



## **CENTRAL ADOPTION RESOURCE AUTHORITY**

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### **Attention for Prospective Resident Indian Parents**

Sub: **Referral of children under CARINGS – reg.**

Sir/Madam,

The Guidelines Governing Adoption of Children, 2015 stipulates that the prospective Adoptive Parents (PAPs) shall be given an opportunity to view the details upto six children in their preference category and on the basis of the seniority (para 10 (2)).

It has been decided by the Competent Authority to consider referral upto three children instead of six children in view of long waiting of PAPs and less availability of children. This may facilitate early placement of more number of children in adoption and also benefit waiting PAPs with early referral.

Accordingly, referral upto six children to resident Indian PAPs has been reduced upto three children.

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