

Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Rural Development Department: Civil Secretariat

Subject: Bringing Strong Nutrition Focus in Sectoral Programmes – action to be taken as per discussions / decisions held in the meetings convened by Planning Commission of India.

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As per decisions taken in the first meeting of the Prime Minister's National Council on India's Nutrition Challenges held by the Planning Commission of India on 5th January 2011, the elected PRI representatives, especially women Panchayat members are required to be imparted necessary training for nutrition so as to ensure Malnutrition Free Panchayats for which purpose certain wards are required earmarked for them. It is further envisaged that development of innovative district models run by PRIs will be supported. Furthermore, best practice to support the devolution of powers related to nutrition programmes to PRIs in all States are required to be shared.

To achieve aforesaid purpose, it is proposed to hold Special Halqa Panchayat meeting dedicated to nutrition and related issues on any day between 15th August 2011 to 31st August 2011 in every Halqa Panchayat. The Block/field level functionaries in charge of AW, health, sanitation, drinking water, PDS, MDM, Agriculture, horticulture, dairy and fisheries should attend the special Gram Sabha meeting. In case of geographically bigger Halqa Panchayats, the meetings could be held at ward level.

It is enjoined upon all concerned, including Directors of Rural Development, District Development Commissions and District Panchayat Officers to ensure that the Halqa Panchayat meetings are held accordingly and proceedings are properly documented at Halqa Panchayat & District levels and shared with the Administrative Department.

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Commissioner/Secretary to Government
Rural Development Department

Dated: 11.07.2011


No: RD/Panch/77/2011

Copy for information & necessary action to the:-

1. Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, New Delhi with reference to MoPR letter No. N-11019/5/2010-WCD/PMEYSA dated: 29th June 2011.
2. All District Development Commissioners.
3. Director, Rural Development Department Kashmir/Jammu.

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4. All District Panchayat Officers.
5. Special Assistant to Hon'ble Minister of State, Rural Development, Panchayats, Law and Parliamentary Affairs.
6. Private Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister for information of Hon'ble Chief Minister.
7. Special Assistant to Hon'ble Minister, Rural Development, Panchayats, Law and Parliamentary Affairs.
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