GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT
ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR
NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong, the 14th March 2011.

NO.SW(S) 6/2011/63 – The Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to constitute the State Level Steering Committee for carrying out the State Annual Programme Implementation Plans (APIPs) under the Integrated Child Development Services Scheme with the following members:

1. Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary, Social Welfare Department. - Chairman.
2. Director of Social Welfare. - Member Secretary.
3. Director of Health Services (MI). - Member.
5. Chief Engineer, Public Works Department(PWD). - Member.
6. Deputy Commissioner of respective Districts. - Member.
7. Regional Director, NIPCCD, Guwahati. - Member.
8. Representative from Ministry of Women & Child Development. - Member.

Functions of the Committee.

The Annual Programme Implementation Plans of the ICDS Programme will be prepared following a decentralized planning process wherein the District and Block Officials and other key stakeholders from the line departments, especially health, education, rural development, water and sanitation and PRI would be consulted on the respective planned activities and are to be taken up with support from these Departments during the year. While preparing the Programme Implementation Plan, it is imperative to assess the existing gaps in programme implementation at various levels. Attempt should be made to rationalized various efforts of the State Government to address the problem of Child malnutrition and early childhood education outcomes and reflect the same in the Programme Implementation Plan.

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Objectives of the Committee:

The objectives of the State Level Steering Committee on APIPs would be as follows:

1. To strengthen the existing programme management, planning and implementation to help accelerate programme outcomes as envisaged in the ICDS objectives.

2. To strengthen the existing monitoring of the programme implementation through tracking of expenditures against physical targets.

3. To acknowledge and capture the diversity across the 35 States/UTs in respect of health, nutritional needs of women and children and also pre-school needs of children in the age group of 3-6 years and their feasible response.

4. To facilitate states to develop state specific strategies/interventions in respect of various programme components of ICDS in general and to achieve the health, nutritional and early learning outcomes through monitorable indicators, and

5. To enhance the quality of programme implementation in order to achieve ICDS universalisation with quality.

Sd/- A. Som,
Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Social Welfare Department.

Memo No. SW(S)6/201/11/63-A,
Dated Shillong, the 21st April, 2011

Copy to:-
1. Private Secretary to the Minister In-charge, Social Welfare for kind information of the Minister.
2. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary, Government of Meghalaya for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
3. The Under Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Women and Child Development for information.
4. Regional Director, NIPCCD Regional Office, Khanapara, Guwahati.
6. The Director of Printing & Stationary, Meghalaya, Shillong with a request to kindly publish this notification in the next issue of the Meghalaya Gazette.
7. Director of Health Services (MI), Meghalaya, Shillong.
8. Chief Engineer, Public Health Engineering, Meghalaya, Shillong.
9. Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Meghalaya, Shillong.
10. All Deputy Commissioners for information.
11. Senior Informatics Officer, NIC, Meghalaya, Shillong.

By order etc.,

Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya
Social Welfare Department.