

NARI NIKETANS:-

Seven Nari Niketans are also functioning in Jammu Division wherein deserted /destitute ladies/ widows having no means of livelihood are given admissions. The following are the District wise details:-

S.No.	District	Estd.	Address	Intake capacity	Present Enrolment
1	Jammu	1976	Near BDO Office, Khamb, R.S.Pura	55	32
2	Udhampur	1976	Battal Ballian, Udhampur	30	22
3	Kathua	1976	W. No. 7, near Govt. Middle School, Kathua	30	25
4	Doda	1976	Doda	50	25
5	Rajouri	1976	Proper Rajouri	30	30
6	Poonch (2) Nos	1976	Poonch	55	55
i		1976	Mendhar	30	29
	Total:-			280	218

The Department does not have Nari Niketans in districts of Samba, Ramban, Kishtwar and Reasi. The proposal for establishment of the same in rented accommodation is being mooted till the time the permanent ones are put in place.

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 food, shelter, bedding & clothing are also being provided. For school going destitute girls free education is also provided 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 attain the age of 8 years shall be transferred to Bal Ashrams.

