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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly Summary for the month of June, 2022 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 June, 2022 for information and necessary action.

Encl.: As above


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Monthly Summary Report for the month of June, 2022 in respect of Ministry of Women & Child Development.

1. Eight Years of Achievements & Progress in Aspirational Districts: As part of outreach activities to disseminate the work done by the Ministry in past 8 years and the activities to be undertaken by the Ministry under its new Missions, the Ministry organised meetings with a group of States at Zonal and Sub-Zonal levels. During the month, 06 Zonal and Sub-Zonal Meetings were organized by the Ministry across the country on achievements at Raipur, Kashi, Panaji, Port Blair, Jaipur and Panipat.

For Aspirational Districts, such meetings were held in Haridwar and Vishakapatnam. The theme of meetings in Aspirational Districts was on Development of Women and Children in Aspirational Districts. The concerned DMs made presentation on best practices in their districts.

In the meetings, significant achievements made in the last eight years in the areas of safety, security and empowerment of women; Safety, protection and development of children; and achievements in the field of nutrition of children and pregnant women and lactating mothers were highlighted. Videos of women/children beneficiaries of various flagship schemes (POSHAN, BBBP, PMMVY etc.) of the Ministry were also screened during the course of the meeting.

The Hon'ble Minister, Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani, Ministry of Women and Child Development had meaningful interaction with women and children beneficiaries who have benefited from the various schemes of Government of India including those of the Ministry. She also interacted with the various Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) and Universities working in the areas of nutrition, women empowerment and child development. Hon'ble Minister of State for Women and Child Development, Dr. Munjpara Mahendrabhai also graced the meetings with his presence.

The meetings were attended by the Hon'ble Ministers of Social Welfare / Women and Child Departments from State Govts; Members of Parliament; MLAs from the respective districts; Heads of Zila Parishad/Panchayats; Officials of the State Governments and representatives of NCW, SCWs, NCPCR, SCPCRs etc. International agencies viz. World Bank, UNICEF and UN



Women also participated in the meetings and made presentations on progress made in areas relating to development of women and children in the country. NITI Aayog presented an overview of performance of Aspirational Districts since its inception.

2. Media Outreach at Kevadia- As part of dissemination of achievement of the Ministry for past eight years, a media outreach event was organized by the Ministry at Kevadia and Ahemdabad, Gujarat on 16th -17th June 2022. During the program, the reporters and journalists interacted with beneficiaries of different schemes of the Ministry under Poshan 2.0 & Saksham Anganwadi; PMMVY, BBBP and Balika Panchayat leaders to know how the schemes have affected and transformed their lives. The reporters also interacted with Lady Supervisors, and Anganwadi frontline workers to appreciate the efforts undertaken by them to deliver the services to the beneficiaries. A field trip was also arranged for the participants to the Take Home Ration manufacturing plant of AMUL. International partners from the UN Women and the UNICEF also participated in the two days Outreach Program.

3. Meeting with UNESCO's Assistant Director General for Social and Human Sciences- A meeting was held between Secretary, WCD and Ms. Gabriela Ramos, UNESCO's Assistant Director-General for Social and Human Sciences on 21st June, 2022 to discuss UNESCO's flagship Transforming Mentalities programme for gender equality and various areas of cooperation.

4. 1st meeting of MWCD G20 Core-group- The 1st meeting of the 'MWCD G20 Core-group' was held under the Chairmanship of Secretary, WCD on 14.06.2022 to review MWCD's preparations for organizing W20 and G20 EMPOWER meetings during India's upcoming G20 Presidency (01.12.2022 – 30.11.2023).

5. Gender Responsive/ Transformative Social Protection Workshop in Kathmandu, Nepal- The Ministry participated in the Gender Responsive/ Transformative Social Protection Workshop organized by the Regional Office of UNICEF for South Asia from 8th -10th June 2022 in Kathmandu, Nepal.

