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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: Monthly Summary for the month of May, 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 May, 2019.

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Monthly Summary Report for the month of May, 2019 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, 2019 are as follows:

1. Secretary's Tour to Hyderabad (Telangana)

A visit to the State of Telangana was made on 4th May, 2019 by Secretary, MWCD and team to review the progress made under Schemes of Ministry of Women and Child Development currently being implemented in the State.

During the visit, a review meeting was convened with Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana, & officials of other Departments of the State. The review meeting focused on implementation of POSHAN Abhiyaan, Anganwadi Services, PMMVY, Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) and One Stop Centers schemes of MoWCD. Secretary interacted with the field functionaries on his visit to two Anganwadi Centres and an One Stop Centre (OSC) in the State.

2. Secretary's Tour to Patna (Bihar)

A visit to the State of Bihar took place on 7th and 8th May, 2019 by Secretary, MWCD and team to review the progress made under Schemes of Ministry of Women and Child Development currently being implemented in the State.

As part of the visit, review meetings were held with Chief Secretary, Bihar & officials of other Departments of the State and Additional Chief Secretary, Social Welfare Department & his team separately. The review meetings focused on implementation of POSHAN Abhiyaan, Anganwadi Services, PMMVY, Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP), Mahila Shakti Kendra (MSK) and One Stop Centers Schemes of MoWCD. Analysis of data on Take Home Ration (THR), which is part of Supplementary Nutrition Programme under Anganwadi Services as captured by the ICDS-CAS application for the State of Bihar was also presented.

3. Food and Nutrition Board

The Food and Nutrition Board under the Ministry of Women and Child Development, through its Community Food and Nutrition Extension Units in 30 States/UTs, conducted Inspections of 424 Anganwadi Centers for monitoring the Supplementary Nutrition Programme of the ICDS; 183 Nutrition Education Programs in the urban slums, rural and tribal areas for creating awareness about the importance of nutrition, diet diversification,

proper cooking methods, etc. Low cost nutritious recipes were also demonstrated using locally available foods during the nutrition education sessions: 06 training programs on Home Scale Preservation of Fruits and Vegetables out of which 01 programme was exclusively for SC/ST beneficiaries were also organized. Additionally, Food and Nutrition Board also conducted 35 Orientation Training Courses in Nutrition for grassroots level functionaries from ICDS and Health.

All Policies/ Programmes/ Schemes/ Acts/ Sanction orders etc. are loaded now public domain for easy access by stakeholders.

4. Video Conferences

Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Bureau conducted a series of Video Conferences with States implementing the scheme in India and covered a total of 275 districts. Review of POSHAN Abhiyaan was taken by Secretary, WCD with States/UTs through Video Conferencing on 09.05.2019.

5. Meeting with Minister, Social Welfare, Manipur

Minister, Social Justice of Manipur met Secretary, WCD on 20.05.2019 and discussed about the approval of Working Women Hostel in the State of Manipur.

6. 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.
