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Government of India
Ministry of Women and Child Development**

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 15th February 2023.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly Summary for the month of January, 2023 in respect of Ministry of Women and Child Development.

The undersigned is directed to circulate herewith a copy of the unclassified portion of the monthly summary (both in English and Hindi) pertaining to the Ministry of Women and Child Development for the month of January, 2023 for information and necessary action.

Encl.: As above



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All the Members of the Council of Ministers

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The following important activities were undertaken by our Ministry during the month of January, 2023:

1. Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar-2023 (PMRBP) conferred upon 11 children by President of India.

Hon'ble President of India, H.E. Smt. Droupadi Murmu conferred the "Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar" instituted by the Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD) to 11 exceptional children on 23.01.2023 in a special function held at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. A book on Baal Veer "Young Heroes of India" was also released by the Hon'ble Minister for Women and Child Development, who presented the first copy to the Hon'ble President of India.

The Hon'ble Prime Minister interacted with PMRBP awardees on 24th January at his residence.

2. 2nd National Chief Secretaries Conference (6th - 7th January, 2023).

Secretary, WCD attended the Second National Conference of Chief Secretaries held on January 5-7, 2023 and made presentation on the sub-theme 'Empowering Women' under Pillar 2 (Inclusive Human Development).

3. Celebration of National Girl Child Day.

The Ministry celebrated the National Girl Child Day on 24th January, 2023, with a view to promote awareness about the rights of the girl child to bridge the gender divide and to lay emphasis on the importance of girl's education, health and nutrition.

This year, as part of celebration of the Day, States/UTs and districts organized activities relating to valuing the girl child from 18th to 24th January, 2023 and felicitated girl champions at their level and to promote the campaign by using the hashtag (akamcelebratinggirlchildmwcd).

4. Gazette Notification of Mission Shakti under Aadhar Act.

The Mission Shakti vertical of the Ministry was notified in the Gazette on 3rd January, 2023 under Section 7 of the Aadhar Act.

5. Participation in the Annual Meeting of World Economic Forum.

Hon'ble Minister for Women and Child Development participated in the Annual Meeting of World Economic Forum 2023 held at Davos, Switzerland from 16th – 20th January, 2023.

6. Participation in Bharat Parv by the Ministry at Red Fort, Delhi.

National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPCCD), an autonomous organization of the Ministry, organized a stall from 26th – 31st January, 2023 showcasing various initiatives of the MWCD for development, safety and protection of women and children.