**Bad quality of food items distributed in Anganawadi Centre in Yelahanka**

On 4-12-2014, The Anganawadi Centre(No 1) of Bryana gunte division at Yelahanka in Bengaluru, has distributed inferior quality of groundnuts and Jaggery to children, adolescent girls and pregnant women. The food items were supplied by **Women and Child Department** as part of their programme to supply nutritious food to the beneficiaries of Anganawadi in Yelahanka

**Shri. Venkatesh, Project Co-ordinator, CIVIC**, was present at the anganawadi centre and witnessed the distribution of rotten groundnuts infested with worms , spoilt and liquidified jiggery to the beneficiaries’. After his enquiry with the Anganawadi workers, it was confirmed that the inferior quality of food items has been sent to the Anganawadi this month.

Shri. Venkatesh contacted **Shri. Vasudeva, Deputy Director, Women and Child Development, Bengaluru**, and brought the issue to his notice. Shri Vasudeva immediately ordered for stopping of distribution of food items in the Anganawadi. A notice has issued to the agency distributing the food items. On the same day, Mr. Venkatesh informed the **Shri. Siddaramana, Child Development Planning officer, Yelahanka division**, who promised to take strict action against the distributing agency. On 5-12-2014, Shri. Vasudeva, Deputy Director, Women and Child Development, Bengaluru and Shri. Siddaramana visited the Anganawadi and discussed the issue.

Shri. Venkatesh demanded that **Women and Child Development Department** should direct the **Deputy Director** to send notice and take action against the distributing agency. He also demanded that all actions taken should be documented in writing and accessible to **CIVIC** and Citizens groups in Bengaluru.