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Abstract

Social Justice Department - ICDS - Implementation of project for combating child mortality, morbidity and malnutrition in Attappady - joint instructions - issued.

SOCIAL JUSTICE (B) DEPARTMENT

GO(Rt) No. 588/2014/SJD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 22.9.2014

Read: 1) Minutes of the meeting held on 05.03.2014 to review the implementation of project for combating child mortality, morbidity and malnutrition in Attappady.
2) Letter No. ICDS -B1-42117/13 dated 19.05.2014 from the Director of Social Justice, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

In the meeting held on 05.03.2014 to review the implementation of project for combating child mortality, morbidity and malnutrition in Attappady, it was interalia decided to issue a joint instruction to the District/Block/Panchayat level functionaries to associate with the initiative, with the approval taken from Social Justice Department, Health & Family Welfare Department and Local Self Government Department. The Director, Social Justice Department has, as per letter read as 2nd paper above submitted a proposal in this regard.

Government are pleased to issue the following instructions for the implementation of the project for combating child mortality, morbidity and malnutrition in Attappady.

1. The JPHNs will involve in conducting survey, capturing data using mobile phones, measuring weight and height of children and following protocol for addressing the needs of ill children.
2. The JHIs and the ASHA will involve in reporting any serious illness promptly to the JPHN for feeding in to the system for notifying to the MO concerned. The LHIs and the HIs of the block shall be associated with supervising works of the works below them.
3. Protocol for actions and treatment for handling ill children and accountability mechanism shall be developed and followed.
4. A training shall be organised by the NRHM for Anganwadi Workers on taking length/height of children of Attapadi.
5. The AWWs should ensure taking weight and height of all under 5 children (without missing any child below 3 years) by visiting their homes and reporting the same for entering weight and height data of every child every month.
6. AWW and Health workers will involve themselves in intensive nutrition counselling to family members of MAM/SAM/SUW/MUW through home visits.

7. Supervision for correctness of measuring and reporting weight and taking follow up measures by the AWW.
8. Improving access to safe water and toilets for every household.
9. LSGIs shall initiate action to improve road access to around 30+ difficult to reach AWCs(out of 172 AWCs) and 45 hamlets(out of 186 hamlets) which do not have road access.
10. Tribal Development Department shall ensure involvement of Tribal Promoters for the implementation of the project. They will be oriented on the proposed interventions for ensuring participation of all the tribal families in the project.
11. The Grama Panchayats will initiate action for delivery of WASH related services and monitoring the activities of all the departments at the Panchayat level review meetings.
12. The LSGIs will ensure the first level of convergence is between ASHA and AWW, which will be done through monthly meetings/making the ASHA visit the AWCs regularly and convergence between JPHN and AWWs.
13. The CHC level meeting in every 2nd working day of the month will be attended by Supervisors of both H&FW and ICDS and the system will generate feedback for the meeting to discuss issues and they should also report actions to be taken and compliance to previous decisions.
14. District Panchayat President, District Collector and District level Officers shall be given monthly feedback through e-mail for facilitating their involvement.

By order of the Governor,
Dr. K.M Abraham
Additional Chief Secretary

To

The Director of Social Justice, Thiruvananthapuram.
Director of Health Services, Thiruvananthapuram.
District Collector, Palakkad.
State Mission Director, National Rural Health Mission.
Director of Panchayats, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala Thiruvananthapuram.
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The Accountant General (DB Cell), Kerala Thiruvananthapuram.
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