

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

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April 15, 2010  
Resettlement sites/845/TN

Thiru K S Sripathi  
Chief Secretary  
Government of Tamil Nadu  
Chennai

**Subject : Status of implementation of Food security schemes in resettlement sites.**

Dear Sripathi,

As you are aware, in our capacity as Commissioners of the Supreme Court in CWP 196/2001, PUCL v. UOI and others, we monitor the implementation of the food and employment related schemes in the country which fall under the purview of the case including the ICDS, MDMS, NREGA, NOAPS, TPDS, NMBS/JSY and NFBS.

Based on the attached report of the Citizens Rights Forum (Chennai), a number of issues regarding the functioning of food and employment schemes in resettlement areas in and around Chennai have come to our notice. They are elaborated in detail below.

- The report mentioned a very few number of anganwadi centres(only 9) are operating in these 3 resettlement sites (Kannagi Nagar, Semmenchery and Thodiarpet). Please provide a detailed explanation for the same. Also send us the total number of anganwadi centres required in these sites.
- The report also indicates that MDM is not been served in government and government aided schools in resettlement sites. Kindly send us the total number of schools (government, government aided and private schools also) operational in these sites, the total number of children enrolled in these schools and in how many schools MDM is not being provided.
- It also reports that PDS system is not working properly in the resettlement sites. Kindly send us the details about the provisions made by the state

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government to provide foodgrains under PDS system in the resettlement colonies.

We would request you to please look into the above listed matters on a priority basis and send us an action taken report on the same within a month.

With regards

Dr. N.C. Saxena

Harsh Mander

Encl: Report 'Food Security of the displace urban poor in peril'

CC to: Advisor to the Commissioners, Tamil Nadu,