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दिनांक/Dated: 07.09.2021

प्रेषक / From : संयुक्त सचिव (प्रशासन)  
Joint Secretary (Admn.)

सेवा में / To : सी.एस.आई.आर. की सभी राष्ट्रीय प्रयोगशालाओं/संस्थानों/मुख्यालय/एककों के निदेशक/प्रधान  
The Directors/Heads of all CSIR National Labs./Instts./Hqrs./Units

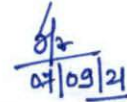
महोदय/Sir / महोदया/Madam,

मुझे भारत सरकार द्वारा जारी किए गए निम्नलिखित अर्ध शासकीय पत्र को आपकी जानकारी, मार्गदर्शन और अनुपालन के लिए अग्रेषित करने का निदेश हुआ है:

I am directed to forward herewith the following D.O letter issued by the Government of India for your information, guidance and compliance:

क्रम सं. Sl. No.	अर्ध शासकीय पत्र सं/ . Demi Official Letter No.	विषय/ Subject
1.	भारत सरकार, महिला एवं बाल विकास मंत्रालय का अर्ध शासकीय पत्र सं० CW-II-26/35/2020-CW-II दिनांक 05.08.2021  Government of India, Ministry of Women & Child Development D.O Letter No. CW-II-26/35/2020-CW-II dated 05.08.2021	जैविक और कानूनी रूप से गोद लिए गए बच्चों के बीच किसी भी भेदभावपूर्ण प्रावधानों का विलोपन।  Elimination of any discriminatory provisions between biological and legally adopted children.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully

  
07/09/21

संतोष कुमार/Santosh Kumar  
अनु.अधि.(नीति प्रभाग)/Section Officer (PD)

संलग्न/Encl. : यथोपरि/As above

प्रतिलिपि/Copy to:

- आई.टी. प्रभाग प्रमुख वेबसाइट और पॉलिसी रिपॉजिटरी पर इस परिपत्र को उपलब्ध कराने के अनुरोध के साथ/  
Head, IT Division with the request to make this circular letter available on the website & Policy Repository.
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Government of India  
Ministry of Women & Child Development

5<sup>th</sup> August, 2021

D.O. No. CW-II-26/35/2020-CW-II

Dear Colleague,

I am writing to you in the context of an instance noticed by the Ministry regarding an order issued by one of the Central Ministries revising its old order of extending benefits of medical facilities to children of serving/retired employee from "only one adopted children" to "all legally adopted children".

2. I would like to draw your attention towards the fact that legal adoptions in the country are recognized under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act (JJ Act), 2015 and the Hindu Adoptions and Maintenance Act (HAMA), 1956. Both Acts provides that an adopted child becomes the lawful child of the adoptive parents with all the rights, privileges and responsibilities that are attached to a biological child **and shall be deemed to be the child of his or her adoptive father or mother for all purposes with effect from the date of such adoption. Thus, it may be appreciated that the rights and privileges of legally adopted children are at par with that of biological children.**

3. I would, therefore, request you to kindly instruct the concerned officials of your Ministry/ Department to review the legislation/ Schemes/ Programmes of your Ministry / Department to eliminate any discriminatory provisions between biological and legally adopted children.

With Regards

Yours Sincerely

(Indevvar Pandey)

Secretary, all Central Ministries/Departments