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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

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

  
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## **Monthly Summary Report for the month of August, 2018 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 August, 2018 are as follows:

### **1. Regional Workshop for orientation of POSHAN *Abhiyaan***

One day regional workshop for POSHAN *Abhiyaan* (National Nutrition Mission) on the PM's Overarching Scheme for Holistic Nourishment and Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) was organised at Raipur, Chhattisgarh on 14.08.2018. Around 400 inter-departmental officials were oriented during the workshop. Hon'ble WCD, Minister of Gujarat also graced the occasion.

Another Workshop was also held for the field level functionaries on 25.08.2018 at Lucknow in which Chief Minister of UP graced the occasion.

### **2. Celebration of Rashtriya Poshan Maah**

September, 2018 is being celebrated as the Rashtriya Poshan Maah across the Country. A detailed 4 week calendar of activities has been worked out across Ministries. Creatives with supported media campaigns across all platforms (Audio visual, Outdoor, Print and Social) are planned during the month. Meetings to brief and seek inputs from all stakeholders was organised on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2018, 13<sup>th</sup> August 2018 and 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2018.

### **3. National Orientation Workshop and State level Workshops for Rashtriya POSHAN Maah**

A National orientation workshop was organised on 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2018 in New Delhi followed by State Level Workshops on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2018. A Dashboard to monitor all activities during the month has also been developed. The line Ministries, States/UTs and District level functionaries and partners were sensitized on various aspects of Rashtriya Poshan Maah (National Nutrition Month).

### **4. The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Amendment Bill**

The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Amendment Bill, 2018 has been introduced in Lok Sabha on 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2018.

## **5. World Breastfeeding Week:**

The Ministry celebrated the world Breastfeeding Week from 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> August on the theme “Breastfeeding: foundation of Life”. During the week long celebrations, various activities focused on the theme like state level symposiums, exhibitions, nutrition rallies, skits, competitions were organized with active cooperation of respective State Government, education institutions, NGOs and Media.

## **6. National Consultation on Mandatory Fortification of Staple Food:**

A National Consultation on Mandatory Fortification of Staple Food organized on 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 to discuss the way forward with reference to mandatory fortification of food articles generally and under Government-run nutrition programmes.

## **7. Construction of Anganwadi Centre buildings in selected States by M/s Vedanta:**

A review meeting was taken by Secretary, MWCD on 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2018 through Video-Conference on status of Construction of Anganwadi Centre buildings in selected States by M/s Vedanta under their CSR activities from their own resources.

## **8. Food and Nutrition Board (FNB):**

Food and Nutrition Board of the Ministry conducted Inspections of 306 Anganwadi Centers for monitoring of the Supplementary Nutrition Programme of the ICDS. Further, 370 Nutrition Education Programmes were organized in urban slums, rural and tribal areas for creating awareness about the importance of nutrition, nutrient conservation, proper cooking methods, etc.

- 9.** Meeting of Selection Committee to select Chairperson, NCPCR was held. About 47 candidates were interviewed and recommendations made to ACC for approval.
- 10.** EFC meeting was held for enhancement of honoraria to AWW/AWH and for covering them under Atal Pension Yojana.
- 11.** CoS meeting on National Mission for Safety of Women was attended.
- 12.** Meeting was chaired on methodology for India Nutrition Report.
- 13.** Attended National Technical Board on Nutrition chaired by Dr. Vinod Paul, Member, NITI Aayog.



#### **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.

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