

Government of Odisha
Department of Women & Child Development
Lokaseva Bhawan, Sachivalaya Marg, Bhubaneswar, PIN-751001

No. PT4-WCD-CW-MISC-0079-2022- 7930 /WCD, Date: 04/04/2026

NOTIFICATION

In supersession of all the previous Notification relating to constitution of the Child Welfare Committee of Gajapati, Jajpur, Nabarangpur and Puri districts and in pursuance of the provisions contained under Section 27 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 [hereinafter referred to as "the Act"] read with Rule 22 of the Odisha Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Rules, 2018 and Section 9 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Amendment Act, 2021, the Child Welfare Committee of the following districts are hereby constituted for exercising the powers and to discharge the duties conferred on such Committee in relation to children in need of care and protection as prescribed under the Act and the Rules framed thereunder with immediate effect for a period of three years.

Sl. No.	Districts	Sl. No.	Name of the Person Appointed Shri/Smt./Ms.	Designation
1	2	3	4	5
1	Gajapati	1	Sri. Amiya Kumar Tripathy At/Po- Gowri Niwas, Badakhemundi Street, Gate Bazar, Berhampur, Ganjam-760001	Chairperson
		2	Smt. Subhrakanti Behera QRT No. D3/3, JK Pur, JK Paper Mill Campus, Ps- Chandili, Dist- Rayagada, PIN- 765017	Member (F)
		3	Sri. Nageswar Choudhary Main Road, Upplada Village, Gosani Block, Gajapati - 761211	Member
		4	Sri. Premanand Beura Janata Nagar, Saliasahi, Po- RRL, Bhubaneswar, Khurdha - 751013	Member
		5	Smt. Reeta Das At- Bhadakanal, Po- Tikanpur, Via- Gardedpur, Dist- Kendrapara	Member (F)
2	Jajpur	1	Sri. Dibyabhusan Mohanty At- Thirdebil, Po- Chhatish Debil, Via- Sujanpur, Dist- Jajpur, PIN- 755017	Chairperson

		2	Sri. Surya Narayan Mishra At- Sapanpur, Po- Devidwar, Ps/Dist- Jajpur, PIN- 755007	Member
		3	Smt. Rita Behera At- Routarapur, Kianalikul, Door No. 015, Jajpur Town, Jajpur- 755001	Member (F)
		4	Sri. Laxminarayan Sahu At- Kotabasantpur, Po/Dist- Jajpur, PIN- 755001	Member
		5	Smt. Gitanjali Dhal At- Injanpur, Po- Guhali, Arai, Dist- Jajpur, PIN- 755027	Member (F)
3	Nabarangpur	1	Smt. Annapurna Patra At- Gayatri Nagar, Lane-1, Near Employment Exchange, Po/Dist- Nabarangpur	Chairperson(F)
		2	Smt. Anupama Mallick At- Panjia Street, Po/Dist- Nabarangpur - 764059	Member (F)
		3	Sri. Sanuj Kumar Patra At- New Tank Street, Po/Dist- Nabarangpur - 764059	Member
		4	Sri. Sidharth Shankar Behera At- Panjia Street, Po/Dist- Nabarangpur - 764059	Member
		5	Smt. Snehalata Pattnaik Ashok Nagar, Nayra Petrol Pump, Sorojini Galexty, Dist- Koraput - 764020	Member (F)
4	Puri	1	Sri. Mahabir Rudra Narayan Sahoo Labanikhia Chhaka, Near Patara Matha, Puri- 752001	Chairperson
		2	Sri. Saktipad Mishra At- Uppar Nuasahi, Kumbharpada, Puri- 752001	Member
		3	Smt. Bijaylaxmi Mohanty At- Gada Balabhadrapur, Kanas, Puri- 752017	Member (F)
		4	Ms. Dipti Dash Block-A-2, Shree Jagannath Bhakta Niwas, At- Mangalaghat, Near krushna Bazar, Puri - 752001	Member (F)
		5	Sri. Soubhagya Chandra Pattnaik	Member

		At- Durga Prasad, Nayagarh - 752069	
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2. The appointment of any member of the Committee shall be terminated by the State Government after making an inquiry, as stipulated under sub-section (7) of section 27 of the Act, if—

- (i) he/she has been found guilty of misuse of power vested on him/her under the Act;
- (ii) he/she has been convicted of an offence involving moral turpitude and such conviction has not been reversed or he/she has not been granted full pardon in respect of such offence;
- (iii) he/she fails to attend the proceedings of the Committee consecutively for three months without any valid reason or he/she fails to attend minimum three-fourths of the sittings in a year.

3. The Committee shall function as a Bench and shall have the powers conferred by the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (46 of 2023) (BNSS) on a Judicial Magistrate of First Class.

4. The Committee shall meet at least twenty days in a month and shall observe such rules and procedures with regard to the transaction of business at its meetings, as prescribed.

By order of the Governor.

[Signature]
4.4.26

Additional Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 7931 /WCD, **Date:** 04/04/2026

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[Signature]
04/04/2026

Under Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 7932 /WCD, **Date:** 04/04/2026

Copy forwarded to the Secretary, Juvenile Justice Committee, Hon'ble Orissa High Court, Cuttack for kind information.

[Signature]
04/04/2026

Under Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 7933 /WCD, **Date:** 04/04/2026

Copy forwarded to Chairpersons of all the CWCs/ all Members of the CWCs concerned for information and necessary action.

[Signature]
04/04/2026

Under Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 7934 /WCD, Date: 04/04/2026

Copy forwarded to the P.S to the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister/ P.S to the Commissioner -cum- Secretary/ P.S. to the Director, ICDS and Social Welfare, Dept. of W&CD for kind information of the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister / Commissioner -cum- Secretary and Director, ICDS and Social Welfare.

Amr 04/04/2026

Under Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 7935 /WCD, Date: 04/04/2026

Copy forwarded to all Collectors & DMs / all DCPOs for information and necessary action.

Collector & DM, Gajapati, Jajpur, Nabarangpur and Puri are requested to ensure that a copy of the Notification has been duly received by the selected candidate. It is also requested to call upon the Chairpersons and Members to submit an undertaking / declaration fulfilling the conditionality prescribed under Odisha Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Rules, 2018. Only after such confirmation, they may assume the position of Member within 7 working days.

The Collector & DM, Gajapati, Nabarangpur and Puri are also requested to call upon Sri. Amiya Kumar Tripathy, Smt. Subhrakanti Behera, Sri. Premanand Beura, Smt. Reeta Das, Smt. Snehalata Pattnaik and Sri. Soubhagya Chandra Pattnaik to submit an undertaking that they would residing at their respective headquarter, failing which their appointment shall be liable to termination.

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Under Secretary to Govt.

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Under Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 7937 /WCD, Date: 04/04/2026

Copy forwarded to the Under Secretary to Govt., I.T. Section for information and necessary action. He is requested to web-host the Notification in the website of this Department.

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Under Secretary to Govt.