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Dear.

As you are aware that the erstwhile three schemes namely, 'A Programme for Juvenile Justice', 'An Integrated Programme for Street Children' and 'Scheme of Assistance to Homes (Shishu Greh) to Promote In-Country Adoption' have been merged under the new centrally sponsored scheme namely, 'Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS)' and the Ministry is implementing ICPS from 2009-10. As per the schematic condition of ICPS, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has to be signed by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for getting financial assistance for implementation of the scheme. As no funds were available under the aforesaid three schemes, funds for the ongoing projects under these three schemes running in those States/UTs which have not yet signed the MOU with the Ministry, were not released from 2009-10 onwards.

2. The matter regarding release of funds to the ongoing projects under the aforesaid three schemes was reconsidered by the Ministry and it has been decided that financial proposals for release of funds for the year 2009-10 and 2010-11 would be considered for these ongoing projects from ICPS through State Governments only, even for those States /Union Territories, which are yet to sign MOU. Further, no new project would be supported from the States/UTs which have not yet signed the MOU with the Ministry.

With regards

Yours sincerely,

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