No. CDN/63/2022-Coordination [e-100190] Government of India Ministry of Women and Child Development

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi Dated: 17th August, 2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly Summary for the month of July, 2023 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 (both in English and Hindi) pertaining to the Ministry of Women and Child Development for the month of July, 2023 for information and necessary action.

(Vivek Dhasmana)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Encl.: As above

To

All the Members of the Council of Ministers

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- 1. Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog.
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- 4. Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan [Mr. Bhaskar Dasgupta, Director]
- 5. Prime Minister's Office [Ms.V.Lalithalakshmi, Director]
- 6. Chairman, Union Public Service Commission.
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- 8. All Secretaries to the Government of India.
- 9. PS to Hon'ble Minister, WCD/PS to MoS, WCD.
- 10. STD (NIC), MWCD with a request to upload this on the Ministry's website.

Monthly Summary Report for the month of July, 2023 in respect of Ministry of Women & Child Development.

The following important activities were undertaken by our Ministry during the month of July 2023:

1. Launch of Training Module on Juvenile Justice Act

An online Training module on the JJ Act, developed by the Ministry in collaboration with LBSNAA, Mussoorie was inaugurated and launched by HMWCD on the Karmayogi iGOT platform on 2nd July 2023. The training module aims at sensitization and capacity building of all functionaries who need to be aware of the provisions for child safety, protection, and welfare right upto the village level.

2. Regional Symposium on Child Protection, Safety and Child Welfare

The Ministry organized one-day Regional Symposiums at Delhi, Bhopal, Mumbai and Ranchi during the month of July 2023 to raise awareness and outreach about child protection, safety and welfare issues. The Symposiums were attended by representatives from Child Welfare Committees (CWCs), Juvenile Justice Boards (JJBs), Members of Village Child Protection Committee (VCPC) and Anganwadi Workers. The focus of the programme was on the Amendments in the Juvenile Justice Act, Rules. Its impact on adoption processes were highlighted in the experiences shared by Prospective Adoptive Parents who received a quick resolution post the Amendment in September, 2022.