



ABSTRACT

Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department - Integrated Child Development Services Scheme – carrying out of ECCE activities procurement and supply of Preschool Education Kits to 54,439 Anganwadi Centres at the cost of ₹ 15,59,07,000 for the year 2017-2018 - Sanction - Orders - Issued.

Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme (SW-7(1) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.05

Dated: 19.01.2018

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Read:

1. Letter received from Government of India, Ministry of Women and Child Development No.1-8/2012-CD-1, Dated 22.10.2012.
2. Letter received from Government of India, Ministry of Women and Child Development, F.No.1-6/2013/ECCE Dated 03.01.2014.
3. Government of India Letter No. 4-41/2014-CD-II, Dated 09.01.2015.
4. Government of India Letter No.19-37/2015-CD-1, Dated 09.07.2015.
5. Letter received from the Government of India, Ministry of Women and Child Development No. CD-II-14/57/2015-CD-II, Dated 16.11.2015 and 17.11.2015.
6. G.O.(Ms) No.77, Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme (SW7(1) Department, Dated 25.10.2016.
7. Letter received from Government of India, Ministry of Women and Child Development No.CD-II-14/2/2017-CD-II, Dated 17.07.2017
8. Government of India, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Letter No.CD-II-14/4/2017, Dated: 01.05.2017, 30.06.2017 and 31.07.2017.
9. Letter received from the Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme Roc.No.4930/NC-3(1)/2017, Dated 09.10.2017.

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ORDER:-

In the letter first read above, Government of India have formulated Guidelines and evolved a Broad Framework for implementation of ICDS Scheme in the "Mission Mode" by strengthening and restructuring of ICDS. Further, Government of India have revised the existing norms /unit cost/ sharing pattern of the schemes and details of revised cost of Pre-School Education kit are as follows:-

Component	Existing Rate of ₹ Per Anganwadi Centre /Per annum	Revised Rate of ₹ per Anganwadi Centre /Per Annum	Sharing Pattern	Items to be procured and supplied
Main Anganwadi Centre	₹ 1000	₹ 3000	90:10	Puppets, Soft toy sets, Mirror and props for play, Strings and heads, pre number cards, shape cut outs, Pre reading/writing cards, Story flash cards, Wooden blocks, Clay/Plasticine, Colour and paint brushes and Balls.
Mini Anganwadi Centre	₹ 500	₹ 1500	90:10	

2. In the letter second read above, Government of India have revised Guidelines for the provision of Pre-School Education (PSE) Kits for Anganwadi Centres under strengthening and restructuring of Integrated Child Development Services Scheme and stated that the States/UTs may have the option of providing more than one kit or an enhanced kit with more components or qualitatively better components/materials or having age appropriate Teaching Learning Material (TLM) in one or more kits or any other combination. The items and quantity mentioned in the list are only indicative and not exhaustive.

3. In the letter third read above, Government of India have requested the States to include the following activities under the component of Pre school Education Kit itself during the submission of Annual Programme Implementation Plan.

- i. Printing of Annual Curriculum
- ii. Printing of Assessment Card @ of 10 for each child.
- iii. Printing of activity book @ 50 for each child

4. In the letter fourth read above, Government of India have insisted the States for e-procurement to avoid corruption in procurement of Integrated Child Development Services Scheme for components like Medicine Kits, Pre-School Education Kits, Weighing Scales etc. And Take Home Ration (THR) under Supplementary Nutrition Programme (SNP).

5. In the letters fifth read above, Government of India have revised the existing sharing pattern as 60:40 between Central and State.

6. In the Government Order sixth read above, orders have been issued towards carrying out of ECCE activities inclusive of provision of Pre School Education Leaving Certificate as announced by the Hon'ble Minister, (SW&NMP) and procurement and supply of Preschool Education Kits to 54,439 Anganwadi Centres at the total cost of ₹ 15,59,06,001 for the year 2016-2017.

7. Government of India have conveyed administrative approval in Annual Programme Implementation Plan for a sum of ₹ 43202.90 lakh inclusive of ₹ 1633.17 lakh towards providing Pre School Education kit to Anganwadi Children in the sharing pattern of 60:40 during 2017-2018.

8. Government of India have also released a sum of ₹ 249.64 crore towards the continuous implementation of Integrated Child Development Services Scheme for the year 2017-2018.

9. The Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme has sent proposal stating that the Preschool Education (PSE) is one of the most important components in ICDS. Preschool Education component of ICDS aims to provide a learning environment for the holistic development of children up to six years. In order to promote social, emotional, cognitive, motor and physical development of the child in the tender age, pre-school education is given through play way method to the children in the Anganwadi centres, for which a syllabus is also framed and accordingly pre-school education kit materials are procured and supplied every year.

10. As per the G.O.(Ms).No.77, Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department, Dated 25.10.2016, the printing and supplying of PSE leaving Certificate under the ECCE activities has been completed and the printing of Activity Book, Child profile Book and Assessment card was entrusted with the Tamilnadu Text Book Educational Services Corporation, Chennai and the supply of referred materials is under process as per tender procedures.

11. The Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme has therefore proposed the following activities to be carried out under ECCE as per revised guidelines of Government of India informed during video conference held on 23.05.2017 and the work of finalisation of Pre-School Education materials proposed to be procured for the year 2017-2018 is under process:-

- Printing of 3 types of Assessment cards for the age group of 2-3 years, 3-4 years and 4-5 years.
- Printing of 3 types of Activity Books for the age group of 2-3 years, 3-4 years and 4-5 years.
- Printing of PSE Leaving Certificates as per the number of beneficiaries at the time of placing the supply order.
- Printing of Child Profile Book
- Printing of ECCE Support Materials etc.,

12. After careful examination, Government issue the following orders:-

- i. To accord sanction for a sum of ₹ 15,59,07,000 (Rupees Fifteen crore fifty nine lakh seven thousand only) to carryout the printing activities under Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) Council to procure and supply of Pre-school Education Kits to 54,439 Anganwadi Centres i.e. 49,499 Main Anganwadi Centres and 4,940 Mini Anganwadi Centres @ ₹ 3,000 per Main Anganwadi Centre and ₹ 1,500 per Mini Anganwadi Centre respectively for the year 2017-2018 as per the Government of India norms.

- ii. To permit the Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme to entrust the printing activities under Early Childhood Care and Education with Tamilnadu Text Book Corporation.
- iii. To permit the Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme to decide the items proposed to be supplied and to procure the PSE kit materials and to carry out the Early Childhood Care and Education activities for the year 2017-2018 by following the Centralised Tender Procedures as per the Tamilnadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 Rules, 2000 scrupulously.
- iv. To authorise the Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme to draw and incur the expenditure of ₹ 15,59,07,000 @ ₹ 3,000 per Main Anganwadi Centre and ₹ 1,500 per Mini Anganwadi Centre under Pre School Education component.
- v. The Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme is requested to submit necessary Utilization Certificate to Government within the time.

13. The expenditure sanctioned in para 12(i) above shall be debited under the following Head of Account :-

“2236 Nutrition-02-Distribution of Nutritious Food and Beverages- 101-Special Nutrition Programmes – Central Sector Schemes SF - Integrated Child Development Services Scheme – Phase – III - 24-Materials and supplies” (D.P.C: 2236-02-101-SF-2408)

14. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.65525/Fin(SW)/2017, Dated 08.01.2018.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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