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Ministry of Women and Child Development**

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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



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Monthly Summary Report for the month of June, 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 June, 2020 are as follows:

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

1.1 A meeting was held on 11.06.2020 under the Chairpersonship of Hon'ble Minister, WCD through video/ web conferencing to discuss collaboration with the National Gender Center, LBSNAA, Mussoorie for capacity building of Administrators and other stakeholders with respect to gender and child rights issues. Hon'ble Minister of State for the Prime Minister's Office; Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; Department of Atomic Energy and Department of Space alongwith Hon'ble Minister of State, WCD also participated in the meeting.

1.2 Hon'ble Minister, WCD participated in the Virtual Ministerial Roundtable on Integrating Gender Equality into Socio-Economic Policy Responses organised by UN Women on 09.06.2020 on the theme "Towards Gender- Responsive COVID-19 Recovery: Experiences from Asia and the Pacific" and apprised the participating Ministers and Senior Officials from the Asia-Pacific Region on various initiatives of Government of India to overcome the socio-economic disturbances created due to COVID-19 pandemic, especially with regard to women and girls.

1.3 A web conference was held under the chairpersonship of Hon'ble Minister, WCD on 23.06.2020 with other Ministries/ Departments regarding restructuring of Swadhar, Ujjawala and One Stop Centre Schemes.

1.4 A web meeting was held under the chairpersonship of Hon'ble Minister, WCD on 10.06.2020 regarding transition of ICDS-CAS application to NIC platform and training of Master trainers.

1.5 A meeting was held on 05.06.2020 under the chairpersonship of Hon'ble Minister, WCD with Senior Officers of the Ministry to review Anti Human Trafficking Bill, Evaluation Report of NITI Aayog and review of POSHAN Abhiyaan by PMO.

2. Amendment of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015

The Ministry has revised the draft proposal for amendment of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015, duly incorporating the directives given by the Group of Ministers. The draft Cabinet note has been shared with Legislative Department, Ministry of Law & Justice for drafting the bill.

3. Convergence Meeting with partner Ministries/ Departments reg. POSHAN Abhiyaan

A Convergence meeting with all concerned partner Ministries/ Departments reg. implementation of POSHAN Abhiyaan was convened on 23.06.2020 under the chairmanship of Secretary, WCD to review activities undertaken under Convergence by partner Ministries in the last six months and chalk out a road map for activities to be carried out for the remaining part of the year 2020-21.

4. Celebration of 6th International Yoga Day

The Ministry alongwith its associate offices and various field formations celebrated the 6th International Day of Yoga on 21.06.2020. A large number of officials from the Ministry performed Yoga in their home with their family members in line with the theme of Yoga Day, 2020 i.e. "*Yoga at Home and Yoga with Family.*" The Ministry also issued advisories to all States/ UTs for participation in the 6th International Yoga Day Celebration on 21st June, 2020 and showcase how Yoga can be therapeutic during the present pandemic.

5. Advisory on protecting young Children from heat related health matters

Ministry of Women and Child Development issued an advisory prepared by MoH&FW on protecting young Children from heat related health matters to the States/UTs on 05.06.2020 for disseminating the messages for awareness generation.

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

6.1 Daily review of COVID-19 situation 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. is being done. Daily reports are collected from all the States/UTs to ascertain whether adequate arrangements for welfare and protection of Women and Children residing in these institutions. Reports regarding infection to any women/ child and further action taken are also collected.

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

6.3 Hon'ble Minister, WCD also reviews the status on a weekly basis.

6.4 It has been reported that during COVID-19 pandemic, healthcare and frontline workers are becoming victims of stigma, ostracization and sometimes worse, acts of unwarranted harassment. In this regard, MoH&FW has shared a communications package comprising of key messages, mass and social media creatives, audio-visuals etc. Ministry of Women & Child Development on 08.06.2020 has requested all the States/UTs that Awareness material may be used suitably for dissemination of messages and amplification of awareness generation material through ICDS network,

especially Anganwadi workers during Village Health and Sanitation Days and to display the materials at any other points of larger footfalls.

6.5 Considering the increase in the number of complaints of domestic violence cases, since the imposition of the nationwide lockdown over spread of COVID-19, the NCW has launched the WhatsApp helpline "7217735372" in April, 2020 for reporting domestic violence cases amid lockdown. During the month of June, 2020, 324 such complaints were acted upon for providing immediate assistance to the victims. Considering the urgency in the matter and to provide immediate help to the complainants/victims, these complaints were processed and coordinated even without formally registering with the Commission. The coordination with the complainants, police and other authorities were made telephonically, in order to have immediate and prompt action.

7. Other Meetings/ Conferences/ Workshops

7.1 The Ministry participated in the 21st meeting of Central Employment Guarantee Council (through Video Conferencing) on 02.06.2020 held under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Union Minister for Rural Development.

7.2 The Ministry participated in the review meeting of POSHAN Abhiyaan (through Video Conferencing) on 09.06.2020 held under the chairmanship of Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister.

7.3 The Ministry participated in a meeting on 12.06.2020 held under the chairmanship of VC, NITI Aayog (through Video Conference) on the impact of COVID-19 on Women & Girls, and the way forward. The meeting was convened by Tata Trusts.

7.4 The Ministry participated in a meeting on 11.06.2020 held under the chairmanship of CEO, NITI Aayog (through Video Conference) to review the Varanasi GPs Saturation Abhiyaan.

7.5 A Meeting (through Video Conference) with States/ UTs was conducted on 22.06.2020 under the Chairmanship of Secretary, WCD to carry out an appraisal of service delivery interventions as recorded in the ICDS-CAS Application for various components of Anganwadi Services under POSHAN Abhiyaan in the States/UTs.

7.6 A meeting was held on 26.06.2020 under the Chairmanship of Secretary, WCD with the officials of State Govt. of Uttar Pradesh for improving the conditions/ functioning of Krishna Kutir, Home for Widows.

7.7 25th meeting of the Steering Committee of CARA was held under the Chairmanship of Secretary, WCD on 24.06.2020.

7.8 1st and 2nd meetings (through Video Conference) of the Task Force constituted to examine matters pertaining of motherhood were held on 16.06.2020 and 26.06.2020 respectively.

7.9 A meeting (through Video Conference) was held under the Chairmanship of Secretary, WCD on 24.06.2020 with partner Ministries for improving the ranking of India in the Global Gender Gap Index (GGGI) and Gender Inequality Index (GII).

7.10 A meeting was held with Principal Secretary, Govt. of Odisha on 02.06.2020 to discuss the implementation of MWCD schemes in the state of Odisha.

7.11 A review meeting was held on 15.06.2020 under the Chairmanship of Secretary, WCD on implementation of DBT Schemes of MWCD, wherein concerned Bureau Heads were requested to start the process of on-boarding of more such schemes on UMANG Platform after PMMVY.

7.12 A meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Secretary, WCD reg. restructuring of Mahila Shakti Kendra (MSK) scheme.

7.13 A Webinar on “Mainstreaming of Women with Disability” was organised by NCW on 12.06.2020 wherein the Key Note address was delivered by Ms Shakuntala Doley Gamlin, Secretary, DEPwD and was attended by experts and academician in the field.

7.14 The 4th Regional Consultation to review laws relating to Inter-State Women Migrant Workers’ for the North-Eastern region in collaboration with National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam was organised on 19.06.2020 where Senior Government Officials from State Labour Departments, Civil Society leaders working on the issue of Migration, Labour Law Experts and State Women Commissions participated.

8. Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY)

During the month of June, 2020, more than 6.13 lakh beneficiaries were enrolled under the PMMVY. More than 16.29 lakh applications were entered on Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana-Common Application Software (PMMVY-CAS). More than Rs. 182 crore of maternity benefits was disbursed.

As on 30.06.2020, under the scheme, more than 1.70 crore beneficiaries were enrolled under the PMMVY; more than 1.53 crore beneficiaries were paid maternity benefits under the PMMVY; more than 4.38 crore applications were entered on PMMVY-CAS; more than 3.97 crore applications were paid and more than Rs. 6459 crore of maternity benefits were disbursed.

On-boarding of PMMVY on UMANG platform is under progress and all the APIs have been shared with the UMANG/ NeGD team. At present the link of PMMVY

has been made available on UMANG platform and the Ministry is in constant touch with NeGD, which is looking after the on-boarding process.

9. One Stop Centers and Women Helpline

As on 30.06.2020, 683 One Stop Centres across 34 States/ UTs were operating to provide medical support, psycho-social counselling, police facilitation, legal counselling/ help, temporary shelter to women affected by violence including those affected with domestic violence. Further, Women Helpline were operating in 32 States/ UTs for providing emergency and nonemergency telephonic support to women facing violence or difficult situations.

10. Minimum Government, Maximum Governance:

10.1 Video Conferences are being held on regular basis for inter-action and dialogues with States/UTs for 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 loaded 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 (30.06.2020)
495	246
