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### NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

#### SOCIAL WELFARE AND NUTRITIOUS MEAL PROGRAMME DEPARTMENT

*Secretariat, 12th December 2017.*

**No. II(2)/SWNMP/1003(d)/2017.**

[SOCIAL WELFARE AND NUTRITIOUS MEAL PROGRAMME DEPARTMENT- INTEGRATED CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES SCHEME - REVISED COST NORMS APPROVED BY GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FOR SUPPLEMENTARY NUTRITION BEING PROVIDED TO INTEGRATED CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES SCHEME BENEFICIARIES – NOTIFICATION - ORDERS – ISSUED.]

The Following Government Order is Published :—

*[G.O. Ms. No. 83, Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme (SW-7(1), 12th December 2017,  
கார்த்திகை 26, ஹேலிளம்பி, திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2048.]*

READ:

1. G.O.(Ms).No.28, Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme (SW7-2) Department, Dated 28.02.2011.
2. Government of India, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Letter F.No.1-8/2012-CD-I, Dated 22.10.2012
3. G.O.(Ms).No.68, Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme (SW7-1) Department, Dated 28.09.2017.
4. Letter received from the Government of India, Ministry of Women and Child Development, F.No. SAG/2/2017, Dated 06.10.2017.
5. Government of India, Ministry of Women and Child Development Letter No.CD-I-II/2016-CD-I, Dated 06.10.2017 & 24.11.2017.
6. Letter received from the Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme Roc.No.13281/NC1(2)/2017, Dated 17.10.2017 and 13282/NC1(2)/2017, Dated 17.10.2017

**Order:No. 83, Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme (SW-7(1), 12th December 2017.**

Government of India have approved Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls (RGSEAG) – SABLA” (now modified as “Scheme for Adolescent Girls) on a pilot basis in 9 Districts of Tamilnadu. In the selected districts, SABLA would replace the existing schemes of Nutrition Programme for Adolescent Girls (NPAG) and Kishori Shakti Yojana (KSY). In the remaining districts, where Kishori Shakti Yojana is operational, the same would continue to be implemented as before. The SABLA Scheme aims at empowering Adolescent Girls of 11 to 18 years by improving their nutritional and health status, upgrading of home skills and vocational skills. The Scheme is to be implemented using Integrated Child Development Services Scheme platform.

2. In the Government order first read above, Government have issued orders to provide Supplementary Nutrition i.e. Weaning Food containing amylase activity which is being provided to Pregnant Women & Lactating Mothers at present to Adolescent Girls at ₹ 5.00 per beneficiary per day under SABLA w.e.f. 01.03.2011 as Take Home Ration thereby adhering only to the financial norms fixed by Government of India.

3. In the letter second read above, Government of India have revised Nutritional and feeding norms/cost norms for Supplementary Nutrition Programme provided to the Integrated Child Development Services Scheme beneficiaries such as children under 6-72 months, Severely under Weight children (6-72 months) and pregnant & Lactating Mothers.

4. In Government Order third read above, Government have issued orders towards Enhancing the quantity of Supplementary Nutrition/ Weaning Food being provided to Integrated Child Development Services Scheme beneficiaries for six months from October 2017 – March 2018 and additional funds of ₹ 63.26 crore has also been sanctioned in order to match the Nutritional norms prescribed under Schedule II of National Food Security Act, 2013 and Supplementary Nutrition rules under Integrated Child Development Services Scheme 2017.

5. In the letters fourth & fifth read above, Government of India have approved the revision of cost norms for Supplementary Nutrition with Annual Cost Indexation (to be decided with the approval of the Department of Expenditure from time to time) under the scheme for Adolescent Girls (out of school 11-14 years), children (6-72 months), Severely under Weight children (6-72 months), Pregnant and Lactating mothers and requested to implement the revised rates for supplementary nutrition with immediate effect as detailed below:-

S. No.	Category	Existing Rate ₹/day/ beneficiary	Revised Rates ₹/day/ beneficiary
1	Children (6-72) months	6.00	8.00
2	Pregnant Women & Lactating Mothers (PW/LM)	7.00	9.50
3	Severely malnourished children (6-72 months)	9.00	12.00
4	Adolescent Girls (out of school 11-14 years)	5.00	9.50

6. Government of India have also requested to issue notification in this regard and send a copy of the notification to the Ministry of Women and Child Development. The revised rates will be effective in the respective States/UT from the date of issuance of such notification.

7. In the letters sixth read above, the Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme has sent proposal stating that Government of Tamilnadu has issued orders enhancing the quantity of Supplementary nutrition being provided to Integrated Child Development Services Scheme beneficiaries and have permitted the resultant cost increase in providing Supplementary nutrition. The actual expenditure being incurred on the Integrated Child Development Services Scheme beneficiaries except 3-5 years children is at present higher than the Government of India's revised cost norms. The expenditure being incurred on providing supplementary nutrition (Complementary Weaning Food and Variety Meal) to different category of ICDS beneficiaries from 1.10.2017 is detailed below:

Sl. No.	Category	Approximate Cost Per Beneficiary Per Day Including GST (In ₹)
1	Children (6 Months to 2 years) (CWF)	10.06
2	Children (6 Months to 2 years ) who are severely malnourished (CWF)	16.10
3	Children (2 to 3 years) (CWF + Nutritious Meal)	13.72
4	Children (2 to 3 Years ) who are severely malnourished (CWF + Nutritious Meal)	17.75

Sl. No.	Category	Approximate Cost Per Beneficiary Per Day Including GST (In ₹)
5	Children (3 to 5+ years ) (CWF + Nutritious Meal)	5.67
6	Children (3 to 5+ years ) who are severely malnourished (CWF + Nutritious Meal)	11.71
7	Pregnant Women and Nursing Mothers (CWF)	14.76

8. Further, the Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme has stated that based on the announcement of introduction of "Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls (RGSEAG)-SABLA" made by Government of India on 19.11.2010 and as per the orders of Government of Tamilnadu, "Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls (RGSEAG)-SABLA" now modified as "Scheme for Adolescent girls" is being implemented in Tamilnadu from 01.03.2011 in nine Districts.

The norms for providing supplementary Nutrition to beneficiaries as per Government of India's Guidelines is :

"Nutrition: Each Adolescent Girl will be given Supplementary Nutrition (SN) containing 600 calories, 18-20 gram of protein and micronutrients, per day for 300 days in a year. The out of school Adolescent Girls in the age group of 11-15 years attending Anganwadi Centres and all girls in the age group of 15-18 years will be provided Supplementary nutrition in the form of Take Home Ration (THR). However, if hot cooked meal is provided to them, strict quality standards have to be put in place. The THR as provided to Pregnant & Lactating (P & L) mothers may be provided for Adolescent Girls also, since the financial and calorific norms of Supplementary nutrition for both is same.

Cost for Nutrition provision: The financial norms will be ₹5 per beneficiary per day for 300 days. This would be inclusive of the cost of micronutrient fortification".

The Government of India provides 50% of the expenditure on providing Supplementary nutrition to Adolescent Girls as per norms or actual whichever is less.

9. The Government of India have revised the cost norms for Supplementary Nutrition (Supplementary Nutrition programme) only for Adolescent Girls (out of School 11-14 years).

10. Therefore the Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme has requested the Government to issue necessary notification as requested by the Government of India at the earliest to obtain maximum reimbursement/Government of India share.

11. After careful examination, Government accept the proposal of the Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme for the revised cost norms approved by Government of India as detailed below:-

S. No.	Category	Existing Rate ₹/day/ beneficiary	Revised Rates ₹/day/ beneficiary
1	Children (6-72) months	6.00	8.00
2	Pregnant Women & Lactating Mothers (PW/LM)	7.00	9.50
3	Severely malnourished children (6-72 months)	9.00	12.00
4	Adolescent Girls (out of school 11-14 years)	5.00	9.50

12. The Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme is requested to obtain the reimbursement from Government of India.

13. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (SW) Department vide its U.O. No.63499/Fin JS(KM)/2017, Dated.12.12.2017.

(By Order of the Governor)

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Principal Secretary to Government.