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Ministry of Women and Child Development**

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly Summary for the month of May, 2021 in respect of Ministry of Women and Child Development.

The undersigned is directed to circulate herewith a copy of the unclassified portion of the monthly summary in English pertaining to the Ministry of Women and Child Development for the month of May, 2021.

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All the Members of the Council of Ministers

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Monthly Summary Report for the month of May, 2021 in respect of Ministry of Women & Child Development

The significant events relating to the work of Ministry of Women and Child Development for the month ending May, 2021 are as follows:

1. Measures to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 on children

1.1 On 26.05.2021, Secretary MoWCD made a presentation before Hon'ble Prime Minister to apprise him of the measures taken by the Ministry to Women & Child Development to support children impacted by COVID-19.

1.2 A meeting was held on 24.05.2021 under the Chairpersonship of Hon'ble Minister for Women & Child Development to discuss the issues relating to media reports regarding third wave of COVID-19 and its likely impact on children. The meeting was attended by Principal Scientific Adviser to Govt. of India, Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare and Secretary, Department of Health Research.

1.3 Two Meetings of the Empowered Group on Economic & Welfare Measures were held through Video Conferencing on 12.05.2021 and 14.05.2021 to discuss the measures for mitigating the problems relating to children adversely impacted by COVID-19 pandemic.

1.4 A meeting was held on 13.05.2021 with Senior officials of UNICEF (India) to discuss the campaign plan for the protection of children during COVID-19.

2. National Conference regarding status and needs of Women & Child care during ongoing COVID pandemic

A National Conference in respect of status and needs of Women and Child care during the ongoing COVID pandemic was organized on 11.05.2021 under the Chairmanship of Secretary MoWCD. The conference was attended by Additional Chief Secretaries/ Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries in-charge of Department of Women & Child Development/ Department of Social Welfare of all the States and UTs.

3. EFC meeting for consideration of restructured Missions/ Schemes of the Ministry of Women & Child Development

A meeting of the Expenditure Finance Committee was held under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Expenditure), Ministry of Finance on 21.05.2021 at North

Block, New Delhi to consider the proposals in respect of *Saksham Anganwadi and POSHAN 2.0, Mission Shakti and Mission Vatsalaya*.

4. Participation in other Meetings/ Conferences/ Workshops:

4.1 4th meeting of Empowered Committee on National Digital Health Mission was held on 28.05.2021 through Video Conferencing under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare.

4.2 Meeting of the Empowered Group - 5 on 10.05.2021 through Video Conferencing under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting.

4.3 Two meetings of the Empowered Group on Economic and Welfare Measures on 21.05.2021 and 28.05.2021.

4.4 Meeting on 05.05.2021 (through Video Conferencing) of the Chairpersons of the Juvenile Justice Committees of High Courts with the Juvenile Justice Committee of the Supreme Court.

4.5 Meeting under the Chairmanship of CEO, MyGov (Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology) on 18.05.2021 regarding working of TRACKCHILD and CARINGS portals.

4.6 2nd Plenary session of the G20 Secretariat, Italian presidency regarding 'Female Talents Pipeline as the key to Women Leadership' on 04.05.2021.

4.7 Meeting of the Commonwealth Women's Affairs Ministers Action Group (CWAMAG) under the Chairpersonship of Professor Margaret Kobia, Cabinet Secretary for the Public Service, Youth and Gender Affairs in the Government of Kenya on 10.05.2021.

4.8 Meeting (through Video Conferencing) regarding 'International Conference and Awards on Digital Transformation of Education: Road Towards SDG 4' on 06.05.2021.

4.9 2 days' consultation on '*Acid Attack: A heinous Crime : Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal*' organised by National Commission of Women on 10.05.2021 and 11.05.2021.

4.10 2 webinars on the themes of '*Breaking the Glass Ceiling - Realising a Women-led Atma Nirbhar Bharat*' and '*Empowering Women through Entrepreneurship Programme*' were organised by National Commission of Women in collaboration with IIM, Bangalore on 21.05.2021.

5. Measures to ensure safety and well-being of Women & Children in view of spread of COVID-19:

5.1 Daily/ Weekly review of COVID-19 situation is being undertaken in MWCD institutions like One Stop Centres (OSCs), Swadhar Homes, Ujjawala Homes, Working Women Hostels (WWHs), Child Care Institutions (CCIs), Specialized Adoption Agencies (SAAs) etc. Reports are collected on a daily/ weekly basis from all the States/UTs to ascertain whether adequate arrangements are in place for welfare and protection of Women and Children residing in these institutions.

5.2 Hon'ble Minister, MWCD also reviews the situation on a weekly basis.

6. Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY):

During the month of May, 2021 more than 2.03 lakh beneficiaries were enrolled. More than 6.16 lakh applications were entered on Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana-Common Application Software (PMMVY-CAS) portal. More than Rs. 96.44 crore of maternity benefits was disbursed.

As on 01.06.2021, more than 2.26 crore beneficiaries were enrolled; more than 1.98 crore beneficiaries were paid maternity benefits; more than 5.99 crore applications were entered on PMMVY-CAS; more than 5.3 crore applications were paid and more than Rs. 8665.75 crore of maternity benefits were disbursed under the scheme.

7. POSHAN Tracker:

As on 30.05.2021, 8,84,00,966 beneficiaries and 12,87,353 Anganwadi Workers have been registered on the POSHAN Tracker, which was launched by the Ministry of Women & Child Development on 01.03.2021.

8. One Stop Centres and Women Helpline

704 One Stop Centres (OSCs) are operational in 35 States/UTs including during the Covid lockdown period, to provide medical support, psycho-social counseling, police facilitation, legal counseling/ help, temporary shelter to women affected by violence, including domestic violence. The 04 new OSCs have been operationalised in Newari (MP), Chennai-A and Chennai-B (TN), Leh (UT of Laddakh). Further, Women Help Lines are functional in 34 States and UTs for providing emergency and non-emergency telephonic support to women facing violence or difficult situations during the lock down period. The latest WHL has been operationalised in Tripura.

9. Minimum Government, Maximum Governance:

9.1 Video Conferences are being held on regular basis for inter-action and dialogues with States/UTs to ensure effective implementation of various schemes.

9.2 Full-fledged e-Office implementation by Ministry has resulted in savings to Government exchequer. Also, substantial number of Inter-Ministerial communications are made through e-mail.

9.3 All Policies/ Programmes/ Schemes/ Acts/ Sanction orders etc. are uploaded on public domain for easy access by stakeholders.

10. Status of Public Grievances:

No. of Public Grievances disposed-off during the month	No. of Public Grievances pending at the end of the month (31.05.2021)
442	53
