

Relief distributed among malnourished children in Sangnard Khiram Anantnag

Anantnag, February 22, (Scoop News)-childline Anantnag - a center created by Childline Foundation India limited funded by Ministry of Women and Child development in collaboration with Humanity Welfare Organization Helpline organised an event at a far flung village Sangnard Khiram in district Anantnag. In the event around 40 nutritional kits were distributed among malnourished children of the village.

Before organizing this event on instructions of Director Childline Anantnag Javed Ahmad Tak childline Anantnag did an outreach program in this village and the issue of malnourishment was identified and after that a door to door survey was also conducted on 23/12/2018 to identify all malnourished children. It was during that survey around 40 malnourished children were identified. The village being a far flung area and majority of children belonging to BPL families is surprisingly without an ICDS centre. The main occupation of people is labour and many a times they don't get any labour work, so they are unable to feed their children and in absence of ICDS centre children of the village have become malnourished primarily anemic.

Speaking on the occasion Coordinator childline Anantnag Ayash Ali Masoodi addressed people of the area and awarded them about childline's main motive of reaching those children residing in far flung areas and to aware people about child rights, child issues and also to identify those children who are in need of care and protection. He also awarded people of the area about 1098 national toll free helpline number for children and informed that any child or any adult on behalf of the child in need of special care can call on this number and can register any concern or issue related to any child and once getting the complaint childline team will reach to them in less possible time. He also assured people that issue of ICDS centre will be taken with concerned officials.

People of the area appreciated and thanked childline team for highlighting the issues of area and told that this is the first time any NGO have come here and distributed kits among children of the area. The people of the area hoped in future many for government and non government organizations while come to this area and help this neglected village in overcoming the issues they are facing especially the issue of malnourishment among the children of the area.