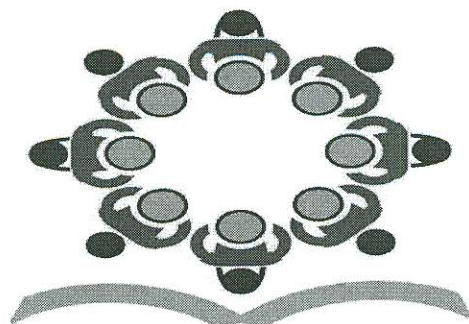


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# INTRODUCTION

## The Mission

This first Review Mission is one of the four teams visiting Assam, Bihar, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh. The team has visited district Darrang, identified by the State Government and District Nalbari selected by the team.

In all the team has been able to cover seven schools, including one AIE centre, in Darrang district and five schools in Nalbari district including a Government aided madarssa. Besides this another four schools were visited in Nalbari district. Care was taken to visit schools in Muslim minority dominated areas, SC and general areas that are located in remote parts of the district. One single teacher school was also visited. The team made surprise visits besides visiting schools that had been selected by the district team.

The Mission Objectives:

1. Review the system of fund flow from the State Level to School/cooking agency level and the time taken in this process
2. Review the management and monitoring system and its performance from State to school level
3. Review the progress of the programme during 2009-10 with respect to availability of food grains and funds at school/cooking agency level, quality and regularity in serving the meal in the selected schools and districts, transparency in implementation, role of teachers, involvement of community, convergence with school health programme for supplementation of micro nutrients and health check ups, etc
4. Assess the satisfaction of the children, parents and teachers about the implementation and impact of the scheme
5. Review the maintenance of records at school/cooking agency level
6. Review the availability of infrastructure, its adequacy and source of funding
7. Suggestions for the implementation of the programme.

Persons Met

The Mission met with the following :

State	Commissioner, Education, Government of Assam
	Deputy Director (MDM & Planning), Elementary Education
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	General Manager, FCI
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