

CHAPTER 7

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POLICY MAKERS

- The local government needs to provide toilet facilities and proper household waste disposal to improve the environmental hygiene.
- Facility of running water to be made available for every household.
- Promoting celebration of hand washing day, clean environment day, garbage disposal day etc for increasing awareness about hygiene and sanitation.
- Organizing quiz competitions on topics like appropriate child feeding, childhood diarrhoea, hygiene and sanitation amongst mothers at the anganwadi centers.
- Organizing healthy baby competition at the anaganwadi centres.
- Recognizing and rewarding households with clean surroundings and children with no diarrhoea on monthly basis.
- Use of more audio visual modules for disseminating messages to the masses.
- Continuous follow up and one to one interaction with the beneficiaries for bringing about desirable changes in the practices.