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ਪ੍ਰਮੁੱਖ ਸਕੱਤਰ ਸਮਾਜਿਕ ਸੁਰੱਖਿਆ
ਇਸਤਰੀ ਤੇ ਬਾਲ ਵਿਕਾਸ ਵਿਭਾਗ
Principal Secretary to the Government
of Punjab, Department of Social Security,
Women & Child Development

Subject: Request for CSR support for strengthening Anganwadi Centre infrastructure in Punjab under the thematic area "Nutrition – Strengthening Anganwadi Infrastructure" during FY 2026-27 and FY 2027-28

Dear Sh. Subramaniam ji,

The Department of Public Enterprises, Government of India, has adopted a thematic approach for CSR interventions by Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs), with a view to aligning CSR initiatives with national development priorities. The thematic area of the Ministry of Women and Child Development, "Nutrition – Strengthening Anganwadi Infrastructure," provides an opportunity for meaningful CSR interventions in the Anganwadi sector.

i) The Department of Social Security, Women & Child Development, Government of Punjab, is implementing various programmes for nutrition, health, care, protection and early childhood development. The State has a network of 27,314 Anganwadi Centres, serving children in the 0–6 years age group, pregnant women and lactating mothers across rural, urban, border, semi-arid areas. While the Government is undertaking infrastructure interventions through its own resources and various Government of India schemes, additional support through CSR partnerships can substantially strengthen the facilities available at these Centres.

ii) In view of the above, I would request your esteemed organisation to consider extending CSR support in Punjab during FY 2026-27 and FY 2027-28 for strengthening and improving Anganwadi Centre infrastructure, particularly in respect of: such as construction and upgradation of Anganwadi Centres; provision of functional, child-friendly toilets and safe drinking water facilities; installation of smart TVs and other digital/audio-visual facilities for early childhood education and learning; construction of boundary walls; provision of child-friendly furniture; and other permissible infrastructure and basic facilities aimed at transforming Anganwadi Centres into safe, vibrant and child-friendly learning spaces.

iii) The Department would facilitate identification of suitable Anganwadi Centres based on identified infrastructure gaps and provide necessary coordination and support for implementation, monitoring and documentation of the CSR interventions. To ensure effective coordination and timely execution of the

identified interventions, it is also requested that a Nodal Officer may kindly be designated by your organisation for liaison with the Department, receipt and consideration of proposals received from the State Government, communication of the number and nature of proposals proposed to be taken up by the organisation and coordination for their execution.

iv) The State Government would be pleased to share district-wise/centre-wise proposals based on the infrastructure requirements and priorities identified by the Department. The designated Nodal Officer may coordinate with the Department for taking forward the proposals and facilitating their timely implementation.

v) I am confident that your esteemed organisation would consider partnering with the Government of Punjab in this important endeavour. Your support would contribute significantly towards creating safe, inclusive, technology-enabled and child-friendly Anganwadi Centres, thereby strengthening early childhood care, education, nutrition and foundational learning for children across the State.

For any clarification or further coordination in this regard, Ms. Sumandeep Kaur, Deputy Director, Department of Social Security, Women & Child Development, Government of Punjab, may be contacted at 9855000856.

With regards,

(Gurkirat Kirpal Singh)

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