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To,

All ACC(HQ)/ACC Zones/Director (PDNASS)  
All Regional PF Commissioners-in-charge of  
Regional Offices/Zonal Training Institutes  
Regional PF Commissioner (ASD), Head Office

**Subject:** - Celebration of International Women's Day -Reg.

**Madam/Sir,**

Please refer to Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development DO No. 21/1/2023-WD/IC dated 18-01-2023 on the above-cited subject.

2. In this regard, it is requested to make all efforts to mark International Women's Day by celebrating women's achievements, focus on eliminating gender based violence and discrimination along with adopting innovative approaches to bring perceptible changes to the social, political, economic and cultural empowerment of women.

3. Further, all should ensure impactful events/programmes may be organized in the week beginning from 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2023 and culminating on International Women's Day in Offices.

Yours faithfully

  
(Uma Mandal)

**Addl. Central P.F. Commissioner (HRM)**

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दिनांक 27.01.2023  
Date

18<sup>th</sup> January, 2023

Dear Secretary,

As you may be 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. International Women's Day also aims to draw attention to issues faced by women and advocate for women emancipation.

2. To mark International Women's Day, Ministry of Women and Child Development awards 'Nari Shakti Puraskars' at national level to recognize exceptional work undertaken towards women empowerment.

3. This year too, International Women's Day will be celebrated by the Ministry of Women and Child Development at national level by conferring Nari Shakti Awards to individuals.

4. It goes without saying that efforts must be made by all stakeholders to mark International Women's Day by celebrating women's achievements, focus on eliminating gender based violence and discrimination along with adopting innovative approaches to bring perceptible changes to the social, political, economic and cultural empowerment of women.

5. I would request you to kindly ensure impactful events/programmes are organized in the week beginning from 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2023 and culminating on International Women's Day in your Ministry/ Department and associated organizations/ PSUs. I am confident that this will bring us a step closer towards gender equality and the vision of women living with dignity and contributing as equal partners in development in an environment free from violence and discrimination.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

18/1/2023  
(Indevar Pandey)

Secretary of all Ministries/Departments

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