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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: Renewal of recognition of Specialized Adoption Agencies (SAAs) – reg.

1. It is brought to the attention of concerned Officials that as per **Section 41 (5) of the JJ Act, 2015**, "*If the application for registration is not disposed of within six months by any officer of any State Government, it shall be regarded as dereliction of duty on their part by their higher controlling authority and appropriate departmental proceedings shall be initiated*".
2. The renewal of the Recognition of the SAA has to be considered as per **Regulation 24(3) of the Adoption Regulations, 2017**. At least the Provisional Registration Certificate has to be issued to the SAA within one month from the date of application, if the State Govt requires more time for evaluating the application [**Section 41 (3) of the JJ Act, 2015 & Regulation 24 (4) of the Adoption Regulations, 2017** refers].
3. Further, the SAAs be clarified that the pending renewal of Recognition by the State Govt, adoption cases shall be allowed to proceed [**Regulation 24 (5) of the Adoption Regulations, 2017** refers].

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1. The Principal Secretary of the Department concerned,
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2. The Director and Member Secretary of all State Adoption Resource Agencies (SARAs).

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