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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly Summary for the month of April, 2019 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 April, 2019.

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To

All the Members of the Council of Ministers

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10. PIO, Ministry of Women and Child Development.
11. Sr. Tech. Director, NIC, MWCD with a request to upload this on the Ministry's website.

Monthly Summary Report for the month of April, 2019 in respect of Ministry of Women and Child Development

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The significant events relating to the work of Ministry of Women and Child Development for the month ending April, 2019 are as follows:

1. The Project Approval Board (PAB) Meeting on ICPS (Childline)

The Project Approval Board meeting of CHILDLINE India Foundation (CIF) was held on 30.04.2019 under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development to discuss the Annual Plan and Financial proposal of CIF of Rs. 17217 lakhs (Rs. 1572 lakhs for CIF and the remaining amount of Rs. 15645 lakhs for CHILDLINE partners) for the financial year 2019-20 under the Child Protection Services.

2. The Project Approval Board Meeting (PAB) with States on ICPS

The Project Approval Board Meetings of all States/ UTs were held successively on 25.04.2019, 26.04.2019 and 29.04.2019 under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development to discuss their Annual Plans under Child Protection Services (CPS) Scheme for the financial year 2019-20. The PAB instructed the State/ UT Governments to ensure updating data of each child regularly on the MIS portal so that the actual number of beneficiaries for calculating grant is readily available. States/ UTs were also asked to update the information of missing/ found and matched children on the Track Child Portal.

3. Video Conference with States/ UTs

Review of POSHAN Abhiyaan/ PMMVY/ ICDS/ DBT/ SAG was done by Secretary, WCD with States/UTs through Video Conferencing on 02.04.2019.

4. Food and Nutrition Board

Food and Nutrition Board (FNB) under the Ministry through its Community Food and Nutrition Extension Units (CFNEUs) conducted inspections of 132 Anganwadi Centres for monitoring the Supplementary Nutrition Programme under the Umbrella of ICDS. Also, 137 Nutrition Education Programmes were organized in the urban slums, rural and tribal areas for creating awareness about the importance of nutrition, nutrient conservation, proper cooking methods, etc.

5. Minimum Government, Maximum Governance:

a) Video Conferences are being held on regular basis for inter-action and dialogues with States/UTs for effective implementation of various schemes

(b) Full-fledged e-Office implementation by Ministry has resulted in savings to Government exchequer. Also, substantial number of Inter–Ministerial communications is made through e-mail.

(c) All Policies/ Programmes/ Schemes/ Acts/ Sanction orders etc. are loaded on public domain for easy access to stakeholders.

6. Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY)

(a) The Prime Minister's Office (PMO) has reviewed the implementation of PMMVY on 03.04.2019.

(b) Visits to 26 States were carried out in the month of April, 2019 by the officials of the PMMVY Cell to monitor the progress of implementation of PMMVY

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