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**Note:** The tenure of the Members (mentioned at S.No. 4 to 9) of the Steering Committee of CARA will be for a period of two years, w.e.f. 10/08/2018, as per the Section 69 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015.