Tribal Welfare Department – Implementation of Mid Day Meals in all Anganwadi Centres and Mava Nate Mava Sade Centers in Tribal Welfare Pre Primary Schools and organizing health camps in scheduled areas - Orders - Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (TW SER.III) DEPARTMENT
G.O.Rt.No. 812  
Dated: 01-10-2010.
Read the following:

Ref: Letter dated 18.8.2010 from HE the Governor of Andhra Pradesh addressed to the Chief Minister advised and suggested the following measures for implementation in scheduled areas:

**ORDER:**

His Excellency The Governor of Andhra Pradesh vide his letter dated 18.8.2010 addressed to the Chief Minister advised and suggested the following measures for implementation in scheduled areas:

(a) To cover all the community run pre-primary schools in the scheduled areas under the ambit of the mid day meals programme.

(b) To bring all the agencies working in the tribal areas to come under a common delivery mechanism for effectiveness and for harmonizing all the programmes.

2. There are 267 Mava Nate Mava Sade (MNMS) Schools functioning in five (5) Mandals viz. Indervelly, Jainoor, Utnoor, Sirpur and Narnoor Mandals of Adilabad District with a strength of 4,431 children. In the same area there are 988 Tribal Welfare Primary Schools with a strength of 28,920 children. 42 Tribal Welfare Schools are covered by Mava Nate Mava Sade. There are 997 Anganwadi Centers where 51,365 children of age five years and below are cared for. In many places Anganwadis and Mava Nate Mava Sades are functioning in same place as parallel centers.

3. After detailed discussions the following decisions had been taken for effective delivery system harmonizing all the programmes.

(i) All the Anganwadi Centers and Mava Nate Mava Sada Centers functioning in Tribal Welfare Primary Schools can function from one common centre selected by the Village Organization. The Centre could be Tribal Welfare Primary School, Anganwadi Centre or Mava Nate Mava Sada Centre which ever has the best of infrastructure facilities.

(ii) The Mid Day Meals programme can be extended by Secretary, Education to these centers, as a Pilot Project after obtaining necessary approval from Government of India.

(iii) Health : On a pre notified date the Anganwadi workers, ASHA workers, ANMs and Members of Village Organizations will congregate in a place where pre primary school is established and carry out nutrition, immunization, health, education programmes and provide take home ration as per a pre-notified schedule to be finalized by Child Development Project Officer/Medical Officers concerned along with staff concerned. This convergence shall be brought about through out the State. A combined G.O. will be issued jointly by the Women Development, Child Welfare & Disabled Welfare and Health, Medical & Family Welfare Departments.

(iv) ASHA Workers and Vidya Volunteers may be selected by the Village Organizations concerned based on selection criteria prescribed by department and made accountable to Gramsabhas.

(P.T.O)
4. The Project Officers of Integrated Tribal Development Agencies (ITDAs) shall take necessary action to bring in convergence and integration of functions of these institutions under single line administration for effective delivery of the programme. The respective Departments are advised to issue necessary orders accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.V.PRASAD
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Spl.Chief Secretary Social Welfare (TW) Department.
The Prl.Secretary, School Education Department.
The Prl.Secretary, Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department.
The Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad.
The Director of Women Development & Child Welfare.
The Commissioner of School Education.
The Director of Health Department.
All Project Officers of ITDAs.
All District Collectors.

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