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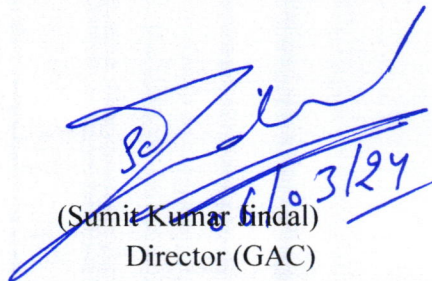
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Dated the 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2024

**ENDORSEMENT**

**Sub: Celebration of International Women's Day (IWD)**

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Ministry of Women & Child Development



D.O.No. 23/6/2024-WD/IC

5<sup>th</sup> March, 2024

Dear Secretary,

As you are aware, International Women's Day (IWD) is celebrated globally on 8<sup>th</sup> March each year to celebrate the achievements of women, and mark a call to action for gender equality. This day is also used as an occasion to reflect and amplify on various issues that come in the way of women's empowerment and hinder realisation of gender equality.

2. In this regard, it is requested that in the run up to the forthcoming International Women's Day, on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2024; focused, clear and well pronounced initiatives, programs and events may be organized so as to showcase women's achievements and initiatives undertaken for eliminating gender based discrimination and violence may be highlighted for bringing about a perceptible change and positive shift towards greater empowerment of women in all domains. In addition, discussions-cum-workshops may be organised on women issues in the Administrative Training institute of the States/ UT during the week in the run up to the International Women's Day. Outstanding women at Panchayat level and Urban Local Bodies who are contributing locally to socio-economic development in measurable terms may be felicitated.

3. I shall be grateful, if you could direct all officers concerned in your Ministry/ Department and associated organizations/ PSUs to organize engaging events/ programs at the field levels in the run up to IWD and on the 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 to promote and celebrate women empowerment in all its dimensions. Further, a report and schedule of the planned events/ programmes/ activities may kindly be shared with this Ministry at email id: sec-ic-mwcd@gov.in.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
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Secretary of All Ministries / Departments