

TRIPURA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
KUNJABAN: AGARTALA

Complaint No. 26 of 2024
(A Suo-Motu Cognizance)

(Allegation against ICDS authority of Kanchanpur.)

ORDER SHEET

SL. No.	Date	Order	Note
01	05/11/2024	<p>A news item with a heading “মেয়াদ উত্তীর্ণ নষ্ট ডালে পুষ্টি প্রকল্পে খিচুড়ি অঙ্গনওয়াড়িতে” published in a daily newspaper namely Dainik Sambad, dated 04/11/2024(Monday), wherein, it has been inter alia reported that under Kanchanpur ICDS scheme, putrefied pulses were supplied and used for preparing khichdi for the children of AWC and lactating women. It is causing health hazards and therefore, the children and the mothers under the project are not taking the khichdi. There are also allegations that some suppliers are being engaged, who are supplying the putrefied pulses and the store in charge of CDPO, Dasda is also involved. It is further alleged that although sufficient quantity of pulses are available in the Govt. Go-down, the Project Director, ICDS has procured the putrefied pulses from the market through supplier and used the same for preparation of Khichdi to be consumed by children and pregnant women.</p>	

The news item involves allegations of violation of human rights and hence, before taking cognizance, we would like to have a report from the Director, Social Welfare & Social Education, who is requested to inquire into the matter and to submit report within 3(three) weeks.

Send a copy of this notice along with the copy of the news item to the Director, Social Welfare & Social Education, Govt. of Tripura.

Fix on ...30/11/2024.....


(Justice S. C. Das)
Chairperson


(U. Choudhuri)
Member


(B.K. Ray)
Member