

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
HOUSING BOARD COMPLEX, (Opp. to LIC) NEW SARAM, PUDUCHERRY-13.**

No.4452/DWCD/WD/A5/Advisory Board-DPAct/2026

Date: 29.09.2026

NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited from the eligible and interested candidates from the native of U.T. of Puducherry to serve in the post of Chairperson (1) and Members (4) for the Advisory Board under the Dowry Prohibition Act 1961 under Sub-section (4) of Section 8(B) of the Act to advise Dowry Prohibition Officers in Pondicherry, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam regions.

2. No honorarium/ remuneration will be paid.
3. Application and other terms and conditions may be referred in the website <https://wcd.py.gov.in> and <https://www.py.gov.in>. Applications of the interested candidates shall be sent to the Office at the address mentioned below on or before **20.10.2026**.

The Director,
Department of Women and Child Development,
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**(S.SATHIYAMOORTHY)
DIRECTOR**

ANNEXURE

Terms and Conditions and eligibility Criteria

Section 8(B) of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961

(4) The State Government may, for the purpose of advising and assisting the Dowry Prohibition Officers in the efficient performance of their functions under this Act, appoint an advisory board consisting of not more than five social welfare workers (out of whom at least two shall be women) from the area in respect of which such Dowry Prohibition Officer exercises jurisdiction under sub-section (1).

Rule 8 of Pondicherry Dowry Prohibition Rules, 1998

8. The Constitution powers and duties of the Advisory Board –

(1) A person to be appointed or nominated to the Board shall be a respectable and educated citizen of India engaged in public activity or social work ordinarily residing within the jurisdiction of the Dowry Prohibition Officer, concerned. The Government may appoint one of the members to be the Chairman of the Advisory Board.

(2) A person shall be disqualified for being appointed as a member if he,-

(a) has been convicted by a criminal court for any offence involving moral turpitude.

(b) is an un-discharged insolvent

(c) is of un-sound mind.

(3) The terms of office of the Chairman and Members of the Board shall be five years unless otherwise decided by the Government of Pondicherry.

(4) The Advisory Board shall meet at least once in three months. However meetings may be held earlier if occasion demands.

(5) The quorum for the meeting shall be three.

(6) The Chairman shall preside over the meetings of the Advisory Board, in the absence of the chairman, one of the Members as may be decided by them shall preside over the meeting.

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(7) The Chairman or any Member may resign his Chairmanship or Membership as the case may be but shall continue in office until his/her resignation is accepted by the Government of Pondicherry.

(8) The Government may remove the Chairman or any of the Members of the Advisory Board if it is satisfied that she has acted in contravention of the purposes of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 or the Rules made thereunder.

(9) Any casual vacancy in the advisory Board arising out of the death or resignation or removal of the Chairman or any Member shall be filled by the Government in accordance with sub-rule(2) of rule 8.

(10) The Advisory Board shall advise the Dowry Prohibition Officer and the Superintendent of Police in respect of matters relating to the Act on the effective implementation thereof with constructive suggestions and active assistance.

Dowry Advisory Board comprises of the following composition:

Sl.No	Region	Chairperson	Members
1	Pondicherry	1	4
2	Karaikal	1	4
3	Mahe	1	4
4	Yanam	1	4

Hence, applications are invited from the eligible candidates. Out of the four members, one person with legal experience will be considered. Further, age of the candidate shall not exceed 60 years as on 31.10.2026.


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Application for the post of Chairperson/Member
under the Dowry Advisory Board

1. Name :
2. Postal Address :

Phone :

Mobile :

e-mail-ID :
3. Age / Date of Birth :
(Proof to be enclosed)
4. Gender :
5. Mention whether having the residence of UT of Puducherry:
(Proof to be enclosed)
6. Educational Qualification:
(Certificate to be enclosed)
7. Mention the nature of professional experience:
(Certificate to be enclosed)
8. Brief account of the Social activities and year of experience:
(Supporting documents should be enclosed)
9. Any other details:

CERTIFICATE

I hereby solemnly declare that the information furnished above is correct to the best of my knowledge and I have not suppressed any fact that will disentitle me for applying to the above said Dowry Advisory board Chairperson/Member.

Signature of the Applicant

Place:

Date: