**ICDS UPDATE on distribution Take Home Rations**

**Summary:** The Ministry of Women and Child Development in its letter dated 30th Mar 2020, has 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 entitled beneficiaries. For States/UTs, which have taken steps for doorstep delivery of supplementary nutrition, necessary instructions to be given to district authorities to utilize services of anganwadi workers/helpers for such delivery of food items for continual nutrition support.

**As of June 2020[[1]](#footnote-1)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,**

**All 36 States and UTs are distributing dry rations or THR or cash entitlements to beneficiaries aged between 6 months to 36 months**

**All 36 States and UTs are distributing dry rations or THR or cash entitlements to Pregnant and Lactating women**

**All 36 States and UTs are distributing dry rations or THR or cash entitlements in lieu of Hot Cooked Meals to children aged between 3 years to 6 years**

Source of data : Published newspaper articles, official media reports and phone calls to respective state government officials.

Distribution of Taken Home Rations to children 6 months to 3 years

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| Category of States/U.Ts | Colour in the map | No. of states/UTs |
| Sates distributing Take Home Rations |  | 28 (Bihar is providing cash entitlement) |
| U.Ts distributing Take home Rations |  | 8 (Puducherry is providing cash entitlement) |



Distribution of Taken Home Rations to Pregnant and Lactating Women

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| Sates distributing Take Home Rations |  | 28 (Bihar is providing cash entitlement) |
| U.Ts distributing Take home Rations |  | 8 (Puducherry is providing cash entitlement) |



Distribution of Taken Home Rations to children between 3 years to 6 years

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1. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)