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Hon'ble Chairman

I went to Delhi to attend a conference of N.H.R.C. on Right to Food. The representatives of all the states attended the conference. The representatives from states were largely Principal Secretaries of Food and Supply Department and the officers of the SHRC. Most of the states made presentation on implementation of Food Security Act 2013. The seminar was targeted towards making recommendation to the Government for proper implementation of Food Security Act in the Nation. The participants were divided in three working groups who had worked on recommendation in the following areas

1. Identification of eligible households and social problem
2. Nutrition support allocated to mothers and children up to six years
3. Reforms directed public distribution system

I was the member of Group-3, while Hon'ble Member, who also attended the conference, was the member of Group-1. From our group twenty recommendations were proposed, some of the salient points are as follows:

- 1) The disparity between AAY, FSA and PHI in entitlement be removed.
- 2) End to end computerization for removal of leakages in distribution system.
- 3) Installation of POS at all FPSs.
- 4) Door-step delivery of Food grains.
- 5) Fortification of rice by iron and other nutritional supplements.
- 6) In cases of natural calamity community kitchen to be opened for serving cooked food.
- 7) Apart from rice others food grains to be supplied from FPS as nutritional supplements.
- 8) Aadhar seeding of SECC database be made mandatory.
- 9) Use of GPS for distribution vehicles.
- 10) Survey of signal strength at all FPSs for proper connectivity of POSs.

This is for your kind information.


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