

MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT ¹
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1. Welfare of the family.
2. Women and Child welfare and co-ordination of activities of other Ministries and Organisations in connection with this subject.
3. References from the United Nations Organisations relating to traffic in women and children.
4. Care of pre-school children including pre-primary education.²
5. National Nutrition Policy, National Plan of Action for Nutrition and National Nutrition Mission.
6. Charitable and religious endowments pertaining to subjects allocated to this Department.
7. Promotion and development of voluntary effort on subjects allocated to this Department.
8. Implementation of-
 - (a) The Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956 (104 of 1956) (as amended upto 1986);
 - (b) The Indecent Representation of Women (Prevention) Act, 1986 (60 of 1986);
 - (c) The Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 (28 of 1961) (as amended upto 1986);
 - (d) The Commission of Sati (Prevention) Act, 1987 (3 of 1988), excluding the administration of criminal justice in regard to offences under these Acts.
9. Implementation of the Infant Milk Substitutes, Feeding Bottles and Infant Food (Regulation of Production, Supply and Distribution) Act, 1992 (41 of 1992).
10. Coordination of activities and programmes of Cooperative for Assistance and Relief Everywhere (CARE).
11. Planning, Research, Evaluation, Monitoring, Project Formulations, Statistics and Training relating to the welfare and development of women and children, including development of gender sensitive data base.
12. United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF).
13. Central Social Welfare Board (CSWB).
14. National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPCCD).
15. Food and Nutrition Board.
16. (i) Development and popularisation of subsidiary and protective foods.
(ii) Nutrition extension.
17. Women's Empowerment and Gender Equity.
18. National Commission for Women.

¹ Modified vide Amendment series no. 243 dated 15.10.1999 & 283 dated 16.02.2006
² Inserted vide Amendment series no.281 dated 01.09.2005

19. Rashtriya Mahila Kosh.
 20. Juvenile delinquency and vagrancy.
 21. Probation of Juvenile offenders.
 22. Issues relating to adoption, Central Adoption Resource Agency and Child Help Line (Childline).
 23. The Children Act, 1960 (60 of 1960).
 24. The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000 (56 of 2000).
 25. The Child Marriage – Restraint Act, 1929 (19 of 1929)
 26. Institutional and non-institutional services for the care and development of children in need including orphans and orphanages¹.
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¹ Inserted vide Amendment series no.286 dated 01.06.2006