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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: Monthly Summary for the month of July, 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 July, 2018. Hindi version will be sent shortly.


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All the Members of the Council of Ministers

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2. Secretary to the President of India.
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Monthly Summary Report for the month of July, 2018 in respect of Ministry of Women and Child Development

The significant events relating to the work of Ministry of Women and Child Development for the month ending July 2018 are as follows:

1. Regional workshop for POSHAN Abhiyaan (National Nutrition Mission):

One day regional workshop for POSHAN Abhiyaan (National Nutrition Mission) the PM's Overarching Scheme for Holistic Nourishment and Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) was organised by the Ministry of Women and Child Development at Gandhinagar, Gujarat on **03.07.2018** for the States of Gujarat and Dadra and Nagar Haveli. Around 500 inter-departmental officials were oriented during the workshop. Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat also graced the occasion and launched the POSHAN Abhiyaan in Gujarat.

Further, workshops have been held for the field level functionaries on **13.07.2018** in Nagpur for Maharashtra and on **23.07.2018** at Guwahati for the States of Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura.

2. 2nd meeting of the National Council on India's Nutrition Challenges under POSHAN Abhiyaan

The 2nd meeting of National Council on India's Nutrition Challenges under POSHAN Abhiyaan (National Nutrition Mission) was held on 24.07.2018 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi under the Chairmanship of Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog. During the meeting it was decided to organize the month of September as National Nutrition Month.

3. National Conference of State/UT Ministers in-charge of WCD on 17.07.2018 at Le-Meridien, Hotel, New Delhi - reg.

The Ministry organized the National Conference of States/UTs Ministers in-charge of Women and Child Development on 17th July, 2018 (Tuesday) at Le Meridien Hotel, New Delhi. Implementation of various schemes of the Ministry was reviewed with the States/UTs. The best scheme/practices implemented by various State Governments was shared for replicating in other States/UTs.

4. Cabinet Meeting for amendment of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015.

A Cabinet Meeting on amendment of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 was held on 18th July, 2018 in the Committee Room 1, Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi and the proposal was passed by the Cabinet.

In compliance of Rules of Procedure in regard to Proceedings of the Cabinet (Rule 10) the information to be included in the Ministry's Monthly Summary for apprising Members of the Council of Ministers is as follows:

After the approval of Cabinet on the Note on Amendments to Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015, the motion to introduce the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Amendment Bill, 2018 was forwarded to Secretary General, Lok Sabha on July 31, 2018.

(The Bill has been introduced in Lok Sabha on 06.08.2018. The communication to Cabinet Secretariat of action taken will be sent shortly),

5. National level Workshop on “Safety and Security of Children”:

The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) in collaboration with UNICEF organised a one day National Workshop on ‘Safety and Security of Children’ with State Commissions for Protection of Child Rights (SCPCR). Around 100 participants including Chairpersons, Members and Member Secretaries from 25 State Commissions attended the daylong workshop on 28th July, 2018, at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi.

6. National Review Meeting of adoption programme:

National review meeting for the States/UTs to review implementation of adoption programme was held on 30.07.2018 at Pravasi Bhartiya Kendra, New Delhi. The meeting was chaired by Hon’ble Minister, WCD and Hon’ble Minister of State, WCD also participated in the meeting. Senior officials of State Governments/UTs attended the meeting.

7. Video Conference by Hon’ble MoS, MWCD 4 Aspirational Districts:

The Hon’ble MoS, WCD subsequent to his filed visits to aspirational districts, held Video Conference with the District Collectors, Prabhari Officers, State Nodal officers, and Principal Secretaries concerned on 30th July, 2018 in the Conference Hall of Ministry.

8. Food and Nutrition Board (FNB):

Food and Nutrition Board of the Ministry conducted Inspections of 368 Anganwadi Centers for monitoring of the Supplementary Nutrition Programme of the ICDS. Further, 252 Nutrition Education Programmes were organized in urban slums, rural and tribal areas for creating awareness about the importance of nutrition, nutrient conservation, proper cooking methods, etc.

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.