



**Government of Odisha
Women & Child Development Department**

APPLY FOR LICENSE FOR PROTECTIVE HOME FOR WOMEN

1. As per Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956 & Prevention of Immoral Traffic (Orissa) Rules, 1959, Protective Homes for women who are in need of care and protection (such as SWADHAR Grehs and UJJAWALA Homes) cannot function without obtaining license from the State Government as per the Act/Rules.
2. Hence all such Protective Homes currently functioning in Odisha, without obtaining license under ITP Act 1956 are hereby informed to apply to District Collector positively for obtaining license latest by 10.05.2017.
3. Such protective Homes which fail to apply for license **by 10.05.2017** shall have to be closed down immediately failing which those shall be liable for action as per law.
4. In order to apply for license, Head of the Protective Home has to submit the application to the Collector of the concerned district where the Home is located through online application portal (www.wcdodisha.gov.in/ngoprojectmonitoring) and also submit one set of documents in hard copy to the District Social Welfare Officer (DSWO) of the district within the stipulated date.
5. District Social Welfare Officers (DSWOs) can be contacted for all matters related to license. Contact details of all DSWOs and the Guidelines regarding license are available in the website of W&CD Department (www.wcdodisha.gov.in)

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