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5th Floor, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003 Dated: 29.08.2024

<u>Circular</u>

Subject: Organization of the Program "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" by National Institutes (NI) and Composite Regional Centres (CRCs) under DEPWD

In compliance with the directions of the Hon'ble Minister for Social Justice & Empowerment, all National Institutes (NIs) and Composite Regional Centres (CRCs) functioning under the aegis of this Department are hereby instructed to organize a program titled "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam."

The following directives must be adhered to:

- 1. Participation: All staff members of the respective NI/CRC are required to participate in this program.
- 2. Tree Plantation: Each staff member shall plant a tree. The tree should be dedicated to their mother, symbolizing their commitment to environmental conservation and familial respect.
- 3. Documentation: After planting, each staff member must take a selfie with the planted tree. The selfie should include both the individual and the planted tree.
- Social Media Posting: The selfies must be posted on the official social media handles of the respective institutes along with official's name, accompanied by a brief description of the initiative and its significance.

2. All Directors of NIs/CRCs are hereby instructed to ensure full compliance with these directives by 17th September 2024 and to submit a report to this Department detailing the execution of the program, along with photographic evidence and social media links.

3. This is to be treated with utmost priority.

(Antipam Shukla) Under Secretary to Govt. of India

All Directors/In-Charge (NI/CRC/CDS)

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