On the eve of the World Food Day 15th Oct. 2013 a public consultation meeting organized in Conference Hall of, Parijat Convention Centre, Lucknow by FIAN UP for the public release of "Right to Food and Nutrition Watch 2013". Formal book released was done by Dr. G. P. Tiwari, General Secretary, Navchetan, Lucknow, Mr. V. Sampson, thinker & writer, Ms. Neelam Prabhat, Convener, Aroh Abhiyan (Campaign for Land Rights to Women) Ms. Nahid Aquil, President, Single Women Forum, Ms. Sambnam, Social Activist, Mr. Deepak Singh, Varanasi, Mr. Ajay Sharma, State Convenor, Rozgar Haq Abhiyan and board member FIAN UP, Mr. M. Ravi Kumar, REDS, Tumkur, Karnataka, Mr. Sanjay Rai, President of FIAN U.P. and many other representative from different groups were presented, after the release of the booklet. Copy of the booklet was distributed among the media person, activists and academia participants.

Mr. Sanjay Rai, President of FIAN U.P. spoke about the brief background of the RtFN Watch. He also told that this booklet has been published by FIAN Int., Bread for the World, and ICCO (Interchurch Organization for Development Cooperation) and supported by many international organizations and networks to raise the common people concerns of right to adequate food and nutrition. He also told that the this book have two major sections in which first section concerns related to policies that generate hunger and the second section, the articles are divided according to region many developing country include India.

Dr. G. P. Tiwari, renowned medical practitioner told that India is land of more than 125 crore people. And after the green revolution India is capable to produce sufficient food grain of all population but the scenario is different because many big part of Indian population not have two meals in a day. The leader always promises to give food during election time. After the election they forget their promise. Food is not important but most important is that good and nutritious food.

Mr. Vinay Sampson told that today all parties work for only vote bank. All the real problem are neglected by the government and political parties. Rural and urban people are facing the hunger problem. One also big problem is that malnourishment present in the women and children. According to the NFHS –III the 42% of Indian children are malnourished. This is the big problem. The prime minister of India accepted that it is shameful for all of us.

Ms. Neelam Prabhat told that the GOI introduces the Food Security Act for the poor people. But this act is not cover universally. It will cover only 65 percent of rural population and 75 per dent of urban
population. Without proper storage facilities how Govt will store the food items for further distribution. For poor but it is for politician and corrupt people for increase their profit. She also told about the situation of women and adolescent girl. Due to improper care and nutritional support women and girls became malnourished. There are no any proper supports from government side for the women and girls.

**Mr. Ajay Sharma** told that his booklet is represents the food and nutrition status over the global level. Today is the era of media and with the help of media each and every problem comes forward. Media will play important role to sensitize the people as well as government.

**Mr. Deepak** told that this booklet is helpful to understand the current situation of food and nutrition in the world. This booklet also gives information about the other running program in different country.

**Ms. Nahid Aqeel** told that the current Food Security Act does not factor in production issues directly. Therefore it will not relief small and marginal farmers. Here already meny programmes like PDS, ICDS. Government should works for better performance of these programs.

At last **Mr. Prabhu Lal, Coordinator, FIAN UP** conveyed thanks to all the guest and participants. He told that food even nutritious food is important for all poor.