



सत्यमेव जयते

केंद्रीय दत्तक-ग्रहण संसाधन प्राधिकरण Central Adoption Resource Authority

(भारत सरकार के महिला एवं बाल विकास मंत्रालय का सांविधिक निकाय)
(A Statutory Body of Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India)



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दिनांक / Date 2.02.2023.....

Office Memorandum

Subject: Strict adherence to Regulation 39 of Adoption Regulations, 2022

Sir/Madam,

Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) is a statutory body of Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India. It functions as the nodal body for adoption of Indian children and is mandated to promote in-country adoption and regulate inter-country adoptions in the country.

2. Regulation 39 of Adoption Regulations, 2022 provides that "*CWC in cases where a child is willingly surrendered by the biological mother, the child being born out of non-consensual sexual relations or where cases have been registered under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act or Indian Penal Code, the Child Welfare Committee is obliged to issue an order clearing the child legally free for adoption within the stipulated period within which the Dioxyribo Nucleic Acid (DNA) sample collection should be completed to avoid undue harassment to the families who adopt the children in such cases.*"

3. To avoid any hardship or harassment to adoptive parents, CWCs may be instructed to strictly follow Regulation 39 of the Adoption Regulations, 2022.

This issues with approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Jagannath Pati
Director (Programme)

State Adoption Resource Agencies (All State/ UTs)