

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON RIGHT TO FOOD

Date : 28 & 29 April 2016
 Venue : Seminar Hall (F.F.), Kamladevi Block,
 India International Centre, Max
 Mueller Marg, New Delhi

(Programme Schedule)

Day 1 : Thursday, 28 April 2016	
09 .30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	Registration
10 .00 a.m. – 11.15 a.m.	Inaugural Session
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Welcome by Shri J. S. Kochher, Joint Secretary (Training & Research), NHRC ➤ Remarks by Shri Satya N. Mohanty, Secretary General, NHRC ➤ Remarks by Secretary, Department of Food and Public Distribution, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Government of India ➤ Remarks by Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India ➤ Inaugural Address by Justice Shri H. L. Dattu, Chairperson, NHRC ➤ Vote of Thanks by Dr. Savita Bhakhry, Joint Director (Research), NHRC
11.15 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	Tea
SESSION-I	
11.30 a.m. – 01.30 p.m.	National Food Security Act, 2013 – Present Status of Implementation
	Chair : Justice Shri H. L. Dattu, Chairperson, NHRC
11.30 a.m. – 12 noon	Scope of National Food Security Act, 2013 and Obligations of Central and State Governments for Ensuring Food Security
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by Joint Secretary, Department of Food and Public Distribution, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Government of India

12 noon – 12.30 p.m.	<p>Nutritional Support to Pregnant Women & Lactating Mothers and Children up to 6 Years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by Joint Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India
12.30 p.m. – 01.00 p.m.	Open House Discussion
01.00 p.m. – 02.00 p.m.	Lunch
SESSION-II	
02.00 p.m.- 04.30 p.m.	<p>Implementation of National Food Security Act, 2013 by States – Identification of Eligible Households : Steps Taken, Structural Problems, Operational Issues and Bottlenecks</p> <p>Chair: Justice Shri Cyriac Joseph, Member, NHRC</p> <p>Presentations by States*</p> <p>(Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Punjab, Rajasthan, Assam, Odisha, Jharkhand, West Bengal & Gujarat)</p> <p>Open House Discussion</p>
SESSION-III	
04.30 p.m. – 06.00 p.m.	<p>Implementation of National Food Security Act, 2013 by States – Nutritional Support to Pregnant Women & Lactating Mothers and Children up to 6 Years : Steps Taken, Structural Problems, Operational Issues and Bottlenecks</p> <p>Chair: Justice Shri D. Murugesan, Member, NHRC</p> <p>Presentations by States*</p> <p>(Tamil Nadu, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Odisha & Assam)</p> <p>Open House Discussion</p>

Day 2 : Friday, 29 April 2016	
SESSION-IV	
10.00 a.m. – 01.30 p.m.	<p>Implementation of National Food Security Act, 2013 by States – Reforms in Targeted Public Distribution System : Steps Taken, Structural Problems, Operational Issues and Bottlenecks</p> <p>Chair : Shri S. C. Sinha, Member, NHRC</p> <p>Presentations by States*</p> <p>(Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Punjab, Rajasthan, Assam, Odisha, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Uttar Pradesh & Gujarat)</p> <p>Open House Discussion</p>
11.30 a.m. – 11.45 a.m.	Tea
01.30 p.m. – 02.30 p.m.	Lunch
SESSION –V	
02.30 p.m. – 04.30 p.m.	<p>Preparation of Recommendations in Three Working Groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Group I - Identification of Eligible Households, Situational Problems ➤ Group II - Nutritional Support to Pregnant Women & Lactating Mothers and Children up to 6 Years ➤ Group III - Reforms in Targeted Public Distribution System
04.30 p.m. - 05.30 p.m.	Wrap-Up Session
	<p>Chair: Justice Shri H. L. Dattu, Chairperson, NHRC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Presentation of Recommendations by Respective Chair/ Rapporteur of Groups I, II and III ➤ Final Remarks by Chairperson, NHRC
05.30 p.m. onwards	Tea

* Please see annexed check list of issues to be covered in the presentations. It is however stated that the check list is not exhaustive and presentations may cover other additional information also.
