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Government of India
Ministry of Women & Child Development

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
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To,

1. Principal Secretary/Secretary dealing with ICDS Scheme -35 States/UTs
2. Director dealing with ICDS Scheme-35 States/UTs

Subject: Provision of PSE kits for AWCs centres under ECCE components Integrated Child Development Service (ICDS) Scheme) -reg.

Madam/Sir,

As you are aware, non-formal Pre-School Education (PSE) is a crucial component under the Integrated Child Development Service (ICDS) Scheme. In this connection, guidelines have been issued by the Ministry for provision of Pre-school Education (PSE) kits for Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) vide letter dated 3rd January, 2014.

2. Every year funds are being released by the Government of India to the States/UTs for procurement of PSE kits as per the requirements projected by the States/UTs in their AIPs. As PSE is an important component of ICDS, it should be ensured that each AWC should be provided PSE kits as per guidelines issued so that PSE is actually imparted in the Anganwadi Centres. This will enable easy transition of Children from Anganwadi Centres to Primary Schools. In this regard, it is necessary that Anganwadi Workers maintain records for the transition to primary school as per prescribed register which should be monitored and analysed by CDPOs for short fall in number of children joining primary schools. The parents of such children should also be persuaded / counselled properly by Anganwadi workers to make their child join the mainstream education.

Yours faithfully,

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Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

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