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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Monthly Summary for the month of December, 2018 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 December, 2018.

  
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All the Members of the Council of Ministers

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## **Monthly Summary Report for the month of December, 2018 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 December, 2018 are as follows:

### **1. Meeting of the Consultative Committee of Parliament (CCP)**

- The meeting of the Consultative Committee of Parliament (CCP) attached to the Ministry of WCD was held on 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2018. During the meeting functioning of “One Stop Center Scheme” was reviewed in detail.
- PAB meeting on One Stop Center Scheme held on 28.12.2018. Now, OSCs have been sanctioned in all 718 districts of the country as per PM’s directions.

### **2. Meeting of Group of Ministers (GoM)**

- The meeting of Group of Ministers was held on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 to discuss the issues relating to Non Resident Indian (NRI) marital disputes.
- I attended the Group of Ministers (GoM) meeting on NRI marriages and several proposals relating to empowerment of National Commission for Women were discussed.

### **3. Regional Review meeting**

The Regional review meeting of POSHAN Abhiyaan, PMMVY, Anganwadi Services and Scheme for Adolescent Girls was done with some states on 27.12.2018 at Pravasi Bhartiya Kendra, New Delhi.

### **4. Revised guidelines were issued under Mahila Shakti Kendra (MSK)**

The Revised guidelines were issued under Mahila Shakti Kendra (MSK) programme for imparting training to Women Collectives.

### **5. 49<sup>th</sup> ‘Know India Programme (KIP)’**

The members of Diaspora Youth participating in the 49<sup>th</sup> ‘Know India Programme (KIP)’. Has a meeting with Ministry’s Senior Officials on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2018. KIP is an important initiative of the Government of India with an aim to engage and make the students and young professionals of India Diaspora in the age group of 18 to 30 feel a sense of connect with their motherland, to be motivated and inspired by transformational changes taking place in India and to give them an exposure to various aspects of contemporary India's forms of art, heritage and culture. This time there were 40 participants (22 Female and 18 Male) in this Edition of KIP from 8

countries including Myanmar, Netherland, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Fiji, Guyana, Surinam and Trinidad & Tobago.

## **6. Child Protection Policy 2018**

The Ministry has framed draft Child Protection Policy 2018. The policy draws upon the safeguards provided under the Constitutions of India, various child-centric legislation, international treaties as well as other existing policies for the protection and wellbeing of children. It aims at providing a safe and conducive environment for all children through the prevention and response to child abuse, exploitation and neglect. It provides a framework for all institution, and organization (including corporate and media houses), government or private sector to understand their responsibilities in relation to safeguarding/ protecting children and promoting the welfare of children; individually and collectively.

## **7. National Children Awards, 2018**

The meeting of National Selection Committee chaired by Hon'ble Minister, WCD for selection of awardees of National Children Awards, 2018 was held on 17.12.2018.

## **8. Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012**

The proposal for the amendments in the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012 was approved by the Cabinet on 27.12.2018.

## **9. Minimum Government, Maximum Governance:**

- Video Conferences are being held on regular basis for inter-action and dialogues with States/UTs for effective implementation of various schemes
- 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.
- All Policies/Programmes/Schemes/Acts/sanction orders etc. are loaded on public domain for easy access by stakeholders.

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