

National Consultation
On
Right to Food Act, india

Organised by
Right to Food Campaign-Secretariat, New Delhi

Date: 11th July, 2009

Venue: Gandhi Peace Foundation
221/223 Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Marg New Delhi - 110 002

Time: 10.00am-5.00pm

Dear Friends,

We would like to invite you to a National Consultation on **The Right to Food Act**. The Consultation is at the **Gandhi Peace Foundation** at New Delhi on **11th July 2009**.

The consultation is a follow up to a smaller meeting organised on 18th June where about 50 people met at the ISI Delhi to discuss the proposal of the new UPA Government to enact a legislation on the Right to Food. The meeting arrived at the following conclusions:-

- A broad agreement was reached at the meeting on demands that must essentially be a part of any Right to Food Act which is passed.
- A committee consisting of Jean Dreze, Harsh Mander and Anuradha Talwar were given the responsibility of drafting the essential, non negotiable demands of the Campaign.
- It was decided that a broader national consultation should be organised on 11th July 2009 in Delhi to finalise the draft note on essential demands. The consultation would also help us to decide on a campaign for the passage of a Right to Food Act .
- It was also suggested that as part of this campaign , a large public demonstration could be organised in Delhi on 1st August 2009, once agreement was reached with all participants in the campaign for the Right to Food Act.

We attach the draft note which gives the essential demands of the Campaign. We look forward to your comments on the same and your presence at the **National Consultation on the Right to Food Act**. Kindly send an email to righttofood@gmail.com to confirm your participation and for arranging accommodation if required.

Thanking you,

In solidarity,

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