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In pursuance of the office order no. 1(40)/OSD/SBA/2015/58-63 dated 16 Jan 2016 regarding "Thematic Drive under Swachh Bharat Mission from 16th January 2017 to 31st January 2017" you are hereby directed to organize training workshops to promote *International Women's Day 8th March, for women SHGs from 1st March to 15th March 2017 in slum communities to empower them about the ills of open defecation, along with sensitizing them about safe sanitation, and government initiatives and assistance available to facilitate construction and usage of toilet facilities.*

These programmes should regularly be held in AWCs with maximum community participation so that it may bring sustainable change in the behavior of the children and mothers of the community.

It is further desired that during this drive, the following activities are suggested by M/o UD, GOI:

- (1) Ensuring functional separate toilet facilities in sufficient numbers fog girls student in coeducational schools, Anganwadis
- (2) Sensitization drives among girls regarding safe sanitation

It is proposed on each day 1st to 15th March 2017 shall be special focus on women SHGs in slum communities. It was also pointed out these two weeks will be celebrated with the "International Women's Day" from 1st March to 15th March 2017 by spreading the message of ending open defecation, bring sustainable change in the behavior regarding safe sanitation and usage of toilet facilities.

An action taken report along with two photographs should reach to the office of the undersigned.

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- 1) Director, WCD, New Delhi
- 2) Additional Director (ICDS), WCD.
- All CDPOs, 95 ICDS Projects, Delhi/New Delhi.
- 4) Programmer, IT to upload on website.

(Dr. Nisha Agrawal) (Deputy Director – ICDS) Dated:

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