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Dear Shri Dwivedi,

As you are aware, Child Welfare Committees (CWCs) are set up in all the districts by the State Governments under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000. While assessing the functioning of the CWCs, it has been felt that it will be useful if the members are given regular orientation. In this context, I would like to inform you that National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPCD), in consultation with the Ministry, has developed a training module for members of CWCs which may be accessed on the Ministry's Website www.wcd.nic.in. While NIPCCD may be approached to organize training of trainers for CWC members in your State, you may also like to get this training included in the Calendar in your premier State Level Training Institutes. If required, Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) may also be approached to assist in identifying resource persons or training for trainers. You may kindly like to consider that every CWC member, once appointed, first undergoes orientation training/within two months of joining as member.

May I request your personal intervention in this regard?

Yours sincerely,

(Neela Gangadharan)

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