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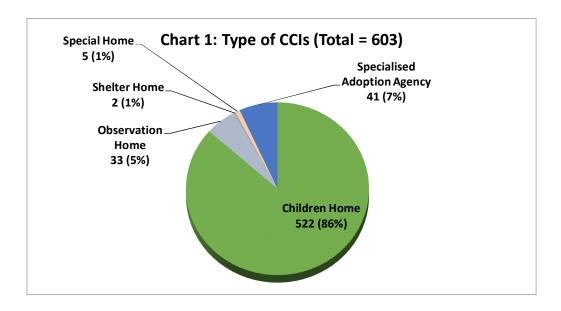
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1. Type of CCIs (Total = 603)

There are five types of Juvenile Justice Institutions/ Child Care Institutions (CCI) that exist in India – Children's Home/ Fit Facility, Shelter Home/ Open Shelter, Specialized Adoption Agency, Observation Home, and Special Home/ Place of Safety. The following table (Table 1) gives the CCI wise break-up for the state of Maharashtra.

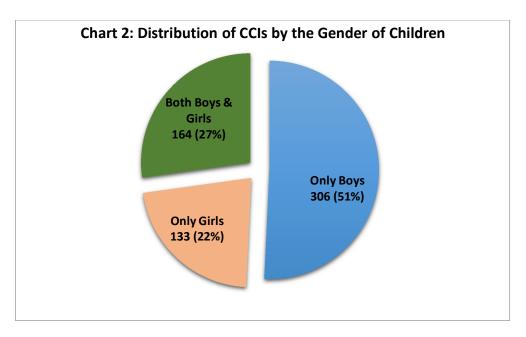
Table 1: Types of CCIs			
CCI Type	Count	%	
Children Home	522	86.6%	
Observation Home	33	5.5%	
Shelter Home	2	0.3%	
Special Home	5	0.8%	
Specialized Adoption Agency	41	6.8%	
Based on observation and records of CCIs.			



2. Distribution of CCIs by the Gender of Children

Maharashtra has a total of 603 CCIs for accommodating children; either girls or boys or both. The Table below (Table 2) gives details of the distribution of CCIs by the gender of the children.

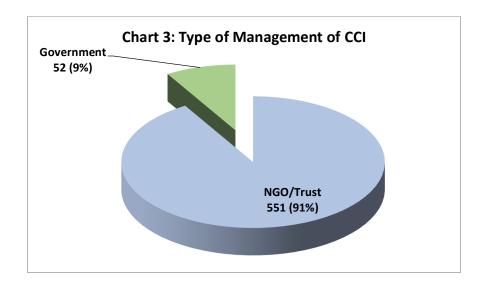
Table 2: Distribution of CCIs by the Gender of Children			
Gender Type	Number	Percent	
Only Boys	306	50.7	
Only Girls	133	22.1	
Both Boys & Girls	164	27.2	
Total	603	100.0	
Based on observation and records of CCIs.			



3. Type of Management of CCI

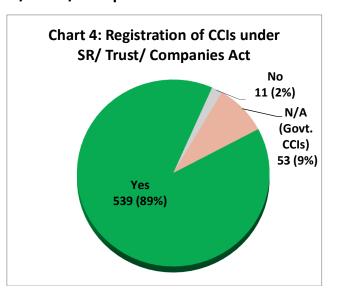
As per the provisions laid out under Section 50(1) of JJ Act 2015, CCIs could be established by every district or group of districts, either by itself or through voluntary or non-governmental organizations. The CCI wise break-up on basis of type of management is tabulated below (Table 3).

Table 3: Type of Management of CCI			
Management Type	Number	Percent	
NGO/ Trust	551	91.4	
Government	52	8.6	
Total	603	100.0	
Based on responses of the management of CCIs.			



4. Registration of CCIs under SR/ Trust/ Companies Act

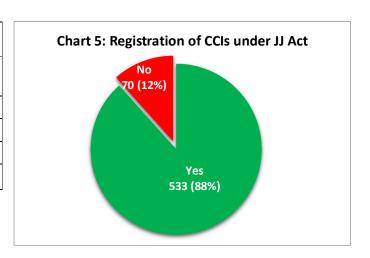
Table 4: Registration of CCIs under SR/ Trust/ Companies Act			
Response	Number	Percent	
Yes	539	89.4	
No	11	1.8	
N/A* (Government CCIs)	53	8.8	
Total	603	100.0	
*: Government CCIs need not be registered under SR/ Trust/ Companies Act. Based on records and responses given by the management of CCIs.			



5. Registration of CCIs under JJ Act

According to Rule 21 (JJ Model Rules, 2016) and Section 41 (JJ Act, 2015), at the time of registration, the State Government shall determine and record capacity & purpose of the institution; and shall register the institution as a Children's Home/ Open Shelter/ Specialized Adoption Agency/ Observation Home/ Special Home (Place of Safety), as the case may be.

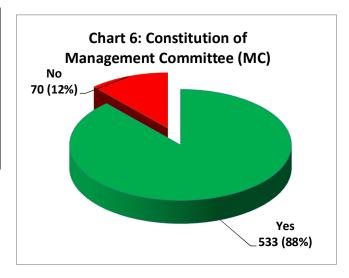
Table 5: Registration of CCIs under				
	JJ Act			
Response	Number	Percent		
Yes	533	88.4		
No	70	11.6		
Total	603	100.0		
Based on records and responses given by the management of CCIs.				



6. Constitution of Management Committee (MC):

According to the JJ Model Rules, 2016; Rule 39(1), every Child Care Institution shall have a Management Committee for the management of the institution and monitoring the progress of every child.

Table 6: Constitution of Management Committee (MC)			
Response	Number	Percent	
Yes	533	88.4	
No	70	11.6	
Total	603	100.0	
Based on responses given by the management of CCIs.			

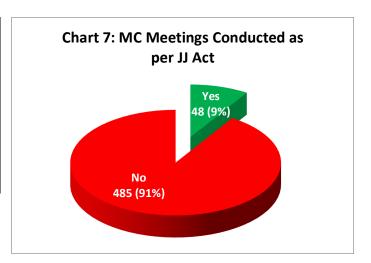


7. MC Meetings Conducted as per JJ Act

According to the JJ Model Rules, 2016; Rule 39(4), the Management Committee shall meet at least once every month to consider and review the functioning of Child Care Institution.

Table 7: MC Meetings Conducted as per JJ Act				
MC Meetings Conducted as Number Percent per JJ Act				
Yes	48	9.0		
No	485	91.0		
Total	533	100.0		

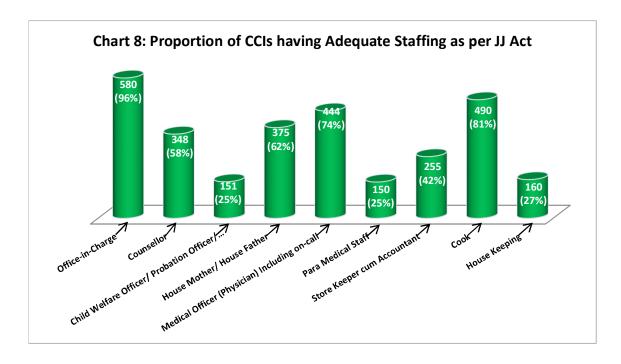
^{*:} Total number of CCIs where MC was formed. Based on responses given by the management of CCIs.



8. Proportion of CCIs having Adequate Staffing as per JJ Act

According to the JJ Model Rules, 2016, staffing pattern for a Child Care Institution has been specified in Rule 26(7). The number of posts in each category of staff shall be fixed on the basis of capacity of the institution and shall proportionately increase with the increase in the capacity of the institution [Rule 26(3)]. Abiding by these rules, the staffing pattern was thus adjusted for Child Care Institutions covered in this study.

Table 8: Proportion of CCIs having Adequate Staffing as per JJ Act			
Ctoff Domannel	Yes		
Staff Personnel	Count	%	
Office-in-Charge	580	96.2%	
Counsellor	348	57.7%	
Child Welfare Officer/ Probation Officer/ Case Worker	151	25.0%	
House Mother/ House Father	375	62.2%	
Medical Officer (Physician) Including on-call	444	73.6%	
Para Medical Staff	150	24.9%	
Store Keeper cum Accountant	255	42.3%	
Cook	490	81.3%	
House Keeping	160	26.5%	
The total of percentages may exceed 100 due to multiple responses.			
Based on observation and records of CCIs.			



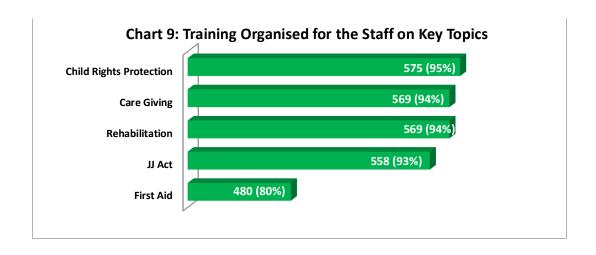
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Based on records of CCIs.

9. Training Organized for the Staff on Key Topics

According to Rule 89(1) [JJ Model Rules, 2016], the State Government shall provide for training of personnel appointed under the Act and the rules and each category of staff, keeping in view with their statutory responsibilities and specific job requirements. In addition, Rule 34[3(vi]) suggests that every institution to have first aid kit and all staff to be trained in handling first aid.

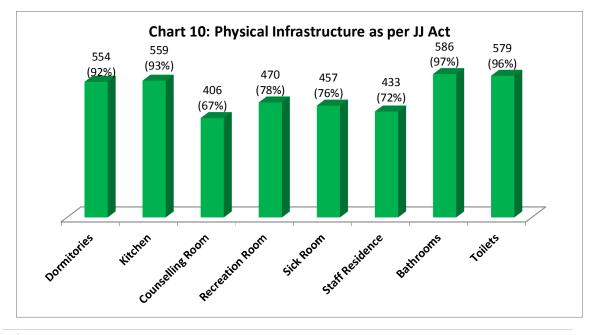
Table 9: Training Organized for the Staff on Key Topics			
Vov Tonice	Ye	Yes	
Key Topics	Count	%	
Child Rights Protection	575	95.4%	
Care Giving	569	94.4%	
Rehabilitation	569	94.4%	
JJ Act	558	92.5%	
First Aid	480	79.6%	
The total of percentages may exceed 100 due to multiple			



10. Physical Infrastructure as per JJ Act

According to Rule 10(i) (JJ Model Rules, 2016), all institutions shall make provision of first-aid kit, fire extinguishers in kitchen, recreation room, dormitories, store rooms and counseling room.

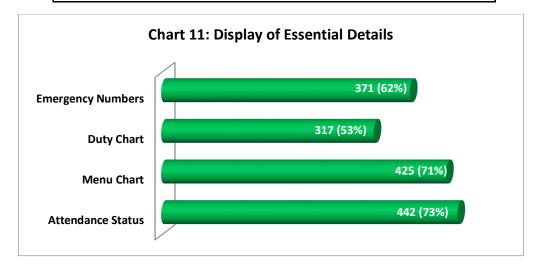
Table 10: Physical Infrastructure as per JJ Act		
	Yes	
Physical Infrastructure	Count	%
Dormitories	554	91.9%
Kitchen	559	92.7%
Counseling Room	406	67.3%
Recreation Room	470	77.9%
Sick Room	457	75.8%
Staff Residence	433	71.8%
Bathrooms	586	97.2%
Toilets	579	96.0%
The total of percentages may exceed 100 due to multiple responses. Based on observation of CCIs.		



11. Display of Essential Details

- According to Rule 67[5(iii)] (JJ Model Rules, 2016), a duty roster shall be prepared and displayed at some prominent place in the premises of the Child Care Institution by the Person-in-charge.
- According to Rule 33(5) (JJ Model Rules, 2016), the menu for the day shall be prepared in consultation with the Children's Committee and shall be displayed in the dining hall.
- According to Rule 77(1) (JJ Model Rules, 2016), the Person-In-Charge shall maintain registers and forms under the JJ Model rules, 2016.
- According to Rule 36(5) (JJ Model Rules, 2016), regularity of the education programme and attendance of the children shall be ensured.

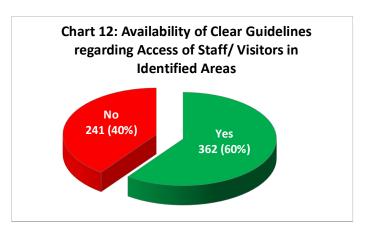
Table 11: Display of Essential Details		
Facantial Dataila		Yes
Essential Details	Count	%
Emergency Numbers	371	61.5%
Duty Chart	317	52.6%
Menu Chart	425	70.5%
Attendance Status	442	73.3%
The total of percentages may exceed 100 due to multiple responses. Based on observation of CCIs.		



12. Availability of Clear Guidelines regarding Access of Staff/ Visitors in Identified Areas

According to Rule 78(5), the Person-In-Charge shall take all steps to inform the visitors to maintain the dignity of the children.

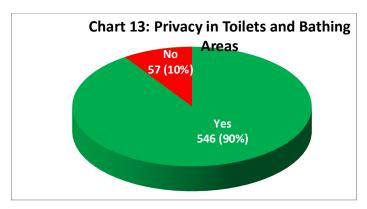
Table 12: Availability of Clear Guidelines regarding Access of Staff/ Visitors in Identified Areas		
Response	Number	Percent
Yes	362	60.0
No 241 40.0		
Total	603	100.0
Based on observation of CCIs.		



13. Privacy in Toilets and Bathing Areas

According to Rule 67(12) [JJ Model Rules, 2016], Closed Circuit Television cameras may be installed at all key points such as all entry and exit points to the Child Care Institution, reception, corridors, kitchen, pantry or store room, dormitories, entry and exit points of the washrooms with due regard to the privacy and dignity of the children.

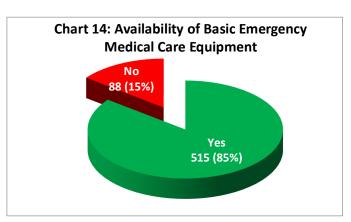
Table 13: Privacy in Toilets and Bathing Areas		
Response	Number	Percent
Yes	546	90.5
No	57	9.5
Total	603	100.0
Based on observation of CCIs.		



14. Availability of Basic Emergency Medical Care Equipment

According to Rule 34(6) [JJ Model Rules, 2016], the State Government through the District Child Protection Unit shall make provisions for those children diagnosed with special problems such as hormonal problems, immuno-compromised diseases, physical and mental disabilities on the recommendation of the medical officer.

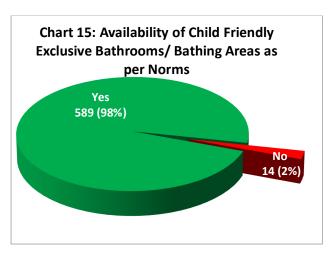
Table 14: Availability of Basic Emergency Medical Care Equipment		
Response	Number	Percent
Yes	515	85.4
No	88	14.6
Total	603	100.0
Based on observation of CCIs.		



15. Availability of Child Friendly Exclusive Bathrooms/ Bathing Areas as per Norms

According to Rule 31[1(viii)] (JJ Model Rules, 2016), every Child Care Institution shall have sufficient number of well-lit and airy bathrooms with proper fittings in the proportion of at least one bath room for ten children.

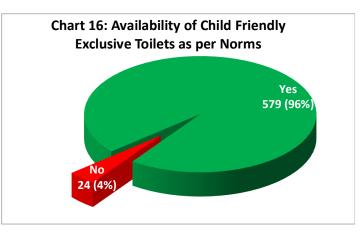
Table 15: Availability of Child Friendly Exclusive Bathrooms/ Bathing Areas as per Norms		
Response	Number	Percent
Yes	589	97.7
No	14	2.3
Total	603	100.0
Based on observation of CCIs.		



16. Availability of Child Friendly Exclusive Toilets as per Norms

According to Rule 31[1(vii)] (JJ Model Rules, 2016), every Child Care Institution shall have sufficient number of well-lit and airy toilets with proper fittings in the proportion of at least one toilet for seven children.

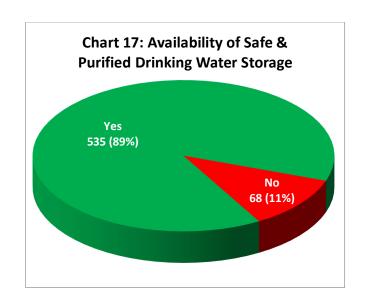
Table 16: Availability of Child Friendly Exclusive Toilets as per Norms		
Response	Number	Percent
Yes	579	96.0
No	24	4.0
Total	603	100.0
Based on observation of CCIs.		



17. Availability of Safe & Purified Drinking Water Storage

According to Rule 31[1(i)] (JJ Model Rules, 2016), every Child Care Institution shall have sufficient treated drinking water; water filters or RO shall be installed at multiple locations in the premises for easy access such as kitchen, dormitory, recreational rooms etc.

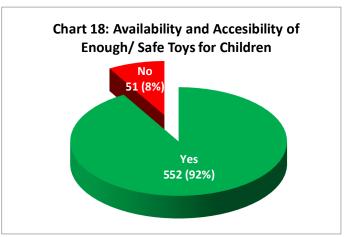
Table 17: Availability of Safe & Purified Drinking Water Storage			
Response	Number	Percent	
Yes	535	88.7	
No 68 11.3			
Total 603 100.0			
Based on observation of CCIs.			



18. Availability and Accessibility of Enough/ Safe Toys for Children

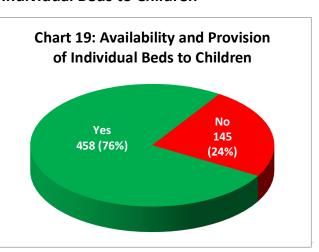
According to Rule 38(2) (JJ Model Rules, 2016), sufficient space shall be made available for outdoor sports and games.

Table 18: Availability and Accessibility of Enough/ Safe Toys for Children		
Response	Number	Percent
Yes	552	91.5
No	51	8.5
Total	603	100.0
Based on observation of CCIs.		



19. Availability and Provision of Individual Beds to Children

Table 19: Availability and Provision of Individual Beds to Children		
Response	Number	Percent
Yes	458	76.0
No	145	24.0
Total	603	100.0
Based on observation of CCIs.		

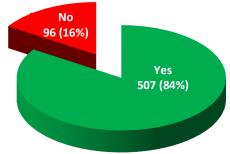


20. Segregation of Children according to Age-Group for Stay & Activities

According to Rule 39(2) (JJ Model Rules, 2016), in order to ensure proper care and treatment as per the individual care plans, children shall be grouped on the basis of age, nature of offence or kind of care required, physical and mental health and length of stay.

Table 20: Segregation of			
Children according to Age-			
Group f	Group for Stay & Activities		
Response	Number	Percent	
Yes	507	84.1	
No	96	15.9	
Total	603	100.0	
Based on observation of CCIs.			

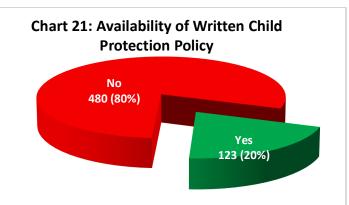
Chart 20: Segregation of Children according to Age-Group for Stay & Activities



21. Availability of Written Child Protection Policy

According to Rule 29(3) (JJ Model Rules, 2016), every Child Care Institution shall keep a copy of the Act and the rules framed by the State Government, for use by both the staff and children residing therein.

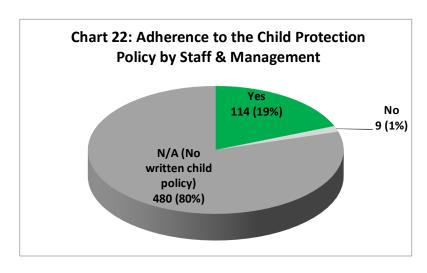
Table 21: Availability of Written Child Protection Policy		
Response	Number	Percent
Yes	123	20.4
No	480	79.6
Total	603	100.0
Based on observation of CCIs.		



22. Adherence to the Child Protection Policy by Staff & Management

According to Rule 29(3) (JJ Model Rules, 2016), every Child Care Institution shall keep a copy of the Act and the rules framed by the State Government, for use by both the staff and children residing therein.

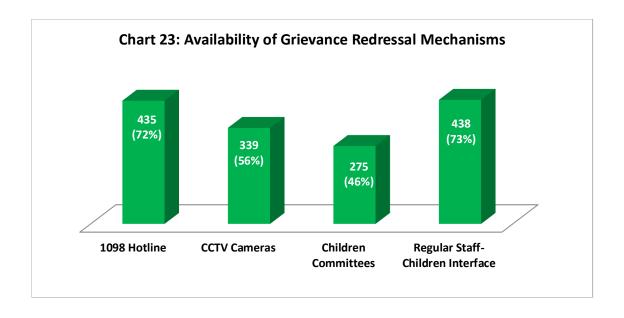
Table 22: Adherence to the Child Protection Policy by Staff & Management			
Response	Number	Percent	
Yes	114	18.9	
No	9	1.5	
N/A (No written child policy)	480	79.6	
Total 603 100.0			
Based on responses given by the management of CCIs.			



23. Availability of Grievance Redressal Mechanisms

According to Rule 39(5) (JJ Model Rules, 2016), the Management Committee shall set up a complaint and redressal mechanism in every Child Care Institution and a Children's Suggestion Box shall be installed in every institution at a place easily accessible to children away from the office set up and closer to the residence or rooms or dormitories of the children.

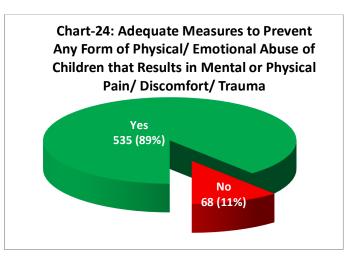
	Yes	Yes
Grievance Redressal Mechanisms	Count	%
1098 Hotline	435	72.1%
CCTV Cameras	339	56.2%
Children Committees	275	45.6%
Regular Staff-Children Interface	438	72.6%



24. Adequate Measures to Prevent Any Form of Physical/ Emotional Abuse of Children that Results in Mental or Physical Pain/ Discomfort/ Trauma

According to Rule 76(1) (JJ Model Rules, 2016), every Child Care Institution shall evolve a system of ensuring that there is no abuse, neglect and maltreatment and shall include the staff who is aware of what constitutes abuse, neglect and maltreatment, and their early indication and how to respond to these abuses.

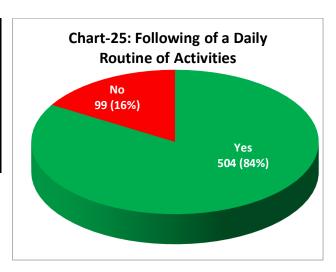
Table 24: Adequate Measures to Prevent Any Form of Physical/ **Emotional Abuse of Children that** Results in Mental or Physical Pain/ **Discomfort/Trauma** Response Number Percent 535 88.7 Yes No 68 11.3 100.0 Total 603 Based on observation and records of CCIs.



25. Following of a Daily Routine of Activities

According to Rule 32(1)/ Rule 69 [L(2)] (JJ Model Rules, 2016), every Child Care Institution shall have a daily routine for children developed in consultation with the Children's Committees, which shall be prominently displayed at various places within the Child Care Institution.

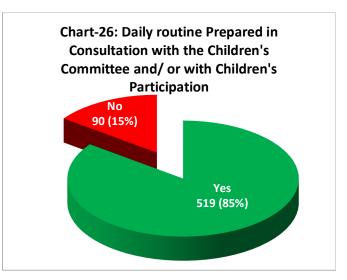
Table 25: Following of a Daily Routine of Activities		
Response	Number	Percent
Yes	504	83.6
No	99	16.4
Total	603	100.0
Based on observation of CCIs.		



26. Daily routine Prepared in Consultation with the Children's Committee and/ or with Children's Participation

According to Rule 32(1)/ Rule 69 [L(2)] (JJ Model Rules, 2016), every Child Care Institution shall have a daily routine for children developed in consultation with the Children's Committees, which shall be prominently displayed at various places within the Child Care Institution.

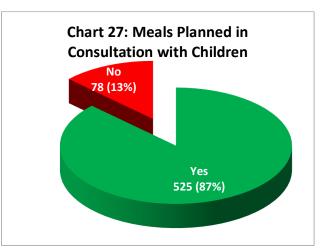
Table 26: Daily routine Prepared in Consultation with the Children's Committee and/ or with Children's Participation		
Response	Number	Percent
Yes	513	85.1
No	90	14.9
Total	603	100.0
Based on responses given by the management of CCIs.		



27. Meals Planned in Consultation with Children

According to Rule 33(5) (JJ Model Rules, 2016), the menu for the day shall be prepared in consultation with the Children's Committee and shall be displayed in the dining hall.

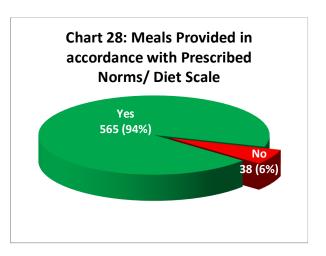
Table 27: Meals Planned in Consultation with Children		
Response	Number	Percent
Yes	525	87.1
No	78	12.9
Total	603	100.0
Based on observation and responses given by the		



28. Meals Provided in accordance with Prescribed Norms/ Diet Scale

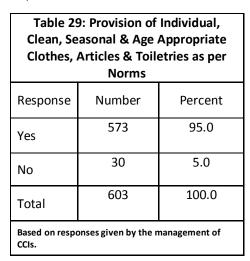
According to Rule 33(1) (JJ Model Rules, 2016), nutrition and diet scale shall be followed by the Child Care Institutions.

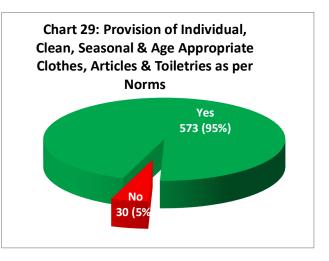
Table 28: Meals Provided in accordance with Prescribed Norms/ Diet Scale		
Response	Number	Percent
Yes	565	93.7
No	38	6.3
Total	603	100.0
Based on observation and responses given by the		



29. Provision of Individual, Clean, Seasonal & Age Appropriate Clothes, Articles & Toiletries as per Norms

According to Rule 30(1) (JJ Model Rules, 2016), minimum standards for clothing and bedding shall be as per the scale and climatic conditions.

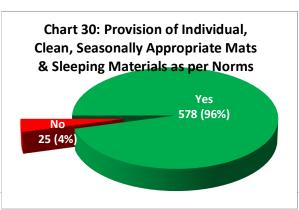




30. Provision of Individual, Clean, Seasonally Appropriate Mats & Sleeping Materials as per Norms

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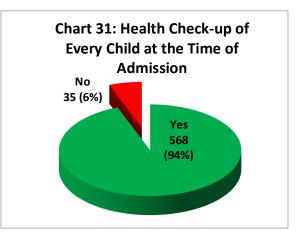
Table 30: Provision of Individual, Clean, Seasonally Appropriate Mats & Sleeping Materials as per Norms		
Response	Number	Percent
Yes	578	95.9
No	25	4.1
Total	603	100.0
Based on responses given by the management of CCIs.		



31. Health Check-up of Every Child at the Time of Admission

According to Rule 34[3(i)] (JJ Model Rules, 2016), every Child Care Institution shall arrange for medical examination of each child admitted in an institution by the Medical Officer within twenty-four hours of admission and in special cases or medical emergencies immediately.

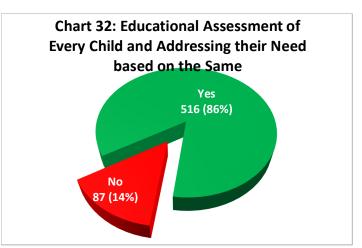
Table 31: Health Check-up of Every Child at the Time of Admission			
Response	Number	Percent	
Yes	568	94.2	
No 35 5.8			
Total 603 100.0			
Based on responses given by the management of CCIs.			



32. Educational Assessment of Every Child and Addressing their Need based on the Same

According to Rule 36(4) (JJ Model Rules, 2016), specialized trainers and experts shall be appointed to cater to the educational needs of children with special needs either physical or mental. Learning disorders shall be identified, assessed and reported in the Individual Care Plan. Further assistance shall be given to the child by trained professionals.

Table 32: Educational Assessment of Every Child and Addressing their Need based on		
the Same		
Response	Number	Percent
Yes	516	85.6
No	87	14.4
Total	603	100.0
Based on observation, records and responses given by the management of CCIs.		

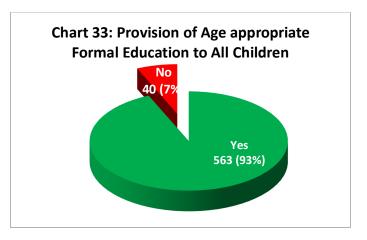


33. Provision of Age-appropriate Formal Education to All Children

According to Rule 36(1) (JJ Model Rules, 2016), every child care institution shall provide education to all children according to the age and ability, both inside the institution and outside, as per requirement.

Table 33: Provision of Age appropriate Formal Education to All Children		
Response	Number	Percent
Yes	563	93.4
No	40	6.6
Total	603	100.0
Based on responses given by the management		

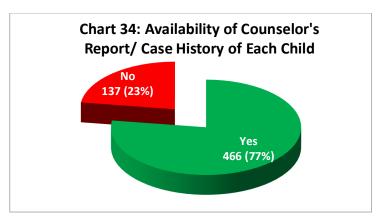
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34. Availability of Counselor's Report/ Case History of Each Child

- According to Rule 73[3(v)], every Child Care Institution shall maintain Case History form of each child under the JJ Model rules, 2016.
- According to Rule 73[3(vii)], every Child Care Institution shall maintain Counselor's report of each child under the JJ Model rules, 2016.

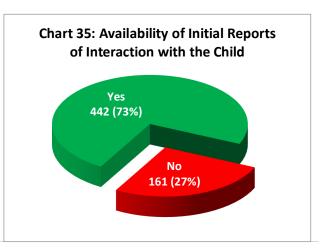
Table 34: Availability of Counselor's Report/ Case History of Each Child			
Response	Number	Percent	
Yes	466	77.3	
No	137	22.7	
Total	603	100.0	
Based on records of CCIs.			



35. Availability of Initial Reports of Interaction with the Child

According to Rule 73[1(ix)], every Child Care Institution shall maintain initial reports of interaction with the child under the JJ Model rules, 2016.

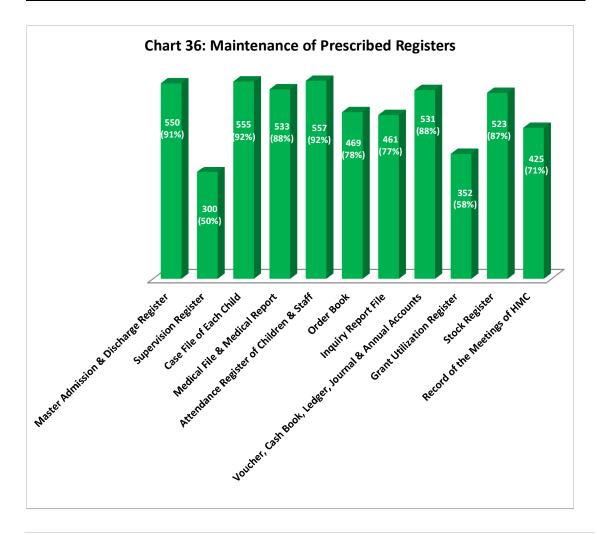
Table 35: Availability of Initial Reports of Interaction with the Child				
Response	Response Number Percent			
Yes	442	73.3		
No	161	26.7		
Total 603 100.0				
Based on records of CCIs.				



36. Maintenance of Prescribed Registers

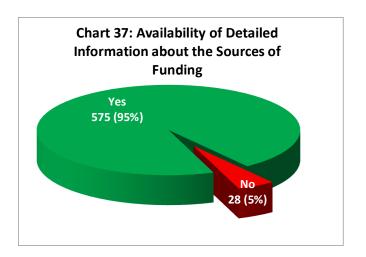
According to Rule 77(1), the Person-In-Charge shall maintain registers and forms under the JJ Model rules, 2016.

Table 36: Maintenance of Prescribed Registers			
Prescribed Registers	Count	%	
Master Admission & Discharge Register	550	91.2%	
Supervision Register	300	49.8%	
Case File of Each Child	555	92.0%	
Medical File & Medical Report	533	88.4%	
Attendance Register of Children & Staff	557	92.4%	
Order Book	469	77.8%	
Inquiry Report File	461	76.5%	
Voucher, Cash Book, Ledger, Journal & Annual Accounts	531	88.1%	
Grant Utilization Register	352	58.4%	
Stock Register	523	86.7%	
Record of the Meetings of HMC	425	70.5%	
The total of percentages may exceed 100 due to multiple responses. Based on records of CCIs.			



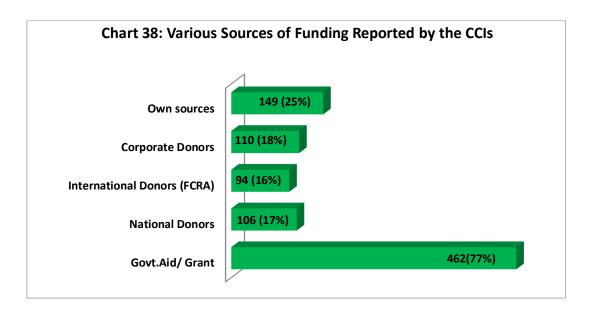
37. Availability of Detailed Information about the Sources of Funding

Table 37: Availability of Detailed Information about the Sources of Funding			
Response Number Percent			
Yes	575	95.4	
No 28 4.6			
Total 603 100.0			
Based on records of CCIs.			



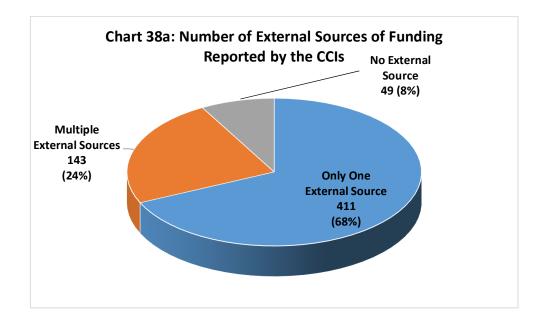
38. Various Sources of Funding Reported by the CCIs

	Y	Yes	
Sources of Funding	Count	%	
Govt. Aid/ Grant	462	76.6%	
National Donors	106	17.6%	
International Donors (FCRA)	94	15.6%	
Corporate Donors	110	18.2%	
Own sources	149	24.7%	



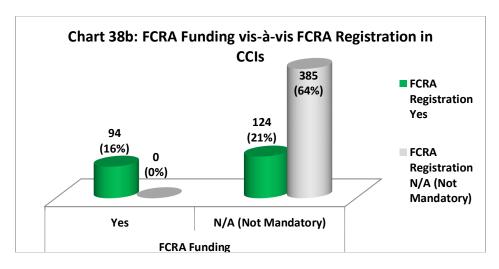
38a. Number of External Sources of Funding Reported by the CCIs

Table 38a: Number of External Sources of Funding Reported by the CCIs			
	Y	Yes	
Number of External Sources of Funding	Count	%	
Only One External Source	411	68.2	
Multiple External Sources	143	23.7	
No External Source (Run solely through Own Sources)	49	8.1	
Total	603	100.0	
Based on records of CCIs.	•		



38b. FCRA Funding vis-à-vis FCRA Registration in CCIs

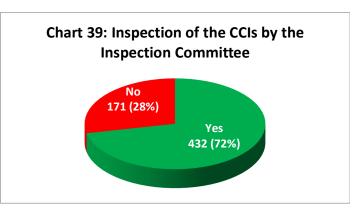
Table 38b: FCRA Funding vis-à-vis FCRA Registration in CCIs				
		FCRA Funding Yes N/A (Not Mandatory)		Tatal
				Total
FCRA	Yes	94	124	218
Registration	N/A (Not Mandatory)	0	385	385
Total 94 509 603			603	
Based on records of CCIs.				



39. Inspection of the CCIs by the Inspection Committee

According to Rule 73(4), the State Inspection Committee shall carry out random inspections of the institutions housing children to determine whether such institution is housing children in need of care and protection.

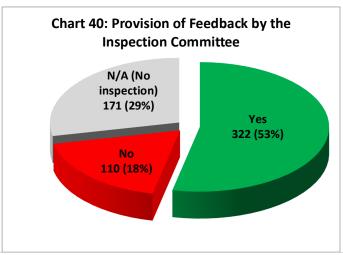
Table 39: Inspection of the CCIs by the Inspection Committee			
Response Number Percent			
Yes	432	71.6	
No	171	28.4	
Total	603	100.0	
Based on records of CCIs.			



40. Provision of Feedback by the Inspection Committee

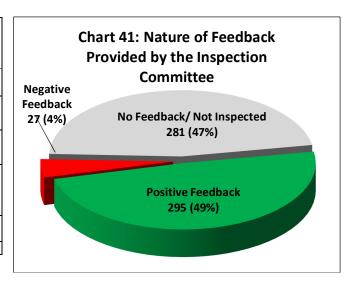
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Table 40: Provision of Feedback by the Inspection Committee			
Response	Number	Percent	
Yes	322	53.4	
No	110	18.2	
N/A (No inspection)	171	28.4	
Total	603 100.0		
Based on records of CCIs.			



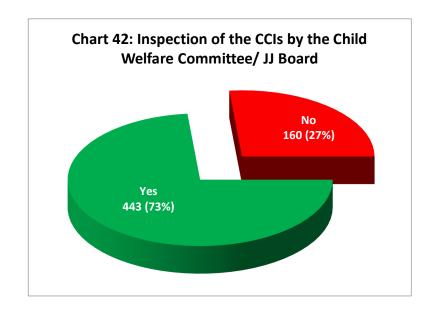
41. Nature of Feedback Provided by the Inspection Committee

Table 41: Nature of Feedback Provided by the Inspection Committee				
Feedback	Number	Percent		
Positive Feedback	295	48.9		
Negative Feedback	27	4.5		
No Feedback / Not 281 46.6 Inspected				
Total 603 100.0				
Based on observation and records of CCIs.				



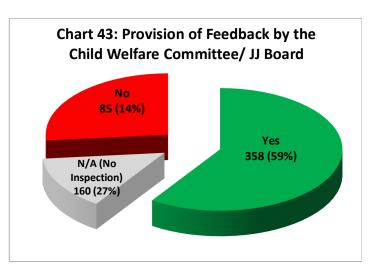
42. Inspection of the CCIs by the Child Welfare Committee/ JJ Board

Table 42: Inspection of the CCIs by the Child Welfare Committee/ JJ Board			
Response	Number	Percent	
Yes	443	73.5	
No	160	26.5	
Total 603 100.0			
Based on records of CCIs.			



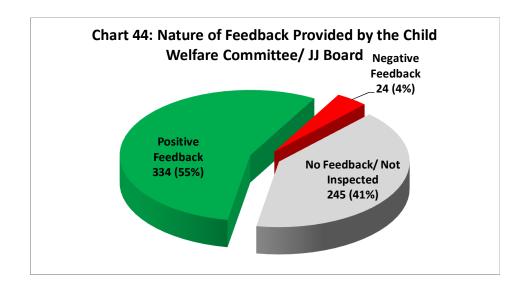
43. Provision of Feedback by the Child Welfare Committee/ JJ Board

Table 43: Provision of Feedback by the Child Welfare Committee/ JJ Board			
Response	Number	Percent	
Yes	358	59.4	
No 85 14.1			
N/A (No 160 26.5 Inspection)			
Total 603 100.0			
Based on records of CCIs.			



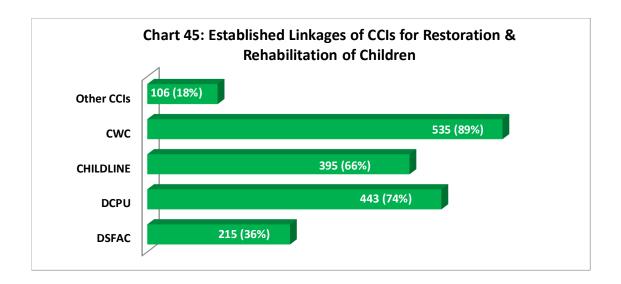
44. Nature of Feedback Provided by the Child Welfare Committee/ JJ Board

Table 44: Nature of Feedback Provided by the Child Welfare Committee/ JJ Board		
Feedback	Number	Percent
Positive Feedback	334	55.4
Negative Feedback	24	4.0
No Feedback/ Not Inspected	245	40.6
Total	603	100.0
Based on records of CCIs.		



45. Established Linkages of CCIs for Restoration & Rehabilitation of Children

Linkage	Count	%
Other CCIs	106	17.6%
CWC	535	88.7%
CHILDLINE	395	65.5%
DCPU	443	73.5%
DSFAC	215	35.7%



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