

ITEM NO.9

COURT NO.1

SECTION PIL(W)

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No(s). 618/2013

ANTARRASHTRIYA MANAV ADHIKAAR NIGRAANI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

U.O.I & ORS

Respondent(s)

(with appln. (s) for directions and exemption from filing O.T. and office report)

WITH W.P.(C) No. 676/2013

(With appln.(s) for exemption from filing O.T. and Office Report)

Date : 23/03/2017 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Since 25 States including the Union Territories have responded positively, the remaining respondents have not expressed any disinclination, to the acceptance of the proforma finalised. We, accordingly, hereby approve the proforma for furnishing details pertaining to the Mid-day Meal Scheme.

2. All the States including the Union Territories are directed to furnish complete details, at least up to 31.03.2017, on their Government websites, as per the approved proforma, within three months from today.

3. All the States including the Union Territories, shall create a separate link on their websites, allowing access to the factual position expressed on their websites, to the general public, to the Mid-day Meal Scheme. The uploaded material, should be in the format, as would separately disclose compliance, at the State, District and Block levels. The uploading of the data on the Government websites, be also completed within a period of three months.

4. Such of the States including the Union Territories, which are not in a position to comply with the instant directions, shall ensure that the concerned Secretary in-charge, responsible for

implementation of the Mid-day Meal Scheme, shall remain present in this Court in person, on the next date of hearing, along with the entire original record.

5. Post for further consideration on 12.07.2017.

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Assistant Registrar

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