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## ■ **WCD Ministry Launches Protocol to Combat Child Malnutrition**

The Minister of Women and Child Development Smt. Smriti Irani unveiled the "Protocol for Management of Malnutrition in Children" in an effort to address acute malnutrition. The protocol, serves as a comprehensive guide for the identification and extensive care of malnourished children by providing detailed steps for nutritional management, and follow-up care, aiming to tackle malnutrition, whether it's causing stunted growth or obesity and related issues due to undernutrition or overnutrition. The identification and treatment of malnourished children are integral to *Mission Poshan 2.0*, with over 17 crore activities conducted during the *Poshan Maah*.