

**MOST IMMEDIATE**  
**SUPREME COURT MATTER**

No.19-12/2013-CD.II  
Government of India  
Ministry of Women & Child Development

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi  
Dated 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2013.

1. All Chief Secretaries of States/Union Territories.
2. All Secretaries in-charge of ICDS in the States/UTs.

**Subject: Urgent meeting regarding Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No.3109/2012 regarding payment of honoraria to Anganwadi workers and Helpers under the ICDS Scheme.**

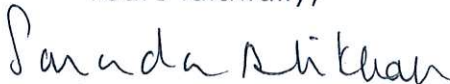
Sir/Madam,

I am directed to say that in the aforesaid matter, the learned Solicitor General submitted before the Apex Court that a holistic approach needs to be adopted by the Central Government and the States/UTs for the purpose of enhancing the honorarium/salary payable to the AWWs and AWHs. He assured that he would make an effort to convene the meeting of all the concerned Secretaries of the States/UTs and try to evolve a uniform formula for payment of enhanced honorarium/salary to the AWWs/AWHs. A copy of the Apex Court order dated 26.4.2013 is enclosed.

To discuss the aforesaid matter, a meeting is scheduled to be convened under the Chairpersonship of Secretary, MWCD **on 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2013, Friday at 4.30 pm in Committee Room No. 654 Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.** Shri Mohan Parasaran, learned Solicitor General will also attend the aforesaid meeting.

In light of the order dated 26/04/2013, State Secretaries in-charge of ICDS are requested to attend the aforesaid meeting on the date, time and place mentioned above with the details of honoraria and other facilities provided by them to Anganwadi workers and helpers

Yours faithfully,

  
(Sarda Ali Khan)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

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S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No(s).3109/2012  
(From the judgement and order dated 27/05/2011 in WP No.1158/1992 of The  
HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT N. DELHI)

AKHIL BHARTIYA ANGANWADI KAMGAR UNION Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS. Respondent(s)

(With office report )

Date: 26/04/2013 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S. SINGHVI  
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE RANJANA PRAKASH DESAI

For Petitioner(s) Mr. A.K. Bajpai, Adv.  
Mr. M.F. Khan, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. Mohan Parasaran, SG  
Ms. Sunita Sharma, Adv.  
Mr. D.L. Chiddananda, Adv.  
  
Mr. J.S. Attri, Sr. Adv.  
Mr. Aditya Sharma, Adv.  
Ms. Priyanka Mathur, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

Learned Solicitor General placed before the Court a statement showing additional honorarium paid to Anganwadi Workers and Anganwadi Helpers by the State Governments and the administration of the Union Territories. Learned Solicitor General then gave out that a holistic approach needs to be adopted by the Central Government and the State Governments/Union Territories for the purpose of enhancing the honorarium/salary payable to the Anganwadi Workers and Anganwadi Helpers. Learned Solicitor General assured that he would make an effort to convene the meeting of all the concerned Secretaries of the State Governments and Union Territories and try to evolve a uniform formula for payment of enhanced honorarium/salary to the Anganwadi Workers and Anganwadi Helpers.

In view of the statement of the learned Solicitor General, hearing of this petition is adjourned for two months.  
List the case in the first week of August, 2013.

|(Parveen Kr.Chawla)  
|Court Master

|(Phoolan Wati Azora)  
|Court Master