

## CHAPTER - 24

### WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Department of Women & Child Development has been working for the overall development of women and children through a host of specially designed schemes/ programmes. Department has made concerted efforts to provide welfare services and development programmes for women in distress, institutional and non-institutional services/ programmes for the care, treatment, rehabilitation and protection of the children, and further initiating steps for the economic empowerment of women.

With the expansion and focus on matters concerning the development of women and children, the Government of NCT of Delhi in November 2007 decided to have a separate Department for Women and Child Development.

Revised outlay & expenditure of 2016-17, Approved outlay & Revised Outlay 2017-18 and Annual Outlay 2018-19 for Women and Child Development Sector are as under:

[₹ in Crore]

Sector	2016-17		2017-18			2018-19 BE
	RE	Exp	BE	RE	Exp	
Women & Child Development	728	651.48	872	957	869.13	1073

The total budget of the WCD Department for 2018-19 is ₹ 1338.18 crore which includes ₹ 1306.18 crore of revenue and ₹ 32 crore of capital. The allocation on schemes/ programmes and capital projects (including SNP) is ₹ 1284 crore. These schemes and projects of the department are discussed below.

#### **4. SOCIAL SECURITY FOR WOMEN**

##### **4.1 DELHI COMMISSION FOR WOMEN**

Budget Allocation 2018-19 : ₹ 2000 Lakh

Delhi Commission for Women was set-up in 1996 as per provisions of the Delhi Commission for Women Act 1994, under the aegis of the Department of Women and Child Development, Delhi Government for empowerment of women including information dissemination of rights enshrined in various women friendly social legislations.

## **Activities:-**

**Sahyogini, a family counseling unit** - Delhi Commission for Women is running a family counseling unit, **Sahyogini** since 1997 - where sensitive family issues like divorce, rape, child custody, sexual harassment at work place etc. can be discussed, counseling undertaken and reconciliation attempted at the pre litigation stage.

**Women Helpline** - To help women in distress, **Helpline (23379181)** was started in March 2000, by Delhi Commission for Women. The issues dealt with include, matrimonial discord, family adjustment problems, rape, dowry deaths and other miscellaneous problems of women.

**Rape Crises Cell** was started by the Commission in September, 2005 in view of the rising trend of sexual abuse of women/girls in Delhi. The prime responsibility of this Cell is to aid and assist the rape victims and their families in order to overcome the trauma caused by the assault by providing immediate relief, emotional counseling, assistance in filing of Fir etc. and follow up. This cell works 24 hours a day throughout the year.

**Mahila Panchayat Programme** has been restarted by Delhi Commission for Women from September 2010. Under the programme, a network of Mahila Panchayats at the grass root level spread across Delhi had been created. 59 NGOs are also associated with this programme and most of them have organized Legal Awareness Camps to create awareness in the communities, where they are functional. From July 2013, the programme was revamped expanding the programme as a network of 100 Mahila Panchayats for which 59 NGOs were taken into the fold.

**Mobile Helpline Van** – The Delhi Commission for Women decided to start a Mobile Helpline for helping the women in distress. A 24 hour Mobile Helpline Van (1800-11-9292) started in August 2009 by Delhi Commission for Women to provide immediate relief to women in distress.

During the financial year 2017-18, an amount of ₹ 1318.75 lakh has been released to the Commission against RE of ₹ 2000 lakh.

The scheme “Women Helpline- 181 (CSS)” [BE 2018-19 : ₹ 74 lakh] is under the administrative control of DCW(from Feb, 2016).

## **4.2 STRENGTHENING OF CHILDREN AND WOMEN INSTITUTIONS**

Budget Allocation 2018-19 : ₹ 87 Lakh

The Department of Women and Child Development is maintaining and running 26 Institutions for providing care, protection and rehabilitation of the juveniles and women. Through this Programme, the concept of creating social security to the target groups gets translated into reality. The WCD proposes to modernize the Institutions / homes by automation, eco-friendly technology such as solar lighting, solar heater etc. and training on modern management & orientation.

During the financial year 2017-18, an expenditure of ₹ 71.21 lakh has been incurred against RE of ₹ 72 lakh.

#### **4.3. SETTING UP OF WORKING WOMEN HOSTEL**

Budget Allocation 2018-19	:	₹ 500 Lakh
Revenue	:	₹ 50 Lakh
Capital	:	₹ 450 Lakh

The aim of the scheme is to provide a dignified and affordable shelter to women who are employed and do not have any living accommodation in the city. The present number of Working Women's Hostels is fully occupied and not in a position to accommodate the large number of Women who are waiting for such residential admission. Hence, there is an increasing need for constructing more Working Women Hostels. DDA has allotted land at Dheerpur, Najafgarh, Basant Village, Ranibagh, Tughlakabad, Dilshad Garden, Narela, Bawana and Dwarka. Payment of land has been released to DDA for Dheerpur, Najafgarh, Basant village, Ranibagh and Tughlakabad.

Presently, two working women hostels have been set up by DWCD at sector-22, Rohini (sanctioned strength -110 seats) and Vishwas Nagar ( sanctioned strength -102 seats) to provide safe and comfortable hostel facilities to the working women, which are being managed by YWCA of Delhi (under an agreement). Both hostels have facility of day care centre for benefit of working women with sanctioned capacity of 30 seats in each day care centre.

Keeping in view of the large number of needy women, Department has planned to construct more working women hostels for which land have been allotted. A Working Women Hostel at Dwarka with a capacity to accommodate 50 numbers of working women may become operational in CFY 2018-19.

During the financial year 2017-18, an expenditure of ₹ 4.25 lakh has been incurred against RE of ₹ 204 lakh.

#### **4.4 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO WOMEN IN DISTRESS**

Budget Allocation 2018-19 : ₹ 53300 Lakh (including ₹ 1300 lakh –NSAP)

The Department is implementing the scheme 'Financial Assistance to Women in Distress' to provide social security by way of financial assistance to widows, divorced, separated abandoned deserted or destitute women in the age group of 18 to lifelong who have no adequate means of subsistence and are poor, needy and vulnerable. The rate of assistance is ₹ 2500/- per month, which is remitted monthly in their bank accounts.

##### **Eligibility:**

- Women residing in Delhi for more than 5 years preceding the date of application will eligible.

- She has a 'singly operated ' account in any bank for receiving the payment through PFMS.
- She is not receiving any pension from Central Govt./State Govt./ Delhi Municipal Corporations and NDMC or any other source for this purpose
- She is not receiving any maintenance allowance from spouse by any judicial order.
- Her income from all sources should not exceed ₹ 1 lakh per month.
- Copy of Aadhar Card is required.

During the financial year 2017-18, an amount of ₹ 51327.00 lakh has been incurred against RE of ₹ 51350.00 lakh and 2,05,079 beneficiaries were covered under this scheme.

#### **4.5. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO LACTATING AND NURSING MOTHERS BELONGING TO WEAKER SECTION OF SOCIETY**

Budget Allocation 2018-19: ₹ 1 Lakh

The objective of the scheme is to provide financial assistance to the mothers of newly born children belonging to weaker section of society for nourishing meals, who cannot afford to have balanced diet after delivery as malnutrition is widely prevalent in poor families. This assistance is meant for providing good nourishment to the lactating mothers throughout the period of lactation. The quantum of assistance will be ₹ 500/-only and will be restricted to the mother for one child only.

During the financial year 2017-18, no expenditure has been incurred against RE of ₹ 1 lakh.

#### **4.6 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO WIDOWS FOR PERFORMING MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTERS AND MARRIAGE OF ORPHAN GIRLS**

Budget Allocation 2018-19 : ₹ 1200 Lakh

The aim of the scheme is to provide financial assistance of ₹ 30,000/- to the poor widows for performing marriage of their daughters and also to orphan girls for their marriage. The annual family income should not exceed ₹ 60,000/-. This assistance is paid up to two daughters only. The applicant should be permanent residents of Delhi for the last five years.

During the financial year 2017-18, an amount of ₹ 854 lakh has been spent against RE of ₹ 860 lakh and 2830 beneficiaries were covered under this scheme.

#### **4.7 SCHEME OF BHAGIDARI - STREE SHAKTI**

Budget Allocation 2018-19 : ₹ 480 Lakh

Under this scheme, the expenditure was incurred for the projects / components : GRC Projects & Awaz Uthao Project. The 'GRC projects' and 'Awaz Uthao Projects' has been closed in FY 2016-17. The budget provision of 2018-19 is made only to meet the previous liabilities if any.

During the financial year 2017-18 an expenditure of ₹ 394 lakh has been incurred against RE of ₹ 1500 lakh under the said Scheme to meet out the previous year's liability.

#### **4.8 HONORARIUM TO ANGANWARI WORKERS AND HELPERS**

Budget Allocation 2018-19 : ₹ 13000 Lakh

The aim of the scheme is to pay honorarium to 10897 Anganwari Workers(AWWs) and 10897 helpers(AWHs) who works in an Anganwari centers .

The details of honorarium to AWW and AWH are as follows:-

S. No.	Name of the Scheme	GOI share [60% ]	Delhi Govt.'s contribution			Total (P.M.) *
			Mandatory State Share [40% of GOI rate]	Additional contribution	Total	
1.	AWW	1800	1200	6678	7878	9678
2.	AWH	900	600	3339	3939	4839

\* The rate of honorarium is effective from 17.08.2017.

During the financial year 2017-18, an expenditure of ₹ 9255.29 lakh has been incurred against RE of ₹ 11000 lakh.

#### **4.9 IMPLEMENTATION OF PROTECTION OF WOMEN FROM DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACT, 2005**

Budget Allocation 2018-19 : ₹ 120 Lakh

The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act 2005 has come into force from 26.10.2006. The Act is aimed at providing protection to wife or female live-in partner from violence at the hands of the husband or male live-in partner or his relatives. The Law extends protection to women who are sisters including adopted sisters and mothers. Domestic violence under the Act includes actual abuse or threat of abuse, whether physical, sexual, verbal, emotional or economic. Harassment by way of unlawful dowry demands to the women victim or her relatives would also be covered under the definition of Domestic violence. The Department of Women & Child Development, GNCTD is the Nodal Department for the implementation of provisions under the Act. Protection Officers are represented each district of Delhi who have been receiving cases from aggrieved and processing it as per the provision of the Act.

During the financial year 2017-18, an expenditure of ₹ 105.84 lakh has been incurred against RE of ₹ 115 lakh.

#### **4.10 IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATION OF HDR REPORT/CHAIR ON GENDER STUDIES**

Budget Allocation 2018-19 : ₹ 1.00 Lakh

No amount has been incurred in 2017-18 against RE of ₹ 1 lakh.

#### **4.11 GIA TO DELHI COMMISSION FOR WOMEN FOR WOMEN HELPLINE -181 (CSS)**

Budget Allocation 2018-19 : ₹ 74 Lakh

The scheme of Universalisation of Women Helpline is intended to provide 24 hours immediate and emergency response to women affected by violence through referral (linking with appropriate authority such as police, one stop center, and hospital) and information about women related government schemes programs across the country through a single uniform number.

Under the Women Helpline scheme, the States/UTs will utilize or augment their existing helpline through a dedicated single National Number. Department of Telecommunication (GOI) has allocated short code 181 to all States/UTs which is being used by some states/UTs.

The Central Govt. is providing the assistance to the State/UTs Administration under this scheme. The day to day implementation and administrative matters would be responsibility of the States Govt. /UT Administration.

The Helpline- '181' was already functional in Delhi under state fund namely 'Women in Distress Helpline (181)'. From 2016-17, it converted into Centrally Sponsored with GIA from GOI.

This scheme has come under the administrative control of DCW during 2015-16(from Feb,2016).

#### **4.12 BETI BACHAO BETI PADHAO (CSS)**

Budget Allocation 2018-19 : ₹ 450 Lakh

The 'Beti Bachao Beti Padao(BBBP)' scheme has been launched by GOI on 22 January, 2015 to empower the girl child to enable her education. This is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme.

The scheme aims gender biased sex selective elimination and to ensure survival, protection and education of girl child. The scheme will be addressing the declining child sex ratio through mass campaign across the country by changing societal mindset and creating awareness on this issue. It will have focused intervention and multi sectoral action in 100 districts having low child sex ratio.

The BBBP initiative has two major Components (i) Mass Communication Campaign and (ii) Multi-sectoral action in related district with adverse CSR, covering all States/UTs.

In Delhi BBBP scheme is being implemented in 07 districts (revenue) South-West, North-West, East, West, North, North-East and South on pilot basis. The scheme provides monitorable targets to be achieved by having multi-pronged actions by various departments.

#### **4.13 ICDS (TRAINING)**

Budget Allocation 2018-19 : ₹ 200 Lakh  
₹ 120 Lakh - Center  
₹ 80 lakh - State

Training of ICDS functionaries is one of the most vital components of ICDS Programme. The training aims to make quality improvement in ICDS functionaries. Introduction training, Job/Orientation training and refresher training courses are organized for AWWs and AWHs.

The cost sharing pattern between Center and State is 60:40 under ICDS scheme.

During the financial year 2017-18, an expenditure of ₹ 84.66 lakh [₹ 41.70 lakh - CSS + ₹ 42.96 – State] has been incurred against RE of ₹ 125 lakh [₹ 75 lakh - Center Share + ₹ 50 lakh –State Share] .

#### **4.14 ICDS (GENERAL)**

Budget Allocation 2018-19 : ₹ 13570 Lakh  
₹ 8790 Lakh- Center  
₹ 4780 Lakh- State

Integrated Child Development Service Scheme is a centrally sponsored scheme implemented through State Government since October,1975 aiming at holistic development of children (0-6 Years) and pregnant and lactating mothers. It provides integrated services comprising supplementary nutrition, immunization, health check-ups, referral services, pre-school-non formal education and health & nutrition Education. Over 40 years of its operation, ICDS has expanded. 10897 Anganwadi Centre are operational in Delhi.

The cost sharing pattern between Centre and State is 60:40 under ICDS Scheme and 50:50 for Supplementary Nutrition Programme (SNP).

The components covered under ICDS Scheme are salary of Staff, Honorarium to Anganwadi Workers and helpers, rent for Anganwadi Centre, medicine kits, pre-school kit, administrative expenses, early Childhood Care and Education Day, Hiring of vehicle, Monitoring and Evaluation (stationary), Equipment/Furniture, Uniform &Badges for AWW and AWH, Weighing scales, Untied funds (recurring and non-recurring expenditure) for Anganwadi cum Creche and flexi fund.

The Delhi Govt. is also providing additional amount of ₹ 200/- per saree to each Anganwadi Worker and Helper for 02 sarees/ uniforms.

The present honorarium of Anganwadi Worker is ₹ 9678 per month and ₹ 4839 per month for helper which includes centre share and Delhi Govt. contribution.

During the financial year 2017-18, an expenditure of ₹ 8067.86 lakh [₹ 6438.70 lakh - Center Share + ₹ 1629.16 lakh –state share has been incurred against RE of ₹ 9658 lakh [₹ 7420 lakh- Center Share + ₹ 2238 lakh – State Share] .

#### **4.15 PRADHAN MANTRI MATRU VANDANA YOJANA(PMMVY)** **[EARTHWHILE INDIRA GANDHI MATRITVA SAHYOG YOJANA (IGMSY)]**

Budget Allocation 2018-19 : ₹ 1600 Lakh  
: ₹ 1455 Lakh (CSS)  
: ₹ 145 Lakh-state

##### **Objective of PMMVY:**

- i. Providing partial compensation for the wage loss in terms of cash incentives so that women can take adequate rest before and after delivery of the first living child.
- ii. The cash incentives provided would lead to improved health seeking behavior amongst the Pregnant Women and Lactating Mothers (PW&LM).

##### **Target beneficiaries:**

- i. All pregnant women and lactating mothers, excluding PW&LM who are in regular employment with the Central Government or the state Govt. or PSUs or those who are in respect of similar benefits under any law for the time being in force.
- ii. All eligible Pregnant Women and Lactating Mothers who have their pregnancy on or after 01.01.2017 for first child in family.
- iii. The date and stage of pregnancy for a beneficiary would be counted with respect to her LMP date as mentioned in the MCP card.

##### **Benefits under PMMVY:**

- i. Cash incentives in three installments i.e first installment of ₹ 1000/- an early registration of pregnancy at the Anganwadi Centre (AWC)/ approved Health facility as may be identified by the respective administrative State / UT, second installment of ₹ 2000/- after six months of pregnancy on received at least one ante-natal check-up(ANC) and third installment of ₹ 2000/- after child birth is registered and the child has received the first cycle of BCG, OPV,DPT and Hepatitis-B, or its equivalent/ substitute.



The department has already taken the Initiatives for Implementing the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Amendment Act 2006.

Under the Act it is incumbent upon the department to set up Juvenile Justice Boards, Child Welfare Committees, Children Homes, Observation homes, Special Home and place of safety. Three Juvenile Justice Boards(JJBs) and Ten Child Welfare Committees(CWCs) are functioning. The WCD Department is running children homes/ observation homes/ place of safety/special homes to provide a child friendly environment and also ensure rehabilitation of children in conflict with law and those requiring protection and care by providing vocational training and restoration to the family.

The Department is encouraging NGO participation and has recognized NGOs who run Children Homes and Shelter Homes u/s 34 and 37 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000. At present there are 54 NGOs running child care institutions.

During the financial year 2017-18, an amount of ₹ 751.36 lakh has been incurred against RE of ₹ 1200 lakh.

#### **4.18 DELHI COMMISSION FOR PROTECTION OF CHILD RIGHTS (DCPCR)**

Budget Allocation 2018-19 : ₹ 500 Lakh

The Commission for Protection of Child Right Act, 2005 came into force in the year 2006. Government of NCT of Delhi has created Delhi Commission for Protection of Child Rights(DCPCR) in September, 2008 in accordance with Section 17 of the Commission for Protection of Child Rights Act 2005. The Commission deals with the issues related to education, child health, and child development, Juvenile Justice, care of neglected/marginalized children, children with disabilities, and children in distress, child psychology and laws relating to children. The State Govt. has also by notification made Delhi Commission for Protection of Child Rights Rules, 2008 to carry out the provisions of this Act on the basis of model rules framed by Government of India. The Department has notified the Courts of Addl. Sessions Judge -01 at each police district as Children's Court for trial of offences against children or of violation of child rights in terms of Section 25 of the Commissions for Protection of Child Rights Act, 2005.

The Commission is empowered as a civil court to undertake Inquiry into complaints and to take suo -motu notice of matters relating to: (i) Deprivation and violation of child right(ii) Non-implementation of laws providing for protection and development of children (iii) Non-compliance of policy decision, guidelines or instructions aimed at mitigating hardships to ensuring welfare of the children and to provide relief to such children to such children or to take up the issues arising out of such matters with the appropriate authorities.

During the financial year 2017-18, an amount of ₹ 182.83 lakh has been released to DCPCR against RE of ₹ 232 lakh.

#### **4.19 LAADLI YOJANA**

Budget Allocation 2018-19 : ₹ 10000 Lakh

The scheme was introduced w.e.f. 01.01.2008. The main objective of this Plan Scheme is to promote socio-economic development of the girl child by providing education-linked financial assistance. Eligibility conditions are that the girls child should be born in Delhi. Her parents must be resident of Delhi for at least 03 years prior of filling the application and the annual family income should not exceed ₹ 1.00 lakh per annum. Under this scheme, the amount of financial assistance at different stages is as under (i). ₹ 11000/- are deposited in the name of the girl child if she is born in a hospital/Nursing Home in NCT of Delhi on or after 01.01.2008 and ₹ 10000/- are deposited in the name of the girl child if she is born on or after 01.01.2008 other than the hospital and (ii) ₹ 5000/- is also deposited in the name of the girl child on admission(@ ₹ 5000/- in each class) in classes I, VI, IX, and passing X and on admission in Class XII. The maturity amount can be claimed when the girl child attains 18 years of age and passes class X as a regular student or takes admission in class XII.

During the financial year 2017-18, an amount of ₹ 10065.94 lakh has been utilized against RE of ₹ 10187 lakh. In FY 2017-18, 67010 fresh cases registered & 102601 cases were renewal and 34717 girls have been received maturity amount.

Under this scheme 9,56,966 girls have been registered up to March, 2018 (i.e. 2007-08 to 2017-18) out of which 2,04,536 girls have already received the final maturity value.

#### **4.20 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO CHILDREN OF PRISONERS FOR SUSTENANCE, EDUCATION & WELFARE**

Budget Allocation 2018-19: ₹ 30 Lakh

With reference to High Court case matter Crl. Appeal No. 927/2002, Delhi Government has approved a scheme for financial assistance namely “ Protection Aid to Children of Incarcerated Parents” in FY 2014-15.

Delhi Govt. has proposed to provide financial support to two children of such parents till they (children) attend the age of 18 years or till their parents are released, whichever is earlier.

During 2017-18, *nil* amounts has been spent under this scheme.

#### **OTHER SCHEMES**

#### **4.21 MASS MEDIA, EDUCATION & STUDIES**

Budget Allocation 2018-19 : ₹ 100 Lakh

The aim of this scheme is to provide awareness regarding available services for the welfare of deprived and disabled through workshops, meetings on social issues, and to generate positive public opinion towards various issues concerning protection of girl child, handicapped and women etc. and to sensitize the society regarding the existing social problems. The Department proposed to get some video spots / short documentaries on the right of child with particular emphasis on the girl child and women.

Awareness Campaign for Bhagidari initiatives and workshops would be arranged. Provision for undertaking studies on various issues is also included under the scheme.

During the financial year 2017-18, an expenditure of ₹ 5.23 lakh has been incurred against RE of ₹ 56 lakh.

#### **4.22 STATE PROGRAMME OF EVENTS FOR SOCIALLY & PHYSICALLY DISADVANTAGED PERSONS**

Budget Allocation 2018-19: ₹ 40 Lakh

The aim and objective of the scheme is to make the Socially & Physically disadvantaged groups to be a part of the community and display their skills and expertise in their respective crafts or traditional occupational vocations. Under the scheme, exhibitions will be held displaying the goods prepared by them in the stalls. This programmes will create massive awareness in the community regarding the need and capabilities of the disadvantaged groups. The Voluntary organizations are assisted for their specific project for holding of the events on State and National/ International Level.

During the financial year 2017-18, Nil expenditure has been incurred against RE of ₹ 5 lakh.

#### **4.23 PROVISION OF ADDITIONAL FACILITIES IN EXISTING BUILDING**

Budget Allocation 2018-19 : ₹ 250 Lakh  
(PWD - ₹ 100 lakh & Deptt capital- ₹ 150 lakh)

The aim of the scheme is to provide all civic amenities & facilities in Departmental buildings of all homes/institutions run by the Department. The works are proper lights, amenities, ventilation and properly developed area for external activities, Addition/alteration/maintenance of the building through PWD or other departmental agencies.

During the financial year 2017-18, an expenditure of ₹148.55 lakh has been incurred against RE of ₹ 160 lakh.

#### **4.24 SWADHAR GREH SCHEME (CSS)**

Budget Allocation 2018-19 : ₹ 50 Lakh

The short stay Homes (SSH) scheme for women and girls was introduced in 1969. Under the scheme residential temporary accommodation and maintenance and rehabilitative service are provided to women and girls rendered homeless due to family discord, crime, violence, mental stress and social ostracism.

It is pertinent to mention that Govt. of India has informed that Short Stay Home run under the aegis of Ministry of Women and Child Development through CSWB are now being converted into Swadhar Scheme Homes by Ministry of Women & Child Development.

Swadhar Greh scheme is a sub-scheme of the Centrally Sponsored Umbrella scheme "Protection & Empowerment of Women". Swadhar Scheme is launched for rehabilitation of women in difficult circumstances. The beneficiaries include widows, deserted by their families and relatives, women prisoners released from jail and without family support, women survivors of natural disasters, women victims of terrorist/extremist violence and similarly placed women in difficult circumstances, who do not have any family support and without any economic means of survival. The schemes provide shelter, food, clothing, medical and legal aid and care to such women. Govt. of India will provide 100% funds to these homes through Delhi Govt.

#### **4.25 National Creche Scheme**

Budget Allocation 2018-19 :- ₹ 100 Lakhs (CSS)

It is a Centrally Sponsored scheme for the children in the age group 0-6 years of working women. The crèches are being run through voluntary organizations.

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- (i) To provide day-care facilities for children (6 months to 6 years) of working mothers in the community.
- (ii) To improve nutrition and health status of children.
- (iii) To promote physical, cognitive, social and emotional development (Holistic Development) of children.
- (iv) To educate and empower parents /caregivers for better childcare.

#### **SERVICES**

The scheme will provide an integrated package of the following services:

- (i) Daycare Facilities including Sleeping Facilities.
- (ii) Early Stimulation for children below 3 years and Pre-school Education for 3 to 6 years old children.
- (iii) Supplementary Nutrition(to be locally sourced)
- (iv) Growth Monitoring.
- (v) Health Check-up and Immunization

**CURRENT STATUS:** Currently 93 creches are being run through 25 NGOs under National Creche Scheme in Delhi State.

## **TARGET GROUP**

The scheme focuses on children of 6 months to 6 years, of working women in rural and urban areas who are employed for a minimum period of 15 days in a month, or six months in a year.

## **CRECHE TIMINGS**

The crèche timings need to be flexible. Crèches shall be open for 26 days in a month and for seven and half (7-1/2) hours per day as per the work schedule of majority of the mothers in the area, which may be from 7.00 a.m. to 2.30 p.m., 8.00 a.m. to 3.30 p.m or 9.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. If required, arrangements may be made for mothers who have longer working hours with extra payment for additional time at reasonable rates and on mutually agreed basis.

## **USER CHARGES**

User charges are necessary to bring in an element of community ownership and may be collected as under:

- BPL families - ₹ 20/- per child per month.
- Families with Income (Both Parents) of up to ₹ 12,000/- per month – ₹ 100/- per child per month  
Families with Income (Both Parents) of above ₹ 12,000/- per month – ₹ 200/- per child per month

## **FUNDING PATTERN**

The fund sharing pattern for National Creche Scheme is 90:10 between Government of India and the voluntary organization running the crèche.

## **SCHEMATIC PATTERN**

The scheme will provide assistance to Implementing Agency/Mother NGOs for running crèches for babies (6 months to 6 years) for various components as tabulate below:

During the financial year 2017-18, an expenditure of ₹ 61.68 lakh has been incurred against RE of ₹ 100 lakh.

### **4.26 POSHAN Abhiyan [Earlier known as National Nutrition Mission] (CSS)**

Budget Allocation 2018-19 - ₹ 650 Lakhs

Govt. of India has approved setting-up of National Nutrition Mission (NNM) subsuming ICDS Systems Strengthening and Nutrition Improvement Project (ISSNIP) into NNM commencing from 2017-18. NNM has been renamed as POSHAN (PM's Overarching

Scheme for Holistic Nourishment) Abhiyan by GOI in May, 2018. It was decided to roll out the NNM in a phased manner in all over country. There are two districts selected in Delhi state for rolling out NNM in the first instance ie., District North West (for 3088 AWCs) and for District West (for 1735 AWCs).

Its aims to reduce mal-nourishment from the country in the phased manner, through the life cycle concept, by adopting a synergized and result oriented approach. The Mission will ensure mechanisms for timely service delivery and a robust monitoring as well as intervention infrastructure. Target of Mission is to bring down stunting of children in the age group of 0-6 years from 38.4% to 25% by the year 2022.

Mobile & Tablet will be provided to AWWs & Supervisor for proper monitoring and reporting of services & programme under ICDS projects through ICT Based real time monitoring system. The cost sharing pattern between Centre and State (Delhi) would be 80:20.

#### **4.27 Shelter Homes for Pregnant and Lactating Women**

Budget Allocation 2018-19 - ₹ 85 Lakhs

Two Shelter Homes for Pregnant and Lactating Women are functional at Sarai Rohilla and Jahangir Puri. These Shelter Homes are having the capacity to house 14 and 10 women respectively.

The aims and objectives of these Institutions are:-

- a. To provide safe and secure shelter for destitute women. Here “destitute women” means Pregnant or Lactating women who are not having any shelter in the NCT of Delhi.
- b. To provide pre-natal, natal and post-natal medical services through the professionals.
- c. To provide nutritious/wholesome food to the inmates including mother and child. And shall also provide clothing and other materials necessary for subsistence of the mother and child.
- d. To provide counseling as well as training for parenting their children in a better manner to make them useful productive citizens of future.
- e. To provide life skills, vocational trainings as per the education and aptitude of the women. It is expressly agreed that YWCA shall be responsible.

The said shelter homes are being managed by WCD department through YWCA of Delhi.

#### **4.28 Mobile For Aqanwadi Workers**

Budget Allocation 2018-19 - ₹ 600 Lakhs

The Delhi Government has launched the scheme Mobile for Anganwadi Workers, in which Mobile will be provided to all AWWs for better reporting and monitoring of services & programme under ICDS projects.

#### **4.29 Upgradation And Incentivization Of Anganwadies**

Budget Allocation 2018-19- ₹ 2500 Lakhs (State)

Under this scheme, AWCs are upgraded with Spacious room with toilet, drinking water and open space for children, all necessary items for ECCE. In this scheme chair, table, mat, blackboard, PRE-School Kit and other recurring & non-recurring items for AWCs will be arranged.

#### **4.30 CCTV in Each AWCs**

Budget Allocation 2018-19 - ₹ 2000 Lakhs (State)

Under this scheme, to safety and monitoring of AWC's, all the AWC's will be installed with CCTV Camera.

#### **4.31 Training of Parents & Anganwadi Samities on ECE**

Budget Allocation 2018-19: - ₹ 500 lakhs

Under this scheme training will be provided training to the parents and anganwadi samities on Early Childhood Education (ECE).

#### **4.32 Prevention of alcoholism and substances (Drug) abuse**

Budget Allocation 2018-19: - ₹ 100 lakhs

The Delhi Government has announced the scheme Prevention of alcoholism and substances (Drugs) abuse in budget speech 2018-19 for operation and management of De- addiction cut rehabilitation centers through community based organizations (Delhi Integrated Rehabilitation Centers for Addicts).