ORDER

In view of the recent Corona Virus (COVID-19) symptoms being noticed in India, all the creche units run by NGOs under National Creche Scheme of the State will be temporarily closed with immediate effect till 15/04/2020 with a view to protect the Children. No Snacks/Hot Cooked Meal will be supplied from there to the beneficiaries on daily basis during this period.

However, to ensure continuation of Supplementary Nutrition during this period, two Kgs. of rice and two Kgs. of potato will be provided to each beneficiary, from the creches. An advisory addressed to the beneficiaries as enclosed with this order, will also be given along with the provisions as mentioned above. The supply of the provisions to the beneficiaries should be started immediately and should be completed within the shortest possible time so that the supplementary nutrition programme remains unhampered and beneficiaries can avail of the benefit at home.

NGOs will be responsible for providing rice and potato for this purpose and cost involved for individual beneficiary up to maximum amount as per ration size will be allowed.

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Director of ICDS
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Dated, 17/03/2020

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