



Central Adoption Resource Authority

केन्द्रीय दत्तक-ग्रहण संसाधन प्राधिकरण

(A Statutory Body of Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India)

(भारत सरकार के महिला एवं बाल विकास मंत्रालय की सांविधिक निकाय)



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Sub: Appointment of Members of the Steering Committee of Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) under Section 69 the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015-reg.

Central Adoption Resource Authority became a Statutory Body with the enactment of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 w.e.f 15th January 2015. As provisioned under Section 69 of the Act, Ministry of Women and Child Development constituted the Steering Committee w.e.f 15th January 2016.

2. As per Section 69 (1) of the JJ Act, 2015, the composition of the Steering Committee is as under:

Ex-official Members

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| (a) Secretary, MWCD | - Chairperson |
| (b) Joint Secretary, MWCD, dealing with authority | - Member |
| (c) Joint Secretary, Financial Adviser, MWCD | - Member |
| (d) Member Secretary, also Chief Executive Officer of the Organisation | - Member Convener |

Non-official Members

- (e) One representative from State Adoption Resource Agency (SARA);
- (f) Two representatives from Specialised Adoption Agency (SAAs);
- (g) One Adoptee and One Adoptive Parent;
- (h) One advocate or a professor having at least 10 years of experience in Family Law.

3. The procedure for selection of Adoptive Parents and Adoptee as members of the steering committee is defined in **Rule 50(9) of JJ Model Rules, 2016** wherein they have to be selected or nominated by a Committee comprising of:-

- (a) Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development as the Chairperson;
- (b) Additional Secretary or Joint Secretary in-charge of the Authority in the Ministry of Women and Child Development as member;
- (c) One external expert in the field of child protection as nominated by the Minister for Women and Child Development, as member; and
- (d) Member Secretary of the Steering Committee, as the Member-Convener

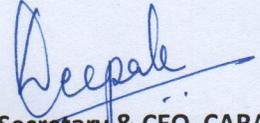
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4. The Terms and conditions of appointment of Members of the Steering Committee of the Authority are as under:-

- (a) be an Indian national;
- (b) not below the age of twenty five years and above sixty years, and for the member who is an adoptee twenty one years, as per section (1) (c) of the JJ Act, 2015.
- (c) not have been convicted or sentenced to imprisonment for an offence under any law;
- (d) not have been removed or dismissed from services of the Central State Government or a body or corporation owned or controlled by State or Central Government.

5. In light of the above, any adoptive parent or a grownup adoptee who is interested in becoming a member of the Steering Committee of Central Adoption Resource Authority, and is fulfilling the above mentioned criteria may send their details along with CV within 10 days from the issue of this circular at the under-mentioned address:-

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