

Government of West Bengal
Department of Panchayats and Rural Development
Jessop Building (1st Floor), 63, N. S. Road
Kolkata - 700 001

No. 5372/PN/O/I/4F-3/07

Date: 05. 12. 2007

ORDER

Whereas the National Human Rights Commission Committee has compiled a set of recommendations / guidelines (hereinafter referred to as the said recommendations) to be followed, inter alia, by the Panchayati Raj Institutions to deal with the prevailing problems of missing children as noted hereunder:

- (i) Prompt reporting of missing children;
- (ii) Prompt dissemination of intelligence, if any, to the law enforcement agencies;
- (iii) Rendering assistance to law enforcement agencies for tracing children;
- (iv) Providing timely feed-back to the law enforcement agencies about the return of the child.

And whereas the State Government in this Department has carefully considered the said recommendations involving the Panchayati Raj Institutions;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by the provision of section 212 of the West Bengal Panchayat Act, 1973 (West Ben. Act XLI of 1973), the Governor is pleased hereby to assign the following activities to the Gram Panchayats:

- (i) Maintenance of a Register of missing children which comes to the notice of the Gram Panchayat;
- (ii) Sharing of such information with any investigating agency / police.

By Order of the Governor,


(M.N.Roy)

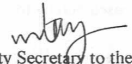
Principal Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to the: -

1. Sabhadhipati,.....Zilla Parishad (all).
2. Commissioner, Panchayats and Rural Development, West Bengal.
3. Commissioner of Presidency/Burdwan/Jalpaiguri Division.....(all).
4. Director, State Institute for Panchayats and Rural Development, Kalyani,
Gandhi Bhavan, Dist. Nadia.
5. District Magistrate,..... (all).
6. Addl. Executive Officer,..... Zilla Parishad (all).
7. Sub-Divisional Officer, Sub-Division(all).
8. District Panchayat and Rural Development Officer,.....(all).
9. Sabhapati,Panchayat Samiti (all).
10. Block Development Officer and Executive Officer,Panchayat
Samiti (all). He is requested to circulate the copy of this order to the Gram
Panchayats within the district.
11. PS to MOS, Panchayat and Rural Development Deptt., Govt. of West Bengal.
12. PS to MIC, Panchayat and Rural Development Department, Govt. of West
Bengal.
13. All Cells of this Department.


Deputy Secretary to the
Govt. of West Bengal