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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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

Encl.: As above



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All the Members of the Council of Ministers

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

1. Zonal Meets with the States/UTs to elicit feedback on the new initiatives proposed under different schemes of the new Missions launched.

The Ministry of Women and Child Development organised 5 Zonal Workshops during April 2022 covering all the States/UTs of India in Chandigarh (2nd April 2022), Bengaluru (4th April 2022), Guwahati (10th April 2022), Mumbai (12th April 2022) and Bhubaneswar (13th April 2022). The objectives of these meets included to obtain feedback on the new initiatives/modifications proposed under different schemes of the three Umbrella Missions of the Ministry (Mission POSHAN 2.0, Mission Shakti and Mission Vatsalya); ensuring implementation of budget announcements from the very beginning of financial year; and feedback on Amendments to Juvenile Justice Model Rules. Hon'ble Minister for Women and Child Development, Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani presided over four of these five Zonal workshops, the fifth Zonal workshop was presided over by Hon'ble Minister of State for Women and Child Development, Dr. Munjapara Mahendrabhai. All the senior officers of the Ministry participated in these workshops.

2. Celebration of 4th Poshan Pakhwada from 21st March 2022 to 4th April, 2022.

The Ministry of Women and Child Development celebrated the fourth Poshan Pakhwada from 21st March 2022 to 4th April, 2022 which witnessed approximately, 3 Crore activities nationwide. In convergence with Ministry of Jal Shakti, several activities were carried out across the country as part of the Pakhwada. These include, sensitizing village / panchayat on water conservation and management, generation of awareness through IEC material on Water conservation, workshops for women on water conservation and rainwater harvesting etc.

3. Meeting with Norwegian Ambassador.

A meeting was held between Secretary, WCD and H.E. Mr. Hans Jacob Frydenlund, Ambassador of Norway on 22nd April 2022 to discuss the support provided by Royal Norwegian Embassy in India towards United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA).

4. Meeting to discuss provisions of scholarship to the PM CARES for Children Scheme beneficiaries.

A meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Secretary, WCD on 29th April 2022 with officers from Department of School Education and Literacy (DoSEL), Department of Higher Education (DoHE), Ministry of Minority Affairs (MoMA), Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA) and Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MoSJE) to discuss the modalities of provision of scholarship to the PM CARES for Children Scheme beneficiaries.