

# Mid Day Meal Scheme

## Evaluation of MDMS



**Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Department of School Education and Literacy**

# Need for Evaluation



- Ministry of Finance issued instructions for continuation of ongoing Schemes beyond 12<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan up to 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.
- These instructions mentioned that 'Appraisal/Approval of Schemes of the schemes proposed to be continued beyond 12<sup>th</sup> Plan, be completed as per laid down procedure before 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.

- To assess the extent of coverage of the MDM and also assess the extent to which the MDM has succeeded in achieving its objectives.
- To map the nature of participation of students from diverse social groups and assess the contribution of MDM for social integration in the society.
- To examine the adequacy, quality and safety of the MDM delivery system through school based as well as centralized kitchens.
- To study the system put in place for allocation and delivery of food grains from FCI to the School level, measures for ensuring quality of food grains, payment mechanisms, system in place for ensuring full utilization of food grains and funds and suggest ways for improving the system.
- To assess the current nutritional mix, interstate variations in menu items and suggest ways to enrich the same in a cost effective way.

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- To examine the pattern of funds flow.
- To assess the effect of the MDM on teaching activities in the school.
- To assess the extent to which community participation including SMC, partnership with civil society and private sector, is achieved and suggest ways to enhance the same for more effective implementation.
- To assess the availability and adequacy of infrastructure facilities including manpower for implementation.
- To examine the current mechanisms in place for monitoring of the Scheme at the ground level including use of ICT.
- To understand the constraints faced in the implementation of the Scheme and suggest measures for raising public awareness and enhancing public participation through traditional and social media.
- Whether there is need to continue the scheme in the existing form or changes required in the norms (both programmatic and financial) to facilitate achieving the goals.

# Sample for Evaluation



S. No.	Category	Remarks
1	States/UTs	Zone One – Punjab, Jammu & Kashmir, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh Zone Two – Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Tamilnadu, Karnataka, Puducherry Zone Three – West Bengal, Odisha, Assam, Mizoram, Jharkhand Zone Four – Maharashtra, Gujarat, Dadra & Nagar Haveli Zone Five – Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh
2	Districts	As mentioned above in para 4.1
3	Block	@ 3 blocks per District
4	Schools	@ 40 Schools per district
5	Students	@ 20 Students per School
6	Cook-cum-helpers	@ 2 cook-cum-helper per school
7	Teachers	@ 2 teachers per school
8	Parents	@ 10 parents per school
9	SMC	@ 1 member per school
10	Officer I/C at Block	@ 1 per Block
11	Officer I/C at District	@ 1 per District
12	Officer I/C at State	@ 1 per State

# Agencies for Evaluation



- National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad has been engaged as the Nodal Agency at National Level.
- The zone wise details of selected agencies are as below:

Zone	Name of States/UTs	Agency
One	Punjab, Jammu & Kashmir, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh	Sigma Research and Consulting Pvt Limited
Two	Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Tamilnadu, Karnataka, Puducherry	
Three	West Bengal, Odisha, Assam, Mizoram, Jharkhand	
Four	Maharashtra, Gujarat, Dadra & Nagar Haveli	
Five	Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh	Development & Research Pvt. Ltd.

# Expectations from the State



- The selected States/UTs are requested to provide necessary logistic support to the field teams for smooth and timely completion of field work.
- To provide necessary secondary data and other information which is required for preparation of State reports.
- To furnish comments on the draft State report within 7 days.

**Thank You.**