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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Monthly Summary for the month of July, 2019 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 July, 2019.

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## **Monthly Summary Report for the month of July, 2019 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 July, 2019 are as follows:

### **1. The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (Amendment) Bill, 2019**

The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (Amendment) Bill, 2019 was approved by the Cabinet in its meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 and the Bill was considered and passed by the Rajya Sabha on 24.07.2019.

### **2. Meetings of Hon'ble Minister, WCD with Hon'ble Chief Ministers of Maharashtra and Uttarakhand**

The Hon'ble Minister of Women & Child Development met the Hon'ble Chief Ministers of Maharashtra and Uttarakhand to review the progress of POSHAN Abhiyaan on 29<sup>th</sup> July and 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 respectively. Secretary/Additional Secretary and officers of this Ministry, MoH&FW and NITI Aayog were also present in the meeting.

### **3. Vision and the Plan for Development of Women & Children**

A Video Conference was held under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Women and Child Development on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2019 with Secretaries-in-charge of Department of Women and Child Development/ Social Welfare of all the States/ UTs to discuss the Vision and the Plan for development of Women & Children.

### **4. Review of progress made by Aspirational Districts**

A Video Conference was held under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Women and Child Development with the Central and State Prabhari Officers and the DMs/ DCs of the Aspirational districts assigned to the Ministry, namely Chamba, Guna, Chhatarpur and Yadgir on 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 to review the performance of the districts.

### **5. Review of POSHAN Abhiyaan**

A review of the implementation of POSHAN Abhiyaan was taken by Secretary, Women & Child Development with 17 States/ UTs through Video Conferencing on 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2019.

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

At present, 521 One Stop Centers (OSCs) are functional in 33 States/ UTs. Women Helpline is functional in 32 States/UTs.

## **7. Food and Nutrition Board**

The Food and Nutrition Board under the Ministry, through its 43 Community Food and Nutrition Extension Units, conducted Inspections of 178 Anganwadi Centers for monitoring the Supplementary Nutrition under Aanganwadi Services. Further, 137 Nutrition Education Programs were organised in the urban slums, rural and tribal areas for creating awareness about the importance of nutrition, diet diversification, proper cooking methods, etc. Low cost nutritious recipes were also demonstrated using locally available foods during the nutrition education sessions.

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

- Video Conferences are being held on regular basis for inter-action and dialogues with States/UTs for effective implementation of various schemes
- 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.
- All Policies/ Programmes/ Schemes/ Acts/ Sanction orders etc. are loaded on public domain for easy access by stakeholders.

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