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Government of India

Ministry of Women and Child Development

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi- 110001

Dated: 4th March, 2022

To: Principal Secretaries dealing with Anganwadi Services in all States/ UTs (with Aspirational Districts)

Subject: Upgradation of Anganwadi Centres to Saksham Anganwadis during 2022-23 - reg.

Sir/Madam,

This is regarding upgradation of Anganwadi Centres to Saksham Anganwadis in all States/UTs. Approval has been accorded by the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs for upgradation of 2 lakh Anganwadi Centres @ 40,000 per year during Financial Year 2021-22 to 2025-26.

2. Under "Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0", 2 lakh selected AWCs @ 40,000 AWCs per year would be strengthened, upgraded and rejuvenated for improved nutrition delivery including Poshan Vatikas for stimulating the creative, social, emotional, cognitive and intellectual development of children under 6 years of age in convergence with education development programmes; providing/ adding more services with better infrastructure including internet/WIFI connectivity, LED screens, water purifier/installation of RO Machine; material for Early Childhood Care and Education including smart learning aids, audio-visual aids and child-friendly learning equipment etc.

3. **Saksham Anganwadis will be upgraded over 5 years @ 40,000 AWC per year for 2,00,000 Govt. owned AWCs as per the details given below:**

- Rs.75,000/- per AWCs for 30,000 AWCs every year
- Rs.1.00 lakh per AWC for 10,000 AWCs, which would be provided LED Screen

4. Improvement in infrastructure and in quality of services will be undertaken inter alia by:

- a. Strengthening and up-grading existing AWC buildings that are Govt owned. The AWC building will be equipped with audio-visual aids and child-friendly learning equipment to facilitate joyful learning;
- b. Construction of boundary wall;
- c. Development of a modern kitchen, adequate and proper cooking and serving utensils, etc.;
- d. Ensuring clean storage facility for nutrition materials;
- e. Installation of Rain Water Harvesting System in regions which receive heavy rainfall;
- f. Procurement of Shishu table, Floor mat/Dari, Weighing scale, RO Machine for water purifier, ECCE Books and materials;
- g. Installation of black board, practice board for children, information board;

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- h. Undertaking Wall painting (cleaning, sanding, repairing)
- i. Undertaking minor civil and repair work (ramp, roof repair in case of seepage,)
- j. Development of a nutri-garden (Poshan Vatika). A typical Poshan Vatika structure may have a plot size of 1000 sq ft with 8 beds of 10x10 sq ft. The following plants/herbs/trees can be cultivated:

- Green vegetables (8 beds): spinach (palak), Methi, Amaranthus (Choulai), Asparagus (shatawari), Bacopamonnieri (Brahmi), Boerhavia (Punarnava), Chenopodium (Bathua), Dioscorea (Ratalu)

- Medicinal Plants/Fruit trees (5-6 trees): Moringa (sahajan), Papita, Karipatta, Lemon (Nimbu), Amla, Punica (Anar) etc.

- Boundary crops: Satwari, Lemon Grass, Giloy etc.


5. In order to motivate the functionaries and to encourage beneficiaries to avail the Services provided by Govt. of India, it has been decided that under Saksham Anganwadi, the upgradation of AWCs will be started in Aspirational Districts across the country. The number of AWCs to be upgraded to Saksham Anganwadi Centres in 2022 in Aspirational Districts is placed at **Annexure. The data provided is illustrative only and States/UTs may decide on the districts/blocks where the Anganwadis can be made Saksham. Please also note that out of the identified numbers 1/3rd are to be upgraded with LED Screen. (Action Plan for the year 2023 to 2026 will be intimated later).**

6. In view of the above, concerned States/UTs are requested to kindly identify and select the Anganwadi Centres to be upgraded as Saksham Anganwadis and furnish the status to this Ministry **by 15.04.2022** on the email: suneeta.negi71@gov.in. The following may be ensured by States/UTs for selection of the Anganwadis Centres for upgradation to Saksham Anganwadis:

- i. AWC must be in Govt. owned building
- ii. AWC having drinking water and sanitation facilities
- iii. AWC having provision/space for installation of Rain Water Harvesting system
- iv. AWC having open space around for Poshan Vatika; and
- v. Most importantly AWC at a place where safety point must be kept in view for the installed infrastructure.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours sincerely,


4.3.2022

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Deputy Secretary (Anganwadi Services)

Allocation of Anganwadi Centres to be upgraded as Saksham Anganwadis in Aspirational Districts during 2022-23										
S.No. (1)	State (2)	District (3)	Reporting AWCs Oct 21 (4)	Government Owned building (5)	Saksham Allocation for 2022-23 (6)	S.No. Aspirational Districts	States Having Aspirational Districts	No of AWCS in Aspirational Districts	No of AWCS in Govt owned buildings in Aspirational	Saksham Allocation
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	VISAKHAPATANAM	3084	1184	400	1	Andhra Pradesh	8673	3345	1130
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	VIZIANAGARAM	3282	1172	400	2	Andhra Pradesh	304	284	100
3	ANDHRA PRADESH	YSR	2407	989	350	3	Assam	13459	7427	2575
4	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	NAWSAI	304	284	100	4	Bihar	36608	10452	3600
5	ASSAM	BAKSA	2601	636	200	5	Chhattisgarh	16370	13677	4750
6	ASSAM	BARPETA	2648	1899	700	6	Gujarat	4008	3707	1250
7	ASSAM	DARRANG	1916	1042	350	7	Haryana	108	25	10
8	ASSAM	DHUBRI	1718	1235	425	8	Himachal	1177	315	100
9	ASSAM	GOALPARA	2117	1788	600	9	J & K	3023	369	150
10	ASSAM	HALAKANDI	1033	332	100	10	Jharkhand	31328	19964	6850
11	ASSAM	UDALGURI	1436	475	200	11	Karnataka	358	224	100
12	BIHAR	ARARIA	2811	478	200	12	Kerala	872	738	250
13	BIHAR	AURANGABAD	2336	962	300	13	Madhya Pradesh	15290	6557	2220
14	BIHAR	BANKA	2301	1358	450	14	Maharashtra	4042	3282	1130
15	BIHAR	BEGUSARAI	2976	292	100	15	Manipur	594	42	30
16	BIHAR	GAYA	4315	2210	750	16	Meghalaya	495	359	100
17	BIHAR	JAMUI	1918	1012	350	17	Mizoram	281	281	100
18	BIHAR	KATIHAR	3157	945	300	18	Nagaland	204	169	100
19	BIHAR	KHAGARIA	1692	243	100	19	Odisha	21668	17579	6000
20	BIHAR	MUZAFFARPUR	5549	984	350	20	Punjab	1680	260	100
21	BIHAR	NAWADA	1964	943	300	21	Rajasthan	2048	996	215
22	BIHAR	PURNA	3421	635	200	22	Sikkim	316	252	100
23	BIHAR	SHEIKHPURA	709	230	100	23	Tamil Nadu	2958	2313	800
24	BIHAR	SITAMARHI	3279	160	100	24	Telangana	3430	1492	550
25	CHHATTISGARH	BASTAR	1877	1695	600	25	Tripura	696	615	200
26	CHHATTISGARH	BIJAPUR	824	485	200	26	Uttar Pradesh	18878	6431	2350
27	CHHATTISGARH	DANTWADA	1057	843	300	27	Uttarakhand	3443	933	350
28	CHHATTISGARH	KANKER	2028	1727	600	28	West Bengal	27960	13652	4730
29	CHHATTISGARH	KONDAGAON	1836	1432	500		Total	217271	115780	40000
30	CHHATTISGARH	KORBA	2548	2031	700					
31	CHHATTISGARH	MAHASAMUND	1780	1631	600					
32	CHHATTISGARH	NARAYANPUR	336	375	100					
33	CHHATTISGARH	RAINANDGAON	2903	2680	900					
34	CHHATTISGARH	SUKMA	971	738	250					
35	GUJARAT	DOHAD	3056	2776	950					
36	GUJARAT	NARMADA	952	911	300					
37	HARYANA	MEWAT	108	25	10					
38	HIMACHAL PRADESH	CHAMBA	1177	315	100					
39	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	BARAMULLA	2318	285	100					
40	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	KUPWARA	705	84	50					
41	JHARKHAND	BOKARO	2256	1163	400					
42	JHARKHAND	CHATRA	1124	982	350					
43	JHARKHAND	DUMKA	2060	1193	400					
44	JHARKHAND	EAST SINGHBUM	1722	871	300					
45	JHARKHAND	GARHWA	1330	629	200					
46	JHARKHAND	GIRIDIH	2431	1648	600					
47	JHARKHAND	GODDA	1791	1374	500					
48	JHARKHAND	GUNLA	1670	1305	450					
49	JHARKHAND	HAZARIBAGH	1270	1118	400					
50	JHARKHAND	KHUNTI	840	632	200					
51	JHARKHAND	LATEHAR	962	888	300					
52	JHARKHAND	LOHARDAGA	749	731	250					
53	JHARKHAND	PAKUR	1167	948	300					
54	JHARKHAND	PALAMU	2995	927	300					
55	JHARKHAND	RAMGARH	1042	483	150					
56	JHARKHAND	RANCHI	2836	1793	600					

57	JHARKHAND	SAHEBGANJ	1688	713	250
58	JHARKHAND	SINDEGA	965	884	300
59	JHARKHAND	WEST SINGHBHUM	2330	1682	600
60	KARNATAKA	RAICHUR	186	109	30
61	KARNATAKA	YADGIR	172	115	50
62	KERALA	WAYANAD	872	758	250
63	MADHYA PRADESH	BARWANI	1784	1095	400
64	MADHYA PRADESH	CHHATTARPUR	2057	856	300
65	MADHYA PRADESH	DAMOH	1740	617	200
66	MADHYA PRADESH	EAST NIMAR	1682	918	300
67	MADHYA PRADESH	CUNA	1659	571	170
68	MADHYA PRADESH	RAJGARH	2452	861	300
69	MADHYA PRADESH	SINGRAULI	1549	986	350
70	MADHYA PRADESH	VIDISHA	2367	653	200
71	MAHARASHTRA	GADCHIROLI	1343	1012	330
72	MAHARASHTRA	NANDURBAR	360	292	100
73	MAHARASHTRA	OSMANABAD	1292	1127	400
74	MAHARASHTRA	WASHIM	1057	831	300
75	MANIPUR*	CHANDEL	594	42	30
76	MEHALAYA	RI BHOI	495	359	100
77	MIZORAM	MAMIT	281	281	100
78	NAGALAND*	KIPHIRE	204	169	100
79	ODISHA	BALANGIR	2679	2080	700
80	ODISHA	DHENKANAL	2207	2074	700
81	ODISHA	GAJAPATI	2375	1428	500
82	ODISHA	KALAHANDI	2265	1822	600
83	ODISHA	KANDHAMAL	2102	1597	550
84	ODISHA	KORAPUT	3264	2799	1000
85	ODISHA	MALKANGIRI	1250	1189	400
86	ODISHA	NABARANGPUR	2221	1923	650
87	ODISHA	NUAPADA	1362	1191	400
88	ODISHA	RAYAGADA	1947	1476	500
89	PUNJAB	FIROZPUR	881	142	50
90	PUNJAB	MOGA	799	118	30
91	RAJASTHAN	BARAN	1326	641	200
92	RAJASTHAN	DHOLPUR	492	346	10
93	RAJASTHAN	JAISALMER	1	1	0
94	RAJASTHAN	KARALI	28	8	5
95	RAJASTHAN	SIROHI	1	0	0
96	SIKKIM	WEST DISTRICT	316	252	100
97	TAMIL NADU	RAMANATHAPURAM	1454	1114	400
98	TAMIL NADU	VIRUDHUNAGAR	1504	1199	400
99	TELANGANA	JAYASHANKAR BHUPALAI	1085	309	100
100	TELANGANA	KHAMMAM	1762	937	350
101	TELANGANA	KULIURAM BHEEM ASIFAH	583	246	100
102	TIRUPURA	Dhali	696	615	200
103	UTTAR PRADESH	BAHRAICH	3472	1532	550
104	UTTAR PRADESH	BALRAMPUR	2009	686	250
105	UTTAR PRADESH	CHANDAULI	1791	764	300
106	UTTAR PRADESH	CHITRAKOOT	963	184	100
107	UTTAR PRADESH	FATEHPUR	2548	1679	600
108	UTTAR PRADESH	SHRAVASTI	925	441	150
109	UTTAR PRADESH	SIDDHARTH NAGAR	2091	322	100
110	UTTAR PRADESH	SONBHADRA	2079	823	300
111	UTTARAKHAND	HARIDWAR	1450	376	150
112	UTTARAKHAND	UDAM SINGH NAGAR	1993	577	200
113	WEST BENGAL	BIRBHUM	3151	3849	1300
114	WEST BENGAL	DINAJPUR DAKSHIN	3170	1942	700
115	WEST BENGAL	MALDAH	5475	1868	650
116	WEST BENGAL	MURSHIDABAD	8131	4290	1300
117	WEST BENGAL	NADIA	6033	1703	600
Total			217271	115780	40000

*As per the information received from the Government of Nagaland and Govt of Manipur, rest of the information has been obtained on ICDS-RGS Portal