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Dear

As you are aware that the Ministry of Women and Child Development will confer National Award to the selected Anganwadi Workers (AWWs) in recognition of their outstanding performance in the award ceremony scheduled on **31st August, 2017 at Plenary Hall, Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi**. The 'Award' will be conferred for the years 2016-17 and the names of AWWs of your States/UT selected for the 'Award' have already been conveyed vide this Ministry's letter of even number dated 9th August, 2017 (copy enclosed).

2. In order to ensure smooth conduct of the 'Award' ceremony, it is imperative that one officer of appropriate level handling with the ICDS Scheme in your State/UT is nominated as Nodal Officer. The Nodal officer will be responsible for coordination with the AWWs and the Ministry in all issues, including compilation of name, address of the AWWs and their escorts, facilitating their travel from their residence to Delhi and back, making arrangements for their stay at State Bhawans in Delhi and ensuring their timely presence at Plenary Hall, Vigyan Bhavan to receive the 'Award'. One officer in the office of the Resident Commissioner of your State/UT at Delhi may also be nominated as Nodal Officer to facilitate accommodation and transport arrangements for the AWWs and their escorts and other delegates from your State/UT.

3. The State/UT Government may incur the expenditure for travel of the AWWs and their escorts from their residence to Delhi and back and also for accommodation and transport arrangements at Delhi and the expenditure so incurred may be booked by the State/UT Government under the ICDS General Head and reflected in the Statement of Expenditure (SOE).

4. I shall be grateful if the requisite information in the attached proforma are provided to the Ministry urgently by email by 18th August, 2017 to Shri Manoj Kumar Singh, Director (email: mksingh.ofb@nic.in) with copy to Shri V. C. Choudhary, Under Secretary (email: vc.choudhary@nic.in).

With regards.

Yours sincerely,

10/8/2017
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