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D.O. No. 13-10/2021-IS-11

Dated: 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2021

*Respected Sir,*

Please refer to your D.O. No. CW-II-30/17/2021-CW-II dated 10.08.2021 regarding implementation of PM CARES for Children Scheme.

2. I would like to inform you that all States and UTs have been requested to see that all benefits and entitlements of Samagra Shiksha as per the existing norms may be provided to the children registered for 'PM CARES for children scheme' and admitted in schools covered under Samagra Shiksha vide D.O. of even no. dated 16.09.2021 (copy enclosed). Further, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) had proposed that admissions in KVS can be made over and above the sanctioned class strength @ 10 children per KV subject to maximum of 2 children per class. In this regard, instructions have been issued to Commissioner KVS vide letter dated 08.10.2021 (copy enclosed) for further action and implementation of the PM CARES for Children Scheme. Instructions have also been issued to Commissioner, NVS for implementation of the PM CARES for Children Scheme vide letter dated 08.10.2021 (copy enclosed).

Additionally, detailed guidelines for implementation of PM CARES for Children scheme, developed by Ministry of Women and Child Development, have been circulated to all States & UTs and Autonomous Bodies under Department of School Education and Literacy vide letter dated 12.10.2021 (copy enclosed) with a request to implement the scheme effectively.

3. Further, the undersigned has been nominated as nodal officer of Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education for PM CARES for Children Scheme.

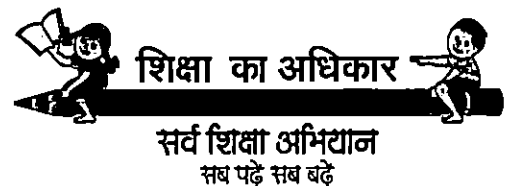
*With Regards,*

Yours sincerely,

*Santosh Kumar Yadav*  
(Santosh Kumar Yadav)

Enclosure: As above.

Shri Indevan Pandey, I.A.S.,  
Secretary,  
Ministry of Women and Child Development,  
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.



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Dated: 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

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Respected Ma'am/Sir,

As you are already aware, Hon'ble Prime Minister has launched PM CARES for children scheme on 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 which aims to support children who have lost both the Parents or legal Guardian or Adoptive Parents or Surviving Parent to COVID-19 pandemic during the period starting from 11<sup>th</sup> March 2020. The objective of the Scheme is to ensure comprehensive care and protection of children in a sustained manner, and enable their well being through health insurance, empower them through education and equip them for self-sufficient existence with financial support on reaching 23 years of age.

2. PM CARES exhaustively emphasises on ensuring continuity of education for the children covered under the scheme. Department of School Education and Literacy (DoSEL), Ministry of Education is implementing an integrated scheme of School Education - Samagra Shiksha which ensures equity and inclusion at all levels of school education. Under the scheme, free textbooks and uniform to all girls and boys belonging to SC, ST and BPL are being provided.

Moreover, under Samagra Shiksha, there is a provision of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas - residential schools from class VI to XII for girls belonging to disadvantaged groups such as SC, ST, OBC, Minority and Below Poverty Line (BPL) and Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose residential schools/hostels for educating children without adult protection who are in need of shelter and care. In addition, there is a provision for reimbursement of fees under section 12(1)(c) of RTE Act, 2009 for educating children belonging to weaker section and disadvantaged group in the private schools in the neighbourhood.

3. In view of above, I would like to request you to see that all benefits and entitlements of Samagra Shiksha as per the existing norms may be provided to the children registered for 'PM CARES for children scheme' and admitted in schools covered under Samagra Shiksha. Special care may be taken that all such children are brought under the purview of education. The additional requirements of such children, as envisaged under the scheme, may be taken care from PM CARES fund, detailed guidelines for which would be issued shortly by Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India.

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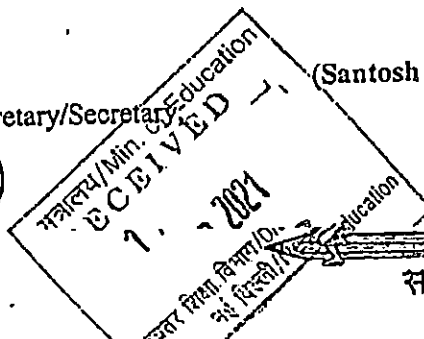
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Yours Sincerely,

(Santosh Kumar Yadav)

The Addl. Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary, Education,  
Department of Education,  
All States and UTs

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Department of School Education & Literacy  
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'B' Wing, Shastri Bhavan  
New Delhi, 8th October, 2021

To,

The Commissioner,  
Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS)  
18, Institutional Area,  
Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg,  
New Delhi-110016

**Subject:- PM CARES for Children Scheme- reg.**

Madam,

Hon'ble Prime Minister has announced 'PM CARES for Children' Scheme for supporting children who have lost both parents or surviving parent or adoptive parents or legal guardian due to COVID-19 pandemic. The objective of the scheme is to ensure comprehensive care and protection of children in a sustained manner and enable their well being through health insurance, empower them through education and equip them for self-sufficient existence with financial support on reaching 23 years of age.

2. KVS has proposed the following line of action to grant admission to the children under the PM CARES for Children scheme as under:

- i. Admissions in KVs to the beneficiaries of PM Cares for children scheme can be provided in relaxation to the admission guidelines, in the age appropriate class.
- ii. The admissions can be made over and above the sanctioned class strength @ 10 children per KV subject to maximum of 2 children per Class.
- iii. Kendriya Vidyalayas are day schools and hence the details of the guardian of the child recommended under this scheme are essential for ensuring the safety and security of the child.
- iv. Children admitted under this special provision, would be exempted from payment of fee (Tuition fee, Computer fund and VVN) from Classes I to XII.
- v. Since this is Government of India's decision the same would be ratified by the BOG of KVS, subsequently.

3. KVS is, therefore, requested to take necessary action as above and provide all the benefits and entitlements available in the Kendriya Vidyalaya Scheme to the children registered for 'PM CARES for Children' Scheme. The ~~issued by the Ministry of Women & Child Development~~ <sup>announced</sup> under the 'PM

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Secretary (WCD)'s DO letter No. 11/3/2021-CW-II dated 5th October, 2021 (copy enclosed). District Magistrate shall anchor the scheme in the District concerned. Apart from the benefits and entitlements available in the Kendriya Vidyalaya Scheme, funding for other requirements of a child enrolled in KV under this scheme would be from the PM CARES Fund to be operated by the DM concerned.

4. The KVS is requested to take further necessary action for smooth roll out and implementation of the Scheme. This Ministry may be apprised of the action taken in this regard.

5. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

Manoj K

(Manoj Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Encl: as above

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'B' Wing, Shastri Bhavan  
 New Delhi, 8th October, 2021

To,  
 The Commissioner,  
 Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti,  
 B-15, Institutional Area,  
 Sector - 62, Noida, U.P.

**Subject:- 'PM CARES for Children' Scheme- reg.**

Sir,

Hon'ble Prime Minister has announced 'PM CARES for Children' Scheme for supporting children who have lost both parents or surviving parent or adoptive parents or legal guardian due to COVID-19 pandemic. The objective of the scheme is to ensure comprehensive care and protection of children in a sustained manner and enable their well being through health insurance, empower them through education and equip them for self-sufficient existence with financial support on reaching 23 years of age.

2. In this regard, I am directed to forward herewith the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Women & Child Development communicated vide Secretary (WCD)'s DO letter No. 11/3/2021-CW-II dated 5th October, 2021 (copy enclosed). Apart from the benefits and entitlements available in the Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme, District Magistrate shall anchor the scheme in the District concerned.

3. While admission to JNVs will continue as per existing policy of selection tests, in the case of those Covid-affected children who come under the banner of the PM CARES scheme and already enrolled in JNV or taking new admission as per norm, the NVS is requested to take further necessary action for smooth roll out and implementation of the Scheme wherever applicable. This Ministry may be apprised of the action taken in this regard.

4. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

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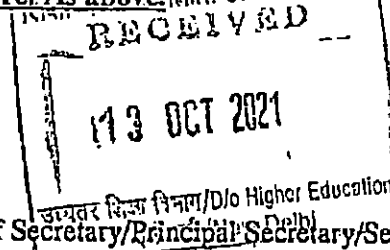
2. The detailed guidelines (Copy enclosed) have been finalized to implement the PM CARES for children scheme in States and UTs. Further, a web based portal [pmcaresforchildren.in](http://pmcaresforchildren.in) has also been launched to facilitate submission of applications, identification of children eligible to receive support under the scheme and processing of applications for securing benefits to them.

3. I would therefore, like to request you to kindly disseminate these guidelines to all districts in your State/UT with a request to implement the PM CARES for children scheme effectively.

Yours Sincerely,

*(Signature)*  
(Santosh Kumar Yadav)

Enclosure: As above/Min. of Education



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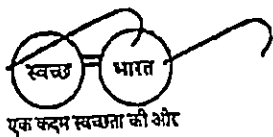
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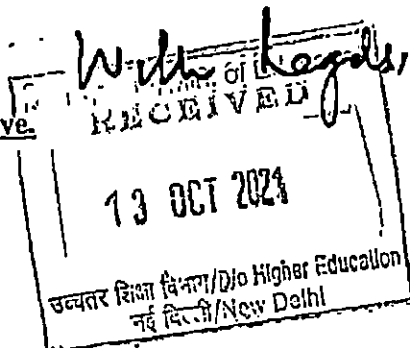
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3. I would therefore request you to bring these guidelines to the notice of all concerned to implement the 'PM CARES for children scheme' effectively.

Enclosure: As above.



Yours Sincerely,

(Santosh Kumar Yadav)

The Head of Autonomous Bodies under  
Department of School Education and Literacy,  
Ministry of Education.

