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Ministry of Women & Child Development4th September, 2024

DO No. CRE-22/2/2024-Palna

आज़ादी का
अमृत महोत्सव

Dear Secretary,

The Ministry of Women & Child Development is implementing the *Mission Shakti*, an umbrella scheme for Safety, Security and Empowerment of Women. It seeks to realise Government's commitment for 'women-led development' by addressing issues affecting women on a life-cycle continuum basis and by making them equal partners in nation-building through convergence and citizen-ownership. One of the schemes under Mission Shakti is *Palna*, which aims to address the urgent need for quality crèche care facilities.

2. I would request you to kindly nominate a Nodal Officer, not below the rank of Deputy Secretary, for ensuring compliance of Section 11A of The Maternity Benefit Act by all the relevant stakeholders. Details of the Nodal Officer (including name, designation, email, telephone, office address) may please be provided to this Ministry at email id: shankar.pc@nic.in and mwcd.palna@gmail.com latest by 15th September, 2024.

3. I would further request to provide a list of operational Creche facilities (if any) in the establishments under the administrative control of your Ministry/ Department (including Head Quarters, Zonal/ Regional Offices, Subordinate Offices, Autonomous Bodies, PSUs, CPSEs and other similar organizations). In case, creche facilities are not available/ operational in the aforementioned establishments, a likely date for operationalisation of Creche facilities in these establishments may also be provided. This information may please be provided to this Ministry at email id: shankar.pc@nic.in and mwcd.palna@gmail.com latest by 15th September, 2024.

With regards, -

JS(Admin) ✓
Re. ~~approval~~
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Yours sincerely,

(Anil Malik)

All Secretaries of Ministries/Departments, Government of India.