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NOTIFICATION

No. D. 12011/21/2013-SWD, the 10th **May, 2013.** In compliance with the Government of India, Ministry of Women & Child Development's letter No. 1-8/2012-CD-I dt. 22.10.2012, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to constitute the State Mission Steering Group (SMSG) to provide policy support and guidance for effective implementation of Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme with immediate effect and until further order.

THE STATE MISSION STEERING GROUP (SMSG):

1. 2. 3.	Chief Minister Minister i/c Social Welfare Department Chief Secretary	- - -	Chairperson Vice Chairperson Executive Chairperson
4.	Representatives of Relevant State Departments:		•
	Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department	-	Member
	Secretary, Rural Development Department (Water & Sanitation)	-	Member
	Secretary, Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation (UD&PA) Department	-	Member
	Secretary, Public Health Engineering (PHE) Department	-	Member
	Secretary, Local Administration Department (i/c Village Council)	-	Member
	Secretary, School Education Department	-	Member
	Secretary, Planning Department	-	Member
	Secretary, Finance Department	-	Member
	Director, Social Welfare Department	-	Member
	Special Officer (Nutrition), Social Welfare Department	-	Member
	Regional Director, National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPCCD), Guwahati	-	Member
	Deputy Commissioner, Aizawl/Lunglei/Saiha (On rotation)	-	Member
	Representative of Mizo Hmeichhe Insuihkhawm Pawl (MHIP)	-	Member
	Representative of Young Mizo Association (YMA)	-	Member
5.	Secretary, Government of Mizoram, Social Welfare Department	-	Member Secretary & Convener

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Terms of Reference:

The State Mission Steering Group (SMSG) would meet at least once in three months and would be responsible for following tasks:

- i) Appraisal of the proposals and schemes and approve them on the broad normative approved framework;
- ii) Consideration and approval fo Annual State Action Plan for ICDS Mission;
- iii) Appraisal and review of implementation of Annual Action Plan and achievement of child related outcomes:
- iv) Suggest any mid course correction that may be required in the State mission strategy design framework.
- v) Ensure effective convergence of policy and administration among the various Departments;
- vi) Review the follow up action on decisions of the State ICDS Mission;
- vii) Approval of proposals for institution management reforms for ICDS in the State;
- viii) Advise the State Empowered Programme Committee on policies and oversee programme implementation;
- ix) Appraise recommendations of the SEPC related to proposals and schemes and approve them based on the broad normative framework'
- x) Appraise and approve recommendations of the SEPC on hiring of experts and functionaries on a contractual basis for carrying out the activities under the ICDS Mission;
- xi) Any other matter with policy implications affecting the nutritional status of the target group of this Scheme.

Ranbir Singh,

Commissioner/Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram, Social Welfare Department.