

**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR,  
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT,  
Civil Secretariat, Jammu/Srinagar.**

**Subject: Constitution of District Level Task Force in each district of J&K for providing care and protection to children affected and infected by COVID-19.**

**Ref.:** File No. SWD-Adm/29/2021-02 of Social Welfare Department.

**Government Order No:495-JK(GAD) of 2021**

**Dated:07.06.2021**

Sanction is hereby accorded to constitution of District Level Task Force, comprising the following, in each District, for providing care and protection to children infected by COVID-19 as well as children of COVID-19 infected parents in the Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir:-

1.	District Magistrate.	Chairperson
2.	Chief Medical Officer.	Member
3.	Additional Superintendent of Police.	Member
4.	District Social Welfare Officer.	Member
5.	District Child Protection Officer.	Member Secretary
6.	Chairperson of Child Welfare Committee or in his absence any Member of the Committee.	Member
7.	An NGO running a Child Care Institution nominated by the District Magistrate.	Member

**Terms of References:-**

- i) To compile details of all adults who have died due to COVID-19 and find out any children orphaned or children in need of care and protection.
- ii) To produce such children before the Child Welfare Committee which shall decide their rehabilitation such as adoption, foster care, sponsorship etc and institutionalization as the last resort as per the provisions of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015.
- iii) To place such children in temporary shelters, whose parents are undergoing COVID-19 treatment and are left without relative(s) or guardian(s) to take necessary care.
- iv) To provide psychological and counseling support to children infected/affected due to COVID-19 as well as children of COVID infected/affected parents.
- v) To ensure timely referral of children infected with COVID-19 to treatment centers alongwith ensuring their nutritional support during post treatment period.
- vi) To identify and design one registered child care institution in each district and make arrangements for such institutions as COVID care centers exclusively for children.

It is further ordered that the District Level Task Force shall meet every week and as and when required for providing intervention programmes for care and protection of these children. The District



Collector shall be responsible for convening the meeting of the Task Force and shall submit a status report once in every 15 days to the Government.

**By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.**

Sd/-


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3. Principal Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor.
4. Joint Secretary (J&K) Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
5. Secretary to the Government, Social Welfare Department.
6. All Deputy Commissioners.
7. Director, Archives, Archaeology & Museums, J&K.
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