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Government of India  
Ministry of Women & Child Development

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 24 November, 2008

To,

1. To all the Secretaries dealing with the ICDS in the States/UTs.
2. To all the Directors dealing with the ICDS in the States/UTs.

Subject: Revision of financial norms for contingencies at various levels under the ICDS Scheme – regarding

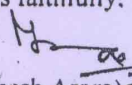
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Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, contingencies are provided each at the level of Anganwadi Centre, CDPO Office, District Level Cells and State/UT Level Cells to meet the unforeseen and emergent operating items of expenditure under the Centrally-sponsored ICDS Scheme.

2. Norms for this item were fixed in the year 2000-01. Taking into account the increase in cost over the years, it has been decided to upwardly revise the norms for contingencies. Expenditure under the contingencies may be incurred upto the ceiling fixed and as per the broad parameters set under the guidelines enclosed herewith.
3. The expenditure under contingencies may be met out of the grant released to the State Governments/UT Administrations for implementation of the ICDS Scheme from time to time.
4. These guidelines are in supercession of the earlier guidelines issued vide this Ministry's letter no. 1-2(iv)/2000-CD-I dated 1.09.2000 and would be effective from 2009-10.
5. Receipt of the letter may kindly be acknowledged.

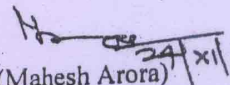
Yours faithfully,

  
(Mahesh Arora)  
Director

24/11/08

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(Mahesh Arora)  
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