

Rajasthan Prohibition of Child Marriage Rules, 2007

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G.S.R. 70. - In exercise of powers conferred under sub-section (1) of section 19 of the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006 (Central Act No. 6 of 2007), the State Government hereby makes the following rules for carrying out the purpose of the said Act, namely :-

1. Short title and commencement. - (1) These rules may be called the Rajasthan Prohibition of Child Marriage Rules, 2007.

(2) They shall come into force from the date on which the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006 comes into force in the State of Rajasthan.

2. Definitions. - (1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires-

(a) "*Act*" means the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006 (Central Act No. 6 of 2007);

(b) "*Child Marriage Prohibition Officer*" means an Officer appointed as such by the State Government under section 16 of the Act; and

(c) "*Section*" means section of the Act.

(2) The words and expressions used in these rules but not defined shall have the meanings as assigned to them in the Act.

3. Action for prevention of Child Marriage. - As soon as it comes to the notice of Child Marriage Prohibition Officer through a complaint or otherwise that a child marriage is going to be solemnised, he shall immediately take appropriate action for prevention of the solemnisations of the child marriage.

4. Action against child marriage. - The Child Marriage Prohibition Officer shall inspect from time to time record of the Marriage Registration Officer (appointed under the instructions issued by the Home Department, Government of Rajasthan on 22.05.2006 for Compulsory Registration of Marriages), if from such inspection or otherwise he finds that child marriage is solemnised or is to be solemnised in violation of the Act, he shall take appropriate action under the Act.

5. Functions of Child Marriage Prohibition Officer. - (1) The Child Marriage Prohibition Officer on receipt of any complaint or otherwise having got an information about solemnisation of a marriage in violation of the Act, shall take appropriate action under section 4, 5 and 13 of the Act.

(2) The Child Marriage Prohibition Officer for creating awareness of the evil which results from child marriage and to sensitise the community on the issue of child marriage, may seek assistance of any respectable member of the locality, an officer of the Gram Panchayat or Municipality, an officer of the Government/Public Undertaking or an office bearer of Non-Government Organization.

(3) The Child Marriage Prohibition Officer shall furnish the return in form appended to these rules in, the first week of every quarter of the year to the District Magistrate.

Form

(Form of quarterly return of child marriages)

Office of the Sub Divisional Magistrate (Child Marriage Prohibition Officer)

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Dated:

To,

The District Magistrate,

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Subject: - Quarterly information regarding Prohibition of child marriages for the quarter ending onyear.....

Sir,

The quarterly information regarding Prohibition of child marriages are as under :-

Sr. No.	Name of Child	Name of the Parents of Child	Age of Child	Name of Bridegroom / Bride	Name of the Parents of Bridegroom / Bride	Age of Bridegroom / Bride	Date of Information received regarding solemnisation of Child Marriage	Date on which marriage is to be solemnised or is solemnised	Action Taken by Child Marriage Prohibition Officer
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Yours sincerely,
(Name of the Officer)
Child Marriage Prohibition Officer
Area.....