



ABSTRACT

Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department - Integrated Child Development Services Scheme – Carrying out of ECCE activities inclusive of provision of Pre School Education Leaving Certificate 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- Sanction - Orders - Issued.

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

G.O.(Ms) No.77

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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 4-41/2014-CD-II, Dated 09.01.2015.
4. G.O.(D) No.09, Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme (SW7(1) Department, Dated 02.03.2016.
5. Government of India, Ministry of Women and Child Development Letter No.CD-II-14/57/2015-CD-II, Dated 27.04.2016.
6. Letter received from the Government of India, Ministry of Women and Child Development No. CD-II-14/99/2015-CD-II dt.22.04.2016, 26.05.2016 and 22.07.2016
7. Letter received from the Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme Roc.No.5111/NC-3(1)/2016, Dated 12.07.2016.
8. Announcement made by the Hon'ble Minister (SW &NMP) on the Floor of Assembly Dated 10.08.2016.
9. Letter received from the Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme Roc.No.9503/Trg/2016, Dated 18.08.2016.

ORDER:-

In the letter 1st 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 2nd read above, Government of India have framed 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 letter 3rd 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 APIP 2016-2017.

- 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 Government Order 4th read above, orders have been issued to carryout ECCE activities and procurement and supply of Preschool Education Kits to all Anganwadi Centres at the cost of ₹ 15,59,05,044 in the revised sharing pattern of 60:40 for the year 2015-2016.

5. In the letter 5th read above, Government of India have conveyed administrative approval in Annual Programme Implementation Plan for a sum of ₹ 109365.14 lakh inclusive of ₹ 1559.07 lakh towards carrying out of ECCE activities and procurement and supply of Preschool Education Kit to all Anganwadi Centres in the sharing pattern of 60:40 during 2016-2017.

6. In the letter 6th read above, Government of India have released a sum of ₹ 123.00 crore of Grants in Aid under the General Integrated Child Development Services Scheme component towards the continuous implementation of Integrated

Child Development Services Scheme programme for the year 2016-2017 and the same has been credited into Government Account.

7. In Announcement 8th read above, the Hon'ble Minister (SW &NMP) has announced on the Floor of the Assembly that 2.00 lakh Anganwadi Children in the age group of 5 years under Integrated Child Development Services Scheme will be provided with Pre School Education Leaving Certificate at a cost of ₹ 20.00 lakh for the year 2016-2017 in order to pursue primary education.

8. In the letters 7th and 9th read above, the Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme has sent proposal stating that the Preschool Education (PSE) is one of the most important components in Integrated Child Development Services Scheme. Preschool Education component of Integrated Child Development Services Scheme 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. As instructed by Government of India, the following activities are also included in the Annual Programme Implementation Plan for the requirement of funds under Preschool Education Kits

- (i) Printing of Annual curriculum
- (ii) Printing of Assessment Card @ ₹ 10 for each child
- (iii) Printing of Activity book @ ₹ 50 for each child

9. Out of the total allocation of funds of ₹ 15,59,06,001 under Pre-school Education component, a sum of ₹ 6,60,66,420 is proposed to be utilised for the purpose of ECCE activities inclusive of provision of Pre-School Education Leaving Certificate to the Anganwadi Children and the balance funds of ₹ 8,98,40,580 will be utilised for the procurement of Pre-school Education Kits. Hence, it is proposed to procure the pre-school education kits approximately @ ₹ 1729 per kit for 49,499 main centre and approximately @ ₹ 861.50 per kit for 4,940 mini centres as against the cost norm of ₹ 3,000 per kit for Main centre and ₹ 1,500 for Mini centre.

10. Further, the Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme has sent proposal stating that Non-formal Pre-School Education is a vital component under restructured pattern of Integrated Child Development Services Scheme. Under Mission Mode, Anganwadi Centres are repositioned as a "Vibrant Early Childhood Development Centre" to become the 'first out post' for learning, health and nutrition by providing additional human resource and infrastructure. Under "Aadi Paadi Vilaiyadu Pappa" Curriculum, focus is provided on early stimulation and holistic development of children and additional input on school readiness. National Early Childhood Care and Education Policy, 2013 has laid down various initiatives such as, providing Pre-School Education Kits, Early Childhood Care and Education Training, Adoption of Annual Contextualized Curriculum, Assessment Card and Activity Books. In regard to this, Government of India have also requested the details whether a certificate is being issued at Anganwadi Centres, when children leave and get enrolled in Primary Education under the assessment of ECCE.

Further, the parents of the Anganwadi children have also demanded to issue the Pre-School Education Leaving Certificate.

11. The Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme has analyzed the impact on the issuance of Pre-School Education Leaving Certificate to Anganwadi Children as detailed below:-

- i. Ensures child tracking mechanism
- ii. Enables effective implementation of provisions of National ECCE Policy, 2013 and RTE Act
- iii. Increase in enrolment of children at Anganwadi Centres / Primary Schools and reduction in dropout rate.
- iv. Serve as a morale booster / sense of accomplishment to Anganwadi Worker / Anganwadi Helper
- v. Create a demand for ICDS packages of services among the community.

12. Hence, the Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme has requested the Government to accord sanction for a sum of ₹ 15,59,06,001 towards carrying out ECCE activities inclusive of provision of Pre-School Education Leaving Certificate and to procure and supply of Pre-School Education Kits for the year 2016-2017 and issue necessary orders.

13. The total requirement of funds towards the proposal is detailed below:-

Name of Activity	Total Amount in ₹
A – Carrying out ECCE Activities	
a. Printing of 1101107 Assessment Card	6,60,66,420
b. Printing of 1101107 Activity book	
c. Printing of Preschool Education Leaving Certificate to 2.00 lakh children (₹ 1213.5862 per Anganwadi Centre / per annum approximately)	
B - Procurement of Pre-school Education kits	
a. 49,499 Main centres x ₹ 1729 per kit	8,98,39,581
b. 4,940 Mini centres x ₹ 861.50 per kit	
Total A+B	15,59,06,001

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

- i. accord sanction for a sum of ₹ 15,59,06,001 (Rupees Fifteen crore fifty nine lakh six thousand and one only) towards carrying out of ECCE activities inclusive of provision of Pre School Education Leaving Certificate at the cost of ₹ 6,60,66,420 @ ₹ 1213.5862 per Anganwadi Centre / per annum approximately and to procure Pre-School Education Kits @ ₹ 1,729 per kit for 49,499 Main Anganwadi Centres and @ ₹ 861.50 per kit for 4,940 Mini Anganwadi Centres @ total cost of

₹ 8,98,39,581 for the year 2016-2017 in the sharing pattern of 60:40 (Government of India share ₹ 9,35,43,601, State share ₹ 6,23,62,400) between Government of India and State.

- ii. The Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme is permitted to carryout the ECCE activities inclusive of provision of Pre School Education Leaving Certificate at the cost of ₹ 6,60,66,420 with the Tamilnadu Text Book Corporation.
- iii. The Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme is permitted to procure and supply the Pre-School Education Kits following Centralized Tender Procedures as per the Tamilnadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 and Rules, 2000 inclusive of Advertisement cost in the allocated Budget to ensure the uniformity across the State for the year 2016-2017.
- iv. The Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme is permitted to authorize the District Programme Officers / Child Development Project Officers concerned to distribute the Pre-School Education Leaving Certificate to be issued to the Anganwadi Children in the age group 5 years and to those children desiring to have the same in between years at all Anganwadi Centres when leaving the Anganwadi Centre to enroll them in Primary Education / Private Nursery Schools.
- v. The Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme is requested to submit necessary Utilization Certificate to Government within the time.

15. The expenditure sanctioned in para 14(i) above shall be debited under the following Head of Account :-

2236 Nutrition-02-Distribution of Nutritious Food and Beverages- 101-Special Nutrition Programmes – Schemes in the Twelfth Five year plan - III Centrally Sponsored SF - Integrated Child Development Services Scheme - Phase-III. 24-Materials and supplies (D.P.C: 2236-02-101-SF-2408)

16. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.55750/JS(KM)/Fin (SW)/2016, Dated 21.10.2016.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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