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Government of India
Ministry of Women and Child Development
(Child Welfare-III Section)

Room No. 313, 'A' Wing
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
31st August, 2023

To,
The District Magistrates
(All States/UTs except Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Tripura, Sikkim, Lakshadweep and Ladakh)

Subject:- Interaction with children covered under PM CARES for children Scheme by the respective District Magistrates– Reg.

Sir/Madam,

This is regarding the children covered under PM CARES for children Scheme of your district. You may recall the role of District Magistrates (DM) mandated under the guidelines of PM CARES for children scheme. It has been mandated that the DM shall anchor the scheme in the district and shall act as the guardian of these children for all practical purposes. DMs are therefore, expected to look after overall welfare of these children. This starts from Identification, registration and verification of these children to ensuring that all financial benefits, educational requirements and assistance in terms of boarding and lodging are ensured in the best interest of the child.

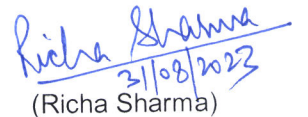
2. Annual activities have also been mandated for the DM which include updating of child's profile on the portal, personal interaction with the children; review of their education and health parameters and to organize supplementary education and career counseling facility for these children.

3. As the DM is expected to look after these children as their guardian, you may also ensure that the children are felicitated during important occasions. This may include:-
i. Birthdays
ii. Important milestones achieved by them in their education/career like admission into a good college, passing out with good scores, getting a good job etc.
iii. You may also include them along with their guardians in the celebration of National/ Regional and other State festivals.

Stories of their achievements during this journey may be shared with this Ministry uploaded on the PM Cares for children portal.

4. A monthly feedback on the portal on above lines would go a long way in helping the bright beneficiaries of this scheme to stand on their feet and achieve success in all walks of life.

Yours faithfully,


31/08/2023

(Richa Sharma)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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