

REVIEW

REVIEW OF THE ANNUAL ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT, HARYANA FOR THE YEAR 2010-11.

Various schemes for women & child development implemented directly by the Women & Child Development Department, Haryana under state and central sectors and through Haryana Women Development Corporation, Haryana State Social Welfare Board and Haryana State Commission for Women and NGOs by providing financial assistance.

BUDGET

Originally, a budget allotment of Rs. 48232.04 lacs was made in the year 2010-11 under various schemes and heads, which was revised to Rs 45482.82 lacs. Expenditure of Rs. 36743.44 lacs incurred under different schemes and activities, out of which Rs. 14871.20 lacs were under State Plan, Rs. 16341.93 lacs under Central Plan and Rs. 5529.91 lacs under Non Plan heads.

Schemes and Programmes

The following programmes, schemes and activities implemented during the year 2010-11 for the welfare, development, progress and empowerment of women and children:

1. Under the incentive based scheme '**Ladli**' a sum of Rs 4578.76 lacs spent during the year 2010-11 and 129261 families/girls benefited including 105113 beneficiaries of previous year
2. '**Integrated Child Development Services Scheme**' is the biggest scheme of child development being implemented in 140 blocks including 18 urban blocks under which 9.21 lacs children between 6 months to 6 years of age and 2.74 lacs pregnant and nursing mothers have been provided supplementary nutrition and other services through 21669 Anganwadi Centers in an integrated manner.

To make ICDS programme a community driven and a decentralized programme, the State Govt. has set up 6033 **Village Level Committees** of women under Panchayati Raj Act 1994. The State Govt. has released Rs 118.00 lacs for providing assistance to VLCs for their sustainability.

To lend necessary resource support to Gram Panchayat and its sub committee for effective discharge of functions assigned to them, a rural NGO named as **Sakshar Mahila Samooh (SMS)** formed by the State Govt., which is consisted of all educated women of the village. Sakshar Mahila Samoohs create awareness regarding the key social issues like sex ratio, literacy, universalization of elementary education, health and nutrition education, opportunities for economic empowerment for women, hygiene, sanitation and environment and schemes run by the Government for women, girls, children and village community. During the year, about 6279 SMSs have been registered & an amount of Rs. 113.30 lacs was spent.

26 Anganwadi Workers were given State Level Awards @ of Rs. 5000/- each for their exemplary performance in ICDS services and names of three AWWs have been recommended to GOI for National Award.

34636 Anganwadi Workers and Helpers have been insured under the scheme named **Anganwadi Karyakatri Bima Yojna** under Social Security Group Scheme of the Life Insurance Corporation of India.

Under **Training Programme** for ICDS functionaries, a sum of Rs 216.36 lacs has been released to Anganwadi Workers Training Centers, one Middle Level Training Centre and for other trainings.

The scheme of Construction of Anganwadi Centers was implemented under which a sum of Rs 50.00 crore has been released to Additional Deputy Commissioners to construct 1000 Anganwadi Centers under Economic Stimulus Programme.

Incentive Awards for improvement in Sex Ratio @ of Rs. 5.00 lacs given to district Panipat for 1st position, 3.00 lac to district Mewat for obtaining 2nd position and 3rd award of Rs. 2.00 lac given to district Jind.

District level Awards for improvement in Nutritional Status @ of Rs. 2.00 lacs, Rs. 1.00 lac, & Rs. 50000/- given to Jind, Gurgaon and Kurukshetra districts for securing 1st, 2nd & 3rd positions respectively.

3. **'Kishori Shakti Yojna'** implemented in 128 ICDS projects to improve health and nutritional status of adolescent girls and a sum of Rs. 330.54 lacs, was spent on providing supplementary nutrition to 65337 and training to 65366 Girls respectively.

4. **Integrated Child Protection Scheme** implemented under which various scheme for children in need of Care and Protection and for juveniles in conflict with law will be covered.

5. In order to encourage rural girls for pursuing higher education, the scheme of **'Awards to Rural Adolescent Girls'** has been started under which, 3 rural girls who have passed the matriculation examination from Haryana School Education Board from each block are given awards of Rs. 2000/-, Rs. 1500/- and Rs. 1000/- securing 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions respectively.

6. To reduce malnutrition among children, the scheme of **'Improving Infant & Young Child Feeding'** has been implemented by the state Govt., under which Anganwadi Workers are being trained to equip them with knowledge and skill of infant and young child feeding practices enabling them to create awareness and make counseling of mothers more effectively.

7. To encourage women for proper rearing of their children, especially the girl child, with a view to improve their nutritional and health status, the scheme of **'Best Mother Award'** has been implemented. During the year 2010-11, a sum of Rs 20.39 lacs has been spent and 3438 mothers have been given awards.

8. Under the scheme of **'Annual Sports Meet for Rural Women'**, opportunities of sports and recreations have been provided to rural women for their empowerment and capacity building at block level. A sum of Rs 29.04 lacs has been spent under ICDS scheme and 2919 prizes were given to the women.

9. Under the scheme of '**Gender Sensitization**' 3 master tainer training course were organized in distt. Kurkshetra, Hissar, Jind through Women Study and Research Centre, Kurukshetra and 97 Block level two days workshops organised in these distt.
10. Financial assistance in the shape of '**Grant-in-Aid**' to the tune of Rs. 82.40 lacs has been given to Voluntary Organizations for running training centers for women and child welfare activities.
11. '**The Dowry Prohibition Act**' is being implemented in the state. Further steps have been taken to implement the Dowry Prohibition Act more effectively.
12. Under the '**Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act**', 2005 Child Marriage Act Protection Cum Child Marriage Prohibition Officers has registered 4758 complaints for aggrieved women and 186 compailnts of child marriages.
13. The department implemented various schemes for creating awareness amongst rural women for their development and empowerment by encouraging and promoting '**Mahila Mandals**'. During the year 2010-11, a sum of Rs 16.80 lacs has been spent on the scheme of Promotion and Strengthening of Mahila Mandals.
14. For speedy disposal of family disputes, the State Govt. has sanctioned 4 '**Family Courts**' at Faridabad, Gurgoan, Hisar and Bhiwani to be set up in phased manner.
15. '**Haryana Women Development Corporation**' arranges institutional finance for vocational training and self employment of women to ameliorate the socio-economic conditions of women. To promote and encourage higher education among girls/women the State Government is implementing education loan scheme . 1659 girls have been covered under Education loan Scheme.
16. A State Training Institute called "**WAMA**" Women's Awareness and Management Academy, upgraded as 'Regional Level Gender Training Institute' is being run at Rai (Sonapat) for providing training to grass root level women workers and training on gender sensitization .
17. The State Govt. set up '**Haryana State Commission for Women**' in the year 1999-2000. Steps have been taken by the commission to redress the grievances of women suffering from atrocities. During the year 2010-11, a sum of Rs. 52.00 lacs has been released to the Commission by the State Govt.
18. During the year, grant-in-aid worth Rs.34.50 lacs has been released to the 'Haryana State Social Welfare Board' for headquarter establishment expenditure and Chairman's allowances etc.

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CRITIQUE

The Women and Child Development Department, Haryana has implemented various schemes and programmes to improve the status of women, children and adolescent girls by providing them various types of services and facilities under different schemes.

In order to combat the problem of declining sex ratio in the state, an incentive based scheme 'Ladli' has been implemented by the State Govt., under which a sum of Rs. 5000/- is invested in Kisan Vikas Patras (KVPs) per year, for five years, on the birth of second daughter born on or after 20-8-2005, which will be provided to the tune of Rs 96,000/- (approx) on maturity after 18 years.

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Gender Sensitization training has been imparted to Panches and Sarpanches, Medical Officers/ Health Functionaries and Police Personal.

Integrated Child Development Services Scheme is the biggest scheme of child development was implemented in 140 blocks including 18 urban blocks under which the package of services of Supplementary Nutrition, Immunization, Health Check Up, Referral Services, Health and Nutrition Education and Non-formal Pre-School Education provided to six months to six years old children, pregnant and nursing mothers.

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Steps have been taken to implement the Dowry Prohibition Act more effectively in the state.

Under Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, the State Govt. has decided to appoint Protection Officers and registered Service Providers for providing necessary assistance to the aggrieved persons in the state.

Activities for awareness generation against social evils like dowry, female foeticide and child marriage and publicity of the departmental schemes have been made through posters, pamphlets, Radio Jingles and through press note etc.

Haryana Women Development Corporation arranged institutional finance for self employment of women. The corporation has provided loans to SMS for starting Sanitary Napkin Units and to women/girls to peruse higher education under loaning scheme.

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