

# ONE DAY STATE LEVEL WORKSHOP ON IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES OF WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE INTERVENTIONS IN ANGANWADIS

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## CONCEPT NOTE

CSDG Working under the aegis of APHRDI, as part of Goal No 6: Water and Sanitation, number of interventions are successfully organized at the field, districts and state level. During the current year, WASH in Anganwadi is one of the major component. After the home environment, children will start learning the skills in early childhood learning centers or Anganwadis. Therefore, it is essential to act these institutions as key hygiene message, promotional agencies in shaping the child's life. More than 13 lakh Anganwadi centers are in existence across India. After playschool and Anganwadi education from the government sector, every year around 2717 million children are joining into the school education system in India.

After the initiatives of SwachhBharath Mission, it was identified around 14 lakh anganwadi toilets to be constructed under Bal Swachhta Mission and around 699,716 toilets were constructed with 51.87% of progress till 2016. In Andhra Pradesh the achievement was only 36.93%. Annually the budget has been sanctioned and progressing on Angnwadi WASH infrastructure. Similarly, water supply systems are also improving at different levels. Even though, the annual coverage of toilets and water supply is very less and lakhs of Anganwadi children are suffering with lack of WASH facilities. Implementation of Software components including, capacity building of key stakeholders and mother groups, providing necessary IEC materials and creating an enabling environment is still a major challenge at all levels.

By considering the importance of WASH in Anganwadi, recently a two-day regional level workshop has been organized on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019 at NIRDPR, Hyderabad and state specific plan of actions are prepared for Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Telangana states. In continuation to the same, it is proposed to organize a state level workshop on WASH in Anganwadi on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2019 with the following objectives.

- **Disseminating state specific plan of Action on WASH in Anganwadi and Preparing a District plans.**
- Motivating for successful interventions at different levels in Bal Swachhta Mission / WASH in Anganwadi
- Introducing Bench marking on WASH in Anganwadi and creating a platform for Learning and Sharing experiences on best practices

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Schedule	Activity/Program	Facilitator / Guest
09:30 – 10:00	Registration	SRC, NIRDPR team
10:00 – 10:45	Welcome of Dignitaries, introductory and Inaugural	Dignitaries Dr. D. Chakrapani, IAS (Retd) Director General, APHRD Institute, Bapatla, Andhra Pradesh. Mr. S. R. Nalli, WASH Specialist, UNICEF HFO
10:45 – 11:00	Group Photo & Tea Break	CSDG team, APHRD Institute
11:00 – 12:00	WASH in Anganwadi Overview / WASH and Nutrition indicators and Q & A	WASH / Nutrition Section Officials from UNICEF
12:00 – 13:00	WASH in Anganwadi Norms and Standards	Dr. P. Manikanta, WASH in Institutions
13:00– 14:00	Lunch	
<b>Theme : Understanding Challenges and Best Practices</b>		
14:00 – 15:15	Updates on WASH in Anganwadi Regional Level workshop and disseminating plan of action a. Indicators on WASH in Anganwadi b. Action Plan templates c. Mission Mode approach in WASH in Anganwadi d. WASH in Anganwadi norms and standards	Dr. I. Sathyanaraya Raju, Senior Program Manager, CSDG, APHRD Institute
15:15 – 15:30	Tea break	
15:30 – 16:30	Group work on Preparing Plans for districts based on State level plan	CSDG Team, APHRD Institute
16:30 – 17:00	Valedictory and way forward	Guests