

**Instructions issued to give Malnourished Children packed food**

**This decision taken in light of providing such children clean, safe, balanced and complete food**

**Packaged food will be available for use with Water, Milk and Juice**

**Packets will have 'not for sale' printed on them, so that they cannot be saved in markets**

**Sugar Mill in Pilibhit closed for 15 years will be run on PPP mode**

**Process initiated to constitute Animal Welfare Board in the state and to make UP rabies free by controlling stray dogs**

**Meeting between Chief Minister and Union Women and Child Development Minister held**

*Lucknow: 18 April, 2017*

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Mr. Yogi Adityanath has directed officials to provide packed nutritious food material to malnourished children so that these children get clean, safe, balanced and complete food and the bane of malnourishment is eliminated. Packaged nutritious food can be used with Water, Milk or Juice.

The Chief Minister gave these directives to officials during a meeting at Shastri Bhawan with the Union Minister for Women and Child Development Mrs. Maneka Gandhi. He also said that it was often observed that the free nutritious food of Aanganwadi Kendras meant for malnourished children find its way to the markets. Therefore the packets should carry 'not for sale' so that this malpractice can be stopped.

Mr. Yogi also apprised the Union Minister that the sugar mill in Pilibhit which is closed for the last 15 years will be revived on PPP mode. All formalities with regards to this will be completed soon, the Chief Minister added. Mrs. Maneka Gandhi praised the Chief Minister for ban on illegal slaughter houses in the state to which Mr. Yogi told the visiting

Union Minister that in this regards the instructions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and NGT were being followed.

He also informed Mrs. Gandhi that District Magistrates and District Police Chiefs have been directed to inspect slaughterhouses themselves and to ensure that they are being run in accordance with the guidelines on the licenses provided to them. Mrs. Maneka Gandhi also informed the Chief Minister that the forest department should grow plants in cow dung pots made by machines rather than plastic bags and stressed that 'cow dung cakes' (kande) be used at cremation grounds. The Chief Minister asked officials to study these suggestions.

The Chief Minister also directed officials on the proposal mooted by the Union Minister for setting up of a State Animal Welfare Board and to make the state rabies free by controlling stray dogs. Also present during the meeting were Women Welfare Minister Mrs Rita Bahuguna Joshi, Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Child Development and Nutrition Mrs. Anupama Jaiswal, Minister of State for Women Welfare Mrs. Swati Singh and senior officials.

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