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Dear

Please refer to D.O. letter of even number dated 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2012 from the Hon'ble Minister of State (IC), Women and Child Development to Hon'ble Chief Minister/Administration of your State/UT regarding registration of all Child Care Institutions (CCIs) under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000 (copy enclosed). In this regard, I would like to reiterate that with a view to ensure that children in all the Homes receive the best of care, and are not subjected to abuse and neglect, it is imperative that all the homes running in your State which house children in need of care and protection, be immediately identified and registered under the Juvenile Justice Act. Further, there is also an urgent need to establish mechanism for monitoring the management of Homes through Inspection Committee and Management Committee as prescribed under the Juvenile Justice Act and Rules so that interest of children in Homes is better safeguarded

I would also like to draw your attention towards the issue raised by the Hon'ble MOS (IC), WCD in the aforesaid letter to review the recruitment procedure of the CWCs/JJBs in your State and ensure that verification of their antecedents has been carried out to establish that they are not in any unsuitable for dealing with children. It is again requested that expeditious action is required to be taken on this issue so that the fate of children in difficult circumstances is further not jeopardized.

I, therefore, would like to reiterate the request made by the Hon'ble MOS (IC), WCD in the above-mentioned letter and further request that the action taken by your State in this regard may kindly be communicated to this Ministry.

Yours sincerely.

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