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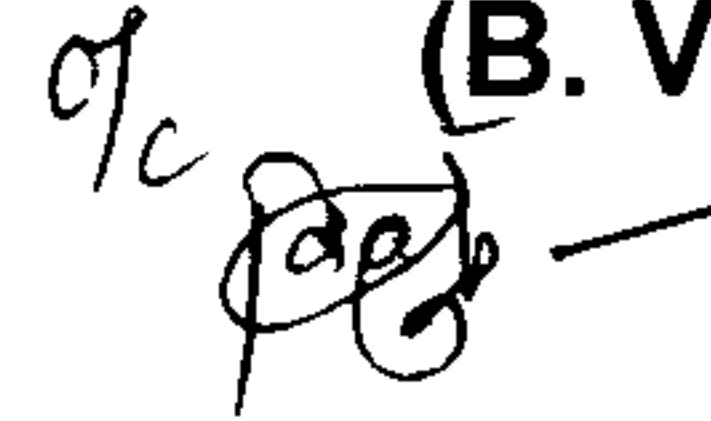
Subject: - Minutes of the meeting to review schemes and programmes meant for prevention of malnutrition held on 2nd November 2015 at Chikhaldara.

Dear

Kindly find enclosed here with the minutes of the meeting chaired by Hon'ble Governor to review schemes and programmes meant for prevention of malnutrition on 2nd November 2015 at Chikhaldara, for information and further appropriate action.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


o/c (B. Venugopal Reddy)


- ✓ 1. Chief Secretary
- ✓ 2. ACS Finance & ACS Planning
- ✓ 3. PS Health & PS WCD
- ✓ 4. PS Civil Supplies & Education
- ✓ 5. PS to CM
- ✓ 6. Secretary TDD/ Secretary A.D. & F. D
- ✓ 7. Collector Amravati
- ✓ 8. MD NHM
- ✓ 9. Ms. Madhavi Khode, ATC Nagpur
- ✓ 10. Dr. Ravindra Kolhe
- ✓ 11. Ms. Purnima Upadhyay
- ✓ 12. Director of FW
- ✓ 13. Commissioner WCD Pune
- ✓ 14. State Level Banker's Committee

Minutes of the meeting chaired by Hon'ble Governor at Chikhaldara on the 2nd of

November, 2015.

The following are the action points decided during the meeting.

| Issue | Action Points | Concerned Authority |
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| <p>1. <u>Road Connectivity and Mobile Connectivity</u></p> <p>a. There are about 116 villages which do not have all weather connectivity.</p> <p>b. There are 232 villages in Melghat (135000 population) which do not have access to mobile connectivity. This is a very important reason for failure to deliver health services effectively.</p> | <p>a. Concerted efforts should be made to ensure that all habitations are provided with year round road connectivity.</p> <p>b. Government shall take up the matter with Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications and IT, GoI to identify suitable mechanisms to provide mobile connectivity in all villages in Scheduled Areas and to frame a time bound program to achieve this task at the earliest.</p> | <p>Secretary (PWD) , District Collector</p> <p>Secretary, Department of IT.</p> <p>Secretary TDD.</p> |
| <p>2. <u>Bringing down IMR and Still Birth Rate</u></p> | <p>a. Comprehensive habitation wise review of above factors may be taken and necessary interventions may be initiated.</p> <p>b. PHC wise data gathered shall be updated on state website on a monthly basis for all Scheduled Areas in a diligent manner.</p> | <p>PS Health MD NHM</p> |

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| | <p>c. Number of RBSK teams may be increased in vulnerable blocks of Scheduled Area.</p> <p>d. Special focus on Home Based Neonatal Care (HBNC) shall be ensured.</p> | PS Health MD NHM |
| <p>3. <u>Appointing specialists and strengthening Tertiary care</u></p> <p>It was seen that there was a need to appoint specialists at the Rural Hospital level, esp. Gynecologist, Pediatrician and Anesthetist.</p> | All posts of specialists shall be filled at the earliest. | PS Health MD NHM |
| <p>4. <u>Eggs/Banana for Children in Anganwadis from Tribal sub-plan</u></p> <p>It was submitted to Hon'ble Governor that because of eggs being given under the WB project in 20 districts there has been significant improvement in nutritional status of children and improved attendance.</p> | Eggs shall be provided to the children in Anganwadis of Scheduled Areas through the Tribal Sub-Plan. | PS WCD Secretary TDD |
| <p>5. <u>Revitalising VCDCs</u></p> <p>The Village Child Development Centre (VCDCs) are necessary to address malnutrition,</p> | Alternative source of funds may be identified and VCDCs may be begun in all | PS Health PS WCD |

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| <p>however, it has been discontinued recently for want of funding.</p> | <p>vulnerable blocks.</p> | <p>PS Health PS WCD</p> |
| <p>6. <u>Timely flow of funds to Central and State Schemes pertaining to Health and ICDS</u></p> <p>A feedback has been received that the flow of funds to Health, ICDS schemes is not swift enough. This leads to problems in program implementation.</p> | <p>Necessary steps may be taken to ensure swift flow of funds to all levels of health and ICDS machinery.</p> | <p>ACS Finance PS Health PS WCD</p> |
| <p>7. <u>Compensating Dais for increasing institutional delivery</u></p> <p>Dais assist home delivery since ages. It is necessary to provide an incentive system so that Dais will ensure institutional delivery instead of home delivery.</p> | <p>A suitable incentive scheme may be formulated by health department for the same.</p> | <p>PS Health MD NHM</p> |
| <p>8. <u>Increasing the number of PHCs in underserved and remote areas</u></p> <p>The population norms in remote and high burden tribal areas need to be relaxed to ensure that service delivery is efficient.</p> | <p>Flexible norms may be designed for PHC and sub-Centre to ensure efficient service delivery in Scheduled Areas.</p> | <p>PS Health</p> |

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| <p>9. <u>Community crèches</u> Most of the mothers have to work on the fields. This leads to lack of sufficient care for young children.</p> | <p>There is a need to expand community crèches to all vulnerable blocks.</p> | <p>PS WCD</p> |
| <p>10. <u>Unelectrified Households</u></p> | <p>All households and habitations which are un-electrified need to be electrified at the earliest.</p> | <p>PS Energy District Collector</p> |
| <p>11. <u>Facilitation of Poultry, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries</u></p> | <p>Animal Husbandry Department to ensure that special steps are taken to promote animal husbandry, poultry and fisheries as ancillary activities in all malnutrition prone villages in Scheduled Areas.</p> | <p>Secretary, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries.</p> |
| <p>12. <u>Expansion of Banking Facilities and Banking Correspondent Model</u> It is found that the number of bank branches in remote tribal areas is very low. Also, the potential linked credit plan of such areas is very small.</p> | <p>Need to expand bank branches in remote tribal areas so as to ensure that tribal villages have an access to a bank branch in a 5 km radius. Banking Correspondent Model also needs to be rolled out for villages in far flung areas.</p> | <p>ACS Finance ACS Planning State Level Bankers' Committee</p> |

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.

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Annexure-1

Following officials were present for the meeting:

1. Shri. Sanjay Kumar, Principal Secretary (WCD), Mantralaya,
2. Shri. D.S. Dhok – Rajurkar, Divisional Commissioner Amravati
3. Shri. Rajagopal Devara, Secretary (TDD), Mantralaya
4. Shri. B. Venugopal Reddy, Secretary to Hon'ble Governor
5. Shri. Parimal Singh, Dy. Secretary to Hon. Governor,
6. Shri. Kiran Gitte, Collector, Amravati
7. Ms. I. A. Kundan, Commissioner (FW) & Director (NRHM) Mumbai
8. Ms. Vinita Singhal, Commissioner WCD, Pune.
9. Ms. Madhavi Khode, ATC Nagpur
10. Dr. Archana Patil, Additional Director (FW), Pune
11. Dr. Ravindra Kolhe, Expert Member, Vidarbha Development Board, Nagpur
12. Ms. Purnima Upadhyay, Tribal Activist, KHOJ, Melghat