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To,

- All District Child Protection Officers (All DCPUs).
- All Superintendents (All Child Care Institutions).
- All Block and Village level functionaries.

Circular on Green Computing Practices in Child Tracking System under Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS)

Green e-Governance is about the application of Green computing practices to the domain of e-Governance. It involves adoption of environmentally friendly practices with respect to creation, use, and disposal of Information Communication Technology (ICT) facilities. There are several dimensions to green e-Governance and prominent among these relate to power and paper consumption and disposal of e-waste.

Taking into account the Green e-Government practices as described above, the Social Justice and Empowerment Department has taken specific steps to address the issues relating to the implementation of the Child Tracking System under the Integrated Child Protection Scheme in the State.

The application of these practices will help in reducing paper work and create the electronic data base of each and every child with coverage of the health parameters, BMI Chart and overall progress of the child along with other related information.

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The concerned child tracking users at State, District, Block and Village level are recommended to follow the practices mentioned below to minimize adverse impact on the global environment:

- Power-down the CPU and all peripherals during extended periods of inactivity.
- Power-up and power-down energy-intensive peripherals such as laser printers according to need.
- Use the power-management features to turn off hard drives and displays after few minutes of inactivity.
- Minimize the use of paper.
- Use the hibernate or sleep mode when away from a computer for extended periods.
- Turn off computers at the end of each day.
- Refill printer cartridges, rather than buying new ones

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