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WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT

[G.O. Ms. No. 15/2026-WCD(SW-IV)/1649, Puducherry, dated 04th November 2026]

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in its judgement, dated 29-05-2026 in M.A. No. 530 of 2022 in W.P. (C) No. 56 of 2004, Prajwala *v.* Union of India & Ors. has issued directions to all States / Union Territories to notify 'recognised welfare institutions or organisations' in accordance with the explanation to section 15(6A) Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956 (ITPA) to enable their involvement in searches and removals under the Act.

2. And whereas, the explanation to section 15(6A) Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956, provides that recognised welfare institutions or organisations means such institutions or organisations may be recognised by the State Government.

3. Now, therefore, in compliance with the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in paragraph 456(a) of the aforesaid judgment and in exercise of the powers confirmed under the explanation to section 15 (6A) of the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956 (ITPA), the Lieutenant-Governor of Puducherry, is hereby recognises and notifies the following Government welfare institution or organisation in the Union territory of Puducherry, for the purpose of the said Act, namely :–

Sl. No.	Name of the Districts	Official Address	Contact Number	E-mail
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Pondicherry	One Stop Centre, 9th Cross Street, Venkateshwara Nagar, Saram, Puducherry-605 013.	0413-2914964	oscpuducherry@gmail.com
	Karaikal	One Stop Centre, Campus of Special School and Visually Handicapped, Kamaraj Salai Extension Near CRC Shed, Karaikal-609 602.	0436-8230155	cdpodwcdkkl@gmail.com
	Mahe	One Stop Centre, Government LP School Old Building, Poozhithala, Mahe-673 310.	0490-2334890	dwcd.mahe@gmail.com
	Yanam	One Stop Centre, Beside the Government S.C. Girls' Hostel, Radhampuntha, Behind Mini Civil Station, Yanam-533 464.	0884-2944969	ra.yanam@nic.in
2	Union territory of Puducherry	Shakti Sadan, No. 67, 7th Cross, Radhakrishnan Nagar, Moolakulam, Puducherry-605 010.	0413-2294966	sagodariashi@gmail.com

4. The recognised welfare institutions or organisations shall be available for involvement in searches and removals under the Act as may be required by the Competent Authorities and subject to the provision of the section 15(6A) Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956.

5. This notification shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette of Union territory of Puducherry.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

S. SATHIYAMOORTHY,
Under Secretary to Government (WCD).

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