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(Estt.IV Section)

R.No.303(S), Sewa Bhawan,
R.K.Puram, New Delhi - 66.

Dated the, 20 July, 2016

Sub.: **Information on the initiative taken by the Ministry to promote child budget.**

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of M/o WR, RD & Gr O.M. No.F.120111/58/2016-Coord., dt. 11.7.2016 alongwith Copy of letter No. SAB-11012/106/2016-O/O DD SABLA-CB, dt. 14.6.2016 received from Ministry of Women and Child Development on the above mentioned subject. **The above enclosures are available at CWC Web Portal-Employee Corners-Circulars.**

2. Ministry has taken an initiative to promote child budgeting by assessing the Government investment for children of India. You are requested to furnish information about child specific schemes/initiative which have directly or indirectly impacted the lives of children in the Ministry/Department. Also to furnish the informaton about impact assessment of these child specific schemes/initiatives. This information is urgently required to firm up concept Note on Child Budgeting.

3. The above required informaton may please be furnished to Estt.IV Section latest by **22.7.2016** for onward transmission to MoWR, RD & GR.

Encls: As above.


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Under Secretary

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Government of India

Ministry of Water Resources, River Development
& Ganga Rejuvenation

Shram Shakti Bhavan, Rafi Marg,
New Delhi, dated : .07.2016

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Information on the initiative taken by the Ministry to promote child budget.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of Letter No. SAB-11012/106/2016-O/O DD SABLA-CB dated 14.06.2016 received from Ministry of Women and Child Development on the subject mentioned above and to request to furnish the information about impact assessment of child specifics/initiatives pertains to their respective wings, so that a consolidated information may be sent to Ministry of Women and Child Development. A soft copy of the same may also be sent via e-mail at coord-mowr@nic.in.

Encl : As above

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3. Director (F)/ Sr JC(PP)/ Sr JC (CAD)

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Ministry of Women and Child Development

Shastri Bhawan, New delhi
Dated: 14.06.2016

To,

The Secretary (all Central Ministries /Department as listed below)

Sir/Madam,

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c) Childhood is a crucial period which lays foundations for a successful and productive adulthood. Hence, children are the biggest assets for a country and investing in them can yield a remarkably improved economy for a nation. In India, children constitute about 39 % of total population. Investment for the overall development and protection of children hence, needs to be the priority of our nation and also needs to be treated separately in the Union Budget. In India, the exclusive provision of budget for child development and protection came into consideration in the year 2000 with the decadal analysis of the Union Budget by HAQ Centre for Child Rights. Since then, the need for Budget for Children (BfC) was recognized. In spite of realizing the need for Budget for Children, only around 5% of budget has been allocated separately for children in every Union Budget since last one and a half decade.

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Scholar 2. India alongwith UN member, has adopted the 2030 Agenda Sustainable Development, which includes 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). National Plan of Action being developed by MWCD lays down milestones towards achieving the SDGs for children and with this low share of budgetary allocation for children, it will be a challenge to monitor and achieve the SDGs. This raises concerns about the our commitments to children of India. Statement 22 of the annual budget gives the schemes implemented by the various Ministries for children. Apart from the Ministries of School Education, Health, and Women & Child Development, the other Ministries/Departments like Atomic Energy, Nuclear Power, Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, Department of Telecommunication, Police,

Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Ministry of Labour and Employment, Ministry of Minority Affairs, Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, Department of Disability Affairs, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Lok Sabha and the Union territories of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Chandigarh, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu, and Lakshadweep have a very miniscule portion of the total budget allocated for the development and protection of children.

3. A larger part of the allocated Budget for Children is dedicated to education, hence, child health, nutrition and protection consecutively have gained very less priority which is a matter of concern (in 2015-16 out of total BfC allocated – 79.12% for Education, 15.74% for Development, 3.93% for Health, 1.21% for Protection – Source – Policy, Paise or Politics – HAQ: Centre for Child Rights). BfC sectoral share in Union Budget 2015-16 was 3.26%.

4. In view of the fact that children are the most important asset of a growing nation, a lot needs to be done with regard to their development, care and protection. In India, social indicators like the infant mortality 4.2% (42 per thousand) (source SRS); malnutrition rate (29.4% RSOC), Stunted:48%, Wasted 20%, - source:NFHS-4: 2005-06, percentage of enrolment in schools (I-VIII : 95% (P) - 2013-14: Source: U-DISE-NUEPA) and higher education (21.1% : 2012-13 – for 18-23 years) school dropout rates (2013-14 (P) 47.4%), violence against children etc. indicate that much improvement is required in all these areas in creating a better World for our children. Considering the various issues and problems relating to the health, nutrition and education of children, trafficking of children, the need of rehabilitation of victims of trafficking, the need for proper care and education of children in CCIs, adoption issues, rehabilitation of juveniles in conflict with law etc., we need to promote the concept of child budgeting.

5. Ministry has taken an initiative to promote child budgeting by assessing the Government investment for children of India. You are requested to furnish information about child specific schemes/initiative which have directly or indirectly impacted the lives of children in the Ministry/Department. Also to furnish the information about impact assessment of these child specific schemes/initiatives. This information is urgently required to firm up concept Note on Child Budgeting.

6. I would appreciate if the information is sent to this Ministry by

27th June, 2016. Copy of the information may be sent to andnd.prakash62@nic.in, arora.prabha@nic.in,

Yours sincerely,



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