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Government of India  
Ministry of Women & Child Development

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
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To,

The Principal Secretaries of all States/ UTs  
dealing with Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0

**Subject:** Advisory/Clarification wrt sanction of new Projects under Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0 - reg.

Sir/Madam,

This relates to the demand from various States/ UTs to sanction new Projects as well as sanctioning of the staff for the newly created Projects. In this regard, under Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0 there are a total of 7075 Projects which have been approved and the same has already been allocated to all the States/ UTs under the Anganwadi Services. No Project is available at the current instant for allocation to any State/UT.

2. In cases of creation of new districts/ re- organization, it is up to the State to work out the distribution of ICDS Projects amongst various districts of the State. It shall be prudent for the State to redistribute the sanctioned/ available ICDS Projects in a way so as to provide for optimum utilization of the resources as well as to provide the facilities to the end users.
3. Accordingly, States/ UTs are advised that in case of creation of new districts/ re-organization, States/ UTs shall ensure adherence to the guidelines issued by this Ministry for the approved staffing pattern.

(i) The approved staffing pattern for district cell is as under:

- a) District Programme Officer: 1
- b) Office Superintendent: 1
- c) Statistical Assistant/ Assistant: 1 \*
- d) Accountant/ UDC: 1
- e) LDC/DEO: 1
- f) Peon: 1

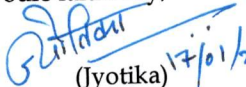
\*Districts having more than 10 projects to have two posts of Statistical Assistant/ Assistant.

(ii) Similarly, the staffing pattern for Project Cell is as under:

- a) Child Development Project Officer : 1
- b) Statistical Assistant : 1
- c) Clerk/Typist : 1
- d) Peon : 1
- e) Supervisors : 1 for every 17-25 AWC's

4. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Jyotika) 17/01/2024

Deputy Secretary (Anganwadi Services)