



Government of West Bengal
Directorate of ICDS
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No. 3092 (23)/ICDM-Dte

Dated, 31/12/2021

From: The Director of ICDS
West Bengal

To: The District Magistrate(s),
Darjeeling/ Kalimpong/ Jalpaiguri/ Alipurduar/ Coochbehar/ Uttar Dinajpur/ Dakshin
Dinajpur/ Malda/ Murshidabad/ Nadia/ Birbhum/ Bankura/ Purulia/ Paschim
Medinipur/ Purba Medinipur/ Jhargram/ Purba Bardhaman/ Paschim Bardhaman
/Hooghly/ Howrah /North 24Parganas/South 24 Parganas

The Additional Director of ICDS
& Ex-Officio Special Secretary
West Bengal

Sub: Distribution of THR and RTE.

Ref: This office order No. 1852(23)/ICDM-Dte dtd. 22.11.2021 and No. 2044(23)/ICDM-
Dte dtd. 13.12.2021

Sir/Madam,

You are aware that Supplementary Nutrition in the form of dry Take Home Ration is being distributed among the beneficiaries of ICDS on monthly basis as the Anganwadi centres / Creche units throughout the State remain closed due to COVID-19 pandemic.

You are requested to once again arrange for one round of THR distribution as was done earlier at the same scale of 2 kg Rice, 300 gm Musur Dal and 2 kg Potato to each ICDS beneficiary irrespective of their age and nutritional status. In addition, Morning Snacks to all children and Special Supplementary food for the Severely Underweight Children in the form of RTE packets will also be provided along with THR in the manner given hereunder :

Sl. No.	Target Group	Quantity/Weight of the RTE Packet (in Gram)	Colour Code of the Packet
1	Other Children of 06 (six) months to 06 (six) years	01 (one) packet of 480 grams per child per month	Green
2	Severely Malnourished Children of 06 (six) months to 06 (six) years	05 (five) packets of 480 grams each per child per month	Orange

Potato will be procured locally by Anganwadi workers. The rate of procurement for all Districts except Darjeeling, Kalimpong, Paschim Bardhaman and South 24 Parganas may be fixed between Rs. 15/- to maximum Rs. 18/- per kg, additionally Re.1/- kg would be given as incidental and handling charges. For Darjeeling, Kalimpong, Paschim Bardhaman and South 24 Parganas , the rate would be Rs20/- per Kg with Re.1/- kg as incidental and handling charges

The rate can be fixed by the District Magistrate from the range mentioned above in consultation with the District Agri Marketing Officer for this round of THR distribution.

The RTE food in addition to normal THR ration will be given only in those Districts where procurement from the SHGs / Clusters / Federations / organisations have been approved by the Department for supply of Ready-to-Eat Nutritional Mix.

The dry THR distribution would start from 31/12/2021 and should definitely be completed by 10/01/2022.

Precautionary COVID protocol measures in terms of social distancing, wearing of mask and sanitization should be taken care of while carrying forth the above THR distribution. Unnecessary gathering at the Anganwadi centres / Creche units should be avoided by doing house to house distribution.

The crèche units throughout the State will distribute THR at the same scale of 2 kg Rice, 300 gm Musur Dal and 2 kg Potato from the same date as mentioned above for the Anganwadi centres.

Order no.2877/SW/3S-289/12 dated 08/06/2018 of the Secretary, Department of Women and Child Development and Social Welfare, Government of West Bengal would remain suspended until further orders.

You are requested to instruct the DPO (ICDS) of your district accordingly. The rate per kg of potato inclusive of all incidental & handling charges fixed by the Districts may kindly be communicated to this office.

Yours faithfully,



Director of ICDS
West Bengal

Memo No. 3092/1(26)/ICDM-Dte

Dated, 31/12/2021

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Special Secretary (ICDS), Department of WCD & SW, Bikash Bhavan , Kolkata- 700091
2. The PS to the Hon'ble MIC, Department of Women & Child Development and Social Welfare, Government of West Bengal, Kolkata-91.
- 3-25. The District Programme Officer (ICDS), Darjeeling / Kalimpong / Jalpaiguri / Alipurduar / Coochbehar/Uttar Dinajpur/ Dakshin Dinajpur/Malda/ Murshidabad/ Nadia/ Birbhum/ Bankura/Purulia / Paschim Medinipur/Purba Medinipur / Jhargram / Purba Bardhaman/ Paschim Bardhaman / Hooghly/ Howrah/ North 24 Parganas / South 24 Parganas /Kolkata.
26. The Sr.PA to the Secretary, Department of WCD and Social Welfare, Government of West Bengal



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