



Delhi Council for Child Welfare

Giving Children a Childhood



Annual Report **2020-21**

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From the Desk of the President

Dear Friends,

The last year has been like none other any of us has been witness to. There is no one whose life has not been touched or changed by the global pandemic that we are all currently living through. But it has also brought in its wake a collective sense of responsibility to help those who need it the most. And that is our biggest takeaway from the year gone by, and gives us hope as we continue to face similar challenges in the year ahead.



We started the year with enormous trepidation and uncertainty. Over the year, as we all learnt the hard way that the pandemic was here to stay for quite a while, we had to take tough decisions. We had to close our Orthopaedic programme, as well as Bal Chetna, our day-care and rehabilitation programme for special needs children from slum and resettlement areas in Delhi. We do hope to re-start Bal Chetna day-care programme – as well as some Orthopaedic services - at some point in the future when they are feasible to conduct. The PALNA WeeKids programme remains in hiatus in line with government orders. We were in the process of re-starting the Supervised Homework scheme for children in senior classes in March 2021 after almost a year. The Vocational Training Programme was re-started very successfully in October 2020 and has been running in eight centres with over 400 participants. PALNA and the Educational Sponsorship programme have continued to run through the year. Every programme is ensuring that the government specified standard operating procedures (SOPs) are followed stringently.

The pandemic hit us very close, as we lost our long-time member of the Executive Committee, and past-President, Mrs Sudha Gupta, to Covid in November 2020. It is a deep personal loss as well as a blow to our organisation, as Sudha has been a staunch supporter for the last four decades. She is truly missed.

Despite all the difficulties, every one of our constituents has stood by us through this time – be it our donors and partners, or other agencies that we work with. And the fact that we have navigated this year and are still standing, is only because of all of them. And so we take this opportunity to thank each one of them!

Institutions and organisations like Asian Supply Chain Solutions Pvt Ltd, Shriram Pistons, Gateway Distriparks Ltd, Mulani Family Fund, Selan Exploration, Lumax Charitable Trust, Tek Travels, Interarch Building Products, Roshan Lal Trust, World Bank, Sarla Holdings, and the British High Commission, have walked step-by-step with us. So did our partners Fueladream, GiveIndia, CAF America, UK Online Giving, and International Adoption. We would also like to mention at least some of the

individual well-wishers who have been with us for many years, like Mr Lennart Lodin, Mr Prafull Goradia, Mr Jonathan Kingsman, Mr Arvind Nanda, Mr Muskan Thacker, and Mrs Meenakshi Marwah. Our neighbourhood has supported us too, giving us supplies of medicines, milk, fruits, and vegetables. All of them - and many more like them - have made it possible for PALNA to have the best for the little ones, as also our other programme beneficiaries.

Lastly a big thank you to all our staff, who were present, and resolutely carried out their responsibilities with commitment and dedication, even in the most trying situations.

Thank you all, and we look forward to your continuing support as it is clear that these challenging times still stretch out ahead of us. We would not be, but for you. Your support has brought a ray of sunshine in the life of each child that we have been able to help this last year.

With my best wishes for your safety and well-being.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Meenaxi Gupta', written in a cursive style.

Mrs. Meenaxi Gupta
Honorary President

PALNA™ / Adoption Programme (Established 1978)

PALNA™, our home for abandoned and lost children, is our most well-known programme. The name '*palna*' meaning both *cradle* and *nurture* captures its essence. Formally established in 1978, PALNA is home to 65-75 children at any given point in time, as children keep getting adopted through the year. To date, we have placed over 3,000 children in loving families.

We receive most of our children through the *palna* (cradle) at our gates, which allows anyone to place a child in it without identifying themselves. Children also come to PALNA through the police and through hospitals and clinics. Occasionally, families may come to PALNA to relinquish their child.

Infants often arrive in a precarious state of health, making survival the first priority. Our in-house facilities and dedicated round-the-clock medical staff and caregivers have ensured that mortality at PALNA today is negligible. Our therapists, counsellors, and teachers oversee the growth and development of



each child individually, and our children no longer have the delayed milestones typically associated with children in institutions. Pre-school classes are also held every day.

Dealing with the pandemic this entire year has made us innovate to run PALNA effectively and safely. Our daily routine of sanitising, thermal temperature checks, staff to be in head scarf, mask, and apron, as well as overalls for quarantined children - and only then reporting to the rooms, is the new normal. Any child who has to go to hospital is quarantined on returning to PALNA, and is looked after by dedicated caregivers. MCD has played an important role carrying out weekly sanitisation of the entire premises during lockdowns. All this has been further intensified keeping in mind the warnings given by the health authorities that another wave may be in the offing, and there is no room for complacency. All our children have been safe.

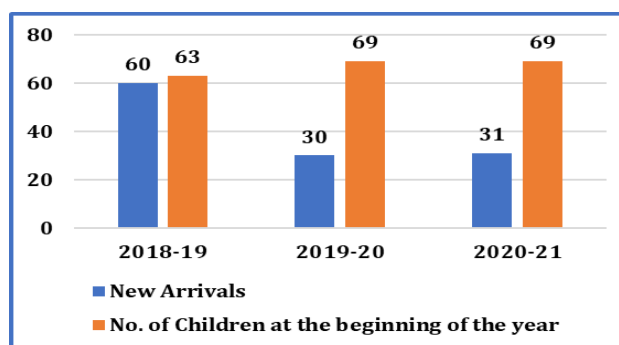
When no public transport was available our caregivers and critical staff had to be picked up and dropped using our ambulance, the only vehicle permitted to run during the full lockdown phase. Our staff took on additional duties as teachers and supervisors, standing in and doing whatever was required.

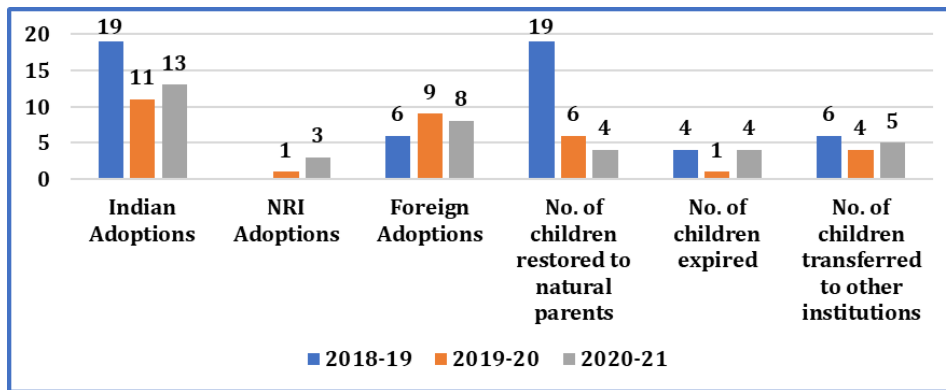
The COVID-19 lockdowns and travel restrictions since March 2020 delayed both the adoption process - with courts being suspended - as well as the ability of parents who had completed all the formalities, to travel to Delhi to take their children home. This resulted in children having to stay in PALNA till the courts reopened and cleared pending cases, and travel relaxations were made for special cases. In September itself PALNA saw four little ones go to their forever homes after a gap of six months, with more following suit in the next few months.

Though the number of children coming to PALNA has not seen a significant increase, the proportion of ill infants and those with special needs has gone up.

Since the normal outings were not possible, a day-long picnic was organised for our PALNA children in the garden of our Trilokpuri centre. The PALNA playground which we got back from Delhi Metro, needed major revamping as the underlying rubble made it dangerous for the children to use. Thanks to donors, the ground was re-laid and has been equipped with swings, slides, etc. It is being put to good use as that is currently the main avenue for children's recreation outdoors. All birthdays, festivals and National days were celebrated with zest and enthusiasm.

Statistics for the last three years





* Whenever possible, older special needs children are transferred to partner institutions better equipped for their long-term stay and rehabilitation.

** All 4 children expired in hospital. 3 infants arrived in critical condition and though immediately hospitalised, could not survive; 1 was a child with microcephaly / cerebral palsy who had been in PALNA for 9 years.

ROHAN: Beating the odds

When Rohan (name changed) was left in the cradle at the gates of PALNA in mid-2018, he was a new-born, unknown, abandoned infant. As the baby's weight in the cradle set off the siren in the PALNA premises, a nurse took Rohan to our in-house Medical Crisis Unit. Like many others, Rohan arrived in PALNA in a precarious state of health. A preliminary examination by the PALNA medical staff revealed that the baby was underweight and had bilateral pneumonia. His treatment was started immediately, and he gradually made a complete recovery.



At around six weeks of age, his echocardiography was suggestive of a tiny hole in the heart. His liver functions were also found to derange, and on further investigation at LNJP Hospital, Delhi, it was found that his liver enzymes were on the higher side. Overall he continued to do well clinically under the constant and loving care of the PALNA medical staff and caregivers, but he does require regular monitoring.

At two years of age, Rohan had grown into a happy, cheerful child, developing almost at par for his age, despite his health issues. He is sociable and enjoys playing with his friends. He is also very fond of his caregivers. From the time he was received at PALNA, he has shown great improvement and has been doing well overall.

In a wonderful development in 2020, a family chose to adopt Rohan, fully aware of his medical condition. The adoption formalities complete, there was a delay in the handover on account of the pandemic and the subsequent travel restrictions. However as soon as these eased, much to our mutual joy and a bittersweet parting for us, Rohan's adoptive parents arrived in Delhi and took him home.

Vocational Training Programme *(Established 1976)*

Our **Vocational Training Programme** is targeted at empowering girls from underprivileged families living in the slum and resettlement colonies of Delhi, by skilling them in practical competencies that will directly enable them to earn an income. The programme typically operates at 14 centres in Delhi, and has been drawing 600 - 700 young participants every year. The main courses offered are Beauty Culture, Stitching & Fashion Designing, and Computer (Basic & Advanced) courses along with Web Designing. The courses have been chosen with an eye towards skills that would also allow the girls to work within or near their homes, even after marriage, without requiring large investments.

This year the programme was suspended from end-March 2020 with the announcement of the national lockdown, and was restarted in a phased manner from 1st October 2020 after the Delhi government permitted skill training facilities / institutes to be reopened in mid-September 2020.



In preparation for starting the courses again, we defined and implemented processes and practices aligned with government protocols and standard operating procedures. Batches were split up into smaller groups to ensure social distancing, and stringent sanitisation regimes

were put in place. Workstations are at adequate distance from each other, and posters of the protocols have been placed prominently in the classrooms. All staff were in overalls, and participants as well as faculty wore masks.

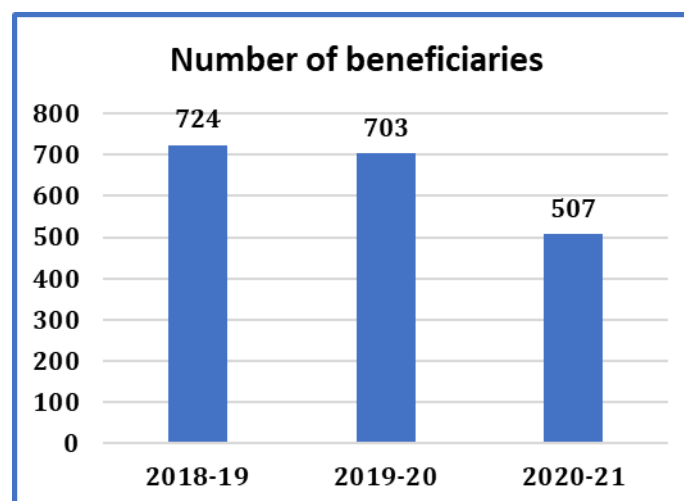
We also held counselling sessions with the parents as they were initially apprehensive about sending their wards, though they were also keen that the courses be resumed. Some of them waited for a while after the re-opening and then registered their wards after gaining confidence about their safety and well-being. All participants were allowed to attend only after their parents gave consent.



The programmes were initially started at two centres in the beginning of October. After gaining experience of running the courses effectively in the new environment, courses have started in four more centres. **By end-March 2021 we had over 500 beneficiaries across eight centres**, with plans of re-opening the remaining six centres in a phased manner. All the girls & staff were safe.

Enhancing our Beauty Culture course beneficiaries' skills, nail art sessions were organized with corporate support from Godrej. The specialist from Glint Nail Art held multiple sessions for our instructors as well as the beneficiaries. The beneficiaries from our Trilokpuri centre got the additional opportunity of attending an online learning session conducted by subject experts, which was conducted by the Reliance Foundation on 12th December, focusing on job opportunities in the retail sector. Additionally, personal health and hygiene sessions were held for the trainees by Arpan Prayas. The session was organized at Janakpuri where 42 girls attended the session, which included one-on-ones with two lady doctors.

Statistics for the last three years



KIRAN: Becoming self-reliant

Eighteen-year-old Kiran is a resident of a resettlement colony in Kalyanpuri where she lives with her family comprising her parents, and her younger brother and sister, both of whom are in school. Kiran successfully completed our Beauty Culture course from our Trilokpuri centre in 2020. Her father is the only earner of the family, earning around Rs 10,000/- per month.

Kiran was an excellent student during her



training, and was a specialist in mehndi design. She was so good that she started earning while still doing the course. She put up mehndi stalls at festivals and started earning over Rs. 5000/- per month. Currently she is offering these services at homes due to the pandemic, and continues to earn and contributes to the running of their household. Alongside she is now pursuing her graduation from Delhi University.

Her parents are delighted with her success. Kiran wants to set up her own parlour in future to become independent and self-reliant.

We wish Kiran the best.

Educational Sponsorship Programme

(Established 1979)

DCCW established the **Educational Sponsorship Programme** in 1979 with the aim of encouraging parents from lower income groups to send their children to school. It provides financial support, guidance, and career-counselling to academically bright children. Preference is given to children with disabilities, those from single parent homes, and girls. The beneficiaries of this programme are in the age group of 6 to 18 years. Individual and institutional sponsors provide monetary support for the supplemental needs of school-going children like conveyance costs, stationery, books, and uniforms. The support is given as a quarterly stipend.

This programme has continued through 2020-21 as the stipend could be used by the students towards the cost of logistics required for online attendance of classes. **875** children were beneficiaries of this programme this year. This time only parents came



for the disbursement, and not the beneficiaries themselves, in accordance with the protocols laid down by the government. The motivation sessions for the parents and children, as well as the health check-ups could not be organised this time. All safety precautions - thermal screening at the gate, hand sanitisation, marking positions of each parent, maintaining social distance, and wearing of masks - were followed. Parents collected the stipend and submitted documents from their wards as well a drawing made by them for their respective sponsors to show their appreciation. Very few could submit the progress report of last year as many had not received it from their schools. The parents spoke of how their children are struggling to meet the educational challenges in the current situation.

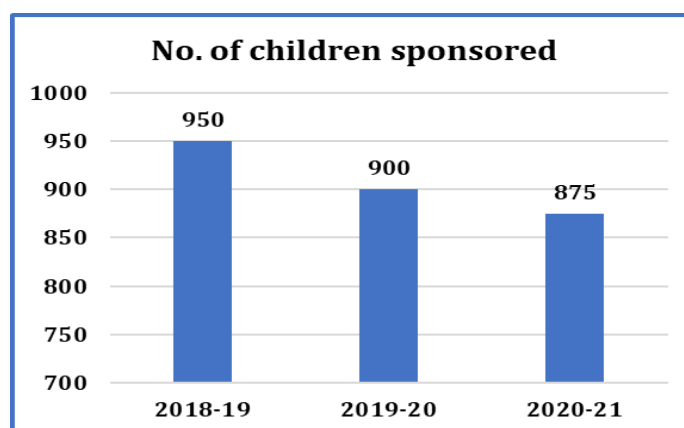
A few observations :

- Children who received the stipend connected with their schools through online classes and WhatsApp subject-wise groups for assignments.
- For those who were unable to connect online, parents collected the assignments on a weekly basis from the school, and then submitted the completed ones.
- It was unanimously stated by all parents that their wards were struggling in understanding via the online mode. It is proving a real setback in the education of these children.

Usually during stipend disbursement under our Educational Sponsorship programme, we organize career counselling sessions for the older children (Classes IX to XII). But this time as physical presence of children was not possible due to the pandemic restrictions, we organized a virtual session on options in Vocational Courses available at Delhi University. It was conducted by Charu Tiwari, an alumna of our sponsorship programme! Charu guided a group of 14 children who were interested in exploring career possibilities through Vocational courses. The session duration was one and a half hours, and the primary focus was on vocational education, benefits of vocational courses and the best Vocational Courses available in Delhi.

A motivational talk was also given online by Himani, another alumna of this programme, on Teachers Day (5th September 2020). Himani is currently pursuing her MBA from IIM,. Kolkata.

Statistics for the last three years



Riya : Through thick and thin

Riya has been part of our Educational Sponsorship programme for the last six years. She is now 13 years old and is studying in Class VIII class in a Delhi government school. Her father heard about this programme from a relative, and he took the initiative to get her enrolled when she was in Class II. At that time, her father worked as a tailor and her mother was a homemaker. Riya is the eldest among her siblings. She has two younger brothers

studying in Classes IV and II respectively. When she first enrolled, Riya was found malnourished in the health check-ups conducted at our centre, and she was given vitamin and food supplements to combat malnutrition.

Three years ago in a sudden tragedy, Riya's father fell victim to a fatal brain stroke leaving the family in financial and emotional despair. Somehow Riya's mother managed with some temporary work. Survival at stake, Riya's schooling was a natural casualty.

In the circumstance, the sponsorship stipend proved a game changer, as it were. It made it possible for Riya to resume her studies, including have access to the internet for online classes during the pandemic.

We are grateful that we could restore the child's access to schooling and future security, and wish Riya the best as she pursues her aspirations.



PALNA WeeKids

(Established 2019)

The **PALNA WeeKids** programme is aimed at preparing underprivileged pre-school children in the age group of 2.5 to 6 years, for school, and to help their parents through the admission process. The focus is on children of working parents who are unable to offer the necessary time or resources for the all-round development of their children.

In 2019-20 we had 665 children enrolled across our 15 centres, and over 80% of enrolled children who were eligible got admission into mainstream schools. Children who usually would have got selected in April 2020 and July 2020 could not get admissions as all Delhi schools as well as our centres closed on 5th March 2020.

This entire year the programme has been in hiatus in accordance with the guidelines laid down by the Delhi government, and will be re-started only when government allows schools to re-open.

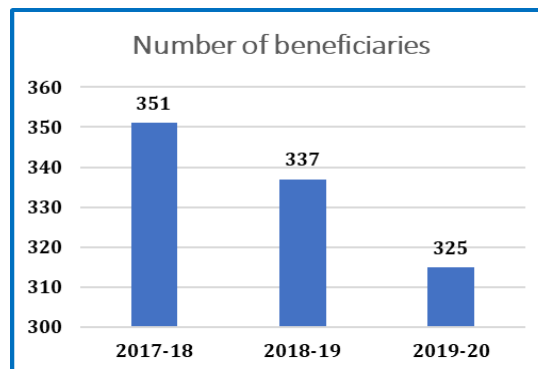
Supervised Homework Scheme

(Established 1958)

Our **Supervised Homework Scheme** provides academic assistance to school-going children from underprivileged families, so that they can keep up with their schoolwork, and do not drop out of school. The aim is to provide the assistance that the child is unable to get at home, with the end-result of improving his or her academic performance. Operating out of 14 centres in Delhi, it caters to children in the age group of 6 to 14 years. In 2019-20 had 325 children enrolled.

The programme was suspended in March 2020, and re-started in a phased manner in two centres for senior classes only on 1st March 2021. By end-March we had 60 children attending.

Statistics for the previous three years



Working Children's Project *(Established 1987)*

The **Working Children's Project** was started with the objective of providing teaching assistance to school-going, working children. Some of the children assisted their parents in poorly paid and hazardous jobs like rag-picking, bead making, etc, while others worked independently. The project operates only out of our New Seemapuri centre. The children attend school in the mornings, come to the centre in the afternoons, and usually assist their parents in the evenings or early mornings. In 2019-20 there were around 55 children studying in Classes I to VIII, enrolled in this programme. The children also get a hot, nutritious, mid-day meal at the centre. There are extra-curricular activities like outings, sports, storytelling, etc. We also provide parent counselling, and educational sponsorship for some of the children.

Years of continuous counselling and working with the community, has reduced the number of working children in the area, and has increased the parents' inclination to let their children focus on their education as a better means to a brighter future. To keep the parents motivated, we continue to accommodate such children who are now no longer working. This programme is under the arch of our Supervised Homework Scheme.

This entire year the programme has been in hiatus in accordance with the guidelines laid down by the Delhi government, and will be re-started only when government allows schools to re-open.

Orthopaedic Programme

Established 1991; Closed (Pandemic) 2020

Our **Orthopaedic Programme** started out in 1987 as a humble mobile van which went door to door, treating and nursing children with polio, across slum clusters in Delhi. Since 1991 the programme has been operating out of a well-equipped facility in Janakpuri. As polio was eradicated in the country, the focus shifted to other limb disabilities among underprivileged children who can benefit from orthopaedic surgeries or therapies, along with appropriate aids and appliances. All surgeries were sponsored by donors, with a nominal cost borne by the child's family. Older children treated at the centre were also given the chance to learn and hone a skill of their choosing, in conjunction with our Vocational Training Programme.

Till 2020 over 9000 surgeries had been performed, and more than 25,000 children were fitted with aids and appliances

All services offered by our Orthopaedic Programme had to be suspended in end-March 2020 as per the government guidelines due to the coronavirus pandemic.

We had to close the programme in mid-2020 as it was financially not viable to keep it in suspension for an extended period. We hope to re-start the programme in a phased manner as and when it is possible to do so.

Summary of beneficiaries in the previous three years

Services	2017 - 18	2018 -19	2019-20
Patients in surgeon's OPD	1992	1603	1099
Patients in pediatric OPD	905	517	364
Children operated	293	289	165
Special surgeries	54	55	21
Physiotherapy sessions	9704	10001	7272
Aids / appliances delivered	639	1045	597
Wheelchairs delivered	4	4	Nil
Special education sessions (OPD)	185	334	7
Speech therapy sessions (OPD)	2143	2505	872
Clinical psychologist sessions	58	196	Nil

Bal Chetna Day-care Programme

Established 2002; Closed (Pandemic) 2020

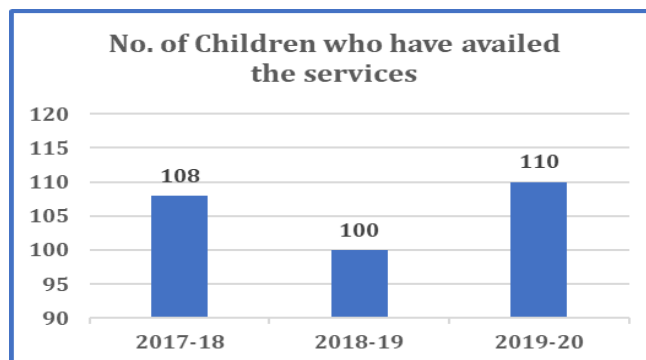
Our **Bal Chetna day-care programme** is targeted at the care and rehabilitation of special needs children belonging to underprivileged families in Delhi. The idea of starting such a programme in 2002 came from the fact that a growing number of such children were being abandoned at PALNA. The objective of the programme is to make each child as self-reliant, competent, and communicative as possible within his/her constraints, and including the families in providing holistic care to the children.

The programme operated out of three centres at Janakpuri, Nithari village, and Sultanpuri, each caring for 30-35 mentally and physically challenged children up to the age of 14 years.

Operations at the centres were suspended from 5th March 2020 due to the Covid pandemic in line with the order of the Delhi Government.

We had to close the programme in mid-2020 as it was financially not feasible to keep it in suspension for an extended period. We hope to re-start in a phased manner once the environment is amenable.

Statistics for the previous three years



Centre–Wise Programmes & Beneficiaries (2020-21)

S No	PROGRAMME	VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMME			SUPERVISED HOMEWORK SCHEME / WCP	PALNA WeeKids	BAL CHETNA	TOTAL
	CENTRES	Beauty Culture	Cutting & Tailoring	Computer Training	Tuition classes	Pre-school learning classes	Daycare & rehab services	
	Activity							
	Total no of batches	13	12	14	Suspended due to pandemic	Suspended due to pandemic	Suspended due to pandemic	82
1	Dakshinpuri	12	14	13				39
2	Gadaipur	--	--	--	Centre remained closed			
3	Madipur	16	16	22				54
4	New Seemapuri	--	--	--	Centre remained closed			--
5	Pandav Nagar	10	20	14				44
6	Sultanpuri	--	--	--	Centre remained closed			--
7	Trilokpuri – 1	41	43	90				174
8	Trilokpuri – 2	--	--	41				41
9	Trilokpuri – 3	18	13	--				31
10	Bawana	10	09	--				19
11	Begumpur	24	23	--				47
12	Karala	--	--	--	Centre remained closed			--
13	Poothkalan	--	--	--	Centre remained closed			--
14	Nithari	--	--	--	Centre remained closed			--
15	Qudsia Bagh	--	--	--				--
16	Janakpuri	18	10	30				58
	TOTAL	149	148	210				507
		507						

PALNA HOME - Number of children at PALNA Home (Qudsia Bagh) : 69

SPONSORSHIP- Number of children in Educational Sponsorship Programme (Qudsia Bagh) : 875

VTP - Number of children in Vocational Training Programme (Oct-March; 8 centres) : 507

Pre-pandemic we touched the lives of around 3,000 underprivileged children every day, through our various welfare programmes running in 16 locations across Delhi

In Memoriam

Condolence Resolution

(Proposed on 1st December 2020)

Mrs Sudha Gupta (1939-2020)

"It is in disbelief that we pen these lines in memoriam. That our beloved Sudha is not with us, is hard to reconcile with. So alive, spirited and always ready for a greater good. No illness or discomfort deterred her. She was always game for DCCW, in energy and with her purse. Her large heart is legendary.

Member of Delhi Council for Child Welfare since 1972, Sudha was closely associated for a very large part of the Council's life. She is therefore an integral part of its golden history. As a member of the Executive Committee for decades, and President for two terms between 2013 and 2019, she continuously applied herself to improve and enhance its facilities, funding, and functioning.

At every turn she showed concern and compassion as she sought to address matters that came to her. She never shied from the duties of her office. Where members expressed divergent views, she persuaded, reasoned, and did her best to convince.

We shall deeply miss Sudha's presence in all our meetings and gatherings. It will be a long time before each one of us, in the Executive Committee and the staff, deals with this loss. Sudha's strength is bound to empower us to move on and continue the work that was so precious to her. We must persevere and persist to restore the childhood of every child in our ambit. The fragrance of the flowers we nurture is bound to find its way to her.

Our prayers for her everlasting peace."

Well-wishers Speak

Sanjeev Dhody

Dear All at PALNA - You are doing a great job for humanity. Pray God bless all the children at your shelter, and they be successful in their lives. Though parents cannot be replaced, but with your love for the children, this void can be filled up to an extent

Kamal Gupta

Thank you to Team PALNA, you as always are doing amazing job, even in these tough times of Covid-19, PALNA team stands upright always to help. My Blessings and Love for the Lil Kids who will see a bright Future for sure one day!!

Kumar Aggarwal

I have tears in my eyes that I cannot do more. May God bless all the wonderful and pure work that everyone at PALNA is doing!!

M Thacker

When we think of PALNA, we think of the amazing people who govern, manage and work at PALNA. Aside of compassion and dedication, it must take an enormous amount of emotional and physical energy and sacrifice. One underestimates the 'day to day' work of 'caring' and the spectrum of stresses that must surround it. It is the work of giants and blessed are those that have the courage to do it.

Lorna Wood, British High Commission

Doing an amazing job.

Yoshita Dhanwaria

You guys are doing amazing job by helping such people. Keep up the good job

Ashwini Pai Bahadur

For the last three decades, I have personally observed the dedication of the Delhi Council for Child Welfare that manages PALNA. DCCW is an exemplary NGO with a committed leadership spanning over six decades.

Glimpses of 2020-21



Socially distanced meals at PALNA



Republic Day celebration at PALNA



PALNA picnic at Trilokpuri centre



Restoration of PALNA playground



Vocational Training Classroom Activities



Covid-19 Precautions



PALNA staff in PPE Kit made at PALNA

We Need Your Help

It is all about ***giving children a childhood...***

All our programmes and services are targeted at helping and enabling underprivileged children in and around Delhi, and are run based on donations. Your contribution will help us work towards our mission. No amount is too small.

All Indian donations are eligible for tax exemption as per Section 80G of the Income Tax Act, 1961. We have FCRA approval from the Ministry of Home Affairs to receive foreign donations.

S No	Donation for	Amount
1.	Sponsor complete care of an abandoned child at PALNA for a month	Rs 10,000/-
2.	Contribute towards the treatment of an ill PALNA child	Rs 7,500/-
3.	Educational Sponsorship of a school-going child for a year	Rs 4,200/-
4.	Contribute towards the care of a special-needs child	Rs 3,000/-
5.	Support Vocational Training (computer / beauty culture / tailoring) of an adolescent girl	Rs 2,000/-
6.	Support informal education of a pre-school child for 2 months	Rs 500/-
7.	Sponsor a meal for all PALNA children	Rs 3,000
8.	Contribute to General fund	Rs 500 & above
9.	Contribution to Corpus fund	Rs 500 & above

ONLINE DONATIONS

Indian and International donors can donate online through:

1. Our website <https://dccw.org>

You can make the donation through credit card, net-banking, and wallets. Donors in India can also donate through cheques. Only Indian donors are eligible for a tax benefit.

2. Through GiveIndia

<https://fundraisers.giveindia.org/nonprofits/delhi-council-of-child-welfare>

Indian, US and European donors are eligible for tax benefits.

3. Delhi Council for Child Welfare is listed as a beneficiary on the **Benevity platform.**

4. For US donors only: DCCW is eligible to receive donations through **Charities Aid Foundation** (CAF), America. On the CAF website www.cafamerica.org, select Delhi Council for Child Welfare as the grant recipient. Donations are eligible for tax benefits for US taxpayers.

Online donors will receive the receipt on email.

DONATIONS THROUGH CASH / CHEQUE

You can make these donations directly to:

Delhi Council for Child Welfare
Qudisia Bagh, Yamuna Marg, Civil Lines, Delhi – 110054
Phone: +91-11-23968907 Fax: +91-11-23944655

Cheques should be drawn in favour of “**Delhi Council for Child Welfare**”

Please specify the purpose of your donation, as well as your full name, address, email, and PAN number to enable us to send you the receipt.

DONATION THROUGH DIRECT BANK TRANSFERS

Important: *Please send an email delhi.council@gmail.com for donations made through bank transfers, for our accounting purposes.*

Within India

Our Banker's Name	Canara Bank
Address	St Xavier's School Branch Raj Niwas Marg, Civil Lines Delhi 110054
Beneficiary name	Delhi Council for Child Welfare
Savings Account	91152010002352
IFSC Code	CNRB0019115

From Overseas

Our Banker's Name	State Bank of India
Address	New Delhi Main Branch 11 Sansad Marg New Delhi 110001
Beneficiary name	Delhi Council for Child Welfare
Savings Account	39847120180
Branch code	00691
IFSC Code	SBIN0000691
SWIFT	SBININBB104

For US Dollar Remittance :

Please remit the amount via Swift to:

Beneficiary: Delhi Council for Child Welfare,

Beneficiary Bank account : As above

Correspondent Bank : State Bank of India, New York, Code : SBNY, Swift code :
SBINUS33, Account No. 77600125220002

For Euro Remittance :

Please remit the amount via Swift to:

Beneficiary: Delhi Council for Child Welfare,

Beneficiary Bank account : As above

Correspondent Bank : State Bank of India, FFT (20.0), Code : SBFRE, Swift code: SBINDEFF, Account No. 52607101120001

For GBP Remittance :

Please remit the amount via Swift to:

Beneficiary: Delhi Council for Child Welfare,

Beneficiary Bank account : As above

Correspondent Bank : State Bank of India, London (15.0), Code : SBLN, Swift code: SBINGB2L, Account No. 00035601

For SGD Remittance :

Please remit the amount via Swift to:

Beneficiary: Delhi Council for Child Welfare,

Beneficiary Bank account : As above

Correspondent Bank : State Bank of India, Singapore (25.0), Code : SBSN, Swift code: SBINSGSG, Account No. 27710001120001

DONATIONS IN KIND

We accept donations in kind also, especially dry rations, baby food, toiletries, computers, furniture, and medicines.

Please contact us for further details.

Annexures

Mandatory Disclosures

FOR TRANSPARENCY, ACCOUNTABILITY & GOOD GOVERNANCE

ABOUT DELHI COUNCIL FOR CHILD WELFARE:

Delhi Council for Child Welfare (DCCW) is a Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO) established in 1952. The Council first started its work among children who had been displaced, lost, or abandoned in the riots surrounding the partition of India, providing them day-care, a mid-day meal, and recreational activities.

Over the decades, DCCW's programmes have grown and diversified to cover educational sponsorship, medical services, nutrition, vocational training, adoption, rehabilitation of physically and mentally children and the provision of day-care and non-formal preschool education to the underprivileged children of Delhi and the surrounding areas. In normal times, these services reach around 3,000 children daily and are provided virtually free of cost to them.

VISION:

A society where all children have all that is rightfully theirs, and every opportunity to realise their potential.

MISSION STATEMENT:

"Giving children a childhood"

To undertake programmes and provide services to the underprivileged children of Delhi and the neighbouring areas, to preserve their health, development, and economic and social well-being.

LEGAL IDENTITY OF THE ORGANIZATION

- Delhi Council for Child Welfare (DCCW) is registered as a Society under the Societies' Registration Act (XXI) of 1860. Registration No. S-2236 of 1963-64 dated 16/05/1963.
- Registered with the Income Tax Department under Section 12 A No.: DLI (C) (I-369)/1974-75 dated 17/10/1975, and reapproved vide approval No. AAATD5531HE20214 dated 28/05/2021, valid from 01/04/2021 to 31/03/2026.
- Registered with the Income Tax Department under Section 80 G (50% tax exemption). Approval number: AAATD5531HF20214 dated- 31/05/2021 valid through from 01/04/2021 to 31/03/2026.
- Registered with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India, for undertaking CSR activities. Registration no. CSR00005527 dated -12/05/2021.
- Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA). Registration No: 231650267 dated 26/03/1985 valid up to 31st October 2021 vide letter no 0300008202016 dated

22/08/2016.

- Income Tax Permanent Account Number (PAN #): AAATD 5531H
- TAN number: DELD 06944A
- Affiliated to the Indian Council for Child Welfare (ICCW).
- Accredited by GiveIndia, CAF America, Credibility Alliance, and Guidestar, for complete transparency, accountability & good governance.





MANAGEMENT











The Executive Committee is an elected body that is responsible for the overall management of DCCW's affairs. Its members work strictly in an honorary capacity. No remuneration, sitting fees or any form of compensation is paid to any Executive Committee Member.

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

SNo	Name	Position currently held	Position on board
1	<i>Vacant</i>	Lt. Governor of Delhi	Patron-in- Chief
2	Shri Ashok K Taneja	Ex MD & CEO, Shriram Pistons & Rings Ltd.	Patron

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AS ON 31ST MARCH 2021

S No	Name	Photo	Position on Board	No. of board meetings attended in 2020-21	Associate d with DCCW since
1.	Ms Meenaxi Gupta		Honorary President	08/09 + AGM	1987
2.	Ms Radhika Minocha		Honorary Vice President	09/09 + AGM	2012
3.	Mr Asheesh Vadera		Honorary Secretary	09/09 + AGM	1996
4.	Mr Ishwinder Singh		Honorary Treasurer	09/09 + AGM	2013
5.	Ms Tia (Sunita) Luthra		Honorary Joint Secretary	09/09 + AGM	2006

6.	Ms Sudha Gupta (April - Nov 2020)		Honorary Member	01/09 (expired)	1972
7.	Mr Pradeep Kuckreja		Honorary Member	07/09 + AGM	2014
8.	Mr Mukul Bhatnagar		Honorary Member	03/09 + AGM	2007
9.	Ms Brinda Goradia Shroff		Honorary Member	09/09 + AGM	2007
10.	Ms Sunita (Anshu) Parmar		Honorary Member	07/09 + AGM	1984
11.	Ms Asha Gupta		Honorary Member	06/09	1988
12.	Ms Barkha Kumar		Honorary Member	05/09 + AGM	2006
13.	Ms Kiran Dalmia		Honorary Member	09/09 + AGM	2003
14.	Ms Radhika Ramnath		Honorary Member	09/09 + AGM	2009
15.	Ms Sangeeta Aswani		Honorary Member	09/09 + AGM	2016

* Ms Sudha Gupta, Executive Committee Member, passed away in November 2020

WE CONFIRM THAT:

- a) No remuneration, sitting fee, transportation allowance, or any form of compensation or reimbursement was paid to any Executive Committee Member during FY 2020-2021.
- b) No Executive Committee Members are related to each other by blood, marriage, or any other relation.

DETAILS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS HELD DURING 2020-2021

S.No	Committee	Meetings held during 2020-21	Strength of members at meeting
1.	Executive Committee	01/05/2020	12/15
2.	Executive Committee	29/05/2020	12/15
3.	Executive Committee	26/06/2020	13/15
4.	Executive Committee	21/08/2020	12/15
5.	Executive Committee	25/09/2020	13/15
6.	Executive Committee	09/11/2020	10/15
7.	Executive Committee	01/12/2020	13/14
8.	Executive Committee	28/01/2021	12/14
9.	Executive Committee	24/03/2021	12/14
10.	Annual General Body	25/09/2020	15/85

SALARY DISTRIBUTION OF STAFF AS ON 31.03.2021

S No	Gross salary plus benefits (Rs. per month)	No of staff (Male)	No of staff (Female)	Total Number
1.	Below Rs. 5,000 (Part-timers)	01	02	03
2.	Rs. 5001-10,000	01	05	06
3.	Rs. 10,001-25,000	20	60	80
4.	Rs. 25,001-50,000	03	03	06
5.	Rs. 50,001-1,00,000	02	02	04
6.	Rs. 100,001- above	00	00	00
	Total	27	72	99

DETAILS OF OPERATIONAL HEAD, HIGHEST & LOWEST PAID STAFF as on 31.03.21

SNo	Item	Name	Designation	Annual Remuneration
1.	Operational Head of the organisation (including honorarium)	Dr Sandhya Bhalla	Director	11,09,160/-
2.	Highest paid person in the organisation (Staff or consultant)	Dr Narender Tomar	Resident Medical Officer	13,39,620/-
3.	Lowest paid person in the organisation (Staff or consultant)	Ms Rajni	Peon	Rs. 1,65,058/-

MALE & FEMALE RATIO IN THE ORGANIZATION AS ON 31.03.21

SNo	Category	Female	Male	Total
1.	Executive Committee Members	10*	04	14
2.	Regular Professional Staff	13	04	17
3.	Regular Support Staff	33	19	52
4.	Daily Wager Staff	26	04	30
5.	Staff on Partnership basis	22	00	22
6.	Medical & Legal Consultants	02	01	03

DETAILS OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL (2020-21)

No staff member / Volunteers / board members undertook any national or international travel during the reporting period.

Name of Staff / Volunteer / Board Member	Designation	Destination	Purpose of Travel	Cost Incurred (Rs.)	Sponsored (Rs.)
NIL	-	-	-	-	-

Calendar of Special Events 2020-21

No special events could be held during 2020-21 due to the ongoing pandemic, in alignment with government orders.

Abridged Annual Accounts as on 31st March 2021

Particulars	2020-21		2019-20	
	INR (lacs)	%	INR (lacs)	%
ASSETS				
Fixed Assets	512.63	31.79	549.88	35.25
Investments	1040.00	64.50	997.00	63.91
Deposits & Advances	2.02	0.13	2.65	0.17
Sundry Receivables	2.18	0.14	2.37	0.15
Current Assets	55.68	3.45	8.00	0.51
Total	1612.52	100.00	1559.00	100.00
LIABILITIES				
Corpus Fund	82.36	5.11	80.55	5.16
Earmarked Funds	1029.23	63.83	943.48	60.48
Fixed Assets held Agt. Contribution	496.82	30.81	532.13	34.11
Current Liabilities & Provisions	5.58	0.35	5.35	0.34
Income & Expenditure A/c Balance t/f to Corpus	-1.47	-0.09	-1.61	-0.10
Total	1612.52	100.00	1559.90	100.00

Abridged Income & Expenditure for the year ended 31st March 2021

Particulars	2020 - 21		2019 - 20	
	INR (lacs)	%	INR (lacs)	%
INCOME				
Indian Sources (Projects Grants & Donations)	304.59	54.43	435.45	68.34
International Sources (Projects Grants)	184.63	32.99	119.45	18.75
Interest on Deposits	67.45	12.05	68.27	10.71
Miscellaneous Receipts	2.73	0.49	3.34	0.52
Previous Unspent	0.19	0.03	4.87	0.76
Other – Funds Used			5.80	0.91
Total	559.58	100.00	637.18	100.00
EXPENDITURE				
Indian Sources (Projects Expenses)	230.84	41.15	399.24	62.50
International Sources (Projects Expenses)	165.90	29.57	140.25	21.96
Admin. Expenses	75.01	13.37	73.25	11.47
Corpus Transfer	89.16	15.89	25.87	4.05
Current Unspent	0.13	0.02	0.19	0.03
Total	561.04	100.00	638.79	100.00
Surplus T/f to Capital Corpus	-1.47		-1.61	

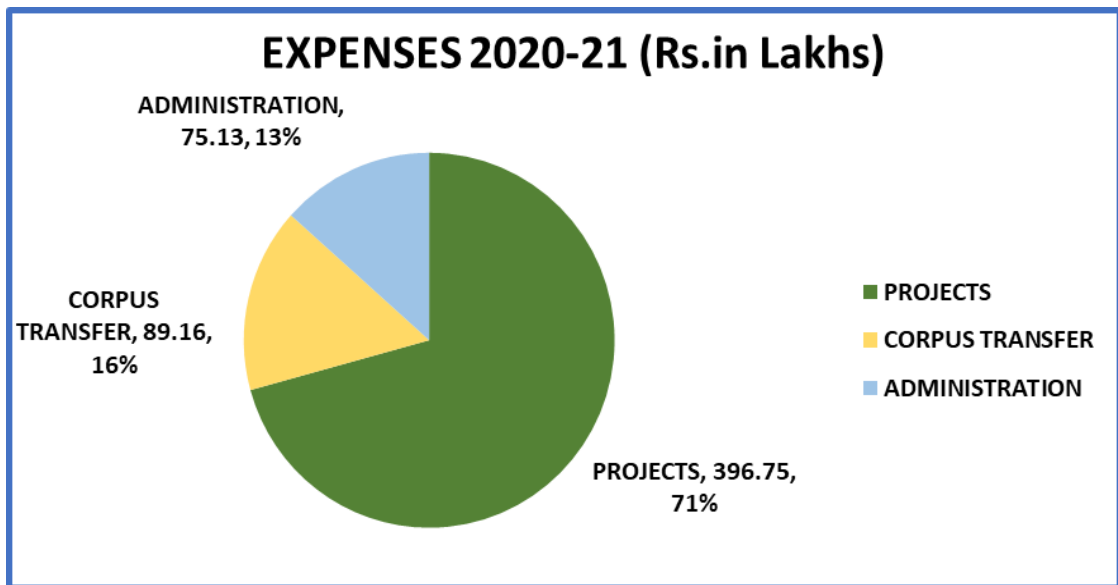
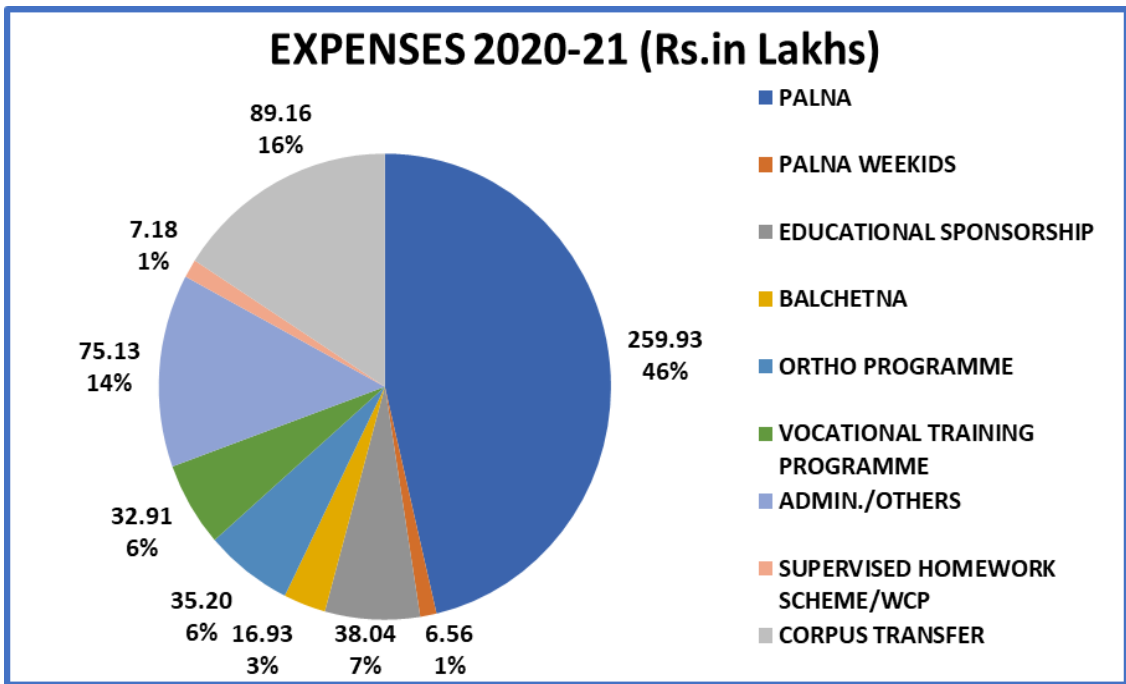
**Receipts & Payments Account for the Financial Year ending on
31st March 2021**

All figures are in Rs. lacs			All figures are in Rs. lacs		
Receipts for the year ended on	31/3/2021	31/3/2020	Payments for the year ended on	31/3/2021	31/3/2020
Opening Cash and Bank Balance	8.00	25.06	Programme Expenses	469.15	610.00
Earned / Self-generated income	70.18	71.60	Capital items/ assets purchased for beneficiaries	0.00	0.00
Donations from Indian sources	304.27	435.01	Purchase of investments	419.00	838.00
Grants from Indian sources		0.00	Grants/ donations to other organisations		
Donations from International sources	183.76	118.44	Loans and advances/Receivables	0.95	1.34
Grants from International sources			Other payments	0.37	1.03
Sale of investments	376.00	806.00	Total Payments	889.47	1450.37
Loans			Closing cash and bank balance	55.68	8.00
Other receipts	2.94	2.26			
Total Receipts	945.15	1458.37			

Hony. President:
Ms. Meenaxi Gupta
DCCW

Hony. Secretary:
Mr. Asheesh Vadera
DCCW

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DCCW PROGRAMMES

OWN PROJECTS

- ▶ PALNA™ / ADOPTION PROGRAMME
- ▶ SUPERVISED HOMEWORK SCHEME (SHS)
- ▶ VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMME (VTP)
- ▶ PALNA WeeKids (PWK)
- ▶ WORKING CHILDREN'S PROJECT (WCP)

SPONSORED PROGRAMMES

- ▶ EDUCATIONAL SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMME

DCCW Centres

S.No	Location	Year of Establishment	Complete Address
1	Bawana	1976	Village Chaupal (Ranapana), Northwest Delhi - 110039
2	Begumpur	2007	House No. 386 (Near MCD School), Village Begumpur, Northwest Delhi - 110086
3	Dakshinipuri	1977	F- Block, Street No. 5, Dakshinipuri Resettlement Colony, South Delhi -110062
4	Gadaipur	1979	Mehrauli Road, Near DTC bus stop, Opposite Gurukripa General Store, South Delhi - 110030
5	Janakpuri	1991	D-34, Institutional Area, Pankha Road, Janakpuri, West Delhi - 110058
6	Karala	1979	Village Chaupal, (Satghara) Northwest Delhi - 110081
7	Madipur	1976	D- Block, Park No. 2, (Opposite to H. No. D-470), Madipur Resettlement Colony, West Delhi - 110063
8	New Seemapuri (WCP)	1982	Block - A (Balmiki Mandir), New Seemapuri Resettlement Colony, Northeast Delhi - 110095
9	Nithari	2008	Village Chaupal, (Near Fauji Vatika), Northwest Delhi -110086
10	Poothkalan	1979	Village Chaupal, (Karman Pana), Northwest Delhi-110086
11	Pandav Nagar	1975	A-B Block Park Area, (Opposite House No. B-475) Pandav Nagar Resettlement Colony, West Delhi - 110008
12	Head Office	1948	Qudsia Bagh, Yamuna Marg, Civil Lines, North Delhi - 110054
13	Sultanpuri	1976	P-I Block Community Centre, Sultanpuri Resettlement Colony, West Delhi - 110086
14	Trilokpuri-1	1976	Block 5-6, Park Area, (Opposite to House No. 6/235) Trilokpuri Resettlement Colony, East Delhi - 110091
15	Trilokpuri-2	1976	Block 27, Park Area, Opposite to Mairaj Nursing Home & H. No. 27/485-491, (near Sulabh Shauchalaya), Trilokpuri Resettlement, Colony, East Delhi - 110091
16	Trilokpuri-3	1976	Block 27, Park Area, Opposite House No. 27/ 10, (Near MCD Office) Trilokpuri Resettlement Colony, East Delhi - 110091



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