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No. W-11042/11/07-CRSP

Dated: 6th October 2010

To:
Principal Secretary/Secretary in-charge of Sanitation of all States

Subject: Convergence between the ICDS Scheme and the Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) of the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation.

Sir/Madam,

As you are aware the Government of India has repeatedly emphasized the need for inter-sectoral Convergence between the two ministries at the State level for promoting provision of improved Sanitation and drinking water facilities at the Anganwadi Centres. A letter in this regard was also issued vide No.W-11042/04/04-CRSP dated 10/02/2010, jointly signed by Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development and Secretary, Department of Drinking Water and sanitation.

2. Ministry of Women and Child Development vide their letter dated 16/09/2010 addressed to Secretaries in charge of ICDS in all States /UTs(copy enclosed for ready reference), have further requested that immediate suitable steps in convergence with TSC and NRDWP may be taken to ensure provision of potable water and sanitation facilities at all the AWCs.

3. It is therefore requested to take concerted steps to review and jointly monitor the progress made in provision of potable water and sanitation facilities at all the AWCs in coordination with the officials implementing the ICDS programme of the Ministry of Women and Child Development in a time bound manner. You may also like to issue suitable instructions to all District implementing agencies in the State in this regard under intimation to this Department.

With regards,

Yours faithfully,

(Vijay Mittal)
Director (CRSP)

Encl: As above
Cc.: All State TSC coordinators

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Government of India
Ministry of Women & Child Development

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110 001.
Dated: 16th Sept. 2010.

To

Secretaries in charge of ICDS in all States/UTs

Sub:- Provision of sanitation and drinking water facilities in all Anganwadi Centres under the ICDS Scheme - Directions of the Committee on Empowerment of Women-Reg.

Sir/Madam,

In a letter jointly signed by Secretary, WCD and Secretary, Deptt. Of Drinking Water Supply, dated 10.2.2010, Government of India has emphasized the need for inter-sectoral convergence between the two Ministries at the State level for promoting provision of sanitation and drinking water facilities at the AWCs. The need for providing sanitation and drinking water facilities at the AWCs has significant bearing on the quality of services being provided under the ICDS Scheme.

2. This issue had come up before the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Empowerment of Women. In this connection, Ministry's letter of even number dated 2.8.2010 also refers. It is requested that all States/UTs may take immediate suitable steps in convergence with the Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) programme of the Ministry of Rural Development to ensure provision of potable water and sanitation facilities at all the AWCs in a time bound manner.

Yours faithfully,

Jatinder Kaur
(Jatinder Kaur)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy for information to:-

- (i) The Joint Secretary, Department of Drinking Water Supply, 12th Floor, Paryavaran Bhawan, New Delhi.
- (ii) The Joint Secretary in charge of Total Sanitation Campaign, Department of Water & Sanitation, Ministry of Rural Development

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