



Social Welfare and Nutritious  
Meal Programme  
Department, Secretariat,  
Chennai – 9.

Letter (Ms) No.07/SW-7(2)/2017, Dated.23.01.2018

From  
Dr. K. Manivasan, I.A.S.,  
Principal Secretary to Government

To  
The Director,  
Integrated Child Development Services Scheme,  
Chennai 600 113

Sir,

Sub: Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department – Anganwadi Services (erstwhile ICDS) - revised norms by Government of India for the implementation of “Scheme for Adolescent Girls” (erstwhile Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Adolescent Girls – SABLA) – Continuation of providing Supplementary nutrition to all beneficiaries during 2017-2018 – permission – accorded.

- Ref: 1 Government of India Letter No.6-12/2010-RGSEAG dated 27.09.10 and Guidelines for “Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls (RGSEAG)-SABLA”.
- 2 Government of India, Ministry of Women & Child Development Letter F.No.SAG/2/2017, Dated 06.10.2017.
- 3 G.O.(Ms) No.83, Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme (SW-7(1) Department, Dated 12.12.2017.
- 4 Notification No. II(2)/SWNMP/1003(d)/2017, Dated:12.12.2017.
- 5 Government of India’s letter No.SAG/2/2017/SAG, Ministry of Women & Child Development dated 25.11.2017
- 6 Letter received from the Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme Roc.No.16283/NC-1(2)/2017, Dated 22.12.2017.

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In the letter 6th cited, you have sent the proposal to continue the provision of Supplementary Nutrition to all categories of Adolescent Girls such as out of school going Adolescent Girls in the age group of 11-14 years, school going and out of School Going Adolescent Girls (SAG) in the age group of 15-18 years under the Scheme for Adolescent Girls (erstwhile SABLA) in the existing 9 Districts.

2. In the letter 5th cited, Government of India have conveyed its approval that the funds under the Scheme for Adolescent Girls (erstwhile SABLA) are utilised for providing services to out of school girls in the age group of 11-14 years only with immediate effect.

3. In regard to this, Government permit the Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme to continue the provision of Supplementary Nutrition to all categories of Adolescent Girls such as out of school going Adolescent Girls in the age group of 11-14 years, school going and out of School Going Adolescent Girls (SAG) in the age group of 15-18 years under the Scheme for Adolescent Girls (erstwhile SABLA) in the existing 9 Districts utilising the budget provision of funds during the current financial year 2017-2018 only. Further, I am directed to inform that the Scheme of Adolescent Girls will be implemented during 2018-2019 onwards in line with Government of India's direction/guidelines.

Yours faithfully,

*R.L. Shudamshi*  
*23/01/2018*

for Principal Secretary to Government