

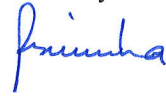
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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: Monthly Summary for the month of December, 2020 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 in English pertaining to the Ministry of Women and Child Development for the month of December, 2020.



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## Monthly Summary Report for the month of December, 2020 in respect of Ministry of Women & Child Development

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The significant events relating to the work of Ministry of Women and Child Development for the month ending December, 2020 are as follows:

### 1. Virtual Meetings Chaired by Hon'ble Minister, WCD

1.1 An International webinar on "Adoption Across Borders: Sharing of Experiences" was held on 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 under the chairpersonship of Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani, Hon'ble Minister Women and Child Development (HMWCD) in which delegates from a number of countries, Indian Missions abroad and senior government officers participated. The Hon'ble Minister of State for Women and Child Development, Sushri Debasree Chaudhuri was also present.

1.2 HMWCD chaired Virtual Meetings with Minister in charge of WCD/ Social Welfare Departments of States Governments /UTs Administrations from 15.12.2020 to review the implementation of schemes and programmes of Women and Child Development. The Hon'ble Minister of State for Women and Child Development, Sushri Debasree Chaudhuri was also present. On each day, four States/UTs participated on an average in the Video Conferences to discuss various State specific issues of women and children.

1.3 A meeting under the chairpersonship of Hon'ble Minister, WCD was held on 17.12.2020 with NCPCR, NCW, NALSA, NIMHANS and BPR&D to discuss the outreach activity on POCSO Act, 2012; Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 and The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 etc.

### 2. Meetings / Conferences / Workshops chaired/participated by Secretary, WCD:

2.1 Video Conference on 5th Regional Consultation on Cyber Crime against Women was attended on 02.12.2020.

2.2 Video Conference on 28th Meeting of the Central Supervisory Board constituted under Section 7 of Pre-Conception & Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques Act, 1994 was attended on 02.12.2020.

2.3 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting (through Video Conference) of the Empowered Committee for the Aspirational Districts Programme was attended on 03.12.2020.

2.4 Video Conference of First meeting of new Steering Committee on Environment and Health Issues on 04.12.2020.

2.5 A meeting with States/ UTs was held through video conferencing on 04.12.2020 under the chairmanship of Secretary, MWCD to discuss repealing of Women's and Children's Institutions (Licensing) Act, 1956 and the Orphanages and other Charitable Homes (Supervision and Control) Act, 1960.

2.6 Video Conference chaired by Hon'ble PM on laying the foundation of New Parliament Building was attended on 10.12.2020.

2.7 Video Conference chaired by Cabinet Secretary on Monitoring of Select Global Indices to Drive Reforms & Growth was attended on 17.12.2020.

2.8 Video Conference on PRAGATI session held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Prime Minister on 31.12.2020 was attended by Additional Secretary, WCD.

2.9 Web Meeting chaired by PSA on issue of 'Technical Committee' was attended on 24.12.2020.

2.10 The seventh meeting of National Task Force (NTF) was held under the Chairmanship of the Secretary, WCD on 31st December, 2020 through video conference to review the implementation of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) at the National, State/UT and District levels.

### **3. Broad Based Committee for Gender Analysis and Budgeting:**

In pursuance of the Budget Announcement 2019-20 (Para 78), a Broad Based Committee for Gender Analysis and Budgeting was constituted on 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 with Government and Private stakeholders to evaluate and suggest action for moving forward towards addressing gender concerns and reviewing actions for advancing Gender Budgeting. A review meeting of this Committee was held on 18.12.2020 under the Chairmanship of Secretary(WCD) via video conferencing to discuss and deliberate with respect to the drafting of the report of the Broad Based Committee for Gender Analysis and Budgeting. All member and stakeholders were requested to send their comments/ inputs on draft the report.

### **4. Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT):**

Onboarding of PMMVY on UMANG application has been completed for field functionaries (Anganwadi/ ASHA workers) based registration and made live on 31st October, 2020. The beneficiary self-registration on PMMVY CAS is being piloted in Uttar Pradesh and Delhi since December, 2020. Based on successful completion of the pilot, it shall be made live for the entire country. The APIs for self-registration by beneficiaries through UMANG have already been provided to NeGD's development

team over the past months. Since then, MoWCD has been providing necessary assistance to the NeGD team for development and testing.

**5. Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY):**

During the month of December, 2020, more than 5.98 lakh beneficiaries were enrolled under the PMMVY, more than 18.36 lakh applications were entered on Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana-Common Application Software (PMMVY-CAS), and more than Rs.298 Crore were disbursed as maternity benefits.

The status of implementation of PMMVY as on 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2020 is as under:

- More than 2.02 crore beneficiaries have been enrolled under the PMMVY
- More than 1.81 crore beneficiaries have been paid maternity benefits under the PMMVY
- More than 5.32 crore applications have been entered on PMMVY-CAS.
- More than 4.80 crore applicants have been paid.
- More than Rs. 7834.74 Crore of maternity benefits have been disbursed.

**6. One Stop Centres and Women Helpline**

Reports of operationalization of 700 One Stop Centres (OSCs) across 35 States/UTs have been compiled for providing medical support, psycho-social counselling, police facilitation, legal counselling/ help and temporary shelter to women affected by violence.

Further, Women Help Lines are functional in 33 States and UTs for providing emergency and non-emergency telephonic support to women facing violence or difficult situations.

**7. Advisory for organising Community Based Events under POSHAN Abhiyaan:**

An advisory has been issued to all the States/UTs on 17th December, 2020 with the request to ensure organising Community Based Events (CBEs) at Anganwadi Centre level twice in a month either in person in small groups for short duration following all COVID-19 protocols or virtually through video/audio media. It has been advised that the events may be organised physically outside containment zones only and while starting the CBE, awareness regarding COVID-19 be discussed with beneficiaries. The CBE to be organised complying health and safety protocols and COVID-19 measures like social distancing, use of face masks, hand

wash, sanitization, identification of COVID symptoms, primary health care at home etc.

**8. Measures to ensure safety and well-being of women & children in view of spread of COVID-19:**

8.1 Daily review of COVID-19 situation is being undertaken in MWCD institutions like One Stop Centres (OSCs), Swadhar Homes, Ujjawala Homes, Working Women Hostels (WWHs), Child Care Institutions (CCIs), Specialized Adoption Agencies (SAAs) etc. Reports are collected on a daily basis from all the States/UTs to ascertain whether adequate arrangements are in place for welfare and protection of women and children residing in these institutions.

8.2 A brief daily report on implementation status of the schemes of the Ministry during the national lockdown period is sent to the Ministry of Home Affairs.

8.3 Hon'ble Minister, MWCD also reviews the situation on a weekly basis.

**9. Minimum Government, Maximum Governance:**

9.1 Video Conferences are being held on regular basis for interaction and dialogue with States/UTs to ensure effective implementation of various schemes and legislations administered by the Ministry.

9.2 Full-fledged e-Office implementation by Ministry has resulted in savings to Government exchequer. Also, substantial number of Inter-Ministerial communications are made through e-mail.

9.3 All Policies/ Programmes/ Schemes/ Acts/ Sanction orders etc. are uploaded on public domain for easy access by stakeholders.

**10. Status of Public Grievances (CPGRAMS):**

No. of Public Grievances disposed off during the month	No. of Public Grievances pending at the end of the month (31.12.2020)
592	81

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