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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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


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Monthly Summary Report for the month of May, 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 May 2018 are as follows:

1. POSHAN Abhiyan/ National Nutrition Mission:

i. World Bank loan for POSHAN Abhiyan and other activities

The Government of India and the World Bank signed an additional financing of loan of US \$200 million on 07.05.2018 to fund the Ministry of Women and Child Development's National Nutrition Mission (*POSHAN Abhiyaan*).

ii. Core group meeting for coordinating Jan Andolan Activities under POSHAN Abhiyaan:

The 1st meeting of core group for coordinating Jan Andolan Activities under *POSHAN Abhiyaan* was held on 14.05.2018. During the meeting strategies for Jan Andolan was discussed and it was decided to prepare the draft Guidelines on Jan Andolan.

iii. Executive Committee meeting of POSHAN Abhiyaan (National Nutrition Mission):

The 2nd Executive Committee meeting of *POSHAN Abhiyaan* (National Nutrition Mission) the PM's Overarching Scheme for Holistic Nourishment which is the Apex body for nutrition related activities was organised on 30th May, 2018 by the Ministry.

2. Visit to the Aspirational Districts of Chamba, Guna and Chhatarpur.

Hon'ble Minister of State, MWCD alongwith Senior Officers of the Ministry visited the aspirational districts of Chamba, Himachal Pradesh (17th -18th May), Guna, Madhya Pradesh (21st -23rd May) and Chhatarpur, Madhya Pradesh (25th - 27th May) to review the current state of affairs and give direction for the socio-economic growth and development of the districts. MWCD has been designated as the nodal Ministry by NITI Aayog for these aspirational districts alongwith the aspirational district of Yadgir, Karnataka which has already been visited.

3. National Workshop on State Nutrition and ICDS program:

A one-day National Workshop on State Nutrition and ICDS program reporting using Information Communication Technology (ICT) under ICDS Systems Strengthening and Nutrition Improvement Project (ISSNIP) with 08 ISSNIP States and 03 priority States of *POSHAN Abhiyaan* (National Nutrition Mission) was held on 24.05.2018 at New Delhi.

4. Video – Conference for review of construction of Anganwadi Centres:

A Video – Conference was convened by the Ministry on 10th May, 2018 with selected States in the presence of representatives from M/s Vedanta to review the construction of 4,000 Anganwadi Centre buildings through their own resources, in compliance of the MoU signed on 21st September, 2018.

5. Round Table Regional Conferences on Juvenile Justice Issues:

The Round Table Regional Conferences on Juvenile Justice Issues was held on 12th May, 2018 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Justice Madan B. Lokur, Supreme Court of India. The participating States were Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand. The Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) (now "Child Protection Services") was one of the important topics which was discussed in the Conference.

6. National Consultation on Supplementary Nutrition under Anganwadi Services:

A National Consultation on the issue of Supplementary Nutrition (SN) under Anganwadi Services was held under the Chairpersonship of Hon'ble Minister, MWCD on 2nd May, 2018 at Civil Services Officers' Institute (CSOI), Vinay Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi with the representatives of the States/UTs and line Ministries.

7. Cabinet meeting on Criminal Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 2018:

The Cabinet meeting approving the Criminal Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 2018 and decision taken in the meeting of Committee of Secretaries held on 17th May, 2018 and Action Plan to enhance the safety of women has been prepared by the Ministry.

8. Orientation Workshop for Special Interventions in Extended Gram Swaraj Abhiyan.

The Ministry's officials participated in an orientation workshop for all Nodal Officers & Prabhari Officers for the Extended Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (1st June to 15th August, 2018) held on 31st May, 2018 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.

9. One Stop Centre Scheme:

Popularly known as *Sakhi*, the One Stop Centre Scheme facilitates women affected by violence with a range of integrated services under one roof such as registering FIRs, providing legal aid and legal counselling, medical aid, psycho-social counselling, temporary shelter etc. So far, 193 OSCs are functional assisting over 1.3 lakh women. In addition to the already approved 236 OSCs, in May, 198 proposals for setting up of new OSC s have been approved.

10. Mahila Shakti Kendra:

Video conferences were held with 28 States and Chandigarh UT from 9th - 16th May 2018 to review implementation status of Mahila Shakti Kendra. The Government of India approved the new scheme Mahila Shakti Kendra (subsuming NMEW Scheme) for Implementation during 2017-18 upto 2019—20 to empower rural women through community participation.

11. Food and Nutrition Board (FNB):

Food and Nutrition Board of the Ministry conducted Inspections of 464 Anganwadi Centers for monitoring of the Supplementary Nutrition Programme of the ICDS. Further, 510 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.

12. 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.
