



# 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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### OFFICE MEMORANDUM

#### SUB: Providing Separate accommodation for Boys and Girls

During several joint inspections visits carried out by CARA along with concerned States Governments / UTs Administration and during the visits of members of Advisory Committee of CARA to Specialised Adoption Agencies and Child Care Institutions, it has been observed that adolescent boys and girls are being kept together in the same accommodation, which is a cause of concern.

2. In order to ensure healthy childhood transitions and as per Regulations 24(1)(f), 26 (4)(h) and Schedule XIII of Adoption Regulations, 2017, which Stipulates maintenance of minimum standard of child care, sufficient space along with separate accommodation for adolescent boys and girls is required to be provisioned, so as to ensure their sufficient security and as a preventive measures against any untoward incidence.

3. All SARAs / SAAs are hereby instructed to make all such necessary arrangements for keeping adolescent boys and girls separately as specified in Regulations of Adoption Regulations, 2017 quoted above.

4. Confirmation on the compliance be forwarded to CARA by all the SARAs by **30 June, 2018**.

(Dr. D. D. Pandey)  
Joint Director

#### Distribution

1. All State Adoption Resource Agencies (SARAs)
2. All Specialized Adoption Agencies (SAAs)