Protection Societies of other States/UTs;
- XII. Provide secretarial support to the State child Protection Committee (SCPC).
- XIII. Maintain a state level database of all children in institutional care and family based non-institutional care and update it on a quarterly basis.
- XIV. SCPS will have power to accord financial and administrative sanctioned as laid down in bye-laws of the Society.

Sd/-
Commissioner & Secretary,
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 Chief Minister, Assam.
3. The P.S to Minister, Social Welfare for kind appraisal of Minister.
4. The Staff Officer to Chief Secretary, Assam.
5. The Registrar, Gauhati High Court.
6. All Members of the State Child Protection Society .
7. The Director, Social Welfare, Assam, Uzanbazar, Ghy-1.
8. The Chairperson Assam State Commission for Protection of Child Rights.
9. The State Representative of UNICEF Assam.
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