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Government of India
Ministry of Women & Child Development



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17th February, 2026

Dear Secretary,

As you are aware, International Women's Day (IWD) is celebrated globally on 8th March each year to highlight the achievements of women and give a call to action for gender equality. This day is also an occasion to reflect, amplify and celebrate various efforts being made for women's empowerment and their full participation in Nation Building.

2. The Ministry of Women and Child Development is organising a National-level programme to commemorate International Women's Day on 8th March, 2026 at 10.30 AM at Manekshaw Centre, Delhi Cantonment, New Delhi. The Hon'ble President of India has consented to grace the event.

3. The Ministry is also organising a "Shakti Walk" #SheLeadsBharat event at Kartavya Path on 8th March, 2026 from 7.30 AM to 10.00 AM as a focused and highly visible outreach initiative aimed at promoting awareness on women's empowerment, gender equality & leadership.

4. The support of your Ministry/Department will be crucial for the successful conduct of the above events. Therefore, I request you to kindly nominate women officers/officials as indicated below:

- i. 10 officers/officials for the "International Women's Day" celebration at Manekshaw Centre, Delhi Cantt, New Delhi.
- ii. 10 officers/officials for the "Shakti Walk" #SheLeadsBharat event at Kartavya Path.

5. I also request that a woman officer of the rank of Director/Deputy Secretary be nominated as the Nodal Officer for coordination. Please send the details of nominated officers/officials and the nodal officer at mail id: iwd.wcd2026@gmail.com

6. Should you require any information or content from my Ministry please instruct your officers to contact Shri Bhaskar, Director (Tel.: 011-23388715). Your timely support and proactive engagement will be instrumental in making these events meaningful and impactful.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Anil Malik)

Secretaries of all Ministries and Departments.