

ICDS Achievements During Last Two Years (2014-16):

Introduction

The ICDS Services is India's response to the challenge of meeting the holistic need of the child. The ICDS is one of the world's largest and most unique outreach programmes for early childhood care and development. It symbolizes India's commitment to its children. The first ICDS project was launched in India with 33 Project in all over the country on 2nd October 1975 and ICDS project Jama Masjid was the milestone project for the state of Delhi.

Objectives of I.C.D.S.

- Improve the nutritional and health status of children below the age of six years.
- Lay the foundation for the proper psychological, physical and social.
- Reduce the incidence of mortality, morbidity malnutrition and school dropouts.
- Achieve effective coordinates of policy and implementation among various departments to promote child development.
- Enhance the capability of the mother to look after the normal health and nutritional needs of child, through proper health and nutrition education.

Services of I.C.D.S.

- Health Check-ups.
- Immunisation.
- Growth Promotion and Supplementary Feeding.
- Referral Services.
- Early Childhood Care and Pre-school Education.
- Nutrition and Health Education.

Supplementary nutrition Program in ICDS

- The Department has taken initiative in compliance of the Supreme Court direction for removal of contract system in the ICDS Project and promotion and introduction of cooked SNP items through NGOs and women self help groups.
- The Department has involved 23 NPOs for preparation and distribution of SNP items in the Anganwadi centres.
- The SNP distribution system is being effectively implemented. Women self help groups are being involved.

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Anganwadi cum Creche:

As per the guidelines of GOI, it was decided to convert/modify 30 AW centres into AW-cum-creche for taking care of children of working women population. Additional AW Worker has been provided in these AW Centre cum creche.

Out of 30 sanctioned Anganwadi cum Creches, 23 Anganwadi cum Creches have been started with 15 Anganwadi cum Creches in District North East & another 08 Anganwadi cum Creches in District South.

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- **Enhancement of Rental Norms for better infrastructure of AW Centres**

As per the guidelines and norms of Ministry of Women & Child Development, Govt of India, the Department of Women & Child Development, Govt of Delhi has issued directions for the enhancement of rent for AW Centres in Delhi.

Accordingly, the rental norms for location of an Anganwadi Centre have now revised from Rs.750/- per month to upto 5000/- per month in metropolitan cities depending upon the space available.

Hence, many of the AW Centres have already been shifted to better place and with better infrastructure with enhanced rent.

- **Aadhaar Enrolment:**

Aadhaar Enrolment Camps are being organised in Anganwadis for Aadhaar enrolment of all children in the age group 0-5 years, on continuous basis.

A tracking sheet has been developed for updating the daily status report of Aadhaar Enrollment figures which is being updated by Enrolment Agencies and monitored by UIDAI on daily basis.

Total of 4.25 lakh children beneficiaries in the age-group of (5mths- 6years) have been enrolled at AWCs and further making of Aadhaar Card of remaining children beneficiaries is being carried out at mass level by sending these children beneficiaries to PEC (Permanent Enrolment Centres).

- **Decentralisation of ICDS:**

In compliance of GOI's directions for decentralisation of ICDS scheme and to implement the Integrated Child Development Services Scheme in accordance with the staffing pattern of the Ministry of Women & Child Development, GOI, the responsibilities regarding recruitment, termination, transfer, grievance redressal and other matters related to 10897 Anganwadi workers & helpers earlier dealt at ICDS (HQ) level have been delegated to District Women & Child Development Offices.

Above delegation of powers is aimed to instil greater autonomy, meaningful-functioning, efficiency, flexibility, responsibility, decentralization and expeditious disposal of matters.

- **Geo Mapping:**

The work of Geo mapping of all 10,897 AWCs have been taken up by the department on priority. The latitude & longitude details in respect of all 95 ICDS Projects have been forwarded to GSDL.

Mapping of AWCs in respect of 59 ICDS Projects have been completed by GSDL with inputs from the Department.

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- **Rapid Reporting System(RRS):**

As per GOI guidelines, revised Management Information system (MIS) has been rolled out for the submission of online Monthly Progress Reports (MPR) and Annual Progress reports (APR) of the AWCs w.e.f March 2015.

Delhi State is among the first ones who have successfully achieved 100 % RRS reporting in respect of all the functional AWCs under ICDS

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