

**Most Immediate**  
**Meeting Notice**

No.7-5/2012-CD.III  
Government of India  
Ministry of Women & Child Development

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi  
Dated, 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2014

To

The Secretaries in-charge of ICDS in the State/UT of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chandigarh Administration, Chattisgarh, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu, Gujarat, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Lakshadweep Administration, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Puducherry, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Telengana, Tripura and Uttarakhand,

**Subject: Consultation on draft Rules framed under the National Food Security Act (pertaining to ICDS) on 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2014 at 9.30 AM at NIPCCD, New Delhi.**

Sir,

I am directed to state that the National Food Security Act (NFSA) has been promulgated by the Government of India on 10.9.2013. Sections 4,5,6 & 7 of the NFSA pertain to ICDS and IGMSY schemes of the Ministry. In pursuance of Section 39 of the Act, the draft rules in respect of the entitlements under ICDS were prepared and after vetting by Ministry of Law circulated to all the States/UTs on 18.3.2014 for their comments followed by reminders on 09.04.2014 and 07.07.2014. However, the comments from all the States/UTs are yet to be received.

2. To have consultations/discussions with the States/UTs on the draft Rules framed under NFSA pertaining to ICDS, a **meeting under the Chairpersonship of Joint Secretary (ICDS) will be held on 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2014 from 9.30 AM till 1 PM at National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPCCD), 5, Siri Institutional Area, Hauz Khas, New Delhi.**

3. Attention is invited to this Ministry's letter No.14-17/2014-WW dated 24.07.2014 requesting the States/UTs to attend the National Consultation on setting up One Stop Centre for woman affected by violence, Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS) and Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Campaign on 05.08.2014 at New Delhi. You are requested to stay back for one more day and attend the meeting on 06.08.2014 (first half only), furnish your State's views (*in writing also*) on the draft rules framed under the NFSA. A copy of the draft rules framed under the NFSA has been uploaded on the website of the Ministry, [www.wcd.nic.in](http://www.wcd.nic.in).

4. You are also requested to confirm your participation to the undersigned and the Director, NIPCCD (Tel: 011-26964373 Telefax: 011-26515579; e-mail drdineshpaul@gmail.com).

Yours faithfully,



(Shipra Roy)

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Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. The Director In-charge of ICDS in the State/UT of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chandigarh Administration, Chattisgarh, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu, Gujarat, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Lakshadweep Administration, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Puducherry, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Telengana, Tripura and Uttarakhand
2. The Joint Secretary (SABLA)/Joint Secretary (FNB) MWCD, New Delhi.
3. The Director, NIPCCD, New Delhi with the request to make necessary arrangements for the aforesaid meeting. The expenditure incurred for the meeting will be met from the budget of NIPCCD.
4. PS to Secretary (WCD)/PS to JS (SAK)



(Shipra Roy)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India