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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly Summary for the month of January, 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 January, 2022.

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

The significant activities undertaken by Ministry of Women and Child Development for the month ending January, 2022 are as follows:

1. Celebration of National Girl Child Day on 24th January, 2022: As part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, Ministry celebrated the National Girl Child Day on 24th January, 2022 throughout the country to promote awareness about the rights of the girl child and to increase awareness on the importance of Girls' education, their health and nutrition and also to promote their position in the society to make their living better among the society. In view of COVID-19 situation in the country, the events were organized in virtual/ online mode. The highlights of the celebration are as below:

- i. Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar (PMRBP)- A virtual function was organised to recognise the exemplary achievements of children by facilitating Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar (PMRBP) awardees of 2022. Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi interacted virtually with the 29 winners of PMRBP 2022. This year, the award were given to 29 children selected from all regions of the country for their exceptional achievements in Innovation (7), Social Service (4), Scholastic (1), Sports (8), Art & Culture (6) and Bravery (3) categories. The awardees of PMRBP 2022 and 2021 along with their parents and District Magistrates of the respective districts joined the event from their district Headquarters. During the function, Hon'ble Prime Minister gave digital certificates to the 61 winners of PMRBP 2021 and 2022 using a Block Chain-driven technology developed by IIT Kanpur under the National Blockchain Project. The cash prize of Rs.1,00,000/- was given to the awardees of PMRBP 2022 which was transferred online to the respective account of winners during the programme by Hon'ble PM.
- ii. The Ministry of Women and Child Development together with UNICEF celebrated 'Kanya Mahotsav,' a festival of the girl child. Hon'ble Women and Child Development Minister, Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani, engaged in an interactive online conversation with adolescent children from different States. The interaction and the digital campaign emphasized, 'Har Ladki Khas Hai'- i.e.- Every girl is special.
- iii. A series of online live interactive programmes were also organised by various Ministries viz. Ministries of Education, Skill Development, Youth Affairs & Sports, Commerce and Industry and Science and Technology to highlight achievements of their Ministries in empowering girl child in the fields of education, health, hygiene, marriage, empowerment, gender equality etc. Further, Ministers of DPIIT and Science and Technology interacted with young girl innovators and motivated them to have belief in their ideas and to follow their dreams.
- iv. Webinars were conducted by National Commission of Women (NCW), National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPCCD) and National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) on the topics "Save the Girl Child"; "Addressing Comprehensive Needs of Adolescent Girls in India #''ladkiyan jahan khusiyan wahan" and 'Legislative Rights of a Girl Child' respectively.

2. International Holocaust Remembrance Day- Hon'ble Minister, WCD delivered an address at the Annual Ceremony on International Holocaust Remembrance Day organized by the Embassy of Israel in collaboration with the Embassy of Germany & UN at the UN House in New Delhi on 31st January, 2022 to commemorate the tragedy of the Holocaust and to pay tribute to the victims.

3. 30th Foundation Day Programme of National Commission for Women: Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi addressed the 30th Foundation Day Programme of National Commission for Women organised on 31.01.2022. The theme of the programme 'She The Change Maker' was aimed at celebrating the achievements of women in different fields. The Union Minister for Women and Child Development Smt.Smriti Zubin Irani, Ministers of State Dr. Munjpara Mahendrabhai and Smt.Darshana Jardosh graced the occasion.

4. Participation in other Meetings/ Conferences/ Workshops by Secretary, WCD:

4.1 The 1st Meeting of the Gender Index Coordination Committee with States/UTs and the 5th Meeting of the Gender Index Coordination Committee with line Ministries/ Departments held on 05.01.2022.

4.2 Attended the meeting held under the Chairmanship of Advisor to Hon'ble PM on 08.01.2022 to discuss Ministry of Women & Child Development Schemes.

4.3 Attended the meeting held under the Chairmanship of Shri.Amitabh Kant, CEO, NITI Aayog on 18.01.2022 to finalise the KPIs and Districts for saturation of Govt Schemes.

4.4 Attended the meeting held under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Department of Food & Public Distribution on 20.01.2022 to review the challenges in the progress of rice fortification scheme and other related matters.

4.5 Attended the meeting held on 24.01.2022 under the Chairmanship of Dr.Rajiv Kumar, VC, NITI Aayog regarding Comprehensive Mapping of Nutrition and Health Biomarkers of Population.

4.6 Attended the meeting held on 31.01.2022 under the Chairmanship of Shri.Bhaskar Khulbe, Advisor to Hon'ble PM, PMO, regarding Karnataka Social Registry Project – KUTUMBA.
