

News and Research

1. National Food Security Act (NFSA, 2013)

India's Plan to Feed 800 Million People Is Either Amazing or Insane (Krista Mahr, Time, 13 Jan 2014)

Odisha, Bihar spell out exclusion criteria under Food Security Act (Business Line, 1 January 2014)

Public Distribution System

Pulses imports may fall to 3.2 mt in 2013-14 (Business Standard, 9 January 2014)

Centre may pick up half the cost of transportation of targeted PDS grain (The Hindu, 3 January 2014)

CCEA nod for additional foodgrains to States (The Hindu, 3 January 2014)

<p><i>Bihar</i> Food security law to come into force from February 1: CM (Times of India, 11 January 2014) PDS dealer shot dead (Business Standard 05 Jan 2014) बिहार में जल्द खुलेंगी 13937 नई पीडीएस दुकानें, मंजूरी मिलते ही जारी होगा लाइसेंस (Bhaskar News 8 Jan 2014)</p>	<p><i>Himachal Pradesh</i> Food Security Scheme Fails To Reach 1 Million People in Himachal (Hill Post, 11 January 2014)</p>	<p><i>Karnataka</i> Rs. 1,077 crore required or increasing storage capacity of foodgrains (Times of India, 11 January 2014) Poor to get more wheat in Karnataka (Times of India, 10 January 2014)</p>	<p><i>Kerala</i> A Tragedy Unfolding: Tribal Children Dying in Attapady (Manikandan A.D, Vol - XLIX No. 2, January 11, 2014, Economic and Political Weekly)</p>	<p><i>Maharashtra</i> Maharashtra to implement Food Security Act from February 1 (DNA, 13 Jan 2014) Food Security Act to roll out on Republic Day (Times of India, 8 January 2014) Maharashtra misses food law deadline (Business Standard, 7 January 2014) Activists write to CM over food law (Times of India, 7 January 2014)</p>
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<p><i>Manipur</i> National Food Security Act (Sangai Express, 9 Jan 2014) Non-issuance of TPDS items raising problems in Ukhrul (Imphal Free Press , 5 January 2014)</p>	<p><i>Odisha</i> Came to sell paddy to Govt on 1st January, still stuck (CGNet Swara, 5 January 2014) Odisha-based NGO Nirman organized workshop titled Millet for health and nutrition (Orissa Diary, 1 January 2014)</p>	<p><i>Punjab</i> Punjab millers hit by slow pace of rice procurement (Business Standard, 6 January 2014)</p>	<p><i>Tamil Nadu</i> Oppose WTO agreement on trade: Safe Food Alliance (The Hindu, 5 January 2014)</p>	<p><i>Uttar Pradesh</i> Empty belly: Kids seek stale food from trains (Times of India, 14 Jan 2014) Phulambri, Gangapur to get biometric system now (Times of India, 12 January 2014) HC gives state 4 weeks to file counter-affidavit on beneficiaries (Indian Express, 9 January 2014) HC seeks govt's reply on National Food Security Act (Times of India, 9 January 2014)</p>
<p><i>West Bengal</i> Mamata cautions Midnapore villagers against attempts to disrupt peace (Mizo News, 7 January 2014)</p>	<p><i>Madhya Pradesh</i> The Road to Ration (Video Volunteers, 10 January 2014) Madhya Pradesh: 'Malnutrition ka dil dekho' (News Click, 8 January 2014) Most of us not have ration, BPL, Job card, land, Officials only give assurance (CGNet Swara, 5 Jan 2014)</p>			

Midday Meals

Centre to strengthen midday meal monitoring (The Hindu,7January)

Why the Rs 13,000 crore midday meal scheme still matters (India Spend, 2 January 2014)

<p><i>Arunachal Pradesh</i> Mid-day meal may get non-veg boost (Times of India, 2 January 2014)</p>	<p><i>Bihar</i> Bihar fifth in midday meal scheme implementation (Times of India, 10 January 2014)</p>	<p><i>Delhi</i> Formed, midday meal cell kept in freezer (The Telegraph, 7 January 2014)</p>	<p><i>Goa</i> GHRC suggests measures to ensure safe midday meals (Times of India, 10 January 2014) Revised midday meal scheme from Jan 15? (Times of India, 2 January 2014)</p>	<p><i>Karnataka</i> 114 boys taken ill in Gadag after midday meals (The Hindu, 11 January 2014) Served With Love: CSR and Mid-day Meals (Indian Express, 8 January 2014) Midday meal workers demand minimum wage of Rs. 5,000 (The Hindu, 6 January 2014)</p>
<p><i>Odisha</i> Students ill after eating midday meal (Times of India, 8 January 2014)</p>	<p><i>Rajasthan</i> मिड-डे मील के गेहूं में गड़बड़ी (Patrika, 12 January 2014)</p>	<p><i>Tamil Nadu</i> Restaurant waste fuels Chennai noon-meal kitchen (The Hindu, 12 January 2014) Safe cooking training for noon meal workers in Coimbatore (R Sairam,The Hindu, 6 January)</p>	<p><i>Uttar Pradesh</i> UP:Teachers make lower caste students sit separately during mid-day meal (CGNet Swara, 2 Jan 2014)</p>	<p>Madhya Pradesh Impact: After 6 months school mid-day meal again starts after Swara report (CGNet Swara, 11 Jan 2014) Madhya Pradesh government opposes eggs in mid-day meals (NDTV, 10 January 2014) I cook mid-day meal in Govt school from 3 years, Have got Rs 2000 so far (CGNet Swara, 6 Jan 2014)</p>

Integrated Child Development Scheme

[Understanding Anganwadis](#) (Namrata Bhat, The Indian Economist, 10 January)

<i>Chhattisgarh</i> Impact: Anganwadi was closed for 4 years, Opening daily after Swara report (CGNet Swara, 12 Jan 2014)	<i>Jharkhand</i> Govt welfare scheme yet to cover 40% children (Times of India, 8 January, 2014) Anganwadi workers threaten strike (The Times of India, 6 January)	<i>Karnataka</i> Anganwadi workers oppose alleged privatisation of ICDS (The Hindu, 8 January)	<i>Uttar Pradesh</i> An Anganwadi Which Needs Proper Nurturing (Video Volunteers, 6 January 2014) Children Denied Care by Government (Video Volunteers, 6 January 2014)	
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World Trade Organisation

[WTO's baby steps at Bali a big deal](#) (CNN World, 9 January 2014)

[Battle Won, The War Goes On](#) (Business World, 7 January, 2014)

[WTO has a point in objecting to India's food security act](#) (Hindustan Times, 6 January 2014)

[Falling Short](#) (Business Today, 5 January 2014)

[What Happened at the Bali WTO Meet and Why](#) (Economic and Political Weekly, 2 January 2014)

[Bali deal puts life back into WTO talks](#) (Business Line, 31 December 2013)

2. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA, 2005)

[मनरेगा स्कीम की कमियां](#) (Dainik Bhaskar, 9 January 2014)

[नरेगा ने गांव की बदली तस्वीर](#) (Dainik Bhaskar, 9 January 2014)

[Rural sanitation works included under MGNREGS](#) (The Hindu, 7 January 2014)

[Failing to Build on Success](#) (The Hindu: Business Line, 6 January 2014)

[NHRC notice to Centre, seven states on NREGA deaths](#) (Hindustan Times, 4 January 2014)

[Relief for Job Scheme Beneficiaries Likely](#) (Times of India, 1 January 2014)

[Civil society reiterates need to empower NREGA beneficiaries](#) (Times of India, 19 December 2014)

<p><i>Chhattisgarh</i> 'Irregularities' in MGNREGA implementation in Chhattisgarh (Business Standard, 5 January 2014)</p>	<p><i>Jammu and Kashmir</i> Now, snow to generate jobs in Kinnaur (Gaurav Bisht, Hindustan Times, 7 January 2014)</p>	<p><i>Jharkhand</i> MGNREGA workers end stir (Times of India, 7 January 2014) "Contractor" not paying wages from 6 months: NREGA worker in Jharkhand (CGNet Swara, 4 Jan 2014) Activists not raising NREGA corruption issues in fear of death in Jharkhand (CGNet Swara, 3 Jan 2014)</p>	<p><i>Madhya Pradesh</i> Madhya Pradesh Govt issues Notices to 59 officers for negligence in MNREGA (Orissa Diary, 8 January 2014)</p>	<p><i>Manipur</i> Thoubal PRI representatives demand necessary funds for MGNREGA (Kangla Online, 7 January 2014)</p>
<p><i>Odisha</i> Jairam Ramesh asks Odisha to clear backlog payments under MGNREGA (The Economic Times, 10 January 2014)</p>	<p><i>Punjab</i> Punjab diverting MGNREGA funds: Manish Tewari (The Hindu, 11 January 2014)</p>	<p><i>Uttar Pradesh</i> UP Dalits not got NREGA wages from a year, Also can't complain in fear (CGNet Swara, 12 Jan 2014) 14 of us worked in NREGA year ago for more than Rs 5000 each, No wages (CGNet Swara, 10 Jan 2014) Worked under NREGA year back, No wages, Some didn't work got</p>	<p>Madhya Pradesh Farmers to get job in own farms under MNREGS in MP (Business Standard , 2 January 2014)</p>	

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3. National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP)

<i>Maharashtra</i> MGNREGA Jan Sunwai	<i>Madhya Pradesh</i> We old, widows not getting social security pension from 6 months (CGNet Swara, 5 Jan 2014)			
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