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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: Monthly Summary for the month of November, 2018 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 November, 2018. Hindi version will be sent shortly.


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Monthly Summary Report for the month of November, 2018 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 November, 2018 are as follows:

1. 3rd meeting of the National Council on India's Nutrition Challenges under POSHAN Abhiyaan

The 3rd meeting of National Council on India's Nutrition Challenges under POSHAN *Abhiyaan* (National Nutrition Mission) was held on 14.11.2018 at New Delhi under the Chairmanship of Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog. During the meeting it was inter-alia decided to do Pilot on Conditional Cash Transfer in few blocks of 2 Districts each in Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan.

2. Hausla, 2018

The Ministry of Women and Child Development organized "Hausla 2018" for the children who reside in childcare institutions from 26-29th November 2018. Various events like painting competition, athletics meet, football, chess competition and slogan writing were organized at New Delhi.

3. Children's day celebration

Community Food and Nutrition Extension Units, under Food & Nutrition Board celebrated the Children's day on 14th November, 2018 and ICDS Week from 14th to 19th November, 2018. All over the county during the event, various activities like, Exhibitions, quiz competitions, drawing competition, lecture-cum-demonstration, rhymes competition, Nutrition Awareness Programs, etc. were organized with active cooperation of respective State/Uts.

4. "Agro World 2018 Exhibition"

The Community Food and Nutrition Extension Units under the Food and Nutrition Board of the Ministry, at Kidwai Nagar, Mayapuri and Gulabibagh (New Delhi) Participated in "Agro World 2018 Exhibition" organized by Indian Council of Food and Agriculture at Pusa, New Delhi from 25th to 27th October 2018. In the exhibition, exhibits like nutritional recipes (balanced diet, diet during pregnancy, iron rich food, weaning food, processed fruits & Vegetables etc.), panels & posters on Nutrition were displayed. IEC materials distributed to the visitors. Lectures on nutrition related issues were also delivered. Nearly 2000 visitors visited the stall.

5. Women of India Organic Festival, 2018

The Ministry organized Women of India Organic Festival 2018 from 26th October to 4th November, 2018 at Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, (IGNCA), New Delhi. During the festival 566 women entrepreneurs participated with 283 stalls with a Sales turnover of over Rs. 2.87 Crore. Footfall registered were 5,000-7000 on weekdays and 11,000-14,000 on weekends. Bulk orders exceeded more than Rs. 60 Lakh.

6. Training to Functionaries of OSC and Women Helpline:

An 'Advanced training for Front Line Functionaries of One Stop Centres and Women Helpline for Rendering Quality Services and Coordinated Assistance for Women Affected with Violence' was held on 30th November, 2018 at Srinagar.

7. Project Sanction Committee on Gender Budgeting:

2nd phase of Project Sanction Committee (PSC) meeting on Gender Budgeting trainings by 11 institutes from different States/UTs was held on 20.11.2018. The Ministry is renewing its effort to take Gender Budgeting and Child Budgeting to a new and higher level.

8. PAB on One Stop Centre:

90 proposals under One Stop Centre Scheme were approved by PAB in its meeting held on 19.11.2018.

9. EC on Nirbhaya Fund:

The Empowered Committee in its meeting held on 16.11.2018 appraised and recommended the following proposals for funding under the Nirbhaya Fund:

- (i) Procurement of Forensic Kits for sexual assault cases and strengthening of State FSLs at a total cost of Rs. 107.19 Crores.
- (ii) Provision of video surveillance system at Konkan Railway Stations at a total cost of Rs. 17.64 Crores.
- (iii) Setting up of 1023 Fast Track Special Courts to dispose off pending cases at a cost of Rs. 767.25 Crores.

10. National Task Force on Beti Bachao Beti Padhao:

National Task Force (NTF) of BBBP chaired by Secretary, WCD met on 30.11.2018. There was a good participation from all stakeholders namely NTF members, concerned Ministries, States and BBBP districts. NTF on regular basis reviews, guides and steers the flagship programme.

11. Selection of NCPCR members:

After calling the applications for vacant posts of members in NCPCR, a selection committee meeting was held on 28.11.2018 to consider the applications, and finally reply of Selection Committee have been sent to DoPT on 29.11.2018.

12. DBT Workshop: A workshop on implementation of DBT was held on 28.11.2018 under the Chairmanship of Secretary, WCD to discuss certain issues related to implementation of DBT schemes of this Ministry. The workshop was attended by the officials from DBT mission and PFMS.

13. Steering Committee CARA: The 18th Steering Committee of CARA has been held on 26th November, 2018 in which the Recruitment Rules for the newly created posts of CARA was adopted and decision to fill up the posts was taken. A Decision to not renew the licence of authorized foreign adoption agency, World View Adoption Agency of Canada was taken by the Steering Committee based on the review of its functioning during the last 5 years.

14. 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.
