

POSHAN Abhiyaan

PM's Overarching
Scheme for Holistic
Nourishment



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Confirmation Of Minutes Of The Last Meeting Of EC & Action Taken Report

2nd Executive Committee Meeting, 30th May 2018



Confirmation of Minutes

Directions for Gram Panchayats

On the occasion of Ambedkar Jayanti (14th April) this year, Gram Panchayats across the country may hold meetings to discuss on the Nutritional aspects



- ❑ Joint DO signed by MoWCD & MoPRI on 16th March 2018 issued to all States/UTs.
- ❑ Instructions issued to hold activities from 14th April to 24th April in gram panchayat regarding Nutrition aspect and their implementation along with Health & Sanitation issues.
- ❑ States/UTs organized meetings and conducted activities as per directions.

Directions for Convergence and Jan Andolan

Achieve Convergence at field level through participation of all frontline functionaries across Schemes, platforms and events, ensuring multi-sectoral synergy towards Nutrition.



- ❑ MWCD organized Video Conferencing during 10th -13th April 2018 and issued instructions to all States/UTs.
- ❑ States/UTs organizing meetings as per Convergence Plan.

The Jan Andolan needs to be all inclusive and spread across communities, casual work force, transient population, especially like women employed in tea plantation etc.



- ❑ Core Committee formed for Jan Andolan.
- ❑ First meeting held on 14th May 2018.
- ❑ Jan Andolan draft guideline formalized and being presented as agenda.

Instructions to States/UTs for Roll Out of POSHAN Abhiyaan

The States/UTs should start immediate procurement of Growth monitoring devices, Phones through GeM



- ❑ Funds have been released to States/UTs
- ❑ GeM created has a tab for POSHAN Abhiyaan
- ❑ States/UTs are in process of getting registered on GeM

States/UTs to constitute State Resource Group (SRG) & District Resource Group (DRG) for Implementation of ILA (Incremental Learning Approach).



- ❑ States/UTs are under process of forming the group.
- ❑ States/UTs at different stages of forming SRG, DRG & BRG.

Guidance to States/UTs Regarding Implementation of Programme

States/UTs to release of funds to Districts for conduct of CBE at AWCs with participation of AWWs, ASHA, ANM and Day-NRLM.



- States/UTs have been advised for release of funds in advance to Districts for conducting activities.
- Some States like Chhattisgarh has started implementing.

States/UTs to implement Convergent Action Plan the committees recommended at State, District and Block level must be constituted to prepare the plan.



- The States/UTs are under process of preparing committees.

Directions to DM/DCs

The District Collectors who have not taken meeting on 10th January must do so immediately and follow the requisite schedule for the next meeting on 10th April.



- States/UTs have been instructed during VC to hold meeting regularly.

District Collectors must carry out gap analysis and set realistic achievable targets across all monitoring parameters



- Swasthya Bharat Preraks trained for analysis of Indicators related to nutritional status and provide feedback to DCs/DMs .

Recommendation Regarding Food Fortification

States/UTs should adhere on norms related to food fortification and include them as part of the PDS system.



- Instructions already issued to States/UTs by MWCD on 10th July 2017.
- It was decided initially 3 items (Double fortified salt, Wheat flour and edible oil should be considered for mandatory fortification through PDS.)

Recommendation for Inclusion of Ministry of Minority Affairs in POSHAN Abhiyaan

The Ministry of Minority Affairs may also be invited for participation in POSHAN Abhiyaan.

- The Ministry of Minority Affairs has been included and participated in National Workshop on POSHAN Abhiyaan held on 20th March 2018 at Pravasi Bhartiya Kendra.

Action Points for Future Consideration

- ❑ To study and adopted best practices across the States/UTs which are successful .
- ❑ Initiate required action to vacate the Court stay for filling up the post of field functionaries.
- ❑ District Collectors hold a detailed survey on the deprived sections of the Society
- ❑ Explore possibility of releasing India's Nutrition Report.

Thank You