

F.No.11-15/ICPS/DSW/2009-10/3777
 Andaman and Nicobar Administration
 Directorate of Social Welfare

Port Blair, dated the 4th March, 2011

To

Smti. Kalyani Chadha,
 Director,
 Room No. 640, A-Wing,
 Government of India,
 Ministry of Women & Child Development,
 Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 001.

Madam,



Kindly refer to your letter No. 14-1/2010-CW-II dated 19th January, 2011 regarding signing of MoU for implementation of ICPS under Centrally Sponsored Scheme. Two copies of Memorandum of Understanding duly signed by the SECOND PARTY viz. Shri A.S.Dagar, Secretary (Social Welfare), for and on behalf of the Lt. Governor, UT Government of A & N Administration was sent on 03.02.2011 by Speed Post for obtaining the signature of the FIRST PARTY viz. Joint Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development, GOI for and on behalf of the President of India. The forwarding letter was addressed to Smti. Kalyani Chadha, Director, Ministry of Women and Child Development, GOI, New Delhi. However, it has been conveyed telephonically today that it has not been received in the Ministry.

Therefore, now I am again sending TWO copies of the MoU for implementation of ICPS duly signed by the SECOND PARTY viz. Shri A.S.Dagar, Secretary(Social Welfare), A & N Administration.

It is, therefore, requested that a copy of the signed MoU after obtaining signature of the Joint Secretary, Ministry of Women & child Development may kindly be forwarded to this Department for further action.

Ram Kishor
 16/3/2011
 Yours faithfully,
 (S.K.Halder)
 Director(SW)

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 11/3/11
 Encl: As above

Shri Ashish
 15/3/2011
Shri Ashish
 11/3/2011
 signed
 11/3/2011

JS(Pac)
 The MoU has been checked and found OK. May kindly sign so that one copy can be sent back to DSW.
USC (SW)
 For send one copy to
 DSW and keep copy

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE PRESIDENT OF INDIA
AND
THE ADMINISTRATOR
OF
THE UT OF ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS
FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEME
INTEGRATED CHILD PROTECTION SCHEME

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

1. THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) is made on this 28th day of January, 2011 between the President of India, acting through Ms. Preeti Madan, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India (hereinafter called "THE FIRST PARTY" which expression shall unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, include its successor in interest and permitted assigns) of the one part and the Administrator of the Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands through A. S. Dagar, Secretary, (Social Welfare) Andaman & Nicobar Administration, Government of Andaman & Nicobar Administration (hereinafter called "THE SECOND PARTY" which expression shall unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, includes its successor in interest and permitted assigns) of the other part.

2. WHEREAS, it has been the concern of the FIRST PARTY that the Constitution of India recognizes the vulnerable position of children and their Right to Protection, WHEREAS, the FIRST PARTY is committed to ensure a safe and secure environment for all children for their all round and healthy development, and WHEREAS in pursuance of the aforementioned commitments the FIRST PARTY has launched a centrally sponsored scheme called 'Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS)'.

- 3. THE PARTIES HEREBY AGREE AS FOLLOWS:
 - 3.1 On behalf of the FIRST PARTY, the Joint Secretary of the Ministry of Women and Child Development will be the Nodal Officer and on behalf of SECOND PARTY, the Secretary, (Social Welfare) Andaman & Nicobar Administration, Government of Andaman & Nicobar Administration, dealing with child protection/welfare matters will be the Nodal Officer, for effective implementation & monitoring of ICPS.

 - 3.2 THE FIRST PARTY will provide funds for the implementation of ICPS to the SECOND PARTY in accordance with the cost sharing ratio laid down in para 3.9 of this MOU.



3.3 The FIRST PARTY will set up a Central Project Support Unit (CPSU) at Delhi and will provide 100% financial support to the Union Territories in setting up of the State Project Support Units (SPSUs) in the Union Territory signing this MOU. The CPSU and SPSU will function as "Mission Directorates" headed by Mission Directors.

3.4 The SECOND PARTY will be primarily responsible for the effective implementation and monitoring the schemes in the Union Territory.

3.5 The SECOND PARTY will assess the requirements of child protection services in the Union Territory under ICPS and accordingly make timely budgetary provisions in the Union Territory Budget. The SECOND PARTY will, at the time of making a request for release of installment, furnish a 'Utilization Certificate' of the total amount, i.e., Central and Union Territory share, of the previous installment in prescribed format and will certify its "Union Territory Matching Share" in line with the provisions laid down in para 3.9 of this MOU.

3.6 The SECOND PARTY will implement the existing projects/institutions under the scheme that have been brought under ICPS namely (i) Integrated Programme for Street Children; (ii) A Programme for Juvenile Justice; and (iii) Scheme of Assistance to Homes for Children (Shishu Greh) to Promote In-country Adoption as per the ICPS norms.

3.7.1 The SECOND PARTY will develop an Implementation Schedule so as to ensure that the following structures are set up within a period of three months from the date of signing of this MOU:

- (a) Union Territory Child Protection Society;
- (b) Union Territory Adoption Resource Agency;
- (c) Juvenile Justice Boards in each district;
- (d) Child Welfare Committees in each district; and
- (e) Special Juvenile Police Units in each district and designate a Child Welfare Officer in each police station.

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3.7.2 And the following structures are set up within a period of six months from the date of signing of this MOU:

- (a) District Child Protection Society in each district;
- (b) Specialized Adoption Agency in each district;
- (c) Adoption Coordinating Agency.

3.8 The SECOND PARTY will establish and maintain all institutions either by itself or in association with voluntary organisations as per the provisions laid down under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000 as amended in 2006.

3.9 The FIRST PARTY and the SECOND PARTY will jointly share the expenditure for various components as laid down in the scheme document in the following ratios:

- (a) 100 per cent funding by the FIRST PARTY to all structural mechanisms and services under the Government of India like Child Protection Division in National Institution of Public Cooperation & its Regional Centres, Central Adoption Resource Agency, Childline Service, Central Project Support Unit and State Project Support Unit;
- (b) 90:10 for all components with NGO participation;
- (c) 75:25 for all components in the States and Union Territories except the North East and Jammu & Kashmir, Juvenile Justice Boards (JJBs), Child Welfare Committees (CWCs) and NGO run projects;
- (d) 35:65 for the JJBs and CWCs for States/Union Territories other than North East and Jammu & Kashmir.

3.10 The Central share of funds under ICPS will be released to the UT Administration and through them to the Union Territory Child Protection Society, in two installments every year.

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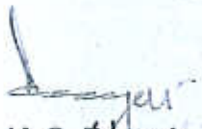
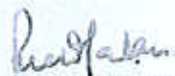
3.11 The SECOND PARTY will transfer both, their share of funds and the share of the FIRST PARTY, to the Bank Account of the Union Territory Child Protection Society. The Union Territory Child Protection Society will, in turn, release funds to the District Child Protection Societies and voluntary organizations as laid down in ICPS.

3.12 Any unutilized funds released to the SECOND PARTY will be returned to the FIRST PARTY.

3.13 All disagreements/difference of opinions/disputes regarding the interpretation of the provisions of this MOU shall be resolved by mutual consultation by the signatories.

3.14 Through this MOU, both parties affirm their commitment to the children of India and agree to implement and carry out all the activities under ICPS.

4. Signed at New Delhi on this 28th day of January, 2011.

For and on behalf of the Administrator Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands	For and on behalf of the President of India
 (A.S. Dagar) Secretary (Social Welfare), Andaman & Nicobar Administration, Government of Andaman & Nicobar Administration	 (Ms. Preeti Madan) Joint Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India