

## **SCHEDULE XVIII**

[See regulations 2 (21) and 48(3) ]

### **CLASSIFICATION OF SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADOPTION**

#### **A. Physical**

1. Refractory or Severe Rickets (Bones)
2. Albinism (Genetic)
3. Birth Asphyxia
4. Blind or Partially Blind
5. Blood disorders (e.g., severe anaemia requiring blood transfusion)
6. Brain Lesions resulting in physical/ neurological or cognitive impairment (certified by paediatrician)
7. Burns (Skin)
8. Cancer
9. Cerebral Palsy
10. Chromosomal Abnormality (Genetic)
11. Chronic Asthma
12. Chronic Eczema
13. Cleft Lip-Cleft Palate or Cleft Lip
14. Club Feet
15. Colon Block
16. Colostomy
17. Deaf or Partially Deaf
18. Diabetes
19. Dislocated Hips
20. Dwarfism (Genetic)
21. Ectodermal dysplasia (no sweat glands)
22. Elephantitis
23. Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
24. Fingers/ toes joined (syndactyly)
25. Fingers-toes missing
26. Growth Hormone Deficiency
27. Haemophilia
28. Hare lip
29. Heart conditions of a severe nature
30. Hepatitis B+
31. Hernia
32. HIV
33. Hydrocephalus
34. Hypertonia
35. Ichthyosis (Collodion baby) (Skin)
36. Indeterminate sex (Genetic)
37. Leprosy Active
38. Limbs Missing

39. Low Birth Weight (under 1800 gms)
40. Microcephaly (Neurological)
41. No Anal Tract
42. Absence of one kidney– Physical
43. Urinary Tract Anomalies– Physical
44. One Testicle Missing
45. Chronic otitis media
46. Organs Missing
47. Person with disability
48. Pierre Robin Syndrome
49. Polio – Physical
50. Premature Birth (less than 34 weeks)
51. Retinal Detachment
52. Severe disfiguring birth marks
53. Severe Orthopaedic conditions
54. Speech dysfunction-dysphasia
55. Squint (Severe)
56. Stammering (only severe cases)
57. Stuttering (only severe cases)
58. Beta thalassemia, Thalassemia Major
59. Tumour

**B. Mental**

1. Autism certified by a paediatric neurologist or child psychologist
2. Child requiring psychiatric treatment
3. Speech impaired
4. Intellectual disability (certified by a paediatric neurologist or child psychologist)
5. Severe learning disability (certified by a paediatric neurologist or child psychologist)
6. Mental illness.

**C. Neurological**

1. Multiple Sclerosis
2. Paralysis
3. Spinal bifida
4. Epilepsy/ Seizures/Convulsions (not excluding febrile convulsions)
5. Any other neurological disorders as certified by paediatrician.

**D. Any other.** Any other child with disabilities as defined in The Rights of

Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016

**Note:** The categories of ailments listed in this Schedule (compiled with the help of panel of doctors, All India Institute of Medical Sciences) are illustrative and not exhaustive.

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