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To
Rita Chatterjee,
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Sir,

I am submitting the 1st Half Yearly Monitoring Report on 'Mid Day Meal' for the 'Dhalai' district of Tripura for the period 1st October'2011 to 31st March' 2012.

A copy of the report is also forwarded to the Director, MDM Programme, Department of School Education, Government of Tripura, Tripura to share views/comments on the report.

I am here to mention that Tripura University has received the money for 2 (two) half yearly monitoring reports for 2011-12 only during March' 2012. Consequently, we have started the monitoring work from March' 2012 and submitted one report within 6 (six) months.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

(Ashish Nath)
NodalOfficer



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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 2011 to 31st March 2012

Districts Covered

Dhalai

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1. General Information

Sl. No	Information	Details
1.	Name of the monitoring institute	Tripura University
2.	Period of the report	01.10.2011 – 31.03.2012
3.	Fund Released for the period	Rs.1,65,000/-
4.	No. of Districts allotted	01
5.	Districts' name	Dhalai
6.	Date of visit to the Districts / Schools	March, April, May & June' 2012
7.	Total number of elementary schools (primary and upper primary to be counted separately) in the Districts Covered by MI	Primary = 505 Upper Primary = 243
8.	Number of elementary schools monitored (primary and upper primary to be counted separately)	Primary = 11 Upper Primary = 31
9.	What percentage of schools covered in all the Districts allotted:	17.81%
10.	Type of schools visited	
A	Schools in Rural Area	31
a)	Primary School	7
b)	Upper Primary School	24
c)	Upper Primary Schools with Primary Classes	26
B	Schools in Urban Areas	11

d)	Primary School	4
e)	Upper Primary School	7
f)	Upper Primary Schools with Primary Classes	9
C	NCLP Schools	-
D	School sanctioned with Kitchen cum Stores	41
E	Schools having Cook cum helpers engaged as per norm	42
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	Yet to receive

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

12)

MDM Reports

2. Mid-Day Meal Scheme:

A. At School Level

1.	<p>REGULARITY IN SERVING MEAL:</p> <p>Whether the school is serving hot cooked meal daily? If there was interruption, what was the extent and reasons for the same?</p>							
	<p>Monitoring Institute Observation:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">All the 42 schools visited by MI in the Dhalai district of Tripura serve hot cooked meals but there was no mid day meal on the day of visit in the Chandra Mohan Tripura S B School (19/3/2012).</p>							
2.	<p>TRENDS:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Extent of variation (As per school records vis-à-vis actual position/status on the day of visit) is shown below:</p>							
	<p>Monitoring Institute Observation:</p>							
	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 Register	No. of children actually availing MDM on the day of visit	No. of children availed MDM on the previous day
	1	Bhagirath Para S B School	62	62	38	62	38	28
	2	Gandachara Class XII School (UP)	362	362	214	362	214	0 (exam.)
	3	Dubajoy Chow Para High School	114	114	92	114	92	95

4	Mohanpur Arabic Jr., Madrasa	87	87	37	87	37	61
5	Harekholia S B School	60	60	45	45	45	40
6	Kamalpur Madrasa (Pry. Section) H S School	87	87	71	71	71	71
7	Katalutma S B School	131	131	50	50	50	22
8	Phanindra Reang Para S B School	109	109	89	89	89	76
9	Kulai class XII School	88	88	73	73	73	68
10	Harekholia S B School (Pry. Section)	85	85	81	81	81	81
11	TRTC Para S B School	235	235	170	170	170	200
12	Halhali Class XII School	72	72	2	2	2	51
13	Mohanpur high School	94	94	76	76	76	46
14	Durnichara Shayamrai Para S B School	149	149	114	114	114	130
15	Baralutma H S School (Primary Section)	147	147	139	139	139	139
16	Debipur Colony S B School	86	86	63	63	63	64
17	DhanyarRam K P High School	189	189	136	136	136	131
18	Larai karbari Para	122	122	101	101	101	107

	S B School						
19	Munda colony J B School	42	42	36	36	36	38
20	Arjun Mani K P Sr. B School	33	33	14	11	11	11
21	Hezachara High School	76	76	61	76	61	67
22	Bakcherra High School	No data	No data	No data	No data	45	42
23	Fishery Para S B School	292	292	111	111	111	208
24	Chailengta Colony S B School	68	68	39	68	39	55
25	Dayal Para J B School	15	15	7	7	6	10
26	Nalkata L B J B School	47	47	31	47	31	35
27	Chawmanu H S School (UP)	456	456	430	456	430	434
28	Shanti Kr. R P School	126	126	99	99	99	92
29	Biswarai D/B Para S B School	87	87	51	51	51	46
30	Chandra Mohan Tripura S B School	110	110	20	20	20	0
31	82 Miles Proper H S School (Primary Section)	200	200	186	200	186	186
32	Shikaribari J B School	32	32	26	26	26	25
33	Jagabandhupara High School	162	162	118	118	118	103

34	Ambadkarnagar J B School	60	60	46	46	46	52
35	Gopal Sardar Para High School	84	84	69	84	69	75
36	K C Girls' Class XII School	98	98	4	98	4	93
37	West Daluchara High School	204	204	75	204	75	172
38	West Daluchara High School (Primary Section)	190	190	135	135	135	166
39	Debkanta Para J B School	43	43	0	43	0	0
40	Megazine Para S B School	34	34	26	34	26	15
41	Halhali S B School	132	132	0	132	0	0
42	Harerkhola High School	87	87	29	87	29	44

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. 45% of the schools visited, i.e. 19 out of 42 schools visited do not receive foodgrains regularly and there is a delay to the extent of 02/03 months in these schools. The schools are Megazine Para S B School , Shanti Kr. R P School, Jagabandhupara High School, Harerkhola High

School, Fishery Para S B School, Debkanta Para J B School, Chandra Mohan Tripura S B School, Nalkata L B J B School, DhanyarRam K P High School, Kulai class XII School, Chailengta Colony S B School, Debipur Colony S B School, West Daluchara High School, West Daluchara High School (Primary Section), Halhali S B School, Larai karbari Para S B School, Harerkhola S B School, Katalutma S B School and Dubajoy Chow Para High School.

2. Buffer stock of one-month's requirement is not possible or cannot be maintained in 16 schools, namely, Shanti Kr. R P School, Harerkhola High School, Fishery Para S B School, Debkanta Para J B School, Chandra Mohan Tripura S B School, Biswarai D/B Para S B School, Dayal Para J B School, DhanyarRam K P High School, Kulai class XII School, Shikaribari J B School, Chailengta Colony S B School, Debipur Colony S B School, Ambadkarnagar J B School, West Daluchara High School, Larai karbari Para S B School and Harerkhola S B School.

3. Quantity of food grain supplied seems to be as per the marked/indicated weight.

4. Foodgrain is not delivered in the school premises of 3 schools out of the 42 schools visited by MI. The schools are Harerkhola S B School (Pry. Section), DhanyarRam K P High School and Munda colony J B School.

Food grain is delivered at the remaining 39 schools.

5. All the 42 schools reported that the quality of food grain is 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. 30 schools out of the 42 schools visited, 71% of the schools, receive cooking cost with a delay

of 2/3 months, mainly after submission of bills or adjustment of bills. The schools are Megazine Para S B School, Shanti Kr. R P School, K C Girls' Class XII School, Harerkhola High School, Fishery Para S B School, Debkanta Para J B School, Chandra Mohan Tripura S B School, Biswarai D/B Para S B School, Nalkata L B J B School, Dayal Para J B School, Munda colony J B School, DhanyarRam K P High School, Kulai class XII School, Arjun Mani K P Sr. B School, Phanindra Reang Para S B School, Chailengta Colony S B School, TRTC Para S B School, Debipur Colony S B School, Gopal Sardar Para High School, West Daluchara High School, West Daluchara High School (Primary Section), Halhali S B School, Bhagirath Para S B School, 82 Miles Proper H S School (Primary Section), Larai karbari Para S B School, Mohanpur high School, Halhali Class XII School, Harerkhola S B School, Katalutma S B School and Dubajoy Chow Para High School.

2. Cooking cost is paid only when the school authorities receive from the district level.
3. Cooking cost is paid both in cash and through banking channels.

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 in any of the visited schools.
2. There is no specific seating arrangement for the mid day meal scheme in all the 42 visited schools. The students, generally, seat in the 'Verandahs' and take the meal.

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?

Monitoring Institute Observation:

1. Majority of the schools displayed its weekly menu at a place noticeable to community, and it adheres to the menu displayed.

Weekly menu is not displayed in 11 schools out of the 42 schools visited. The schools are Bakcherra High School, Hezachara High School, Debkanta Para J B School, Nalkata L B J B School, Dayal Para J B School, Chailengta Colony S B School, West Daluchara High School, West Daluchara High School (Primary Section), Halhali S B School, 82 Miles Proper H S School (Primary Section) and Dubajoy Chow Para High School.

2. The state school authority decides the mid day meal menu.

7. (i) Is there variety in the food served or is the same type of food served daily?
(ii) Dose the daily menu include rice / wheat preparation, dal and vegetables?

Monitoring Institute Observation:

1. There is a variety in the food served to the students of the schools in the Dhalai district. The weekly mid day meal menu is

Khichudi	– 01 day,
Rice and Egg Curry	- 02 day,
Rice and Vegetables	- 02 days, and
Sweet Rice	– 01 day.

2. The daily menu includes rice and other preparations.

8. QUALITY & QUANTITY OF MEAL :

Feedback from children on

- a) Quality of meal:
- b) Quantity of meal:
- c) {If children were not happy, please give reasons and suggestions to improve. }

Monitoring Institute Observation:

1. The maximum students of the visited schools reported that the quality of meal is good.
2. Similarly, the students opined that the quantity of meal is also sufficient.

9. SUPPLEMENTARY:

- (i) Is there school Health Card maintained for each child?
- (ii) What is the frequency of health check-up?
- (iii) 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. Health card is not maintained in any of the schools visited. However, two schools, namely, Jagabandhupara High School and Gandachara Class XII School (UP) have health cards but are not maintained.
2. The frequency of health check-up varies from school to school, like

Thrice/year in West Daluchara High School, West Daluchara High School (Primary Section) and Dubajoy Chow Para High School.

Once/year in Halhali S B School, Dayal Para S B School, Debkanta Para J B School, Jagabandhupara High School, Gandachara Class XII School, Bakcherra High School, Durnichara Shayamrai Para S B School, Harerkhola S B School, Katalutma S B School, Harerkhola S B School (primary), 82 Miles Proper H S School (Primary Section), Fishery Para S B School, Bhagirath Para S B School, Baralutma H S School (Primary Section), TRTC Para S B School, Megazine Para S B School, Harerkhola High School, Gopal Sardar Para High School and Mohanpur High School.

3. Childrens are given Iron, folic /acid and vitamin – A dosage in 4 schools, namely, Megazine Para S B School, K C Girls' Class XII School, Ambadkarnagar J B School and Gopal Sardar Para High School.

Vaccination like Hepatitis B, Polio, etc. are given in 24 schools out of the 42 schools visited, namely, Jagabandhupara High School, Harerkhola High School, Fishery Para S B School (2011), Bakcherra High School, Debkanta Para J B School, Dayal Para J B School (Measles), Mohanpur Arabic Jr., Madrasa, Arjun Mani K P Sr. B School, Chailengta Colony S B School, TRTC Para S B School, Gopal Sardar Para High School, West Daluchara High School, West Daluchara High School (Primary Section), Halhali S B School, Bhagirath Para S B School, Gandachara Class XII School (UP), 82 Miles Proper H S School (Primary Section), Mohanpur high School, Halhali Class XII School, Harerkhola S B School (Pry. Section), Baralutma H S School (Primary Section), Harerkhola S B School, Katalutma S B School and Dubajoy Chow Para High School.

4. Local Health workers/Multi Purpose Workers/Primary Health centres and also district health departments including NRHM staffs administer these 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. VEC/SHGs/Panchayat/PRI/Locally appointed persons and in few schools, school teacher are engaged in cooking and serving of the mid day meals.
- 2. Number of cooks and helpers are engaged in the school as per GOI norms.

3. Cooks cum helpers are paid Rs.1000/- per month and the mode of payment is cash/cheque.
4. There is delay of 03/04 months in paying the remuneration to cooks cum helpers in 88% of schools, i.e. 37 schools out of the 42 schools visited. The schools are Megazine Para S B School, Kamalpur Madrasa (Pry. Section) H S School, Shanti Kr. R P School, Jagabandhupara High School, K C Girls' Class XII School, Chawmanu H S School (UP), Harerkhola High School, Fishery Para S B School, Bakcherra High School, Hezachara High School, Debkanta Para J B School, Chandra Mohan Tripura S B School, Nalkata L B J B School, Dayal Para J B School, Mohanpur Arabic Jr., Madrasa, Munda colony J B School, DhanyarRam K P High School, Kulai class XII School, Shikaribari J B School, Arjun Mani K P Sr. B School, Phanindra Reang Para S B School, Chailengta Colony S B School, TRTC Para S B School, Debipur Colony S B School, Gopal Sardar Para High School, West Daluchara High School, West Daluchara High School (Primary Section), Halhali S B School, Bhagirath Para S B School, Gandachara Class XII School (UP), 82 Miles Proper H S School (Primary Section), Larai karbari Para S B School, Mohanpur high School, Halhali Class XII School, Harerkhola S B School, Katalutma S B School and Dubajoy Chow Para High School.
5. Social Composition of cooks cum helpers depends on the habitation.

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:

Out of the 42 schools visited, 33 schools, i.e. 79%, have constructed kitchen shed. The details are

Sl. No	Name of the School	Kitchen Shed Cum Store
1	Megazine Para S B School	Constructed and in Use
2	Shanti Kr. R P School	Constructed and in Use
3	Jagabandhupara High School	Constructed and in Use
4	K C Girls' Class XII School	Constructed and in Use
5	Harerkhola High School	Constructed and in Use
6	Fishery Para S B School	Constructed and in Use
7	Kamalpur Madrasa (Pry. Section) H S School	Not Sanctioned
8	Bakcherra High School	Constructed and in Use
9	Hezachara High School	Constructed and in use
10	Debkanta Para J B School	No kitchen, Cooks in a neighbouring house
11	Chandra Mohan Tripura S B School	Constructed and in Use
12	Biswarai D/B Para S B School	Constructed and in use
13	Dayal Para J B School	Constructed and in Use
14	Mohanpur Arabic Jr., Madrasa	Constructed and in Use
15	Munda colony J B School	Constructed and in Use
16	DhanyarRam K P High School	Constructed and in use
17	Kulai class XII School	Constructed, but not in use
18	Nalkata L B J B School	No Kitchen, Cooks in a Temporary Room
19	Shikaribari J B School	Constructed and in use
20	Arjun Mani K P Sr. B School	Constructed and in use
21	Phanindra Reang Para S B School	Constructed and In Use
22	Chailengta Colony S B School	Constructed and in use
23	TRTC Para S B School	Under construction
24	Debipur Colony S B School	Constructed and in use
25	Chawmanu H S School (UP)	Temporary bamboo Room
26	Ambadkarnagar J B School	Constructed and in Use
27	Gopal Sardar Para High School	Constructed and in Use
28	West Daluchara High School	Constructed and in Use
29	West Daluchara High School (Primary	Constructed and in Use

	Section)	
30	Halhali S B School	Constructed and in Use
31	Bhagirath Para S B School	Constructed and in use
32	Gandachara Class XII School (UP)	Temporary room made up of tin
33	82 Miles Proper H S School (Primary Section)	Temporary bamboo room
34	Larai karbari Para S B School	Constructed and in use
35	Durnichara Shayamrai Para S B School	Constructed and in use
36	Mohanpur high School	Constructed and in Use
37	Halhali Class XII School	Constructed and in Use
38	Harerkhola S B School (Pry. Section)	Constructed and in Use
39	Baralutma H S School (Primary Section)	Constructed and in use
40	Harerkhola S B School	Not sanctioned
41	Katalutma S B School	Constructed and in use
42	Dubajoy Chow Para High School	Constructed and in use

12. In case the pucca kitchen shed is not available, where is the food being cooked and where are the foodgrains/other ingredients being stored.

Monitoring Institute Observation:

Foodgrains/ other ingredients are stored in neighbouring house in Debkanta Para J B School.

In the case of Megazine Para S B School, Kamalpur Madrasa (Pry. Section) H S School, Nalkata L B J B School, Kulai class XII School, TRTC Para S B School, Bhagirath Para S B School, Gandachara Class XII School (UP), 82 Miles Proper H S School (Primary Section) and Harerkhola S B School, foodgrains/other ingredients are stored in the staff/class rooms.

13. Whether potable water is available for cooking and drinking purpose?

Monitoring Institute Observation:

There is no water source in Shikaribari J B School and Harerkhola S B School (Pry. Section).

Hand Pump water is used for cooking and drinking purposes in 12 schools, namely,

Megazine Para S B School, Jagabandhupara High School, Kamalpur Madrasa (Pry. Section) H S School, Bakcherra High School, Nalkata L B J B School, Mohanpur Arabic Jr., Madrasa, Munda colony J B School, Phanindra Reang Para S B School, West Daluchara High School (Primary Section), Halhali S B School, Mohanpur high School and Halhali Class XII School.

Ring well water is used for cooking and drinking purposes in 10 schools, namely, Shanti Kr. R P School, K C Girls' Class XII School, Chawmanu H S School (UP), Dayal Para J B School, Arjun Mani K P Sr. B School, Chailengta Colony S B School, Ambadkarnagar J B School, Larai karbari Para S B School, Durnichara Shayamrai Para S B School and Katalutma S B School.

Water supply is used for cooking and drinking purposes in 5 schools, namely, Hezachara High School, TRTC Para S B School, Debipur Colony S B School, Gopal Sardar Para High School and Gandachara Class XII School (UP).

Portable water is used for cooking and drinking purposes in 5 schools, namely, DhanyarRam K P High School, Kulai class XII School, Ambadkarnagar J B School (bad condition), West Daluchara High School and Baralutma H S School (Primary Section).

In addition to these sources of water, Cooks and Helpers also carry water for cooking and drinking purposes.

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

Monitoring Institute Observation:

The mid day meal team of 12 schools opined that utensils are not adequate for cooking food. The schools are Megazine Para S B School, Shanti Kr. R P School, Chawmanu H S School (UP), Harerkhola High School, Bakcherra High School, Hezachara High School, Debkanta Para J B School, Nalkata L B J B School, Dayal Para J B School, Halhali S B School, Bhagirath Para S B School and Baralutma H S School (Primary Section).

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

Monitoring Institute Observation:

All the visited schools use firewood as a source of fuel for cooking purposes. The details are

Sl. No	Name of the School	Kind of Fuel Used
1	Megazine Para S B School	Firewood
2	Shanti Kr. R P School	Firewood
3	Jagabandhupara High School	Firewood
4	K C Girls' Class XII School	Firewood
5	Chawmanu H S School (UP)	Firewood
6	Kamalpur Madrasa (Pry. Section) H S School	Firewood
7	Harerkhola High School	Firewood
8	Fishery Para S B School	Firewood
9	Bakcherra High School	Firewood
10	Hezachara High School	Firewood
11	Debkanta Para J B School	Firewood
12	Chandra Mohan Tripura S B School	Firewood
13	Biswarai D/B Para S B School	Firewood
14	Nalkata L B J B School	Firewood
15	Dayal Para J B School	Firewood
16	Mohanpur Arabic Jr., Madrasa,	Firewood
17	Munda colony J B School	Firewood
18	DhanyarRam K P High School	Firewood
19	Kulai class XII School	Firewood
20	Shikaribari J B School	Firewood
21	Arjun Mani K P Sr. B School	Firewood
22	Phanindra Reang Para S B School	Firewood
23	Chailengta Colony S B School	Firewood
24	TRTC Para S B School	Firewood
25	Debipur Colony S B School	Firewood
26	Ambadkarnagar J B School	Firewood

27	Gopal Sardar Para High School	Firewood
28	West Daluchara High School	Firewood
29	West Daluchara High School (Primary Section)	Firewood
30	Halhali S B School	Firewood
31	Bhagirath Para S B School	Firewood
32	Gandachara Class XII School (UP)	Firewood
33	82 Miles Proper H S School (Primary Section)	Firewood
34	Larai karbari Para S B School	Firewood
35	Durnichara Shayamrai Para S B School	Firewood
36	Mohanpur high School	Firewood
37	Halhali Class XII School	Firewood
38	Harerkhola S B School (Pry. Section)	Firewood
39	Baralutma H S School (Primary Section)	Firewood
40	Harerkhola S B School	Firewood
41	Katalutma S B School	Firewood
42	Dubajoy Chow Para High School	Firewood

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 cooking environment seems to be safe as well as hygiene in 20 schools, namely, Jagabandhupara High School, K C Girls' Class XII School, Kamalpur Madrasa (Pry. Section) H S School, Harerkhola High School, Fishery Para S B School, Bakcherra High School, Hezachara High School, Biswarai D/B Para S B School, Dayal Para J B School, Munda colony J B School, Kulai class XII School, TRTC Para S B School, Debipur Colony S B School, Durnichara Shayamrai Para S B School, Mohanpur high School, Halhali Class XII

School, Baralutma H S School (Primary Section), Harerkhola S B School, Katalutma S B School and Dubajoy Chow Para High School.

2. In 'Dhalai' district, there is a scarcity of water. Given the condition, childrens are still encouraged to wash hands and take food.
3. Children take food in an orderly manner.
4. Water is conserved only in 31% of the schools, i.e., 13 out of the 42 schools visited. The schools are Kamalpur Madrasa (Pry. Section) H S School, Gopal Sardar Para High School, Gandachara Class XII School (UP), 82 Miles Proper H S School (Primary Section), Halhali Class XII School, K C Girls Class XII school, Harerkhola High School, Fishery Para S B School, Biswarai Para D/B Para S B school, Dhannya Ram K P High School, Kulai Class XII school, Debipur Colony High School and Baralutma H S School.
5. In all the 42 schools visited, firewood is used for cooking. Though at a glance, it seems that the process of cooking process is safe but it may lead to hazard if the cooks remain inattentive.

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. Parents/VECs/panchayats take interest and participate in monitoring of the MDM.
2. Roster for supervision of the MDM programme is not followed in 18 schools, namely, Shanti Kr. R P School, Jagabandhupara High School, Kamalpur Madrasa (Pry. Section) H S School, Fishery Para S B School, Chandra Mohan Tripura S B School, Biswarai D/B Para S B School, DhanyarRam K P High School, Shikaribari J B School, Phanindra Reang Para S B

School, Debipur Colony S B School, West Daluchara High School, Larai karbari Para S B School, Durnichara Shayamrai Para S B School, Mohanpur high School, Harerkhola S B School (Pry. Section), Baralutma H S School (Primary Section), Harerkhola S B School and Katalutma S B School.

3. Parents are aware of the MDM but not specifically about the entitlements, quantity, etc. However, the general awareness level is satisfactory. The Parents get the information from newspaper, school teachers, television and discussions among the co-fellows.

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. Mid day meal programme has been inspected by the block, local bodies and district officials.
2. The frequency and regularity of MDM inspection varies from school to school in the 'Dhalai' district of Tripura. In many schools, the frequency is
Once in a month in K C Girls' Class XII School, Chawmanu H S School (UP), Kamalpur Madrasa (Pry. Section) H S School, Harerkhola High School, Arjun Mani K P Sr. B School, Chailenta Colony S B School, Gopal Sardar Para High School, Halhali S B School and Gandachara Class XII School (UP).

Once in 2 months in Megazine Para S B School, Hezachara High School, Debkanta Para J B School, Nalkata L B J B School, Dayal Para J B School, Mohanpur Arabic Jr., Madrasa, TRTC Para S B School, West Daluchara High School (Primary Section), Bhagirath Para S B School and Dubajoy Chow Para High School.

Once in 6 months in Shanti Kr. R P School, Jagabandhupara High School, Bakcherra High

School, Phanindra Reang Para S B School, West Daluchara High School, 82 Miles Proper H S School (Primary Section), Mohanpur high School and Katalutma S B School.

Once in a year in Fishery Para S B School, Chandra Mohan Tripura S B School, Biswarai D/B Para S B School, Munda colony J B School, DhanyarRam K P High School, Kulai class XII School, Shikaribari J B School, Debipur Colony S B School, Ambadkarnagar J B School, Larai karbari Para S B School, Durnichara Shayamrai Para S B School, Halhali Class XII School, Harerkhola S B School (Pry. Section), Baralutma H S School (Primary Section) and Harerkhola S B School.

3. In almost all the schools, the authorities have given positive remark about the MDM programme of the 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 teachers and other stakeholders of the MDM opine that mid day meal improved the enrollment, attendance of children in school and also the health status of the children especially for the socially and economically weak regions or localities.

Executive Summary of ‘Dhalai’ district report

1. Regularity in supply of hot cooked meal:

District - Dhalai	
a) Regularity in Serving MDM	
i. Percentage of Schools serving hot cooked meal regularly.	Hundred percent of the schools visited serve hot cooked meals.
ii. If hot cooked meal is not served regularly, reasons thereof.	There was no interruption of MDM in any schools visited by the MI.
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	4957 children are enrolled in 42 schools.
ii. Number of children availed MDM as per MDM register	4024 children availing MDM as per MDM Register.
iii. Number of children availed MDM on the day of visit	3245 children actually availing MDM on the day of visit.
iv. Number of children availed MDM on the previous day of visit	3379 children availed MDM on the previous day of visit.

2. Regularity in supply of Food grain:

District - Dhalai	
(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?	One-month's requirement is not maintained in 16 schools.
iv. Is the food grains delivered at the school?	Food grains are not delivered at 3 (three) schools.

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

District - Dhalai	
a) Enabling conditions: -	
i. Is payment of cost of foodgrain to FCI made monthly. Which the stipulated time ?	Payment is made by the state authorities.
ii. Has payment of cost of foodgrain to FCI made for the previous month	Payment is made by the state authorities.
iii. Reasons for irregular payment, if any	Not Applicable.

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

District - Dhalai	
i. Number of schools /implementing agency receiving cooking cost in advance regularly?	Out of the 42 schools visited, only 12 schools reported that they receive 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: -

District - Dhalai	
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: -

District - Dhalai	
i. Number of schools where menu is displayed on the wall and noticeable	31 out of the 42 schools visited displayed menu.
ii. Who decides the menu	The MDM/state school authorities decide the menu.
iii. Does daily menu includes rice/wheat, pulses (dal) and vegetable	The daily menu includes kichudi/vegetables/egg curry and payesh.
iv. Number of schools where variety of foods is served daily	Forty two schools serve variety of menu prescribed.
v. Number of schools where same food is served daily	No visited schools serve more or less the same food daily.

7. Community Mobilization: -

District - Dhalai	
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	24 schools have a roster of parents for daily monitoring of MDM.
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: -

District - Dhalai	
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 teacher?	No training is given for maintaining MDM information.
iii. What is Mechanism of flow of Information	All information are collected by the

District - Dhalai	
from school to district and onwards	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: -

District - Dhalai	
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

District - Dhalai	
i. Number of schools where school Health Card maintained for each child? administers these	Health Card is not maintained by any of the 42 schools. Health

District - Dhalai	
medicines and at what frequency where MDM register is in place and maintained	Departments/ Primary Health Centres administers these medicines.
ii. What is the frequency of health check-up?	The frequency of health check-up is low. 22 schools claim that the frequency of health check-up is once/year.
iii. Number of children given Vitamin A	Vitamin A is given in 04 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 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

District - Dhalai	
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 02 schools out of the 42 schools visited.
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

District - Dhalai	
	months.
vi. Social Composition of cooks cum helpers? (SC/ST/OBC/Minority/others)	Cook cum helpers is from every social groups depending upon the locality.

12. Infrastructure

District - Dhalai	
i. Number of school where pucca Kitchen cum Stores is available and in use	Thirty seven schools have pucca kitchen cum stores.
ii. Number of schools where pucca kitchen cum store is not available	Five schools do not have pucca kitchen cum stores.

13. Staffing

District - Dhalai	
i. Number of staff engaged at district level for management and monitoring of MDMS	Staff engaged at district level is as follows: 1. District Education Officer – 1 2. Dy. Inspector of Schools – 1 3. LDC/DTP operator - 1
ii. Number of staff engaged at block level for management and monitoring of MDMS	Staff engaged at block level is as follows: 1. Inspector of schools – 3 2. UDC - 5 3. Dy. Inspector of schools – 7 4. Deputed A/T – 2
iii. Is there any district level task force constituted	No district level task force has been constituted.

14) Monitoring

District - Dhalai	
i. How many district level steering cum monitoring committee meeting held in	Only one district level SMC meeting held in Dhalai District on

District - Dhalai	
current financial year	12/05/2011 for the year 2011-12.
ii. How many state level steering cum monitoring committee meeting held in the current financial year	Two SMC meeting held during 2011-12.

DISE Code of Schools

Sl. No	Name of the School	DISE Code
1	Megazine Para S B School	0100103
2	Shanti Kr. R P School	0401206
3	Jagabandhupara High School	0200904
4	K C Girls' Class XII School	0504705
5	Chawmanu H S School (UP)	0300904
6	Kamalpur Madrasa (Pry. Section) H S School	0504704
7	Harerkhola High School	Not Available
8	Fishery Para S B School	0400114
9	Bakcherra High School	0300404
10	Hezachara High School	0300403
11	Debkanta Para J B School	0502305
12	Chandra Mohan Tripura S B School	0401410
13	Biswarai D/B Para S B School	0401603
14	Nalkata L B J B School	0401604
15	Dayal Para J B School	0401413
16	Mohanpur Arabic Jr., Madrasa,	0503602
17	Munda colony J B School	0300405
18	DhanyarRam K P High School	0300602
19	Kulai class XII School	0102710
20	Shikaribari J B School	Not Available
21	Arjun Mani K P Sr. B School	0300601
22	Phanindra Reang Para S B School	0101802
23	Chailengta Colony S B School	0400101
24	TRTC Para S B School	0101505
25	Debipur Colony S B School	0401602
26	Ambadkarnagar J B School	0101508
27	Gopal Sardar Para High School	0504705
28	West Daluchara High School	0504201
29	West Daluchara High School (Primary Section)	0504201
30	Halhali S B School	0501701
31	Bhagirath Para S B School	0200203
32	Gandachara Class XII School (UP)	0201805
33	82 Miles Proper H S School (Primary Section)	0401607
34	Larai karbari Para S B School	0301308
35	Durnichara Shayamrai Para S B School	0501503
36	Mohanpur high School	Not Available
37	Halhali Class XII School	0501072
38	Harerkhola S B School (Pry. Section)	0501901
39	Baralutma H S School (Primary Section)	0500403
40	Harerkhola S B School	0501901
41	Katalutma S B School	0502304
42	Dubajoy Chow Para High School	0200101