F. No. 1-1/2013-ECCE Governmental of India Ministry of Women and Child Development

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi 37 March, 2014

To

All Chief Secretaries of States/ UT's

Subject: Constitution of National ECCE Council - resolution thereof (Copy attached).

Sir/ madam,

With the circulation of the National ECCE policy and the related guidelines and frameworks, it is understood that the States/UTs would have begun their plan of actions for effective implementation of the policy at all levels.

As per the Institutional and Implementation Arrangements stipulated by National ECCE Policy, a National ECCE Council is to be established. We are happy to inform that the National ECCE Council has been constituted through a resolution vide letter dated 26th February, 2014. A copy of the same is enclosed for your ready reference.

It may be mentioned that according to the Policy corresponding Council at the State/ UT's is to be constituted within 18 months of the Notification of the Policy (i.e. 18 months from 27th September, 2013 - 26th March, 2015).

It is requested that the State/UT Governments put all its efforts to constitute their ECCE Councils which will further enable the implementation of ECCE Policy.

Yours faithfully,

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