DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI 1, CANNING LANE; K. G. MARG, NEW DELHI - 110001

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OFFICE ORDER

As you are aware that Hon'ble Prime Minister has formally launched the **POSHAN Abhiyan** from Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan on 8th March 2018 with the aim to improve the nutritional status of children from 0-6 years, adolescent girls, pregnant ladies and lactating mothers by reducing low birth weight, stunting, under-nutrition and prevalence of anaemia. To achieve these goals there is need of inter-ministerial coordination and convergence through close coordination between the Departments of Women & Child Welfare; Health; Drinking water & Sanitation; Rural Development; Panchayati Raj; Education and Food and other concerned Departments.

In view of above, all the CDPOs are hereby directed to issue necessary instructions to all the AWWs/AWHs under their jurisdiction to make it <u>Jan Andolan</u> on the occasion of Ambedkar Jayanti i.e., 14th April 2018 by carrying out following activities:

- Gram Panchayats across Delhi, if any will hold meetings to discuss on the nutritional aspects and their implementation along with health and sanitation issues of their respective panchayats.
- The Anganwadi Workers should be directed to weigh & measure the height of the children and display the weight & height in the anganwadi centres on this day.

In view of above, all the concerned CDPOs of ICDS Projects under District NorthWest I, NorthWest II and District West are hereby directed to ensure that all AWCs under their jurisdiction remain open on 14th April' 2018 for carrying out the abovementioned activities in their respective AWCs.

This must be strictly complied with.

(Madhu Bhatia) Deputy Director-ICDS

ALL CDPOs-ICDS Projects under
District NW I, NW II and District West
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- 1) District Officer NorthWest I, NorthWest II and District West.
- 2) PA to Director-DWCD.
- 3) Assit Prog. to upload on website.

(Madhu Bhatia)

Deputy Director-ICDS