

(Tentative)

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Meeting on

“Right to Food Act”

Deciding the non-negotiable and the framework

Organized by

Right to Food Campaign Secretariat, New Delhi.

Date : Thursday 18th June, 2009

Venue: Room No 411, Third Floor, Indian Social Institute,
10, Institutional area, Lodhi Road New Delhi 110003
Tel : 011-24611745,

Time : 10.00am-04.30pm

Objectives of the meeting

- To Arrive at the non negotiable / minimum campaign demands that will constitute the draft legislation
- To set up a drafting committee
- To constitute an advocacy group which will lobby with the Central Government (PM/ FM/ UPA chair), media, MPs and other parties, civil society groups and experts.

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| Timing | Programme Schedule |
| 10.00am | Registration |

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| Timing | Session I : |
| 10.15 am | Introduction and Statement of the objectives by Kavita Srivastava |
| 10.30 am | Legislating the right to food and the international experience (knowing other country acts) Presentation by Biraj Patnaik |
| 10.30 am | Tea Break |

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| Timing | Session II Brainstorming and experts presentations |
| | Developing the non negotiable / minimum campaign demands |
| | Presentation by Jean Dreze, Colin Gonsalves, Harsh Mander and Dipa Sinha |
| 11.45am to 1.30 pm | <p>Some of the areas that we need to discuss and arrive at a consensus are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition of the right to food • food reaching the hungry • Mechanism of providing access – physical/economic and social • Food distribution • Universalisation of entitlements preserving and consolidating the existing entitlements through the RTF case. • MSP and protecting the food rights of the small and marginal producers. • Prices • Justiciability and duty bearers • Penalties • Grievance Redressal • Budget (marginal costs) • Any other issue |

| Timing | Session II continues |
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| 1.30 pm to 2.15 pm | Lunch Break |
| 2.15 pm- 3.30pm | Discussion on non negotiable / minimum campaign demands continues. |

| Timing | Session III: Planning and building campaign strategy : |
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| 3.30pm to 4.30pm | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Constituting the drafting committee 2) Framing the time line of the exercise of formulating the draft. 3) Building consensus on the first draft. 4) Constituting the various advocacy committees 5) Presenting to GOI, lobbying |

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