Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme in India
Tracking State Government Responses to COVID-19
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I. Background

Launched in 1975, the Integrated Child Development Service (ICDS) Scheme is the foremost symbol of the country’s commitment to women and children as the beneficiaries under the scheme are children aged 0-6 years, pregnant women, and lactating mothers. The six services available under ICDS are:

- Supplementary Nutrition (SNP)
- Pre-school non-formal education
- Nutrition & health education
- Immunization
- Health check-up and
- Referral services

ICDS and COVID-19

In view of the country-wide shut down due to the increasing number of COVID-19 cases, most of the states closed down the Anganwadi centres which resulted in the disruption of the ICDS services in the early phase of the pandemic in 2020. The supplementary nutrition component which is covered under the National Food Security Act, 2013 is a crucial component of the ICDS scheme to prevent malnutrition among the vulnerable groups of young children and pregnant and lactating women.

In order to mitigate the impact of the pandemic and national lockdown on food and nutrition security, The Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD), GoI issued guidelines to ensure the access of the vulnerable groups to the nutrition and health services of the ICDS scheme and continue the door-to-door distribution of supplementary nutrition. Some of the guidelines are listed below:

- **On 30 March 2020**, the Ministry issued a guidance to all states and UTs of India, to provide food security allowance as a single instalment to the extent possible, to each beneficiary, in case of non-supply of entitled quantities of food grains or meals to beneficiaries. For States/UTs, providing doorstep delivery of supplementary nutrition, necessary instructions were given to district authorities to utilize services of Anganwadi workers/helpers for continual nutrition support.

- **On 2 September 2020** the annual POSHAN Maah celebration was launched, “to further accelerate various activities under POSHAN Abhiyaan and to create a Jan Andolan, in the process by adhering to the COVID-19 protocols” through virtual mode. This was done with an aim to sustain the focus on POSHAN Abhiyaan and its goal to reduce malnutrition among children, pregnant and lactating women in India.

- **On 11 November 2020**, recognizing the need of delivery of preventive measures to mitigate the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the nutrition, the Ministry issued guidelines on the reopening of the AWCs, outside the containment zone. In terms of supplementary nutrition, the guidelines stated that the “states/UTs may provide cooked food and take-home rations either at the AWCs or delivered at home, based on the prevailing local situation, while

Copies of the guidance may be downloaded from the following links:
https://wcd.nic.in/sites/default/files/AWC%20services%20continuation_0.pdf
https://wcd.nic.in/sites/default/files/ICDS%20FINAL%20GUIDELINES%202021.pdf

1 Copies of the guidance may be downloaded from the following links:

2 National Nutrition Month

3 Prime Minister’s Overarching Scheme for Holistic Nutrition

4 People’s Movement
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observing necessary social distancing and hygiene protocols during storage, preparation and distribution of the same”.

Besides the guidelines issued by the MWCD, GoI, on 13 January 2021, the Supreme Court of India directed all states and UTs to take a decision to open all the Anganwadi centres outside the containment zone by the end of January 2021. The Court observed that it is a statutory obligation of governments to provide nutritional support to children and pregnant women belonging to the poor sections of the society.

The three-judge bench said, “Children are the next generation and therefore unless and until the children and the women have the nutritious food, it will affect the next generation and ultimately the country as a whole. The children must be provided with nutritious food and Anganwadi schemes must be operative as soon as possible”.

Source: https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/sc-says-decide-on-re-opening-of-anganwadi-centres-by-jan-31/articleshow/80260575.cms

II. WFP’s initiative to track ICDS implementation during the COVID-19 crisis

Since March 2020, WFP has been monitoring the implementation of ICDS at the State and UT level in response to the COVID-19 crisis. WFP has completed five rounds of the ICDS tracking of all the states/UTs and this report is based on the Sixth round of the tracking, undertaken between 14-26 April 2021.
III. Key Findings

A) Reopening of Anganwadi Centres (AWC)

- AWCs are **currently closed in 25 states and UTs** (70 percent) but the supplementary nutrition component of the ICDS scheme is still operational.
- AWCs were **gradually opened in 5 states and UTs** (14 percent); however due to the surge in the COVID-19 cases, they were **closed again**.
- AWCs are **open in 3 states and UTs** (7 percent) with all the services operational.
- One state—**Madhya Pradesh** (3 percent) is following a mixed model, the reopening of the AWCs is different for different districts.
- **No information for 2 states and UTs** (6 percent) - Arunachal Pradesh and Puducherry.

| Category                          | Sate/UTs                                                                 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| AWCs open                         | Andhra Pradesh, Meghalaya, Andaman & Nicobar Islands                   |
| AWCs were opened but then were closed recently due to increase in COVID-19 cases | Assam, Chandigarh, Karnataka, Jharkhand, Odisha                        |
| Mix model                         | Madhya Pradesh follows a mix model, i.e. the status of AWCs reopening vary across districts. |
| Information not available         | Arunachal Pradesh, Puducherry                                           |
| AWCs closed                       | Nagaland, Punjab, Rajasthan, Ladakh, Lakshadweep, Kerala, Maharashtra, Sikkim, Manipur, Mizoram, Dadra & Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu, Tamil Nadu, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Delhi, Jammu & Kashmir, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Telangana, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, West Bengal. |

Figure 1: Re-opening of AWCs by State/UT
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B) Modality of THR distribution

- Doorstep delivery of THR is taking place monthly/once every two months in 21 states and UTs (58 percent) whereas 3 states (8 percent) have organized doorstep delivery of THR on weekly/fortnightly basis.
- The THR is being collected at the AWCs by the beneficiaries in 8 states and UTs (22 percent).
- Nagaland (3 percent) is providing THR on a daily basis.
- Maharashtra (3 percent) is following a mixed model in which the THR is either being delivered at home or being collected from the AWCs.
- Information is not available for 2 states and UTs. - Arunachal Pradesh and Puducherry.

| Category                                      | State/UTs                                                                 |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monthly/once in 2 months doorstep              | Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, |
| Delivery of THR                               | Gujarat, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Odisha, Telangana, Kerala, Sikkim, Tripura, |
|                                               | Manipur, Mizoram, West Bengal, Bihar, Goa, Chandigarh, Lakshadweep        |
| Weekly/Fortnightly                            | Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Assam                                         |
| doorstep delivery of THR                      |                                                                           |
| Daily delivery of THR                         | Nagaland                                                                  |
| THR being collected from AWCs by beneficiaries | Uttarakhand, Rajasthan, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Delhi, Meghalaya, Andaman |
| following social distancing norms             | & Nicobar Islands, Dadra & Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu                      |
| Mixed model                                   | Maharashtra (THR is either delivered at home or collected form AWCs)       |
| Information not available                     | Arunachal Pradesh, Puducherry                                             |

Figure 2: Modality of THR Distribution

C) THR Food Basket

- 16 states and UTs (44 percent) are providing dry ration as part of their THR food basket.
- 8 states and UTs (25 percent) are providing dry ration and ready-to-eat (RTE) foods as part of THR food baskets.
- 3 states (8 percent) are providing dry ration, RTE foods, and eggs.
- 3 states and UTs (8 percent) are providing dry ration, eggs, and hot cooked meals (HCM).
- Bihar (3 percent) is providing dry ration and cash entitlement.
- Tripura (3 percent) is providing dry ration and eggs as part of the THR basket.
- Meghalaya (3 percent) is providing dry ration, RTE foods and HCM as part of the THR basket.
Information is not available for 2 states and UTs - Arunachal Pradesh and Puducherry.

| Category                                      | State/UTs                                                                 |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Dry Ration                                    | Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Punjab, Haryana, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Manipur, West Bengal, Delhi, Lakshadweep, Tamil Nadu, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Goa. |
| Dry ration + Ready-to-eat food (RTE)          | Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Assam, Nagaland, Mizoram, Kerala, Dadra & Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu |
| Dry ration + RTE food + eggs                  | Karnataka, Telangana, Odisha                                             |
| Dry ration + eggs                             | Tripura                                                                   |
| Dry ration + cash entitlement                 | Bihar                                                                    |
| Dry ration + Eggs + Hot cooked meals (HCM)    | Andhra Pradesh, Chandigarh, Andaman & Nicobar Islands                   |
| Dry ration + RTE food + HCM                   | Meghalaya                                                                |
| No information available                      | Arunachal Pradesh, Puducherry                                           |

**Figure 3: THR Food Basket**

**Other Findings**

Following are some of the other findings which were observed during the Jan-April 2021 ICDS tracking:

- **A variety of food items** are being provided by the state and UTs, including local nutritious food, including eggs, sorghum (jowar powder), chikki, fortified blended foods, milk, and skimmed milk powder (SMP).

- **Other ICDS services** like immunization, health check-up and growth monitoring are operational in 29 states and UTs (80 percent). These services are either being conducted through home visits or at the Anganwadi Centres, in a staggered manner, following the social distancing protocols. In 3 states, namely Kerala, Maharashtra and Ladakh, some ICDS services have been stalled due to an increase in COVID-19 cases. Information is not available for 4 states and UTs.

- Most of the frontline functionaries have been vaccinated with the COVID-19 vaccine.

- 17 states and UTs are also focusing on the pre-school education component of the ICDS scheme. To organize the pre-schooling activities, they are using digital platforms like WhatsApp, Facebook, Zoom which are leveraged by District Programme Officers to circulate daily schedule of activities to Anganwadi workers who then forward to parents to lead the activities at home. While some of the states are using mass media like television, others are distributing activity books as an initiative for continued pre-school learning. Around 39% of the states and UTs (14) have stalled all pre-school activities due to rise in the COVID-19 cases. Information is not available for the remaining 5 states and UTs.
### IV. Detailed Responses by States/UTs (January – April 2021)

| S. No | Name                  | AWCS open | Status on distribution of THR/Hot Cooked Meal for all the three age groups under ICDS | Other ICDS services | Plan for AWC reopening | Remarks | Source of information |
|-------|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------|-----------------------|
|       |                       |           |                                                                                     |                     |                        |         |                       |
|       |                       |           | **THR Children 6-36 months**                                                         |                     |                        |         |                       |
|       |                       |           | • THR consisting of rice, dal and oil being home delivered every month.              |                     |                        |         |                       |
|       |                       |           | • Also given a Sampoorn Poshan Kit: of 1 kg Ragi, 1 kg Jowar powder and 250 g Chikki |                     |                        |         |                       |
| 1     | Andhra Pradesh       | **YES** – since February 2021                                                       | • YES - consisting of rice, dal, vegetable curry, egg, and milk                | • All the remaining services are ongoing as usual.                           | • Already open, following COVID precautions.                                |         | ICDS official          |
|       |                       |           | • At the AWC                                                                          |                     |                        |         |                       |
|       |                       | YES – since February 2021                                                           | • THR consisting of rice, dal and oil being home delivered every month.       |                     |                        |         |                       |
|       |                       |           | • Also given a Sampoorn Poshan Kit: of 1 kg Ragi, 1 kg Jowar powder and 250 g Chikki |                     |                        |         |                       |
|       |                       |           | • At the AWC                                                                          |                     |                        |         |                       |
| 2     | Arunachal Pradesh    | NO – Closed in April 21. Had opened in March 2021                                   | • THR to be distributed as Ready to Eat (RTE) products made of rice.          |                     |                        |         | Ms. Dipti Phulan, ICDS official |
|       |                       |           | • HCM in the form of khichdi was being served at AWCs.                              |                     |                        |         |                       |
|       |                       |           | • Now rice, peas dal is provided due to closure of AWC.                              |                     |                        |         |                       |
| 3     | Assam                | NO – services are functional                                                        | • Doorstep delivery of THR to be done on a fortnightly basis.                  |                     |                        |         | Md. Tarique, Asst. Director ICDS, GoB |
|       |                       |           | • Other services functional.                                                         |                     |                        |         |                       |
|       |                       |           | • Doorstep delivery of other services.                                               |                     |                        |         |                       |
|       |                       |           | • Pre-schooling service is not operational.                                          |                     |                        |         |                       |
| 4     | Bihar                | NO – services are functional                                                        | • THR as dry rations is being distributed.                                    |                     |                        |         | Dr. Rohant, State Programme consultant, Nutrition International          |
| 5     | Chhattisgarh         | NO - but services are functional                                                     | • Doorstep delivery on monthly basis by AWW/helpers.                           |                     |                        |         |                       |
|       |                       |           | • IFA and calcium tablets distributed in medical kit to P/L women.                  |                     |                        |         |                       |
|       |                       |           | • Immunization ongoing.                                                             |                     |                        |         |                       |
|       |                       |           | • No immediate plan to re-open                                                     |                     |                        |         |                       |
|       |                       |           | • AWCs will reopen in July 2021                                                    |                     |                        |         |                       |
### Status on distribution of THR/Hot Cooked Meal for all the three age groups under ICDS

| S. N | Name | AWCs open | THR Children 6-36 months | THR PLW | Hot cooked meals (HCM) Children 3-6 years | Modality of distribution of THR | Other ICDS services | Plan for AWC re-opening | Remarks | Source of information |
|------|------|-----------|--------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------|------------------------|
| 6    | Goa  | NO - but services are functional | • Oil, red chawli (pulse) provided every month. | • Red chawli provided every month | • Home delivery of dry rations. Distribution completed through March 2021 | • Medical services are provided by the Health Dept with support from the DWCD. | • Pre-school activities not operational. | • No immediate plan to re-open | | Supriya, Statistical Assistant, ICDS, DWCD |
| 7    | Gujarat | NO - but services are functional | • 4 packets of THR (Balshakti THR), 500 grams each | • Matrashakti THR being given | • Home Delivery by AWWs. Weekly distribution of Sukhdi Distribution completed to March 2021. | • Other services provided in a staggered manner in non-containment zones. Some (immunization and child weighing) are being provided at homes. Pre-schooling is done using BISAC (television media) and activity books have been distributed | | • No immediate plan to re-open | • Gujarati Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation (GCMMF) responsible for production of THR. The government is validating delivery of THR through OTP / ICDS CAS / images. BISAC telecasting is on Mondays and Tuesdays in regional language in DD Gujarati, YouTube, and Facebook through pre-school instructor. | Arti Thakkar, State Poshan Officer |
| 8    | Haryana | NO - but services are functional | • Dry ration of rice, fortified wheat flour, besan (chickpea flour), soyabean, groundnut, SMP, oil, sugar is being provided. | • Doorstep delivery by AWW/helpers on monthly basis | • Immunization, growth monitoring being provided during home visits. Nutrition and health education being given in small groups (4-5) | | | • No immediate plan to re-open | • Fortified wheat flour being distributed as dry rations in all districts through HAFED. Due to doorstep delivery, demand has increased and so has the coverage. | Dr. Kamlesh Rana, ICDS- Poshan |
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|------|------|-----------|---------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------|------------------------|
| 9 | Himachal Pradesh | NO - but services are functional | • Dry rations of dalia, panjeeri, biscuit, pulses, rice, sugar etc provided. | • Doorstep delivery on monthly basis by AWWs. | • Immunization and growth monitoring done during home visits. | • No immediate plan to re-open | • The following online/off-line models are used for pre-school activities: WhatsApp groups, 4 TV channel in regional language, home visits for cases where parents are not literate. | ICDS official |
| 10 | Jharkhand | NO - were re-opened on 1 April 2021 but closed again on 19 April. | • Dry ration to be distributed which would include rice, pulse, peanut, potato. | • WSHGs will be used for the home delivery. The directives are awaited. | • Immunization and health check-up done through home visits. | • AWCs closed until further notice | • Introduction of fortified THR planned for 2021. | Nutrition Specialist, UNICEF |
| 11 | Karnataka | NO - Opened from Feb 2021 but closed again on 12 Apr 2021 | • Pushti (Nutrimix) • Skimmed milk powder (SMP) (15g/day/child for 25 days) also provided. • A kit consisting of rice, dal and chikki plus eggs (25 eggs/month/P&L), SMP provided (20g/day/P&L) under the Matrapurna Yojna. • Dry ration being distributed consisting of green gram and jaggery plus 2 eggs /week/child | • Beneficiaries collect the dry ration from the AWCs on specific dates every month | • All other ICDS services delivered at AWCs. • In consultation with Health Department, SoP prepared for conducting | • No immediate plan to re-open | • For Pre-school education, AWCs have partnered with an NGO (Makkada Jagriti) to help with online classes/activities through WhatsApp | Mr. Arvind Babu, ICDS official |
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|------|-----------------------|-----------|---------------------------|---------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| 12   | Kerala                | NO - but services are functional | • Fortified Amrutham, consisting of wheat, Bengal gram, peanuts, soya chunks, sugar and vitamin mineral premix provided. | • One-month dry ration of broken wheat, urad dal, coconut oil, flattened rice, jaggery, green gram/groundnut provided. | • Doorstep delivery every month |                          | immunization and health check-ups at AWCs; Pre-schooling is done using online mode (WhatsApp) | • No immediate plan to re-open | NGO gives the activities to the AWW which are further forwarded to parents of the children. | WCD Directorate Kerala |
| 13   | Madhya Pradesh        | YES - re-opened in Jan 2021 for HCMs; following a mixed model approach | • Ready-to-eat THR including items such as panjere, sattu etc provided | • Ready-to-eat THR including items such as panjerei, sattu etc provided | • Doorstep delivery every week by AWW/Helpers. |                          | Pre-schooling one online through WhatsApp groups; Immunization and growth monitoring during home visits. | • No immediate plan to re-open | Mothers been trained in batches on educating the children at home. | Ms. Swarnima Joint Director |
| 14   | Maharashtra           | NO - but services are functional | • Dry ration consisting of rice and dal provided. Varies from district to district | • In some districts, AWW deliver the THR at the doorstep and in others, they are collected from the AWCs. | • Pre-schooling is done through |                          | All services except growth monitoring and community-based awareness are ongoing. | • No immediate plan to re-open | Section 144 has been imposed in the state and now the collector is in charge of taking necessary decisions/guidelines. | Ms. Neha, Consultant ICDS |
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|------|------|-----------|--------------------------|---------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------|------------------------|
| 15   | Manipur | NO - but services are functional | • Dry ration of rice, masoor dal, peanuts, and cooking oil. | • 3 different types of poushidh ahar being given to the children as per their age. | • Home delivery by the AWW. | • AWW distributing albendazole & IFA tablets and giving polio droplets, door-to-door. | • No immediate plan to re-open | Tabitha A Shimray, Programme Officer, ICDS Directorate, Social Welfare Department |
| 16   | Meghalaya | YES | • Dry ration of atta, halwa mix and khichdi provided. | • HCMs and morning snack (fortified sweet Dalia) being served. | • The recipes consist of - Bengal gram, fortified suji, fortified sheer, fortified khichdi, soya chunks, jaggery, oil, double fortified salt, and turmeric. | • All services provided. | • Health education given through a convergence programme between Dept of WCD, Health and NRLM. | AWC open | • 1 village -1 plan being followed as an effort between AWW, ASHA and ANM to promote health and nutrition, with special focus on AG. | DPO, ICDS, Meghalaya |
| S. No. | State | Name | Status on distribution of THR/Hot Cooked Meal for all the three age groups under ICDS | Other ICDS services | Plan for AWC re-opening | Remarks | Source of information |
|-------|-------|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------|----------------------|
|       |       |      | **THR** Children 6-36 months | **THR** PLW | **Hot cooked meals (HCM)** Children 3-6 years | **Modality of distribution of THR** | **Plan for AWC re-opening** | **Remarks** | **Source of information** |
| 17    | Mizoram | NO - but services are functional | • Dry ration of rice, dal, chana, groundnut, soya powder and high protein biscuits provided along with produce from kitchen gardens | • Weekly, at AWCs while maintaining social distancing protocols with support from village taskforces. | • Health check-ups for P&L women at AWC, following social distance protocols. | • AWCS closed till 15 May 2021 | • For pre-schooling, Zoom meetings are held and videos for circulated through WhatsApp. CDPO sends instruction to AWWs which is further forwarded to parents of the children. | • Activity books have also been distributed and parents have been sensitized on their use. | Deputy Director, ICDS |
| 18    | Nagaland | NO - but services are functional | • Dry ration of biscuits, rice, kheer, and cornflakes provided for 24 days/month. | • Daily doorstep delivery. | • Other services except pre-school education ongoing. | • No immediate plan to re-open | | Ms. Atoli, Director ICDS |
| 19    | Odisha | NO - Closed since 19th April 2021 | • Chhatua – 2.45 kg; Dry ration of Suji/maze/ragi halwa-1.5 kg; Eggs-12 | • Routine immunization and VHSND for health check-up and referrals | • Action plan prepared in 2020 | • Although no pre-schooling activities are being conducted, IEC materials and calendar including activity books have been provided to children. | Director, ICDS & SW letter to all district collectors dated 17th April 2021 |
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| 20   | Punjab         | NO - but services are functional | • Dry rations consisting of wheat, rice, powdered milk, ghee, sugar, panjeeri are provided. |         | • Doorstep delivery | • Other services are also functional through house visits except pre-school education. | • No immediate plan to re-open | Mr. Kulvinder Singh, CDPO |
| 21   | Rajasthan      | NO - but services are functional | • Wheat (12.5 kg), chana dal (2 kg) and rice (1.25 kg) are provided. |         | • Through FPS dealers | • Health services available. • AWW and Sahyogini doing COVID-19 vaccination. • Pre-schooling activities are not taking place. | • No immediate plan to re-open | Directorate, ICDS Rajasthan |
| 22   | Sikkim         | NO - but services are functional | • Wheat-based paushwik ahaar provided. |         | • Dry ration of rice, dal, condiments, oil, potatoes. | • Home delivery by AWW • Doorstep delivery completed through 15 April 2021 | • Doorstep delivery of other ICDS services in coordination with the Health Department. • Pre-schooling activities are not taking place. | • No immediate plan to re-open | Mrs. Normit Lepcha, Joint Director/ ICDS HQ |
| 23   | Tamil Nadu     | NO - but services are functional | • Dry ration of rice, dal, pulses, and nutritional supplements. |         | • Home delivery of every fortnight by AWW. • Delivery completed to 1st fortnight of 2021 | • Other services are being carried out in small groups at the AWCs and at the doorstep • Pre-schooling activities are | • No immediate plan to re-open | - |
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|------|------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------|-----------------------|
|      |            |           |                                                                                      |                     |                         |         |                       |
|      |            |           | THR                                                                                  |                     |                         |         |                       |
|      |            |           | Children 6-36 months                                                                |                     |                         |         |                       |
|      |            |           | THR                                                                                  |                     |                         |         |                       |
|      |            |           | PLW                                                                                  |                     |                         |         |                       |
|      |            |           | Hot cooked meals (HCM) Children 3-6 years                                            |                     |                         |         |                       |
|      |            |           | Modality of distribution of THR                                                    |                     |                         |         |                       |
|      |            |           | conducted through WhatsApp groups                                                  |                     |                         |         |                       |
| 24   | Telangana  | NO - but services are functional                                                     | • 2.5 kg packet of Balamrutham and 16 eggs provided                                 |                     |                         |         | Ms. Girija, ICDS Official |
|      |            |           | • Dry ration of rice, dal, oil, 30 eggs and 200 ml oil for 30 days.                 |                     |                         |         |                       |
|      |            |           | • Dry ration of rice, dal, oil, 30 eggs.                                            | • Doorstep delivery by AWW.                                                       | • No immediate plan to re-open |         |                       |
| 25   | Tripura    | NO - but services are functional                                                     | • Dry ration of rice, pulses, semolina, soya bean and eggs.                        | • Pre-school is done through online education, All remaining ICDS services including immunization are being conducted | •                         |         |                       |
|      |            |           | • Dry ration of rice, pulses, eggs, chana, soya beans.                               | • Distribution of THR completed to March 2021.                                    |                         |         |                       |
|      |            |           |                                                                                      | • Door-to-door immunization by Health Dept supported by DWCD. All the other services provided at home. Pre-schooling conducted through WhatsApp groups. |                         |         |                       |
|      |            |           |                                                                                      | • No immediate plan to re-open                                                    |                         |         |                       |
|      |            |           |                                                                                      | • AWWs have been provided smart phones under Poshan Abhiyaan.                     |                         |         |                       |
| 26   | Uttar Pradesh | NO - closed until 30 April 2021                                                       | • Dry ration since Oct 2020. Since Jan 2021, only rice and wheat are distributed. Oil & chana dal have not yet been included. | • Wheat and rice for first three months of 2021 by FCI, to block level. SHG deliver to AWC level. NAFED is distributing edible oil and chana dal. In urban areas, dry ration for HCM is not happening at AWC. Pre-schooling activities are not operational. | • No immediate plan to re-opens | POSHAN Diwas planned for 17 Apr 2021 postponed. Wajan Diwas was organised in the first week of April 2021. | State programme officer WFP |
|      |            |           |                                                                                      | • VHND for April is not happening at AWC.                                          |                         |         |                       |
| S. N | Name                  | AWCs open | Status on distribution of THR/Hot Cooked Meal for all the three age groups under ICDS | Other ICDS services | Plan for AWC re-opening | Remarks                                                                 | Source of information               |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|     |                       |           | THR                                                                                  | Hot cooked meals (HCM) Children 3-6 years | Modality of distribution of THR |                                                                                   |                                      |
|     |                       |           | Children 6-36 months                                                                 | PLW                |                         | distributed to AWC level by NAFED.                                        |                                      |
| 27  | Uttarakhand           | NO - but services are functional            | • Dry ration of moong, salt, chana dal, rajma, masoor dal, suji, poha provided.       | • Collected from AWCs on monthly basis   | • Other activities being conducted during home visit except pre-schooling activities which are stalled. | • No immediate plan to re-open.                                                 | Ms. Sujata ICDS official            |
| 28  | West Bengal           | NO - but services are functional            | • Dry ration of 2 kg rice, 1 kg chole and 300-gram masoor dal provided.               | • Doorstep delivery                      | • No information available                                                   | • For Kolkata KMC area tender floated for lifting and allocating food supplies to ICDS projects. | Official website of DWCD, WB          |

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1. Andaman and Nicobar Islands **YES**
   - • Dry ration kits consisting of rice, dal, sugar, oil, egg, with milk in tetra packs distributed monthly.
   - • Hot cooked meals being served.
   - • THR being collected at AWCs.
   - • All activities are ongoing.
   - • SOP prepared in consultation with Health and Disaster Management Committee.
   - • Most of the frontline workers have been vaccinated.
   - PC Jain, PO ICDS

2. Chandigarh **NO – Closed since March 2021. Were re-opened in Dec 2020.**
   - • Dry ration of rice-2 kgs, sugar-1 kg and black chana-1 kg and Bajra.
   - • Dry rations of rice-2 kgs, sugar 1 kg, black chana-1 kg, bajra and peanut.
   - • Dry ration of rice-2 kgs, sugar-1 kg and black chana-1 kg and Bajra.
   - • Distributed monthly to homes.
   - • Pre-schooling conducted online
   - • Other ICDS services are also functional.
   - • SOPs developed for students to return on rotational basis once the AWCs reopen.
   - • Millets (Bajra) included in the THR since Dec 2020.
   - • Egg, milk, and banana being given across 58 centres and will reach remaining 450 centres soon.
   - Official website and discussion with Ms. Monika Khanna
| S. N | Name                     | AWCs open     | THR       | THR       | Modality of distribution of THR | Other ICDS services                        | Plan for AWC re-opening | Remarks                                                                                          | Source of information                      |
|------|--------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
|      |                          |               | Children | PLW       |                                  |                                             |                               |                                                                                       |                                             |
| 3    | Dadra and Nagar Haveli   | NO但我服务是 | 8.5 kg   | 5-36 months | Home delivery on a monthly basis by the AWWs | GM at AWC - SAM and MAM children weekly; others monthly | No immediate plan to re-open | In June 2020, the administration undertook a growth monitoring exercise and discovered that most were malnourished since the lockdown. Thus, their protocols for HCM and GM were developed. | Monica Barad, Poshan Abhiyan Consultant |
|      | and Daman and Diu        | functional    | dry ration of chikki, ragi laddu, moong dal, rice, wheat every month, along with dry fruits (makhanas and dates) |          |                                  |                              |                               | Most of the children are within normal weight range now. |                                             |
|      |                          |               |          |           |                                  |                              |                               |                                                                                       |                                             |
| 4    | New Delhi                | NO但我服务是 | Dry rations of dalia, roasted gram, raw black gram and jaggery provided | AWCs on monthly basis | Other services are also functional except pre-school education | No immediate plan to re-open | Social distancing is being followed while distributing dry ration | Ms. Gurmeet Kaur, ICDS and Direct beneficiaries |                                             |
| 5    | Jammu & Kashmir          | NO但我服务是 | Dry ration of rice and chana dal provided. | Doorstep delivery | Other ICDS services are also functional during house visits. | No immediate plan to re-open | Weekly nutrition day is celebrated as a part of Poshan Abhiyaan. | ICDS official Jammu |                                             |
| 6    | Ladakh                   | NO但我服务是 | Dry ration of rice, jajma, roasted black chana and dalia provided. | Doorstep delivery by AWW | Only SNP and Immunization services ongoing. | No immediate plan to re-open |                                                                                     | Ms. Zarina CDPO, ICDS |                                             |
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| S. N | Name          | AWCs open | Status on distribution of THR/Hot Cooked Meal for all the three age groups under ICDS | Other ICDS services | Plan for AWC re-opening | Remarks                              | Source of information |
|------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
|      |               |           | THR                                                                                  |                     |                         |                                      |                      |
|      |               |           | Children 6-36 months                                                                 |                     |                         |                                      |                      |
|      |               |           | THR                                                                                  |                     |                         |                                      |                      |
|      |               |           | PLW                                                                                  |                     |                         |                                      |                      |
|      |               |           | Hot cooked meals (HCM) Children 3-6 years                                           |                     |                         |                                      |                      |
|      |               |           | Modality of distribution of THR                                                    |                     |                         |                                      |                      |
| 1   | Lakshadweep   | NO - but services are functional                                                    | Dry ration of rice and green gram dal provided | House Delivery        | Door-to-door delivery of IFA tablets, and other services provided by the medical team accompanying AWWs. Pre-school activities are stalled. | No immediate plan to re-open | WCD Poshan Dept. |
| 2   | Puducherry    | INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE                                |                                                |                     |                         |                                      |                      |
