

Minutes of the 31st PAB Meeting under ICPS held on 22/11/11 to discuss the Annual Financial Proposal of Puducherry

A meeting of Project Approval Board (PAB) for Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) was held on 22nd November, 2011 to consider the financial proposal for release of grant for 2011-12 to Puducherry. List of participants is annexed.

2. At the outset, JS (ICPS) welcomed all the officials present and invited Shri Theva Neethi Dhas, Special Secretary (Welfare), Government of Puducherry (GoP) to present the perspective of the UT with regard to Child Protection, and their financial proposal under ICPS. A copy of the presentation is at Annex-'A'.

3. **Status of Statutory Bodies and Service Delivery Structures**

The Puducherry Child Protection Society has been constituted under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary, with the Special Secretary (Welfare) as Additional Chairperson.

It was informed that, District Child Protection Officer has been appointed on deputation basis with exclusive charge of DCPU though other staff for DCPU, and various structures at UT level, are yet to be appointment. It was informed that the selection process has been delayed due to local elections. The Finance Department has now agreed to all the posts and recruitment would be completed in December, 2011.

Two CWCs and 2 JJBs are functional in Puducherry and 2 each have been newly constituted in Mahe and Yanam which are located far away from the other 2 districts. The Members have been selected as per Rules under JJ Act. The PAB noted that the pendency of cases in JJBs is rather high. The representative of GoP informed that this is due to non-availability of JJBs, so far in 2 districts which are far away and assured that after constitution of new JJBs, pendencies would reduce.

4. **Non – Institutional Care**

a. During discussions regarding adoption, Secretary CARA pointed out that the Adoption Recommendatory Committee (ARC) has not been constituted which needs to be expedited. She also mentioned that there are cases of direct adoptions in Puducherry. The GoP representative clarified that no instances of illegal adoptions have come to the notice of the Government.

b. There are two Recognized Indian Placement Agencies in Puducherry which have been re-designated as Specialized Adoption Agencies. These will be able to handle all adoption cases, and Secretary CARA was of the view that, no more SAAs are required at present.

c. Puducherry has 2 Open Shelters run by NGOs. It was informed that, as directed by the Chairperson in the last PAB, inspections have been already conducted, and it was confirmed that the Open Shelters have facilities as per the Scheme norms.

5. **Institutional Care**

a. It was informed that all the 42 CCIs in Puducherry have been registered under JJ Act. The Government proposed for maintenance grants for 6 Government run Homes which were funded under ICPS and requested for financial support to upgrade 5 of these Homes.

b. Representative of GoP informed that currently there is no observation home for girls in Puducherry, an inspection team under the Supreme Court Judge visited the Observation and

Special Homes, had also suggested setting up of an Observation Home for girls. He also requested support for setting up an Observation Home for boys in Karaikal which is a district under UT, located 150 kms away from Puducherry. Joint Secretary, MWCD suggested that, in view of low occupancy in Observation Homes, GoP should identify a 'place of safety' for the children in conflict with law, instead of opening new Observation Homes.

c. GoP has requested grants for 22 NGO run Homes which were not funded earlier. It was decided that requisite details regarding the quality of care, utilization, profile of children and staff pattern of the NGO run Homes & after receipt of details will be submitted by GoP, based on which the grants will be considered. (Annex 'B')

6. Decisions taken by the Board:

6.1. SPSU, SCPS, SARA and DCPUs: PAB approved, in principle, recurring grants for 4 months of the financial year of 2011-12 (from Dec.2011 to Mar.2012) for SPSU, SCPS, SARA and DCPU, subject to confirmation from GoP regarding appointment of staff.

6.2. Institutional Care: Maintenance grant for full year to 6 Govt. run Homes which were already funded by GOI under ICPS as per ICPS norms. (Annex 'C')

6.3. Open Shelters: PAB approved for release of grant for full year for the 2 existing Open Shelters run by NGOs. (List Attached – Annex 'D')

6.4. SAA: PAB approved release of recurring grants for the 2 new SAAs run by NGOs as per ICPS norms for 4 months from the date of sanction, i.e. (from Dec.2011 to Mar.2012) of the current financial year and non- recurring grant as per ICPS norms. (List Attached – Annex 'E')

6.5. CWCs and JJBs: PAB approved release of funds for the full financial year for 2 existing CWCs and 2 existing JJBs. Grants for 2 new CWCs and 2 new JJBs were approved for 4 months i.e. from Dec.2011 to March, 2012.

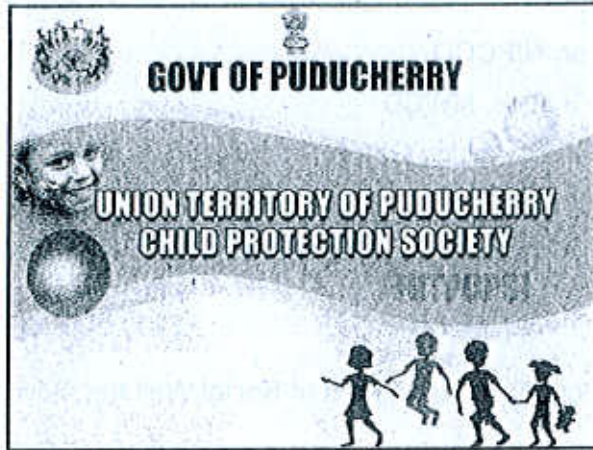
The meeting ended with a Vote of Thanks to the Chair.

List of Participants:

1. Sh. D.K. Sikri, Secretary, MWCD.
2. Sh. Sudhir Kumar, Additional Secretary, MWCD.
3. Mrs. Preeti Madan, Joint Secretary, MWCD.
4. Mrs. Kalyani Chadha, Director, CW, MWCD.
5. Mrs. Anu J Singh, Secretary, CARA.
6. Dr. Ashok Kumar , Additional Director, NIPCCD
7. Sh. G.Devnani, Deputy Secretary- Finance, MWCD
8. Sh. Manish Pati Tripathi, Project Implementation Officer, CPSU, ICPS, MWCD
9. Smt. Nagalakshmi Sankar, Accounts Officer, CPSU, ICPS, MWCD.

Representative from State/UT:

1. Sh. Theva Neethi Dhas, Special Secretary, Department of Social Welfare, Government of Puducherry.



Status of ICPS in the U.T. of Puducherry	
Date of Signing MOU	: 28.07.2010
Amount Sanctioned in Previous Year	: 1,07,22,000/-
Number of Districts	: 4 districts
Provision in the State Budget for the year 2010-11	: Rs. 48,00,000/-
Proposal sent to GOI for the year 2011-12	: Rs. 7,27,46,250/-
State share for the year 2011-12 (to be allocated)	: Rs. 1,92,69,460/-

GOVT. RUN HOMES	
Children's Homes	Department of Social Welfare is maintaining a Children Home with a sanctioned strength of 50 children as directed under section 84 of JJ Act. NGOs are also licensed to run 43 children Homes to take care of children in need of care and protection. 21 children homes run by NGOs sanctioned grant-in-aid at the rate of Rs. 500/- per child per month. The Children get free food, shelter, education and clothing in the homes.
Special Homes	The Social Welfare Department is maintaining Special Home for reception and rehabilitation of Juveniles in conflict with law as directed, under the section 9 of JJ Act.

Shelter Home

The Children home run by the Department of Social Welfare is also utilized as shelter home as directed under section 37 of JJ Act

Observation Home

Department of Social Welfare is running an Observation Home with the sanctioned strength of 50 children, who are in conflict with law pending inquiry.

Specialised services for Children with Special needs

Totally 3 homes are functioning in the U.T of Puducherry for Specialised service

- I. Special Home for Mentally Retarded Children - 1,
- II. Home for Visually Handicapped and Hearing Impaired Children - 2 (1- In Pondicherry & 1- In Karaikal),

SPECIALISED UNIT FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Licensed NGO runs a home for HIV affected children

Shanthi Bhavan

Mettu St., Periya Kalapat, Puducherry State

A significant number of children affected by HIV/AIDS and substance abuse, mentally or physically challenged also require long term care due to abandonment, death of one or both parents or inability of parents to care for them. Such children are especially vulnerable and require specialized institutional care and treatment including medical, nutritional, psychological support etc.

IV) Open shelters for Children in Urban & Semi urban areas

Open Shelter to children is under operation by the NGOs. They are:

- I. Santhosh Nanban, Home for Street children (boys), Puducherry
- II. Kinpalaya - Home for Street Children (girls), Puducherry

The open shelters act as drop in centres too

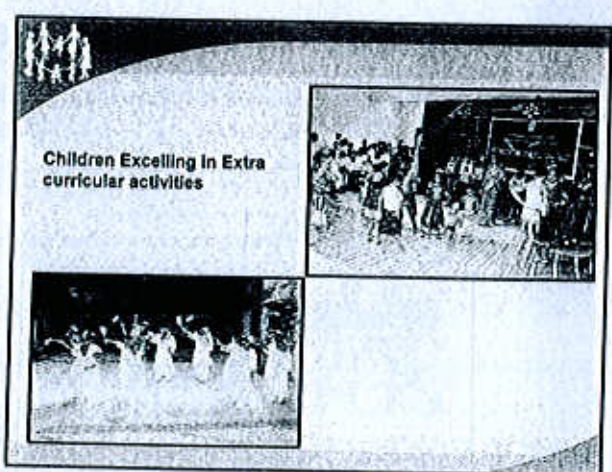
Working and Street Children are provided food, shelter and counseling.

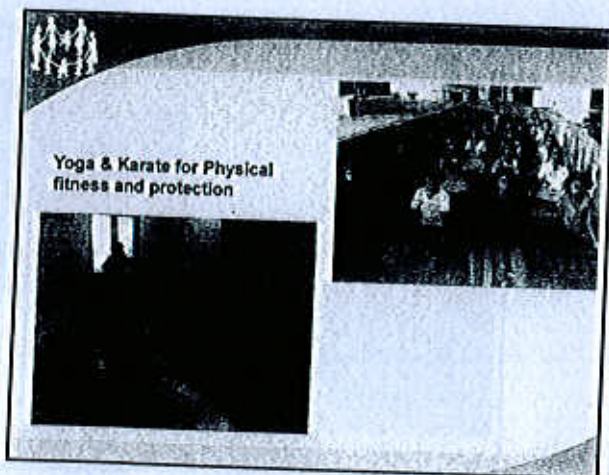
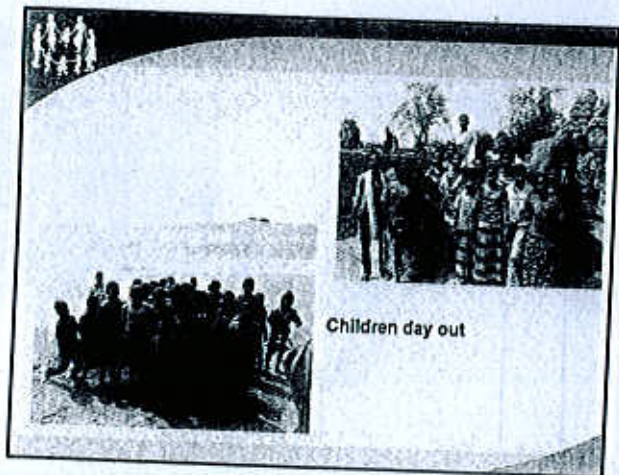
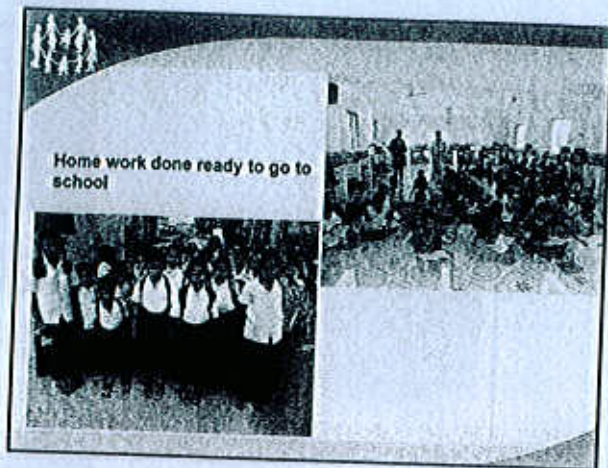


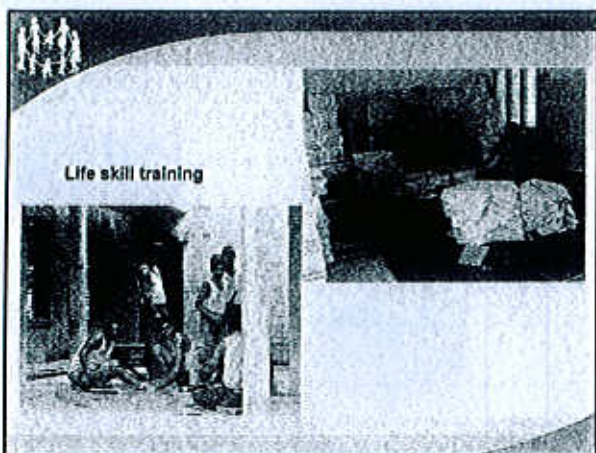
	Govt. Share Amount (in Rs.)	State Share Amount (in Rs.)	NGO's Share Amount (in Rs.)	Total Amount (in Rs.)
State Project Support Unit	43,88,830	Nil	Nil	43,88,830
State Child Protection Society	44,31,290	14,77,750	Nil	59,09,040
1. District Child Protection Unit	26,23,252	16,87,750	Nil	43,11,002
4. State Adoption Resource Agency	11,48,250	2,82,750	Nil	14,31,000
5. Maintenance Grant for Govt. run Home	1,82,88,250	34,26,750	Nil	1,17,15,000
8. Maintenance Grant for NGO run Home children with special needs	12,46,000	2,08,218	1,38,840	13,93,058
8 - A. Maintenance grant for proposed New Govt. run Observas home for girls	3,17,878	11,82,022	Nil	15,00,000
8 - B. Maintenance of existing NGO run home (21 nos)	1,87,73,838	79,84,728	49,03,150	4,96,61,716
7. Construction grant Govt. run home	44,79,200	14,93,000	Nil	59,72,200
8. Open shelters for Street children	22,84,400	Nil	2,81,000	25,65,400
9. Adoption coordination Agency	5,88,000	Nil	65,200	6,53,200
10. Specialised Adoption Agency	2,81,000	Nil	2,24,000	5,05,000
11. Sponsorship	4,90,200	Nil	52,800	5,43,000
12. Child Welfare committees	7,83,800	14,83,400	Nil	22,67,200
13. Juvenile Justice Board (Puducherry & Karaikal)	6,88,000	12,37,400	Nil	19,25,400
Total	7,27,48,358	1,92,49,400	66,33,450	9,26,31,208

Sl. No.	Address	Registered under JJ Act	Capacity of Home No. of Children	Credibility
1.	Innocent's Home, 28, St. Anne Street, Palakkad	Under the sec 24 (2)	50 Girls	Home functioning since 21 years
2.	Innocent's Home of Mary's Social Service, 44/45, Upper Road, Coles Nagar, Palakkad	Under the sec 24 (2)	75 Girls	Home functioning since 21 years
3.	St. Francis Xavier Convent, Kottayam, Palakkad	Under the sec 24 (2)	50 Girls	Home functioning since 18 years
4.	Archdiocesan Mother Superior's Orphanage, Holy Obligate, Palakkad	Under the sec 24 (2)	50 Girls	Home functioning since 18 years
5.	Biblewala (ASIS), Kottayam, Palakkad	Under the sec 24 (2)	50 Girls	Home functioning since 18 years
6.	Thayyasa (Oriental Women's Association) Baga Nagar, Palakkad	Under the sec 24 (2)	25 Girls	Home functioning since 13 years
7.	Innocent's Home of Mary's Convent, Villam, Palakkad	Under the sec 24 (2)	15 Girls	Home functioning since 18 years
8.	Innocent's Home of Mary's Convent, Puthupuzha, Palakkad	Under the sec 24 (2)	50 Girls	Home functioning since 18 years
9.	St. Mary's Orphanage, Church Street, Villam	Under the sec 24 (2)	25 Boys	Home functioning since 15 years
10.	Innocent's Home of Mary's Orphanage, Church Street, Arakkulam, Palakkad	Under the sec 24 (2)	100 Girls	Home functioning since 15 years
11.	St. Joseph's Orphanage, Puzhat, Oligent, Palakkad	Under the sec 24 (2)	25 Boys	Home functioning since 12 years

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12.	Innocent's Home of Mary's Convent, Puthupuzha, Palakkad	Under the sec 24 (2)	50 Girls	Home functioning since 18 years
13.	Christological Service Nide Theol. Kabi Lydam for Boys, Puthupuzha, Palakkad	Under the sec 24 (2)	75 Boys	Home functioning since 14 years
14.	Thiru Brothers Ashram Orphanage, Palakkad	Under the sec 24 (2)	50 Girls	Home functioning since 18 years
15.	St. Francis Aided Orphanage, Kuravilloggi, Palakkad	Under the sec 24 (2)	75 Girls	Home functioning since 18 years
16.	Joyakkalil Boy's Home, Church Street, Oligent	Under the sec 24 (2)	25 Boys	Home functioning since 14 years
17.	Uthand Karungal Service Theol. Kabi Lydam for Girls, T.N. Nagar, Palakkad	Under the sec 24 (2)	25 Girls	Home functioning since 5 years
18.	Vincentian's Boy's Home, Victoria Nagar, Palakkad	Under the sec 24 (2)	25 Boys	Home functioning since 26 years
19.	J.H.M.S.S.S.S.S - St. Xavier, College for girls, Thattassery, Palakkad	Under the sec 24 (2)	50 Girls	Home functioning since 8 years
20.	Sankha Nandan, 184, Third Main Street, Palakkad	Under the sec 24 (2)	25 Boys	Home functioning since 14 years
21.	Bharati Boys Home, St. Mary's Church, Karthi	Under the sec 24 (2)	25 Boys	Home functioning since 16 years





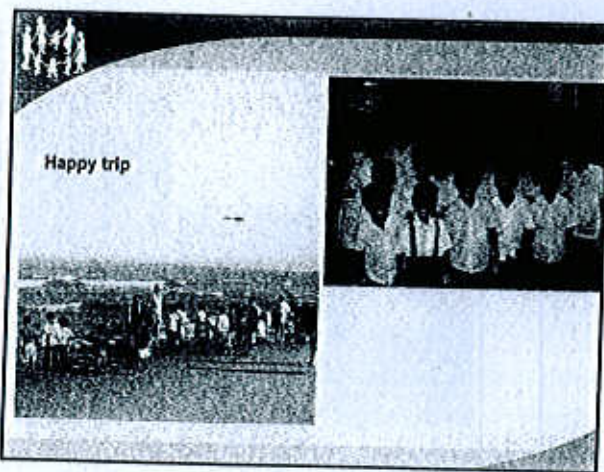




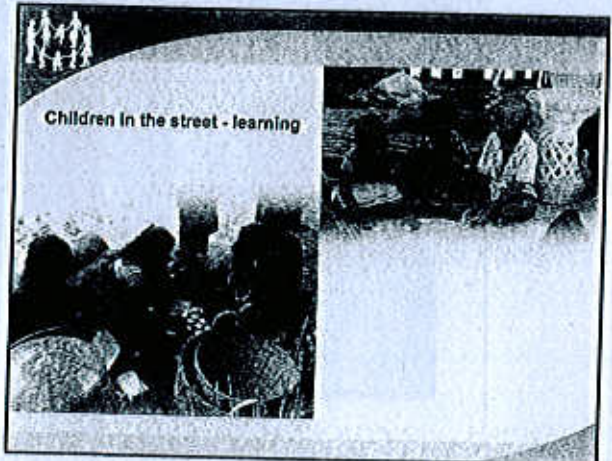
Special Children on their special day



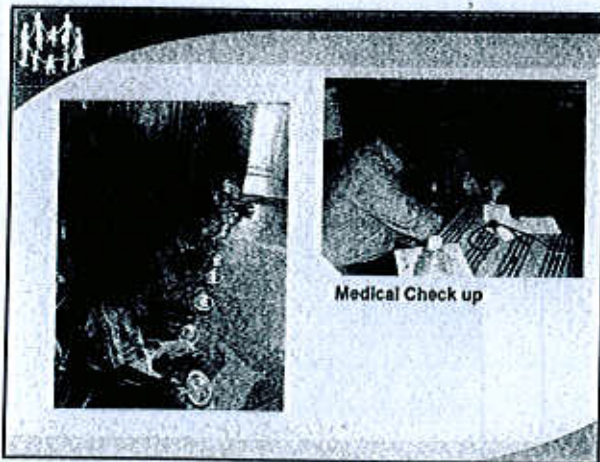
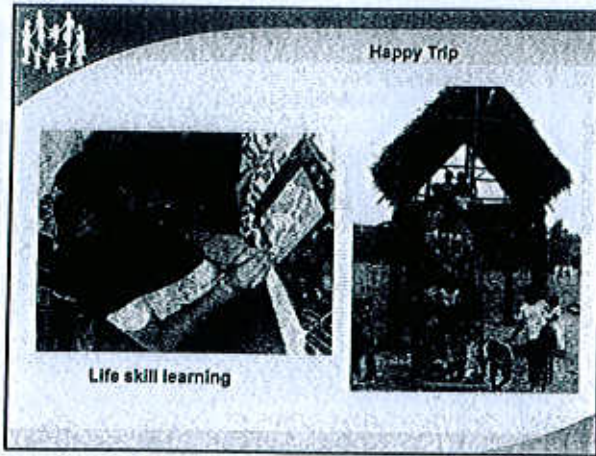
Mobile Tuition Centre

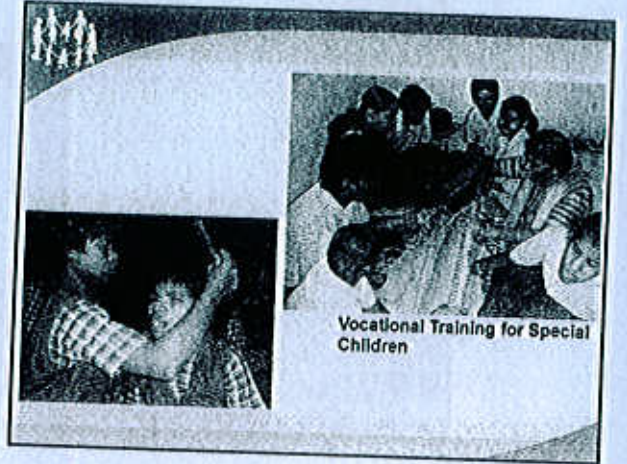
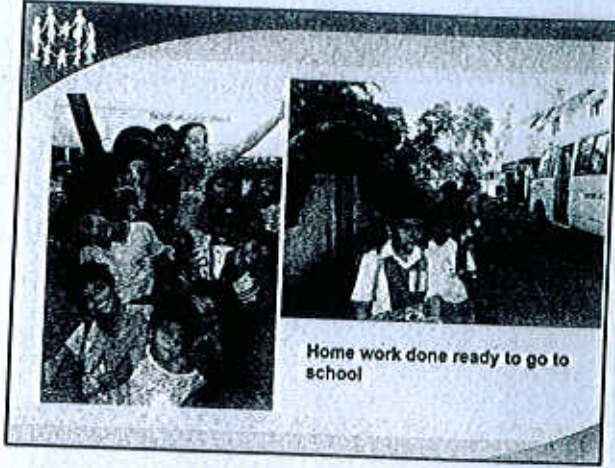


Happy trip



Children in the street - learning







LIST OF NGO HOMES- Puducherry

S.No.	List of NGO Homes	Sanctioned Strength	Actual Occupancy	Upgradation grant requested by UT
1	St.Louis de Conzague, 28,St. Ange street, Puducherry	75	75	Yes
2	Immaculate Heart of Mary's Social Service, society, Uppalam Road, Colas Nagar, Puducherry.	75	75	Yes
3	St.Francis Xavier Convent, Nethaji Nagar, Puducherry.	50	50	Yes
4	Anbarasi Madhar Sangam Orphanage, Marie Oulgaret, Puducherry.	50	50	No
5	Balalayam (ASHI), Reddiarpalayam, Puducherry	50	50	No
6	Thayagam (Oriental Women's Association) Ilango Nagar, Puducherry	25	25	Yes
7	Immaculate Heart of Mary's Convent, Villianur, Puducherry	75	75	Yes
8	Immaculate Heart of Mary's Convent, Nellithope, Puducherry	50	50	Yes
9	St.Mary's Orphanage, Church Street, Villianur.	25	25	Yes
10	Immaculate Heart of Mary's Orphanage, Church Street, Ariyankuppam, Puducherry.	100	100	Yes
11	St.Joseph's Orphanage, Periapet, Oulgaret, Puducherry.	25	25	Yes
12	Immaculate Heart of Mary's Convent, Reddiarpalayam, Puducherry.	50	50	Yes
13	Uhavikarangal Samooga Nala Thodar Kalvi Iyakkam for Boys, Pudu Nagar, Nonankuppam.	75	75	Yes
14	Thiru Irudhaya Andavar Orphanage, Puducherry.	50	50	Yes
15	St.Francis Assisi Orphanage, Kurusukuppam, Puducherry.	75	75	Yes
16	Jayarakkini Boy's Home, Church Street, Oulgaret.	25	25	Yes
17	Udhavi Karangal Samooga Thodar Kalvi Iyakkam for Girls, T.N.Palayam, Puducherry.	25	25	Yes
18	Vivekanandha Boy's Home, Victoriya Nagar, Puducherry.	25	25	Yes
19	I.H.M.S.S.S.S.S - St. Xavier, Cottage for girls, Thattanchavady, Puducherry.	50	50	Yes
20	Santhosha Nanban, 104, Thillai Maistry Street, Puducherry.	25	25	No
21	Bharathy Boys Home, St. Mary's Church, Karaikal.	25	25	No
22	Shanthi Bhavan, Mettu St., Periya Kalapet, Puducherry UT. (Special Home for Children affected with HIV)	41	41	Yes
Total		1066	1066	

LIST OF GOVERNMENT HOMES- Puducherry

Annex-'C'

S.No	Name of Institution	Sanctioned Strength	Strength as on 01.04.2011
1	Govt. Children Home for Boys, Ariyankuppam, Puducherry UT.	120	73
2	Govt. Observation Home for Boys, Ariyankuppam, Puducherry UT.	25	1
3	Govt. Shelter Home for Boys, Ariyankuppam, Puducherry UT.	15	1
4	Aananda Rangapillai Special School for Visually Challenged and Hearing Impaired Children, Puducherry	110	79
5	Special School for Visually Challenged and Hearing Impaired Children, Karaikal	40	38
6	Home for Mentally Retarded Children, Brindavan, Puducherry	25	25

List of Open Shelters – Puducherry

	Name and Address of NGO	Location of Shelter	Capacity		Actual No. of Children As on 1 st April ----- (Year)		Is Organisation running contact point - Yes /No. If yes Please give No. of Points Running	Location of Point	Whether earlier funded under integrated Programme for Street children	Does Shelter confirm to ICPS Norms
			Night Shelter	Day Services	Girls	Boys				
1.	Santhosha Nanban, Tillai Maistry St., Puducherry - 1.	Urban	Yes	Yes	21	25	3	Bus Stand, Railway Station, General Hospital	No	Yes
2.	Kirupalayam, Korukanmedu	Semi Urban	Yes	Yes	25	1	2	Thavalakuppam, J.N. Street, Pondicherry	No	Yes

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