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The Secretary,  
Ministry of Women and Child Development,  
Shastri Bhavan,  
New Delhi-110001

**Sub: Report on the functioning of the Government run Homes for boys (CHB-I and CHB-II)  
Alipur, G.T.Karnal Road, Delhi.**

Sir,

A Committee headed by Mr.V.K.Tikoo, Member, NCPCR, inspected the Government run Homes for Boys I and II at Alipur, G.T.Karnal Road complex in compliance of the directions of the Hon'ble High Court dated 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2009. The team visited the Homes on 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2011. The team has made the following recommendations which are brought to your kind notice (copy of Inspection Report enclosed).

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. The sanitary conditions of the Home complex is quite distressing. The toilet blocks in both the homes are quite unusable and dysfunctional and need immediate attention. There is no sweeper provided with the CHB-II with 176 children in the age group 6-12 years, wherein the minor boys are made to clean the areas and do the scavenging, making them prone to infections and disease. Even in CHB-I where two part time sweepers are provided, the condition of the toilet blocks was observed to be precarious. The Homes be provided with outsourced House Maintenance Services.
2. Immediate attention be provided on provision of professionally trained and motivated staff as per the Rule 68(9) of JJ Rules, 2007 in adequate numbers.
3. Each Home be provided with a separate Superintendent who is professionally qualified and is stationed within the institution as prescribed in Rule 40(4) of JJ Rules, 2007 and in

case he is not in a position to stay in the Institution for any legitimate reasons and is permitted to stay outside the Institution then any other senior staff member of the Institution shall stay in the Institution and be in a position to supervise the overall care of the children or juveniles and take decisions in the case of any crisis and emergency.

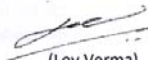
4. The registers as prescribed under Rule 67 of the JJ Rules 2007 including the children suggestion register, children committee minutes book, management committee minute book etc need to be maintained and produced as and when demanded by any visiting official. Individual care plans as per the provisions of the Rule 50(12) need to be maintained with the ultimate aim of the child being rehabilitated and reintegrated.
5. More NGOs and students of the Social work institutions need to be roped in to provide the necessary help to the children/inmates in assessing their educational requirement and their ultimate restoration and reintegration.
6. The item wise record of the items like ration items, sanitary items, clothing for the home inmates, and general items and the furniture fixtures should be computerized and maintained on an ongoing basis and tendered for verification at any given time to ensure openness and transparency on the working of the Home.
7. The complete database of the children should be computerized and properly maintained on an ongoing basis and be made available to any visiting official as and when demanded.
8. There is no waiting area for the parents of the inmates who come to the Home. A waiting room area with raised platform and fiber sheeted roof be created outside the Home by the side of the main wall of the Home.
9. The hand wash area outside the dining room area has just two water outlets for the children to wash their hands, resulting in a chaotic situation once the children finish their meals in the afternoon and the evening. A Hand wash area with at least 10-12 taps like in Gurudwaras/large temples be provided to enable the children to wash their hands in a more decent manner.
10. The laundry services in both the homes or atleast in the CHB-II where the age group 6-12 year inmates are housed be Outsourced so that the children are spared the rigours of washing the clothes with their tiny hands.
11. Concerned CWC which is currently located in the Kingsway camp about 25 Km from the home complex, should be made to sit in the Home complex itself for effective disposal. The CWC should be provided with necessary infrastructure and support staff to avoid inconvenience in ferrying children to and fro.

12. A regular permanent doctor for the children should be made available 24 x 7 for better care of the children.
13. An Ambulance should be made available to the Home complex 24 x 7 considering that there are approx 400 children in both the Homes.
14. Immediate measure be taken to reduce overcrowding in children of CHB-li and also to improve their conditions in the Home.
15. More vocational classes like plumbing, electric trade, carpentry etc. and personality improvement classes be tried with the children to give them a better exposure for reintegration in the society at a later date.

Though a letter is also being addressed to the Secretary, Department of Women and Child Development, Govt. of NCT of Delhi to take immediate steps for the compliance of the recommendations of NCPDR Team, it would be appreciated if further necessary directions are issued by the Ministry so that the functioning of the Homes in terms of infrastructure, human resource and resource areas are strengthened.

*With regards,*

Yours faithfully,



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Member Secretary