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Government of India
Ministry of Women and Child Development

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Sub: Minutes of the meeting with representatives of State Governments/UT Admns held on 19-6-2017 through Video Conference on issues related to Ujjawala/Swadhar Greh/Working Women Hostel Scheme of the Ministry of Women and Child Development.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith the minutes of the meeting held with the representatives of State Governments/UT Administration on 19-6-2017 at 2-30 P.M. through Video Conference under the Chairpersonship of Smt. Nandita Mishra , Economic Adviser in the Ministry to discuss the issues related to furnishing of Utilization Certificates, SOE, Progress Report in respect of funds released under Ujjawala/Swadhar Greh/Working Women Hostel Scheme, DBT onboarding aspects like Aadhar seeding details of beneficiaries and for seeking details regarding Short Stay homes closed or converted into Swadhar Grehs.

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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

To

The Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries, in-charge of Women & Child Department in all the States of:-

1. Andhra Pradesh
2. Assam
3. Chhattisgarh
4. Haryana
5. Gujarat
6. Karnataka
7. Madhya Pradesh
8. Maharashtra
9. Punjab
10. Odisha
11. Rajasthan
12. Tamil Nadu
13. Uttar Pradesh
14. Uttarakhand
15. West Bengal.

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Minutes of the Video Conference held with State Governments/UT Administrations on 19-6-2017 regarding issues related to Ujjawala/ Swadhar Greh Scheme.

A meeting through Video Conference was held with the representative of the State Governments/UT Administrations on 19-6-2017 in Room No 602 Conference Hall , A- Wing Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi under the chairpersonship of Economic Adviser (NM). The list of participants is enclosed.

Economic Adviser (NM) welcomed all the participants from 15 different States and asked them to discuss the issues relating to Ujjawala/Swadhar Greh Scheme.

Economic Adviser (NM) instructed all the representatives of the State Govts to send Utilization Certificate, Statement of Expenditure (alongwith details of State share), Physical Progress report in respect of grants released as 1st installment (50% of GOI share) for the year 2016-17 under Ujjawala and Swadhar Greh Schemes at the earliest so as to enable this Ministry to consider the release of 2nd installment for the year 2016-17 to the States. The States were also instructed to send details of Aadhar seeding of beneficiaries in the prescribed proforma for DBT at the earliest as the monthly report has to be submitted to DBT Mission under the direct control of PMO. Further, the States were instructed to send the details of number of Short Stay Homes converted into Swadhar Grehs, Number of Short Stay Homes closed and number of new Swadhar Grehs sanctioned by the the State Govt. after 1-1-2016.

State- wise issues discussed during the video conference are as under:-

S.NO.	Name of State	Issues discussed
1	Madhya Pradesh	It was informed by the State Govt. officials that sanction letter for 1 st installment for the year 2016-17 in respect of Ujjawala Scheme have

		<p>not been received. MWCD assured them that the sanction letter will be sent by e-mail.</p> <p>In respect of Swadhar Scheme, the State representatives informed that they will send the UC, SOE and progress report along with the request for 2nd installment.</p> <p>When inquired about the details of short Stay homes closed or converted into Swadhar Grehs or new Swadhar Grehs approved, the State Govt. officials informed that the report will be sent.</p> <p>As regards DBT, they informed that action is being taken for obtaining aadhar details.</p>
2.	Odisha	<p>It was informed by the State Govt. officials that they have received the order regarding re-validation of funds for 1st installment of FY 2016-17 in respect of Swadhar Greh Scheme. It was further informed that UC, SOE and Progress Reports will be sent in respect of Swadhar Greh & Ujjawala Schemes.</p> <p>State Govt. then raised the issue regarding release of balance installment of FY 2015-16 from 1-1-2016 to 31-3-2016. The Ministry assured that the same will be examined and any balance amount,</p>

		<p>if due will be considered for release.</p> <p>When inquired about the details of short Stay homes closed or converted into Swadhar Grehs or new Swadhar Grehs approved, the State Govt. officials informed that the report will be sent.</p> <p>As regards DBT, they informed that action is being taken for obtaining aadhar details.</p> <p>The State Govt. officials requested to submit new proposals in respect of Working Women Hostel. It is also requested to send the status report of 12 hostels sanctioned earlier.</p>
3.	Maharashtra	<p>The State Govt. officials informed that approval of the State Cabinet is awaited for release of funds under both the Schemes and will be able to send UC, SOE and Progress Reports only after the said approval and subsequent release of funds to the implementing agencies under Ujjawala & Swadhar Greh Schemes.</p> <p>When inquired about the details of short Stay homes closed or converted into Swadhar Grehs or new Swadhar Grehs approved, the State Govt. officials informed that the report will be sent.</p> <p>As regards DBT, it was informed that necessary action is under</p>

		<p>process and requisite details will be sent.</p> <p>The State Govt. officials requested to submit the inspection report of three Working Women Hostels running in rented premises at Nagpur, Aurangabad and Khed. So that the next instalment may be released.</p>
4.	Tamil Nadu	<p>It was informed by the officials of the concerned Department of the State Govt. that they will be sending UC, SOE & Progress Reports in respect of Swadhar Greh, shortly. As regards Ujjawala Scheme, the Department is waiting for receipt of funds from the State Secretariat.</p> <p>As regards DBT, the Department informed that they have not received the prescribed proforma for sending information to the Ministry. The Ministry assured to re-send it by email.</p> <p>When inquired about the details of short Stay homes closed or converted into Swadhar Grehs or new Swadhar Grehs approved, the concerned officials informed that the report will be sent.</p> <p>The State Govt. officials requested to submit new proposals in respect of Working Women Hostel. It is also requested to send the status report of 10 hostels sanctioned earlier.</p>

5.	Haryana	<p>The State Govt. representatives raised the issue regarding their request for re-validation of funds sanctioned by this Ministry under Swadhar Greh Scheme. The MWCD informed them that the order in r/o the said re-validation has already been issued.</p> <p>MWCD also raised the issue regarding a new proposal sent by the Haryana Govt. for setting up of Swadhar Greh in the State. It was informed to them that the proposal may, in the first instance, be placed before the State PSC for approval as per the Scheme guidelines and then referred to this Ministry alongwith the minutes of the PSC for consideration. The State Govt. officials assured to do the needful.</p> <p>In respect of funds released to the State under Ujjawala Scheme, the concerned officials intimated that no NGO is functioning in the State under the Scheme. Accordingly, MWCD advised them to refund the Ujjawala grant.</p> <p>As regards the details of short Stay homes closed or converted into Swadhar Grehs or new Swadhar Grehs approved, the concerned officials informed that the same will be sent. As regards DBT, it was informed that necessary action is under process.</p>
6.	West Bengal	The State Govt. Officials raised the issue regarding delay in release of

		<p>first instalment of GIA for the year 2016-17 under Swadhar Greh Scheme despite submitting their proposal and subsequent necessary clarifications sought by MWCD vide letters dated 11-5-2017 & 9-6-2017. MWCD pointed out that the latest clarification submitted by the State Govt. has not been received.</p> <p>The State Govt. officials also raised the issue regarding non-receipt of first instalment of GIA for the year 2016-17 under Ujjawala Scheme. In this regard, it was pointed out that the State Govt. proposal was examined in the Ministry and some clarification has been sought from the State Govt. vide this Ministry's letter dated 14-6-2017.</p> <p>When inquired about the details of short Stay homes closed or converted into Swadhar Grehs or new Swadhar Grehs approved, the concerned officials informed that the report will be sent. As regards DBT, it was informed that necessary action is under process.</p> <p>The State Govt. officials requested to submit new proposals in respect of Working Women Hostel. It is also requested to send the status report of 12 hostels sanctioned earlier.</p>
7.	Andhra Pradesh	The representative of the concerned Department of the State Govt. informed that they have sent re-validation request on 13-6-

		<p>2017 for Ujjawala grant. MWCD informed that the said letter has not yet been received.</p> <p>As regards Swadhar Greh Scheme, the Department representative informed that re-validation request has been sent by e-mail to the Ministry. MWCD clarified that the letter sent through e-mail is not addressed to this Ministry but to the State Secretariat. Action can only be taken on receipt of the request from the State Govt. It was requested to pursue the matter in their State Secretariat.</p> <p>As regards DBT, it was informed to the Ministry that necessary action is under process & a report will be sent to this Ministry.</p> <p>As regards the details of short Stay homes closed or converted into Swadhar Grehs or new Swadhar Grehs approved, the concerned officials informed that a report will be sent after inspection by the State Govt.</p>
8.	Assam	<p>The State Govt. officials informed that an appropriate head of account needs to be opened which will be done after approval by the State Assembly concerning State's share.</p> <p>The State Govt. Officials confirmed that they have received the grant in r/o Swadhar Greh & Ujjawala Schemes. They will be sending re-validation request to this Ministry,</p>

		<p>once necessary approvals are in place. As regards UC, SOE and Progress Reports, State Govt. informed that they will be sent only after the said approvals and subsequent release of funds to the implementing agencies under Ujjawala & Swadhar Greh Schemes materialise.</p> <p>As regards DBT, it was informed that the State is excluded for Aadhar enrolment.</p> <p>As regards the details of short Stay homes closed or converted into Swadhar Grehs or new Swadhar Grehs approved, the concerned officials assured to send a report on the matter.</p>
9.	Karnataka	<p>The State Govt. Officials informed that the required budget head has not yet been created for Ujjawala Scheme. As regards funds released under Swadhar Greh Scheme, the State Govt. assured to send UC, SOE and progress reports.</p> <p>On DBT issues, it was stated that necessary action is being taken & information in this regard will be sent to this Ministry.</p> <p>As regards the details of short Stay homes closed or converted into Swadhar Grehs or new Swadhar Grehs approved, the concerned officials informed that a report in this regard will be sent to the Ministry.</p>

		<p>The State Govt. officials requested to submit new proposals in respect of Working Women Hostel. It is also requested to send the status report of two hostels sanctioned earlier.</p>
10	Uttarakhand	<p>It was informed by the representatives of the State Govt. that appropriate Budget Head is to be opened for both the schemes.</p> <p>As regards details of DBT, the concerned officials requested for re-sending the prescribed Proforma. MWCD assured them that it will be sent again to all the states by email.</p> <p>On details pertaining to Short Stay Homes, the State Govt. assured to provide necessary details.</p> <p>The State Govt. officials requested to submit new proposals in respect of Working Women Hostel. It is also requested to send the status report of 3 hostels sanctioned earlier.</p>
11.	Chhattisgarh	<p>The State Govt. representative stated to have received funds under both the Schemes and assured to send UC, SOE and progress reports in r/o funds disbursed by the State.</p> <p>As regards DBT, it was informed to the Ministry that necessary action is under process & a report will be sent to this Ministry.</p>

		Regarding details of Short Stay Homes, it was stated that a report has already been sent to MWCD.
12.	Rajasthan	<p>It was stated by the representatives of the State Govt. that the concerned Sanction letter for release of grants under Ujjawala Scheme has not been received by them. However, they have received a copy from an NGO and on perusal, it appears that the State share is incorrectly mentioned in the sanction letter. The Ministry assured to check the issue and revert back.</p> <p>On DBT issues, it was stated that necessary action is being taken & information in this regard will be sent to this Ministry.</p> <p>As regards the details of short Stay homes closed or converted into Swadhar Grehs or new Swadhar Grehs approved, the concerned officials informed that a report in this regard will be sent to the Ministry.</p> <p>The State Govt. officials requested to submit new proposals in respect of Working Women Hostel. It is also requested to send the status report of 8 hostels sanctioned earlier.</p>
13.	Punjab	The State Govt. Officials informed that they are awaiting re-validation

		<p>of grants released under Swadhar Greh Scheme. MWCD informed them that the revalidation letter has already been sent on 14-6-2017. The Ministry assured to re-send a copy by email.</p> <p>On DBT issues, it was stated that necessary action is being taken & information in this regard will be sent to this Ministry.</p> <p>Regarding details of short Stay homes closed or converted into Swadhar Grehs or new Swadhar Grehs approved, the concerned officials informed that a report in this regard will be sent to the Ministry.</p>
14.	Uttar Pradesh	<p>The State Govt. Officials informed that funds could not be released to the implementing agencies as financial year has expired and revalidation is required before release of funds. Necessary re-validation has been approved in respect of funds under Swadhar Greh Scheme. As for funds under Ujjawala Scheme, it was informed that the State has not received the requisite sanction letter. MWCD assured to send a copy by email.</p> <p>As regards DBT, the State informed that necessary action is under process & a report will be sent to this Ministry.</p> <p>On the issue of details of short Stay</p>

		<p>homes the State officials informed that a report will be sent.</p> <p>The State Govt. officials requested to submit new proposals in respect of Working Women Hostel. It is also requested to send the status report of 9 hostels sanctioned earlier.</p>
15.	Gujarat	<p>The representatives of the State Govt. informed that they have received the grants under both the Schemes and they are taking necessary action for disbursing the same to the implanting agencies. MWCD emphasised on sending UC, SOE and progress reports on time alongwith process of releasing the grant.</p> <p>As regards DBT, the State informed that necessary action is under process and a report will be sent.</p> <p>On the issue concerning Short Stay Homes, the State informed that conversion of Short Stay Homes into Swadhar Grehs is in process and the report will be sent in due course.</p>

The meeting ended to up with the vote of thanks to the Chair.

List of Participants

Ministry of Women and Child Development

1. Smt. Nandita Mishra, Economic Adviser
2. Shri Shiv Ram Meena, Deputy Secretary
3. Shri Indrajit Kuri, Under Secretary

Representatives from the following States :

1. Andhra Pradesh
2. Assam
3. Chhattisgarh
4. Haryana
5. Gujarat
6. Karnataka
7. Madhya Pradesh
8. Maharashtra
9. Punjab
10. Odisha
11. Rajasthan
12. Tamil Nadu

13. Uttar Pradesh

14. Uttarakhand

15. West Bengal.