

1) HOMES:-

- **RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL FOR BLINDS:-**

It is established for the protection, Welfare and education for the Blind. It is located in Roopnagar, Muthi near Fire Brigde Office. At present the intake capacity of the school is 25 inmates.

- **Who can Apply:-** A person having total/ partial absence of sight within the age group of 06 years to 21 years .
- **Period of stay:-** Inmate will be retained in the institution till graduation or till attaining 25 years of age ,whichever is earlier.
- **Admission or Discharge Authority:-** District Social Welfare Officer Jammu have authority to admit / Discharge any inmate according to the rules.
- **Facilities Provided:-** The inmates are provided with free education, overall development, vocational trainings for which they are found fit. In addition they are being given lesson in music. Besides this the inmates are provided with clothing, free boarding and lodging, and pocket money @ of Rs 30/- per inmate per month.

- **NARI NIKETANS:-**

Seven Nari Niketans are functioning in Jammu Division wherein deserted /destitute ladies/ widows having no means of livelihood are given admissions.

- **Admission / Discharge Authority:** - The superintendent shall admit / Discharge any inmate with the approval of District Social Welfare Officer concerned and Deputy Director Administration, Directorate of Social Welfare Jammu.
- **Period of Stay:-** The inmate shall remain in the institution till they are rehabilitated/get married/covered under any schemes for employment and self employment.
- **Facilities Provided:-** The inmates are being provided care and protection in the institutions besides this food, shelter, bedding & Clothing are also being provided. For School going destitute girl free education is also provide in addition to other facilities. The children accompanying the mothers will also be entitled to admission subject to the condition that male children after they attains the age of six years shall be transferred to Bal Ashrams.

The list of District wise Nari- Niketans functioning in Jammu Division is as under:-

S. no	District	Location	Est d	Address	Intake capacity
1	Jammu	R.S. Pura	1976	Near BDO Office, Khamb R.S.Pura	55
2	Udhampur	Udhampur	1976	Battal ballian,udhamp	30

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3	Kathua	kathua	197 6	W .no -7, near Govt middle school kathua	30
4	Doda	Doda	197 6	Doda	25
5	Rajouri	Rajouri	197 6	Proper Rajouri	30
6	Poonch	Poonch	197 6	Poonch	55
		Mendhar	197 6	Mendhar	30

- **BAL ASHRAMS:-**

Ten Bal Ashrams are running in Jammu Division wherein orphans/ neglected boys are given admission in these homes.

- **Who can apply:-** Admission is available to children (boys) irrespective of community class/ category subject to the condition that they are orphan , neglected or belongs to poor family.
- **Admission & Discharge Authority:-** District Social welfare Officer Concerned in consultation with superintendent Incharge can admit and discharge any inmate under rules.
- **Duration of Stay:-** Inmate Shall retain in the institution from 06-16 years of age or passed matriculation/ Higher Secondary education, whichever is earlier.

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s. no	District	Location	Estd	Address	Intake capacity
1	Jammu	R.S.Pura	1976	Near BDO Office, Khamb R.S.Pura	55
2	Kathua	Kathua	1976	W .no 2, near Govt women Degree college Kathua.	55
3	Reasi	Mahore	1976	Near sleep and wood Development office, mahore	25
4	Kishtwar	Kishtwar	1976	Kishtwar	55
5	Udhampur	Udhampur	1976	Battal ballian udhampur	55
6	Poonch	Poonch	1976	Poonch	55
7	Rajouri	Budhal	1976	Budhal	55
		Nowshera	1988	Nowshera	55
		Manjakote	1988	Manjakote	55
		SunderBani	1976	Sunderbani	25

● **OBSERVATION HOME:-**

The department is running one observation home at R.S.Pura in Jammu District established in 1988 ,whereunder under trial/ delinquent juveniles are kept under the observation. In this home, they are provided with boarding , lodging and shelter. Besides this counselling sessions are

also being conducted time to time so that they may not conflict with the law in future.

- **WOMEN WORKING HOSTEL:-**