

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SUPREME COURT
IN THE CASE: PUCL v. UOI & Ors. WRIT PETITION (Civil) No. 196 of 2001

June 4, 2009

Shri Pramod Jain
Commissioner Secretary
Department of Social Welfare
Government of Kashmir

Dear Sir,

In light of the recent order of the Supreme Court, dated 22 April 2009, regarding the supply of supplementary nutrition under ICDS, we are compiling a report for the Court. We therefore request you to send us the following information on the supplementary nutrition being given to children under the ICDS in your state. In case the state is following different systems in different districts/regions, we request you to provide us details of all of these

1. 6 months – 3 years				
What is the food given as SNP? (Ready-to-eat food, panjiri, dry rations, hot cooked meals etc.)	What is the nutritional composition of this food?	Is there any additional snack provided?	What is the nutritional composition of this snack?	Who supplies the SNP to the ICDS? (manufacturers, contractors, state corporations/federations, SHGs, panchayat, co-operatives etc). Please give details

2. 3 years to 6 years				
What is the food given as SNP? (Ready-to-eat food, panjiri, dry rations, hot cooked meals etc.)	What is the nutritional composition of this food?	Is there any additional snack provided?	What is the nutritional composition of this snack?	Who supplies the SNP to the ICDS? (manufacturers, contractors, state corporations/federations, SHGs, panchayat, co-operatives etc). Please give details

We also request you to provide the following details:

1. What are the other groups (e.g. pregnant and lactating mothers, adolescent girls, old people, etc.) who are being provided with SNP/meal at the ICDS centre? Please provide details for the same.

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We request you to send us this information as soon as possible. The information may be communicated to us via fax or email. Our fax number is 011-41829631 and our email address is sc.commissioners@gmail.com.

Thanking You,

With regards,

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