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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Monthly Summary for the month of January, 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 January, 2019. Hindi version will be sent shortly.



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## **Monthly Summary Report for the month of January, 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 January, 2019 are as follows:

### **1. National Consultation on Child Protection**

The National Consultation on Child Protection was held on 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi. The efforts made by States/UTs regarding inspections and improvements of the Child Care Institutions was reviewed.

The Consultation was attended by National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR), 17 State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (SCPCR), Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA), National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPCCD), Childline India Foundation (CIF) and other stakeholders.

### **2. Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar, 2019**

(i) The Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar, 2019 was given away by the Hon'ble President of India at Rashtrapati Bhavan under the categories of Bal Shakti Puraskar, 2019 and Bal Kalyan Puraskar (individual), Bal Kalyan Puraskar (Institution), 2019 on 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2019.

(ii) Hon'ble Prime Minister of India also felicitated the Awardees of Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar on the 24<sup>th</sup> of January 2019. The awardees took part in full dress rehearsal on 23<sup>rd</sup> of January, 2019 and Republic Day Parade on the 26<sup>th</sup> of January, 2019 at Rajpath, New Delhi.

**3. National Girl Child Day** was celebrated on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at Pravasi Bharatiya Kendra, New Delhi in which among others awards were given on Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao (BBBP) to 5 good performing States and 25 good performing Districts

### **4. G20 Meeting- MWCD Inputs**

(i) As requested by Ministry of Finance, Department of Economic Affairs to share interventions on legislative and policy measures for women empowerment undertaken in India, a note on Legislative and Policy measures in respect of women empowerment on 16.01.2019. In addition, Department of Economic Affairs was requested to take up the issue of cyber crime for sharing of best practices in G20 meeting.

(ii) As requested by Ministry of Labour & Employment for comments/inputs on the **G20 Brisbane Gender: Country self-reporting Template**, the comments/inputs on measures to increase women's

participation in the labour market and the measures to improve working conditions was sent on 31.01.2019.

## **5. Rajasthan Srajan 2019- National Expo & Seminar**

(i) The Ministry participated in “**Rajasthan Srajan 2019 - NationalExpo & Seminar**” organized by Cyme of Social Development (CSD), New Delhi from 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at Gramin Haat Abusar, Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan. In the exhibition, exhibits like nutritional recipes (balanced diet, diet during pregnancy, iron rich food, weaning food, processed fruits & Vegetables etc.), panels & posters were displayed. IEC materials were distributed among visitors and Nutrition lectures were delivered. Nearly 2050 visitors visited the stall.

## **6. Nutrition Education**

A special programme on Nutrition Education was conducted on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at The Society for Service Voluntary Organization (SOSVA) – NGO, Harinagar Ashram, Delhi by CFNEU, Kidwai Nagar of Northern region. During the programme lecture on “Anaemia & other Micronutritional deficiency and its Prevention” was delivered.

## **7. Anganwadi Services (Umbrella ICDS) - status of implementation:**

All projects under Anganwadi Services (Umbrella ICDS) Scheme are operational. A total of 13.70 lakh AWCs are operational (as on 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2018) against 14 lakh AWCs sanctioned by the Government.

## **8. Meetings of the Empowered Programme Committee (EPC)**

Meetings of the Empowered Programme Committee (EPC) for consideration of Annual Programme Implementation Plans (APIPs) of States/ UTs for the year 2019-20 for Anganwadi Services (AS) & Scheme for Adolescent Girls (SAG) under umbrella Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme were held for 4 days (16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2019) through video conference.

## **9. Advanced Training for Front line Functionaries of One Stop Centres and Women Helpline:**

(i) “Advanced training for Front line Functionaries of One Stop Centres and Women Helpline for Rendering Quality Services and Coordinated Assistance for Women Affected with Violence” was held on 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 at Main Conference Hall, Tata Institute of Social Science, V.N. Purav Marg, Deonar, Mumbai, Maharashtra- 400088.

(ii) Training of 181 Women Helpline functionalities through Video Conference on the use of Cyber Crime Reporting Portal of [www.cybercrime.gov.in](http://www.cybercrime.gov.in) was organized on 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 with States/UTs by Ministry of Women and Child Development and Cyber Crime Prevention of Women and Child (CCCPWC) Unit of the Ministry of Home Affairs. Through this training, 181 Women Helpline functionalities in States/UTs were oriented about features of the online reporting portal of cybercrime.

- At present, 314 One Stop Centres are functional in 33 States/UTs.
- Women Helpline is functional in 31 States/UTs.

**10. 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.