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Dear

This is regarding indicative budgetary allocations for the proposed IDA assisted ICDS-IV Project. During the last review meeting held on 23.4.2008, all States had requested the Ministry to provide overall budgetary allocation and financial norms for some activities. It was felt that these estimates would help the State in fine-tuning their draft State PIPs.

Accordingly, the Ministry jointly with the World Bank has worked out State wise overall budgetary allocations based on indicative financial norms for some activities/interventions envisaged under the project (copy enclosed).

Please note that while these norms might serve as useful guidelines, this set of activities is not meant to be 'prescriptive'. States may make suitable shifts within the broad allocation to support activities that meet specific gaps identified during the PIP preparation.

While we are providing these tentative estimates, it is important to note that there is some potential for re-adjustments to individual State allocation during appraisal of the State PIPs.

You are requested to fine-tune the activities/interventions that have already been worked out by your State, based on the indicative financial norms and overall State wise budgetary allocation and submit the draft State PIPs within a week.

With regards,

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Loveleen Kacker)

Enclosure: As above

To

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