

Management Information System For Tracking Hunger & Malnutrition

Analysis of Feedback for Second Fortnight of March, 2014

1. REPORTAGE

(i) Defaulters

- ❖ Malkangiri

(ii) Promptness and Punctuality

- ❖ All other Collectors have furnished the report within the scheduled time.
- ❖ Collectors of all districts are advised to maintain the time schedule even if submission dates fall on Govt. holidays.

2. ANALYSIS AND INFERENCE ON FEED BACKS

(i) Job Seekers

- ❖ All Collectors except Collectors, *Mayurbhanj, Boudh, Dhenkanal & Kendrapara* have reported that there were no job seekers available for wage employment without work in their districts. Panchayati Raj Department, which is supervising implementation of Employment Generation Scheme, may cross check.

[Action- Panchayati Raj Department]

- ❖ The report of Collectors *Mayurbhanj, Boudh, Dhenkanal & Kendrapara* indicate existence of **278, 48, 32 & 19** job seekers respectively. The Collector must make required interventions through existing schemes for providing them with wage employment.

[Action- Collector as above]

(ii) Food Security

- ❖ Reports show that **111** retail outlets have not lifted stock during the fortnight. Collector *Cuttack, Mayurbhanj, Puri, Bolangir, Gajapati & Boudh* should pay special attention to bring down the number to nil in the next fortnight.

[Action- Collectors as above]

- ❖ **1525** beneficiaries have not lifted their entitlement under Annapurna Yojana. **985, 188, 142, 60, 55 & 38** families have not lifted their entitlement in *Mayurbhanj, Balasore, Puri, Ganjam, Angul & Gajapati* districts respectively where the nos. are comparatively high.

[Action- Collectors above]

- ❖ Similarly **12411** families have not lifted their entitlement under Antodaya Anna Yojana. This has decreased compared to the figure of **62604** relating to 1st fortnight of *March-2014*. The figures in the districts of *Gajapati, Koraput, Bolangir, Mayurbhanj, Sundargarh, Rayagada & Ganjam* are comparatively high.

[Action- Collectors above]

(iii) **Social Security & Malnutrition**

- ❖ **59** nos. of ICDS centers are not functioning in the district of *Jajpur-58, Bolangir-1* during this fortnight.
- ❖ The percentage of Gr.III and Gr.IV children is high in the districts like *Mayurbhanj, Rayagada, Cuttack, Keonjhar, Nawarangpur, Angul, Nuapada, Boudh, Deogarh, Gajapati, Jharsuguda, Kandhamal, Khurda, Koraput, Puri & Sundargarh*.

[Action- Collectors as above and W. & C.D. Department]

- ❖ It is seen that **8283** persons have not received their Old age pension / Widow pension. Collectors of *Angul, Kalahandi, Bolangir, Gajapati, Ganjam, Keonjhar, Rayagada, Jagatsinghpur, Koraput, & Baragarh* districts must pay personal attention to this aspect where they are having the maximum no. of persons not receiving the pension.

[Action- Collectors as above]

(iv) **Health Care and Safe Drinking Water**

- ❖ There is no death in Malaria and in Diarrhoea during this fortnight.
- ❖ At the end of the *1st fortnight of March, 2014*, there were **416** habitations without safe drinking water. But now the collectors have reported that this number is **553**. However, it calls for immediate intervention of Collectors of *Kandhamal, Boudh, Nawaranghpur, Gajapati, Keonjhar & Koraput* where the figures are comparatively high.
- ❖ The Collectors of aforesaid districts are requested to furnish the details i.e. Name, Tahasil and Block of such habitations at the time of submission of compliance in the next fortnight.

[Action- Collectors as above, Rural Development Department / H & UD Department]

3. SUGGESTIONS

- ❖ The objective of collecting information from grass root level involving the Panchayati Raj Institutions was to have a broad picture of the constraints and deficiencies, if any, in implementation of various schemes. In the absence of the involvement and commitment from all concerned it will be a futile fortnightly exercise.

[Action- All Collectors]

- ❖ The Collectors concerned should immediately ascertain as to why a large number of beneficiaries under Annapurna Yojana and Antodaya Arna Yojana have not lifted the stock.

[Action- Collectors concerned]

- ❖ The Collectors have reported that **0.30** lakh additional beneficiaries need to be covered under supplementary nutrition programme. The W&CD Department may therefore examine the matter and suggest remedial action.

[Action- W. & C.D. Department]

- ❖ The reports received from the districts reveal that **8283** persons have not received Old age pension/Widow pension. It requires a detailed field verification and substitution in case of death and migration. This has been reiterated time and again. In spite of repeated requests, compliance on this score is not forthcoming. Hence, the Collectors should expedite this and complete the substitution *immediately* and report compliance.

[Action- All concerned Collectors & W.& C.D. Deptt.]

- ❖ It is seen from the reports that **553** habitations need provision of Safe Drinking Water immediately. R.D. and H. & U.D. Department should verify the position as claimed by Districts and expedite response in the matter.

[Action- Rural Development and H & U.D. Department]

- ❖ The number of main bread earners suffering from prolonged illness during this fortnight is **12** in *Puri* district.

[Action- Collector Puri]

- ❖ The MIS should not be taken as another routine. The valuable information, which the MIS throws up, should be used for effective intervention.

Deputy Relief Commissioner

Memo No. /SR., Date

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