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Dear

Kindly refer to the agenda item on the proposed PIP Framework and Action Plan for the recently held review meeting on ICDS during 5 and 8 December 2009 under the Chairmanship of Secretary (WCD). A copy of the draft working paper on the proposed State Annual Programme Implementation Plan (APIP) framework for the ICDS Programme was circulated to all of you and the issues were briefly discussed. A copy of the said document is available in the Ministry's website ([www.wcd.nic.in](http://www.wcd.nic.in) - child development section) which may be downloaded.

2. The PIP framework is proposed to strengthen the existing implementation strategy and to address the challenges in an effective manner through improved and quality delivery of services to the targeted beneficiaries. We envisage and hope that the new approach would help both the Central Government and State/UT Governments monitor the programme performance more effectively and help take necessary course corrections.

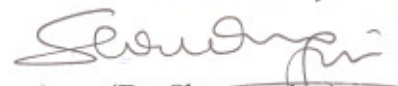
3. It would be highly appreciated if you kindly send your comments/suggestions on the draft PIP framework latest by 15 January 2010 positively to enable us finalize the document and drawing an action plan for its early roll out. You may indicate your willingness to embark upon the proposed PIP mode of implementation approach from the FY 2010-11. Any facilitation required in this regard from the MWCD may also be indicated

4. It is considered essential that the States such as Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh that are contemplated to be covered for select districts under the proposed World Bank assisted ICDS-IV Project must embark upon PIP exercise for the entire State including both high/non-high burden districts.

*Seasons Greetings and a very happy and fruitful NEW YEAR.*

With warm regards

Yours sincerely,

  
(Dr. Shreeranjana)

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