

**MOST IMMEDIATE  
URGENT**

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Government of India  
Ministry of Women & Child Development  
(CW-II Section)

Room No.310, A wing  
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2022

To,

The Principal Secretaries/Secretaries,  
Department of WCD/SJE  
(All States/ UTs except Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Tripura, Sikkim, Lakshadweep, and  
Ladakh)

**Subject: Feedback and Actions to be taken with respect to Post launch progress  
of the PM CARES for Children Scheme- Reg.**

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to say that the children covered under PM CARES for Children Scheme are receiving whole gamut of benefits and services as mandated for them. However, actions are to be undertaken for smooth functioning of these services to these children and also Post launch progress needs to be updated with respect to the Scheme.

2. As per para 7 (iii) (i) & (j) of PM CARES of Children Scheme, 2021 guidelines, Role of District Magistrates is clearly indicated which is reproduced as under:

**i) Annual activities –**

- i. Update the Child's profile on the portal
- ii. DM may interact personally with the children at least once in a year
- iii. Review their education and health parameters
- iv. Organize supplementary education and career counseling facility to the beneficiary.

**j) Additional key activities –**

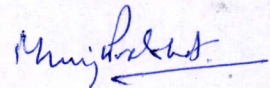
- i. Provide immediate assistance in terms of boarding and lodging, if required
- ii. Satisfy herself/himself before placing the child with non-institutional care or within CCI, that the action is being taken in the best interest of child
- iii. May ensure that the siblings stay together, as far as possible.
- iv. Change the residence of the child if it is found that the child is under duress in the present circumstances.
- v. Provide benefits to the child under existing schemes of the Government, as per the eligibility.

3. It is stated that all the District Magistrates and DCPUs having children under PM CARES for Children Scheme has to ensure that actions as mentioned above are to be undertaken so that all the benefits are provided seamlessly to all children covered under the scheme.

4. It is requested that States/UTs may kindly take following actions :

- i. A brief report on the interactions of District Magistrates with these children may be submitted to this Ministry along with success stories of children under the scheme.
- ii. The report and success stories may be uploaded on the portal.
- iii. Quarterly feedback with regard to the post launch progress of the PM CARES for the Children Scheme duly filled in the format (attached as **Annexure 1**) may be shared with this Ministry **latest by 1st day of every quarter**.

Yours faithfully,



(Manoj Kumar Prabhat)

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**Copy for information and necessary action to:**

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

**Copy for information to:**

1. PPS to Secretary, Women and Child Development, A-Wing, 6th Floor, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
2. Sr. Tech Director, NIC, MWCD, Room No-625, 6<sup>th</sup> floor, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi for necessary action for capturing the information as per given format

**PM CARES FOR CHILDREN SCHEME  
POST LAUNCH PROGRESS STATUS**

S. No.	COMPONENTS	STATUS				
1.	Financial Assistance	Table 1.1				
		No. of children below 18 years receiving Monthly sponsorship under Mission Vatsalya Scheme	No. of children between 18 - 23 years receiving Monthly stipend		No. of children received Ex-Gratia	
2	Boarding and Lodging Under Mission Vatsalya (erstwhile Child Protection Services Scheme)	Table 2.1				
		No. of children staying with relatives/others		No. of children staying in CCI's		
3.	Educational Benefits Under Samagra Shiksha  Admission in <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs), Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs),</li><li>Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs)</li><li>National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS)</li><li>Others/ Pvt. School</li></ul>	Table 3.1				
		No. of children in KVs	No. of children in JNVs	No. of children in KGBVs	No. of children in NIOS	No. of children in Others/ Pvt.
4.	Scholarships, educational loan Benefits for School Education and higher Education	Table 4.1				
		No. of children received Scholarship of Rs. 20000/- Annum for class I-XII	No. of children received educational loan	No. of children received Swanath Scholarship	No. of children received Skill training under KARMA Scheme	No. of children received Supernumerary seat in Polytechnic institutions



5.	<b>Health Assistance</b> -PM-JAY health cards	<b>Table 5.1</b>			
		No. of children received Ayushman Card	No. of Ayushman cards got activated	No. of children who have received any treatment	Type of challenges faced while availing treatment, please specify
6.	<b>Grievances Redressal under the Scheme</b>	<b>Table 6.1</b>			
		<b>Type of Cases</b>			
		New Eligible cases received after closing date of registration and verified by the State			
		New Eligible cases yet to be verified by States			
		<b>Table 6.2</b>			
		<b>Grievances Related</b>			
		Officer appointed by the DM for grievance redressal as per Para 8 (ix) (a) of the guidelines of PM CARES for Children Scheme			Yes/ No
		<b>If Yes, Name, designation and contact details of the Officer</b>			
		No. of children raised grievances to DM/DCPU			
		Raised on Dashboard			
		No of grievances resolved			
		No of pending grievances			
7.	<b>Migration</b> Request for migration from one state to another	<b>Table 7.1</b>			
		<b>Type of Cases</b>			
		No. of migration request from one state to another, if any			
		No. of migration request resolved			
		No. of migration request yet to be resolved			
8.	<b>Positive Impact/ Positive instances under the Scheme</b>	<b>Table 8.1</b>			
		S. No.	Any positive Instances/ Experiences in the State		Pl specify the details
		1			
		2			
		3			
		4			
9.	<b>Report on the interactions of District Magistrates with these children</b>				