PRL. DISTRICT COURT :: WEST GODAVARI :: ELURU : DT.07-11-2023.

Communicated the copy of Hon'ble High Court's letter in ROC.No.85/JJCell/2023, Dt.31.10.2023 to all the Judicial Officers in the Unit of West Godavari are hereby requested to download the copy of Questionnaire attached with this letter from the Principal District Court's website.

C. Punnaiah Chowdary
PRL. DISTRICT JUDGE,
W.G., ELURU.

Copy to :

1. All the Judicial Officers in the Unit of West Godavari.
2. The Incharge System Officer (e-Courts project), Principal District Court, Eluru, with a direction to place the same in Principal District Court's website and send **e-mails** to all the Officers.

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To

All Unit Heads in Andhra Pradesh

ROC No. 85 /JJ Cell/2023, Dt.31.10.2023

SUB: High Court of AP – e-mail dated 18.10.2023 received from Hon'ble JJC, Supreme Court of India – Circulation of questionnaire Judicial Officers in A.P. for complinace- Request -Reg.

REF: E-mail letter dt.18.10.2023 of Hon'ble JJC of Supreme Court, New Delhi along with questionnaire.

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Anent to the subject and reference cited, I am directed by Hon'ble Juvenile Justice Committee of High Court of AP to forward the letter dated 17.10.2023 of the Hon'ble Sri Justice S.Ravindra Bhat, Judge, Supreme Court of India & Chairperson, Child Welfare Committee/Juvenile Justice Committee along with questionnaire and request you to direct all the Judicial Officers dealing with POCSO cases to maintain the questionnaire in all the cases related thereto, as directed in the letter dated 17.10.2023.

Yours faithfully

31/10/23.

Registrar (Admn)-cum-Nodal Officer for JJC

Encl: As stated.

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Sharing of POCSO Questionnaire for maintenance of data relating to POCSO cases

From : Juvenile Justice Committee <jjc.supremecourt@sci.nic.in>

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Subject : Sharing of POCSO Questionnaire for maintenance of data relating to POCSO cases

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To the Member Secretary/Secretary/Nodal Officer
Juvenile Justice Committee and/or POCSO Committee of High Courts

Sir/ Ma'am,

Please find enclosed herewith the letter dated 17/10/2023 from Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. Ravindra Bhat, Chairperson, Juvenile Justice and Child Welfare Committee, Supreme Court of India and Judge, Supreme Court of India along with the soft copy of the 'POCSO Questionnaire' (in excel sheet also) for maintaining the data relating to POCSO Act cases, henceforth. The same may kindly be placed before Hon'ble Chairperson, JJCs and/or POCSO Committees of Hon'ble High Court for kind perusal and necessary action, please.

Warm Regards.

Yours sincerely,
Himani Sarad
Additional Registrar &
Secretary to the Juvenile Justice & Child Welfare Committee,
Supreme Court of India.

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Subject: "Highlights from Analyses of Self-Reported Data from States Pertaining to Children in Conflict with Law : A National Overview"

Dear Sir/ Ma'am,

I am under directions to share with you the "Highlights from Analyses of Self-Reported Data from States Pertaining to Children in Conflict with Law : A National Overview" . The findings so highlighted has been derived from the analysis of the data collated from each State received in Annexure 1 to 4 for submission of data on Children in Conflict with Law (trailing mail).

The same may kindly be placed before Hon'ble Chairperson, JJC/POCSO Committees for kind perusal, please.

The recommendation in the said findings may kindly be taken in account.

Warm Regards.

Yours sincerely,
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Subject: Templates for Annual Stakeholders Consultation on Child Protection (Round 8)

Sir/Ma'am,
Please find the attachments.

State Presentation Template is Annexure 5.
Datasheets (excel) are Annexures 1 to 4.

Letter from Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. Ravindra Bhat.pdf
4 MB

POCSO Questionnaire.xlsx
13 KB

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Dated: 17th October, 2023

Sub: Sharing of POCSO Questionnaire for maintenance of data relating to POCSO cases.

Dear Chairpersons,
Juvenile Justice Committee &/or POCSO Committee,

In view of the deliberations during National Annual Stakeholders Consultation, please find enclosed the **POCSO Questionnaire** to be shared with all the Courts in district dealing with POCSO cases. The said questionnaire entails the details pertaining to the **incident, investigation, evidence, court hearing & timelines, order/judgment and other relevant details.**

The aforesaid questionnaire was formulated after various rounds of discussions and suggestions from the judicial officers of the States where the research project aiming to review the cases relating to the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO Act, 2012) was undertaken under the aegis of Juvenile Justice Committee, Supreme Court of India through National Law University, Delhi with support of UNICEF. This exercise helped in understanding the real time challenges faced by judicial officers in dealing with these cases, like – lack of proper submission of details in the case-file by Police, lack of a streamlined format – making the task of finding such details from copious records a tedious task. Hence, the maintenance of record of POCSO cases in a **uniform and concise form** is the need of the hour.

The upkeep of such data in an immaculate manner, will help in getting a clear picture of the pendency of POCSO cases at various stages and in turn specifically address/remedy the same. Additionally, such record keeping will assist in uniform maintenance of data and at the same time help in identifying **the relevant trends relating to POCSO accused, victims, trial, reform and rehabilitation of such children**. Such data backed research will in turn pave the way for future policies and programmes focused at prevention and protection of POCSO victims.

Therefore, to enable the compilation of such collated data, you are requested to **direct the State judicial officers**, to maintain the record of POCSO cases in the form of this questionnaire.

Looking forward to your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

(S. Ravindra Bhat)
Chairperson, Juvenile Justice &
Child Welfare Committee
Supreme Court of India

The Chairperson
Juvenile Justice Committee &/or POCSO Committee,
All the High Courts.

POCSO Questionnaire for Courts for maintaining information in uniform manner across the country

(Cases should be main POCSO Act cases that were contested and fully tried)

State:	
District name:	
Case Number:	
CNR Number:	
Whether case details are available on NJDG	

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1		Date of incident	
2		Anonymised details of victim	
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3		Anonymised details of accused	
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4	a.	Offence committed under which Section of POCSO Act as per FIR/Complaint/Chargesheet	
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59		Reformative measures, if any/relevant, taken for accused and its details (introduced at which stage, nature of measure, whether ongoing, etc.)	
60		Whether accused was represented by advocate or court assigned legal aid	
61		Whether victim had her own legal representation in addition to the Public Prosecutor	
62		Whether case was tried by Special Public Prosecutor duly appointed under Section 32 of POCSO	
63		Whether victim had parent & external support person with her during proceedings	
64		Whether immediate financial and other assistance was provided to the victim	
65		Whether the accused (or any of them) is a habitual offender	

		Whether psychological support/counselling was provided to the victim	
		Whether sufficient trained support personnel were available	
68		Whether support/assistance was provided by Legal Services Authority	
69		Whether adequate vulnerable witness safeguards and other infrastructure available	
70		Whether services of experts such as interpreters, psychologists etc used, if so provide details	
71		Whether the court exercised its powers under Section 311 CrPC and Section 165 Evidence Act	

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