

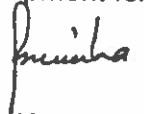
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Ministry of Women and Child Development

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly Summary for the month of November, 2021 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 November, 2021.



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All the Members of the Council of Ministers

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Monthly Summary Report for the month of November, 2021 in respect of Ministry of Women & Child Development

The significant activities undertaken by Ministry of Women and Child Development for the month ending November, 2021 are as follows:

1. **'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav': Children Ideas, Rights & Nutrition** : to commemorate the monumental occasion of India's 75 years' independence, Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav with Theme of 'Children Ideas, Rights & Nutrition' was celebrated by Ministry during 14th to 21st November, 2021. The objective of the program was to generate awareness about child rights and stimulate the collective thought process of the community at large in this direction mainly through outreach activities in Child Care Institutions (CCIs) and Specialised Adoption Agencies.

The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) organized a National Programme on "Child Rights with emphasis on preventive aspects of child protection issues" on 21st November, 2021. The program was inaugurated by Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Women & Child Development (MWCD) as chief guest. The program was attended by stakeholders working on child rights across the country comprising Chairpersons/ Members of the State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (SCPCR); officers from Anti Human Trafficking Unit (AHTUs); officials working under Child Protection Scheme; representatives of the NGOs working in the field of child rights including participants, connected virtually from State/UT Department of Panchayati Raj; Department of Labour; Department of Education etc.

Over the week, Ministry organized Sensitization programmes/Webinars along with Meets for Adoptive Parents & Prospective Adoptive Parents. A webinar on Child Rights was also organized by NIPCCD with participation of senior officials from Ministry of Law & Justice, Centre for Child Rights, NCERT, UNICEF and 1600 multiple stakeholders working for children. Elocution competitions were held with the topic 'Vision for India for next 25 years' for children at Child Care Institutions where children articulately delivered heartwarming speeches with sincere dedication for their motherland. Children also visited National Museums. The events were held in CCIs in all the States of the country.

Besides, an event 'Sangram Se Samvidhan Tak' was celebrated on 26.11.2021 at the UN House on the occasion of Constitution Day as a part of the Azaadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, and was presided by Hon'ble Minister/WCD and attended by Secretary, WCD. The event celebrated women as the driving force in India's freedom and democracy.

2. **High-level Meeting with the Special Representative of the Secretary-General of United Nations for Children and Armed Conflict (SRSG-CAAC)**: I chaired a High-level Meeting in virtual format with the Special Representative of the Secretary-General of United Nations for Children and Armed Conflict (SRSG-CAAC) Ms. Virginia Gamba on 18.11.2021 regarding removal of references to situations in India as a "Situation of Concern" in the United

Nations Secretary General's Annual Report on Children and Armed Conflict (CAAC). The meeting was attended by officials of Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD), Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), Permanent Mission of India at New York and Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) from Government of India and the Secretariat of SRSG and the UN officials in New Delhi. A roadmap to remove India from such references in future was agreed to.

3. Observance of Swachhata Abhiyaan – In pursuance to the directions of the Hon'ble Minister, WCD, a Safai Abhiyaan was undertaken in the Ministry and in all its autonomous organizations and attached offices on 25.11.2021 from 09.00 AM to 12.00 Noon.

4. Participation in Meetings/ Conferences/ Workshops:

4.1 Attended the PRAGATI meeting held on 24.11.2021 chaired by Hon'ble Prime Minister

4.2 Attended the meeting held on 09.11.2021 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment to review the progress of identified schemes under DAPSC.

4.3 Attended the 24th Meeting of the Empowered Committee for Aspirational District Program held on 10.11.2021 under the Chairmanship of CEO, NITI Aayog.

4.4 Attended the meeting held on 12.11.2021 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog regarding Global Hunger Index Report 2021

4.5 Meeting held on 12.11.2021 with Line Ministries on Gender Budgeting.

4.6 Meeting held on 13.11.2021 with Health Secretary regarding Themes for PM's Presentation.

4.7 Attended the 59th meeting of the Executive Council for Communal Harmony (NFCH) held on 17.11.2021.

5. Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY): During the month of November, 2021, more than 4.09 lakh beneficiaries were enrolled and more than 11.16 lakh applications were entered on Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana-Common Application Software (PMMVY-CAS) portal. Also, more than Rs. 109.76 crore of maternity benefits were disbursed.

As on 01.12.2021, more than 2.53 crore beneficiaries were enrolled; more than 2.17 crore beneficiaries were paid maternity benefits; more than 6.71 crore applications were entered on PMMVY- CAS; more than 5.79 crore applications were paid and more than Rs. 9457.8 crore of maternity benefits were disbursed under the scheme.
