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To

All Collectors

Sub: Third Phase of expansion of ICDS Scheme - Assessment of requirement of Additional ICDS projects and Anganwadi Centres.

Ref: i) W & CD Department letter No.19527 Dt.22.9.05.
 ii) W & CD Deptt letter No.471/SWCD Dt.22.12.2006
 iii) W & CD Deptt letter No.26185 Dt.27.12.2006

Madam/Sir.

With reference to the subject above, I am to say that 3279 Additional Anganwadi Centres have been sanctioned for Orissa in Phase-I and 4217 Anganwadi Centres and 3111 Mini Anganwadi Centres have been sanctioned in Phase-II.

As per the direction of Hon'ble Supreme Court in SLP Case 196 of 2001, GoI has set up a Task Force to reexamine the criteria for starting of Additional AWCs and Mini AWCs. As per the reassessment of this Task Force, the population criteria for starting Additional Anganwadi Centres and Mini Anganwadi Centres have been further revised in April 2007.

Earlier Revised Criteria

For Rural Projects

Population

500-1500

150-500

1 AWC

1 Mini AWC

For Tribal Projects

Population

500-1500

150-500

1 AWC

1 Mini AWC

For Urban Projects

Population

500-1500

1 AWC

New Revised Criteria

received from GoI on 1.4.2007

For Rural and Urban Projects

Population

400-800

800-1600

1600-2400

Thereafter in

Multiples of 800-

1 AWC

2 AWCs

3 AWCs

1 AWC

For Mini AWC

Population

150-400

- 1 Mini AWC

For Tribal/Riverine/
 Desert, Hilly & Other
 difficult areas/projects

Population

300-800

1 AWC

For Mini AWC

Population

150-300

- 1 Mini AWC

In view of this revised population criteria, you are hereby requested to do a micro-exercise and ensure that the proposal for additional Anganwadi Centres and Mini Anganwadi Centres for Phase-III should be as per the revised guideline received from Govt. of India in April 2007 (as per the details above). Special attention should be paid to SC/ST/minority habitations in your district.

The certificate required to be submitted by Collector regarding coverage of all SC/ST/minority habitations should take into consideration this revised norm received from Govt. of India.

Yours faithfully

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otc Commissioner-cum-Secretary

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Copy to all DSWOs for information and necessary action.

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