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Ministry of Women & Child Development (MWCD)  
पोषण अभियान  
POSHAN Abhiyaan  
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Sansad Marg, New Delhi - 110 001  
Dated: 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023

To

The Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries of the Department of Women & Child Development/ Social Welfare of all States/UTs

**Subject: One-time special honorarium to 2 (two) Anganwadi Workers and 2 (two) Anganwadi Helpers per block - regarding.**

Sir/Madam,

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 (**copy enclosed**) on the subject mentioned above and to **clarify** that this Ministry has decided to award one-time special honorarium to two Anganwadi Workers @ **Rs.5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) each per block** and to two Anganwadi Helpers @ **Rs.2500/- (Rupees Two Thousand Five Hundred only) each per block** towards contribution of excellent service delivery during Poshan Pakhwada 2023. The one time honorarium will be 100% Central grants and States/UTs may book the expenditure under IEC. Criterion mentioned in the letter dated 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 remains same.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours sincerely,



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**Enclosure:** as above.

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Sir/Madam,

As you are aware that for Poshan Pakhwada 2023, apart from theme of "Millet for nutritional well-being", it has been decided to conduct *Swasth Balak Spardha* across the country wherein Anganwadi Workers (AWWs) have to run the campaign for identification & celebration of healthy children in the age group of 0-6 years. For this activity AWWs have to measure all the children in the age group of 0-6 years in the catchment area and report them in 'Poshan Tracker'.

2. In this regard, I am directed to inform that in order to encourage AWW for maximum growth monitoring activity and to reward their contribution for excellent service delivery (as per mandate of scheme), this Ministry has decided to award additional one-time special honorarium of **Rs.5000/-** (Rupees Five Thousand only) to 2 (two) Anganwadi Workers and **Rs.2500/-** (Rupees Two Thousand Five Hundred only) to 2 (two) Anganwadi Helpers from each block at the conclusion of Poshan Pakhwada 2023.

3. For identification of best 2 (two) Anganwadi Workers and 2 (two) Anganwadi Helpers from each block, criterion mentioned at **Annexure-I** may be used (**copy enclosed**).

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

**Enclosure:** as above.

Yours sincerely,



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**Annexure - I**

**Criterion to be followed for identification of 2 (two) Anganwadi Workers and 2 (two) Anganwadi Helpers from each block:**

| S. No. | Domain                             | Criterion                                                                                                                                                            |
|--------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.     | <b>Anganwadi Center Management</b> | Anganwadi Center opened for minimum 21 Days per month<br>(as per Poshan Tracker data report for previous month)                                                      |
|        |                                    | AWW maintaining Clean, Safe & Hygienic Center                                                                                                                        |
|        |                                    | Detailed AWC Info. Display at the Anganwadi Centre                                                                                                                   |
|        |                                    | Number of home visit conducted<br>(as per Poshan Tracker data report for previous month)                                                                             |
|        |                                    | Number of Aadhar linked beneficiaries<br>(as per Poshan Tracker data report for previous month)                                                                      |
| 2.     | <b>Supplementary Nutrition</b>     | Distribution of HCM and Morning Snack to beneficiaries at the center at least for 21 days per month<br>(as per Poshan Tracker data report for previous month)        |
|        |                                    | Distribution of THR for at least 21 days per month<br>(as per Poshan Tracker data report for previous month)                                                         |
| 3.     | <b>Growth Monitoring</b>           | Measuring Efficiency (%): Monthly growth monitoring of registered children, identification of SAM children<br>(as per Poshan Tracker data report for previous month) |
| 4.     | <b>Other</b>                       | Any other innovation/ best practice introduced                                                                                                                       |