

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY

Abstract

Chief Secretariat (Welfare) – Women and Child Development – Strengthening and Restructuring of ICDS Programme - Formation of a steering committee and constitution of State Mission Steering Group (SMSG) to prepare/approve State Annual Programme Implementation Plans (APIPs) – Notification –Orders–Issued.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT (WELFARE)

G.O. Ms. No.04/2013 – WEL(SW-IV)

Puducherry, the 26.11.2013.

READ: 1. D.O. No. 15-1/2009 – WBP, dated 12.01.2011 of the Ministry of Women and Child Development, New Delhi.

2. Letter No. 1-8/2012 – CD – 1, dated 22.10.2012 of the Ministry of Women and Child Development, New Delhi.

3. I.D. Note No.509/DWGD/ICDS/STAT/APIP/2011, dated 12.07.2013 of the Department of Women and Child Development, Puducherry.

ORDER

The following notification shall be published in the next issue of the Official Extraordinary Gazette of Puducherry.

NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS, the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) scheme is being implemented in the Union Territory of Puducherry;

AND WHEREAS, for the better implementation of ICDS scheme, the Government of India, Ministry of Women and Child Development, New Delhi has requested this Union Territory Administration to form a Steering Committee and Core Team as well as to constitute a State Mission Steering Group (SMSG) and State Empowered Programme Committee (SEPC) so as to strengthen the existing programme management in the ICDS scheme by way of preparing Annual Programme Implementation Plans (APIPs) and for approval at the Union Territory of Puducherry level.

AND WHEREAS the Government of India has given suggestion to form four Committees, however, taking into consideration the limited demography of the U.T of Puducherry, it is proposed to form two Committees viz., (i) Steering Committee and (ii) The State Mission Steering Group (SMSG).

AND WHEREAS the said two Committees would perform all the duties and take responsibilities including the functions of the committees like State Empowered Programme Committee (SEPC) and the Core Team;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Lieutenant Governor, Puducherry has been pleased to constitute a Steering Committee and a State Mission Steering Group (SMSG) under the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) scheme for the whole of the Union Territory of Puducherry with the following composition and the functions thereon, namely:-

PART - A

I. STEERING COMMITTEE

1. Secretary to Government (Welfare) - Chairperson
2. Director of Planning & Research Dept., Puducherry - Member
3. Director of Health & Family Welfare Service, Puducherry - Member
4. Director of School Education, Education Dept., Puducherry - Member
5. Project Director, District Rural Development Agencies, Puducherry - Member
6. Executive Engineer (B & R North), PWD, Puducherry - Member
7. Regional Director, NIPCCD, Southern Regional Centre, Bangalore - Member
8. Director of Women & Child Development, Puducherry - Member Secretary / Convenor

Functions of the Steering Committee:

- i. The Steering Committee will discuss about the constraints in ICDS Programme and the activities that have to be taken up with support from the line departments. The Committee would attempt to rationalize efforts in addressing the problems of children pertaining to under - nutrition, early childhood education, construction of Anganwadi Centre buildings, provision of water / sanitation facilities to Anganwadi Centres & all related subjects with the line departments.
- ii. To guide the Core Team : headed by the Director, Department of Women and Child Development in preparation of Annual Programme Implementation Plans (APIPs) in restructured Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS).
- iii. To collect all necessary information for the programme implementation plan from existing ICDS documents.
- iv. To access and use National Rural Health Mission State Project Implementation Plan for common information compiled by them and ensures whether ICDS requirements have been adequately projected and given priority.
- v. To consult district/State plans of drinking water mission/ Panchayat / Backward Region Grants Fund (BRGF) plans and horticulture mission plan focusing on infrastructure, facilities and nutrition thrust in the plan.
- vi. To include plans of development partners, nutrition and early childhood education interventions, utilizing Anganwadi Centres by NGOs, Universities and others in the District/State Plan.
- vii. To hold consultations with all stakeholders to discuss, assess and identify gaps in the existing implementation mechanism in respect of six services in ICDS and all other cross-cutting issues like programme management, financial management, Information Education and Communication (IEC) & Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E), Training etc.
- viii. Finalization and submission of Annual Programme Implementation Plans (APIPs) to State Mission Steering Group (SMSG).
- ix. Submit the Annual Programme Implementation Plans to the Government of India, Ministry of Women and Child Development.
- x. Execution of approved Annual Programme Implementation Plans (APIP).
- xi. Follow - up action on decisions of State Mission Steering Group (SMSG).
- xii. Any other task that may be assigned by the State Mission Steering Group (SMSG).

(2) Orientation of the Steering Committee members would be organized at the Union territory Level. The Ministry of Women and Child Development would facilitate these orientation programmes. If required, the Union territory will seek external support for orientation and training of Steering Committee members. Budgetary provisions may accordingly be made for such external support.

(3) The Union Territory will initiate the process of preparation of the APIP during the month of October so that the draft APIP is made available to the Ministry of Women and Child Development by the end of December. During Jan-Feb in the next year, the Government of Puducherry would make presentation on the Annual Programme Implementations Plans to a designated Committee in the Ministry of Women and Child Development, who would review and approve the same. The Committee would also review the progress of implementation of the Union Territory level Annual Programme Implementation Plans on half yearly basis for any mid-course corrections.

PART - B

II. STATE MISSION STEERING GROUP (SMSG):

1. The Hon'ble Chief Minister - Chairperson
2. The Hon'ble Minister for Welfare - Vice Chairperson
3. The Chief Secretary to Government of Puducherry - Executive Vice Chairperson
4. The Secretary to Government (Finance & Planning) Puducherry - Member

5. The Secretary to Health & Family Welfare service - Member
6. The Secretary to PWD/LAD/Rural Development - Member
7. Representative of National ICDS Mission Directorate - Member
8. Representative of Food and Nutrition Board - Member
9. The Regional Director NIPCCD, Bangalore - Member
10. The District Collector, Puducherry / Karaikal - Member
11. The Regional Administrator, Mahe - Member
12. The Regional Administrator, Yanam - Member
13. Thiru. S. Chandiramouly, SOS Children's Village of India,
Pondicherry Paper Mill Main Road, Pillaiyarkuppam,
Bahour Commune, Puducherry. - Member
14. Thiru. V. Sivashanmugam,
Ex-Official Member, Mangalam Society, Puducherry - Member
15. Thiru. A. Thirunavukkarasu,
Demonstration Officer, (Retd.), Food & Nutrition Board,
Puducherry. - Member
16. State Mission Director / Secretary to Government,
Women and Child Development (In-charge of ICDS),
Puducherry - Member Secretary and Convenor

Functions of the State Mission Steering Group (MSG):

The State Mission Steering Group would meet at least once in three months and would be responsible for the following tasks:

- (i) Ensure effective execution of approved State Action Plan.
- (ii) Analysis of lagging districts and supportive action
- (iii) Finalization of working arrangements for inter-sectoral coordination
- (iv) Coordination with NGOs/Donors/others agencies and organizations
- (v) Review of expenditure
- (vi) Release of funds to the District Societies as per Annual Action Plan
- (vii) Establish Resource Group of Professionals to facilitate design and implementation of the core strategies; and
- (viii) Appraisal of the proposals and schemes and approve them on the broad normative framework;
- (ix) Consideration and approval of Annual State Action Plan for ICDS Mission;
- (x) Appraisal and review of implementation of Annual Action Plan and achievement of child related outcomes;
- (xi) Suggest any mid course correction that may be required in the State Mission strategy design framework.
- (xii) Ensure effective convergence of policy and administration among the various Departments;
- (xiii) Review the follow up action on decisions of the State ICDS Mission;

- (xiv) Approval of proposals for institutional management reforms for ICDS in the State;
- (xv) Any other matters with policy implications affecting the nutritional status of the target group of this scheme.

/ BY ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR/

[Signature]
26/11/13

(VIVEK PANDEY, I.A.S.)

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (WELFARE)

To

The Director,
Directorate of Stationary and Printing,

Puducherry – With a request to publish the said Notification in the next
Issue of Official Gazette and to supply 100 copies thereof
to the department for reference and record.

Copy to:

1. The Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Women & Child Development, New Delhi.
2. The Chief Secretary to Government of Puducherry, Puducherry.
3. All Secretaries and Heads of Departments
4. The Secretary to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, Puducherry.
5. The Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Puducherry.
6. The P.S to Hon'ble Minister for Welfare, Puducherry.
7. The P.S to Speaker/All Ministers/Sr. P.A to Dy. Speaker, Govt. of Puducherry.
8. The Secretary to Govt. (Wel)\State Mission Director (DWCD), Chief Secretariat, Puducherry.
9. The Secretary to Govt. (Finance & Planning), Puducherry.
10. The Secretary to Govt. Health and Family Welfare Services, Puducherry.
11. The Secretary to Govt. Public Works Department, Puducherry.
12. The Secretary to Govt. Local Administration Department, Puducherry.
13. The District Collector, Karaikal, Puducherry State.
14. The Regional Administrator, Mahe, Puducherry State.
15. The Regional Administrator, Yanam, Puducherry State.
16. The Project Director, D.R.D.A. and Director Rural Development, Puducherry.
17. The Director, Women & Child Development, Puducherry.
18. The Director, Planning & Research Department, Puducherry.
19. The Director, Department of Health & Family Welfare Services, Puducherry.
20. The Director, Department of School Education, Puducherry.
21. The Director, LAD, Puducherry.
22. The Chief Engineer, PWD, Puducherry.
23. State Mission Director, National Rural Health Mission, Puducherry.
24. The Regional Director, NIPCCD, Bangalore.
25. The Programme Officer ICDS cell, DWCD, Puducherry.
26. Representative of National ICDS Mission, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India, New Delhi.
27. Representative, Food and Nutrition Board, Puducherry.
28. Executive Engineer (B & R North), PWD, Puducherry.
29. ICDS Consultant, JIPMER, Puducherry.
30. The Dy. Director (Women Education), Education Department, Puducherry.
31. The Senior Accounts Officer, Dept. of Women and Child Development, Puducherry.
32. The Assistant Director, DWCD, Sub-Office, Mahe
33. The CDPOs, ICDS Cell, ICDS Project – I, II, III, IV & V
34. The Welfare Officer In-charge, DWCD, Sub-Office, Yanam, Puducherry State.
35. Instructors (two), Anganwadi Training Centre, Dept. of Women and Child Development, Puducherry.
36. Thiru. S. Chandiramouly, SOS Children's Villages of India, Pondicherry Paper Mill Main Road, Pillaiyarkuppam, Bahour Commune, Puducherry.
37. Thiru. V. Sivashanmugam, Ex-official Member, Mangalam Society.
38. Thiru. A. Thirunavukkarasu, Demonstration Officer (Retd.), Food and Nutrition Board, Puducherry.
39. Other Officiating Representatives.
40. The Accountant General (Audit), Chennai
41. The Deputy Accountant General (Audit), Resident Audit Unit, DAT complex, Puducherry
42. The Central Records Branch, Puducherry
43. Spare
44. Stock File.

To
The Director, Information & Technology Deptt., Pd.