Government of Odisha Department of Women & Child Development and Mission Shakti

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From

Shri Aravind Agrawal, IAS

Director, ICDS and SW

To

All Collectors

Sub: Admission of orphan children in the Odisha Adarsha Vidyalayas in the State of Odisha-reg.

Madam/Sir,

In inviting reference to the subject cited above, I am to say that an Orphan child requires adequate support from family. However, it is noticed that in absence of parents, such children are neglected. Therefore, State must come forward to support the child. If quality education is provided, they can stand on their own and excel in their life. You will agree that all of us should make efforts to make an impact in their life.

Adarsh Vidyalaya run by School & Mass Education Department in every block provides quality education with CBSE pattern to the rural and talented children at no or very low cost. Collectors as the Chairman of management committee have a discretionary quota for admission of 2 orphan children in every such school. If such discretionary quota can be used to provide education support to Orphan children, more particularly those residing out side their family in different CCIs, long term impact can be made in their life.

Therefore, I request you to use such discretionary quota to provide quality education support to Orphan children. Further, those who are pursuing studies in class V may be provided hand holding support to participate in admission test of the Adarsh Vidyalaya by providing additional coaching/ life skill so that they can also get admission in such schools.

Expecting a positive response from you for well being of these vulnerable children.

Yours faithfully,

Director, ICDS and SW

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Copy along with enclosure forwarded to the Director, OSCPS, Mission Shakti Bhawan, Bhubaneswar / DCPOs of all districts for information and necessary follow up action.

Joint Secretary to Govt.