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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly Summary for the month of October, 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 October, 2020.



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10. Sr. Tech. Director, NIC, MWCD with a request to upload this on the Ministry's website.

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

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

1. Meetings/ Conferences/ Workshops under the Chairpersonship of Hon'ble Minister, WCD:

1.1 A meeting was held under the Chairpersonship of Hon'ble Minister, WCD with Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog, CEO, NITI Aayog and Principal Scientific Adviser to Government of India on 7th October, 2020 at Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi.

1.2 A meeting with Foreign Secretary was held on 15th October, 2020 at Udyog Bhawan under the Chairpersonship of Hon'ble Minister, WCD to discuss the matters relating to Hague Convention & Child Abduction.

2. Supplementary Project Approval Board (PAB) Meetings under Child Protection Services (CPS)

Two Meetings of Supplementary Project Approval Board (PAB) to discuss new proposals from States/ UTs under Child Protection Services (CPS) Scheme for the Financial Year 2020 - 21 were held under the Chairmanship of Secretary, WCD, on 13th October, 2020 and 29th October, 2020.

3. Meeting with all States/ UTs to review Expenditure and discuss SNP Rules

A meeting with all States/ UTs (through Video Conference) was held under the Chairmanship of Secretary, WCD, on 6th October, 2020 to review the Status of Expenditure under MWCD schemes by States/ WCD and to discuss SNP Rules.

4. 2nd Meeting of the Broad Based Committee for Gender Analysis and Budgeting:

The second meeting of the Broad Based Committee for Gender Analysis and Budgeting was held under the Chairmanship of Secretary, WCD, on 7th October, 2020 (through Video Conference) with 21 participants from Ministries/Departments and private organisations.

5. Participation in other Meetings/ Conferences/ Workshops:

5.1 Meeting (through Video Conference) on 16th October, 2020 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Prime Minister regarding Digital release of commemorative

coin to mark the 75th Anniversary of Food & Agriculture Organization (FAO) on World Food Day.

5.2 Virtual Session of National Conference on Vigilance and Anti Corruption - Vigilant India - Prosperous India inaugurated by Hon'ble Prime Minister on 27th October, 2020.

5.3 Meeting (through Video Conference) on 15th October, 2020 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister for Health & Family Welfare to discuss the Vision for 2050.

5.4 Meeting (through Video Conference) on 9th October, 2020 under the Chairmanship of Cabinet Secretary to review progress of implementation of recommendations made in 5-Year Vision Documents prepared by Sectoral Groups of Secretaries.

5.5 Meeting (through Video Conference) on 28th October, 2020 under the Chairmanship of CEO, NITI Aayog regarding Global Indices for Reforms & Growth - Multidimensional Poverty Index Coordination Committee.

5.6 Meeting on 22nd October, 2020 under the Chairmanship of Secretary, WCD, with line Ministries/ Departments of Government of India to discuss the ranking of India in 3 Global Indices i.e. Global Hunger Index, Global Inequality Index and Global Gender Gap Index.

5.7 Meeting of the Project Sanctioning Committee on Gender Budgeting for Financial Year 2020-21 under the Chairmanship of Secretary, WCD on 8th October, 2020.

5.8 Meeting with Senior Director, UNO on 30th October, 2020.

5.9 Meeting with Senior Officers of World Bank Group on 26th October, 2020.

5.10 Meeting (Through Video Conference) under the Chairmanship of Secretary, DPIIT reg. 'Team up for Toys: Reimagining the Indian Toy Story.'

6. Measures to ensure safety and well-being of Women & Children in view of spread of COVID-19:

6.1 **Advisory for Public Health Response to COVID-19: Campaign for COVID - appropriate behavior:** The Ministry has issued an advisory to all the States/ UTs for dissemination of messages on COVID-19 and amplification of awareness material through Anganwadi Workers during the Village Health and Sanitation Day, Home Visits, while delivering of SNP to the beneficiaries etc. It has also been requested

that the communication material on COVID-19 be displayed at prominent places like all Government Buildings, Hospitals, Aanganwadi Centres, Social Welfare Offices, Panchayat Office etc.

6.2 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.

6.3 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.

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

7. Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY):

During the month of October, 2020, more than 5.41 lakh beneficiaries were enrolled under the PMMVY. More than 15.03 lakh applications were entered on Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana-Common Application Software (PMMVY-CAS). More than Rs. 147 Crore was disbursed as maternity benefit.

8. Mahila Shakti Kendra:

During the month of October, 2020, District Level Centres for Women (DLCWs) became operational in 06 more districts (02 DLCW in Uttar Pradesh, 01 DLCW in Haryana, 01 DLCW in Himachal Pradesh and 02 in Jammu & Kashmir). At present, DLCWs are functional in 305 districts in 22 States/UTs.

9. One Stop Centres

During the month of October 2020, One Stop Centres (OSCs) became operational in 4 more districts. (J&K - 2: Bandipora and Samba; Assam - 2: West Karbi Aanglong and Dima Hasao). At present, 688 One Stop Centres (OSC) have been reported to be operational in the country to provide medical support, psycho-social counselling, police facilitation, legal counseling/ help, temporary shelter to women affected by violence, including domestic violence.

10. Minimum Government, Maximum Governance:

10.1 Video Conferences are being held on regular basis for inter-action and dialogues with States/UTs to ensure effective implementation of various schemes.

10.2 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.

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

11. Status of Public Grievances:

No. of Public Grievances disposed-off during the month	No. of Public Grievances pending at the end of the month (31.10.2020)
2613	908
