

**DR. N. C. SAXENA, COMMISSIONER AND  
HARSH MANDER, SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE SUPREME COURT  
IN THE CASE: PUCL v. UOI & Ors. WRIT PETITION (Civil) No. 196 of 2001**

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August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008.  
ICDS/586 /Manipur

Shri. Rakesh Kumar  
Chief Secretary  
Government of Manipur

**Sub: Decentralisation of the supply of supplementary nutrition under the ICDS programme.**

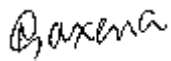
Dear Shri.Rakesh,

We thank you for your letter dated 24<sup>th</sup> July 2008, in response to our concerns regarding corruption in the supply of SNP in ICDS in Manipur. The Law Secretary, Government of Manipur, Shri. A. Sukumar Singh met with our Principal Adviser, Biraj Patnaik and discussed the progress so far as the decentralisation process is concerned.

He also appraised us about the directions issued by your office to the State Vigilance Commission to enquire into the irregularities in this matter. We request to kindly share with us a copy of the Enquiry Report as soon as it is completed. We hope that you would take immediate and strict action against any officials that may be found guilty and we would be grateful if you could kindly forward the action taken report to us so that we can appraise the Honorable Supreme Court, vide our next report. We have taken cognizance of your request to allow for more time for the vigilance enquiry to be completed. .

We also appreciate the efforts that are currently being made by the Government of Manipur towards decentralizing the supply of SNP. We request you to keep us informed about the progress in this regard.

With Regards,



Dr. N. C. Saxena



Harsh Mander