

BAL ASHRAMS:-

The Department of Social Welfare is running **(10) Bal Ashrams** in various Districts of Jammu Division wherein orphans/ neglected boys are given admission in these homes. The following are the details district wise:-

S.No.	District	Location	Estd.	Intake capacity	Present Enrolment
1	Jammu	Near BDO Office, Khamb, R.S.Pura	1976	55	36
2	Udhampur	Battal Ballian, Udhampur	1976	55	48
3	Kathua	W. No. 2, near Govt. Degree College, Kathua	1976	55	21
4	Reasi	Near Sleeper & Wood Development Office, Mahore	1976	25	18
5	Rajouri (4) Nos	Budhal	1976	55	55
		Nowshera	1988	55	55
		Manjakote	1988	55	55
		Sunderbani	1976	25	25
6	Poonch	Poonch	1976	55	55
7	Kishtwar	Kishtwar	1976	55	47
	Total:-	B.A.(10) Nos		490	415

The Department does not have Bal Ashrams in the Districts of Samba, Ramban, and Doda. The Proposal for establishment of the same in rented accommodation is being mooted till the time the permanent ones are put in place.

Who can apply:-

➤ The 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 and Discharge Authority:-

➤ The District Social welfare Officer Concerned in consultation with Superintendent Incharge can admit and discharge any inmate under rules.

Duration of Stay:-

➤ Inmates shall be retained in the institution after he has passed the matriculation/higher Secondary examination or have attained the age of 16 years whichever is earlier”.

Facilities provided:-

- Inmates are being provided care and protection in the Homes.
- Free education, boarding/lodging, medical care is also provided in the institution.