

## **1. Integrated – Child Development Services Scheme (ICDS)**

### ***(a) Scheme Details:***

This is Government of India Scheme with shared pattern of funding , being implemented in this State through the block offices of this Department located at all Taluka Head Quarters. Under the scheme, Anganwadi Centres have been set up in all the Rural and Urban areas of the state reaching the nook and corner. At present (as on June 2015), there are **1262** Anganwadi Centres sanctioned and 1255 Operational, in the State which provides for the following six services at each of the Centre:-

- 1) Immunization
- 2) Health Check-up
- 3) Referral Services
- 4) Supplementary Nutrition
- 5) Nutrition and Health Education
- 6) Non-formal pre-school Education

### ***(b) Scheme Criteria:***

Under the **Supplementary Nutrition Programme (SNP)**, dry take-home packets of cereals and pulses are provided to:-

- 1) Pregnant women and nursing mothers (up to 6 months' age of the child), at the rate of Rs.10.00 per day (for 25 days in a month)
- 2) Children in the age group of 6 months to 2½ years at the rate of Rs. 7.00 per day (for 25 days). Mal-nourished children are being given special attention by referring them to Government Hospitals/ GMC and providing them dry packets or cooked nasta at the rate of Rs. 12.00 per day (for 25 days in a month)
- 3) The children in the age group of 2 ½ to 6 years, who are attending Anganwadi centres are provided cooked food at the rate of Rs. 7.00 per day (for 25 days in a month). They are given cooked Nasta containing cereals and pulses such as, moog dal, masoor dal, gram dal, etc. The Anganwadi Centres are working from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM on all days except, Sundays, second Saturdays and public holidays.
- 4) To avail the benefits of this scheme the one who fulfils above mentioned conditions needs to register at the nearest Anganwadi Centre.

