

**Central Adoption Resource Authority**  
 Ministry of Women & Child Development,  
 Government of India,  
 West Block - 8, Wing - 2, 2nd Floor,  
 R.K. Puram, New Delhi – 110066.

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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.