

STATE CHILD PROTECTION SOCIETY

State Child Protection Society shall give Administrative support and financial support to following units:-

1. State Project Support Unit (SPSU)
2. District Child Protection Unit (DCPU)
3. State Adoption Resource Agency (SARA)
4. Specialized Adoption Agency (SAA)
5. Juvenile Justice Board (JJB)
6. Child Welfare Committee (CWC)
7. Support for Balika Niketan, Attam Pahar
8. Staffing Pattern for an institution with 50 Children (Ferrargunj Home)
9. Financial Support for a special unit for Children with special needs- Ferrargunj.
10. Financial support for Maintenance of an existing Child Care Institutions.

Functions of State Child Protection Society:-

- (i) Overseeing the implementation of the Act and the rules framed thereunder in the State and supervision and monitoring of agencies and institutions under the Act;
- (ii) Addressing road-blocks, issues, complaints received regarding care and protection of children;
- (iii) Ensure that all institutions set up under the Act and the rules are in place and performing their assigned duties;
- (iv) Reviewing reports received from various District Child Protection Units on the functioning of institutions in various districts and take action to facilitate the protection of children wherever necessary and monitoring the functioning of the District Child Protection Units;
- (v) Develop programmes for foster care, sponsorship and after-care;
- (vi) Inquire into, seek reports and make recommendations in cases of death or suicide in Child Care Institutions and under other institutional care;
- (vii) Ensure inter-department coordination and liaising with the relevant departments of the State and Central Governments and State Child Protection Societies of other States or Union Territories;
- (viii) Networking and coordinating with civil society organisations working for the effective implementation of the Act and the rules;
- (ix) Maintaining a state level database of all children in institutional care and family based non-institutional care and updating it on a quarterly basis;
- (x) Maintaining a database of Child Care Institutions, Specialised Adoption Agencies, open shelters, fit persons and fit facilities, registered foster parents, sponsors, after care organisations and other institutions at the State level;
- (xi) Maintaining a database of medical and counselling centres, de-addiction centres, hospitals, open schools, education facilities, apprenticeship and vocational training programmes and centres, recreational facilities such as performing arts, fine arts and facilities for children with special needs and other such facilities at the State level;
- (xii) Monitoring and administering the Juvenile Justice Fund set up by the State Government including disbursement of funds to the District Child Protection Units, Special Juvenile Police Units and police stations, as the case may be;
- (xiii) Maintaining separate accounts for all funds received by the State Child Protection Society such as the Juvenile Justice Fund, funds under Schemes of Central and State Government and getting the same audited;

- (xiv) Generate awareness among public on various aspects of the Act and the rules made thereunder specifically the existing institutional framework, rehabilitation measures, penalties, procedures for better protection of children;
- (xv) Organise and conduct programmes for the implementation of the Act including training and capacity building of stakeholders;
- (xvi) Commission research programmes on child protection;
- (xvii) Co-ordinate with State Legal Services Authority and law schools; and
- (xviii) Any other function for the effective implementation of the Act and the rules made thereunder.

The details of funds received under ICPS are as given below:

GRANT-IN-AID RECEIVED BY A & N ISLANDS STATE CHILD PROTECTION SOCIETY FROM FINANCIAL YEAR 2014-15 TO 2017-18

Financial Year	Amount Received in Rupees	Expenditure Incurred	Remarks
2014-15	1,45,90,000/-	Nil	This amount was received in Feb, 2015. Therefore it could not be utilized during the financial year 2014-15
2015-16	36,03,000/-	Nil	-
2016-17	1,34,62,000/-	36,76,000	1 st installment for Rs 36,88,000/- received on 24.06.2016 2 nd installment for Rs 97,74,000/- received on 09.02.2017. Rs 97,74,000/- was received from Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD), GoI pertaining to the year 2016-17 and the same amount was revalidated for the financial year 2017-18.

2017-18	Nil	Rs. 36,43,000/-	<p>This Department has proposed Rs.8,73,37,000 to the MWCD.</p> <p>Under Secretary, MWCD has issued LOA for Rs 126.62 lakhs, being 25% of Rs 126.62 lakhs is approved, IFD on Dated 05/07/2017 to PAO of MWCD. However, this LOA has not been further communicated to PAO UT of A & N Islands.</p>
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