

**SPEED POST**

No.1-5/2004-CDI  
Government of India  
Ministry of Women & Child Development

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Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi  
Dated: 12 November, 2008

To,

1. The Secretary in-charge of ICDS Scheme in all the States/UTs
2. The Director (ICDS) in all the States/UTs.  
**(Except the State of Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Jammu & Kashmir, Madhya Pradesh, Mizoram and Rajasthan)**

Subject: Guidelines for setting up Mini-Anganwadi Centre(AWCs) under ICDS Scheme – revision of norms – regarding.

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3. All other norms/guidelines contained in this Ministry's aforesaid letter dated 15.3.2007 will remain unchanged.

4. Receipt of the letter may kindly be acknowledged.

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Sir/Madam,

I am directed to invite your attention to this Ministry's letter No. 1-9/96-CDI dated 25th June, 1996 wherein guidelines were issued for setting up of Mini-Anganwadi Centres in small hamlets/villages of the Tribal Blocks with population between 150-300 and situated in far flung areas of the country. As per those guidelines 10 Mini-Anganwadi Centres had to be opened in lieu of one full fledged Anganwadi Centre.

2. These guidelines have since been modified in the context of recommendations of Inter-Ministerial Task Force, wherein Government has decided to open Mini-Anganwadi Centres in the country as per the revised population norms. As per the revised population norms, a Mini-Anganwadi Centre can be opened in **Rural Project** on a population of **150-500** and in **Tribal Project** on a population of **150-300**. Mini-Anganwadi Centres have been sanctioned on these revised population norms under 2nd Phase of expansion of ICDS Scheme and there is also a mention of it in the Sanction letters.

3. Further, till the year 2005, only one of the six services i.e. supplementary nutrition, was being provided in the Mini-AWCs under the ICDS. Thereafter it was decided to provide all the six services under ICDS, from Mini-AWCs also, which necessitated revision in the financial norms for these centres. Accordingly, the financial norms have been which are as under:

Items	Existing (per annum)	Revised (per annum)
<b><u>RECURRING ANNUAL COST</u></b>		
(i) Honorarium of Mini-Anganwadi Worker.	Rs.1500/- [Rs.125 x 12]	Rs.6000/- [Rs.500 x 12]
(ii) Rent @Rs.200/- per month.	---	Rs.2400/-
(iii) Medicine Kits @Rs.300/- per Mini-	---	Rs. 300/-

AWC per year.		
(iv) Pre-School kits @Rs.250/- per Mini- AWC per year.	---	Rs.250/-
(v) Contingencies @Rs.25/- p.m.	---	Rs.300/-
(vi) Stationery cost @Rs.100/- per Mini- AWC per year.	---	Rs.100/-
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>Rs.9350/-</b>
<b><u>NON-RECURRING COST</u></b>		
(i) Utensils and Stove	Rs.500/-	Rs.2000/-
(ii) 4 Storage Bins.	Rs.600/-	Rs.1000/-

4. These guidelines for opening of a Mini-Anganwadi Centre will be in supersession to this Ministry's earlier letter No. 1-9/96-CDI dated 25.6.1996.

5. The revised financial norms for Mini-Anganwadi Centres will be applicable from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2007 and would remain in force until further orders.

6. The expenditure on account of these revised financial norms would continue to be met from the funds released for implementation of ICDS (General) Scheme.

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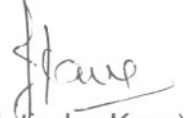
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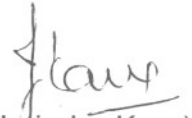


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