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Government of India
Ministry of Women & Child Development

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.
Dated the 18th May, 2009.

To

The Secretaries In-charge of ICDS in all States/UTs

Subject: Provision of Flexi fund at the Anganwadi level under the ICDS Scheme

Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, Government of India releases Grant-in-aid for implementation of the ICDS Scheme. The amount is released to States/UTs for meeting expenses of various components such as salary, supplementary nutrition, procurement of medicine and PSE Kits, contingency, Monitoring and Evaluation, IEC etc. at State, District, Block & Anganwadi level.

2. Over the years, it has been observed that AWWs are often in need of immediate cash for emergency situations etc. which is not available as per the guidelines of ICDS. In order to widen the scope of the ICDS Scheme, by providing flexibility or operational exigencies, it has been decided by the Government of India to provide an amount of Rs.1000/-per annum per operational AWC as Flexi fund to be operated by the Anganwadi Worker.

3. The use of this Flexi fund could include activities like transportation of ICDS beneficiaries requiring urgent medical care, local innovations and Community contact programmes, purchase of utensils, unforeseen referral services, emergency services etc. This list is only suggestive and not exhaustive.

4. The State Government may formulate State specific modalities for use of this fund so as to ensure accountability. The expenditure incurred under the Flexi fund may be reflected in the Statement of Expenditure submitted to the Government of India. It may also be ensured that the amount is easily available to Anganwadi Worker for meeting the expenses arising out of unforeseen circumstances at their own discretion. It could be maintained with the AWW for utilization with proper accounting mechanism.

5. These guidelines would be effective from the year 2009-2010.

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6. This issues with the concurrence of the IFD vide AS & FA (WCD)'s Dy. No. 16 dated 15.5.2009.

Yours faithfully,


(Jaiinder Kaur)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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