GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION
(ESTATE BRANCH)
LUCKNOW ROAD, DELHI


To,
The All DDEs,
Dte. of Education
Delhi/New Delhi

Sub:- Maintenance of Jhoolas/Children Park/School Play grounds.

Madam/ Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith copy of Order No. F.3(1)/Order/CWC/K.Camp/ 10-11/4671-4677 dated 21/04/2011 issued by the Member, Child Welfare Committee (Bench of Magistrates), Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Sewa Kutir Complex, Kingsway Camp, Delhi on the subject cited above for compliance. Please also send action taken report under intimation to this office.

Yours faithfully,

(S.C. Gupta)
Asstt. Dir. of Education (Estate)

No.F.16/Estate./Child Welfare/ Park/11/ Copy to:-

Dated:

1. All HOS, Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi.
2. O.S. (IT) with request to upload on the website of the department.

(S.C. Gupta)
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Office of the Child Welfare Committee
(Bench of Magistrates)

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Dated: 21.04.2011

ORDER

The Child Welfare Committee (CWC) is a statutory body set up under Section 29 of the Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2000. The powers and duties of the CWC have been enshrined under section 31 of the said Act. The CWC is under a legal obligation under Rule 25 (d) and 27 (3) of the Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection) Rules 2009 ‘to conduct necessary inquiry on all issues relating to and affecting the safety and well being of the child’. The CWC is further empowered under clause (q) of the Rule 25 to ‘monitor associations and agencies within their jurisdiction that deal with children in order to check on the exploitation and abuse of children. And Rule 27 (3) of JJ Rules 2009 ‘The Committee can suo moto take cognizance of cases brought to their notice and reach out to a child in need of care and protection’.

The Child Welfare Committee has taken suo moto cognizance of the act of negligence and apathy shown by the concerned authorities in maintenance of child-friendly structures in public parks/children parks and school playgrounds (run by govt. and private bodies) all over Delhi. In fact, the supports and athletic equipments such as Jhoola (swings), balance bar, see-saw fitted in such parks which are meant for recreation and health fitness exercises of children and adolescents, have reportedly been found broken, damaged and unfit for use. The unsecured broken iron rods and steel frames of such sports equipments have become unsafe and can cause serious injuries to children and general public. Moreover, in case of injury, septic infection can also be caused due to rust and unpainted iron rods.

The purpose of fixing such Jhoolas etc. is defeated due to lack of proper maintenance and repair as the children are prevented from using jhoolas etc.
In the best interest of children belonging to all sections of society and particularly poor sections of society, it is expedient that existing jhoolas and other such recreational equipments are repaired and painted immediately. In addition, it is further desired that adequate number of child friendly equipments be fitted in such parks at appropriate places in order to promote the recreational and health interests of children, belonging to such disadvantaged sections of society.

In view of above context, this CWC issues here by the directions to the concerned authorities to take immediate steps to repair and repaint the existing Jhoola fitted in public parks/children parks and school play grounds (run by govt. and private bodies) all over Delhi and also to put up more such equipments in public parks where no such equipments have been fixed. An action taken report is to be submitted before this CWC with in 30 days.

To,

1. The Chairperson,
   New Delhi Municipal Council
   Palika Kendra Building
   Opp. Jantar Mantar
   Parliament Street New Delhi-110001

2. The Commissioner,
   MCD, Town Hall,
   Delhi- 110006.

3. The Vice Chairman,
   Delhi Development Authorities,
   A, Vikas Sadan,
   New Delhi- 110023

4. The Secretary,
   PWD, NCT Govt. of Delhi,
   Delhi Sachivalaya,
   Players Building, New Delhi- 110002

5. The Director,
   Education, NCT Govt. of Delhi,
   Old Secretariat, Delhi- 110054