प्राधिकार से प्रकाशित

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सलाह देगा तथा कार्यकलापों का आयोजन, संवर्धन एवं समन्वयन करेगा, ताकि सभी क्षेत्रों में लिए जा रहे प्रयासों को कुपोषण के उन्मूलन और विकास प्रक्रिया में तेजी लाने के सामान्य उद्देश्य की ओर बढ़ाया जा सके।

खाद्य एवं पोषण बोर्ड आगे दर्शाए गए विषयों के संबंध में सरकार को अवलोकन करने वाले तथा पोषण संबंधी महत्वपूर्ण मुद्दों पर समावेश को शामिल किया गया था।

वर्ष 1992 में रोम में आयोजित अंतरराष्ट्रीय पोषण सम्मेलन में राष्ट्रीय पोषण नीति में भी मुख्तः इसी साधन पर जोर दिया गया है। इष्टतम पोषण सुनिश्चित करने का सर्वाधिक कारगर साधन है तथा पुनर्गठित करने का निर्णय लिया गया है, ताकि यह समिति सूक्ष्म निदेशक को मिलता है।

स्वास्थ्य देख-रेख के लिए ज्ञान का स्रोत बनाने की प्रक्रिया भी है। जलसमर्पण को पोषण शिक्षा प्रणाली का दृष्टिकोण भी है।

II. खाद्य एवं पोषण बोर्ड वर्तमान के पोषण नीति-निर्माताओं और तच्छतां—चूँकि, कुपोषण योजनाओं में सम्मानित किया गया है, तथा वर्तमान समय के लिए यह प्रक्रिया को संबंधित किया गया है।

पोषण संस्थानों को विकास प्रभारी मान समानकाय करने का भागीदारी भावना उन्मूलन का उद्देश्य साधन है।

पुनर्गठित करने की अवधि है, ताकि यह समिति सूक्ष्म निदेशक को मिलता है।

III. संरचना—खाद्य एवं पोषण बोर्ड (सलाहकार समिति) की संरचना इस प्रकार होगी:

1. सलाह, महिला एवं बाल विभाग मंत्रालय, —सरकार
2. सलाह, खाद्य विभाग मंत्रालय, —सरकार
3. सलाह, महिला एवं बाल विभाग मंत्रालय, —सरकार

4. सलाहकार (पोषण), डॉ. जी.जे.ए., राष्ट्रीय —सरकार
5. सलाहकार (पोषण), खाद्य और जीवन विभाग मंत्रालय
6. सलाहकार (पोषण), जी.जी.ए., राष्ट्रीय —सरकार
7. निदेशक, महिला और बाल विभाग मंत्रालय
8. निदेशक, स्वास्थ्य विभाग मंत्रालय
9. लक्ष्मी कार्यकर्ता, जी.जी.ए., सरकार
10. लक्ष्मी कार्यकर्ता, जी.जी.ए., सरकार

निदेशक, राष्ट्रीय पोषण संस्थान, —सरकार
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MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(Food and Nutrition Board)

RESOLUTION
New Delhi, the 14th March, 2008

No.6-5/2005-ND/Tech.—L Preamble.—Nutritional status is internationally recognized as an indicator of national development. Nutrition is both an input into and an output of the development process. A well nourished, healthy workforce is a pre-condition for successful economic and social development, and as such food security, nutrition, health and sanitation are a responsibility of all development sectors.

India has a long standing and proud record of nutrition research and yet from all accounts India’s burden of chronic, endemic malnutrition and ill health continues to be unabated. A number of nutrition interventions are being implemented in the country by different sectors which have direct and indirect impact on the nutritional status of the people, yet the country has unacceptably high malnutrition levels particularly in the vulnerable groups comprising of young children, expectant and nursing mothers. Varying degrees of malnutrition in these age groups influence morbidity and mortality rates in the country adversely affecting development of the country. Thus, nutrition emerges as one of the most important prerequisites for national development.

The Government of India had constituted the Food and Nutrition Board (FNB) in 1964 in the Ministry of Agriculture, vide Resolution No.6(10)/63-Tech.I dated 24-4-1964, with all the powers of a Central Government Department (Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, Dy. No 2003-JS (F&A)/64 dated 20th May, 1964), for securing an accelerated, coordinated and effective implementation of the programmes of the development and popularization of subsidiary and protective foods; nutrition, food extension and food management; food preservation, processing and matters incidental or conducive to attainment of nutritional objectives. The Food and Nutrition Board (non-plan infrastructure) was transferred from the Ministry of Food and Agriculture to the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Women and Child Development in 1993.

The FNB has been reconstituted from time to time and its functions redefined according to the needs of that time. In order to provide the necessary thrust to the implementation of the National Nutrition Policy, a Food and Nutrition Council was constituted in the Department of Women and Child Development, vide resolution No. 6-2/96-ND.I/Tech dated 20th October, 1997, by amalgamating the Food and Nutrition Board (advisory committee) and inter-ministerial Coordination Committee on Nutrition Policy. The tenure of the Council was for three years from the date of its constitution. The Food and Nutrition Council was further not constituted on expiry of its tenure.
which they live. Nutrition Education is not merely a process of transferring facts or information about nutritive value of foods but also equipped the people with their own knowledge resource to take nutritional and health care of themselves and their family members. Imparting Nutrition Education to the masses has its long term sustainable impact.

Under the prevailing circumstances, it has been decided to revive and reconstitute the Food and Nutrition Board advisory committee so that it could work out policies, advise Government and promote activities for accelerating reduction in malnutrition levels including micronutrient malnutrition and promoting better health, productivity and faster economic growth.

II. Role and Responsibility of the Food and Nutrition Board.—The problem of malnutrition being multifaceted in nature requires a multi-disciplinary and multi-pronged action for its prevention and control. Integrating nutritional considerations into the development process is one of the most efficient and effective means of ensuring optimum nutrition for the people and has been the main thrust of the National Nutrition Policy. Incorporation of nutrition into development policies and programmes was also one of the nine themes selected by the International Conference of Nutrition (ICN) held in Rome in 1992.

The Food and Nutrition Board will provide a forum to oversee the implementation of various nutrition oriented sectoral interventions and to issue policy guidelines on nutritional issues of critical importance. The Food and Nutrition Board will advise the Government and undertake, promote and coordinate activities in regard to the following so that all sectoral efforts converge towards the common aim of elimination of malnutrition and accelerating the development process:

(i) Bringing nutrition issues centre stage through advocacy and sensitisation of policy planners and implementers.
(ii) Launching a vigorous awareness campaign on prevention and control of malnutrition at all levels.
(iii) Addressing infant and young child nutrition issues which determine nutrition and health status of the people for their whole life.
(iv) Accelerating reduction in micronutrient malnutrition through intensified programmes giving due focus to food fortification measures.
(v) Improving content and delivery of existing nutrition related interventions enlisting cooperation of professional institutions and social organisations in the area of nutrition and health.

(vi) Such other matters as the Board may consider incidental or conducive for attainment of the above objectives.

III. Composition.—The Composition of the Food and Nutrition Board (advisory committee) will be as follows:

1. Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development, GOI. —Chairman
2. Joint Secretary, Child Development and Nutrition, MWC, GOI (In-charge Nutrition). —Member
3. Financial Adviser, Ministry of Women and Child Development, GOI. —Member
4. Adviser (Nutrition), DGHS, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. —Member
5. Adviser, (Nutrition Health and Family Welfare), Planning Commission. —Member
6. Director General, Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi. —Member
7. Director, National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad. —Member
8. Director, Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysore. —Member
9. Director, Defence Food Research Laboratory, Ministry of Defence, Mysore. —Member
10. Advisor (Food and Nutrition), Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Block-2, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi. —Member
11. Chief Executive Officer, National Sample Survey Organisation, New Delhi. —Member
12. Prof. M.S. Swaminathan, Chairman, M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai. —Member
13. Dr. C.S. Pandav, Prof. and Head, Centre for Community Medicine, AIIMS, New Delhi. —Member
14. Dr. Anura Kurpat (Clinical Nutrition), Dean, St. Johns Medical College, Bangalore. —Member
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16. Technical Adviser, Food and Nutrition
Board Ministry of Women and Child Development, GOI —Member
Secretary

The Chairman may co-opt any other official(s) from Centre or State Governments or non-official(s) as member(s) of the Food and Nutrition Board for any of its meetings. The Board may constitute such committees as it may deem necessary from time to time and delegate such powers to these Committees, as it may consider appropriate.

IV. Status and Powers of the Board.—The Food and Nutrition Board will exercise powers of a Department of Central Government, with regard to financial, administrative and other matters and will have a non-statutory high-powered advisory committee. In respect of matters exceeding the financial powers of a Department and requiring the concurrence of the Ministry of Finance, the Member (Finance) shall communicate the concurrence on behalf of the Ministry of Finance.

V. Secretariat and Executive Arm of the Board.—The existing Food and Nutrition Board, with its non-plan infrastructure of a department of the Ministry of Women and Child Development will be suitably strengthened and reorganized to serve as the secretariat and the executive arm of the Board. The Technical Adviser will be the Member Secretary of the Board and will be assisted by the officers of Food and Nutrition Board and such other staff as may be found necessary.

VI. Transaction of Business.—The Food and Nutrition Board (Advisory Committee) would normally meet twice a year or more frequently as per the need. The Board will discuss the technical issues and nutritional aspects of all the plans and strategies. In exercise of its functions, the Board shall be subject to such directions and instructions as Government may issue from time to time.

VII. Decision and Orders of the Board.—The Board's decisions, orders, sanctions, instructions etc. shall be communicated under the signatures of the Member Secretary of the Board or any other officer of the Department duly nominated for this purpose.

VIII. Budget.—The expenditure on various activities of the Board, on participation of Members in its meetings will be met from the total budget of the Food and Nutrition Board of the Ministry of Women and Child Development.

IX. Tenure.—The tenure of the Food and Nutrition Board (advisory committee) will be three years with effect from the date of publication of this Resolution in the Gazette.

Ms. PRADIP BOLINA, Jr. Secy.