

RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005

DISCLOSURE UNDER SECTION 4(1)(B) AND OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION OF CARA

MANUAL III : PROCEDURE FOLLOWED IN THE DECISION MAKING PROCESS, INCLUDING CHANNELS OF SUPERVISION AND ACCOUNTABILITY

The Steering Committee of CARA has been constituted under the Section 69 of the Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2015 (as amended in 2021) by the Ministry of Women & Child Development with the tenure of two years. The composition of Steering Committee of CARA is given below :-

- (a) Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India, Chairperson - Ex-officio;
- (b) Joint Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India, dealing with Authority - Ex-officio;
- (c) Joint Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India, dealing with Finance - Ex-officio;
- (d) One member from a State Adoption Resource Agency;
- (e) Two members from Specialised Adoption Agencies;
- (f) One adoptive parent;
- (g) One adoptee;
- (h) One advocate or a professor having at least ten years of experience in family law;
- (i) Member Secretary, who shall also be Chief Executive Officer of the Organization - Ex-officio.