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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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


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Monthly Summary Report for the month of February, 2020 in respect of Ministry of Women and Child Development

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

1. Meeting of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Human Resource Development

The meeting of Parliamentary Standing Committee on Human Resource Development for examination of Demand of Grants for Financial Year 2020-21 of the Ministry was held on 13.02.2020 at Parliament House Annexe Extn. Building, New Delhi. All the queries raised by the Hon'ble Members of the Committee were satisfactorily answered.

2. Group of Ministers (GoM) meeting on proposal of Amendments in Juvenile Justice Act

A Group of Ministers (GoM) meeting was held under the Chairpersonship of Hon'ble Minister of Home Affairs on 21.02.2020 to examine the proposal of the Ministry regarding Amendments to Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015.

3. Meetings of Hon'ble Minister, WCD

- 3.1 A meeting was held between Hon'ble Minister, Jal Shakti and Hon'ble Minister, WCD on 12.02.2020 in Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi to discuss the provision of Toilets and Drinking Water facilities and water quality testing in Anganwadi Centres (AWCs).
- 3.2 A meeting was held between Hon'ble Minister, Agriculture & Farmer's Welfare and Rural Development & Panchayati Raj and Hon'ble Minister, WCD on 13.02.2020 in New Delhi to discuss collaboration of Krishi Vigyan Kendras in the development of Nutri-Gardens in Anganwadi Centres.
- 3.3 A meeting was held between Hon'ble Minister, Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution and Hon'ble Minister, WCD on 13.02.2020 in Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi to discuss the introduction of millets and fortification of food items provided under the Supplementary Nutrition to beneficiaries of Anganwadi Services.
- 3.4 A meeting under the Chairpersonship of Hon'ble Minister, WCD was held on 12.02.2020 in Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi with National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS) regarding Centre for Child & Adolescent Protection, Mental Health & Psychological Care.
- 3.5 Two meetings of Selection Committee for selection of the Awardees of *Nari Shakti Puruskar* (NSP) were held under the Chairpersonship of Hon'ble Minister, WCD on 04.02.2020 and 24.02.2020.

4. Other Meetings/ Conferences and Consultations

- 4.1 Preparatory meeting for POSHAN Pakhwada was organised on 18th, 25th and 27th February, 2020 with partner Ministries/Departments, Development partners and States/UTs respectively under Chairmanship of Secretary, WCD to orient the various stakeholders for carrying out the activities during the POSHAN Pakhwada being celebrated during 8th - 22nd March, 2020.
- 4.2 8th meeting of Executive Committee under POSHAN Abhiyaan was held on 10.02.2020 under Chairmanship of Secretary, WCD at Pravasi Bhartiya Kendra, New Delhi. Presentations were made on implementation of Supplementary Nutrition Programme (SNP) and Supply Chain Management by representatives from States of Gujarat, Odisha and Maharashtra. Action points to be carried out by the States/UTs as per recommendations of the Committee of Secretaries meeting held on 20.01.2020 were also disseminated to all the members.
- 4.3 2nd Mid- Term review meeting of Childline India Foundation (CIF) by Project Approval Board (PAB) was held on 20.02.2020 in the Ministry under Chairmanship of Secretary, WCD.
- 4.4 A meeting of Empowered Committee of Officers under Nirbhaya Fund was held under Chairpersonship of Secretary, WCD on 05.02.2020.

5. Visit of Secretary to the State of Bihar

Secretary, WCD visited the State of Bihar on 16th – 17th February 2020 to review the implementation of various schemes of the Ministry being implemented by the State with the State Government Officers apart from carrying out the field visits to the Anganwadi Centres in Patna and Nalanda districts. Secretary, WCD interacted with Anganwadi Workers to get first hand information on the roll-out of ICDS-CAS in the State. He was accompanied by the Software Development Team members to provide in-situ technical advice and solutions on the roll-out of ICDS-CAS, to the field functionaries.

6. Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana Award Ceremony

The Ministry organized Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana Awards Ceremony wherein 18 awards, including 6 district level awards, were distributed to States/UTs under different categories for their performance in implementation of the Scheme since its inception and during the Matru Vandana Saptah, 2019. They were felicitated by Hon'ble Minister, WCD on 03.02.2020 in a ceremony at The Ashoka Hotel, New Delhi. Awardee States/ UTs presented their achievements and best practices during the award ceremony. A report on Matru Vandana Saptah, 2019 (celebrated during 2-8 December, 2019) and a booklet on Frequently Asked Questions were also released on the occasion.

7. National Stakeholders Consultation on Bharatiya Poshan Krishi Kosh

A National Stakeholders' Consultation to develop India's first POSHAN Atlas -- a repository of diverse crops across 127 Agro-Climatic zones of the country and a multi-lingual dashboard for regional foods and dietary patterns, was organised under the

Chairpersonship of Hon'ble Minister, WCD on 19.02.2020. POSHAN Atlas is being developed in partnership with Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF).

8. National Conference on Policy Framework for Skilling of Women & Children

A National Conference on 'Policy Framework for Skilling of Women and Children' was organized in collaboration with Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSD&E) on 14.02.2020 at New Delhi which was attended by the Principal Secretaries and Secretaries of Women and Child Development and Skill Development of States and UTs, Representatives of MSD&E, Government of India, Business Organizations, Corporate Houses, Development Partners, Research and Training Institutions and Sector Skill Council representatives. Eminent panel comprising of people drawn from diverse backgrounds deliberated on various themes at length.

9. Video Conferences (VCs) with States/UTs to review POSHAN Abhiyaan

Three rounds of Video Conferences were conducted for 22 States under Chairmanship of Secretary, WCD on 7th, 25th and 27th February, 2020 respectively to review progress of implementation of POSHAN Abhiyaan, Anganwadi Services and Scheme for Adolescent Girls with the Principal Secretaries, Secretaries and other officers of the concerned States.

10. One Stop Centers and Women Helpline

As on 29th February, 2020, **680 One Stop Centres** were functional in 34 States/ UTs and Women Helpline was functional in 32 States/ UTs.

11. Minimum Government, Maximum Governance:

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

11.2 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.

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

12. Status of Public Grievances:

No. of Public Grievances disposed off during the month	No. of Public Grievances pending at the end of the month (29.02.2020)
443	169
