



## ABSTRACT

Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department – Integrated Child Development Services Scheme – Enhancing the quantity of Supplementary Nutrition/ Weaning Food being provided to Integrated Child Development Services Scheme beneficiaries for six months from October 2017 – March 2018 – Additional Funds of ₹ 63.26 crore – Sanction – Orders – Issued.

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Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme (SW-7(1) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.68

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Read:

- 1 G.O.(Ms) No.146, Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department, Dated 16.10.2006.
- 2 Government of India Letter No.5/9-05/ND/Tech(Vol.II), Ministry of Women and Child Development, dated 24.02.2009.
- 3 Judgment of the Supreme Court of India in W.P.(Civil) No.196 of 2001, dated 22.04.2009.
- 4 G.O.(Ms) No.34, Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department, Dated 17.02.2010.
- 5 Letter received from the Under Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Women and Child Development No.22/3/2016-CD-III, Dated 02.03.2017.
- 6 Judgment of Supreme Court of India in W.P. (Civil) No.196 of 2001, Dated 10.02.2017.
- 7 Government of India, Ministry of Women and Child Development No.CD-II-14/2/2017-CD-II, Dated 17.07.2017 and letter No. CD-II-14/3/2017-CD-II, Dated 21.04.2017 and 30.06.2017.
- 8 Letter received from the Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme Roc.No.3169/NC-1(2)/2017, Dated 31.03.2017 and 30.08.2017.

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### ORDER:-

In the Government Order first read above, detailed orders were issued on the Composition of Weaning food, procedures for procurement of weaning food, blend of critical processed materials, responsibilities of the Competent Enterprise, Technical qualifications required for selecting qualified Competent Enterprise, inviting and finalization of tenders etc.,

2. In the letter second read above, Government of India have revised the Nutritional and Feeding Norms for Supplementary Nutrition in Integrated Child Development Services Scheme as follows:

CATEGORY	NUTRITIONAL NORMS PER BENEFICIARY PER DAY			FINANCIAL NORMS PER BENEFICIARY PER DAY ₹
	PROTEIN (GMS)	ENERGY (CALORIE)	VITAMINS & MINERALS (% OF RDA)	
Children 6-72 Months	12-15	500	50%	4.00
Severely under weight Children 6-72 Months	20-25	800	50%	6.00
Pregnant Women and Nursing Mothers	18-20	600	50%	5.00

3. In the Government order fourth read above orders have been issued in order to comply the direction in the judgment third read above, to ratify the action of the then Principal Secretary/Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme towards the implementation of revised Nutritional and Financial norms prescribed by Government of India and accord sanction for an additional amount of ₹ 61.35 crore over and above the BE for 2009-2010.

4. The nutritional Standards for different age groups/beneficiaries and the Cost norms for Supplementary Nutrition are as detailed below:

SL. No.	CATEGORY	TYPE OF MEAL	ENERGY (KCAL)	PROTEIN (GRAMS)	Cost per day per beneficiary ₹
1	Children (6 Months to 3 years)	Take Home Ration	500	12-15	6.00
2.	Children (3 to 6 years)	Morning Snack and Hot cooked Meal	500	12-15	6.00
3	Children (6 Months to 6 years) who are severely malnourished	Take Home Ration	800	20-25	9.00
4	Pregnant Women and Nursing Mothers	Take Home Ration	600	18-20	7.00

5. In the order sixth read above, Supreme Court of India has dismissed the W.P. 196/2001 in view of the passage of National Food Security Act, 2013, stated that nothing further survives in the petition. The Government of India notification under Supplementary Nutrition (under ICDS Scheme) Rules, 2017 to ICDS

beneficiaries has also been issued. Hence, the shortfall in nutrition being provided to ICDS beneficiaries in Tamilnadu compared to Nutritional norms prescribed by Government of India has to be filled in order to comply with the Nutritional norms prescribed by Government of India, mandated under National Food Security Act, 2013.

6. In the letters seventh read above, Government of India have approved Annual Programme Implementation Plan 2017-2018 with ₹ 573.02 crore as allocation for Supplementary Nutrition programme and ₹ 286.5121 crore as central share towards 50% and released a sum of ₹ 127.68 crore which has been credited into the Government Account.

7. In the letters eighth read above, the Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme has sent proposal in accordance with the National Food Security Act, 2013, to enhance the quantity of Supplementary Nutrition to the Integrated Child Development Services Scheme beneficiaries so as to match the norms specified in Schedule II of National Food Security Act, 2013 and Supplementary Nutrition (under ICDS Scheme) Rules, 2017, as detailed below:

#### A. Existing Provision of Supplementary Nutrition to the ICDS beneficiaries

Sl. No.	Category	Type of Meal	Quantity served per day (in gram)	Energy (kcal) @ 350 cal per 100 gram	Protein (gram) @ 8.5 gram per 100 gram	Cost per day per beneficiary ₹
1	Children (6 Months to 2 years)	Take Home Ration (Complementary Weaning Food)	130	455	11.05	8.30
2	Children (6 Months to 2 years) who are severely malnourished	Take Home Ration (Complementary Weaning Food)	190	665	16.15	12.14
3	Children (2 to 3 years)	Take Home Ration (Complementary Weaning Food) plus Hot cooked Nutritious Meal	130 Weaning food plus 80 (Rice)+ Dal+ Veg+ Oil (differs day to day)+ egg (3 days a week), green gram/Black Bengal gram (once a week) and potato (once a week)	455+ 468.79 = 923.79	11.05+ 13.27 = 24.32	8.30 + 4.51= 12.81
4	Children-SUW (2 to 3 years)	Take Home Ration (Complementary Weaning Food) plus Hot cooked Nutritious Meal	190 Weaning food plus 80 (Rice)+ Dal+ Veg+ Oil (differs day to day)+ egg (3 days a week), green gram/ Black Bengal gram (once a week) and potato (once a week)	665+ 468.79= 1133.79	16.15+ 13.27= 29.42	12.14 + 4.51= 16.65

5	Children (3 to 5+years)	Hot cooked Nutritious Meal	80 (Rice)+ Dal+ Veg+ Oil (differs day to day)+ egg (3 days a week), green gram/ Black Bengal gram (once a week) and potato (once a week)	468.79 (average)	13.27 (average)	4.51 (average)
6	Pregnant Women and Nursing Mothers	Take Home Ration (Complementary Weaning Food)	160	560	13.6	10.22

B. Gap in nutrition provided to the beneficiaries of ICDS compared to Nutritional Norms specified by Government of India and Schedule II of the National Food Security Act, 2013

SL No	CATEGORY	GOI NORMS		Actual being provided		GAP (Shortfall)	
		ENERGY (KCAL)	PROTEIN (GRAM)	ENERGY (KCAL)	PROTEIN (GRAM)	ENERGY (KCAL)	PROTEIN (GRAM)
1	Children (6 Months to 2 years)	500	12-15	455	11.05	45	1
2	Children (6 Months to 2 years) who are severely mal nourished	800	20-25	665	16.15	135	3.85
3	Children (3 to 5+years)	500	12-15	468.79 (average)	13.27 (average)	31.21	Nil
4	Children (3 to 5+years) who are severely mal nourished	800	20-25	468.79 (average)	13.27 (average)	331.21	6.73
5	Pregnant Women and Nursing Mothers	600	18-20	560	13.60	40	4.40

\* There is no shortfall regarding the nutritional standard fixed under NFSA Act, 2013 for the Children in the age group of 2 to 3 years.

C. Additional quantity of Supplementary Nutrition to be provided in the form of Complementary Weaning food for six months from October 2017 to March 2018.

SL. NO	Category	Type of Meal (THR-Take Home Ration)	Additional Quantity to be provided per day (In Gram)	Energy (KCAL)		Protein (Gram)		Additional cost per day per beneficiary @ ₹ 63,900 PMT in ₹
				Additional Energy (KCAL) to be provided	GOI Norms and mandated under National Food Security Act 2013	Additional Protein (Gram) to be provided	GOI Norms and mandated under National Food Security Act 2013	
1	Children (6 Months to 2 years)	THR (Complementary Weaning Food)	20 (130+20=150)	70 (455+70=525)	500	1.70 (11.05+1.70=12.75)	12-15	1.28
2	Children (6 Months to 2 years) SUW	THR (Complementary Weaning Food)	50 (190+50=240)	175 (665+175=840)	800	4.25 (16.15+4.25=20.40)	20-25	3.20
3	Children (3 to 5+ years)	Morning Snack as THR (Complementary Weaning Food) and Hot Cooked Nutritious Meal	80 (Rice)+ Dal + Veg+ Oil+10 (Complementary Weaning Food)	35 (468.79+35=503.79)	500	0.85 (13.27+0.85=14.12)	12-15	0.64
4	Children (3 to 5+ years) SUW	Morning Snack as THR (Complementary Weaning Food) and Hot Cooked Nutritious Meal	80 (Rice)+ Dal+ Veg+ Oil+100 (Complementary Weaning Food)	350 (468.79+350=818.79)	800	8.50 (13.27+8.50=21.77)	20-25	6.39
5	Pregnant Women and Nursing Mothers	THR (Complementary Weaning Food)	220 (Complementary Weaning Food) (160+60)	210 (560+210=770)	600	5.10 (13.6+5.10=18.70)	18-20	3.84

D. The additional quantity of Supplementary Nutrition / Complementary Weaning Food to be procured for six months from October 2017 to March 2018

S. No.	Category	Number of Beneficiaries (As on July 2017)	Additional Quantity of Complementary Weaning Food to be provided per day per Beneficiary (In Gram)	Additional Requirement of Complementary Weaning Food per day (in MTs)	Additional Requirement of Complementary Weaning Food per month (25 days) (in MTs)	Additional Requirement of Complementary Weaning Food for 6 months (in MTs)
1	Children (6 Months to 2 years)	10,51,643	20	21.03	525.75	3,155
2	Children (SUW) (6 Months to 2 years)	1,877	50	0.10	2.50	15
3	Children (3 to 5+ years)	6,25,917	10	6.26	156.50	939
4	Children (SUW) (3 to 5+ years)	929	100	0.10	2.50	15
5	Pregnant Women and Nursing Mothers	6,59,154	60	39.55	988.75	5,933
Total additional requirement under ICDS				67.040	1676.00	10,057

8. At present around 75% requirement of weaning food under ICDS is procured from 25 Weaning food Manufacturing Women Co-operative Societies and balance from 2 private manufacturers selected as per Tamilnadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 and Rules, 2000. Hence, the revised additional quantity of Supplementary Nutrition to be provided under ICDS and the additional cost for procuring Complementary weaning food for 6 months from October 2017 to March 2018 will be around ₹ 63.26 crore as detailed below:

Sl. No.	Details about the supplier	Quantity to be procured (in MTs)	Cost per MT (in ₹)	Total cost (in ₹)
1	25 Weaning Food manufacturing Women Co-operative Societies	7,543 (75% of 10,057 MTs)	63,900	48,19,97,700
2	2 Private Manufacturers	2,514 (25% of 10,057 MTs)	59,900	15,05,88,600
Total anticipated additional expenditure under ICDS				63,25,86,300 rounded to ₹ 63.26 crore

9. Hence, the Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme has requested the Government to issue orders for enhancing the quantity of Supplementary Nutrition/ Complementary weaning food being provided and sanction of additional funds to the tune of ₹ 63.26 crore under Integrated Child Development Services Scheme.

10. After careful examination, Government issue the following orders:-

- i. the Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme is permitted to enhance the quantity of Supplementary Nutrition/ Weaning Food to be provided to the Integrated Child Development Services Scheme beneficiaries as detailed in para 7 (C) & (D) above in order to achieve the nutrition norms prescribed by Government of India and mandated under National Food Security Act, 2013 and Supplementary Nutrition (under ICDS Scheme) Rules, 2017 with the existing composition itself at the first instance for six months from October 2017 – March 2018.
- ii. Additional Sanction is accorded for a sum of ₹ 63.26 crore (Sixty three crore twenty six lakh only) towards enhancing the quantity of Supplementary Nutrition / Weaning Food for six months from October 2017 – March 2018.
- iii. The Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme is permitted to procure and provide the additional quantity of supplementary nutrition in the form of weaning food detailed in para 7 (C) & (D) above as mandatory so as to achieve the nutritional norms envisaged in NFSA Act, 2013 until further orders in accordance with the existing tender procedures.
- iv. the Director Integrated Child Development Services Scheme is requested to obtain the 50% share of additional funds sanctioned from Government of India without fail.
- v. The Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme is directed to explore the possibilities regarding the provision of fortified milk to the children below 2 years and increasing the quantity of eggs to the children in the age group of 2 to 5 years and send necessary proposal to Government separately.
- vi. The Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme is directed to include/submit the necessary additional funds for subsequent years directly to Finance Department.
- vii. The Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme is directed to submit necessary Utilization Certificate to Government within time.

11. The expenditure sanctioned in para 10(ii) above shall be debited under the following Heads of Account:

S.No.	Head of Account	Amount in ₹
1	"2236-Nutrition-02-Distribution of Nutritious Food and Beverages-101 Special Nutrition Programme Schemes State's Expenditure – JN - Tamil Nadu Integrated Child Development Services Scheme-Phase-III.67. Feeding /Dietary Charges-09 Others (D.P.C. 2236-02-101-JN-6792)"	50,60,69,040
2	"2236-Nutrition-02-Distribution of Nutritious Food and Beverages-789 Special Component plan for Scheduled Caste- State's Expenditure - JD-Tamil Nadu Integrated Child Development Services Scheme-Phase-III under Special Component Plan – 67. Feeding/Dietary Charges-09 Others (D.P.C. 2236-02-789-JD-6796)"	12,01,91,397
3	"2236-Nutrition-02-Distribution of Nutritious Food and Beverages-796 Tribal Area Sub-Plan Schemes - State's Expenditure – JG -Tamil Nadu Integrated Child Development Services Scheme-Phase-III under Tribal Sub-plan 67. Feeding/Dietary Charges-09 Others (D.P.C.2236-02-796-JG-6795)"	63,25,863
	Total	63,25,86,300

12. The expenditure sanctioned above shall not constitute an item of "New instrument of Service". However, it shall be brought to the notice of the Legislature by specific inclusion in the Supplementary Estimates for the year 2017-2018. Pending provision of additional funds, the Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme is authorised to draw and disburse the amount. The Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme shall also send necessary draft explanatory notes for inclusion of this expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates for the year 2017-2018 without fail.

13. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.50140/Fin(SW)/2017, Dated 28.09.2017 and Additional Sanction Ledger No. 1548 (One thousand five hundred and forty eight).

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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