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Government of India  
Ministry of Women & Child Development

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110 001.  
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To

Secretaries in charge of ICDS in all States/UTs

**Sub:-Convergence between the ICDS Scheme of MWCD and the Department of Drinking Water Supply regarding provision of drinking water facility in all Rural AWCs -reg.**

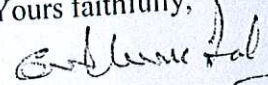
Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the D.O.No. W-11042/04/04-CRSP Pt. dated 10.02.2010 jointly issued by Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development and Secretary, Department of Drinking Water Supply for strengthening the convergence between the programmes of this Ministry and Department of Drinking Water Supply. One of the areas suggested for convergence is provision of drinking water facility to Anganwadi Centres under ICDS Scheme.

2. Recently, Ministry of Drinking Water Supply vide their letter dated 4.10.2011 addressed to Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries in-charge of Rural Water Supply in all States/UTs has drawn their attention that as per the National Rural Drinking Water Programme, all AWCs located in Govt./Community/Public buildings are to be provided with drinking water facilities by end of 2010-11. However, still many AWCs running in these buildings are yet to be provided with drinking water facility. They have requested the States/UTs to take up the matter with the concerned State WCD Department for providing the drinking water facility at these AWCs.

3. Secretaries in charge of ICDS in States/UTs are also requested to get in touch with Secretaries/Secretaries in-charge of Rural Water Supply/Public Health Engineering Deptt./RD/PWD in the States for provision of drinking water facility to all the Rural AWCs located in Government community/public buildings and also give suitable instructions to district and sub-district/block level concerned authorities in this regard.

Yours faithfully,



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