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F. No. 3-3/2010-CD-III
Government of India
Ministry of Women and Child Development

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi 110 001
Dated: 10th June 2010

To

All State Secretaries and Directors dealing with ICDS Scheme.

Subject: Meeting with the State Secretaries and Directors in charge of ICDS Programme on 17 June 2010 after the Conference of State WCD Ministers on 16 June 2010 – Regarding

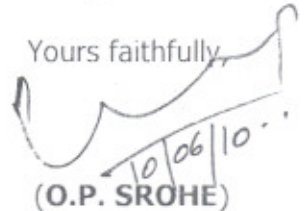
Sir/ Madam,

Secretary, MWCD will chair a meeting with the State Secretaries and Directors in charge of ICDS Programme on **17 June 2010 in the forenoon/ afternoon session** to discuss some important residual issues relating to ICDS programme implementation and also the proposed World Bank assistance to ICDS in selected States of Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Bihar, Andhra Pradesh [*invitees* – Orissa & Gujarat].

2. A draft agenda of the aforesaid meeting is enclosed. Secretaries and Directors who are attending the Ministers' Conference on 16 June 2010 are kindly requested to stay back on 17th June 2010 for the aforesaid purpose and make it convenient to attend the meeting.

3. Detailed notes on ICDS Agenda for the meeting on 16th June 2010 and also matters for the meeting on 17th June may please be brought in both hard & soft copies along with the information sought.

Yours faithfully



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1. PPS to Secretary (WCD)/PS to JS (SR)/Dir (ASA)/DS (OPS)/US (CD-I)/US (Trng)/ Sr. Programmer/ AD (NPAG/KSY)/ JTA (FNB)/ AD (WB)

✓ 2. Technical Director (NIC) for uploading onto the website on MWCD.

Meeting with the State Secretaries and Directors to discuss ICDS Programme Implementation and proposed WB assisted ICDS Project for discussion on 17.06.2010

Agenda for 17.6.2010

Item No. 1:

Status of operationalisation of 37627 targetted AWCs/ mini-AWCs in 1228 identified CD Blocks where minority population is 25% and above

MWCD had fixed 37672 targetted Number of AWCs/Mini AWCs for operationalisation in 28 States during 2009-2010 in identified 1228 CD Blocks where minority population is 25% and above under Prime Minister's New 15 Point Programme for the Welfare of Minorities.

Of these, 23712 i.e. 62.94% AWCs/ mini-AWCs became operational in 16 States/ UTs, as on 31.3.2010, as reported by States.

State-wise details are as under :

Statement indicating achievement w.r.t. targetted number of Anganwadi Centres/ Mini-AWCs for operationalisation in 2009-2010, which were sanctioned under 3rd phase of expansion of ICDS in 2008-09, in 1228 identified CD Blocks where minority population is 25% and above				
Sl. No.	State	Target 2009-2010	Achievement during 2009-10	
		Q4 (ending 31.3.2010) (cumulative)	Q4 (ending 31.3.2010) (cumulative)	% Achievement w.r.t. target
1	Himachal Pradesh	2		
2	Uttarakhand	1844	0	0.00%
3	Haryana	1081	0	0.00%
4	Delhi	0		
5	Rajasthan	612	0	0.00%
6	Uttar Pradesh	66	0	
7	Bihar	0		
8	Sikkim	103	94	91.26%
9	Arunachal Pradesh	661	661	100.00%
10	Assam	7232	7602	105.12%
1	West Bengal	8319	6690	80.42%
12	Jharkhand	1151	1151	100.00%
13	Orissa	1539	830	53.93%
14	Chhattisgarh	345		
15	Gujarat	102	23	22.55%
16	Maharashtra	862		
17	Andhra Pradesh	185		
18	Karnataka	181	181	100.00%
19	Goa	44	39	88.64%
20	Kerala	880	0	0.00%
21	Tamil Nadu	62	62	100.00%
22	Pondicheery	0		
23	Andaman & Nicobar Islands Total	3	2	66.67%

24	Tripura	653		
25	Manipur	2074		
26	Jammu & Kashmir	1767		
27	Punjab	5335	5499	103.07%
28	Nagaland	207	207	100.00%
29	Meghalaya	460	477	103.70%
30	Lakshadweep	20	17	85.00%
31	Mizoram	176	177	100.57%
	Grand Total	37672	23712	62.94%

Present position of operationalisation of these AWCs/ mini-AWCs may be given.

Item No. 2:

i) Construction of AWCs in North Eastern States

Latest status report as on 31.3.2009 on Construction of AWCs in respect of North Eastern States have not been received. State-wise details of UC received and construction completed in reporting States are given at **Annex-I**.

ii) Construction of AWCs under Multi-Sectoral Development Plan (MSDPs) of Ministry of Minority Affairs

The Ministry of Minority Affairs (MoMA) had identified 90 minority concentration districts (MCDs) in the country, which are backward in basic amenities and socio-economic parameters, in 2007-08. A multi-sectoral development programme (MSDP) to address the 'development deficits' specially in education, skill development, employment, sanitation, housing, drinking water and electricity supply was launched from 2008-09 for these minority concentration districts. Baseline surveys to identify 'development deficits' have been carried out in all the districts by Ministry of Minority Affairs.

MoMA has identified the construction of AWCs in identified 90 districts as one of the development deficits. There is no provision for construction of AWCs under schematic norms of ICDS Scheme. Keeping in view the special emphasis on North Eastern (NE) States, MWCD had approved the construction of AWCs in NE States for Rs.1.75 lakh each. However, as convergence with other Ministries/ Departments is an inherent component of ICDS, the Ministry of Women and Child Development supported construction of AWCs under MSDP in minority concentration Districts with a unit cost upto Rs.3 lakh with the condition that each AWC should include kitchen, storage and playing area.

The Construction of 23,500 anganwadi centres at a total cost of 68420.60 lakhs has been approved in 15 States viz. Andaman & Nicobar (35 AWCs), Assam (1305 AWCs), Bihar (4014 AWCs), Haryana (71 AWCs), Jammu & Kashmir (40 AWCs), Jharkhand (1205 AWCs), Karnataka (150 AWCs), Madhya Pradesh (200 AWCs), Maharashtra (596 AWCs), Manipur (75 AWCs), Mizoram (55 AWCs), Orissa (151 AWCs), Uttrakhand (412 AWCs), Uttar Pradesh (8701 AWCs) and West Bengal (6490 AWCs) in the country. District-wise details are available at website of MoMA.

The States, where 90 identified minority districts fall, have been requested to do a micro-level analysis to assess the further needs after universalization of ICDS in all habitation and to submit the proposal to the MoMA.

iii) Construction of AWCs from other sources

Ministry's vide letter F No. **16-2/2010-ME** dated 29th March 2009 sought information on the construction of buildings for AWCs/Mini-AWCs with the assistance of sources/schemes, other than the funds made available by this Ministry to North Eastern States for the purpose, such as MPLADS, MLALADS, BRGF, PRI, RIDF, MSDP, TD, NREGA, Other RD, State Plan and Other Area Development Project by 30.4.2010.

- ? 21 States have sent the requisite information. In reporting States, 11.65% AWCs have been constructed with assistance from these Schemes.
- ? Remaining 14 States viz. Assam, Gujarat, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Nagaland, Orissa, Sikkim, Tripura, Delhi, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Lakshadweep and Puducherry may furnish the information immediately.

Item No. 3: Age profile of AWWs

MWCD vide letter F.No. 16-3/2010-ME dated 29.3.2010 requested States/ Uts to send the basic data with regard to the age of the Anganwadi Workers and Helpers under the ICDS Scheme in a prescribed format by 15.4.2010.

- ? Only 6 States namely Goa, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Sikkim and Puducherry sent information.
- ? Remaining 29 States/ UTs may furnish the information immediately preferably within June on priority basis.

Item No. 4: Location of AWCs

MWCD vide letter F.No. 1-2/2010-ME dated 30.04.2010 sought basic data with regard to the location of Anganwadi Centres including name of Anganwadi Workers under the ICDS Scheme in a pre-designed format and requested States/ UTs to upload on the website of the department and ICDS Directorate of State/ UT.

- ? 3 States namely Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra & Sikkim sent the information.
- ? Remaining 32 States/ UTs may furnish the information immediately.

Item No. 5: Wheat Based Nutrition Programme (WBNP)

All the States/UTs utilizing wheat/ rice under WBNP were requested to furnish the basis of their requirements of food grains for SNP under the WBNP. Information has been received from only 8 States so far namely Tamil Nadu, U.P., Karnataka, Haryana, Orissa, Kerala, Goa and Andhra Pradesh. However in many cases the information is flawed. The States are requested to furnish the proper information in the template already sent to them vide letter F.No. 16-5/2010-ME dated 31.03.2010.

Item No. 6: Statement of Expenditure (SOE)

On the approval of Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs(CCEA), cost norms for different components of ICDS and SNP beneficiaries were revised and a new sharing pattern for SNP and ICDS(G) between Centre and States were introduced. Requisite guidelines were accordingly, issued to States/UTs to ensure sufficient Budget Provision to implement the sharing pattern and cost norms. They were also requested to send the Statements Expenditure (SOEs) as per the revised guidelines for timely release of funds.

The States who have not yet sent the Statements of Expenditure (SOEs) for the year 2008-09 and for the period ending 30.6.2009 in respect of ICDS (General) and supplementary nutrition are given as under: -

	Pending SOEs from the States/UTs for the year 2008-09.	Pending SOEs from the States/UTs for the period ending 30.6.2009.
ICDS (General)	Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Lakshadweep and Sikkim	All States/UTs except Andhra Pradesh, Jharkhand, Orissa, Uttar Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Mizoram and Sikkim.
Supplementary Nutrition	Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, West Bengal, Daman & Diu and Assam.	All States/UTs except Andhra Pradesh, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Orissa, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, A & N Islands and Mizoram.

Item No. 7 : Audit Para No. 3 included in the Report C & AG of India - Civil Report No. 3 of 2000 regarding integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme.

Action Taken Note (ATN) on Audit Para No. 3 included in the Report C & AG of India, Civil Report No. 3 of 2000 on Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme from the States of Tamil Nadu and Manipur on Para Nos. indicated against each is still pending: -

State	ATN awaited on Para Nos.
Manipur	3.3.4.2, 3.5.2.2, 3.5.2.3, 3.5.2.5, 3.5.3.1, 3.5.3.4.3, 3.5.4, 3.5.5, 3.6, 3.7.1, 3.10.1, 3.11.3, 3.11.4
Tamil Nadu	3.8.3, 3.10.3

Item No. 8 : States/ UTs may furnish information on procurement of number of medicine kits and pre-school kits alongwith expenditure incurred during 2009-2010 and proposed number of medicine kits and pre-school to be procured during 2010-2011. Details may be given in the templates already circulated.

Item No. 9 : Information on following VIP references may be furnished :

S. No	Brief description	Pending since	Reason for delay	Present Status of the case	Target date for disposing of cases
1.	No.F.19-46/2006-CD-I Representation for retaining the post of Senior Assistants, Ministerial (Clerk) under ICDS Project forwarded by Sh Bhusahaeb R. Wackchure, M.P	26.02.2010	Information awaited from Maharashtra	Will be put up on receipt of information.	-
2.	No.F.5-62008-CD-I Representation for regularization of the post of Supervisors under ICDS Project at par with Extension Officers in the State forwarded by Sh Bhusahaeb R. Wackchure, M.P	23.04.2010	Information awaited from Maharashtra	Will be put up on receipt of information.	-

Item No. 10: Information on following Pending Parliament Assurance may be furnished :

S. No	Brief description	Pending since	Reason for delay	Present Status of the case	Target date for disposing of cases
1.	F.6-27/2007-ME/CD-I Assurance given during the XIV-X Session 2007 of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 964 dated 6.03.2007 by Shri Ramdas Athawale, Shri Subhash Suresh chandra Deshmukh and Shri Baleshwar Yadav regarding Review of ICDS.	5.03.07	Information has not been received from all the States/UTs and is being completed.	Reminder sent on 13.05.2010 from Secretary (WCD) to Chief Secretaries of 7 defaulting States Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, J&K, Kerala, Uttarakhand and Dadra & Nagar Haveli.	On receipt of information from all States/UTs, the Assurance will be fulfilled. The Assurance is required to be fulfilled by 5.06.2010.
2.	F.26-17/2008-CD-I Parliamentary Assurance on Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.1859 for 17.03.2008 regarding 'Contractors under ICDS' tabled by Dr. M.A.M. Ramaswamy.	17.03.08	Information has not been received from all the States/UTs and is being collected.	Last reminder sent on 4.03.2010. Information awaited from 8 States Arunachal Pradesh, J&K, Karnataka, TN, UP, West Bengal, A&N Islands & Daman & Diu.	On receipt of information from all States/UTs, the Assurance will be fulfilled. The Assurance is required to be fulfilled by 16.06.2010.
3.	F.26-15/2009-CD-I Parliamentary Assurance on Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.1791 for 20.07.2009 regarding 'Contractors under ICDS' tabled by Mrs. Hema Malini	20.07.09	Information has not been received from all the States/UTs and is being collected.	Reminder sent on 5.05.2010. Information from 8 States/UTs J&K, Chandigarh, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Maharashtra, Uttarakhand, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu & Rajasthan	On receipt of information from all States/UTs, the Assurance will be fulfilled. The Assurance is required to be fulfilled by 31.05.2010.

Item No. 11: ICDS (General) Project Implementation Plan (PIP)

The Ministry of WCD proposed a PIP Framework for the ICDS (General) Scheme during review meeting with States held on 5 and 8 December 2009. A copy of the draft PIP framework was shared with the States and comments on the PIP framework and States' willingness to embark upon the PIP mode of implementation approach from the FY 2010-11 were sought from the States. Comments were received from 10 States viz. Assam, Chhattisgarh, Tamil Nadu, Mizoram, Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, Meghalaya, Rajasthan, Punjab and West Bengal. Govt. of Assam, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal had agreed to follow the PIP approach. It was suggested by MWCD that the 8 States viz. 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 Project must embark upon PIP exercise for the entire State including both high/non-high burden districts. Technical support from different development partners who are having presence in the aforesaid states, e.g. UNICEF, USAID, CARE, WFP, DFID etc can be sought for supporting the PIP process. PIP on 2010-11 may be in very broad terms on key features. Process for 2011-12 may be set in motion. States may indicate their views/ comments if any.

Item No. 12: Draft guidelines for monitoring and supervision visits to ICDS projects and AWCs

MWCD has prepared a draft guidelines for strengthening the existing monitoring and supervision visits to ICDS projects and AWCs (**Annex-II**). The guidelines include a schedule of visits of different officials both at the state and central level to AWCs/ mini-AWCs. All States/ UTs may give their comments on the same.

Item No. 13: Awards to AWWs for the years 2006-2007 to 2008-2009

- i. Guidelines for Awards to Anganwadi Workers for the year 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09 have been issued.
- ii. States/ UTs to finalize nominations of State level awards by 30th September and distribute State level awards in October/ November 2010.
- iii. States/ UTs to send nominations of AWWs for National level award to AWW to GOI by 20th October 2010.

Item No. 14: Accreditation of AWCs and Reward mechanism of ICDS functionaries

A Core Group to prepare a reward mechanism for ICDS functionaries to improve the services at the AWCs and encourage ICDS functionaries for quality delivery has been constituted on 5th January 2009 and re-constituted on 06.09.2009 to recommend on the following:

- i) Parameters with weight-age to rate AWCs and grading/ classification of AWCs on the basis of such rating;
 - ii) Indicators for measuring the performance of ICDS functionaries at different levels i.e. AWH/ AWW/ Supervisor/ CDPO;
 - iii) Mechanism to select awardees at National level.
- ? Draft guidelines for Reward mechanism of ICDS Functionaries for the year 2009-2010 and onwards has been prepared (**Annex-III**).
- ? States/ UTs may send their comments/ written comments.

Item No. 15: Sharing information on Central Monitoring Unit (CMU), NIPCCD & Other evaluation

NIPCCD has conducted an evaluation of ICDS and a gist of evaluation given at **Annex-IV**. States to provide comments on the evaluation report. The following 46 institutions and Regional Centres of NIPCCD are involved for monitoring and supervision of ICDS Scheme.

Central Monitoring Unit, NIPCCD

Status of Report/Data received from Selected Institutions (upto 10th June, 2010)

S. No.	State & Institution Selected	Raw Data		AWTC	MLTC
		Project	AWCs		
	Andhra Pradesh				
1.	Dr.T. S. R. Sai, SV Medical College, Tirupati	12	60		
2.	Dr. Prakash Bhatia, Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad	12	58	3	

	Assam				
3.	Dr. Ratna Sarma, Gauhati Medical College, Guwahati	2	10		
4.	NIPCCD, Regional Centre, Guwahati	11	61	8	
	Bihar				
5.	Dr. Arti Sinha, Rajendra Ag. University, Pusa	8	44	5	
6.	Dr. Pramila Prasad, T.M. Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur	16	75	11	
7.	Dr. Rashmi Singh, Patna Medical College, Patna	6	30	1	
	Chandigarh				
8.	Dr. Arun Kumar Aggarwal, PGIMER, Chandigarh	3	66		
	Chattisgarh				
9.	Dr. Zehra Hasan, Bhilai Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Bhilainagar	2	10		
10.	Dr. Yogendra Badgaiyan, Chhattisgarh Instt. of Med. Sc., Bilaspur	4	19		
	Delhi				
11.	Dr. A.T. Kannan, UCMS & GTB Hospital, Delhi	9	45		
	Goa				
12.	Dr. D. D. Motghare, Goa Medical College, Goa	12	60	1	
	Gujarat				
13.	Dr. V. S. Majumdar, Government Medical College, Vadodara	7	35	5	1
	Haryana				
14.	Dr. Pradeep Khanna, Pt. B.D.S., PGIMS, Rohtak	8	30	2	
	Himachal Pradesh				
15.	Dr. S. R. Malhotra, CSK HPKV, Palampur	6	29	1	
	Jammu & Kashmir				
16.	Dr. Rajni Dhingra, University of Jammu, Jammu	8	40	1	1
17.	Prof. Muneer A. Masoodi Govt. Medical College, Srinagar	6	30	1	
	Jharkhand				
18.	Dr. S. Haider, Rajendra Instt. Of Medical Sciences, Ranchi	6	30	1	
19.	Dr. Parmanand Singh, Patliputra Medical College, Dhanbad	6	30	4	
	Karnataka				
20.	Dr. Prakash N. Tharian, School of Social Work, Mangalore	9	46	7	
21.	Dr. Pawan Kumar, Kasturba Medical College, Manipal	12	60	6	1
22.	NIPCCD, Southern Regional Centre, Bangalore	11	55	6	
	Kerala				
23.	Dr. Vijaykumar K., Medical College, Thiruvanthaapuram	8	45	1	

	Madhya Pradesh				
24	Dr. Sanjay Dixit, MGM Medical College, Indore	9	45	3	1
25	Dr. Rashmi Dwivedi, Gandhi Medical College, Bhopal	6	30	2	
26	Dr. Rajesh Tiwari, NSCB Medical College, Jabalpur	5	30	2	
27	NIPCCD, Regional Centre, Indore	8	40		
	Maharashtra				
28	Dr. A. P. Kulkarni, Govt. Medical College, Aurangabad	4	25	3	
29.	Dr. Prakash Adhao, Indira Gandhi Govt. Medical College, Nagpur.	3	15	1	1
30.	Dr. B. S. Garg, MG Institute of Medical Sciences, Wardha	6	30	2	
	Manipur				
31	Dr. Th. Achouba Singh, Regional Instt. of Medical Sciences, Manipur	3	14	2	
	Orissa				
32	Prof. Om Prakash Panigrahi, VSS Medical College, Sambalpur	6	30		
33.	Dr. Aparajita Chowdhury, Berhampur University, Berhampur	11	55	2	
34.	Dr. B. Mohapatra, SCB Medical College, Cuttack	9	45		
	Punjab				
35	Dr. Paramjeet Kaur, Govt. Medical College, Patiala	11	55	3	1
	Pondicherry				
36	Dr. M.B. Soudarssanane, JIPMER, Pondicherry	3	58		
	Rajasthan				
	Shri S. Acharya, Project Assistant, NIPCCD, Hqs, N Delhi	4	20	2	
	Ms. Smita, Project Assistant,	1	5		1
	Ms. Poornima, Project Assistant,	1	5	1	
	Tamilnadu				
37	Dr. N. Jayapoorani, Avinashilingam University for Women, Coimbatore*	12	60		1*
38	Dr. Thomas V Chacko, PSG Institute of Medical Sc., Coimbatore	12	60		1
	Uttar Pradesh				
39	Dr. J.V. Singh, Muzaffarnagar Medical College, Muzaffarnagar	10	50	5	
40	Dr. J. V. Singh, CSM Medical University, Lucknow	12	60	1	
41	Prof. S. C. Mohapatra, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi	4	24	3	
42	NIPCCD, Regional Centre, Lucknow	7	35	2	
	Uttarakhand				
43	Dr. Surekha Kishore, Himalayan Institute of Med Sc., Dehradun	3	30	1	
	West Bengal				
44	Prof. J. Majumdar, Vidyasagar University, Kolkata	12	50	10	
45	Dr. Akhil Bandhu Biswas, B.S. Medical College, Bankura	6	30	2	

	Andman & Nickobar Island				
46	Dr. A. P. Sugunan, ICMR, Port Blair*	7	45		
	Total	359	1914	111	8

* Furnished Repaeated Data

Item No. 16 : Proposed World Bank assisted ICDS Project

Following 29 October 2009 review meeting, States (Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, MP, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and UP) were requested to recast their State PIPs based on the revised broad interventions that are envisaged under the project and also following the phased implementation approach. Except Andhra Pradesh, revised State PIPs have been received from all States. Maharashtra has only sent a list of activities that are proposed to be undertaken during the first phase of the project. A World Bank Preparation Mission has visited the Ministry of WCD during 7-11 June 2010 and deliberations on various aspects of the project have been held. The agreed timelines and broad contours of the project will be discussed with the selected States during the meeting.

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