

**GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(OFFICE OF SECRETARY)**

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ADVISORY

WHEREAS, Mission Vatsalya is a flagship Centrally Sponsored Scheme aimed at ensuring care, protection, rehabilitation and overall well-being of children in need of care and protection, and effective implementation of the scheme is critically dependent upon timely, accurate and complete data entry on the Mission Vatsalya Portal;

AND WHEREAS, the Mission Vatsalya Portal serves as the primary monitoring and reporting platform for institutional care, non-institutional care, adoption, sponsorship, child helpline services and missing & found children, and is relied upon for policy formulation, review meetings and reporting to the Government of India;

AND WHEREAS, a review of the Mission Vatsalya Portal for NCT of Delhi has highlighted certain areas of concern, including variation in district-wise reporting, nil or under-reporting under specific components, delayed updation of data and the need for stronger inter-agency coordination and periodic validation of entries;

AND WHEREAS, Mission Vatsalya places special emphasis on family-based care models, including sponsorship, foster care and adopt on, which require focused attention and proactive reporting by districts and institutions;

NOW, THEREFORE, in order to address the above concerns and to strengthen data integrity, convergence and accountability under Mission Vatsalya, it is hereby directed that the following instructions shall be strictly complied with by all concerned officers, institutions and agencies with immediate effect:

1. All District Child Protection Units (DCPU's) shall ensure real-time, accurate and complete updation of data on the Mission Vatsalya Portal across all components, including institutional care, non-institutional care, adoption, sponsorship, child helpline services and missing & found children.
2. Promotion of family-based care models, including sponsorship, foster care and adoption along with timely reflection of such interventions on the portal should be given required thrust.
3. Components reflecting nil or zero reporting, particularly foster care and aftercare, shall be critically examined at the district level and reasons for such reporting shall be documented and reviewed.

4. District-level officers shall ensure regular inter-agency coordination with Child Care Institutions (CCIs), Specialized Adoption Agencies (SAAs), Open Shelters, Child Helpline agencies, Police authorities, Child Welfare Committees and other allied stakeholders to ensure consistency between field-level action and portal data.
5. Data relating to child helpline services and missing & found children shall be periodically cross-verified with concerned agencies to ensure accuracy and uniformity in reporting.
6. Weekly and monthly reports on Mission Vatsalya data shall be submitted by Department to- the undersigned, highlighting key updates, variations, gaps identified and corrective measures undertaken.
7. District Child Protection Officers shall be personally responsible for validation, accuracy and completeness of data, and shall ensure that all entries are supported by proper documentation and inter-agency inputs.

Further, the DCPO (HQ)/P.O, State Child Protection Society (SCPS) shall provide continuous technical guidance; facilitate coordination among stakeholders and support districts in addressing operational or system-related challenges in portal management.

The Director, DWCD, shall exercise overall supervision and oversight to ensure effective implementation of these directions. Periodic reviews shall be conducted at the Department level, and corrective action shall be initiated in cases of non-compliance, delayed reporting or data discrepancies.

All Officers and Officials concerned are expected to comply with this advisory in letter and spirit, recognizing that credible, timely and coordinated data reporting is fundamental to safeguarding the rights and well-being of children and to achieving the objectives of Mission Vatsalya.



(Dr. Rashmi Singh), IAS
Secretary, WCD

To:

1. The Director, DWCD, GNCTD, Maharana Pratap ISBT Building, Kashmiri Gate, New Delhi-110006 -For strict compliance and monitoring.
2. The Special Director, DWCD, GNCTD, Maharana Pratap ISBT Building, Kashmiri Gate, New Delhi-110006 -For coordination.
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4. The Deputy Director (CPDU), DWCD, GNCTD, Maharana Pratap ISBT Building, Kashmiri Gate, New Delhi-110006 -For coordination.
5. The District Officers, DWCD (Through Deputy Director CPDU) -For necessary action.
6. All District Child Protection Officers (Through Deputy Director CPDU) -To share contact with CWCs & other concerned.
7. All CCIs / SAAs / Open Shelters / Child Helpline Agency (Through Deputy Director CPDU) -For information and necessary action.



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