

No. SW/MV/State commission/DNH&DD/2023-24/284/ 748

Date: 28 /03/2024

**ORDER**

The Advisor to the Hon'ble Administrator, DNH & DD is pleased to constitute "State Child Welfare and Protection Committee" of UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu as prescribed under the Guidelines of "Mission Vatsalya" for effective implementation of the Guidelines in the UT comprising of the following Members:-

**State Child Welfare and Protection Committee**

| Sr. No. | Members  | Designation      |
|---------|--|------------------|
| 1.      | Secretary, Social Welfare/ Women and Child Development | Chairperson      |
| 2.      | Secretary, Home  | Member           |
| 3.      | Secretary, Rural Development, Panchayati Raj           | Member           |
| 4.      | Secretary, Health & Family Welfare                     | Member           |
| 5.      | Secretary, Education                                   | Member           |
| 6.      | Secretary, Sports & Youth Affairs                      | Member           |
| 7.      | Secretary, Skill Development                           | Member           |
| 8.      | Secretary, Urban Development                           | Member           |
| 9.      | Secretary cum Commissioner (Labour & Employment)       | Member           |
| 10.     | Secretary, Law   | Member           |
| 11.     | Director cum Deputy Secretary (SW/WCD)                 | Member Secretary |

The committee shall act and perform duties according to the provision of Mission Vatsalya Guidelines, 2022. **(Copy enclosed)**

This is issued with the approval of the Advisor to the Hon'ble Administrator vide diary no. 1140540 dated 30/01/2024.

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28.03.24  
**Deputy Secretary**  
(SW/WCD)  
DNH & DD

**Copy to,**

1. All Concerned officers.

**Copy for Kind Information:**

1. The SIO, NIC with a request to upload on Official Website of DNH & DD



The SARA may consist of the following contractual staff:

- (i) One Programme Manager
- (ii) One Programme Officer
- (iii) One Programme Assistant

### Infrastructure for SCPS and SARA

The SCPS & SARA to be provided with adequate space and infrastructure by the concerned States/UTs to carry out their roles and responsibilities. The SCPS & SARA may function from the premises of the State Department working on the child protection/welfare issues in the State. In case the State/UT Government is unable to provide space for SCPS or SARA, they may function from a rented building. Efforts may be made to utilize the existing infrastructure of States/UTs instead of creation of new infrastructure. Financial Support for setting up of SCPS is at **State Annexure – II, Part-E** and Financial Support for setting up of SARA is at **State Annexure – II, Part-F**.

## 2.6 State Child Welfare and Protection Committee

There shall be a State Child Welfare and Protection Committee under the Chairpersonship of the Principal Secretary/Secretary WCD/DSJE to supervise implementation of Mission Vatsalya with the help of the State Child Protection Society (SCPS). This Committee will prepare an annual action plan including financial proposal for the state and submit to the Ministry for approval. This Committee shall closely monitor and review the working of structures, services and progress under various components of Mission Vatsalya and hold quarterly review meetings with District Child Welfare and Protection Committees for effective implementation of the scheme. The State Committee shall take needful measures for advocacy, awareness generation, capacity building, of all stakeholders on child rights and child welfare, and address road-blocks, issues, complaints received regarding care and protection of children in the State. The State Committee shall make special efforts for convergence so as to ensure benefits under all possible government welfare schemes for the children. The State Committee shall ensure that all institutions are set up under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015, and Rules thereof. The Chairperson may invite any other domain expert/statutory body/invitees/departments to attend the meeting of the Committee. The composition of the Committee shall be as under-

| Sl. No. | Members   | Designation |
|---------|---|-------------|
| 1.      | Principal Secretary/Secretary, of Department of Women and Child Development | Chairperson |
| 2.      | Principal Secretary/Secretary, Home Affairs                                 | Member      |
| 3.      | Principal Secretary/Secretary, Department of Social Justice & Empowerment   | Member      |
| 4.      | Principal Secretary/Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare        | Member      |



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| 5.  | Principal Secretary/Secretary, Department of Law & Justice             | Member           |
| 6.  | Principal Secretary/Secretary, Department of Education                 | Member           |
| 7.  | Principal Secretary/Secretary, Youth Affairs & Sports                  | Member           |
| 8.  | Principal Secretary/Secretary, Department of Panchayati Raj            | Member           |
| 9.  | Principal Secretary/Secretary, Department of Rural Development         | Member           |
| 10. | Principal Secretary, Skill Development                                 | Member           |
| 11. | Principal Secretary/Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Affairs | Member           |
| 12. | Principal Secretary/Secretary, Department of Labour & Employment       | Member           |
| 13. | Commissioner/Director WCD  | Member-Secretary |
| 14. | Any other domain expert/statutory body/departments                     | Co-opted member  |

The State Committee with the assistance of SCPS may also frame a media and communication plan to generate awareness among the public on various aspects of the Mission for the rehabilitation and procedures for better protection of children. The State Child Welfare and Protection Committee may rationalize the existing manpower in the implementing agencies for optimum utilization of resources as per the number of blocks, case load and inter-district transfers on need basis to address administrative exigencies. States can rationalize manpower distribution per DCPU as per the work load/ number of blocks within the districts.

## 2.7 District Magistrate and District Child Protection Unit

The District Magistrate shall be responsible for the implementation of the Mission in the district. The District Child Protection Unit will function under the overall supervision of District Magistrate in ensuring service delivery and care and protection of children in the district. The District Magistrate shall facilitate effective implementation of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015; and all other legislations, Rules and regulations for ensuring child welfare, child rights and child protection in the district, viz. Protection of children from Sexual Offence Act, 2012; the prohibition of Child Marriage Act 2006; the Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act (HAMA) 1956; Guardians and Wards Act (GAWA) 1890; the Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act 1986; the Commissions for Protection of Child Rights Act, 2005; the Immoral Traffic Prevention Act 1986; the Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act, 1994, etc. and any other Act that comes into force for protecting child rights.

### (A) Roles and Responsibilities of DCPU:

- 1) The DCPU shall perform the functions as given under Juvenile Justice (Care and protection of Children) Rules as amended from time to time.
- 2) The DCPU shall implement all child protection legislations, schemes and work for achievement of child protection goals as laid out in the Mission.