



मध्याह्न भोजन योजना
Mid Day Meal Scheme

1st HALF YEARLY MONITORING REPORT OF

Tripura University

on

Mid Day Meal Scheme for the State of

Tripura

Period : 1st October 2010 to 31st March 2011

Districts Covered

West Tripura

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1. General Information

Sl. No	Information	Details
1.	Name of the monitoring institute	Tripura University
2.	Period of the report	1 st October 2010 to 31 st March 2011
3.	Fund Released for the period	Rs.1,65,000/-
4.	No. of Districts allotted	01
5.	Districts' name	West Tripura
6.	Date of visit to the Districts / Schools	March' 11 to April'2011
7.	Total number of elementary schools (primary and upper primary to be counted separately) in the Districts Covered by MI	1228
8.	Number of elementary schools monitored (primary and upper primary to be counted separately)	42
9.	What percentage of schools covered in all the Districts allotted:	3.42
10.	Type of schools visited	
A	Schools in Rural Area	37
a)	Primary School	07
b)	Upper Primary School	30
c)	Upper Primary Schools with Primary Classes	04
B	Schools in Urban Areas	05
d)	Primary School	01
e)	Upper Primary School	04
f)	Upper Primary Schools with Primary Classes	-
C	NCLP Schools	-
D	School sanctioned with Kitchen cum Stores	27
E	Schools having Cook cum helpers engaged as per norm	Yes
11.	Number of schools visited by Nodal Officer of the Monitoring Institute	12
12.	Whether the draft report has been shared with the Director of the nodal department implementing MDMS : YES / NO	Yes
13.	After submission of the draft report to the Director of the nodal department implementing MDMS whether the MI has received any Observations from the Directorate : YES / NO	No

Items to be attached with the report:

1. List of Schools with DISE code visited by MI.
2. Name, Designations & address of persons contacted.
3. Copy of Office order, notification etc. discussed in the report.

Mid-Day Meal Programmes by the Monitoring Institutes (2010-12)

**Revised TOR (2010-12) in respect of monitoring of MDM activities
Submission of MDM Reports:**

2. Mid-Day Meal Scheme:

A. At School Level

1. REGULARITY IN SERVING MEAL:

Whether the school is serving hot cooked meal daily? If there was interruption, what was the extent and reasons for the same?

Monitoring Institute Observation:

The MI has visited 42 schools and found that majority of the schools serve hot cooked meals during the working hours of the school. However, sometimes it is disturbed by scarcity of water or water like in Bapuji Vidyamandir High School, no mid day meal for poor attendance and pay day in Malay Sardar Para S. B. School. Miahpara High School reported that they receive cooking cost for 10 months, so they serve meal also for 10 months, i.e. after the summer vacation 2011, no mid day meal will be served for the month of May' 2011.

The MDM scheme is very irregular in TankaTilla J. B. School and Ranjan Roy Smriti J B School.

2. TRENDS:

Extent of variation (As per school records vis-à-vis actual position/status on the day of visit)

Monitoring Institute Observation:

Sl. No	Name of the School	Enrollment	No. of children opted for MDM	No. of children attending the school on the day of visit	No. of children availing MDM as per MDM Register	No. of children actually availing MDM on the day of visit	No. of children availed MDM on the previous day
1	Khowai Govt. H.S. School	259	259	No MDM: Exam.	No MDM: Exam.	No MDM: Exam.	No MDM: Exam.
2	Choudhury Bari Girl's H. S. School	190	190	153	190	153	119
3	Badharghat H/S School	264	264	139	139	139	160
4	Barnarayan H/S School	145	145	89	89	89	86
5	Teliamura H.S. School	404	404	309	404	309	286

6	Madhupur H/S School	400	400	No MDM: Exam.	No MDM: Exam.	No MDM: Exam.	No MDM: Exam.
7	Mohanpur Class XII School	195	195	123	195	123	109
8	A.D. Nagar H.S. School	261	261	154	261	154	178
9	Bhabanipur H. S. School	79	79	48	48	48	44
10	Ambedkar Adarsha Uchcha Vidyalaya	352	352	236	236	236	244
11	Kamalnagar Sr. B. School	131	131	71	80	71	71
12	Tuichindraibari H. S. School	216	216	193	216	193	94
13	Malay Sardar Para S. B. School	114	114	70	70	70	90
14	Kunjaban High School	80	80	51	42	51	42
15	Bapuji Vidyamandir High School	208	208	188	200	188	188
16	Belabar H. S. School (Pry. Section)	746	746	535	535	535	539
17	Golak Thakur Para S.B School	87	87	66	87	66	70
18	Janmejoynagar R.C. S.B. School	43	43	21	21	21	29
19	Janmejoynagar R.C. S.B. School (Pry. Section)	94	94	72	72	72	69
20	Ranjan Roy Smriti J B School	17	17	16	17	No MDM	No MDM
21	M. K. Gandhi Sr. B. School	41	41	23	41	23	37
22	TankaTilla J. B. School	20	20	16	20	16	No MDM
23	Miahpara High School	99	99	57	99	57	56
24	Biplabi Bagha Jatin J B School	16	16	12	16	12	11
25	Uria Para J. B.	39	39	29	39	39	31

	School						
26	Purba Hawaibari S. B. School	31	31	31	31	31	27
27	Bejimara High School	247	247	116	247	116	84
28	Dhaliai S.B. School	157	157	127	155	155	127
29	Sanmura S.B School	153	153	75	153	75	95
30	Vivekananda H. S. School	208	208	No MDM: Exam.	No MDM: Exam.	No MDM: Exam.	No MDM: Exam.
31	Taranagar High School	284	284	111	284	111	85
32	Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Vidyabhaban	462	462	260	462	260	155
33	Chanmari High School	223	223	122	122	122	122
34	Jagnakobra S. B. School	174	174	52	52	52	No MDM
35	Rambabu Para S.B. School	69	69	28	69	28	52
36	Mungiabari H. S. School	169	169	136	136	120	136
37	Rambabu Para S. B. School (Pry.)	79	79	42	79	42	50
38	Telarban High School	47	47	11	47	11	30
39	Khumpui Academy	175	175	131	131	131	136
40	New Mandai Girls H.S. School	203	203	127	127	127	NO MDM (due to zero rice stock)
41	Pukuriamura J B School	186	186	58	186	58	52
42	Bharat Sardar H/S School	214	214	126	214	126	No MDM

3. REGULARITY IN DELIVERING FOOD GRAINS TO SCHOOL LEVEL:

- (i) Is school/implementing agency receiving food grain regularly? If there is delay in delivering food grains, what is the extent of delay and reasons for the same?
- (ii) Is buffer stock of one-month's requirement maintained?
- (iii) Is the quantity of food grain supplied was as per the marked/indicated weight?
- (iv) Is the food grain delivered at the school?
- (v) Is the quality of food grain good?

Monitoring Institute Observation:

1. The school receives foodgrains regularly with some delays in almost all the schools. The delays are to a maximum of one/two months.
2. Buffer stock of one month's duration is not maintained in most of the schools.
3. The quantity of food grains is as per the marked/indicated weight.
4. The foodgrains are delivered at the school.
5. The qualities of the foodgrains are also good.

4. REGULARITY IN DELIVERING COOKING COST TO SCHOOL LEVEL:

- (i) Is school/implementing agency receiving cooking cost in advance regularly? If there is delay in delivering cooking cost, what is the extent of delay and reasons for it?
- (ii) In case of delay, how school/implementing agency manages to ensure that there is no disruption in the feeding programme?
- (iii) Is cooking cost paid by Cash or through banking channel?

Monitoring Institute Observation:

1. Majority of the school authorities do not receive the cooking cost in advance. Generally, the extent of delay is upto a maximum of 3 months due to administrative reasons.
2. The feeding system is not disrupted because the school ensures the cooks that the payment will be made once they receive the same.
3. Cooking cost is paid both by cash and through banks.

5. SOCIAL EQUITY:

- i) Did you observe any gender or caste or community discrimination in cooking or serving or seating arrangements?
- ii) What is the system of serving and seating arrangements for eating?.

Monitoring Institute Observation:

1. The MI did not observe any gender or caste or community discrimination in cooking or serving or seating arrangements.
2. All students seat on the available space made for mid day meal and takes the meal in an orderly basis. But, in Miahpara High School and Pukuriamura J B School, there is no seating arrangement.

6. VARIETY OF MENU:

- i) Has the school displayed its weekly menu at a place noticeable to community, and is it able to adhere to the menu displayed?

	ii) Who decides the menu?
	<p>Monitoring Institute Observation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Many schools display its weekly menu and adhere to the menu displayed. Menu is not displayed in the Bhabanipur H. S. School, Miahpara High School, Kunjaban High School, Jagnakobra S. B. School, Bamarayan H/S School, Bharat Sardar H/S School, Janmejoynagar R.C. S.B. School, Miahpara High School, Janmejoynagar R.C. S.B. School (Pry. Section), Malay Sardar Para S. B. School, New Mandai Girls H.S. School, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Vidyabhaban, Ranjan Roy Smriti J B School, TankaTilla J. B. School, Badharghat H/S School, Biplabi Bagha Jatin J B School, Mungiabari H. S. School, Uria Para J. B. School, M. K. Gandhi Sr. B. School, Telarbari High School, Madhupur H/S School, Tuichindraibari H. S. School and Purba Hawaibari S. B. School. The school/implementing authority decides the menu.
7.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Is there variety in the food served or is the same type of food served daily? Dose the daily menu include rice / wheat preparation, dal and vegetables?
	<p>Monitoring Institute Observation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Yes, there is variety in the food served and different varieties are served in different days. The daily menu includes: 2 days egg curry, 2 days kuchuri with vegetables and 1 day payesh.
8.	<p>QUALITY & QUANTITY OF MEAL :</p> <p>Feedback from children on</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Quality of meal: Quantity of meal: {If children were not happy, please give reasons and suggestions to improve.}
	<p>Monitoring Institute Observation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The quality of the meal is good. The quantity of the meal is also sufficient. The quality and quantity is very poor in Ranjan Roy Smriti J B School.
9.	<p>SUPPLEMENTARY:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Is there school Health Card maintained for each child? What is the frequency of health check-up? Whether children are given micronutrients (Iron, folic acid, vitamin – A dosage) and de-worming

- medicine periodically?
 (iv) Who administers these medicines and at what frequency?

Monitoring Institute Observation:

1. Majority of the schools do not maintain any Health Card for the students. Health Card is maintained in Bhabanipur H. S. School, Uria Para J. B. School, Golak Thakur Para S.B School, Malay Sardar Para S. B. School, Tuichindraibari H. S. School, Dhaliai S.B. School, Bejimara High School, Teliamura H.S. School, Miahpara High School, Miahpara High School, Chanmari High School, New Mandai Girls H.S. School, Mohanpur Class XII School and Kunjaban High School.
2. The frequency of the health check up is very low like once/year in M. K. Gandhi Sr. B. School, Badharghat H/S School, Chanmari High School, Malay Sardar Para S. B. School, Miahpara High School, Teliamura H.S. School, Rambabu Para S.B. School, Bhabanipur H. S. School, Dhaliai S.B. School, Kunjaban High School, twice/year in Bejimara High School, Sanmura S.B School, Miahpara High School, New Mandai Girls H.S. School, Khumpui Academy and Choudhury Bari Girl's H. S. School,
3. Children are not given any micronutrients in the majority of the schools. Micronutrients are given in Dhaliai S.B. School, Bejimara High School, Uria Para J. B. School, Teliamura H.S. School, M. K. Gandhi Sr. B. School (vaccination), Malay Sardar Para S. B. School (vaccination), Rambabu Para S. B. School (Pry.), Chanmari High School, New Mandai Girls H.S. School, Khumpui Academy,
4. Health department/Primary Health Centres administers the medicines.

10. STATUS OF COOKS:

- (i) Who cooks and serves the meal? (Cook cum helper appointed by the Department/VEC/PRI/Self Help Group/ NGO/Contractor)
- (ii) Is the number of cooks and helpers engaged in the school as per GOI norms?
- (iii) What is remuneration paid to cooks cum helpers and mode of payment?
- (iv) Is the remuneration paid to cooks cum helpers regularly?
- (v) Specify the social Composition of cooks cum helpers? (SC/ST/OBC/Minority)

Monitoring Institute Observation:

1. In almost all the schools, SHG/VECs cooks and serves the meal.
2. The number of cooks and helpers engaged in the school as per GOI norms.
3. In almost all the schools, Rs.1000/- is paid to the cooks cum helpers.

But, in the Purba Hawaibari S. B. School, Mungiabari H. S. School, A.D. Nagar H/S School, Kamalnagar Sr. B. School, Tuichindraibari H. S. School, cooks cum helpers get Rs.900/- per month in cash.

4. The remuneration paid to cooks cum helpers is not regular and delay is to the extent of three/four months.
5. Cooks cum helpers come from all categories of people depending upon the locality and economic condition.

11. INFRASTRUCTURE:

Is a pucca kitchen shed-cum-store:

- i) Constructed and in use
- ii) Scheme under which Kitchen sheds constructed -MDM/SSA/Others
- iii) Constructed but not in use (Reasons for not using)
- iv) Under construction
- v) Sanctioned, but construction not started
- vi) Not sanctioned
- vii) Any other (specify)

Monitoring Institute Observation:

1. Constructed and in-use pucca kitchen shed-cum-store is available in Jagnakobra S. B. School, Uria Para J. B. School, Kunjaban High School, Malay Sardar Para S. B. School, Tuichindraibari H. S. School, Bhabanipur H. S. School, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Vidyabhaban, Bapuji Vidyamandir High School, Taranagar High School, Telarbari High School, Kamalnagar Sr. B. School, Choudhury Bari Girl's H. S. School, Rambabu Para S. B. School (Pry.), Rambabu Para S.B. School, Sanmura S.B School, Bejimara High School, Golak Thakur Para S.B School, Belabar H. S. School (Pry. Section), A.D. Nagar H.S. School, Teliamura H.S. School, Ambedkar Adarsha Uchcha Vidyalaya, Dhaliai S.B. School, Mungiabari H. S. School, Vivekananda H. S. School, Khumpui Academy, New Mandai Girls H.S. School and Pukuriamura J B School.
2. All are from MDM.
3. The MI did not find any pucca kitchen shed-cum-store which is constructed but not in use.
4. Pucca kitchen shed-cum-store is under construction in TankaTilla J. B. School, Ranjan Roy Smriti J B School and Biplabi Bagha Jatin J B School.

	<p>5. Pucca kitchen shed-cum-store is sanctioned but construction not started in Bamarayan H/S School, Chanmari High School, Mohanpur Class XII School, Miahpara High School, M. K. Gandhi Sr. B. School, Bharat Sardar H/S School and Madhupur H/S School.</p> <p>6. Pucca kitchen shed-cum-store is not sanctioned in Purba Hawaibari S. B. School, Janmejoynagar R.C. S.B. School (Pry. Section), Janmejoynagar R.C. S.B. School, Badharghat H/S School and Khowai Govt. H.S. School.</p> <p>7. The MI did not observe any other thing related to pucca kitchen shed-cum-store.</p>
12.	<p>In case the pucca kitchen shed is not available, where is the food being cooked and where are the foodgrains/other ingredients being stored.</p>
	<p>Monitoring Institute Observation:</p> <p>Cooking is done:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in the SHG leaders/Cook's house in Purba Hawaibari S. B. School, TankaTilla J. B. School and Biplabi Bagha Jatin J B School, • Temporary rooms in Janmejoynagar R.C. S.B. School, Janmejoynagar R.C. S.B. School (Pry. Section) and Badharghat H/S School, • store room in Bamarayan H/S School, • Old rooms in Chanmari High School and Khowai Govt. H.S. School. • open sky in Mohanpur Class XII School, • kutcha kitchen shed in Miahpara High School and M. K. Gandhi Sr. B. School, Ranjan Roy Smriti J B School, Bharat Sardar H/S School and Madhupur H/S School.
13.	<p>Whether potable water is available for cooking and drinking purpose?</p>
	<p>Monitoring Institute Observation:</p> <p>Portable water is available in Uria Para J. B. School, Bhabanipur H. S. School, Bamarayan H/S School, Badharghat H/S School, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Vidyabhaban, Bapuji Vidyamandir High School, Mohanpur Class XII School, Taranagar High School, Miahpara High School, Kamalnagar Sr. B. School, Choudhury Bari Girl's H. S. School, Rambabu Para S. B. School (Pry.), Rambabu Para S.B. School, Sanmura S.B School, Bejimara High School, Golak Thakur Para S.B School, Belabar H. S. School (Pry. Section), A.D. Nagar H.S. School, Madhupur H/S School, Teliamura H.S. School, Ambedkar Adarsha Uchcha Vidyalaya, Dhaliai S.B. School,</p>

Mungiabari H. S. School, Vivekananda H. S. School, Khumpui Academy, New Mandai Girls H.S. School and Pukuriamura J B School.

Portable water is not available in the Purba Hawaibari S. B. School, Jagnakobra S. B. School, Janmejoynagar R.C. S.B. School, Janmejoynagar R.C. S.B. School (Pry. Section), Kunjaban High School, Malay Sardar Para S. B. School, Tuichindraibari H. S. School, Chanmari High School, TankaTilla J. B. School, Telarbari High School, M. K. Gandhi Sr. B. School, Ranjan Roy Smriti J B School, Biplabi Bagha Jatin J B School, Bharat Sardar H/S School and Khowai Govt. H.S. School.

14. Whether utensils are available for cooking food? If, available is it adequate?

Monitoring Institute Observation:

Utensils are adequate in Janmejoynagar R.C. S.B. School (Pry. Section), Bhabanipur H. S. School, Bamarayan H/S School, Badharghat H/S School, Bapuji Vidyamandir High School, Miahpara High School, Ranjan Roy Smriti J B School, Biplabi Bagha Jatin J B School, Kamalnagar Sr. B. School, Bejimara High School, A.D. Nagar H.S. School, Teliamura H.S. School, Ambedkar Adarsha Uchcha Vidyalaya, Dhaliyai S.B. School and Khumpui Academy.

Utensils are not adequate in the Purba Hawaibari S. B. School, Jagnakobra S. B. School, Uria Para J. B. School, Janmejoynagar R.C. S.B. School, Kunjaban High School, Malay Sardar Para S. B. School, Tuichindraibari H. S. School, Chanmari High School, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Vidyabhaban, Mohanpur Class XII School, Taranagar High School, TankaTilla J. B. School, Telarbari High School, M. K. Gandhi Sr. B. School, Bharat Sardar H/S School, Choudhury Bari Girl's H. S. School, Rambabu Para S. B. School (Pry.), Rambabu Para S.B. School, Sanmura S.B. School, Golak Thakur Para S.B. School, Belabar H. S. School (Pry. Section), Madhupur H/S School, Khowai Govt. H.S. School, Mungiabari H. S. School, Vivekananda H. S. School, New Mandai Girls H.S. School and Pukuriamura J B School.

15. What is the kind of fuel used? (Gas based/firewood etc.)

Monitoring Institute Observation:

Gas is used for cooking in Badharghat H/S School, Chanmari High School, Bapuji Vidyamandir High School, Belabar H. S. School (Pry. Section) and A.D. Nagar H.S. School,

Firewood is used in Purba Hawaibari S. B. School, Jagnakobra S. B. School, Uria Para J. B. School, Janmejoynagar R.C. S.B. School (Pry. Section), Janmejoynagar R.C. S.B. School, Kunjaban High School, Malay Sardar Para S. B. School, Tuichindraibari H. S. School, Bhabanipur H. S. School, Bamarayan H/S School, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Vidyabhaban, Mohanpur Class XII

School, Taranagar High School, TankaTilla J. B. School, Miahpara High School, Telarbari High School, M. K. Gandhi Sr. B. School, Ranjan Roy Smriti J B School, Biplabi Bagha Jatin J B School, Kamalnagar Sr. B. School, Bharat Sardar H/S School, Choudhury Bari Girl's H. S. School, Rambabu Para S. B. School (Pry.), Rambabu Para S.B. School, Sanmura S.B School, Bejimara High School, Golak Thakur Para S.B School, Madhupur H/S School, Teliamura H.S. School, Khowai Govt. H.S. School, Dhaliyai S.B. School, Mungiabari H. S. School, Vivekananda H. S. School, Khumpui Academy, New Mandai Girls H.S. School and Pukuriamura J B School.

In Ambedkar Adarsha Uchcha Vidyalaya, both gas and firewood are used for cooking.

16. SAFETY & HYGIENE:

- i. General Impression of the environment, safety and hygiene:
- ii. Are children encouraged to wash hands before and after eating
- iii. Do the children take meals in an orderly manner?
- iv. Conservation of water?
- v. Is the cooking process and storage of fuel safe, not posing any fire hazard?

Monitoring Institute Observation:

1. The MI feels that the environment is good but not safe and hygiene.
2. Childrens are encouraged to wash hands before and after eating.
3. The children take meal in an orderly manner.
4. Water is a problem in almost all schools.
5. In majority of schools, cooking process is not safe and may led to fire hazard.

17. COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION AND AWARENESS*:

- i) Extent of participation by Parents / VECs / Panchayats / Urban bodies in daily supervision, monitoring, participation.
- ii) Is any roster being maintained by the community members for supervision of the MDM?
- iii) Are the parents/community members aware about the following :

Poor/Satisfaction/Good/Very Good/Excellent.

(1) (2) (3) (4) (5)

- a) Quantity of MDM per child : 1 2 3 4 5 (please tick)

- At primary level
- At upper primary level

- b) Entitlement of quantity and types of nutrients in MDM per child as supplied in the menu :
1 2 3 4 5 (please tick)

- At primary level
- At upper primary level

iv) General awareness about the overall implementation of MDM programme :

- Quite satisfactory
- Satisfactory
- Good
- Average

v) Source of awareness about the MDM scheme :

Source	(Tick the appropriate box)
Newspaper / Magazine	
Villagers /Friends/ Relatives	
Teacher	
School (where the child is studying)	
Radio	
Television	
Website	
Any other (Pls. specify)	

Monitoring Institute Observation:

1. In many, Parents/VECs participate to a large in the supervision of mid day meal. However, in some schools because of awareness, participation is less.
2. There is a roster for the community members, but this is not followed.
3. The community/parents are not fully aware about the quantity and entitlements of the nutrients in mid day meal.
4. The parents are satisfied with the overall implementation of the mid day meal except Ranjan Roy Smriti J B School.
5. The sources of awareness for the parents and the community members about the mid day meal are mainly newspaper, teachers, school authorities and friends.

18. INSPECTION & SUPERVISION

- i) Has the mid day meal programme been inspected by any state / district / block level officers/officials?
- ii) The frequency of such inspections?
- iii) Remarks made by the visiting of officers ? if any?

Monitoring Institute Observation:

1. The mid day meal programme has been inspected by district, block level officers/officials, panchayat memebrs.
2. The frequency of inspection in almost all schools is very low.
3. No constructive remarks are given by the visiting officer in any school.

19. IMPACT

Has the mid day meal improved the enrollment, attendance of children in school, any improvement in general well being, nutritional status of the children (to be verified from school record, discussion with students, teachers and parents. Is there any other incidental benefit to the children and school due to serving of mid-day-meal by VEC, PRI members?

Monitoring Institute Observation:

The school authorities as well as the community people feels that mid day meal has increased the regularity of the students in the schools and helped to reduce drop-out rate. Few school authorities also reported that there is a positive impact on the health of the student also.

2. Executive Summary of all the district reports

1. Regularity in supply of hot cooked meal:

West Tripura	
a) Regularity in Serving MDM	
i. Percentage of Schools serving hot cooked meal regularly.	Ninety five percent of the schools visited serve hot cooked meals.
ii. If hot cooked meal is not served regularly, reasons thereof.	The MI feels due to the poor management of school authorities, hot cooked meal is not served.
iii. Is there any prescribed norm for consideration for irregularity in serving MDM	No, there is no prescribed norm.
iv. Quality and quantity of meal in the opinion of teachers, students or SMC members and any problems to children in serving MDM.	The quantity and quality of meal is good and sufficient.
i. Number of children enrolled in schools	7581 children are enrolled in 42 schools.
ii. Number of children availed MDM as per MDM register	5612 children availing MDM as per MDM Register.
iii. Number of children availed MDM on the day of visit	4230 children actually availing MDM on the day of visit.
iv. Number of children availed MDM on the previous day of visit	3704 children availed MDM on the previous day of visit.

2. Regularity in supply of Food grain:

West Tripura	
(vi) Is school/implementing agency receiving food grain regularly? If there is delay in delivering food grains, what is the extent of delay and reasons for the same?	The school/implementing agency receives food grain. But, there is delay to the extent of one/two months.
ii. Is the quality of foodgrain FAQ?	No.
Iii. Is buffer stock of one-month's requirement maintained?	No, buffer stock of one-month's requirement is not maintained almost all schools.
iv. Is the food grains delivered at the school?	Food grains are delivered at the schools.

3. Payment of Cost of food grain to FCI: -

West Tripura	
a) Enabling conditions: -	
i. Is payment of cost of foodgrain to FCI made monthly. Which the stipulated time ?	Cost of foodgrains to FCI is made Quarterly.
ii. Has payment of cost of foodgrain to FCI made for the previous month	Yes, last payment amounting to Rs.1,99,76,197/- (primary for Rs1,16,99,342/- & upper primary for Rs.82,76,855/-) was made to FCI on 03/05/2011.
iii. Reasons for irregular payment, if any	Not Applicable.

4. Regularity in Delivering Cooking Cost at the school level:

West Tripura	
i. Number of schools /implementing agency receiving cooking cost in advance regularly?	No school receives cooking cost in advance.
ii. If there is delay in delivering cooking cost what is the extent of delay and reasons for it?	The delay in delivering cooking cost is to the extent of three/four months.
iii. In case of delay, how school/implementing agency manages to ensure that there is no disruption in the feeding programme?	The school authorities either pay at a later date or pay from their own pocket to ensure that the feeding system is not disrupted.
iv. Is cooking cost paid by Cash or through banking channel?	Cooking cost is paid both in cash and also through cheque.

5. Social Equity: -

West Tripura	
a) In the classroom: -	
i. Sitting arrangement for the children during serving of MDM.	The children sit in an orderly manner.
ii. Did You observe any gender or caste or community discrimination in cooking or serving or seating arrangements?	The MI did not observe any gender or caste or community discrimination in cooking or serving or seating arrangements.

6. Menu: -

West Tripura	
i. Number of schools where menu is displayed on the wall and noticeable	Twenty three schools did not display menu.
ii. Who decides the menu	The MDM/school authorities decide the menu.
iii. Does daily menu includes rice/wheat, pulses (dal) and vegetable	The daily menu includes kichudi, egg curry and payesh.
iv. Number of schools where variety of foods is served daily	Forty schools serve variety of menu prescribed.
v. Number of schools where same food is served daily	Two schools serve more or less the same food daily.

7. Community Mobilization: -

West Tripura	
i. Familiarity level of the SMC members with their roles and responsibilities and eligibility and entitlement of children as notified by the State Government.	The SMC members are familiar with their roles and responsibilities. But, since the notifications are in English language, they face difficulty in understanding.
ii. Number of schools where there is a roster of parents for daily monitoring and supervision of MDMS	All schools have a roster for daily monitoring but this is not followed.
iii. Number of members received training regarding MDMS and its monitoring	No members receive training for monitoring.
iv. Frequency of SMCs meetings held and issues related to MDMS discussed.	The frequency of SMCs meeting is very low because either SMCs are newly formed or in few schools they did not sit at all.
v. Frequency monitoring and cooking and serving MDMS by SMC members	SMC members monitor the cooking process.
vi. Contribution made by the community for MDMS	The MI observed that the community did not make any constructive contribution.
vi. Extent of participation by SMC/PTA/MTA/PRI/Urban local bodies	SMC/PTA/MTA/PRI/Urban local bodies participate in the MDM process.

8. MIS: -

West Tripura	
i. Number of schools where MDM register is in place and maintained	Majority of schools maintain MDM register.
ii. Whether any training on maintaining MDM information is imparted to the teacher/head	No training is given for maintaining MDM information.

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teacher?	
iii. What is Mechanism of flow of Information from school to district and onwards	All information are collected by the Directorate of School Education from District Education Officers as Block Level Reports are received and complied them. Block level officers are also entrusted to compile school level reports and sent it to the DEOs.
iv. What is the prevalent MIS System ?	At present, it is done manually instead of MIS.
v. What is the interval of furnishing information from School to Block and onwards ?	Information is furnished on Quarterly, Half Yearly and Yearly basis.

9. Financial Management: -

West Tripura	
i. Nature of financial records and registers maintained at the implementing agency level.	Cash Registers are maintained at the implementing agency level.
ii. Mode of transfer of fund to the implementing agency level from the state or district levels.	E-Transfer and Cheque is the mode of transfer.
iii. Type of account maintained and System for the withdrawal of fund from the SMC/VEC account.	Savings Bank Account and E-Transfer/Cheque system of withdrawal.
iv. If the proposals for expenditure and expenditure statements are shared with the community. If yes, is there any instance of community expressing objection/reservation about any transaction?	The proposals for expenditure and expenditure statements are shared with the community in many schools.

10. School Health Programme

West Tripura	
i. Number of schools where school Health Card maintained for each child? administrators these medicines and at what frequency where MDM register is in place and maintained	Health Card is maintained by 14 schools. Health Departments/ Primary Health Centres administers these medicines.
ii. What is the frequency of health check-up?	The frequency of health check-up is almost nil or very low.
iii. Number of children given Vitamin A	Vitamin A is given in 08 schools.
iv. Number of children given IFA Tablets	No children is given IFA Tablets.
v. Number of children given de-worming tablets.	De-worming tablets are not given in any sample schools.
vi. Who administers these medicines.	Health Departments/ Primary Health Centres administers these

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	medicines.
vii. Number of school where iodized salt is used	Iodized salt is used in cooking in almost all schools.
viii. Number of schools where children wash their hand before and after eating	In majority of schools, children did not wash their hands.

11. Status of Cook cum Helpers

West Tripura	
i. Number of school where cook cum helpers are engaged as per the norm of GOI or State Govt.	Cook cum helpers is engaged as per the GOI norm.
ii. Who engages cook cum helpers in these schools	School authorities engage the cook cum helpers.
iii. Number of schools served by centralized kitchen	No school is served by centralized kitchen.
iv. Number of schools where SHG is involved	SHG is involved in 08 schools.
v. What is remuneration paid to Cook cum helpers, mode of payment and intervals of payment?	Rs.1000/- is paid to cook cum helpers in cash, sometimes in cheque, after every three/four months.
vi. Social Composition of cooks cum helpers? (SC/ST/OBC/Minority/others)	Cook cum helpers are from every groups depending upon the locality.

12. Infrastructure

West Tripura	
i. Number of school where pucca Kitchen cum Stores is available and in use	Twenty seven schools have pucca kitchen cum stores.
ii. Number of schools where pucca kitchen cum store is not available	Fifteen schools do not have pucca kitchen cumstores.

13. Staffing

West Tripura	
i. Number of staff engaged at district level for management and monitoring of MDMS	Staff engaged at district level is as follows: 1. West District – 5 Nos. 2. South District – 5 Nos. 3. North District – 3 Nos. and 4. Dhalai District – 4 Nos.
ii. Number of staff engaged at block level for management and monitoring of MDMS	Staff engaged at block level is as follows: 1. West District – 32 Nos. 2. South District – 23 Nos 3. North District – 14 Nos, 4. Dhalai District – 10 Nos

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iii. Is there any district level task force constituted	District Education Officers are entrusted for supervision and monitoring works under their respective jurisdiction. District level steering-cum-monitoring committees have been constituted in view of proper monitoring and implementation of MDM schemes.

14) Monitoring

West Tripura	
i. How many district level steering cum monitoring committee meeting held in current financial year	Only one meeting in Dhalai District was held on 11/04/2011.
ii. How many state level steering cum monitoring committee meeting held in the current financial year	No meeting held in current financial year.