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To

All the State Nodal Agencies implementing the National Green Corps Programme

Subject: Participation in Poshan Abhiyaan – regarding.

Sir/ Ma'am,

This is in continuation to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 29.09.2020, vide which all State Nodal Agencies (SNAs) were requested to promote establishing of herbal/ nutri gardens, kitchen garden, plantation of medicinal plants, etc. within the school/ college campus and neighbourhood for supporting Poshan Abhiyaan implemented by the Ministry of Women & Child Development (MoWCD). The efforts taken by SNAs and Eco-clubs in this regard are appreciated.

2. Further, MoWCD is celebrating the 4th Rashtriya Poshan Maah during September 2021 with focus on four key themes, of which one is 'Plantation activities as Poshan Vatika'. By converging NGC programme with Poshan Abhiyaan, both environmental awareness and awareness on nutrition can be spread among students, as well as availability of nutritional fruits and vegetables can be achieved.

3. Accordingly, all SNAs are requested to encourage Eco-clubs of their State/ UT to organize campaigns to grow/ nurture Poshan Vatikas/ Nutri gardens in their school/ college campus and neighbourhood during the first week of Poshan Maah i.e., September 1-7, 2021 and thus to continue supporting the Abhiyaan.

4. It is also requested to ensure adherence to all COVID-related instructions during the campaign.

Yours sincerely,

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