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Government of India  
Ministry of Women & Child Development (MWCD)  
POSHAN Abhiyaan  
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Dated : 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2023

To,  
The Principal Secretaries/Secretaries, Department of Social Welfare/Women  
and Child Development, all States/UTs.

Subject: Replacement policy of Growth Monitoring Devices under POSHAN  
Abhiyaan - regarding.

Sir/Madam,

Kind reference to this Ministry's letter dated 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 regarding  
replacement policy along with revised specifications of Growth Monitoring Devices  
under POSHAN Abhiyaan.

2. In this regard, I am directed to request States/UTs to work out their requirement  
for replacement of GMDs. The Growth Monitoring Devices (GMDs) beyond four (4) *years*  
may be eligible for replacement, as per the policy.

3. I am further directed to state that the requirement, in this regard, may also be  
shared with the Ministry by 20.02.2023, to assist in working out the fund requirement /  
cost implications of the same. The details, may be shared, as per the table attached in  
Annexure-1

Encl: As Above

Yours sincerely,



16/02/2023

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1. Sr. PPS to Secretary, MWCD
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## Annexure-1

Number of Anganwadi Centres Operational	
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GMDs	Existing	To be replaced	Total Cost as per Guidelines
Infantometer			
Stadiometer			
Weighing Scale (Infant)			
Weighing Scale (Mother and Child)			