

**MOST IMMEDIATE  
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**No.CW-II-22/7/2021-O/ O US (CW-II) (e-93866)**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Women & Child Development  
(Child Welfare-II Section)

Room No. 640, A-wing  
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2022

To,

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

**Subject: Preparations with respect to event on PM CARES for Children Scheme-  
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Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter **No.CW-II-11/3/2021-CW-II** dated 21.04.2022 on the above mentioned subject and to inform that programme regarding PM CARES for Children Scheme is scheduled to be held on **30<sup>th</sup> May, 2022** whereby Hon'ble Prime Minister will release the whole gamut of benefits and services to the children under PM CARES for Children Scheme. This will ensure that the welfare and best interests of these COVID affected children are protected till they attain the age of 23 years.

2. The following information is shared for necessary actions:

- i. Minute-to-Minute for the scheduled programme is placed at **Annexure-I**.
- ii. A Brief of the Scheme is placed at **Annexure-II**.
- iii. Backdrop to be used at all district level functions is being shared separately.
- iv. All Children above 18 years should attend the programme physically at District Magistrate offices/or any other suitable venue and will be available live in video conference mode. Virtual mode links for joining the programme will be shared separately.
- v. Children below 18 years should attend the programme through webcast/live telecast mode from a separate room in the same venue as these children shall not be shown live during the event, as JJ Act 2015 envisages every such child's right to protection of his privacy and confidentiality. The link of the webcast will be shared separately.
- vi. List of dignitaries to be present on the day of programme at respective districts will be shared separately.
- vii. Letter from Hon'ble Prime Minister and Sneh Patra (Certificate of PM CARES for Children Scheme) can be downloaded online from the portal by the District Magistrates, these are to be printed on A4 size photo paper and given to all eligible children in their concerned districts.