



Jharkhand State Consultation on Juvenile Justice Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015, a Decade of Implementation and Way forward.



PROTECT



CARE



EMPOWER



INCLUSION

Department of Women and Child Development &
Social Security (DWCD & SS), Government of Jharkhand.
Jharkhand Child Protection Society (JSCPS)



Reflection of Jharkhand's Journey of 10 years of JJ implementation: Key progress since inspection of the Act, Good Practice/persistent Gaps, reforms introduced in last five years and Priority Recommendations for Strengthening Implementation over the next decade and way forward.



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Jharkhand Child Protection Society (JSCPS)

Key Policies in Place for Effective Child Protection Implementation

State-specific key legislation and policies have been developed and are being implemented



Jharkhand Juvenile Justice Rules, 2018

Implemented across the state.



State specific Guidelines on Sponsorship, Foster care and after care

Functional since 2018



Child Welfare & Protection Committees, 2025

Established at district, block, Gram Panchayat, village, slum & ward levels, in convergence with PRIs and Urban Local Bodies. In the year 2025



State Guidelines for Support Persons, 2025

Including provisions for financial support.



State & District Inspection Committees (SIC/DIC)

Notified for monitoring standards of care in Child Care Institutions (CCIs).



CCI Registration Guidelines

Notified under the Juvenile Justice Act, 2015 all CCIs are registered .



Recruitment Rules (Niyukti Niyamavali)

For human resources engaged under Mission Vatsalya.

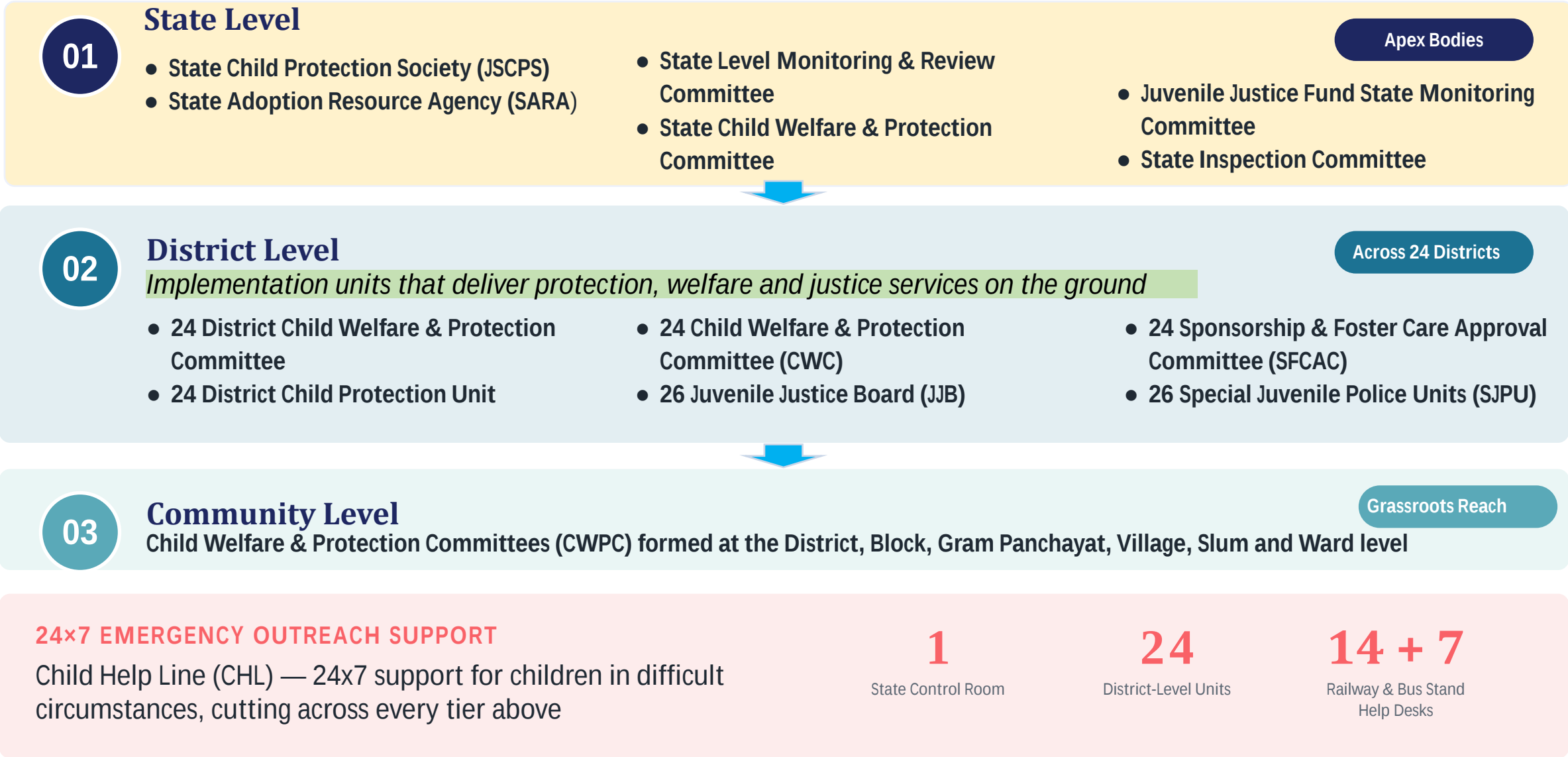


State SOP on Child Help Line

Standard operating procedure for the 24x7 helpline.

Child Protection Structures and Mechanisms

A three-tier system — functional statewide, from apex bodies down to every village and ward



Mission Vatsalya

Comprehensive Child Protection Services



Institutional Care

Homes that shelter & rebuild

- Children's Homes – care for kids needing protection
- Observation Homes – temporary stay during inquiry
- Special Homes – rehab for children in conflict with law
- Place of Safety – special-case care
- Adoption Agencies – care till adoption
- Open Shelters – short-term, drop-in support



Family-Based Care

Keeping kids with family

- Sponsorship – support so families stay together
- Foster Care – temporary family homes
- Adoption – permanent, loving families
- Aftercare – help for young adults leaving care
- Restoration – safe reunion with family



Prevention & Community

Stopping harm before it starts

- Local child welfare and protection committees (CWPCs)
- Child Helpline & outreach services
- Spotting kids & families at risk
- Fighting child marriage, labour & trafficking
- Linking families to support schemes



Teamwork & Convergence for Every Child

Working together for Prevention • Rescue & Repatriation • Counselling • Rehabilitation
Care • Protection • Social Reintegration • Family Strengthening



Health & Mental Well-being

District level support through Civil Surgeon, RIMPAS & CIP to ensure children's physical and mental well-being



Education & Skill Development

Higher education, vocational training, child labour rescue and skilling for a better future



Child Friendly Policing

Police / CID-SJPU ensure child-friendly response for survivors and children in conflict with law



Strengthening Child Protection Committees

PRI & ULB Departments strengthen CWPCs for prevention, protection and restoration of children



Livelihood & Family Support

JSLSPS for livelihood support, family strengthening and skill building



Mission Shakti & Social Welfare

Support for POCSO victims, child marriage prevention, and family strengthening under Maiya Samman Yojana



Convergence

Stronger Systems,
Better Outcomes
for Children



Rescue, Repatriation & Rehabilitation

Timely rescue and safe repatriation, counselling & emotional support, rehabilitation and social reintegration



One Vision. One Child. Many Hands. **Better Tomorrow.**





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Child Care Institutions (CCIs) in Jharkhand



65 CCIs Providing Care, Protection & a Brighter Future



TYPE OF CCI AT STATE LEVEL

Type of CCI	No. of Institutions
 Children's Homes – Boys/Girls/General	44
 Observation Homes / Place of Safety	10
 Special Home	1
 Open Shelter Home	1
 Specialised Adoption Agencies (SAA)	9
TOTAL	65

FACILITIES & SERVICES PROVIDED IN CCIs

1. SAFE SHELTER



Safe & child-friendly accommodation, security and protection

2. NUTRITION & HEALTH CARE



Nutritious food, clean drinking water, clothing, hygiene and access to health care

3. EDUCATION & DEVELOPMENT



Formal education, life skills, vocational training, sports, games & cultural activities

4. COUNSELLING & EMOTIONAL SUPPORT



Individual & group counselling and psychosocial support

5. REHABILITATION & CASE MANAGEMENT



Individual Care Plan, case management, rehabilitation and preparation for independent living

6. FAMILY & COMMUNITY REINTEGRATION



Restoration to family, sponsorship, foster care, adoption and other family-based care

7. RIGHTS & PARTICIPATION



Respect for dignity, privacy, participation, grievance redressal and protection of rights

8. OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES



Recreation, guidance, legal aid, linkages with government schemes and follow-up care

FROM INSTITUTIONAL CARE



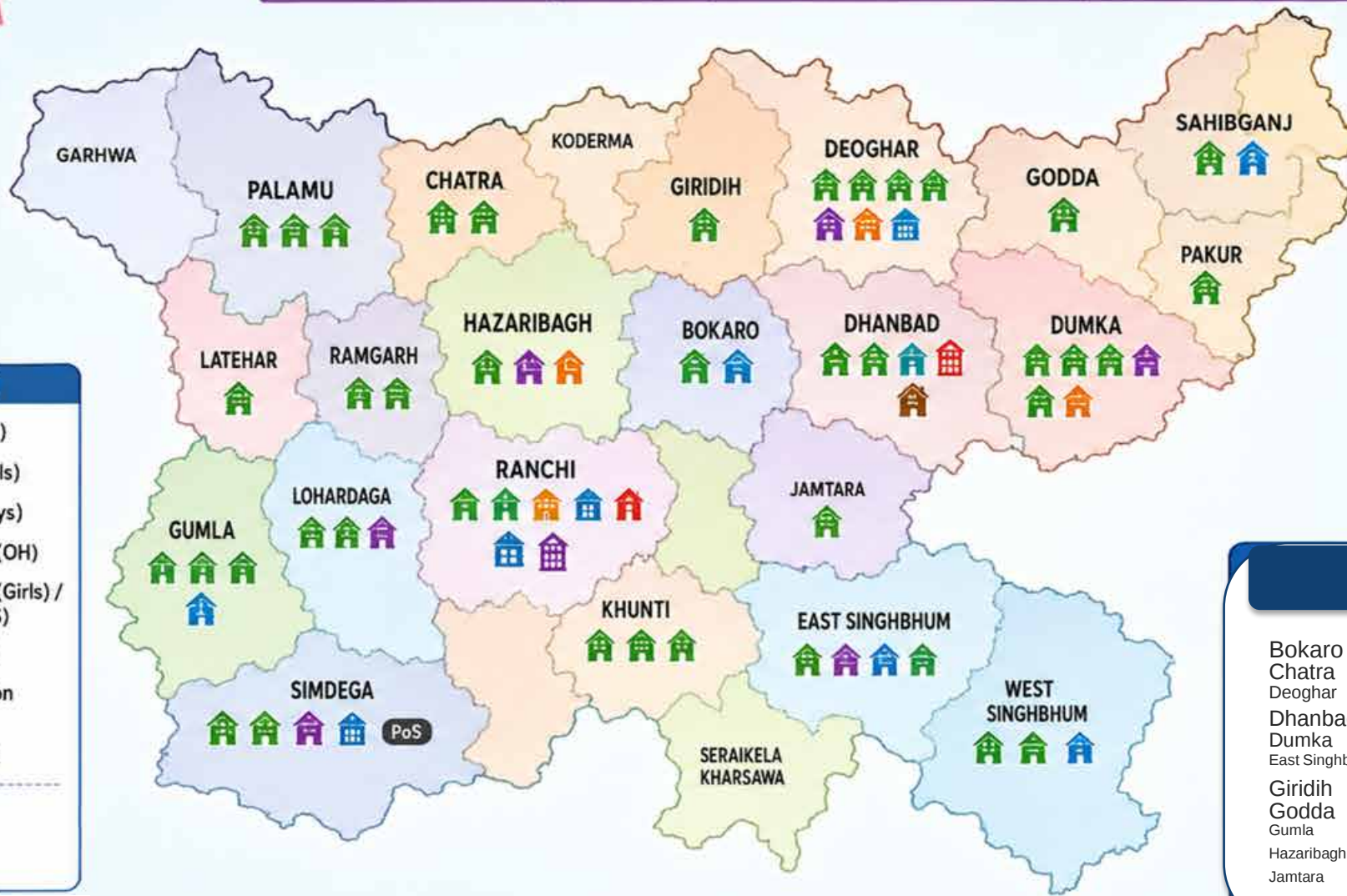
TOWARDS FAMILY-BASED CARE,
REHABILITATION & REINTEGRATION





CCI SERVICES ACROSS DISTRICTS OF JHARKHAND

Mission Vatsalya – Every Child Protected, Every Child Empowered



TYPE OF CCI

- Children Home (CH)
- Children Home (Girls)
- Children Home (Boys)
- Observation Home (OH)
- Observation Home (Girls) / Place of Safety (PoS)
- Special Home (SH)
- Specialized Adoption Agency (SAA)
- Open Shelter Home

STATUS

- Functional
- Not Functional

65 CCI entries supplied
(21 districts)

STATE SUMMARY

	Children Homes (CH)	26
	Children Homes (Girls)	8
	Children Homes (Boys)	10
	Observation Homes (OH)	7
	OH (Girls) / PoS	3
	Special Homes (SH)	1
	SAA	9
	Open Shelter Home	1

TOTAL CCIs 65

DISTRICT-WISE CCI COUNT

Bokaro	3	Khunti	3
Chatra	2	Latehar	1
Deoghar	5	Lohardaga	3
Dhanbad	5	Pakur	1
Dumka	7	Palamu	3
East Singhbhum	4	Ramgarh	2
Giridih	1	Ranchi	6
Godda	1	Sahibganj	2
Gumla	4	Seraikela Kharsawa	1
Hazaribagh	3	Simdega	4
Jamtara	1	West Singhbhum	3

TOTAL 65

DID YOU KNOW?

These services ensure that every child in Jharkhand receives care, protection, shelter, and a chance to thrive in a safe and nurturing environment.



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Stronger Systems. Brighter Futures.



Children Residing in Institutional Care CCIs – Jharkhand

CNCP status as on 18.08.2026 • CICL status as on 22.07.2026

CNCP

Children in Need of Care & Protection,
residing across CCIs / SAA / Open Shelter

885

total children in care

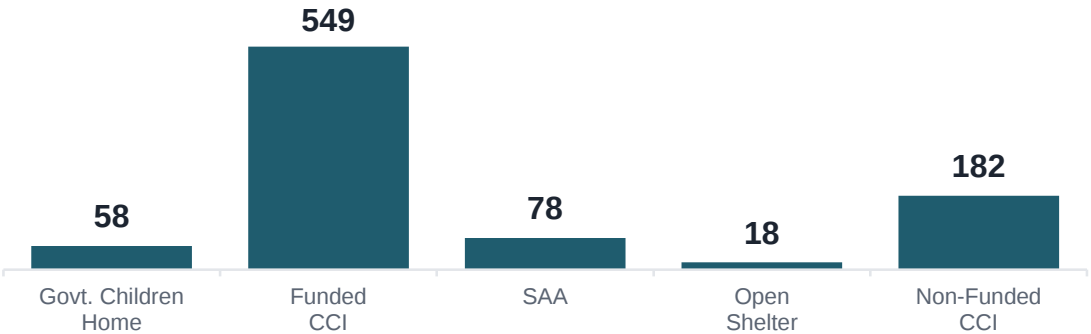
CICL

Children in Conflict with Law, residing in Observation Homes
/ Special Home / Place of Safety

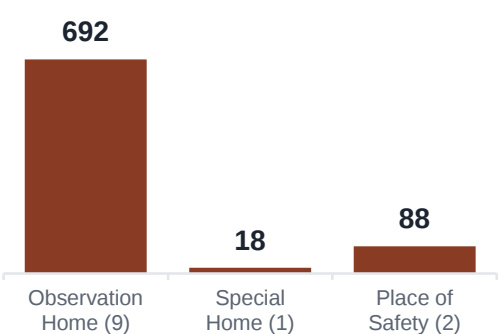
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total children in custody

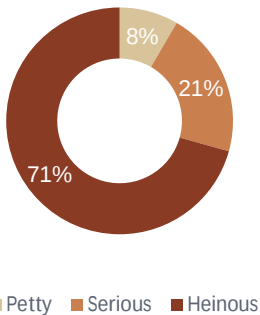
Children by Type of Institution



Children by Type of Institution



Offence Severity



217

0-8 years

370

19-14 years

237

15-18 years

178

Special Needs (20%)

88

Orphan (10%)

131

Abandoned (15%)

67

Petty Offence (8%)

167

Serious Offence (21%)

564

Heinous Offence (71%)

9 Observation Homes (692 children) are running over their combined sanctioned capacity of 700 in several districts – notably Dumka (185 against 100) and Ranchi (158 against 100).

Child Care Institutions (CCIs), Jharkhand — District-wise Summary

District	Total Inmates	0-8	9-14	15-18	18+	Children with Special Need	Orphan Children	Abandoned Children
East Singhbhum	53	43	4	5	1	9	3	12
Deoghar	83	20	27	29	7	26	0	27
Bokaro	42	9	21	10	2	9	15	8
Chatra	29	2	9	18	0	9	8	0
Dhanbad	54	5	19	21	9	26	5	19
Dumka	176	30	95	50	1	2	10	1
Gumla	23	10	9	4	0	3	2	0
Hazaribagh	22	10	4	7	3	12	0	13
Jamtara	5	2	1	2	0	2	0	2
Khunti	55	5	28	19	2	28	15	9
Latehar	13	2	9	0	2	3	0	0
Lohardaga	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Pakur	34	1	29	3	1	8	4	0
Palamu	17	0	8	7	2	6	0	2
Ranchi	101	35	42	18	6	18	8	27
Ramgarh	10	2	0	5	3	0	0	0
Sahibganj	4	2	1	1	0	2	0	2
Seraikela	6	1	1	4	0	0	2	2
Simdega	28	9	12	5	1	7	4	2
West Singhbhum	110	28	49	30	3	10	14	4
Godda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Giridih	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Grand Total	885	217	370	237	42	178	88	131

CCIs for Children in Conflict with Law (CCL)

Sl.No	Name of District	Observation Home			Special Home			Place of Safety			Observation- Cum- Special Home or Place of Safety			Total No. of CCIs		
		Total Number of Homes in District	Total Capacity of Homes in District	Total number of beneficiaries residing in homes	Total Number of Homes in District	Total Capacity of Homes in District	Total number of beneficiaries residing in homes	Total Number of Homes in District	Total Capacity of Homes in District	Total number of beneficiaries residing in homes	Total Number of Homes in District	Total Capacity of Homes in District	Total number of beneficiaries residing in homes	Total Number of CCIs in District	Total Capacity of CCIs	Total number of beneficiaries residing in CCIs
1	Bokaro	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	43	0	0	0	1	50	43
2	Deoghar	1	50	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	2
3	Dhanbad	1	50	54	1	50	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	100	74
4	Dumka	1	100	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	185
5	East-Singhbhum	1	50	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	29
6	Gumla	1	100	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	61
7	Hazaribagh	1	100	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	88
8	Palamu	1	50	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	45
9	Ranchi	1	100	158	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	158
10	Simdega	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	45	0	0	0	1	50	45
11	West-Singhbhum	1	100	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	68
Total		9	700	690	1	50	20	2	100	88	0	0	0	12	850	798

* Observation Homes of Bokaro and Simdega is temporarily being run as Place of Safety.

Glimpses of Child Care Institutions (CCIs)



Non-Institutional Care in Jharkhand (Sponsorship, Foster Care & After Care)

State-level snapshot of children supported across all 24 districts



9,742

children supported in
Non-Institutional Care



Girls

4,816 (49.5%)



Boys

4,926 (50.5%)

Almost an even split of girls and boys receiving care and support.

How Children Are Supported



Sponsorship Children identified

9,675 children • 99.4%

Children supported at home with family, through regular financial help.



Foster Care

42 children • 0.4%

Children placed to be raised by a caring foster family.



After Care

25 children • 0.2%

Young adults supported as they move towards independent living.

Districts: Highest & Lowest Numbers

↑ Most Children Supported

Palamu	1,094
Giridih	951
Dhanbad	732

↓ Fewest Children Supported

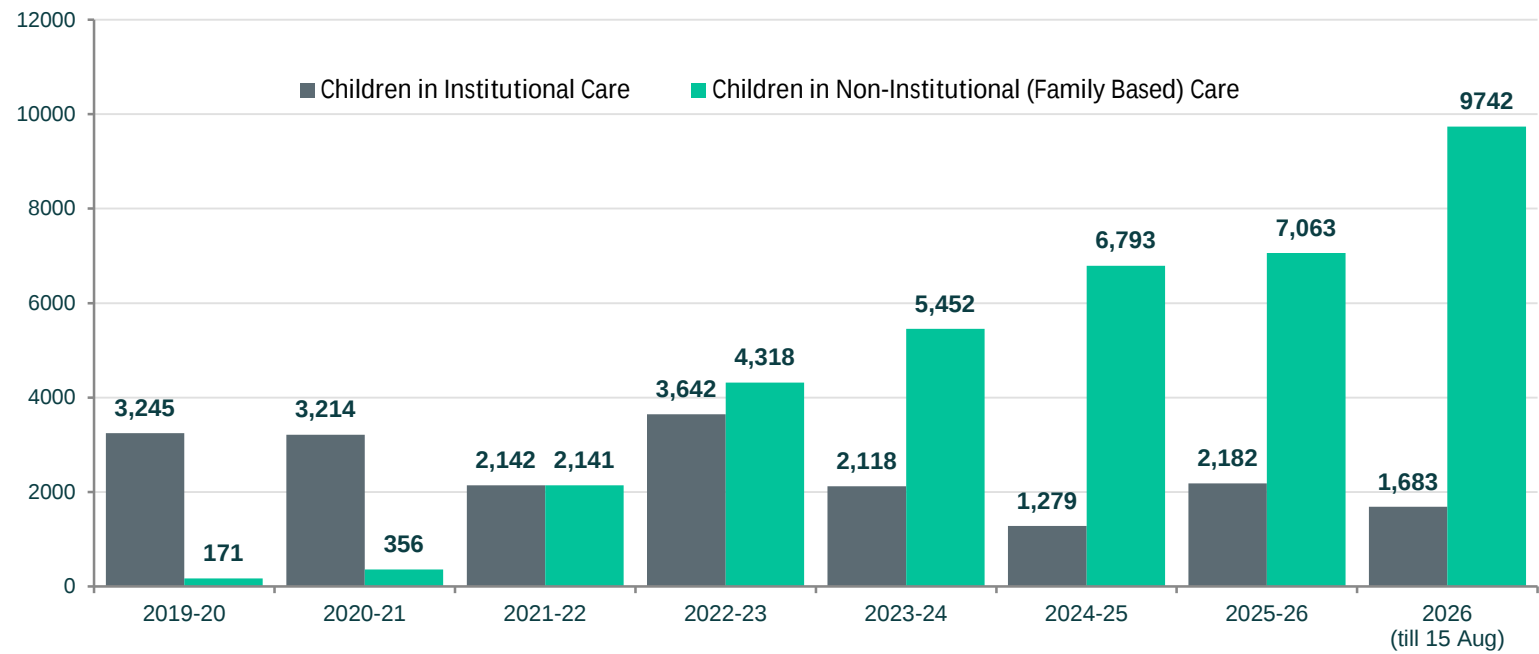
Godda	78
Jamtara	85
Chatra	95

Institutionalization as the Last Resort : Shift from Institutional to Family-Based Care

CCIs rationalized from approx. 126 to 65 through JJ Act registration, standards-of-care monitoring, and Inspection Committee oversight

Number of Children Covered	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026 (till 15 Aug)
Children in Institutional Care	3245	3214	2142	3642	2118	1279	2182	1683
Children in Non-Institutional (Family Based) Care	171	356	2141	4318	5452	6793	7063	9742

Institutional vs Family-Based Care: 2019-20 to 2026

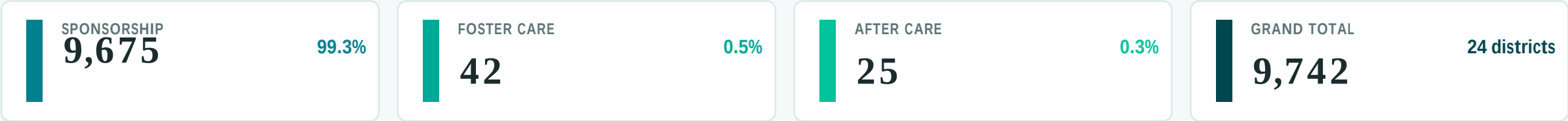


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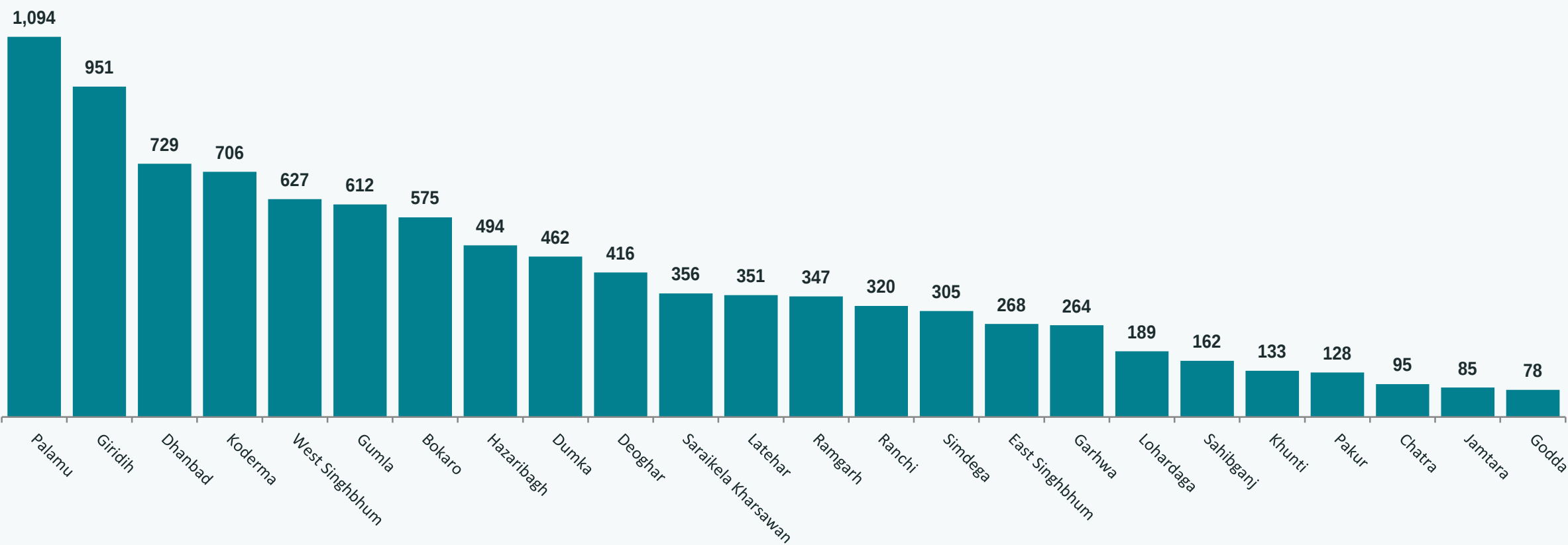
- Institutional care declined from 3,245 children (2019–20) to 1,683 (2026, till 15 Aug).
- Family-based care increased significantly from 171 to 9,742 children.
- CCIs reduced from ~126 to 65 through rationalisation, reflecting a clear shift towards family- and community-based care.

Non-Institutional Care in Jharkhand — District-wise Summary

Sponsorship, Foster Care & After Care beneficiaries across 24 districts



Total Beneficiaries by District — All 24 Districts (Highest to Lowest)



Non-Institutional Care — Sponsorship

District-wise Beneficiary Status — Jharkhand

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TOTAL DISTRICTS

4,795

GIRLS

4,880

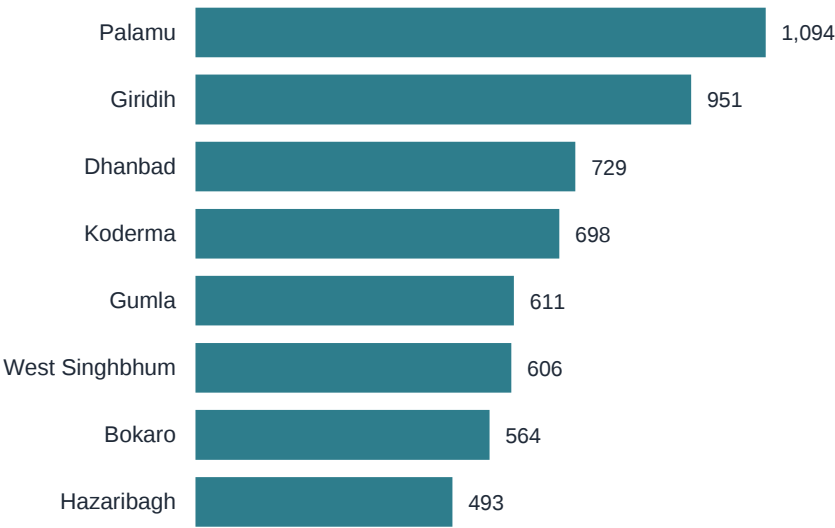
BOYS

9,675

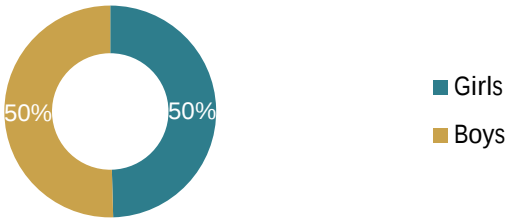
TOTAL BENEFICIARIES

#	District	Girls	Boys	Total
1	Bokaro	236	328	564
2	Chatra	44	47	91
3	Deoghar	199	213	412
4	Dhanbad	370	359	729
5	Dumka	226	233	459
6	East Singhbhum	160	105	265
7	Garhwa	140	124	264
8	Giridih	470	481	951
9	Godda	47	31	78
10	Gumla	297	314	611
11	Hazaribagh	227	266	493
12	Jamtara	37	48	85
13	Khunti	61	62	123
14	Koderma	333	365	698
15	Latehar	179	172	351
16	Lohardaga	98	90	188
17	Pakur	65	63	128
18	Palamu	561	533	1094
19	Ramgarh	162	185	347
20	Ranchi	167	151	318
21	Sahibganj	92	67	159
22	Saraikela Kharsawan	157	199	356
23	Simdega	151	154	305
24	West Singhbhum	316	290	606
	Total	4795	4880	9675

Top 8 Districts by Total Beneficiaries



Gender Split — Total Beneficiaries



Source: Department data — Non-Institutional Care (Sponsorship) scheme, district-wise beneficiary count

Non-Institutional Care — After Care & Foster Care District-wise Status

Foster Care and After Care placements across districts of Jharkhand

42

Foster Care Beneficiaries

18 Girls · 24 Boys

25

After Care Beneficiaries

8 Girls · 8 · 17 Boys

67

Combined Total

Across both schemes

9 / 24

Districts Reporting

15 districts reported nil

District	Foster Care			After Care		
	Girls	Boys	Total	Girls	Boys	Total
West Singhbhum	10	9	19	0	2	7
Khunti	3	5	8	4	6	10
Bokaro	1	3	4	0	6	6
Ranchi	0	3	3	1	1	2
Chatra	3	1	4	0	0	0
Dhanbad	0	3	3	0	0	0
East Singhbhum	0	0	0	2	1	3
Gumla	1	0	1	1	0	1
Lohardaga	0	0	0	0	1	1
Jharkhand Total	18	24	42	8	13	25

No beneficiaries reported: Deoghar, Dumka, Garhwa, Giridih, Godda, Hazaribagh, Jamtara, Koderma, Latehar, Pakur, Palamu, Ramgarh, Sahibganj, Saraikela Kharsawan, Simdega — 15 of 24 districts recorded zero placements in both categories.



Adoption: *Bringing Children to families*

Adoption Progress & Approved Adoption Agencies Across the State all are NGO run.

Approved Institutions by District

Sl. No	District Location	Name of Institution	Sanctioned Capacity	Children Residing
1	Deoghar	IRA	10	16
2	Dhanbad	Gram Prodhogiki Vikas Sansthan	10	2
3	Dumka	Gram Prodhogiki Vikas Sansthan	10	3
4	East Singhbhum	Sahyog Village	20	19
5	Hazaribagh	Srijan Foundation	10	8
6	Lohardaga	GSKVM	10	0
7	Ranchi	Karuna NMO	20	13
8	Ranchi	Sahyog Village	10	13
9	Simdega	Sahyog Village	10	4
Grand Total			120	78



Key Adoption Highlights

930

children adopted so far — 823 in-country and 107 inter-country adoptions. Total 930

1,521

Presently children registered on the portal under the OAS category, moving forward in the adoption process.

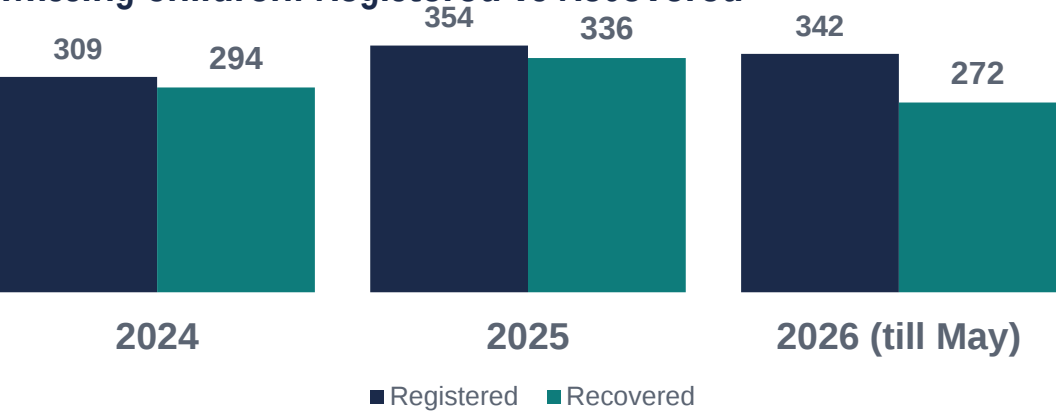
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new Govt run Specialised Adoption Agencies (SAAs) recently approved by the Government of India, now being set up to ensure every district has a SAA.

Missing Children & Child Trafficking: Case Trends

State-wide police data (2024 – 2026 till May) and DCPU district-level case handling (FY 2024–25 – FY 2025–26)

Missing Children: Registered vs Recovered



DCPU District Summary — Cases Handled

Category	FY 2024–25	FY 2025–26	Total
Missing Children Cases Handled	489	555	1,044
Child Trafficking Cases Handled	319	400	719
Children Restored / Repatriated	771	885	1,656
Children Yet to be Restored / Rehabilitated	24	83	107

- 95 % of children reported missing were recovered by police.
- 94 % of trafficking and missing children were restored/repatriate by DCPU

Key Challenges :

- Language and communication barriers
- Delay in reporting Missing Children
- Lack of Inter- State Coordination Committee

Solutions

- Language interpreters
- Involvement of Panchayat Level Committee
- Quarterly meeting for inter-state information sharing, investigation, rescue and rehabilitation of victims

Child Helpline (CHL) 1098:

Jan 2024 – Aug 2026 • Every call is a child who reached out

96.9%

Cases Resolved



185,911
Calls Received



141,910
Calls Answered (76.3%)



10,884
Rescue Cases Opened



Why Children Reached Out



Child Marriage



Child Labour



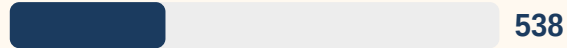
Runaways



Children Found & Reunited



Trafficking



Teaming Up to Rescue Kids Fast

896

Sent to Police (112)

759

Sent to Women's Helpline (181)

1,045

Received from Helpline 181

39

Received from Police (112)





Innovative Good Practices

Child-friendly initiatives strengthening protection across the district



Growing Network of Foster Families

With technical support from UNICEF, JSCPS launched a pilot initiative to speed up foster care placements. A community-driven, team-based approach — backed by the District Administration — is helping more children find safe, caring families faster.



Field video to be added here



Emergency Outreach — Childline 1098

A 24x7 emergency outreach service is now active across the state, including dedicated help desks at 14 railway stations and 7 bus stands — so help is always close by.



Technology-Enabled Community Child Protection

QR-code reporting system launched by the Simdega District Administration

The QR-code based reporting system lets citizens and frontline workers flag at-risk children in real time. Reports are instantly shared with Police, DCPU, and other stakeholders — enabling early identification, rescue, family tracing, and restoration of vulnerable children, while strengthening community participation and inter-district coordination.



Persistent Challenges

Awareness Deficit

Limited awareness on different provision under Mission Vatslaya .

Strengthening CWPC

Capacity Building of Community level child welfare and protection committees for a strengthen preventive and reintegration mechanism at the grass root level .

Coordination Gaps

Weak convergence among various related department Child Protection.

Institutional Conditions

Persistent overcrowding, sanitation issues, inadequate education & rehabilitation support for CICL .

Way Forward



Expand Awareness

Scale programmes across all Departments & community



Strengthen Case Management

For more structured support to children



Vulnerability Mapping

Mapping of at risk families and hotspots with child protection issues



district Specific Child Protection Plan

Based on the finding of Vulnerability mapping District specific plan

Ensuring every child's right to dignity, rehabilitation, and support for holistic development





Thank you

OH, Palamu



OH, Gumla

OH, West Singhbhum

