

Resolution from 6th National Convention of Right to Food Campaign

Maternity Entitlements and Crèches

RESOLUTION

SPREAD, Odhisha

- Crèche must be implemented.
- Mamta money should be 6,000.
- IGMSY should be implemented without fail.

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- Women should get rest time for 9 months.
- Maternity benefit money should be more than 6,000.
- Crèche to be implemented in all aganwadis.

Chaupal, Chattisgarh

- After the 6th month of pregnancy, the woman should not work at all especially where women have to carry heavy materials.
- Women should get rest till 3 months after delivery.
- Crèche to be implemented from one and half year to three years.
- Government should run the crèche not the organization Chaupal.
- The leave that is taken by the women should be paid as Rs.100 per day for each and every woman.

Uttar Pradesh

- Increase the maternity entitlement to Rs.100 per day for women who take rest during and after pregnancy.
- If women leave her paid job, it should be ensured that she gets it back or gets another job.
- Strengthen Crèche and awareness about Crèche should be given to women.

Gujarat

- 3 months during pregnancy and 3 months after delivery should get paid leave with Rs.2000 per month.
- No conditions to be a beneficiary for IGMSY.
- Every village should have its Anganwadi.

- Crèche is to be implemented with another person to be employed for the task apart from the Anganwadi staff.

West Bengal

- All the states present should start a protest to get IGMSY implemented in a better way.
- Awareness about IGMSY should be made among people.
- Maternity entitlement as per daily wage which is Rs.206 per day makes it Rs.6180 per month which should be given to women.
- Even if there are 4-5 women at a work site, crèche facility should be available.
- The entitlement should be paid monthly and not at once.
- The women who have not got IGMSY since the implementation of NFSA should be made sure that it's given at least all the women who have been registered in Anganwadi.
- No condition for getting Maternity Entitlement.

Jharkhand

- Crèche at work site in every village with or without Anganwadi.
- Every district in Jharkhand should be under the getting entitlement of IGMSY.
- 9 months leave during pregnancy and after delivery.
- Anganwadi timings should be made flexible as per discussed within Gram Sabha.

Maharashtra

- Rs. 18,000 for 9 months for women who rest during pregnancy.
- Bank account for money transfer should not be made compulsory.
- Women are usually considered unskilled labour, crèche to be made available for them.
- Government should ensure that employers provide crèche for all the new born babies and the mother.
- Anganwadi workers should at least be paid minimum wage and it should not be voluntary.