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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated: 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2020

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Monthly Summary for the month of January, 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 January, 2020.



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

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

### **1. Meeting of Hon'ble Minister (WCD) with Chief Minister of Mizoram:**

On 22nd January, 2020, Hon'ble Minister of Women and Child Development along with a team of Senior Officers met Hon'ble Chief Minister of Mizoram in Delhi to discuss the implementation of major schemes of Ministry namely, POSHAN Abhiyaan, Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY), Anganwadi Services, One Stop Centre and Child Protection Service etc.

### **2. Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar, 2020**

The Ministry organized Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar, 2020 wherein 49 Awardees from following fields - Innovation, Social Service, Scholastic, Sports, Art & Culture and Bravery were awarded Bal Shakti Puraskar. They were felicitated by the Hon'ble President of India on 22.01.2020 in a ceremony at Darbar Hall, Rashtrapati Bhawan.

On the 24th of January 2020, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India also interacted with the awardees of Bal Shakti Puraskar, 2020 and felicitated them. The Awardees of Bal Shakti Puraskar, 2020 also participated in the Republic Day Parade on 26th of January, 2020 at Rajpath, New Delhi.

### **3. National Girl Child Day**

It was decided to celebrate the National Girl Child Day, which is held every year on 24<sup>th</sup> January, by engaging all the States / UTs and Districts to ensure maximum outreach under the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP). All the States and UT Governments were requested to ensure that at least one mega event is done in every district along with week long campaign to promote BBBP. All the State Governments and districts have celebrated BBBP week and National Girl Child day in the said manner. Walkathons, marathons, human chain, felicitation of local champions, awareness drives and mega events have been organized by the States / UTs. These celebrations have been spearheaded by the Governors, Ministers, District Magistrates and other dignitaries. The report received from 83 districts and 2 States, as of now indicate that approximately 70000 activities were conducted in these districts and States alone.

#### **4. Other Meetings / Conferences and Consultations:**

##### **4.1. National Stakeholder Consultation on identifying Promising Dietary Practices for Social & Behavioral Change Communications**

As part of “Bhartiya Poshan Krishi Kosh” which was launched in November, 2019, the Ministry organised National Stakeholders’ Consultations with its Development Partners, Aligned Line Ministries/Departments and States/UTs to identify and document “Promising Dietary Practices for Social & Behavioral Change Communications (SBCC) Strategies for advancing Jan Andolan under POSHAN Abhiyaan along with Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and its technical partner India Research Center, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health were held on 21<sup>st</sup> January, 24<sup>th</sup> January, and 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi. The Consultations were chaired by Hon’ble Minister, WCD / Hon’ble Minister of State, WCD.

##### **4.2. National Consultative Workshop on Adoptions by CARA**

A National Consultative Workshop on issues related to Adoption of Children in India was organized by Central Adoption Resource Authority on 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 at Teen Murti Bhawan Auditorium. The Workshop was inaugurated by Hon’ble Minister, Women and Child Development. The Workshop was attended by senior officers from States and UTs, State Adoption Resource Agencies, members of Child Welfare Committees, NGOs engaged in managing State Adoption Resource Agencies, medical experts and social activists working in the domain area. The discussion during the Workshop was focused on the simplification of adoption procedures, measures for rehabilitation of Institutionalized children back to family care and providing counseling support facility for the adoptive families as well as older children prior to their adoption.

#### **5. Video Conferences (VCs) with States/UTs**

Two rounds of VCs were organised during the month. VC with UTs was conducted on 10th January, 2020 and with six States the VC was organised on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2020. Review of the progress of POSHAN Abhiyaan and Anganwadi Services being implemented by the States and UTs was carried with the Principal Secretaries / Secretaries of respective UTs / States under the Chairmanship of Secretary, MWCD.

#### **6. Visits of Secretary to the State of Odisha**

Secretary, WCD visited the State of Odisha on 16th -17th January, 2020 to review the progress of major schemes of Ministry of Women and Child Development being implemented by the State with the State Government officers including Chief Secretary, Odisha apart from carrying out field visits to One Stop Centres during my visit.

Secretary, WCD visited the Training Centre at Bhubaneswar to observe training activities being carried out by DoWCD, Odisha. One Stop Centre & Women Helpline were also visited in course of my field visit.

## **7. One Stop Centers and Women Helpline**

As on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2020, 680 **One Stop Centres** are functional in 35 States / UTs.

## **8. Food and Nutrition Board:**

FNB conducted Inspections of 355 Anganwadi Centers for monitoring the Supplementary Nutrition Programme of the ICDS; 314 Nutrition Education Programmes in the urban slums, rural and tribal areas for creating awareness about the importance of nutrition, nutrient conservation and proper cooking methods.

The Community Food and Nutrition Extension Units (CFNEUs) of FNB also organized 16 Orientation Training Courses in Nutrition for grassroots level functionaries from ICDS and Health, adolescent girls, pregnant, newly married, communities and PRIs. A Training of Trainers Programme in Nutrition for Master Trainers comprising Child Development Project Officers (CDPOs), Senior Supervisors of ICDS, Teachers, Gram Sevaks was also organized .

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

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

**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 loaded on public domain for easy access by stakeholders.

## **10. Status of Public Grievances:**

No. of Public Grievances disposed off during the month	No. of Public Grievances pending at the end of the month (31.1.2020)
549	172