

PRIME MINISTER CARE FUND FOR CHILDREN WELFARE SCHEME DURING COVID-19 CRISIS IN INDIA

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ABSTRACT

PM-care fund for children welfare scheme has been set up for the support children who lost their parents to the covid-19 pandemic intending to provide aid relief and assistance to the orphan children. This article is aimed to study accessing the scheme and sketch out a conceptual model regarding the PM-care fund for children scheme during a covid-19 pandemic. Researchers adopted only secondary data since this research comes under conceptual study Conclusion of this article that the Prime Minister Care fund does not receive any budgetary assistance from the government; it is purely the basis of voluntary contribution from people and Organisations. Researchers found that PM-care fund not only changes the economic life of children but also help in the future building of a nation. It is our duty to motivate more and more people to donate to the PM-care Fund.

Keywords: Pm-Care Fund, Support, Accessing, Voluntary Contribution, Motivate.

I. INTRODUCTION

The COVID-19 pandemic, which has devastated families across India, has left thousands of juveniles orphaned and while not one parent. The happiness of thousands of children eclipsed within the second wave of covid-19. In response, prime minister announced initiatives to help children. Union Government efforts to help children whose parent died as a results of the virus. Children are the long run of the country and wish special care which fits beyond merely offering monetary support. It's going to be ensured that none of the vulnerable children slip through the security net. One amongst the main problems during covid-19 the apprehension of children trafficking within the grab of adoption has increased also include child marriages have also increased within the covid-19 induced lockdown. The government takes care of all such children who are in need of support, care and security with an objective of providing psychological and emotional support to children affected during covid-19 pandemic. The Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situation Fund (PM CARES Fund) was established on 27 March 2020 due to the prevention and rescue of the corona pandemic. It is a public charitable trust that does not receive any budgetary assistance from the government; it is purely the basis of voluntary contribution from people and Organisations. Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi is the chairman and Home Affairs Minister Amit Shah, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and Defence Minister Rajnath Singh are the trustees of PM-Care Fund. The primary motive of PM-Care fund of dealing with any kind of emergency or distress situation due to COVID-19 pandemic, and to provide relief and assistance to the affected people and any kind concerning a public health issue emergency or the other sort of emergency, calamity or distress, either man-made or natural, including the creation or upkeep of healthcare or pharmaceutical facilities, other necessary infrastructure, funding relevant research or the other sort of support.

Key Feature

- Central Government support & protect children who are orphaned due to Covid-19 disease.
- Prime Minister cares fund for children-empowerment of COVID-19 Affected children launched for empowerment & stand with Covid-19 affected children.
- Children who lost their roots due to the corona pandemic get monthly financial assistance once they turn eighteen and a lump-sum amount of Rs. ten lakh when they turn twenty-three from PM CARES.
- The children will get Free education facility who lost their parents to covid-19
- The children are going to be assisted to get an education loan for higher education expenses & PM CARES will pay interest on the loan.
- Under the government's Ayushman Bharat scheme, all children will be provided health insurance of Rupees Five lakh and the premium will be paid from the PM-Care Fund.

- The Prime Minister says for children “Children represent the future of the nation and that we will do everything to stand by and protect the children”
- It is our duty, as a society, to support and protect orphan children and in till hope for a bright future for the children of our nation.

II. REVIEW OF LITERATURE SURVEY

S.NO.	AUTHOR	YEAR OF PUBLICATION	RESEARCH TOPIC	RESEARCH METHODOLOGY	FINDING AND CONCLUSION
1	Gayatri Tanwar	2020	Relief to the Indian Economy Struggling with the Corona Pandemic	This study is based on secondary data India has been selected for the study	Nationwide lockdown announced by government was very good step and through PM-Care Fund relief package crores of people will get some financial relief in this crises
2.	Athith pradeep	2020	Should PM Funds Be Shunned From the Ambit of Rti Act, 2005?	Research is based on secondary data Descriptive type of research	Ensuring this strictly unbiased legal approach, the author asserts that PM Fund’s should not be shunned from the ambit of RTIAct, 2005
3.	Manoj pareek	2018	Ayushman Bharat–national health protection mission a way towards universal health cover by reaching the bottom of the pyramid–To be a game changer or non-starter	Descriptive type of research Both qualitative and quantitative technique used.	The impact of the scheme can only be evaluated post rollout of the scheme when all variables constraints come into play, learning can be had and improvement areas will be discovered by the government.
4.	Jyoti ahuja	2016	Orphan and Destitute Children: Their Rights and Government Intervention in India	Descriptive Research	State shall endeavour to provide early childhood and education to all children until they complete of six years.
5.	Khedekar et al.,	2015	Implementation of oral health education to orphan children	Primary data was collected through well designed questionnaire Interventional research type research	Caretaker should be educated and trained about oral hygiene practices so that they can implemented it and supervise the orphan children
6.	Farzana afridi	2010	Child welfare programs and	Explanatory Research based	the finding suggest that for a low cost as 3 cent per child

			child nutrition: Evidence from a mandated school meal program in India	on secondary data	school day the scheme reduced the daily protein deficiency of a primary school student by 100%
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Research Gap: Various researches have been done on observing pattern of corona pandemic and orphan child welfare schemes. We found a gap that still none of the study ever done to know the Prime Minister Care fund for children welfare scheme during covid-19 crisis in India. So, this study tries to fill the entire existing gap.

III. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Research Methodology refers to the steps adopted by the researcher to write this article. Under research Methodology, few things should be present without fail such as follows:

a) Research Design and procedure:

Research Design refers to the blue print of the overall research work. This article consists of fact-finding enquiry about Prime Minister Care fund for children welfare scheme during covid-19. To support this, conceptual research is adopted by the researchers.

b) Methods of data collection:

Researchers adopted only secondary data since this research comes under conceptual study i.e. Articles, Journal, Govt. Reports, Bulletins, newspaper etc.

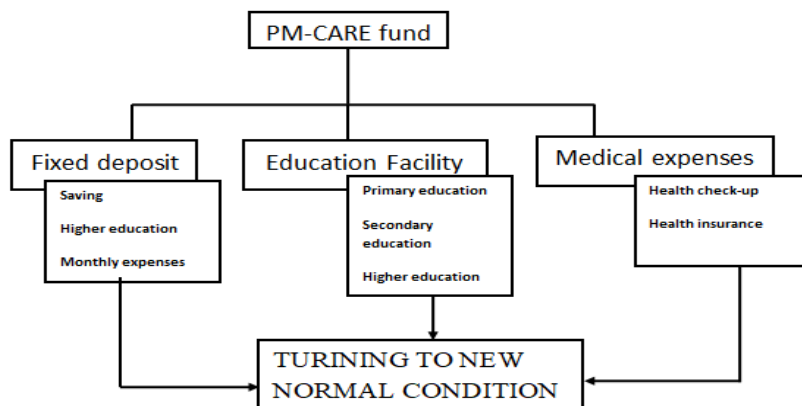
c) Research area:

India has been selected for the children welfare scheme. The basis of this research paper is the relief package for children through PM-CARES fund.

Research Objectives

1. To study on assessing children welfare scheme during covid-19 pandemic
2. To sketch out a conceptual model regarding PM- care for children welfare scheme during covid-19 crises.

IV. CONCEPTUAL MODEL AND ANALYSIS



Children welfare scheme announced by government of India for empowerment and support children who lost their parents or legal guardian during this pandemic. After analysing this conceptual model we can conclude that this scheme announced by honourable prime minister provide long term financial assistance and support to orphan children through PM-care fund. From PM-care fund children benefited long term necessarily financial support through fixed deposit [includes saving, higher education & monthly expenses] education facility [primary, secondary & higher education] and Medical expenses [health check-up & health insurance]. Children welfare scheme aim to secure orphan children future so that in long term they empowered and will start normal life as before.

PM-CARE fund: is to aim at strengthening the fight against COVID-19. It will further availability of quality treatment and encourage research on ways to beat corona virus. The prime Minister’s Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situation Fund (PM-CARES FUND) was created on 27 march 2020, the government of India

has stated that the prime minister of the fund, trustees include the minister of defence, Minister of Home Affairs and Minister of Finance in the Government

Fixed deposit: Through the special Bal Kalyan Yojana, every orphan child will be given financial assistance every month out of a lump sum amount of 10 lakhs fixed for higher education, which he can use at the age of 18 to 23 years. For special child welfare scheme 10 lakh rupees will be paid from the Prime Minister Care.

Primary education under 10 years: children will be admitted as Day Scholar in the nearest central school or private school under the Bal Kalyan Yojna, the fee will be paid from the Prime Minister Care fund, if a child is granted in a private school, then his fees will also be paid. Provided as per norms will be done from Prime Minister Care fund. Along with this, the cost of school dress text book note book will also be raised from the Prime Minister Care fund.

Secondary and higher secondary education under 11-18 years: Children orphaned due to corona pandemic will be admitted to residential schools of central government like Kendriya Vidyalaya Navodaya School or military school. If the parent or grandparent's family takes care of the child, he/she will be admitted to the closest central school or any other school as day student.

Higher Education Facility: the child will be assisted in obtaining an education loan for professional courses, or higher education in the country as per the existing education loan norms. The interest on this loan will be paid by the pm-cares. As an alternative, scholarships equivalent to the tuition fees or the course fees for undergraduate/vocational courses as per the government norms will be provided to such norms will be provided to such children under central or state government schemes for children who are not eligible under the existing scholarship schemes; pm-cares will provide an equivalent scholarship. Pm-cares will provide an equal scholarship.

Medical Expenses: Under the Ayushman Bharat Scheme (PM-JAY) of the government of India, all orphan children will be provided health insurance of Rupees Five lakh and health insurance premium will be paid from the PM-Care Fund.

V. FINDING AND SUGGESTION

The researchers finding through this research that following things can help in expanding donation amount in Prime Minister Care-Fund. People who donated in Prime Minister Care Fund can also motivate others for donation by inspiring people through social media posts, e-mails and by personal request. Voluntaries can also help in this great work of fund raising through many Social media platforms. Effective and strategic words can also help in raising fund donation giving is an emotional act people make the decision to donate with their heart, than they justify it with their head. Good fund raising is an authentic way that fans the flames already burning people's heart which triggers action of donation. Powerful words can paint a picture to make people feel a verity of emotion which help in raising donation.

VI. CONCLUSION

The happiness of thousands of children eclipsed within the second wave of covid-19. As India battles a raging second wave, cases of juveniles losing their parents to covid-19 are mounting. While some have lost both their parents and haven't any one to seem after them, other is during a situation where one surviving parent is unable to require care of them monetary and physically. Pm-care fund not only change the economic life of children but also help in future building of nation. It is our duty to motivate more and more people to donate in PM-care fund so, our government has enough fund to allocate in children welfare scheme.

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