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FROM THE DESK OF CHAIRPERSON

The Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) aims to bring about a new regime in child protection. This scheme envisages providing an umbrella of protection to the children and the same is being implemented in a mission mode by State Child Protection Society (SCPS), West Bengal. At the heart of this scheme is building up of synergies between the line departments of the government and the civil society.

The SCPS and its district units namely the District Child Protection Units (DCPUs) along with Child Welfare Committee (CWC), Juvenile Justice Board (JJB) and Specialised Adoption Agencies (SAA) have been at the forefront of the child protection initiatives being taken up in tandem with the civil society at large. However, the goal of creating a community based safety network for all children remains a priority. At the grass root level, the formation of Child Protection Committees (CPCs) at village, block and ward levels are a step forward in this regard without which child protection cannot be ensured. The CPC's aim to creating community based safety network owned and managed by the people themselves.

The present Annual Report 2014-15 aims to highlight the activities of the SCPS. It is heartening to note that the SCPS is being able to contribute to the cause of child protection in such an able manner. I congratulate all the Members of SCPS for their efforts and would like to renew our pledge for working towards making our State the best in terms of Child safety.

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Foreword

The State Child Protection Society (SCPS) West Bengal has completed five years of existence. Though, initiated in 2010, the Society became fully functional only in 2012-13 when most of the staff under ICPS at State and District level joined the team.

It is mention worthy that District Child Protection Officers (DCPO) have joined in all districts except in the newly formed district of Alipurduar. Under the guidance of the District Child Protection Units, child protection issues are being addressed in the districts in a structured form. Steps have been taken to set up CPCs at all levels starting from villages and guidelines have also been disseminated.

Within the overall ambit of child protection, the issues of child trafficking, child marriage, child labour require constant focused intervention. We have also achieved a good amount of success in these fields. The SOP for trafficking has been signed with the State of Maharashtra which has resulted in streamlining of the restoration and rehabilitation process. The Task Force to deal with Cross Border Trafficking has also been strengthened, and scope extended to include intra-country trafficking.

The last year has been an eventful year and as the events gathered momentum, the need for documentation was felt strongly. The present Annual Report of SCPS is the first significant step in this regard.

We hope that this brief report will provide an overview of the activities of SCPS in 2014-15. We also thank all line departments of the government, Unicef, Save the children and all our NGO partners for extending their full co-operation in carrying out the activities of the Society.

Looking forward to another eventful year.

Roshni Sen, IAS

Secretary

&

Executive Chairperson

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Directors' Message

It gives me great pleasure to bring out the first Annual Report (2014-15) of the State Child Protection Society of West Bengal. The State Child Protection Society (SCPS) and its constituent units i.e. the District Child Protection Units (DCPU) and State Adoption Resource Agency (SARA) along with the civil society partners have been working in tandem to create a safety net for the children of the state.

A number of activities were taken up under the aegis of the SCPS throughout the year. These include a State level workshop on CARINGS In addition, an orientation and awareness programme on the adoption process with resource persons from CARA was carried out and meetings with SAA's were organised.

On the training front, capacity building programmes were carried out for the Program Officers both Institutional and Non Institutional care. Training on Trackchild 1.6 was imparted to DCPOs, CWC and JJB members. Also, training was imparted on implementation of Model Diet plan and hygiene in selected government homes.

Trafficking received special focus with a MoU being signed between the States of West Bengal and Maharashtra. As a result, the interstate transfer process has been streamlined to a large extent. Apart from this a State Consultation on the prevention of trafficking of women and children was also held. A draft Policy on the rehabilitation of trafficked victims has been formulated and is pending cabinet approval. In addition, the repatriation of Bangladeshi children and women is an ongoing process. The training with regard to the operational guidelines in this regard has been carried out at the district level with the concerned stakeholders.

All this would not have been possible but for the constant support, guidance and help of our Chairperson and Executive Chairperson. The role of line departments and the civil society partners is acknowledged. I would also like to put on record my appreciation for the role of the officials and SCPS functionaries including those at the district level for their untiring work at the ground level as also in the compilation of this report.

Richa Misra

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The following personnel under the able guidance and leadership of Smt. Richa Mishra, Director of Child Rights and Trafficking, West Bengal have put up a commendable effort to bring out this Annual Report (2014 - 2015).

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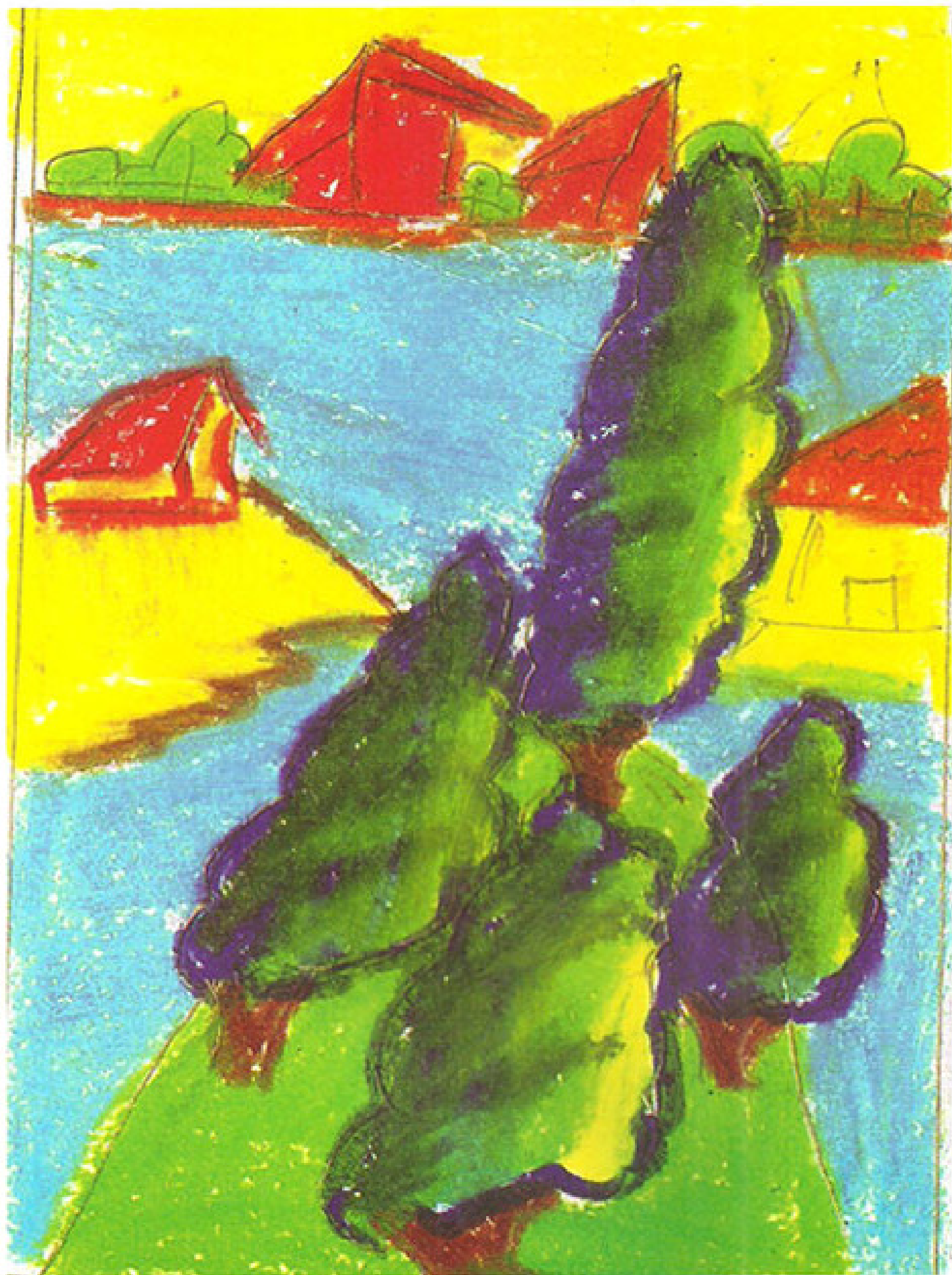
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Courtesy - Children of Kishalaya Home

INTRODUCTION

The first central legislation on juvenile justice was passed in 1986, by the Union Parliament providing a uniform law on juvenile justice. Prior to this law each State had its own enactment on juvenile justice. Juvenile justice system aims to provide an alternative system of dealing with children. The goal of juvenile justice system is to ensure right to justice to all least privileged children anywhere in the country.

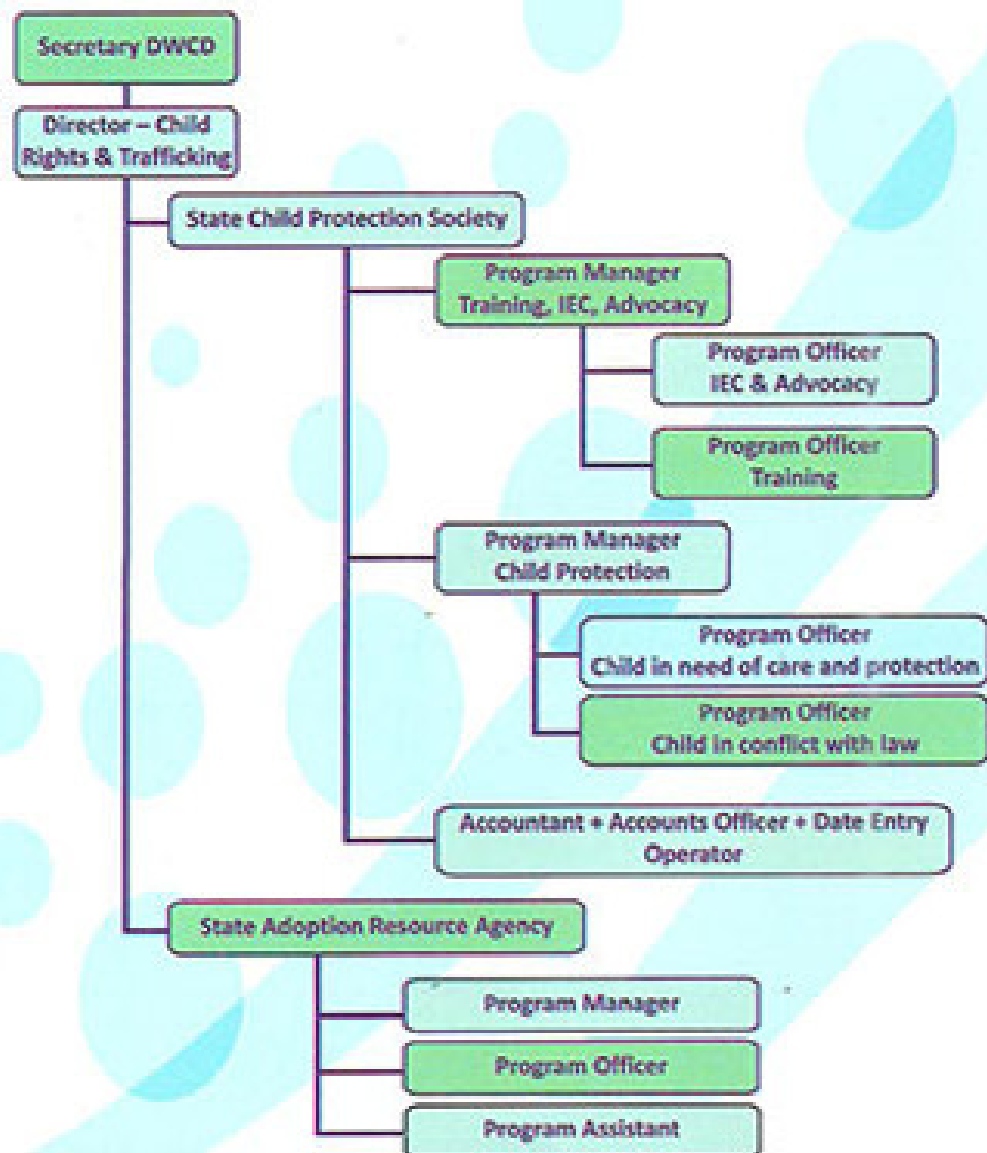
The juvenile justice system in India is designed to address two categories of children, those *children who are in need of care and protection (CNCP)* and those *who are in conflict with the law (CCL)*. As per published reports, about 40% of children in India are at risk. Absence of parental care, extreme physical, mental and sexual abuse increases the vulnerability in children's life. To address this, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Govt. of India extends its support to create a protective environment for the vulnerable children by launching a new integrated scheme for the children, i.e. ***Integrated Child Protection Scheme.***

Objectives of Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) are based on the principles of '*protection of child rights*' and '*best interests of the child*' and aims to institutionalize services for emergency outreach, family and community based care, counseling and support. This umbrella scheme aims to sensitize functionaries involved in the system towards child protection, raise public awareness etc. The significance of the scheme is that it includes mechanism both preventive and rehabilitative. Partnership with civil society to promote child safety net is another important area of the scheme.

In West Bengal, the Department of Child Development, Govt. of West Bengal is the Nodal agency for implementation of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act 2000 as amended on 2006 and the Directorate Child Rights & Trafficking (earlier Directorate of Social Welfare) carries out the field level implementation of the scheme through the constituents SARA (State Adoption Resource Agency) at the State level & District Child Protection Units (DCPU) at District level.

This annual report of the State Child Protection Society West Bengal for the year 2014-15 highlights some of the activities undertaken by it.

STRUCTURE OF STATE CHILD PROTECTION SOCIETY (SCPS) & STATE ADOPTION RESOURCE AGENCY (SARA)



West Bengal State Child Protection Society

Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) aims at building a cadre of trained professionals at every level. Following this principle, SCPS, WB has organized workshops, training and meeting for staff and stakeholders of ICPS. Most staff under SCPS and DCPUs had joined in 2013 and the capacity building programme was initiated soon after their joining. As the new group of child protection workers took up the task of reducing vulnerability of children, the plan for enhancing their capacities and channelizing their energies into the right direction was also drawn up. The areas where training was needed most were identified and training plan was drawn up accordingly with the help of UNICEF, save the children and other NGO partners.

The DCPOs, PO-ICs and PO-NICs have been deputed for stipulated training courses under National Institution for Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPCCD), Guwahati in Financial Year 2013-14. A strong need was felt to supplement these trainings to bridge knowledge gaps and also to contextualize the learning.

A meeting for assessment of training needs of Government Home Super and staff was held on 22.04.14 at Bikash Bhavan. The said meeting was facilitated by Save the Children. 12 Government Home Supers attended the training.

There was a need for developing a Model Diet Plan which would be introduced in all CCIs under ICPS. A professional nutritionist and dietician, Ms. Rupasri Ray Burman was deployed for conducting a survey in three selected Government run Homes in April, 2014. She conducted her survey in Kishalaya, Sukanya and Dhrubashram and shared her findings with the departmental officers and Government Home Superintendents in a meeting on 22.04.14. A need for orienting the staff on hygiene and healthy dietary practices was identified in this meeting.



A Model Diet Plan was developed by Ms. Ray Burman based on her findings and as per the budget mentioned in ICPS guidelines. A two day workshop on hygiene and healthy dietary practices was organized in each of the three selected Homes (in Kishalaya on 03.05.14-04.05.14, in Dhrubashram on 01.06.14 -02.06.14 and in Sukanya on 07.06.14-08.06.14) with the respective Superintendents, cook, helper, teacher, DCPU staff and selected Children Committee representatives. Ms. Ray Barman was the Resource Person.

A meeting with Aangan (a pan-India organization) was held with Secretary Ms. Roshni Sen on 06.05.14. They submitted a proposal for capacity building of selected staff on protection, prevention, rehabilitation and case management for 15 girls' Homes. They also gave a proposal for introducing Shakti tool for adolescent girls of these Homes.



15 girls Homes (10 Govt. run and 5 NGO run) were selected and a meeting was held with the Supers on 22.05.14 at Bikash Bhavan. The meeting was facilitated by Aangan team and they introduced their plan to the participants.

Aangan entered into an Annual Agreement with the Department of CD, WD & SW from June 2014- May 2015 for carrying out the Capacity Building Programme in the selected girls' Homes. They paid monthly visits to each of the Homes from June 2014. The first visit and initiation of the programme was held on 13.06.14 at Uttarpara Female Destitute Home. The second phase of capacity building programme by Aangan Trust on protection, prevention, rehabilitation and case management in 15 selected Girls' Homes started on 23.07.14.

A State Level Consultation on the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 was organized by the Department in collaboration with UNICEF on 26.05.14 in Kolkata. Honourable Minister of State (Independent Charge), Dr. Shashi Panja was present in the meeting and she addressed the participants. Secretary and other senior officials of the Department were present in the meeting. Legal luminaries, Child Rights Activists, Forensic Expert, Senior Police official acted as Resource Persons and Panelists in the said programme. The participants include ICPS staff and stakeholders from all the districts.



Inauguration of the office of West Bengal Commission for Protection of Child Rights (WBSCPCR) at ICMARD Building, Ultadanga was held on 09.06.14. A small cultural programme followed by a panel discussion was organized by the Department to mark the occasion. Honourable Minister of State (Independent Charge), Dr. Shashi Panja graced the occasion and inaugurated the office formally. The seven member Commission is headed by eminent scholar Shri Asokendu Sengupta.

District Child Protection Units (DCPU) actively participated in programmes to mark World Day Against Child Labour on 12.06.14. Street Corner meetings, rallies, documentary film shows and poster making competition were organized by CHILDLINE and Labour Department in different districts of West Bengal. Children of National Child Labour Project Schools in the State actively participated in the programme. Staff of DCPU's facilitated these activities.

Rally on the occasion of World Day against Child Labour

Co-ordination Meetings with DLSA, SJPU, DCPU, CWC and JJB were held in two clusters. On 23.06.14, ICPS stakeholders from Paschim Medinipur, Purba Medinipur, Hooghly, Bankura, Birbhum, Burdwan and Purulia participated in a meeting held at Circuit House, Paschim Medinipur. On 01.07.14, stakeholders of six North Bengal districts namely Malda, Coochbehar, Uttar Dinajpur, Dakshin Dinajpur, Darjeeling and Jalpaiguri took part in a similar meeting held at Hotel Ratnadeep, Jalpaiguri. On both the occasions, role of different statutory bodies and convergence issues were discussed at length. Action points were identified which will be shared with all concerned in due course. These meetings were



organized by SCPS in collaboration with UNICEF. District Authorities of Paschim Medinipur and Jalpaiguri facilitated the programmes of respective districts.



Co-ordination meeting at Jalpaiguri



Co-ordination Meeting at Paschim Medinipur

Consultation for developing Rehabilitation Policy for victims rescued from trafficking was organized by the Department of CD, WD & SW at Chrome Hotel on 3rd and 4th July, 2014. The meeting was facilitated by Sanjog, a leading NGO. Officials of CID, Anti-Human Trafficking Unit (AHTU), NGOs working with survivors of trafficking, funding agencies and officers of the department participated in the day-long programme to formulate a rehabilitation policy. A follow-up meeting is held at Bikash Bhavan on 28.07.14.

A State Consultation on Prevention of Trafficking on Women and Children was held on 17.07.14 at Hotel Hindustan International. Hon'ble MOS, CD, WD & SW presided over the meeting. In the said meeting, officers of the Home Department, leading NGOs and officers of CD, WD & SW took part in group work to develop strategies for prevention of trafficking, and finding ways of rehabilitation and repatriation.

On 17.07.14, **Guidelines for the formation and Strengthening of Child Protection Committees in West Bengal** was launched. These Guidelines were developed by the Department with technical support of Save the Children and UNICEF and with inputs from NGOs having experience in such committee formation.

Fourth Annual General Meeting of State Child Protection Society' was held at ICMARD Building on 18.07.14. The progress of SCPS in FY 2013-14 was reported and the plan for FY 2014-15 was approved in the AGM.

A meeting on 'Role of Superintendents and other Stakeholders' in effective implementation of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000' was jointly organized by Hon' ble High Court, Calcutta, Department of Child Development, Women Development and Social Welfare and UNICEF, West Bengal on 09.08.14 at Sesquicentennial Hall of High Court. Around 50 Superintendents of different JJ Homes, District officials, District Child Protection Officers, staff of State Child Protection Society, Departmental Secretaries, Director and other senior officers of the Directorate, UNICEF Specialist and Consultants participated in the said meeting. Hon'ble Justice Nadira Patherya chaired the meeting. Hon'ble MOS (JC), Dr. Shashi Panja, addressed the participants.

The second phase Capacity Building Programme of West Bengal Commission for Protection of Child Rights was held on 22nd and 23rd August, 2014 at Indismart Hotel, Salt Lake. The said programme was organized by Department in collaboration with UNICEF. The Resource Persons were from Centre for Child and Law, National Law School of India University, Bangalore.

Felicitation of children of Homes- Twenty five (25) children who have secured good marks in Madhyamik/Higher Secondary Examination, 2014 were felicitated by the Department. A small function

was organized at Rabindra Okakura Bhavan on 27.08.14. Swami Viswatmananda of Rahara Ramakrishna Mission and Samar Maharaj of Ramkrishna Vivekananda Mission, Barrackpore were Special Invitees. Shri Asokendu Sengupta, Chairperson, West Bengal Commission for Protection of Child Rights was the Special Guest. Certificates and prizes were handed over to the students by Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge), Dr. Shashi Panja and Secretary Ms. Roshni Sen. Children from different Government and NGO run Homes were present to cheer the prize winners. Children of All Bengal Women's Union, Sukanya and Kishalaya put up a cultural programme to mark the occasion.



Thirteen participants from West Bengal took part in the **Regional Round Table Conference on effective Implementation of Juvenile Justice Act, 2000** held at Odisha Judicial Academy, Cuttack, on 13th- 14th September, 2014. The Conference was jointly organized by JJ Committee of Orissa High Court, Women and Child Development and Home Department, Government of Odisha and supported by Odisha State Judicial Academy, Odisha State Legal Services and UNICEF, Odisha. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Madan B. Lokur, Judge, Supreme Court of India was present and through his address, he shared his reflections and views with the participants. The West Bengal team was headed by Hon'ble Justice Nadira Patherya, Judge, Calcutta High Court and Head of the JJ Committee of Calcutta High Court. The participant States were Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, West Bengal and Odisha.

Orientation of Government Home Superintendents on proper use of medicine kits was held on 16.10.14 at Administrative Training Institute (ATI), Salt Lake. The programme was facilitated by Shri Dipak Ghosh, OSD & EO Secretary, CD and Shri Bedanga Biswas, OSD & EO Deputy Secretary. Superintendents and /staff of 18 Government Homes attended the programme. The Resource Persons were doctors from the Health and Family Welfare Department. Dr. Shikha Adhikary, Nodal Officer (Health) for Government Homes was present along with other doctors. A list of medicines included in the medicine kits was distributed and the use and side effects of each medicine was discussed in detail. After the orientation, the Resource Persons answered children health related queries raised by the participants. This is the first convergence programme with the Health Department.



A two-day Workshop on Adoption and related matters was held at ATI on 29.10.14 and 30.10.14. Hon'ble Minister of State (IC), Dr. Smt. Shashi Panja, was present and she, in her keynote address, pointed out the malpractices and irregularities in the field of adoption. On the first day, staff of 26 Specialized Adoption Agencies (SAA) were given orientation on Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) Guidelines 2011 and a JJ Act. Resource Persons from CARA and Health Department were present. Advocates and Child Rights experts were also present. On 30.10.14, the participants were given hands-on

training on web-based data management (CARINGS)

The 25th anniversary of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child was celebrated in a grand way. On 14th November, National Children's Day was celebrated in individual CCIs. These programmes were organized at the local level by the concerned district authorities. On 20th November, a cultural programme was organized by West Bengal Commission for Protection of Child Rights (WBCPCR) at Rabindra Sadan. Hon'ble Minister of State (IC), Dr. Smt Shashi Panja, Secretary Ms. Roshni Sen, CD Secretary, Mr. Dipak Ghosh, Director of Social Welfare, Mr. Some Nath Mukherjee, Mr. Asadur Rahman, CFO, UNICEF and other eminent persons were present on the occasion. Ms. Anwara Khatun, the teenage brave heart from Sandeshkhali who is on a lifelong mission of fighting human trafficking, was felicitated by WBCPCR and the State Government. Hon'ble Minister referred to Anwara as 'Indian Malala'. Children from Government and NGO run Homes, various organizations and specially abled children took part in a colourful cultural programme.

On 23.11.14, CD, WD & SW, UNICEF and NGO Network jointly organized a programme to mark the 25th Anniversary of UNCRC at Nazrul Mancha. Around 1100 children from Government and NGO run Homes, CBOs, ICDS and schools participated in the cultural event. Celebrities like Rupam Islam, Debojyoti Mishra and Koel Mullick also took part in the programme.

A three day workshop was organized by SCPS for all DCPU's from 6th January- 8th January, 2015 at ATI. This is a three day workshop including one-day exposure visit to Sandeshkhali to observe CPCs in action. This workshop was organized with the support of Unicef. The DCPOs were oriented on revised ICPS with special emphasis on non- institutional care, basic financial management and CPCs. Resource persons were drawn from government officials, individual experts, Unicef and Save the children.

Constitution of VLCPC/WLCPC and BLCPC is an important aspect of ICPS. Guidelines for constitution of CPCs have been formulated by SCPS through a consultative process. The Guidelines have been notified and circulated to the districts with a plan for constitution of CPCs and capacity building of members of CPCs.

Sensitization programmes on CPCs for district level officials have been initiated. Sensitization programmes have been done in Purulia, Malda and Hooghly.



Major Initiatives on Combating Trafficking of Women & Children (Interstate & International)



WEST BENGAL TASK FORCE :

The West Bengal Task Force was set up in 2007 with an objective of ensuring speedy repatriation of Bangladeshi Child Victims and reducing the period of unnecessary detention in homes under the Juvenile Justice (Care & protection of children) Amendment Act 2006. The West Bengal Task Force has been reconstituted this year with the representatives from Kolkata Police & NGO. The major area where the West Bengal Task Force face challenges in the repatriation process is family tracing and nationality verification of Bangladeshi children and women. To overcome this representative from Deputy High Commission of Bangladesh in West Bengal has also been incorporated in the Task Force upon receiving the no objection from Ministry of Home Affairs. The Task Force has conducted 2 meetings with all the members.

The Task Force has organised a district level orientation with the support of UNICEF on Operational Guidelines on Rescue- Safe return –Repatriation and Integration (RRRI) of Women and Child Victims of Trafficking and Cross Border Movement from Bangladesh on 23rd and 24th June 2015 in Malda covering 7 northern districts namely Darjeeling, Coochbehar, Jalpaiguri, Malda, North Dinajpur, South Dinajpur and Murshidabad. The objective of this orientation was to orient all the stakeholders like District Child Protection Officers, home superintendents, child welfare committee members, juvenile justice board members, members of border security force, NGOs on the Operational Guidelines on RRRI to create a better understanding on the RRRI processes and address the challenges faced by them.

The West Bengal Task Force has facilitated repatriation of 153 Bangladeshi children in this period in close collaboration with home superintendents, Home (Foreigners & NRI) Department, BSF & NGOs.



Repatriation Calender April 2014- March 2015

Sl	District	Name of the Home	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	Total
1	Burdwan	Burdwan District Shelter		1											1
2	Coochbehar	Sahid Bandana Smriti Mahila Abas, Coochbehar						1							1
3	Hooghly	Kalyan Bharati Kamar Runda Cottage Home, Kamar										1			1
4	Howrah	Malipukur Samaj Unnayan Samity, Howrah								2					2
5	Howrah	S.M.M Home, Uluah, Howrah					1		2				10		13
6	Jalpaigri	Korok Home Jalpaiguri						1					1		4
7	Jalpaiguri	Anubhab Home for Juvenile Girls, Jalpaiguri													0
8	Kolkata	All Bengal Women's Union, Kolkata													0
9	Kolkata	CIN Boys Home				4					3			1	7
10	Kolkata	Mohima Home, Kolkata					2								2
11	Malda	District Shelter, Malda	1			1				1			1		12
12	Murshidabad	Ananda Ashram, Murshidabad									2				2
13	Murshidabad	Shilayan, Murshidabad													0
14	Nadia	District Shelter, Nadia					1		1						2
15	Nadia	Korimpur Social Welfare Society, Nadia													0
16	North 24 Pargana	Dhrubashram, North 24 Pargana	18	4		25	5		18						66
17	North 24 Pargana	Kishalaya Home, North 24 Pargana								1		1			2
18	North 24 Pargana	Sukanya Home, North 24 Pargana							1		1				2
19	South 24 Pargana	AJO Boys Home, MASUS												1	1
20	South 24 Pargana	Sneha Shelter Home, South 24 Pargana						10			1				11
21	South Dinaipur	Suwayan, Bahurghat, South Dinaipur					11			1					14
22	Uttar Dinaipur	St. John Ambulance, Raiganj, Uttar Dinaipur												1	1
		Total	18	5	0	30	20	12	20	15	8	2	14	8	151

The Task Force has facilitated visit of representative from Bangladesh Task Force in five (5) children's homes and shelter homes in West Bengal and conducted interviews with individual children and women to expedite the family tracing and nationality verification process.

Two of the Indian States that are most affected by trafficking are West Bengal and Maharashtra. West Bengal is a State of source, transit and destination of trafficking (including for cases of internal trafficking). Maharashtra is mainly a destination State and also experiences internal trafficking. With the support of UNICEF the interstate MOU with Govt. of Maharashtra was signed to enhance the interstate cooperation between the two states. The objective behind signing this MOU was to ensure return and restoration of child and women victims of interstate trafficking by following the standard operating procedures. The MOU was followed and 3 women were restored in their families in North 24 Pargana, Murshidabad and Kolkata.



The 1st interstate review meeting between West Bengal State Task Force and Maharashtra State Task Force held on 14-15 January 2015 with the support of UNICEF. The meeting engaged Govt. officials, NGO members and Chief of UNICEF field offices from both the states. The SOP and MOU between both the states was signed on 30th May 2014. The SOP was piloted and an emerging need was felt for review of the process and planning for future.

The objective of the two days interstate meeting was to review the implementation of SOP and road map, identify the challenges & plan and prioritise the key action in future between the two states in RRRI to enhance the interstate cooperation in prevention of trafficking in women and children.



West Bengal Task Force facilitated return and restoration of 58 children from Palakkad, Kerala to Malda, West Bengal in July 2014. The children were victims of unsafe migration. West Bengal Task Force facilitated the liaison between the district administrations in Kerala and Malda. All the children were restored to their families and follow ups were done by the District Child Protection Unit.

In March 2015, West Bengal Task Force facilitated return and restoration of 57 children from Hyderabad, Telangana. These children were trafficked for labour and

were forced to work in the bangle factory on a meagre wages. Upon verification of their homes the children were returned with the cooperation of Govt. of Telangana and were restored in their respective families with the help of District Child Protection Units in respective districts.

STATE CONSULTATION ON PREVENTION OF TRAFFICKING IN WOMEN & CHILDREN:

The Department of Child Development Women Development and Social Welfare with the technical support from UNICEF organized a **State Consultation on prevention of trafficking in women and children** on 17th July 2014 engaging members of State Advisory Committee on Combating Human Trafficking, members of West Bengal Task Force, representatives of civil society organizations. The consultation aimed at developing an integrated plan of action to combat trafficking and outlined the role of specific stakeholders to combat child and women trafficking in the state.



The State Consultation had representative from Department of Panchayat & Rural Development, Health & Family Welfare, Home Department, Kolkata Police, CID, Intelligence Branch, Department of Technical Education & Training, School Education, Mass Education, State legal services authority, and 23 representatives from NGOs.

The consultation also engaged a plenary session on group work engaging participants and came up with a draft plan of action to combat trafficking which identified possible interventions focused on prevention to the “Causes” of trafficking & suggested mechanisms to respond to the effects.

RECONSTITUTION OF WEST BENGAL STATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON COMBATING TRAFFICKING FOR COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION:

West Bengal State Advisory Committee (SAC) to prevent and combat trafficking of women and children for commercial sexual exploitation has been reconstituted in this year. The committee is headed by Honorable Minister of State (IC) Women & Child Development Department and with representation from all other departments



The 1st meeting of West Bengal State Advisory Committee on Combating Human Trafficking for Commercial Sexual Exploitation, chaired by Dr. Shashi Panja, Hon'ble Minister of State, Child Development, Women Development & Social Welfare (Independent Charge) was held at PWD Conference Hall, Nabanna on 28th January 2015 at 11 am. The meeting was convened by the Secretary, Dept. of Child Development and Women Development & Social Welfare and attended by the Secretaries of the various convergent Departments like Health & Family Welfare, Panchayat & Rural Development, School Education, Micro & Small, Medium Enterprises, Technical Education, Labour, UNICEF,

Childline etc and Police to explore various avenues for combating human trafficking including prevention, prosecution, rescue and rehabilitation. The draft state policy is in the shape of being finalised and has been shared with the State advisory committee members. The draft state policy will be supplemented by a scheme for implementation of the same at the grass root.

STATE POLICY ON REHABILITATION OF TRAFFICKED VICTIMS :

The Department of Child Development, Women Development & Social Welfare, Govt. of West Bengal has already formulated a policy on rehabilitation of trafficked persons in West Bengal through a 2 days state consultation with the support of UNICEF on 3rd & 4th July. The policy aims towards:

- Providing an environment free from all stigmas and discrimination to trafficked persons so that they can enjoy all the rights as is enjoyed by a fellow community member.
- Positive discrimination in favour of the trafficked persons to ensure their mainstreaming with proper rightful rehabilitation.
- Developing proper measurable indicators to assess their successful rehabilitation.

The policy clearly outlines the key priorities of the state under reintegration and rehabilitation and also came out with measurable indicators for successful rehabilitation.

The role of the district and block administration and of important stakeholders like department of health, department of labour welfare, Judiciary, Police has been stated clearly.

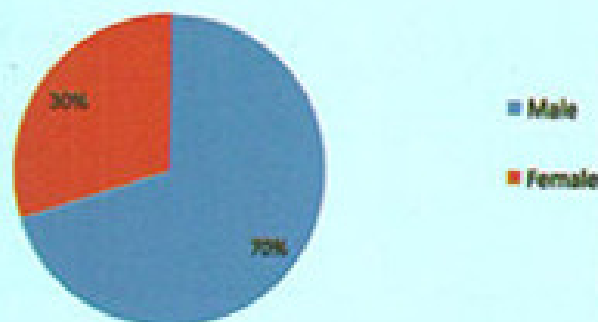
The policy is supplemented by a draft scheme which focuses on the operational part of it. The draft policy and scheme are yet to be approved by the cabinet.

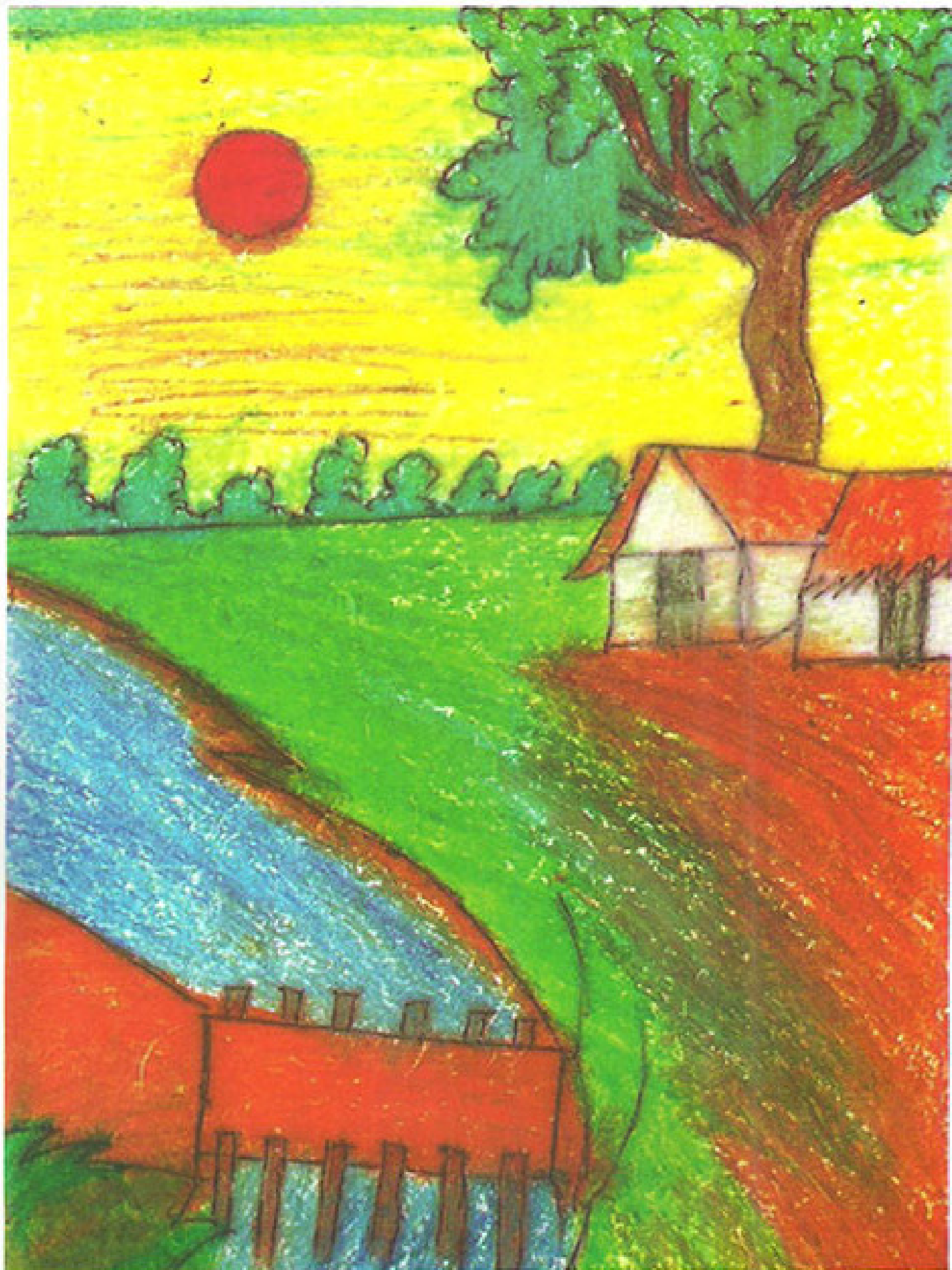
MUKTIRALO : A SCHEME ON REHABILITATION OF SEX WORKERS ALONG WITH THEIR CHILDREN :

The honorable Supreme Court of India directed to explore alternative opportunities for better livelihood for sex workers and victims of sex trafficking. The government of West Bengal has also been concerned with the increasing reports of commercial sexual exploitation of women and children. A new comprehensive scheme namely MUKTIRALO for rehabilitation of Sex Workers has been recommended by the Cabinet on 13th June 2014. This scheme will provide opportunities of life with dignity to the girls and women, alternative career opportunities of sex workers and protect the victims of sex trafficking. The department is planning to involve civil society organizations to pilot the scheme soon. For the first year of implementation the scheme will be piloted with 50 sex workers.



Repatriation Status In 2014-15





Courtesy - Children of Kishalaya Home

STATE ADOPTION RESOURCE AGENCY, WEST BENGAL



SARA (State Adoption Resource Agency) a unit of SCPS (State Child Protection Society) in West Bengal is functioning as the State level Resource Centre in coordinating, monitoring and developing the adoption program in the State. SARA promotes in-country and regulates inter-country adoptions in coordination with CARA. In Country (Domestic adoption) is monitored by SARA with the support from District Child Protection Units (DCPUs).

SARA supervises the work of SAAs/RIPAs and ensures coordination between them within the State. SARA has facilitated in setting up SAAs and in last couple of years there has been expansion and growth in number of SAAs in the State. **At present there exist 25 functioning SAAs/RIPAs in West Bengal.** Regular evaluation is conducted and course correction has been undertaken. To enhance capacities of agencies different workshop, training programme, inspection visit and meeting are being conducted. Many pertinent issues that have arisen have been addressed by SARA with the support from Department of Social Welfare. Database on adoption is maintained by SARA along with CARINGS updating.

Guideline, Governing the Adoption of Children' 2011:

CARA guidelines 2011 have been revised. Furthermore new guideline is on the process which will be launched soon. CARA Guideline 2011 contains role and function of various authority and recognized agencies along with the procedure to be followed for adoption.

Monitoring Committees

There are four committees that monitor and evaluate the adoption procedure in State and District level which are as follows:

- ✓ Adoption Recommendation Committee.
- ✓ Adoption Committee.
- ✓ District Placement Committee.
- ✓ Home Management Committee.

Fundamental principles governing adoption:

The following fundamental principles shall govern adoptions of children from India, namely: -

- The child's best interest shall be of prime importance while deciding any placement;
- Preference shall be given to place the child in adoption within the country;
- Adoption of children shall be guided by a set procedures and in a time bound manner;
- no one shall derive any gain, whether financial or otherwise, through

Pre-Adoption Process:

Adoption is permanent separation of child from biological parents. It might be either surrendered, abandoned or orphan children who are adopted by legal parents following CARA Guideline and JJ Act 2000. Before placing the child in adoption all possible means for tracing the child family is case of abandoned child is completed. Where there is an intervention of Missing Person Bureau (MPB) followed by Publication and final effort by CWC with the support of Child Welfare Officer, who submit Form xiii of JJ Act 2000. In cases of surrender efforts are made by the agency and Child Welfare Committee for exploring the possibilities counselling the parents for retaining the child by and explaining the consequences of surrender. If the surrender is inevitable, a deed of surrender as provided in Schedule-II, is executed by the person or persons surrendering the child and two other witnesses in the presence of the Child Welfare Committee.

Adoption Process:

Adoption authorities and agencies for In-country Adoption :

The authorities or agencies involved in-country adoption process shall be

- The Competent Court who can pass Order for Adoption;
- Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA);
- State Adoption Resource Agency (SARA)
- Specialized Adoption Agency (SAA) / Recognised India Placement agency (RIPA)

Registration :

Prospective Adoptive Parents (PAP) should register on-line provisionally through CARA website (www.adoptionindia.nic.in). Further the PAP will register with one SAA preferably nearest to their residence.

Pre-Adoption Counseling and Preparation of the PAP(s) :

The agency provides information and facilitates the PAP to take appropriate decision.

Home Study Report (HSR) :

HSR of the PAP(s) shall be conducted within a maximum period of two months from the date of acceptance of registration only by the professional social worker authorized by the Specialised Adoption Agency nearest to their current place of residence

Referral and Acceptance :

The matching of the child with the PAPs is felicitated by Adoption Committee of the respective agency, only after the child has been declared Legally Free for Adoption. The child is matched and referred to PAPs. In case the referred child is not acceptable to the PAP(s), a maximum of two other children shall be proposed to them at a given time. In case a matching does not take place, the PAPs shall be eligible for reconsideration only after a lapse of three months from the date on which the last child was shown to them.

Pre-adoption foster care :

A child can be placed in pre-adoption foster care after acceptance of referral by the PAPs. The PAPs shall be required to sign a foster care affidavit and undertaking before the child is placed in their temporary custody. Before physically entrusting the child to the prospective adoptive parents, the adoption agency shall ensure that it has a record of local contacts of the PAPs including contact details of two close relatives.

Legal Procedure :

The child can be legally placed for adoption with PAP(s) by the competent court and for this purpose; the court having jurisdiction over the area where the Specialised Adoption Agency is located shall be the competent court. The Specialised Adoption Agency shall file a petition in the Competent Court of jurisdiction for obtaining the necessary adoption orders under the Act within ten days of acceptance of referral by the court so that the process of legal adoption is completed at the earliest. For the best interest of the child, the competent court may, to the extent possible, dispose of the case in the first hearing itself.

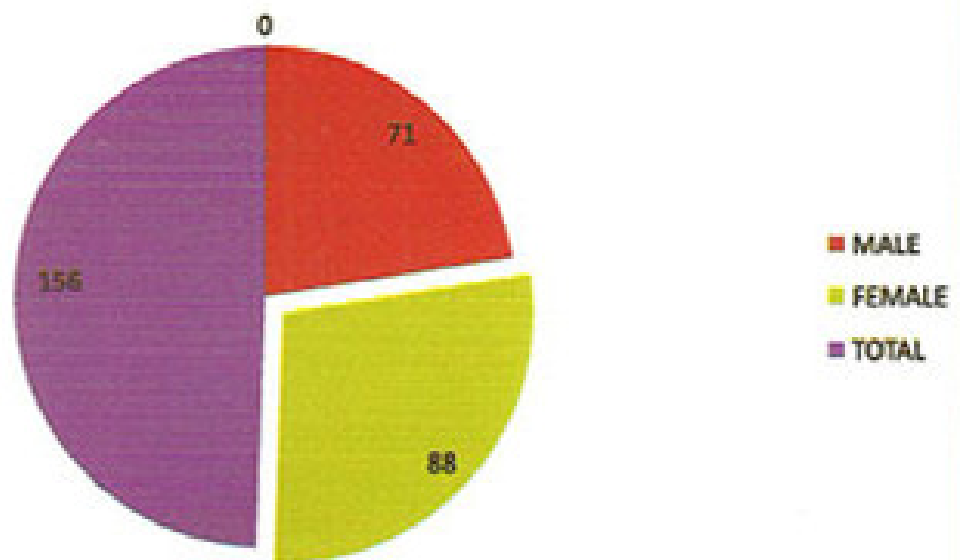
Follow up visits and post-adoption services :

The Specialised Adoption Agency shall carry out half yearly follow-up visits of the child from the time the child has been placed in pre-adoption foster care till a period of two years after the legal adoption

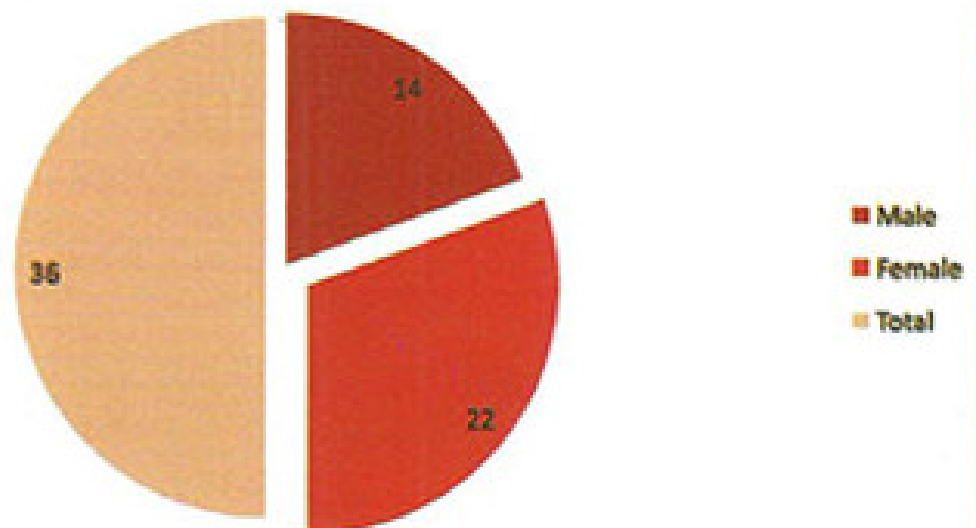
Time lines :

All agencies and authorities involved in the adoption process shall adhere to the time limits stipulated for in-country adoption as provided in Schedule-VIII of CARA Guideline 2011.

In Country Adoption



Inter Country Adoption



INITIATIVES AND BEST PRACTICES OF SARA, WEST BENGAL:

CARINGS is a web based portal system which helps the work of adoption to expedite and it's a central based system for receiving an application to adopt a child. The DCPU (District Child Protection Unit) from West Bengal can access CARING portal as they have their own passwords and ids. CARA (Central Adoption Resource Authority) looks after the CARINGS matter centrally and in State level SARA looks into the CARING system with support from CARA.



Physical verification being conducted by Dy. Director Health Service in one of the RIPA of West Bengal

The State Government has constituted a Committee as per CARA Guideline 2011 to be known as the Adoption Recommendation Committee (ARC) to scrutinize and issue a Recommendation Certificate for placement of a child in inter-country adoption. Before issuing ARC, physical verification of the child is conducted by Dy. Director Health Service ICDS and Programme Officer SARA by visiting the agency and examining the child along with relevant documents. It's an unique and best practice followed only in the State of West Bengal.



Linkage of Recognized Indian Placement Agency (RIPAs) with Specialized Adoption Agency (SAAs) for rehabilitation of Special Need Children has been done by SARA. Through linkage, children with special need (CWSN) who cannot be placed in In Country adoption has been placed in Inter Country adoption.

West Bengal Commission for Child Rights has constituted a Task Force on Adoption. PM, SARA presented a detailed dossier on the modalities of transparent and child-friendly adoption procedure.



Play area for children at SAA



Care givers of SAA home



Nursery at SAA/RIPA



Nursery at RIPA/SAA

In last few year SARA WB has identified district where there is no SAA and had invited proposal from respective District. In the year 2013 there were 15 SAAs. In the year 2014 -15 there are 25 functioning SAAs in West Bengal.

Training/Development Activities :

SARA has organized a number of training programmes for the functionaries of Adoption Agencies, District Child Protection Unit, Child Welfare Committee and Civil Society for their capacity building on implementation of JJ Act and the Adoption Guideline.

State level orientation programme on Adoption and technical issues was provided to SAAs/RIPAs. The programme was facilitated by CARA officials, Jt. Director, CARA, Dr J Pati and CARINGS team. The training was conducted on 29th & 30th October 2014.

Training on Non-institutional Care was held at Malda on 29th and 30th January 2015. Programme Manager, SARA and Programme Officer, SARA attended the programme as resource person on Non –Institutional Care for DCPU, CCI (Child Care Institute).



Meeting at Directorate of Social Welfare (regarding pending final adoption cases) was conducted to expedite the process of adoption.



Interactive meet with Adoptive and Prospective Parents 20th Feb, 2015

Interactive meet was organized by SARA, West Bengal which was attended by Adoptive parents, prospective adoptive parents, agencies, Secretary CARA, Shri. Virendra Mishra and Consultant from CARA. Every year this meet is held where adoptive parents share their experiences and learning. Adopted children are also present in the meet.



A Meeting with adoption agency was held on 3rd February, 2015 to recapitulate the work and to strengthen Adoption Agencies. The meeting was conducted under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister, Dr. Shashi Panja.

CARA had conducted National Meet on Adoption. The meet was attended by Programme Manager, SARA at Delhi.

Inspection& Monitoring :

SARA has conducted Inspection visit to number of Adoption Agencies to promote adoption and to provide support to SAAs/RIPAs. At present 25 Adoption Agencies are functioning in West Bengal. Frequent visit to Adoption Agencies has been conducted by Programme Manager and Programme Officer, SARA along with UNICEF Consultant for ICDS. During such visit DCPO (District Child Protection Officer) and P.O, NIC (Programme Officer, Non-Institutional Care) of the respected District accompanies the visiting team from the State.

"I looked for you, though I didn't know your face and when at last you were ours, our life took on a new dimension. We are complete family now."



Open Shelters for Children in Urban and Semi-Urban Areas





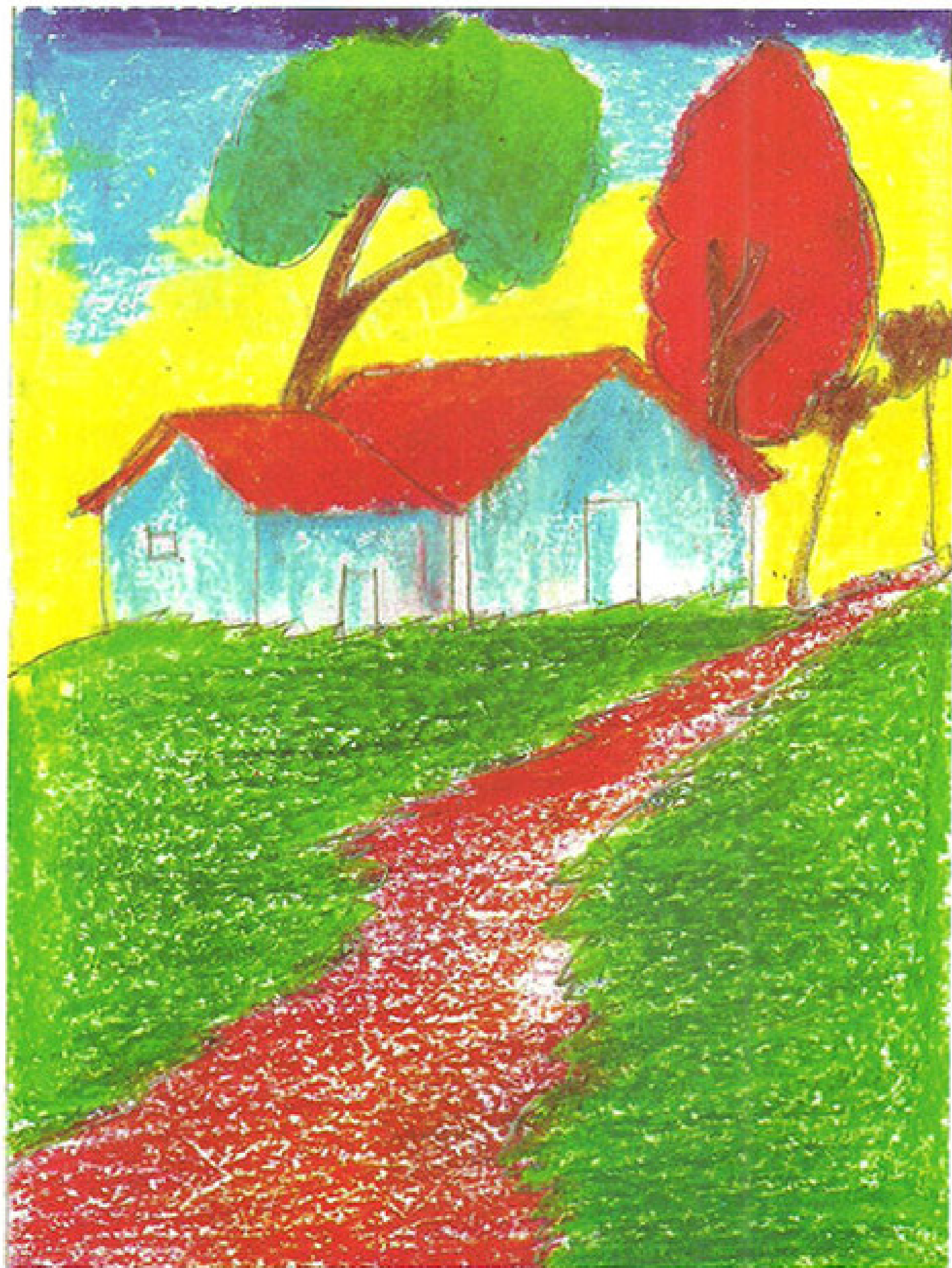
The existing Integrated Programme for Street Children (IPSC) was rechristened as 'open shelters for children in need in urban and semi-urban areas' on coming within the ambit of ICPS in 2009-10. These Open shelters act as 24-hour Crisis Management Centre to receive and provide necessary assistance to all children in need of care & protection in age group of 6 to 18 years, particularly homeless, pavement dwellers, Child beggars, street and working children, rag pickers, small vendors, orphan, deserted, trafficked, drug addict, irrespective of caste creed and religion.

Service provided to the children in these 'Open Shelters' include meals, admission to formal school, computer orientation, vocational training, extra-curricular activities—Dance, Yoga, drawing, maintenance of health and hygiene, necessary medical treatment and referral service to the Hospital on exigency, recreation and facilities for sports and games.

As on date, there are 24 open shelters spread over Kolkata, North 24 Pargana, Howrah and Darjeeling. (Details provided in Annexure)

A Capacity Building programme of staff of open shelter was organized at IPER Conference Hall at Prince Anwar Shah Road, Kolkata from 25th- 27th February, 2015. Around 200 participants comprising of Co-ordinators, Social Workers, Caregivers and Outreach Workers of open shelter took part in the programme. District Social Welfare Officers, staff of DCPU and NGOs running open shelters also participated in the programme. The programme was organized by Controller of Vagrancy and Resource persons include officials of the Vagrancy Directorate, DSW officials, individual experts and professionals.

Street Children Sports Meet with the children of Open Shelters and Units under Eradication & Control of Juvenile Beggary and Vagrancy, at Bidhannagar Sports Complex was Organised by the Vagrancy Directorate of the Women & Child Development & Social Welfare Department, Government of West Bengal on 17 January, 2014. The programme was inaugurated by Smt. Sabitri Mitra, Hon'ble MIC., Deptt. of Women & Child Development and Social Welfare. Eminent sports personality, Sri Biswajit Bhattacharjee was present as the Chief Guest of the gala event. All the Departmental officials and also many eminent sports personalities were present in the meet. More than 600 children from 22 Open Shelters under ICPS and 6 Units under Eradication & Control of Juvenile Beggary and Vagrancy participated in the sports meet. The children enjoyed this meet and participated with full energy. They took part in many events like different run, long jump, Skipping, sack race, hitting the wicket, spoon-marble balance race, go-as-you-like etc. Medals and trophies were awarded to the successful candidates. The participants were also given certificates and consolation prizes. The Department of CD, WD and SW has arranged for uniform sets for all the 600 children who took part in the Sports meet.



Courtesy - Children of Kishalaya Home

Management Information System (MIS)

The Ministry of Women and Child Development is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, namely the Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) since 2009-10. The objectives of the scheme are to contribute to the improvement in the well being of children in difficult circumstances, as well as to the reduction of vulnerabilities to situations and actions that lead to abuse, neglect, exploitation, abandonment and separation of children.

The Scheme, also envisages for creating a mechanism for tracking 'missing' and 'found' children under ICPS and Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2000 (JJ Act). Therefore, this Ministry had entrusted National Informatics Centre (NIC) to develop a national portal Track Child which not only have data on 'missing' children but it also have live database to monitor the progress of the 'found' children who are availing various services in different Child Care Institutions (CCIs) under the ICPS and the JJ Act.

- Track Child portal has been designed and developed adhering to the guidelines provided in the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000 and Model Rules 2007 and the provisions laid down in the Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS).
- One of the tasks entrusted under ICPS to the State Governments is the setting up of a child tracking system which will facilitate data entry and matching of missing and found children, and also enable follow up of the progress of children who are beneficiaries of the Scheme.
- Thus, proper monitoring and welfare of the children under the Scheme would also be ensured through the portal. The Homes, Child Welfare Committees are being equipped with computers, staff etc. to facilitate data entry of the children under ICPS.
- Track Child portal provides an integrated virtual space for all stakeholders & ICPS bodies which includes Central Project Support Unit (CPSU), State Child Protection Society/Units and District Child Protection Units (DCPU), Child Care Institutions (CCIs), Police Stations, Child Welfare Committees (CWCs), Juvenile Justice Boards (JJBs), etc. in the 35 State/UTs. It also provides a networking system amongst all the stakeholders and citizens to facilitate tracking of a "Child in distress".

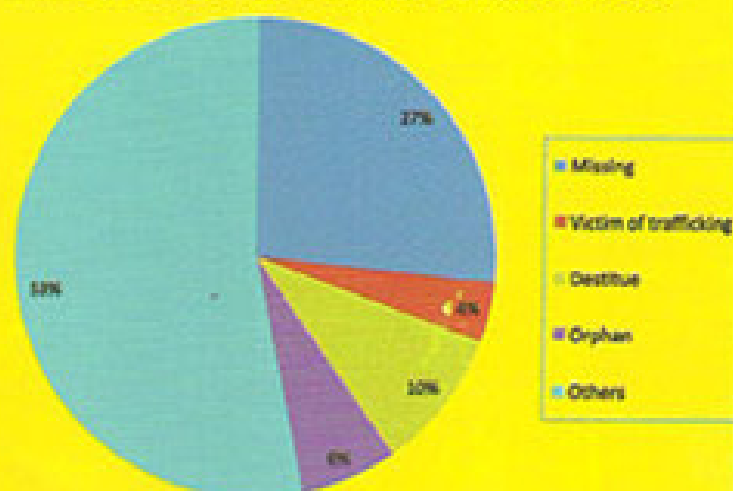


- It requires data entry and updating at various levels such as Police stations, Child Care Institutions (CCIs)/Homes, Shelters, Child Welfare Committees, and Juvenile Justice Boards etc.

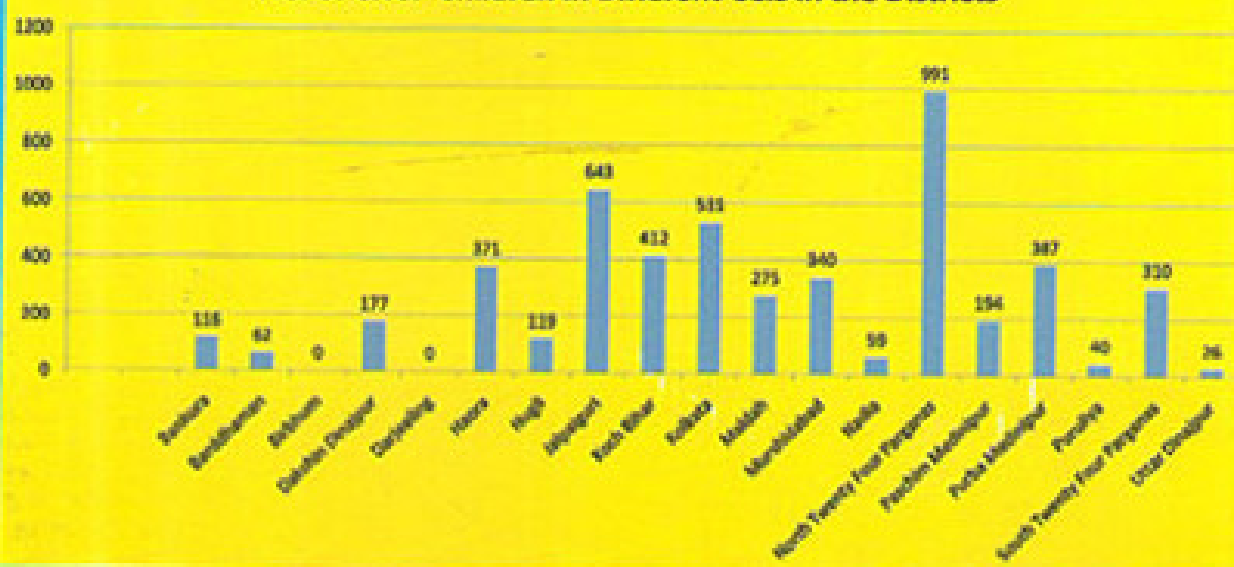
The Software also provides facilities for mapping of vulnerable locations, i.e. those which have a large number of children reported missing, so that corrective action can be taken in these areas. Monitoring by senior officers of the action being taken by the Police to trace the missing children has also been streamlined through the software.

Management Information System of State Child Protection Society

Different categories of children admitted in CCIs

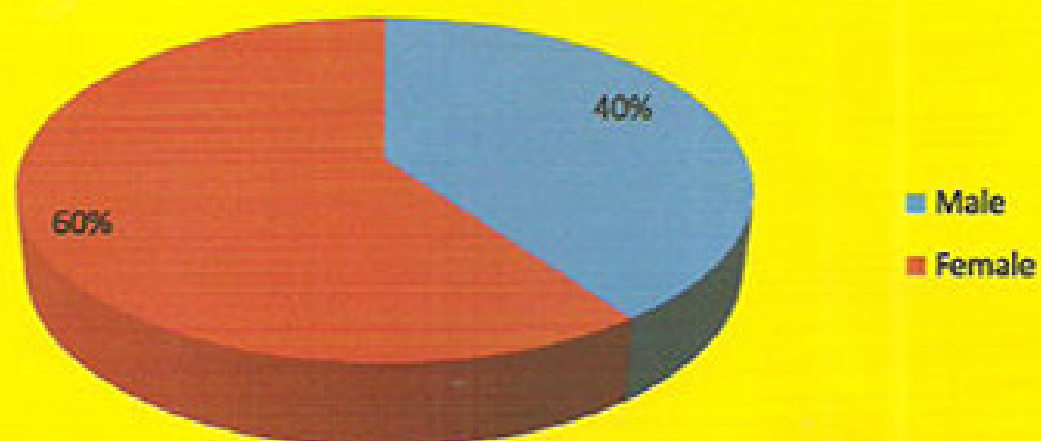


No. of CNCP Children In Different CCIs in the Districts

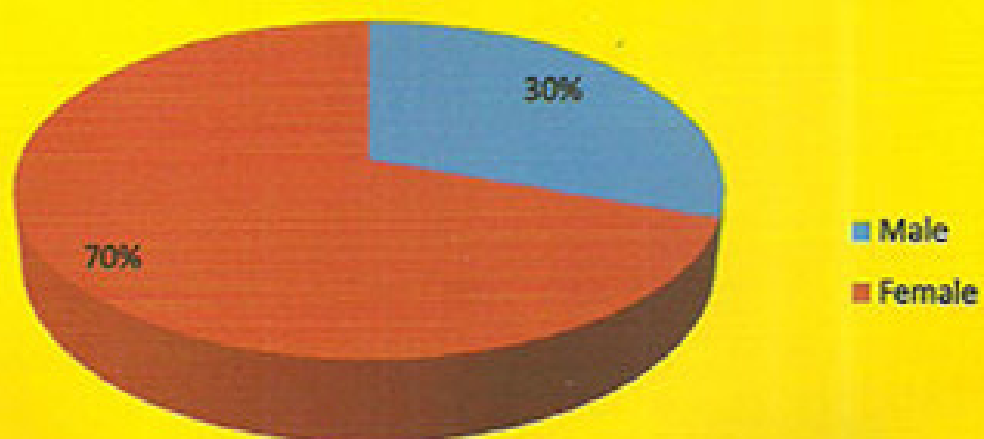


Note: There are no JJ Homes in Birbhum & Darjeeling

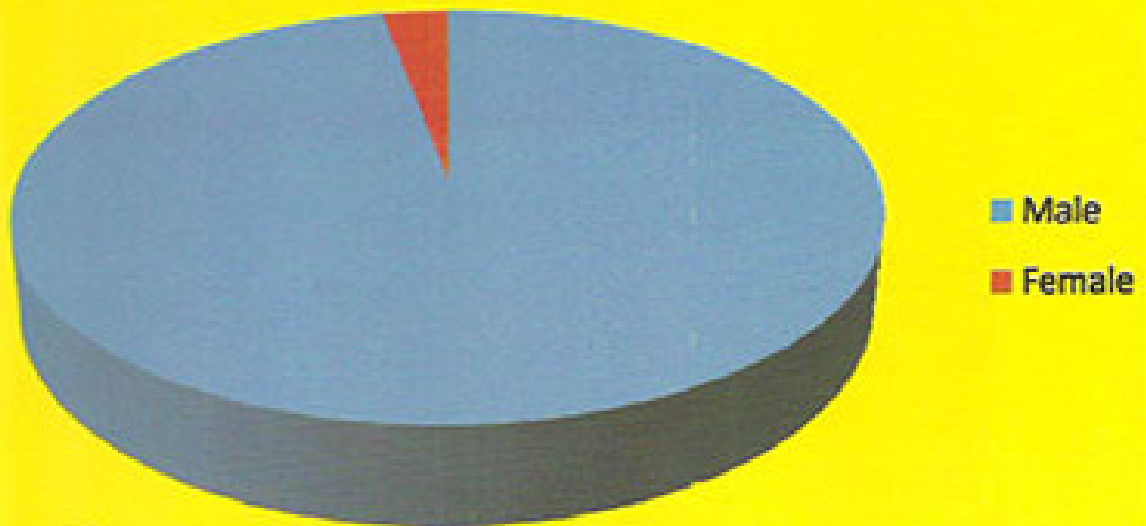
CNCP Children in CCIs



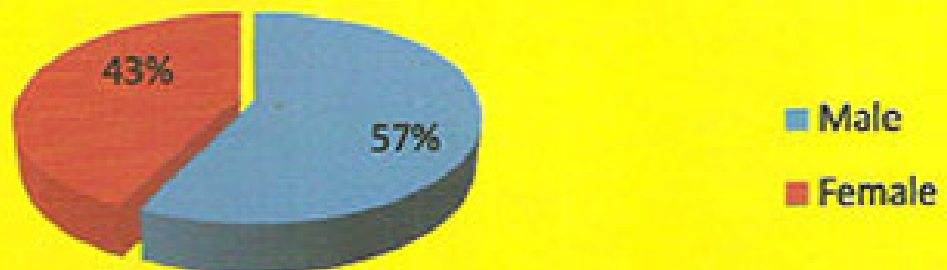
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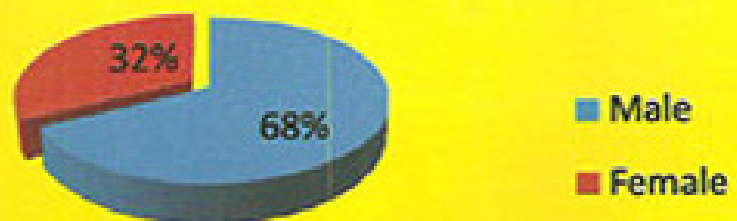
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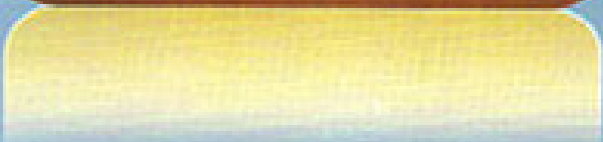


Children Recovered (Other than Police)



Children Recovered (by Police)

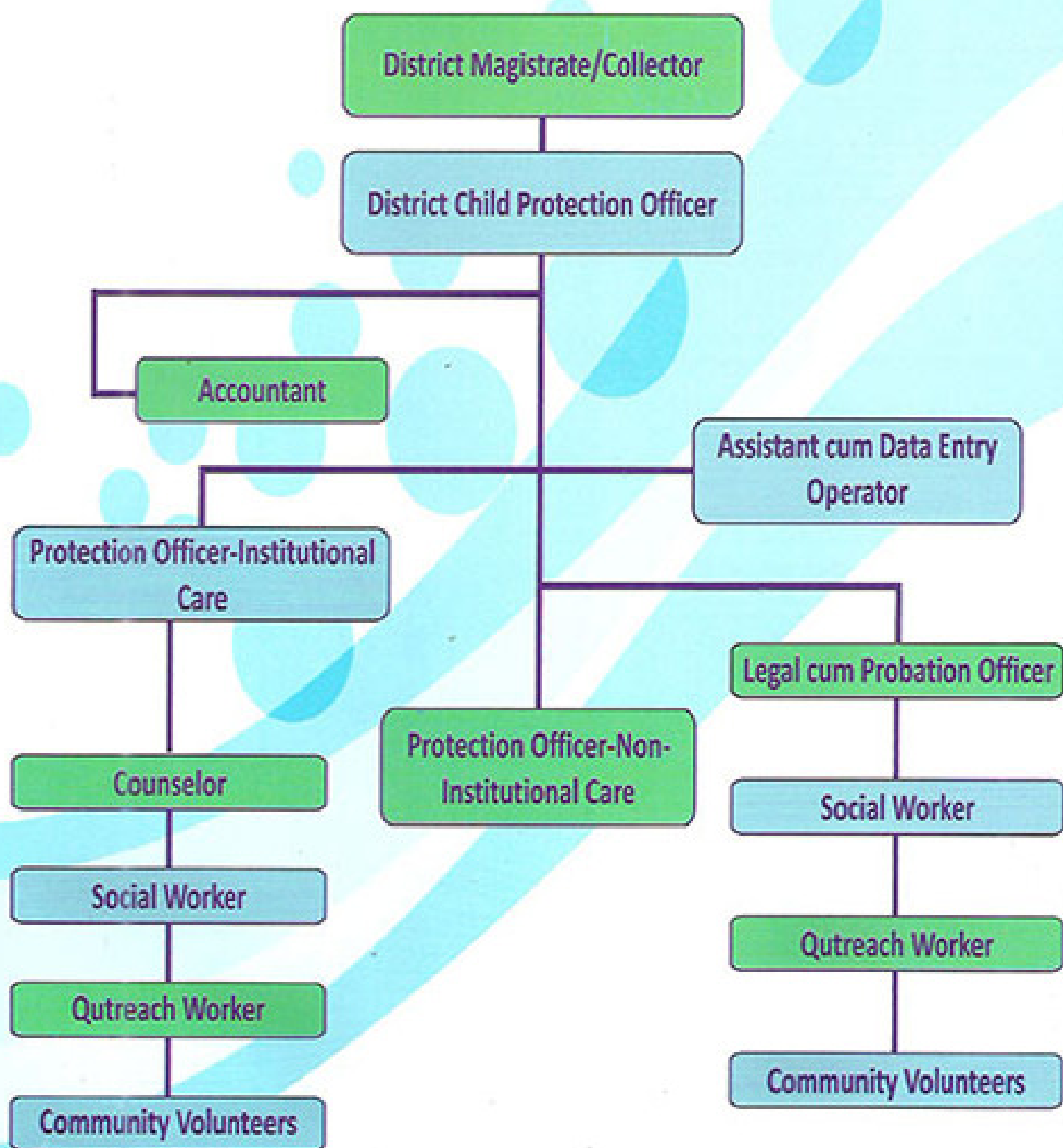




District Child Protection Unit



Structure of District Child Protection Unit (DCPU)



District Child Protection Unit: Burdwan

In a bid to bring to book CCIs who were not complying with the Govt. Norms of applying for licence and registrations, FIR was lodged against three organisation as ordered by the District Magistrate, Burdwan in the DCPS meeting held on 1st April'14. Finally Tapeshwari Ashram closed down and the other two Asha Niketan and Chessire Homes, Burdwan started the process of registration.



A media sensitisation Workshop on Child Protection Issues was organised by District Child Protection Unit supported by Jay Prakash Institute of Social Change on 11.07.2014. Reporters from print and electronic media and audio visual media were present on the occasion.



Advocacy campaign programs



Emphasising on non institutional care were organised in two blocks Khandaghosh and

ketugram-II with active support of IPISC on 20.07.14 and 23.07.14. Representatives from ICDS, Health and PRI were present in the workshop where the focus was mainly upon adoption, sponsorship and foster care.



Awareness programmes for Second Officers of all police stations under Asansol Durgapur Police Commissionerate and Burdwan Police District were organised by DCPU focussing on POCSO and role of police as mentioned in JJ Act. All the participants were handed over a resource directory prepared by DCPU along with FAQs on POCSO.



Intervention in all reported cases on child abuse – physical and sexual, child marriages were going on throughout 2014. Simultaneously organising meeting on CHILDLINE Advisory Board, missing child tracking portal, meeting of DCPS, home management committee meeting in Burdwan District Shelter, Anandaniketan and ABSK-SAA were held throughout the year.

DCPO being an invited member in 'Nari-o-Sishu Unnayan, Jana Kalyan-o-Tran', Burdwan Zilla Parishad, there was an opportunity where DCPO addressed a general body meeting of Burdwan Zilla Parishad with a presentation on child protection issues comprising of Sabhapatis, Sahakari Sabhapatis of all blocks and Prodhans and Upapraodhans of all the Gram Panchayats in the district in the month of August. It was an opportunity where the concept of BLCPC and VLCPC was first introduced among the PRI members.

District Child Protection Unit: COOCH BEHAR

Supervision of the Child Protection activities with the help of CWC, JJB, SJPU and CHILDLINE.

New Child Welfare Committee (CWC) and Juvenile Justice Board (JJB), Cooch Behar have already been formed and started functioning from 27-01-2015, Vide Notification No. 369 SW/JJA-54/11 and 370 SW/JJA-54/11. CWC is functioning at Sahid Bandana Smriti Mahila Abas, Baburhat, Nilkuthi, Cooch Behar (a Govt. Home) and JJB is functioning under the establishment of District Judge, Sagardighi Square (North-East), Kachhari More, Cooch Behar.

Reports and returns were submitted to the SCPS/ Deptt. of W&CD and SW/WBSCPCR in time to time.

As per ICPS Guideline different type of Committees were formed, like

- i) District Child Protection Committee (DCPC)
- ii) Block Level Child Protection Committee (BLCPC) [12 Blocks in Cooch Behar District.]
- iii) Village Level Child Protection Committee (VLCPC) [28 G.Ps formed out of 128 G.Ps in Cooch Behar District.]
- iv) Ward Level Child Protection Committee (WLCPC) [Under Process.]
- v) Home Management Committees (HMC) [6 HMC formed.]
- vi) Home Inspection Committee (HIC) formed,
- vii) Sponsorship & Foster Care Approval Committee (SFCAC)

viii) Adoption Committee for SAA

ix) District Placement Committee for Pre Adoption

x) ICPS Stakeholder Monthly Review Committee etc.

Coordination with Non Institutional Care (NIC). In this respect, Sponsorship & Foster Care Approval Committee (SFCAC), District Placement Committee (DPC) for Pre-Adoption and Adoption Committee for SAA were formed. Monitoring of total procedure in Pre-adoption placement of 4 babies out of 5. Promote and facilitate Adoption process in the district with the help of SAA.

Sponsorship assistance made in the following manner:

- i) Total 104 applications were received from applicants on behalf of children.
- ii) Out of 104 applications 44 Home visits were made.
- ii) Out of 44 children 21 vulnerable children have been approved by SFCAC on the basis of homes and their situational studies and an amount of Rs. 2000/- for each of 11 beneficiaries out of 21 has been sent to their Bank Accounts under Sponsorship Support Scheme.

Annual District Child Protection Plan /Project Implementation Plan (PIP) was prepared for 2014-2015.

Preparation of Plan of the same for 2015 2016 is now under process and will be placed in the next Meeting of the DCPC.

A Resource Directory was prepared.

Developed a Child Tracking System with S.P., Cooch Behar.

Formation of BLCPC in 12 blocks was completed. Formation of MLCPC in 6 Municipalities was completed.

Initiatives taken for formation of VLCPC in 128 G.Ps and WLCPC in all Municipal Wards.

Home Management Committee has been formed in 6 Homes.

For registration of all Child Care Institute (CCI) under Section 34(3) of JJAct. 2000 and 2006 all the Institutions (Homes, School Attached Hostels, Different Homes for Disabled Persons) have already been contacted and discussions were held with the head of the Institutions to expedite the matter. So far 12 applications from different Institutions have been received which are under process.

Awareness programme :

- i) Printing IEC Material (5000 copies 12"x8" 6 pages Folder leaflet on DCPU, 5000 copies (both side leaflet) regarding ICPS, 2000 copies of 12"x 8" (both side leaflet) regarding Adoption Process were done and already distributed in the Stall at Cooch Behar Rash Mela, Book Fair at Cooch Behar and Kanyashree Mela for general awareness of the public.
- ii) The above mentioned Printing materials also distributed at BLCPC, MLCPC, and VLCPC etc.
- iii) Prepared 20 Hoardings on ICPS and displayed at the offices of the District Magistrate (Social Welfare Section) and also at All SDO and BDO Offices in this district.
- iv) Stall was provided to Kanyashree Mela, Rash Mela, Book fare and Sabala Mela to

create awareness on ICPS.

- v) In the Meeting of ICDS Supervisors held at District Head Qtr. the Awareness Campaign on ICPS was made and the Supervisors present in the Meeting interacted the matter with DPO (ICDS) and DCPO.
- vi) Conducted 9 Nos. Awareness Camp on Child Protection through different NGOs.
- vii) Conducted 7 Nos. Open House Programme at different High Schools, organized by CHILDLINE



District Child Protection Unit: Dakshin Dinajpur

Formation of Home Management Committee:

Formation of Home Management Committee done in Subhayan Observation Home.

Formation of BLCPC & VLCPC- Initiated the process for formation of BLCPC & VLCPC in 8 Blocks of Dakshin Dinajpur and organised a meeting of DCPS including BDOs, Sabhaapatis, Panchayet Samity, CDPOs, BMOHs regarding.. Guidelines of BLCPC & VLCPC were discussed in the meeting . 4 BLCPCs have been formed.

Initiating & Coordinating one visit of DLIT & send the report to the Department.

Monitoring, Supervision & Visit to Subhayan Observation Home, CWC, JJB and SAA and Initiate the process of nomination of members of new CWC and Social Workers of JJB.

Non institutional Care through supervision and monitoring of SAA to promote In- country adoption of the child permanently separated from his/her biological parents due to dismiss of his/her parents or abandoned or surrendered. Process of recruitment of the remaining staffs of DCPS, Dakshin Dinajpur was initiated

Submission of Documents for Registration under provision laid down in 34(3) of JJ Act, 2000 for 5 Cottage Homes was ensured.

Arranged to provide infrastructural support to CWC & JJB like Internet facility etc.

Capacity Building Programme Network, co ordination with ICDS Supervisors, AWWs through attending sector meeting of AWWs and identification of child in need of care & protection.

Sensitization Programme on Child Marriage, Child Trafficking & Sexual Abuse for the Girl Students from Class VIII – XII in 15 different Girls Schools in convergence with District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), DD, Department of Police, DD, Child Welfare Committee(CWC), Dakshin Dinajpur, Department of Health & Family Welfare, and Childline.



Power Point Presentation were being shown with discussion regarding consequences of Child Marriage, Sections of Child Marriage Act, 2006, IPC & CrPC, Role of Police and Teachers, Child Trafficking-Causes, Push & Pull Factors, Source, Transit & Destination Point, Possible Signs of Sexual Abuse, Different Cases of Child Trafficking, Health issues, Role of CWC, SJPU & CHILDLINE and Contacts of DCPS, CWC, CHILDLINE & SJPU.

- ▶ IEC Material are being distributed
- ▶ Legal Literacy by DLSA
- ▶ Cases are being discussed by SJPU members
- ▶ Health issues are being discussed by Health Officials

Advocacy – cum – Sensitization Workshop Regarding Issues of Child

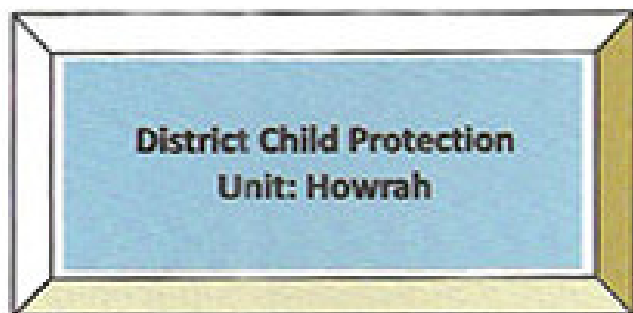
Orientation Training Workshop on Neonatal Management for Care Givers of SAA in presence of CMOH, Dakshin Dinajpur DPHNO, Dakshin Dinajpur BDO of the respective block, Medical Officer and Staff Nurse of SNSU, District Hospital, Balurghat on 26th November, 2014.

Advocacy – cum – Sensitization Workshop Regarding Child Protection & ICPS for ICDS Supervisors, Health Supervisors, ANMs & Panchayet Pradhans was held in the presence of Block Development Officer (BDO), Savapatis of Panchayet Samity and Members of Panchayet Samity including Nari O Sishu Karmadhakhya, Block Medical Officer of Health (BMOH), Child Development Project officer (CDPO), IC of respective Police Station in six (6) Blocks of Dakshin Dinajpur.



Schools covered - 15
Girls Covered - 3500





Situational analysis and need assessment on child right Issues of Howrah district was conducted for the financial year 2014-2015 by reviewing information from secondary sources for e.g. various department of the district and NGOs and some primary information was collected from Child Care Institutions, Child Welfare Committee (CWC) & Juvenile Justice Board (JJB)

Project Implementation Plan along with budget of Howrah for Integrated Child Protection Scheme was prepared by the District Child Protection Society including innovative proposals followed by receiving of proposals and budget of various Child Care Institutions and NGOs.

Functioning of Home Management Committee (HMC) and Children Committee :

1. SMM Home, Govt. of WB
2. Malipukur S.U.S, Ngo Run
3. Chiranabin, NGO run
4. Itinda Community Development Society, NGO Run

Registration of Child Care Institution : After the initiative of DCPU fourteen (14) applications of various Child Care Institution have been recommended to SCPS for registration under section 34 (3) along with DCPU meeting resolution in the FY 2014-15 of which seven applications were sent earlier.

Capacity Building/Awareness & Advocacy: There was twenty number training, capacity building, awareness programme were imparted in collaboration with ICDS, Social Welfare Section

and Kanyashree Prakalpa

DCPU participated in exhibition and placed stall in Kanyashree Dibash and arranged ventricular towards awareness and advocacy.

DCPU initiated to organize one day celebration for each and every CCIs under ICPS as a Picnic along with some cultural programme followed by the direction of the Hon'ble Secretary of the Department. A separate name was given to the aforesaid programme for each CCI by them. This programme will be celebrated every year by the same name.

Restoration: 203 (Two hundred and three) children of various child care institution including government run CCI were restored to children's parents/family.

Repatriation: 22 (Twenty two) children were repatriated to Bangladesh from SMM Home, Govt, of WB and Malipukur run children home.

Child Marriage: Two child marriages were prevented by the help of Child line and Police and eleven female were rescued after child marriage and produced before CWC and they were restored to their family.

Seventy six Child labour (Male-71 & Female-5) were rescued by the help of Childline and Police. Seventy six children as mentioned above as child labour were restored to their family and five female children were housed in SMM Home.

Initiatives was taken from the end of DCPU towards convergence and Co-ordination with other department and NGOs specially with Police, Health Dept, SSM, Child Line, Nari O Sisu Kalyan Kendra (NGO) and other NGOs.

Initiatives were taken from the end of DCPU to enrolled children in school of CCIs under ICPS. Following this endeavor 99 children have been admitted in formal School and 38 have been admitted in informal school.

Six (06) numbers of 'cause an enquiry' was done by the DCPU for various reasons which includes

escape and death incident from CCIs

Thirty (30) number of inspection was done for budget, new-proposal, license and for registration of CCI under 34(3) Regular monitoring and visit was done to CCIs under ICPS.

DCPU has ensured infrastructure for maintaining track child portal in all CCIs under ICPS, CWC and JJB. Data entry was stated in all level in the FY-2014-2015

DCPU has developed IEC materials (Flex, Leaflet and Cap). Flex was displayed in all Block area and municipality area.

A tableau was moving across the district in collaboration with Childline during August 2014 for awareness.

Closer of Child Care Institutions in Howrah: In compliance to order of the Department of Child Development and Social Welfare, DCPU along with Howrah Child Line were closed the unauthorized Children home for boys, namely Khelaghar on 07/05/2014 and rescued nine children who were shifted to Cottage home of Chiranabin. An Open Shelter, run by SEED was closed by the said NGO as they were not in position to run the Open Shelter.

DCPU has provided all secretarial and technical support to the Selection Committee in district level towards constitution of new Child Welfare Committee of Howrah District The said committee (CWC) was notified by the department on 14/11/2014, vide notification no.- 3863-SW/O/JJA-41/12

DCPU has provided all secretarial and technical support to the Selection Committee in district level towards selection of Social Workers as board member of Juvenile Justice Board (JJB) of Howrah District. The said board (JJB) was notified by the department on 27/03/2015, vide notification no.- 1450-SW/JJA-41/12.

Sponsorship & Foster Care Approval Committee (SFCAC) has been formed in the District

District Placement Committee has been formed

Using of Track Child Portal by the CCIs :

- Govt. run JJ Home, namely, SMM Home has initiated the process of data uploading of housed children though the very data of few children was uploaded in the portal in the FY-2014-15
- Two NGO run J.J. home, run by Malipukur S. U. Samity and Chiranabin respectively uploaded almost 75% data of children, housed in the CCIs in the FY-2014-15.
- One NGO run J.J. Home, run by the Itinda Community Development Centre, didn't upload data as they were in the process of registration in the portal.



Achievement

From February 2014 to January 2015 an initiative was taken from DCPS to motivate four existing JJ Homes to ensure school education for the Children. Negotiation through meeting & advocacy programme was done and eventually Principal Magistrate's effort to provide affidavit for date of birth for the Children made the a success. Now around 72 Children are receiving proper education by getting admission in Schools. Children with Special needs given special attention through this initiative.

District Child Protection Unit: Maldah

Formation of Home Management Committee:

Home Management Committee has been formed and supervising and monitoring of institutions providing residential facilities to children in district is going on regular basis.

Functioning of Committees

DCPU, Malda already formed Sponsorship and Foster Care Approval Committee (SFCAC) District Placement Committee (SAA), Children Committee to Support implementation of family based non-institutional services and Identification of CNCP for Sponsorship Programme. For implementation of Rehabilitative Sponsorship Programme, nine inmates of District Shelter of Malda have been identified.

Setting up of District, Block and Village level Child Protection Committees

has been started with technical assistance of JPISC, Kolkata and UNICEF, West Bengal Office. However it was one of the priorities under action plan from September, 2014 to December, 2014

Capacity Building Programmes

A Programme on Non Institutional Care, Sponsorship & Foster Care was organized at the Old Malda, Habibpur Block with assistance from the Block Development Officers. Participants covered included PRI members and Anganwadi Workers, GPRP, NGOs working in the block.

A Month long Campaign "Operation Smile" organized by DCPS Malda with support District Administration, Police Administration and Child Line.

DCPS, Malda supported to SAA for establishing Cradle Baby Reception Center at Moulpur Block Primary Health Center at Malda District.

Voluntary organizations (RCHSS, Haiderpu Shelter of Malda, BBDS, Sri krishna Pratisthan, MDICWS, 16



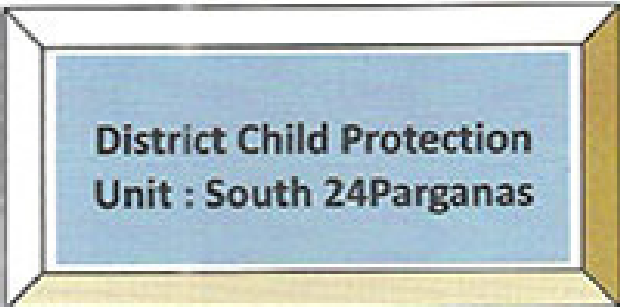
Mile RDS, MSS and GPRS) have organized awareness programme on Anti Trafficking and Early Child Marriage issues at 50 spots in Malda District on 25/08/2014 to 26/08/2014 under supervision of DCPU, Malda.

Training programme on provision of injunction in Prevention of Child Marriage Act with Judicial Magistrate, 3rd Court & Secretary, DLSA. Apart from DCPS, Childline & Social Welfare personnel, Public Prosecutor, Government Pleader and Assistant Public Prosecutor participated in the programme.

Achievement

Missed Call Help Line for Children with Special Need is an ongoing programme in Malda District. The programme implemented by Haripur Shelter of Maldah supported by Maldah, DCPU.

School Sensitization and Mobilization Programme which is implemented by MDICWS with support of DCPS, Malda at Old Malda Block. Formation of Kanyashree Bahini for Reporting on Child Protection Issues at DCPS, Child Line (1098) and promoting Kanyashree Pra kalpa for preventing of child marriage. Implementation of COMMITMENT CARD and Signature campaign among KANYASHREE BENEFICIARIES and other student in schools of these areas to prevent child marriage. Identification of children who can act as VLCP member.



District Child Protection Unit : South 24 Parganas

Formation of Home Management Committee & Children Committee

According to WB State Rules, 2009 of JJCP Act, 2000 56 and 57, as read with 2006, Home Management Committee & Children Committee were formed in 4 units of 3 JJ Homes. The said two committees were formed in HASUS on 28.02.2013, on 19.03.2013 in Sanlaap Shelter Home, and on 04.04.2013 in New Age Society for All. Regular monitoring done through meetings.

Identification & Registration of CCIs

DCPU identified 29 no. of unauthorized Homes and 14 no. of Madrashas. Of total 29 unlicensed homes, 9 homes are in process of getting license U/S 34(3) of JJCP Act, 2000 as read with 2006 and 1 madrasa is in process of the same.

Capacity Building:

Capacity building of duty bearers of Juvenile Justice Mechanism is one of the key tasks of DCPU. During 2014-15, DCPU, South 24 Parganas conducted 25 capacity building programme on Child Protection issues in collaboration with NGOs, Officials from various Departments.

Apart from that the induction meeting of BLCPC may be construed as a capacity building programme where overviews on CP issues and outline of CP legislations have been discussed. During 2014 – '15, DCPU, South 24 Parganas took a significant role in 16 such meetings.

Awareness and Advocacy:

DCPU, South 24 Parganas took the initiative of

sensitize community people and the children on several types of menaces that take place against the children along with strategy to combat against those evils through school level sensitization, community level sensitization during festive seasons in order to establish better child protection measures and structures in the district. During 2014 - '15, 6 such school level sensitization programme were done.

Restoration and Repatriation :

DCPU is expected to play instrumental role in either of these two cases. DCPU, South 24 Parganas has been working with close liaison with JJB & CWC, South 24 Parganas, CHILDLINE, authorities of JJ Homes and other NGOs working in the field of child protection to explore the possibilities of restoration in alignment of JJCP Act, 2000 and as read with 2006 and its WB State Rules, 2009. DCPU also played its role to take follow up of restored children in some special cases.

DCPU, South 24 Parganas has been working with close liaison with West Bengal Task Force, CWC & JJB, South 24 Parganas in the matter of repatriation of children of other countries, especially of Bangladesh. During 2014 - '15, DCPU expedited the process of repatriation of 2 Bangladeshi boys in collaboration with West Bengal Task Force.

Transfer :

DCPU, South 24 Parganas played a crucial role during transfer of children of South 24 Parganas who were rescued as CNCP from other States of India in accordance with the Standard Operating Procedure framed by Ministry of Women & Child Development (MWCD) and Section 38 of JJCP Act, 2000 and 2006 and Rule 78, qua 79 of WB State Rules, 2009 of the same Act. DCPU, after receiving information about such rescue arrange address verification of the said child. If the address is ascertained the concerned CWC is requested to issue an order of transfer to CWC, South 24 Parganas if there is no pending case in

any Court of Law and if the concerned CWC thinks such transfer fit for best interest of child. The Home Study Report is also done during course of HSR which is submitted to CWC, South 24 Parganas. After completion of routine medical examinations and other statutory works (viz. Case History, Individual Care Plan, uploading details in trackchild portal), the child is restored to his/her family if family is positive. During 2014 - '15 DCPU facilitated 35 such transfer cases.

Child Marriage :

DCPU, South 24 Parganas has been dealing contractual child marriage cases successfully in collaboration with CHILDLINE (key informant) and police through the provision of Rule 82, Central Model Rules, 2007 of JJCP Act, 2000 and as read with 2006. Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006 has also been instrumental to combat against this offence against children. During 2014 - '15, DCPU, South 24 Parganas dealt with 37 contractual child marriage cases successfully through prevention.

Missing Children :

DCPU, South 24 Parganas provided handholding support in the shape of coordinating among various departments, especially police (Missing Person Bureau & Anti Human Trafficking Unit) to trace out missing/lost/rescued children, lodging FIR, initiating specified cases, filling M form & R form, bringing the cases before CWC and uploading the details of missing children in web portal.

Individual Grievances:DCPU, South 24 Parganas dealt individual grievances related to children in the shape of coordinating among various departments. DCPU, South 24 Parganas worked as a facilitating agency to address those grievances. During 2014 - '15, DCPU, South 24 Parganas dealt with 17 individual grievances successfully.

Assistance and Monitoring of JJ Homes :

DCPU, South 24 Parganas provided a

handholding support to all JJ Homes in its initial phase to facilitate transfer, restoration, escalation of SoC, preparation of ICP, Uploading details of the children.

www.trackthemissingchild.gov.in

Sponsorship :

Deinstitutionalization is one of major indicators of effective roll out of ICPS and rehabilitative sponsorship may be considered as instrumental for such deinstitutionalization through conditional cash transfer. During 2014 - '15, processing of 10 cases of sponsorship in favor of 10 children is almost done.



Best Practices:

Combating with Contractual Child Marriage DCPS started to obtain an undertaking from the parents during the time of intervention to a contractual child marriage since mid of 2014 with the help of Police as implementing agency and CHILDLINE & Local administration as collaborative agency. As it was introduced in middle of 2014, no. of said undertakings are lesser than the no. of contractual child marriages intervened by DCPS.

Food monitoring in JJ Homes during the time of visit of DCPS staff After the enhancement in allocation for per child in JJ Home by Govt and as a district response to the model diet plan as postulated by Child Development & Women Development & Social Welfare, Govt. of West Bengal, DCPS, South 24 Parganas introduced Food monitoring Parganas in all JJ Homes of South 24

District Child Protection Unit: North 24 Parganas

Formation of HMC and CC: Formation of Home management committee in all the three (3) Govt. and four (4) NGO run homes in this district has been completed. All the committees are functional. They are sitting at regular intervals and discuss the activities and plans for the Homes. Also the Homes have children's group. These groups have assigned themselves with various tasks say ensuring food quality supplied in the home, health and hygiene, garden maintenance etc.

Registration of CCI: This year the DCPU identified and processed 22 Homes for getting registered u/s 34 (3) of JJCP ACT 2000. Remaining Homes are in the process of getting the license.

Capacity Building Program: DCPU team have arranged several Capacity Building program for, NGO, Stakeholders, Police Personnel, Para legal volunteers.

Awareness and advocacy: During the year more than 102 awareness programs at school level, community level and Panchayat level have been conducted with collaboration of local NGOs and other stakeholders. In these programmes, issues like child marriage and trafficking have been raised very sensitively. Participants were aware about various govt. services which are of their help like child line 1098, RTE act. adoption process.etc

Child Marriages: The district has vast border area and population. Still children in villages and slum/pavement area got married in a tender age causing severe health hazards and violation of rights. DCPU team has successfully stopped about 67 child marriages with support of Police, Panchayat member and local people. This is because of prompt action taken by our team members.

Restoration and Repatriation: During the year a total of 54 children have been restored and De-

Institutionalized. At the same period about 9 children have been repatriated to Bangladesh. he DCPU, North 24 Parganas done a lot of

convergence and co-ordination meeting with Civil Society partners , Police, District Legal Service Agency(DLSA), Zilla Parishad and PRIs to spread the issues of child protection and child rights in all the category of community members in order to ensure a violation free and child friendly environment.

Save the Children helped children of various Govt. run homes rehabilitated through training and Employment.

District Child Protection Unit: PURBA MEDINIPUR

Formation of Home Management Committee (HMC) and Children Committee (CC).

HMC and CC meeting are held on regular basis as per ICPS guideline. Different decisions are to be taken by the said two committees in favour of child welfare not only 4 J.J. Homes but DCPS has been taken initiative for formation of the same to all listed CCIs. Some major decision which has been taken and implemented by HMC and CC are follows:-

- a) Arrangement of Water Purifier.
- b) Monthly Wall Magazine Published from Children Committee in Homes.
- c) Development of sanitation and drainage system in bathroom and toilets.
- d) Treatment, Counselling, Therapy etc. arrangement for MR inmates from Bangur Institute of Neuro Sciences, Kolkata.
- e) Regular health check-up and growth maintenance of the inmates.
- f) Arrangement of more number of indoor and outdoor games.
- g) Infrastructural development of the Homes i.e. sufficient nos of Bed and beddings, special bedding for MR inmates, boundary wall (DGSSOP), play ground (HSKP) etc.

2) Registration of CCIs and closure of unauthorized Homes

Purba Medinipur District has been instructed to 21 CCIs for compulsory registration under JJ Act. In this regard 11 Homes have been applied for

registration under JJ Act.

Three homes named Krinanagar Anath Ashram, Krishnanagar, Khejuri, Purba Medinipur, Muslim Orphan Society, Panskura and Ikshpatrika Narendranath Special School, Bhupatinagar, Purba Medinipur have been identified as unauthorised home and as per rules & regulation necessary step has been taken by DCPS for proper authorisation.

3) Capacity building

1) Orientation training programme on Mental Health Programme for CCI personnel, meeting with Angan Trust for capacity Building of the staff of the Homes, Workshop on 'Move Destination Unknown' about shelter less children, meeting on disbursement of fund, co ordination meeting on JJ Act, Repeal and re enactment of JJ Act etc. was attend and arrange for this year.

4) Awareness and advocacy

a) Home Inspection:- Several Homes (CCIs) along with 4 CCIs and two SAAs under JJ Act have been inspected along with other Homes under Cottage Scheme and Mass Education Deptt. & necessary recommendations given for development of the inmates of the homes by DCPS, Purba Medinipur for the financial year 2014-15. During this year near about --155 number of Home Inspection was done by DCPS. Initially a team from DCPS had been conducted Home inspection.

b) District Level Inspection Committee: The said committee has been formed of this office vide memo no. 333/1(29)/XIX/VII/2/79/DCPS dated 29.11.2013 and some inspection have been done by the said committee.

c) Celebraton of Observation day : 14th November, 2014 was celebrated in a meaningful manner in all homes in the District with adopted a special theme, 'Hygiene Dining Hall'. It was comprises of the following types of work : a) Whitewashing of the 'Dining Hall'. b) Proper

cleaning. C) Quality food. d) Wearing of aprons. e) Hand washing of inmates.

d) DCPS has been conducting Social Investigation Report (SIR) and recommendation done for welfare and rehabilitation of JCL in respect of different cases received by JJB, Purba Medinipur. Preparation of Individual Care Plan for Children from VBB was discussed.

5) Restoration :-

Year wise Status of Restoration of 4 Children's Homes registered under JJ Act in Purba Medinipur District :-

Sl. No.	Name of the Home	2014-15
1.	Haldia Samaj Kalyan Parsad	1
2.	Vivekananda Lokshiksha Niketan	29
3.	Nimtouri Tamruk Unnayan Samity	21
4.	Gholepukuria Sonali Sangha-O-Pathagar	-

6) Best practices

Innovative Programme Initiative by Purba Medinipur District named "Aaj Amar Janmadin" – main objective of the programme for confidence building measures and Hygiene Awareness for Home inmates of Purba Medinipur through Birth day celebration of every inmates of Homes. This programme has started since and from 01.12.2014 and till going on. A gift hamper containing 'Hygiene Kit' is provided to the inmates from the DCPS fund and another gift hamper containing Towel, sweet and stationary goods is provided by the Home authority.

Outcome :- Total 660 number of inmates have been covered through 13 Homes (Cottage scheme and JJ Home) for this year. All children group in the Home welcomed this programme and given feedback that it is the day which makes them to breath fresh air and they are enjoying the day very much.

7) Convergence and co-ordination

Home meeting:- Our District has been continue monthly meeting with Home authorities for betterment of the inmates including regular monitoring, supervision and follow-up about the development and status of the inmates. In the financial year 2014-15.

Child Marriage restraint : In this financial year 24 nos of child marriage cases have been intervene by DCPS, Purba Medinipur and the said marriages are being stopped by the help of CWC, CHILDLINE, Concerned BDO, CWO Police Station.

Convergent with CHILDLINE Service: Regular CAB meeting has been attend by DCPS and PO (NIC) have given charge for regular monitoring and supervision of CHILDLINE activities.

Resource Organisation Meeting and Convergent Meeting arrangement by CHILDLINE have been attend by DCPS and necessary recommendation for better work are to be given.

Stall allotted for Homes to promote and selling the product made by Home Inmates in SABALA MELA – 2014 at ITI ground, Haldia.

Arrangement of Computer Training for Home Inmates above 18 years : DCPS as co-ordinate with District Youth Department and 5 inmates are get chance for Computer Training.

DCPS has also liaison with District Tourism Deptt. and Agricultural Deptt. for providing facilities for tour programme for the Home inmates and Kitchen Garden and fishery programme for resource development of the concerned Home authorities

Convergent with Child Labour Department : DCPS regularly co-ordinate with District Child Labour Department.

Sponsorship Programme : DCPS has been taking initiative to implement 'Sponsorship Programme' in the district, primarily one

children has been selected from homes for rehabilitative 'Sponsorship Programme'. The said programme is continuing in the district under DCPS.



District Child Protection Unit : Paschim Medinipur

Home Management Committee

Regular visit to Homes for ensuring Child Participation by DCPU Team to ensure child participation

Capacity Building Programme

Meeting on Prevention of Child Marriage & child protection issues was held with all CDPOs and Supervisors of ICDS projects. Issues discussed in the meeting were inclusion of agenda on Child Protection issues in the mothers' meeting conducted by the AWWs.

Meeting on Prevention of Child Marriage & child protection issues with all BWOs, Superintendent of all Govt. & NGO run Homes. Issues discussed in the meeting that formation of Child Protection Committees and their functions

Coordination meeting on implementation of JJ Act, 2000 with the Secretaries of DLSA, Members of JJB & CWC and staff of DCPU of 7 districts were present in the meeting. Issues covered Implementation of J.J. Act & Role of DLSA and Members of CWC, JJB and Police

Meeting with the Nehru Yuba Kendra (NYK) on Child Protection issues with 60 Volunteers of NYK throughout the district was held on 05.09.14 at NYK Office Premises. Role of Volunteers on Child Protection issues was the prime focus in the meeting.

Meeting of District Level Home Inspection Team in the chamber of ADM, Paschim Medinipur on was held on 27.11.14. Infrastructure of Home, Health & hygiene of

the Children, Rehabilitation issues were discussed in the meeting.

Meeting on Sponsorship & Foster Care Approval Committee was held on 28.11.201

Preparation of Individual Care Plan for Children from VBB was discussed.

Establishment of new Homes for OH girls, MR girls & Special Home for boys get primary focus in the DCPS meeting for approval of Project Implementation Plan

In CHILDLINE Advisory Board Meeting development of Short messages of CHILDLINE in students' progress report, establishment of recreation club in schools, Wall writing on childline services in the district & installation of booth in Kharagpur Rly Station received more attention.

Uploading CARINGS, PAP list, Declaration of Legally free for adoption of SAA children by CWC issues was discussed in the meeting of District Placement Committee for Adoption on 18.02.15

Meeting with the Judiciary Department regarding involvement of PLV held on 24.02.15 where development of training contents was discussed.



Anti Child Labour Day celebration at Baligeria



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District Child Protection Unit : Uttar Dinajpur

(DCPS), Uttar Dinajpur was formed under the Chairmanship of the District Magistrate on 6th May' 2010 as per Notification No. 450-SW dt. 01.02.2010. The District Child Protection Unit (DCPU) has been functioning since January 2013.

Home Management Committee Formed & Functional :

Home Management Committee in SAA and Children Home for Girls (NGO run) were formed on 03.03.2015 vide memo no. 143/SW(UD) dtd. 03.03.2015 and memo no. 144/SW(UD) dtd. 03.03.2015 respectively. Total 04(four) HMCs are functioning.



Participation of Children in Home Management Committees (HMC): Children were participated at HMCs on rotational basis and share their needs and good practices in the meeting.



Formation of Sponsorship & Foster Care Approval Committee (SFCAC): The Committee was formed on 04/03/2015 vide Order No. 149/SW(UD) dtd. 04/03/15.

Formation of District Placement Committee (DPC): The Committee was formed on 06/02/2015 vide Order No. 95/SW(UD) dtd. 06/02/15.

Formation of Child Protection Committee (CPC): 06 (six) BLCPC out of 09 (nine) Blocks and 19 VLCPC were formed.

Repatriation of Bangladeshi Juveniles: 06 (six) Bangladeshi juveniles were repatriated from JCL Home, Uttar Dinajpur on 22.03.2015 vide No. Ops/96Bn/BSF/ Rept/15/280 dtd. 27.02.2015 of Commandant 96 Bn BSF, Patiram, South Dinajpur, W.B.



Repatriation from HILI BOP on 22.03.2015

Ensure Fire Safety Measures Safe drinking water facilities at Homes:.

Fire Safety Measures were installed at Children Home for Girls with regular monitoring of DCPU, Uttar Dinajpur except Suryadaya Deaf and Dumb School (Govt. run Home). However, safe drinking facilities are available at Suryadaya.

Ensure to maintain standard Diet Chart:

Regular HMC meeting ensures to maintain diet chart at CCIs and it was displayed at Dining Hall.

Individual Case Management File updated regularly:

Individual case management files were regularly updated at JCL, SAA, and Children Home for girls and Suryadaya Home.

Directory of Children's Home, NGOs working in the field of Child Protection, Directory of Special Educator and Interpreter & Translator were regularly updated and available at DCPU, Uttar Dinajpur.

DCPS Meeting:

02 (two) DCPS meeting was held during the year 2014-15.

Social Investigation Report (SIR) prepared and submitted: 86 (eighty six) SIR were prepared and submitted to JJB, Uttar Dinajpur and 04(four) for CWC, Uttar Dinajpur.

Rescue and Rehabilitation of Children: No. of child rescued by CWC, Uttar Dinajpur 280 and rehabilitated 245. No. of children rehabilitated by JJB, Uttar Dinajpur- 109 during the year. No. of cases disposed of by JJB-43.

Pending cases : No. of pending cases: JJB- 501 and CWC- 35.

Convergence Meeting : 04 (four) nos. of Convergence meeting were held with CWC, Childline, CCIs and NGOs for better implementation of ICPS in the district.

Good Practices : Maintain Suggestion Box at CCIs, Maintain standard Diet Chart at CCIs, Running vocational Training at Children Home for girls like tailoring, Formal Education by admitting inmates at schools, Music therapy at JCL Home, Introduction of Health card, JJB disposed cases after submission of SIR by DCPU.

Operation Smile :

- a. Number of children recovered (1-1 15 to 12-02-15): Boys- 13 & Girls-27.
- b. Action Taken- 37 children were produced before the CWC and 03 were produced before the JJB.
- c. Number of Children reunited with their families: Boys- 13 & Girls- 20.
- d. Best practices- Participation of children in – Netaji's Birth day, Swarasati Puja, Republic Day and Picnic.

Re-constitution of Statutory bodies :-

CWC (Child Welfare Committee) - Reconstituted vide Notification No. 4325 SW/O/JJA-49/11 dt. 12.12.2014 and 03 members joined including Chairperson on 22/01/2015 and another member on 27/01/15 has started functioning since 22.01.2015.

JJB (Juvenile Justice Board) - Reconstituted vide Notification No. 4324-SW/O/JJA-49/11 dt. 12.12.2014 of O.S.D. &E.O. Deputy Secretary of W&CD SW Deptt. .The Social Workers joined on 22/01/2015.

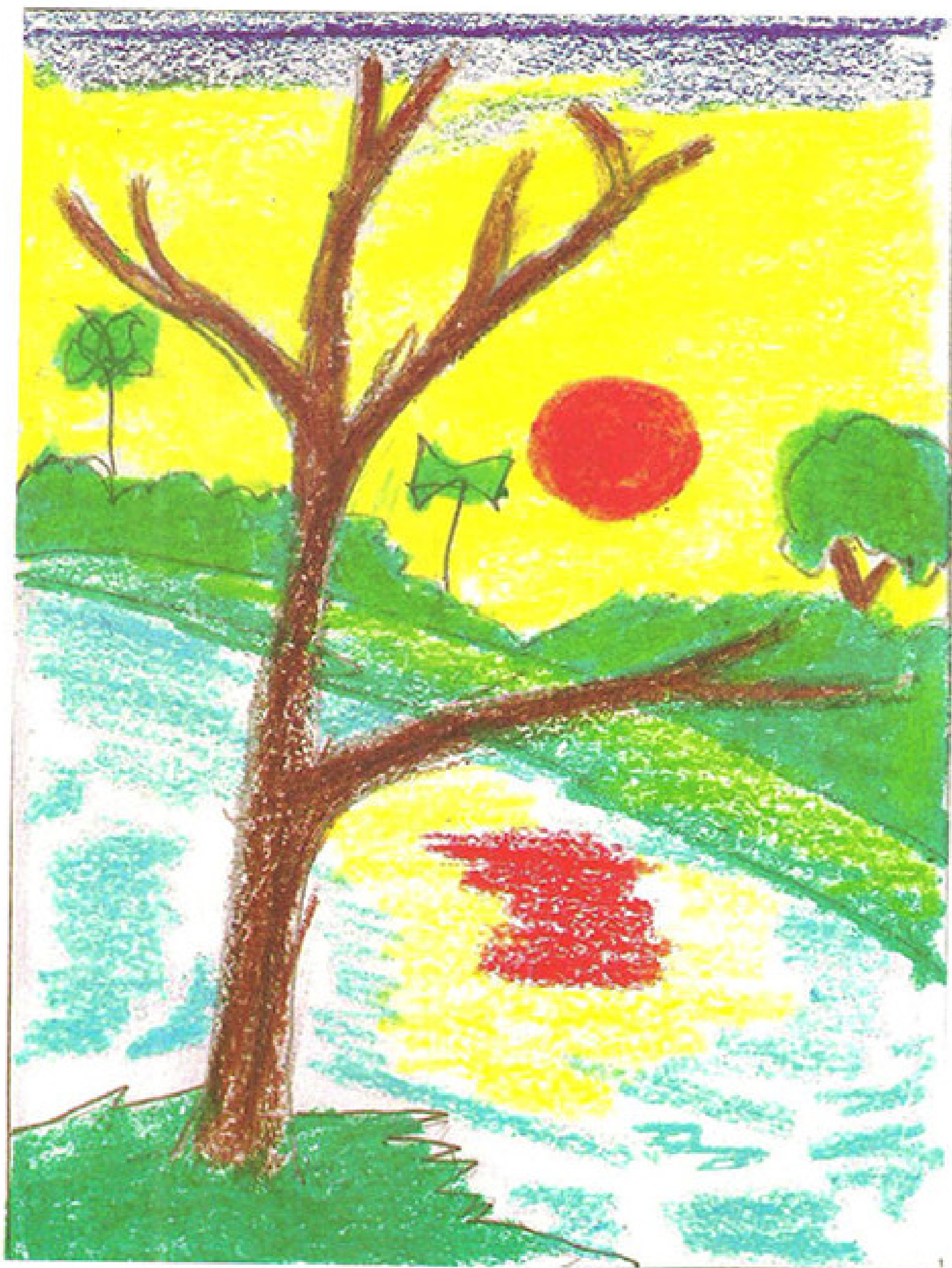
Registration of PAPs at SAA: 15 (fifteen) Prospective Adoptive Parents got on-line registration from SAA, Uttar Dinajpur.

Trackthemissingchild portal and CARINGS: Regular updated by all CCIs and SAA except CWC & JJB.

Training / Workshop & Advocacy Programmes:

No. of workshop at Block Level held – 08.





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Annexure

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Details of Child Welfare Committees (CWC)

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3.	BURDWAN 70 BL Hati Road, Dhalbighi, Radhanagar, Burdwan, PIN- 713101	Ph. No. 03422662695
4.	COOCHBEHAR Sahid Bandana Smriti Mahila Abas, Coochbehar	Ph. No. 03582-222352
5.	DARJEELING District Child Protection Unit, Office of the District Magistrate, Chota Kakihora, Hill Cart Road Darjeeling- 734101	Ph.No. 0354 2252197
6.	DAKSHIN DINAJPUR Suvayan Home, Dakshin Dinajpur,	Ph. No.- 03522-255053
7.	HOWRAH S.M.M. Home, Lilluah, Howrah	Ph.No:033-26558872/ 26558776
8.	HOOGLY Uttarpara Female Destitute Home, Uttarpara, Hooghly,	Ph. No:033-26856998
9.	JALPAIGURI Korok Home, Race Course Para, Jalpaiguri	Ph. No. 03561 224007
10.	KOLKATA All Bengal Women's Union, 89 Elliot Road, Kolkata- 700016, Email: kolkatacwc@yahoo.com	Ph. No: 033 22293292/ 22299152
11.	MALDA Satya Chowdhury Indoor Stadium, 1st Floor, Bandh Road, Malda	Ph No. 03512220183
12.	MURSHIDABAD Ananda Ashram, Baharampur, Murshidabad,	Ph. No: 0348- 2222752
13.	NADIA District Shelter Home, districtshelternadia@yahoo.co.in Krishnagar, Nadia, Pin- 741101	Ph. No: 03472-252479
14.	NORTH 24 PARGANA Kishalaya Home, K.N.C Road, Barasat, North 24 Parganas	Ph. No. 033 25521353
15.	PASCHIM MEDINIPUR VidyaSagar Balika Bhavan, Gope, Paschim Medinipur	Ph. No. 03222 262239/ 275239
16.	PURBA MEDINIPUR Nimtouri Tamluk Unnayan Samiti, Village Nimtouri, P.O. Kulberia, Purba Medinipur, PIN- 721649	Ph No:03228 262869
17.	PURULIA Anandamath Home for Girls, Simulia, Purulia,	Ph. No : 03252-22752
18.	SOUTH 24 PARGANA Santalap Sneha Home, Elachi, Narendrapur, South 24 Parganas cwcsouth@yahoo.com	Ph. No : 033-24649596
19.	UTTAR DINAJPUR Suryadaya Deaf & Dumb School, Karnajora, Raiganj, Uttar Dinajpur,	Ph. No : 0532-252670

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Name of the District with details of Place of sitting of JJB

Sl. No.	District Name	Phone Number
1.	BANKURA Collectorate Office Building, Pin- 722101	Ph.No- 03242-250697
2.	BIRBHUM Collectorate Complex, Suri Near Civil Defence Office Birbhum - 731101	Ph.No- 03426-255049
3.	BURDWAN Red Cross Building, Kachari Road Burdwan Court Campus Burdwan- 713101	Ph.No. 03422663160
4.	COOCHBEHAR Juvenile Court Building, Sagar Dighi Coochbihar, Pin- 736101	Ph- No- 03582-231887
5.	DARJEELING Drukpa Kargyud Destitute Home, Darjeeling, Pin- 734101	Ph- No- 0354-2258396
6.	DAKSHIN DINAJPUR Suvayan Home, DakshinDinajpur, Pin- 733103	Ph- No-03522-255053
7.	HOWRAH S.M.M Home, Liluah, Howrah, Pin- 711204,	Ph- no- 033-26558872/ 26558776
8.	HOOGHLY Uttarpara Female Destitute Home, Uttarpara Hooghly	Ph- No-033 26856998
9.	JALPAIGURI Korok Home, Race Course Para Jalpaiguri	Ph No. 03561 224311
10.	KOLKATA 45, Ganesh Chandra Avenue, Kolkata- 700001,	Ph- No033-22152167
11.	MALDA Poura Bhawan, Bandh Road (Besides Satya Chowdhury Stadium) Malda	Ph No 03512 223809
12.	MURSHIDABAD Kadal Destitute Home, Baharampur, Murshidabad, Pin- 742101	Ph- No- 03482-262017
13.	NADIA Pankaj Acharaya Mahila Nilas 3rd lane, Nagendranagar, Krishnagar, Nadia, Pin- 741101	Ph. No. 03472 253545
14.	NORTH 24 PARGANA Juvenile Court Building, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700064	
15.	PASCHIM MEDINIPUR Vidyasagar Balika Bhawan, Gope, Paschim Medinipore, Pin- 721102	Ph. No-0322-262239/27523
16.	PURBA MEDINIPUR Sankarapul, Tamluk, Purba Medinipur, Pin- 721636	Ph- No 9434623907
17.	PURULIA Anandamath Home for Girls, Simulia, Purulia, Pin- 723102	Ph- No-03252-22752
18.	SOUTH 24 PARGANA 279/3, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Road, opposite of Sebangon Nursing Home, Garia, Kolkata- 700047	Ph.No. 033 24306792
19.	UTTAR DINAJPUR M-61 & M-84, Opposite District Food Supply Office Karnajora, Raiganj, Uttar Dinajpur, Pin- 733130	Ph. No. 03523 246224

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Bankura	03242 250304	dm-bank@nic.in
Birbhum	03462 255222	dm-bir@nic.in
Burdwan	0342 2662428	dm-burd@nic.in
Cooch Behar	03582 227101	dm-cbr@nic.in
Dakshin Dinajpur	3522255201	dm-bgt-wb@nic.in
Darjeeling	0354 2256201/2254233	dm-darj@nic.in
Hooghly	033 2680 2122	dm-hoog@nic.in deohooghly@gmail.com
Howrah	033 2641 2961	dm-how-wb@nic.in
Jalpaiguri	03561 230127	dmjalpaiguri2.011@gmail.com dm-jlp@nic.in
Malda	03512 252381	dm-mldh@nic.in
Murshidabad	03482 251650	dm.murshidabad@gmail.com
Nadia	03472 251001	dmooffice.nadia@gmail.com
North 24 Parganas	033 2552 3662	dm-bar-wb@nic.in
Paschim Medinipur	03222 275571	dmpmid@gmail.com
Purba Medinipur	032228 263096	dmpurb@gmail.com
Purulia	03252 222302	dm-pur-wb@nic.in dmpuruliawb@gmail.com
South 24 Parganas	033 2479 1469	dm-ali@nic.in
Uttar Dinajpur	03523 252925	dm-rgj-wb@nic.in

STATUTORY SUPPORT SERVICES: SPECIAL JUVENILE POLICE UNITS

S. No.	Name of District	Date When Set Up	Rank Of Nodal Officer
1	BANKURA	02.08.2010	Deputy Superintendent of Police
2	BURDWAN	02.08.2010	Deputy Superintendent of Police
3	BIRBHUM	02.08.2010	Deputy Superintendent of Police
4	DAKSHIN DINAJPUR	02.08.2010	Deputy Superintendent of Police
5	DARJEELING	02.08.2010	Deputy Superintendent of Police
6	HOWRAH	02.08.2010	Deputy Superintendent of Police
7	HOOGHLY	02.08.2010	Deputy Superintendent of Police
8	JALPAIGURI	02.08.2010	Deputy Superintendent of Police
9	COOCH BEHAR	02.08.2010	Deputy Superintendent of Police
10	KOLKATA	02.08.2010	Deputy Commissioner of Police, Lalbazar (Kolkata)
11	MALDA	02.08.2010	Deputy Superintendent of Police
12	MIDNAPORE (EAST)	02.08.2010	Deputy Superintendent of Police
13	MURSHIDABAD	02.08.2010	Deputy Superintendent of Police
14	NADIA	02.08.2010	Deputy Superintendent of Police
15	NORTH 24 PARGANAS	02.08.2010	Deputy Superintendent of Police
16	PURULIA	02.08.2010	Deputy Superintendent of Police
17	SOUTH 24 PARGANAS	02.08.2010	Deputy Superintendent of Police
18	UTTAR DINAJPUR	02.08.2010	Deputy Superintendent of Police
19	MIDNAPORE (WEST)	02.08.2010	Deputy Superintendent of Police

Juvenile Justice Homes in West Bengal

District	Name of JJ Homes	Address	Contact Details	Category	Sanctioned Capacity	Boys/ Girls
BANKURA	NETAJI YOUTH CLUB- O-PATHAGAR (MMR-MI)	Rampur, Chotokalitola, P.O. & Dist Bankura	9733924157	Children Home	25	MR Boys
	SUMANGALAM (AFTER CARE)	Kharikasuli, P.O. Morar, Bankura	03244 202764 sumangalahome@gmail.com	Observation Home, After care Home	110	Boys
BURDWAN	ANANDA NIKETAN (M & F)	Vill. & P.O. Khajurdihi, Via Katwa, Dist.: Burdwan- 713518	0353-255971	CH (CWSN)	150	MR Boys & Girls
	BURDWAN DISTRICT SHELTER	B.L. Hall Road, West of Dhaldighi, Radhanagar, P.O & Dist: Burdawan	0342 2662036 bdsbwn@gmail.com	Children's Home Observation Home	30	Girls
COOCHBEHR	GOVT. SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND	P.O. & Dist. Cooch Behar, Pin-736101	03582 222602 gbscob@gmail.com p.b.sen2008@gmail.com	Children's Home for visually impaired boys	50	Boys
	SAHID BANDANA SMRITI MAHILA ABAS	P.O. & Dist. Cooch Behar	03582 222 352 sbama.2013@gmail.com	Children's home Observation Home Special Home	150	Girls
DAKSHIN DINAJPUR	SUBHAYAN	Vill. - Hossierpur, P.O. Bettala Park, Balurghat, District: Dakshin Dinajpur,	03522 255053, Subhayan.bg@gmail.com	Children's Home	100	Boys

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HOOGLY	DESTITUTE HOME, UTTARPARA	7, Rajmohan Road, Uttarpara,	2663 6952 super-udhome@rediffmail.com	Children's Home	160	Girls
	JANASIKSHA PROCHAR KENDRA	Vill Baganda Hooghly	03212 227263 jpk.kolkata@gmail.com	Children's Home	25	Girls
	KALYAN BHARATI	Kamarkundu, Hooghly	03212-220195 kalyan.bharati@gmail.com	Children's Home (CWSN)	50	Boys
	PRABARTAK SEVA NIKETAN	Chandan Nagar, Hooghly	9831222586 prabartak.sevniketan@gmail.com	Children's Home (CWSN)	50	Girls
	SMM HOME	8, Stark Road, Liluah, Howrah	26558872/8776 smmhome@liluah@gmail.com	Children's Home (CWSN) Special Home After care Home	350	Girls
HOWRAH	CHIRANABIN	Vill: Parbekshi, P.O. Bakshi, P.S. Joypur Howrah - 711 303	(03214) 269800/ 269527 chiranabin@gmail.com	Children's Home (CWSN) After care Home	200	Girls and Boys
	ITINDA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY	Howrah	9433057260 itdsociety@gmail.com	Children's Home	50	Boys
	MALIPUKUR SAMAJ UNNAYAN SAMITY	Vill & PO Jujersa, P.S Panchia Dist Howrah P.S Panchia Dist Howrah	9836990242 / 9836001231 malipukurkolkata@gmail.com	Children's Home	100	Boys
JALPAIGURI	ANUBHAB HOME	New Town, Jalpaiguri	9434709189 jmkts_depa@yahoo.com	Children's Home	25	Girls

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JALPAIGURI	KHAGABARIRURAL ENERGY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (KREDA)	Kamakhyaguri, Jalpaiguri	9434191319 kredacab1993@gmail.com	Children's Home	50	Girls
	KOROK HOME	Race Course, Jalpaiguri	03561-230923 korokhome321.jpg@gmail.com	Children's Home Observation Home Special Home	95	Boys
	NUJOY	Beguntari, P.O. & Dist. Jalpaiguri, PIN – 735101	03561-225746 wifalpaiguri@gmail.com	Children's Home	25	Girls
	ALL BENGAL WOMEN'S UNION	89 Eliot Road, Kolkata - 16	033-22293292/1763 abwulhome@yahoo.com	Children's Home After Care Home	125	Girls
Kolkata	BOOHIPEET (HOME FOR MR BOYS & GIRLS)	AQ- 16, Sector- V, Bidhannagar, Kolkata- 91	9432493986 / 033-23503956/23673073 abnr_mr@rediffmail.com, abnr_b@rediffmail.com, sumita.roy27@gmail.com	Children's Home (CWSN)	50	Boys & Girls
	CHILD CARE HOME	Sukantanagar, Sector IV Salt Lake Kolkata		Children's Home		
	ISSA	1 Palace court, 1 Kyd Street, Kolkata-700016	033-22902330 adoption_issa@gmail.com infoadop@cal3.vsnl.net.in	Children's Home	50	children

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Kolkata	SICW	22, Col. Biswas Road, Kolkata-700019	033-22902330 sicwind@gmail.com	Children's Home	25	children
Malda	MALDA DISTRICT SHELTER	Sardomangala Road, P.O. & Dist: Malda	03512-266227 dist.shelter.mld@live.com	Children's Home (CWSN)	30	Girls
MURSHIDABAD	SHILAYAN	Babulbona Road, Bishnupur, P.O. Berhampore, Dist: Murshidabad Pin-742101	03482-254287 shilayan66@gmail.com	Children's Home (CWSN) After Care	250	Girls
	ANANDA ASHRAM	K.N. Road, P.O. Berhampore, Dist: Murshidabad	03482-250296 msd_anandaashram@yahoo.co.in	Observation Home Special Home	200	Boys
	KAZI NAZRUL ISLAM CHILDREN HOME	Kadai, P.O. Berhampore, Dist: Murshidabad	03482-258633 knichbrmsd@gmail.com	Children's Home	200	Boys
NADIA	KARIMPUR SOCIAL WELFARE SOCIETY	1 Tarak Das Road Karimpur, Nadia,	9474482433 kswsnadia@gmail.com	Observation Home Children Home	25	Boys
	NADIA DISTRICT SHELTER	Nagendranagar Third lane, P.O: Krishnanagar, Dist: Nadia	9476440616 sheltemadia@gmail.com	Observation Home Children Home	55	Girls
NORTH 24 PGS	BOOHANA (M)	Chakpachuria, Kolkata - 59 North 24 Parganas.	9433879769 bodhananewtown@gmail.com	Children's Home (CWSN)	100	Boys

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NORTH 24 PGS	DHRUBASHIRAM(M)	30, Sree Gopal Mullick Road, Kolkata-700057	033-25531940 chrubasham@hotmail.com	Observation Home Special Home	100	Boys
	KISHALAYA	P.O. Barasat, Dist. North 24 Parganas	033- 25521353 kishalayprantik@gmail.com	Children's Home	200	Boys
	NIJOLY WOMENS INTERLINK FOUNDATION	MadhyamgramDist: North 24 Pgs	033-25543245 wifink@vsnl.net	Children's Home	25	Girls
	Child Care, Home	Sukanianagar, Sector IV Salt Lake Kolkata	033-23356606 wif@vsnl.net	Children's Home	75	Girls
	RKV MISSION (M & F)	8, Riverside Road, Barrackpore, Dist: North 24 Parganas	033-25920547 rvm@cal2.vsnl.net	Children's Home	50	Boys
PASCHIM MEDINIPUR	SUKANYA	AQ-15, Sector-V, Salt Lake City, Kolkata - 700091	033-23673267 sukanyahome@gmail.com	Children's Home Observation Home After Care Home	160	Girls
	CHAK KUMAR ASSOCIATION FOR SOCIAL SERVICE	Chak Kumar Debra Paschim Medinipur	9733936670 cass@sanchamel.in	Children Home Observation Home	50	Boys
	MOTHERCHAK NABODAY KISHALAY SANGHA	Bar Gokulpur, Paschim Medinipur	8001026252 rajatanu@rediffmail.com	Children's Home (CWSN)	50	Girls
	VIDYASAGAR BALIKA BHAVAN(F)	P.O. Gope, District- Midnapore	03222-275239 /9434508966 vbbmidnapore@gmail.com	Children's Home Observation Home After Care	430	Girls
PURULIA	ANANDAMATH	P.O. Simulia, District- Purulia	8335810008 moumitadas1984@gmail.com	Children's Home Observation Home After Care Home Special Home	195	Girls

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PURBA MEDINIPUR	Vivekanada Loksiksha Niketan	VIII+P.O.-D.Daui, Faridpur, Contai,	9434369743 vincontai@yahoo.in	Children's Home	50	Boys
	DAKSHIN GHOLE PUKURIA SONALI SANGHA O PATHAGHAR	P.O. Gholepukuria, Block Nandigran-II, Dist. Purba Medinipur	9732762606 sonalisangha1963@gmail.com	Children's Home (CWSN)	25	Girls
	HALDIA SAMAJ KALYAN PARSHAD (M)	Anantapur, Sutahala, Haldia	9434362726m hskp_palli@yahoo.co.in	Children's Home	50	Boys
	NIMTOURI TAMLUK UNNAYAN SAMITY	Kulberia, Nimtouri, Tamluk	9434104199 ntus.nimtouri@gmail.com	Children's Home	50	Girls
	HARIPUR AMRA SABAI UNNAYAN SAMITI	VIII+P.O: Bijay Nagar Bazar, South 24 Pgs	(03174)277827 @V+919932790237 (S) hasus00@rediffmail.com	Children's Home	100	Boys & Girls
SOUTH 24 PGS	NEW AGE SOCIETY FOR ALL	Malikpur, South 24 Parganas.	919331012002 mamatagupta.nasa@gmail.com	Children's Home	25	Boys & Girls
	SNEHA HOME, SANLAAP	Elachi, Narendrapur, South 24 Pgs.	919007830772 snehahome@yahoo.in	Children's Home(CWSN)	50	Girls
UTTAR DINAJPUR	ST JOHN AMBULANNE ASSOCIATION	Debinagar, Raiganj, Uttar DinajpurPin- 733134	9434575001 cncpsjaa@gmail.com	Children's Home(CWSN)	50	Girls
	ST.JOHN HOME Boys	Uttar Dinajpur	03523-226011/ 9748195542 sahamachandran70@gmail.com	Observation Home Special Home.	50	Boys
	SURYODAYA FOR DEAF AND DUMB	P.O. Kamajora Pin- 733130	03523-252670, 9474442645 suryodaya.dds.ud@gmail.com	Children's Home(CWSN)	50	Boys & Girls

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Name of the Adoption Agencies functioning as Specialized Adoption Agency (SAAs)/Recognized Adoption Agency (RIPAs) in West Bengal

S. No.	Name of NGO	District	Categories	Address	Contact No & email Id
1.	R.K.V. Mission	North 24 Paraganas	SAA	Saradakanya Sangha, Tollykhola Baluria, Naba Pally, Barasat, 24 (Pgs.) North	Cont. No : 2542-4129, email id : rvm@vsnl2.vsnl.net.in
2.	Chamtagara Adibasi Mahila Samity	Bankura	SAA	Vill. & P.O. - Chamtagora, Bankura	Cont No. 03242 274302/9732020496/ 9474147964 email id : gangamonisarencams@rediffmail.com
3.	North Bengal People's Development Centre	Jalpaiguri	SAA	Rail Ghumti No. 4 Jalpaiguri	Cont No. 03561-222480 email id : jeumvs@yahoo.com
4.	Nimtouri Tamuk Unnayan Samity	Purba Medinipur	SAA	Vill-Nimtouri, P.O.- Kulberia, P.S.- Tamluk, Dist.- Purba Medinipur	Cont No. 03228 262869/9434104199, email id : ntus.nimtouri@gmail.com
5.	Vivekananda Loksiksha Niketan	Purba Medinipur	SAA	Purba Kumarpur, School Bazar, Contai, Purba Medinipur, Pin-721401	Cont No. 03220 284060/284388, email id : vincontai@yahoo.in
6.	Missionaries of Charity Niketan	Darjeeling	SAA	Santa Bhawan, P.O.-Tindharia Pin - 734223, Dist.-Darjeeling	Cont No. 9932916891/0354-2341237 email id : moctindharai@yahoo.com.in
7.	Haiderpur Shelter of Malda	Malda	SAA	Maheshmati (West), Behind Bikram Club, Malda-732101	Cont No. 03512-271225/9434154314, email id : haiderpurshiterofmalda@yahoo.co.in
8.	Nivedita Gramin Karma Mandir	Paschim Medinipur	SAA	P.O.-Manikpara, Dist-Paschim Madinipur, WB, Pin-721513	Cont No. 9474301605,03222-230223 email id : niveditagraminkarmamandir@yahoo.co.in
9.	Joka Millenium Old age home & Rehabilitation Centre	South 24 Parganas	SAA	Vill & P.O.-Dostipur, P.S.-Falta 24 Pgs. (South)	Cont No. 7890120195/9007313394 email id : joka_millenium@yahoo.com

S. No.	Name of NGO	District	Categories	Address	Contact No & email Id
10.	Suri Centre for Child Welfare	Birbhum	SAA	Sobha Bazar, Rabindra Palhy, P.O.- Suri, Dist.-Birbhum	Cont No. 9432144658/9475668377/ 9433730941 email id : pan.asesh@gmail.com
11.	Missionaries of Charity	Kolkata	RIPA	Nirmala Sishu Bhavan, 78, A.J.C. Bise Road, Kol-700014	Cont No. 2264-0638, 2217-5267 email id : moccalmc@bsnl.in
12.	The Indian Society for Sponsorship and Adoption	Kolkata	RIPA	1 Palace Court, 1 Kyd Street, Kol-700016	Cont No. 2217-0341, 229-9136/ 3241-1403 email id : infoadop@cal3.vsnl.net.in issa@gmail.com/adoption.issa@gmail.com
13.	Indian Society for Rehabilitations of Children	Kolkata	RIPA	244A, Purna Das Road, Kol-700029	Cont No. 2464-9640/Fax-2463-7563 email id : isrcindia@yahoo.com
14.	Society of Indian Children's Welfare	Kolkata	RIPA	20 & 22 col, Beckbagan, Kol-700019	Cont No. 2290-2330/9830579142 email id : siswind@gmail.com
15.	Bhat Bandh Mahila Samity	Purulia	SAA	Vill-Bhatbandh, Wil Cox Road, P.O.- & Dist.- Purulia, 723101, Cont No.03252-227131/9474777244	Cont No. 227131/9474777244 email : shibanineogi@rediffmail.com
16.	Nowpara Teor Samaj Kalyan Samity	Dakshim Dinajpur	SAA	Vill - Raiganj near Hill Hospital, P.O.- Hili, Dist- D.Dinajpur, Pin - 733126	Cont No. 9635064420 email id: nptksks@rediffmail.com
17.	Durgapur Indira Pragati Society	Burdwan	SAA	Gopal Math Kamala Kuthir P.O.-Durgapur, Dist- Burdwan, Pin - 713217	Cont No. 9434029491 email id: roysmnath@yahoo.com
18.	Satya Bharati	Hooghly	SAA	28 Vidyasagar Road, P.O.-Nabagram Dist- Hooghly, Pin - 712246, WB	(I)Pradeep Kr, Mattaber (Social Worker) Cont No. : 8296510022 email : satyabharatingo@gmail.com

Open Shelter List

S. No.	Name of the NGO	Address of Project Shelter	Area covered	Sanctioned No. of Children	Opened on	Sanction Order No.
1.	Bengal Service Society 16A, Broad Street, Kolkata - 19	2A, Saggachhi Lane, Kolkata - 39	Tiljala	25 Boys	4 th April 2011	034/SCPS - WB dt. 30.03.2011
2.	Tiljala Shed 4K, Tiljala Road, Kolkata - 46	Shafkat Alam Centre, 52, Tiljala Road, Kolkata - 46	Park Circus Topsia, Tangra, Tiljala	25 Boys	1 st April 2011	38/SCPS. WB dt. 30.03.2011
3.	Forum for communities United in Service (FOCUS) 6, Tiljala Rd. (2nd floor) Kolkata - 46	47, South Tangra Road, Kolkata - 46	Topsia,	25 Boys	1 st April 2011	32/SCPS. WB dt. 30.03.2011
4.	Liberal Association for Movement of People 66, Surya Sen Street, Kolkata - 09	66, Surya Sen Street, Kolkata - 09	Amherst Street, Bowbazar	25 Boys	1 st April 2011	30/ SCPS. WB dt. 30.03.2011
5.	Humanity Association 39, Hem chakraborti Lane, Howrah - 1.	226, B.B Ganguly Ganguly Stree, Kolkata - 12	Bowbazar/ Podder Court	25 Boys	4 th April 2011	29/SCPS. WB dt. 30.03.2011
6.	Children's Rights Development Service Bhattacharjee, 1st Lane, Kolkata - 26	A/118, Aurobindo Park, Purba Putiari, Kolkata - 93	Putiari/ Tollygunge	25 Girls	4 th April 2011	33/SCPS. WB dt 30.03.2011
7.	Gana Unnayan Parishad 10, Gimesh Lane, Kol - 14	28/18/1, Bose Pukur Road, Kolkata - 42	Bose Pukur / Kasba	25 Boys	2 nd April 2011	28/SCPS. WB dt. 30.03.2011
8.	Institute of Psychological & Education Research P39/1, Prince Anwar Shah Road, Kolkata 45	P39/1, Prince Anwar Shah Road, Kolkata - 45	Prince Anwar Shah Road, ollygunge	25 Girls	1 st April 2011	35/SCPS. WB dt. 30.03.2011
9.	West Bengal Council for Child Welfare (WBCCW) Kolkata - 42, Ramesh Mitra Road, Kolkata - 25	P66, Nanigopal Roy Chowdhury Avenue, P.S. Entally Kolkata - 14	Entally Puddapukur	25 Girls	1 st April 2011	31/SCPS. WB dt. 30.03.2011
10.	Calcutta Social Project GSP 172/3, Rashbehari Avenue, Kolkata - 29	1/4, Monohar Pukur Road, Kolkata - 29	Hazra/ Monohar Pukur	25 Boys	1 st April 2011	27/SCPS. WB dt. 30.03.2011
11.	United Bustee Development Association (UBDA) 6/1A, Dehiserampore	87, Ripon Street, Kolkata - 16	Tiljala Park Circus	25 Boys	1 st April 2011	36/SCPS. WB dt. 30.03.2011

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12.	Bikash Bharati Welfare Society, (BBWS) 20/1B, Lalbazar St, Kolkata - 1	23/1 DB Road, Kolkata - 700 035	Cossipore/ Barahanaga	25 Boys	1 st June, 2011	113/SCPS - W dt. 13.10.201
13.	Song of unity and liberty 28/A, Anandapalit Road Kolkata - 14	28/9 Dhakuria Station Road, Kolkata - 31	Kosba, Halithu, Dhakuria	25 Girls	20.20.2012	141/SCPS. WE 30.12.2011
14.	Child in need Institute (CINI) Daulatpur, P.O. - Pailan, Via, Joka, South 24 Parganas, Pin. - 700014	CINI - Urban Unit Hamara Ghar) 37, Pottery Road, Kolkata - 15, P.S Entally	Sealdah Station Pottery Entally, Road	25 Boys	Sept. 2014 2014	87/SCPS. WB Dated 22.07.2013
15.	Sahara Health and Education Society 26/G, Biren Roy Road (E) Behala Chowrasta, Kol. 8 Chowrasta, Kol. - 8	17/2, Parui Road, Behala Bakultala, Balkultala, P.S Behala, Kolkata - 61	Behala area	25 Boys	August, 2014	97/SCPS. WB Dated 24.07.2013
16.	Trinita Society for Social & Health Research 19, Kankulia Road, Kol - 29	32/3, Topsia Road Road (South) 4th floor, P.S. Tiljala, Kolkata - 46	Topsia, Tiljala, Bantala area	25 Boys	Oct., 2014	125/SCPS. WE dated 04.09.2013
17.	Gandhi Peace Foundation 4, Pankajani Chatterjee Road, Kolkata - 700 033	West Chowbaga, Chowbaga, P.S. Tiljala, KMC Ward No. 108, Kol. - 105	Chowbaga, China Mandir, Bantala, area	25 Girls	Oct., 2014	86/SCPS. WB Dated 22.07.2013
18.	National Council for Women in India Child and Welfare Section 166 Bipin Behari Ganguly Street, Calcutta - 700 012	166 Bipin Behari Ganguly Street Calcutta 700 012	Bowbazar area	25 Girls	March, 2014	164/SCPS WB Dated 04.11.2012

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District - Howrah

S. No.	Name of the NGO	Address of Project Shelter	Area covered	Sanctioned No. of Children	Opened on	Sanction Order No.
1.	Harijan Sevak Sangha 97/3 Naskarpara Road, Howrah - 07	Sailajyoti Bhawan, 250/A/29, G.T Road, Howrah	Liluah Stn./ Bally / Belur	25 Boys	1 st April 2011	40/SCPS - WB dt. 31.03.2011
2.	Society for Educational and Environmental Development 18, P.M. Bustee, 2 nd Lane, Howrah	Radhadasi Ground floor, Panchpara Chunavati, Howrah.	Shalimar/ Belgachiya	25 Boys	1 st April 2011	39/SCPS. WB dt. 31.03.2011 non

District - North 24 Parganas

1.	Janasiksha Prochar Kendra 57B, College Street, Kolkata - 73	CK - 6, Salt Lake Sec-II, Kolkata - 91	Narkeldang Beliaghata	25 Girls	1 st April 2011	41/SCPS. WB dt. 31.03.2011
2.	Ramkrishna Vivekananda Mission 7, Riverside Road, Barrackpur, 24 Pgs. (North)	RKV Mission Agarpara Branch 3, B.T. Road, Kolkata - 58	Belgharia/ Dunlop	25 Girls	1 st April 2011	43/SCPS. WB dt. 31.03.2011
3.	Bengal Mass Education Society 99/1F, Bidhan Sarani, Kolkat - 4	E72/F Adarsha Nagar, P.O. Nimta, P.S. Belgharia, Kolkata - 49	Nimta/ Belgharia	25 Boys	10th April 2011	42/SCPS. WB dt. 31.03.2011
4.	Prantik Jana Vikash Samity EC - 163, Salt Lake Kolkata - 64	1057, Nou Bhanga, Salt Lake City, Budgab Bagar, South 24 Pgs.	Salt Lake Dttabad Bidhannagar	25 Boys	24th October 2011	114/SCPS. WB deted 13.10.2011

District - Darjeeling

S. No.	Name of the NGO	Address of Project Shelter	Area covered	Sanctioned No. of Children	Opened on	Sanction Order No.
1.	Child in need Institute (CINI) Daulatpur, P.O. Via- Joka, South 24 Parganas, Pin, 700014	CINI North 24 Bengal area 45, Maghnath Sarani (Hakimpura) P.S. & P. O. Siliguri, Darjeeling, Pin-734001	NJP Station area Hakimpura and Siliguri	25 Girls	Oct. 2011	88/SCPS. WB dated 22.07.2013

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