



THE ADMINISTRATION OF UNION TERRITORY OF LADAKH
SOCIAL /TRIBAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

The Secretary,
Ministry of Women and Child Development,
Govt of India, Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi_110001

No: SWD/Misc /2020/ 242-43

Dated: 28 .03.2019

Subject: Rationalization of Central Sponsored Schemes Based on the recommendation and suggested course of action by Sub-Group of Chief Ministers approved by the cabinet-modification thereof in terms of Jammu & Kashmir Reorganization Act 2019-Reg.

Sir,

Kindly refer your office Letter No: CW-II-25/2/2019-CW-II Dated: 18.12.2019 regarding the subject cited above. In this context, it is submitted that no funds were received by District Child Protection Services Officers Leh/Kargil till 31.10.2019 as expenditure was being incurred by the Mission Director, ICPS, J&K. the Utilization certificate (UC) upto 31.10.2019 shall be submitted by Mission Director, ICPS, of Erstwhile J&K State. However, Rs: 23.52lacs(twenty three lacs and fifty two thousands) have been received as "Grant in Aid" through UT of Jammu and Kashmir during February/ March 2020 and the utilization of the same will be submitted by the UT of Ladakh shortly.


Commissioner/Secretary, Social Welfare Department, UT of Ladakh, on behalf of UT Administration, shall sign Memorandum of Understanding between the President of India and Administrator of Union Territory of Ladakh on a convenient date to be communicated by the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Govt of India. Soft Copy of MOU is enclosed.

The need analysis of vulnerable children is completed in District Leh whileas same is in progress in District Kargil and the report shall be submitted separately in due course.

You are requested to convey a suitable date and time for signing the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) at New Delhi.

Issued with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,


(Mohd Mumtaz Ali)KAS 28/3/2020
Director
Social Welfare Department,
UT of Ladakh.

Encls: MOU.

Copy to the:

1. OSD to Commissioner/Secretary, Social/Tribal Welfare Department, UT of Ladakh for information.



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE PRESIDENT OF INDIA
AND
THE ADMINISTRATOR
OF
THE UT OF LADAKH
FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEME
CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

1. THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) is made on this _____ between the President of India, acting through _____ Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India (hereinafter called "THE FIRST PARTY" which expression shall unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, include its successor in interest and permitted assigns) of the one part and the Administrator of the Union Territory of Ladakh through Rigzian Sampheal, IAS, Commissioner/Secretary, Social/Tribal Welfare Department, Union Territory of Ladakh (hereinafter called "THE SECOND PARTY" which expression shall unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, includes its successor in interest and permitted assigns) of the other part.

2. WHEREAS, it has been the concern of the FIRST PARTY that the Constitution of India recognizes the vulnerable position of children and their Right to Protection, WHEREAS, the FIRST PARTY is committed to ensure a safe and secure environment for all children for their all round and healthy development, and WHEREAS in pursuance of the aforementioned commitments the FIRST PARTY has launched a centrally sponsored scheme called 'Child Protection Service'.

3. **THE PARTIES HEREBY AGREE AS FOLLOWS:**

3.1 On behalf of the FIRST PARTY, _____ of the Ministry of Women and Child Development will be the Nodal Officer and on behalf of SECOND PARTY, the Administrator to the Union Territory of Ladakh, dealing with child protection/welfare matters will be the Nodal Officer, for effective implementation & monitoring of ICPS.

3.2 THE FIRST PARTY will provide funds for the implementation of ICPS to the SECOND PARTY in accordance with the cost sharing ratio laid down in para 3.9 of this MOU.

3.3 THE FIRST PARTY will set up a Central Project Support Unit (CPSU) at Delhi which will function as Mission Directorate at the Central level for implementation of CPS.

3.4 The SECOND PARTY will be primarily responsible for the effective implementation and monitoring the schemes in the Union Territory.

3.5 The SECOND PARTY will assess the requirements of child protection services in the Union Territory under CPS and accordingly make timely budgetary provisions in the Union Territory Budget. The SECOND PARTY will, at the time of making a request for release of installment, furnish a 'Utilization Certificate' of the total amount, i.e., Central

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and Union Territory share, of the previous installment in prescribed format and will certify its "Union Territory Matching Share" in line with the provisions laid down in para 3.9 of this MOU.

3.6 The SECOND PARTY will implement the existing projects/institutions under the scheme that have been brought under ICPS namely (i) Integrated Programme for Street Children; (ii) A Programme for Juvenile Justice; and (iii) Scheme of Assistance to Homes for Children (Shishu Greh) to Promote In-country Adoption as per the CPS norms.

3.7.1 The SECOND PARTY will develop an Implementation Schedule so as to ensure that the following structures are set up within a period of three months from the date of signing of this MOU:

- (a) Union Territory Child Protection Society;
- (b) Union Territory Adoption Resource Agency;
- (c) Juvenile Justice Boards in each district;
- (d) Child Welfare Committees in each district; and
- (e) Special Juvenile Police Units in each district and designate a Child Welfare Officer in each police station.

3.7.2 And the following structures are set up within a period of six months from the date of signing of this MOU:

- (a) District Child Protection Society in each district;
- (b) Specialized Adoption Agency in each district;
- (c) Adoption Coordinating Agency.

3.8 The SECOND PARTY will establish and maintain all institutions either by itself or in association with voluntary organizations as per the provisions laid down under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015.

3.9 The FIRST PARTY and the SECOND PARTY will jointly share the expenditure for various components as laid down in the scheme document in the following ratios:

- (a) 100 Per Cent funding by the FIRST PARTY to all structural mechanisms and services under the Government of India like Child Protection Division in National Institution of Public Cooperation & its Regional Centers, Central Adoption Resource Agency, Childline Service, Central Project Support Unit;
- (b) 100 Per Cent funding for all components with NGO participation;
- (c) 100 Per Cent funding for all components Juvenile Justice Boards (JJBs), Child Welfare Committees (CWCs) and NGO run projects;

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(d) 100 Per Cent funding for the JJBs and CWCs.

3.10 The Central share of funds under CPS will be released to the UT Administration and through them to the Union Territory Child Protection Society, in two installments every year.

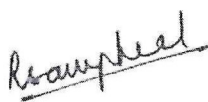

3.11 The SECOND PARTY will transfer both, their share of funds and the share of the FIRST PARTY, to the Bank Account of the Union Territory Child Protection Society. The Union Territory Child Protection Society will, in turn, release funds to the District Child Protection Societies and voluntary organizations as laid down in CPS.

3.12 Any unutilized funds released to the SECOND PARTY will be returned to the FIRST PARTY.

3.13 All disagreements/difference of opinions/disputes regarding the interpretation of the provisions of this MOU shall be resolved by mutual consultation by the signatories.

3.14 Through this MOU, both parties affirm their commitment to the children of India and agree to implement and carry out all the activities under CPS.

4. Signed at New Delhi on this _____

For and on behalf of the Administrator Union Territory of Ladakh	For and on behalf of the President of India
 Rigzian Sampheal, IAS, Commissioner/Secretary, Social/Tribal Welfare Department UT of Ladakh	 (आस्था सक्सेना खटवानी) (AASTHA S. KHATWANI) संयुक्त सचिव/Joint Secretary