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**(Women Empowerment Cell)**  
**GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI**  
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Dated: 30/12/16

To

The Asstt. Programmer,  
Department of Women & Child Development,  
Govt. Of NCT of Delhi, K.G. Marg, New Delhi-110001.

Sub: Regarding project for installation of Water Vending Machines.

Madam,

This is with reference to the enclosed letter received from Joint Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development requesting to disseminate information about the fact that the Ministry in collaboration with IRCTC is considering to launch a project where the Self Help Groups through NGOs could be funded for installation of Water Vending Machines at identified railway stations and that the Ministry through Rashtriya Mahila Kosh has decided to part finance the cost of project by providing loan to willing and eligible Self Help Group through NGOs after due diligence for the purchase and installation of WVMs.

The same is being forwarded to you for uploading on the department's website so that it may be accessible to the users and remove the content after the closing date i.e. 20.02.2017.

Yours faithfully

Encl: - As above



Deputy Director (WEC)

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Dear Sir / Madam,

I am to state that Rashtriya Mahila Kosh, an autonomous organisation under the Ministry of Women and Child Development established in 1993 as a Society is the only national-level micro-finance organization, in the government sector, exclusively for poor women.

RMK finances these women SHGs through Intermediary Organisations (IMOs) like Non-Government Organisations, Social Organisations & Voluntary Agencies, State Women's Development Corporations, Co-operative Societies (having at least 1/3 women members), State Government Agencies, Women Federations and other registered bodies, Not – for – profit Section 25 Companies, Urban/ Women Co-operative Banks for any entrepreneurship activities, etc.

The Ministry of Women and Child Development in collaboration with IRCTC is considering to launch a project where the Self Help Groups through NGOs could be funded for installation of Water Vending Machines (costing approximately Rs. 3 lakhs to Rs. 6 lakhs) depending upon the category of Indian Railway Stations so that the passengers can be provided with safe potable drinking water at affordable price.

IRCTC has identified around 5000 railway stations across the country for allocating them to the women Self Help Groups through NGOs. The Ministry of Women and Child Development through Rashtriya Mahila Kosh has decided to part finance the cost of the project by providing loan to willing and eligible Self Help Groups through NGOs after due diligence for the purchase and installation of WVMs. IRCTC is also willing to part finance the cost of WVMs.

I shall be grateful if you could disseminate the information among the NGOs/ Self Help Groups in your state. The interested NGOs/ Self Help Groups may contact Shri P. Anant, Deputy Director, contact no. 011-26567187, email [rmkosh@gmail.com](mailto:rmkosh@gmail.com) by 20.02.2016

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rashmi Saxena Sahni)

To

1. Pr. Secretaries/ Secretaries, Deptt. of WCD of all States /UTs
2. CMDs State Women's Development Corporations (as per list attached)