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Dear Shri Tyagi,

As part of "Digital India" initiative, Department of Electronics & IT has approved a Scheme entitled '**Digital Saksharta Abhiyan**' (दिशा) – a national Digital Literacy Mission wherein nearly 50 lakh people are being provided digital literacy. The nodal agency for the implementation of this scheme is CSC e-Governance Services India Limited, a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV), set up by Govt. of India. Under this scheme, one person in each household in selected blocks in each State/UT is proposed to be trained in digital literacy relevant to the need of the trainee, which would enable the beneficiaries to use IT and related applications to participate effectively in the democratic process and enhance their livelihood.

Further, it is also envisaged to take up training of all Aanganwadi workers, across the country as part of the digital literacy initiative. This will not only make these workers digitally literate but also help them to participate effectively in various IT enabled Services which the Departments are planning to implement at the field level. Moreover, they would also be able to use IT more effectively in performing their duties in this very crucial sector.

In this regard Ministry of Women and Child Development has also written to the Principal Secretaries / Secretary in-charge of ICDS vide their letter no. 8-2/2015-TR dt. 9.01.2015 for issuing directions to all concerned so that the Aanganwadi workers get trained in their nearby CSC on digital literacy. The detailed modalities of this training will be worked out by the CEO, CSC-SPV with the respective State/UT Governments. A copy of the said letter is enclosed for your reference please.

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