

Report of the 7th Joint Review Mission

Mid-Day Meal Scheme

Maharashtra

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Mid Day Meal Scheme

INTRODUCTION

The Mid Day Meal Scheme a Centrally Sponsored Scheme launched on 15th August 1995 is being implemented in Maharashtra since 1995-96 onwards. The nature of the scheme however underwent a change following the Supreme Court's direction in Writ Petition No, 196/2001 wherein instead of dry rice, cooked meal was to be given on all school days. Initially the scheme was implemented for children in Std. I to V in Government schools, schools run by local bodies, Government aided private schools and students enrolled in Education Guarantee Scheme Centre i.e. Vastishalas and Alternative and innovative Education Centre i.e. Mahatama Phule Education Guarantee Scheme Centres. As per the Government of India Guidelines, the Mid-day Meal Scheme has been extended by Govt. of Maharashtra to cover children in upper primary (VI-VIII) classes in 43 educationally backward blocks in 10 districts of Maharashtra State from 1 January 2008.

Currently this Scheme is being implemented in all 35 districts of the state comprising of 47,730 Primary and 38,371 Upper Primary Schools. Of these 47,680 Primary and 38,497 Upper Primary schools are covered. The coverage is over 99% for both primary and upper primary. Out of the 71, 48,289 enrollments in primary on an average 60, 07,496 children availed the facility. Out of the 46,57,737 enrollments in Upper Primary on an average 37,59,696 children availed the facility under MDM. The only exception being Mumbai city where only two thirds of enrolled children in primary and upper primary schools availed of the MDM in 2014-15. The factors responsible for this may need to be explored more fully by the state government. An allocation of Rs.1299 crore was provided to Maharashtra for F. Y. 2014-15 out of which Rs1182 crore was utilized as on 25th March 2015 which is 91%.

VISIT OF JRM

The 7th Joint Review Mission of the Mid- Day Meal Scheme visited the state of Maharashtra from 24th to 28th March 2015. The team consisted of Shri Abhimanyu Singh ,Mission leader and Ms. Sujaya Krishnan, Team member. The team was accompanied and ably assisted by Shri Mahaveer Mane, Director, Primary Education and Shri Mahesh Palkar, Deputy Director and their team **Annexure I**. The TOR of the mission is at **Annexure I A**. The observations and recommendations of the JRM are based on the detailed discussions with the State, district, block level functionaries, observations and evidence from the field in the Municipal Corporations of Pune and Pimpri Chinchwad and rural schools in the district of Pune. The Team Leader briefed Shri A.K. Nandkumar, Principal Education Secretary on phone on the major findings and recommendations of the mission. The team has focused on TORs (Part-I) relating to the management and implementation of the scheme. As regards TORs (Part-II) on assessment of nutritional status, the team did not make any fresh assessment as these have been addressed in depth in the report of the 5th JRM conducted in September-October 2013 which was assisted by a team of nutritionists from SNTD. The nutritional

status of children covered by the MDM is unlikely to have changed substantially over the last 18 months. Nevertheless the team reviewed the satisfaction of children, teachers, parents and the local community in respect of quality and quantity of the meals served. The team also raised issues and discussed ways and means to improve convergence between MDM and the School Health programme.

The JRM team visited four urban and three rural schools in the district of Pune from 25-28 March 2015. Pune has 3173 Primary schools and 2310 Upper Primary schools in 13 Blocks, two Municipal Corporations, 10 Nagar Palikas and 3 Cantonments Boards. Of the 4,73,996 children enrolled under Primary 3,88,196 are covered under the MDM. Of the 3,44,714 enrolments under upper primary 2,61,626 children are covered. The details of the schools visited by the team are given at **Annexure II**.

FIELD OBSERVATIONS

The team observed that the MDM has been extended to cover all the primary and upper primary schools in urban and rural areas. During 2015-16 the expected coverage is 105.06 Lakh children taking the percentage to 90% and for 222 days in a year. In addition 60,000 children of 158 National Child Labour Project (NCLP) schools would be covered for 312 days under the scheme.

1. Management

1.1 The management of MDM scheme in the state is presently with the Directorate of Primary Education. The JRM team was informed that the proposal for setting up of a separate cell is under consideration. Dedicated staff for MDM is yet to become a reality. Approval for filling up of 173 vacancies of Data Entry Operators (DEO) cum Clerk on contractual basis has been received. Out of the sanctioned 295 post of Superintendent, 173 are yet to be filled up. Out of the 34 sanctioned post of Account Officer (AO) at the District level 17 posts are yet to be filled up. Urgent steps need to be taken by the state for early filling up of existing vacancies. Account Officers assigned to the Education Department by the state government for MDM scheme should not be assigned other additional responsibilities. The rationale for not providing a Superintendent to the Municipal areas (excluding Pune Municipal Corporation) and an AO for Mumbai, Pune & Nagpur is not known. In view of the need for undertaking supervision of the large number of municipal schools providing MDMS, this situation needs to be redressed.

1.2 A computerized Management Information System (MIS) has been operationalized in the state. Monthly Reports from the schools are sent to the Block level by the 5th of every month and reviewed at the District & State level. IVRS is yet to be implemented by the State. However the state has gone ahead in linking student cards with AADHAR for better tracking and monitoring of MDM. The state had reviewed the implementation in 6 low performing districts and a Social Audit with public hearing in

Latur and Pune districts was carried out to bring about transparency in the programme and to broad base the monitoring efforts. However monitoring at the district level needs to be improved. Similarly monitoring for better management of food grains at the school level through implementation of FIFO is essential.

1.3 In most of the schools visited, the team observed the active participation of the School Management Committee (SMC) in providing oversight and supervision. Teachers are involved in the daily administration of the scheme including hygiene while cooking and serving the meals, tasting the cooked meal and ensuring hand washing by children before eating. In rural areas (including the village schools in Bhugaon & Nande) food is prepared by Self Help Groups (SHGs) at the school premises. In urban areas, including Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation (PCMC) & Pune Municipal Corporation (PMC), preparation and delivery of meals is through the involvement of NGOs (ISCKON, Savitri Bachat Gat Mahasangh & Helpline Bachat Gat) which are under contract with the Corporations. In government aided schools of Municipal Corporation area the MDM food preparation is done by SHGs.

2. Public awareness

2.1 Awareness of MDM at the school and community level has been ensured through the display of logo, food norms and menu and availability of roster of community members involved. This was observed at all the schools visited. All schools visited displayed details of the number of the children given MDM. The use of media in building awareness about MDM was not much in evidence. The potential for exploiting media for building awareness about MDM needs to be fully harnessed.

3. School Health

3.1 The recently launched Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK) is now operational in the entire state of Maharashtra and aims to cover children up to 18 years of age. It is reported that the current year saw only 65% coverage of the intended beneficiaries owing to the strike by the Doctors till September 2014. While the schools we visited had supplies of Micronutrient syrup, Zenpro-DS protein feed powder and Sprinkle sachets and these had been provided to the children, the need for better awareness among teachers about the requirement and timing of providing these supplements was much in evidence.

3.2 The team observed that of late doctors from hospitals in the vicinity of schools are visiting schools once in a year to conduct health checks of all children. However schools are not formally attached to hospitals and Doctors are not assigned to individual schools for emergencies. The availability of school health cards for individual children in urban area is an issue. Similarly follow up of referrals wherever recommended is also an issue. Spectacles and other aids and appliances are provided under the SSA.

3.3 School visits and discussions with teachers and officials have evidenced greater need for convergence between the Departments of Health, Education & Women and Child Development (WCD) to ensure that the schemes of the various departments are fully availed of by the intended beneficiaries through better synergies.

4. Sanitation & Hygiene in schools

4.1 The team observed that sanitation and hygiene needs greater attention in all the schools. Be it hand washing or availability of drinking water or water in toilets, there is need for greater co-ordination/convergence with the departments of water supply, sanitation and alternative energy to meet these demands.

4.2 In most schools there are separate toilets for boys and girls. Investments in maintenance and upkeep of toilets are called for in cooperation with the local communities in keeping with the spirit of the “Swachh Bharat”.

5. Funds flow

5.1 During discussion concern was expressed about the multiple levels which result in delay in payments. During visits to schools the team was also informed of the delay in receipt of payment by the Cooks & Helpers. They had been receiving payments only once in three months. There is need to ensure direct flow of funds in advance to the schools from the district through RTGS by amending the Financial Rules to do away with the block level in keeping with the assurance given by the state government to PAB on 13 March 2015.

6. Quantity and Quality of Food: Role of centralized kitchens

6.1 ISCKON Food Relief Foundation through the ISCKON Kitchen is providing meals to 27,000 children of PCMC schools, Cantonment Board schools and in some of the rural schools in the neighbourhood. The distinguishing feature is the centralized kitchen. All the operations like washing cleaning and cutting vegetables, and cooking of meals is mechanized. Great attention is paid to hygiene and sanitization. Cooked food is transported in secure sealed steel containers there by preventing contamination and ensuring food safety.

6.2 In meetings with representatives of teachers and parents, the team was informed of their satisfaction with the quantity and quality of food served in Pune. They strongly supported the setting up of centralized kitchens to cover all schools in the city as these would ensure quality while relieving the heads of schools and teachers of the onerous task of day to day management and supervision of the logistical aspects of the scheme.

6.3 The quality of the meal served in one of the schools we visited in Pune was attested to by a group of children in a class who, when asked by the team leader about their preference between home cooked food and the midday meal, voted in favor of the school meal in one voice.

6.4 The team was apprised of the State government's preference for centralized kitchens in urban areas. However owing to a pending court case further expansion has been stalled.

7. State Initiatives

7.1 The team was informed that the provision of food grains by the FCI directly to the schools has minimized delays in supplies. The selection of SHGs in rural area and NGOs women organization for urban areas is through expression of interest. Vegetables are cultivated in Parasbag (Kitchen Garden of School) attached to schools in a number of districts. Food samples from centralised kitchens are sent for testing to NABL/ Government Laboratories on a regular basis and have been generally found to be in order. The State Government is providing transport assistance @ Rs 450/MT for moving the food grains from FCI to the schools to supplement the transport allowance of the central government. All these efforts reflect the state Government's intent to improve the implementation of the scheme.

7.2 The team observed that the state has put in place prefabricated kitchens in most of the rural schools. As on 31 December 51,683 kitchens had been constructed and 2,890 were under construction. This is a cost-effective effective solution to providing infrastructure in a shorter time and avoids construction delays. There is a shortage of weighing machines and storage bins for food grains and cooking ingredients. Though plates have been provided for serving meals to children from the central budget for kitchen devices, there is need for additional plates which ought to be met by augmenting these funds. The provision of cooking gas connection in schools is necessary not only for greater energy efficiency but to prevent pollution and to protect the cooks and helpers from carbon mono oxide emissions. Based on the experience in other states, it is advisable to phase out cooking with fuel wood and replace it with cooking gas as soon as possible. There is a demand for increased honorarium of cook-cum-helper which was fixed several years ago.

8. SUGGESTIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS

8.1 Our overall impression is that the MDM scheme is working well in the state in terms of coverage of eligible institutions and enrolled children. Logistical arrangements are in place for transporting food grains from designated FCI godowns to the doorstep of schools, centralized procurement and supply of ingredients to schools through e-tendering and for cooking meals in individual school kitchens or through centralized facilities established and run by voluntary organizations and SHGs.

8.2 The system of centralized payments from State Hqs to FCI for the cost of food grains has helped eliminate delays in payments. This practice may be commended for adoption by other states where payments are often being delayed at district level.

8.3 During our visit to the municipal schools in Pune and Pimpri- Chinchwad, we were informed that a majority of the children came from neighboring slums. We were pleased to note that the number of girls participating in the MDM was equal to or more than the boys and that none of the children were coming to school on an empty stomach. In larger schools with more than one shift, children in both shifts were being served meals in school.

8.4 During our discussion with state officials in Pune we were informed that many well off children do not avail of the MDM as they bring their own Tiffin. It was suggested that the surplus food grains and other ingredients could be utilized to provide midday meals to needy children in low fee private unaided schools or to those children who have been admitted to such schools under the 25% quota for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) and disadvantaged groups under Section 12(1) (c) of the RTE Act. The feasibility of allowing this kind of flexibility to the state may be considered by MHRD on a pilot basis.

8.5 Under the MDM scheme, drought prone districts are covered even during summer vacations. The state has 15 tribal districts and 43 educationally backward blocks in 10 districts which could also benefit from this dispensation under the Scheme. We were given to understand that there is a genuine demand from parents in the tribal districts to cover children in unaided private schools under MDM. Given the high levels of poverty and malnutrition in these districts and blocks, the team feels that this is a reasonable and need-based demand.

9. Improving Monitoring & Coordination of MDM

9.1 Two Monitoring Institutions assigned by MHRD to Maharashtra (IIE, Pune & CDECS Jaipur) have highlighting several concerns regarding implementation of MDMs in seven districts, including Mumbai Urban. A State Review Mission visited six low performing states districts in Nov.- Dec. 2014. A social audit was conducted in Latur & Pune districts recently and findings were shared in public hearings. Necessary follow up action is being taken as appropriate. These demonstrate the seriousness of the MHRD and the state government in improving the quality of implementation of the MDM scheme through a participatory approach involving the public and the local communities.

9.2 Nevertheless the coordination and monitoring of the scheme could be improved by an early decision by the state government on the pending proposal for establishment of a separate cell in the Directorate of Primary Education at Pune. Given the high level of engagement of a large number of women teachers, SHGs, women cooks and helpers in the MDM scheme, it would be appropriate to consider assignment of at least 50 % of women to this dedicated cell. This cell should establish partnerships with academic

and research institutions in the state, such as TISS and SNDT, civil society organizations and the private sector in carrying out its work.

9.3 To improve monitoring and coordination at the district and sub- district levels, particular attention should be given to fill in vacant positions of Supervisors with priority to tribal districts and educationally backward blocks.

9.4 During discussions with officials one could sense a need to revive and rejuvenate the numerous committees from state to school level by providing representation and voice to representatives of women's organizations, economically weaker sections and disadvantaged groups who are the major beneficiaries of the MDM and therefore have a major stake in ensuring that the delivery of hot cooked meals improves steadily and meets their expectations. The number of committees may be pruned to reduce the secretarial workload of supporting these committees and facilitating follow up.

9.5 Officials need to be proactive in soliciting feedback from parents and teachers to continuously improve the quality of delivery of MDMs.

9.6 In order to improve the health and nutrition of children, it is important to bring about convergence between the Departments of Education (MDM), Health (school health) and Women & Child (ICDS). This could be achieved by establishing joint mechanisms for coordination at state and district levels and through joint missions.

10. Role of Media & Communications

10.1 In our conversations we sensed a general reluctance on the part of state officials to engage with the media to share information on the MDM scheme in the State. In our view this is a missed opportunity to highlight the significant achievements of a major centrally sponsored scheme in the social sector.

10.2 We recommend that the state machinery be more proactive in informing a wider audience within and outside Maharashtra of the successes and challenges of the MDM through the traditional media (print, radio & TV) and on the web through social media. This will serve to better inform the public about different aspects of the scheme and help balance the presentation of issues by media, which often sensationalizes negative news without giving the whole picture.

10.3 The Department of Education should invest in preparing brochures, folders and briefs in print and electronically for the benefit of public representatives, media and the international community in India and abroad.

10.4 Annual reports should present different facets of the MDM in an attractive and reader friendly format.

10.5 There would also be a case for promoting and supporting field research on the impact of the MDM on improving access to education for girls and the underprivileged sections of society.

11. Reward & Recognition

11.1 The delivery of midday meal schemes to more than 100 Lakh children in the state for more than 200 days in an academic session is by any standard or scale an impressive achievement. This is made possible by the commitment, team work and dedication of thousands of managers, school leaders, and teachers, especially women, community volunteers, NGOs and the private sector. It would be in order for the state and society to recognize and reward outstanding efforts in this field periodically. This would serve as an incentive to motivate all those who contribute their time and labour to this noble endeavor and encourage others to also contribute in any way they can in the future.

Maharashtra State Officials with 7th JRM Committee

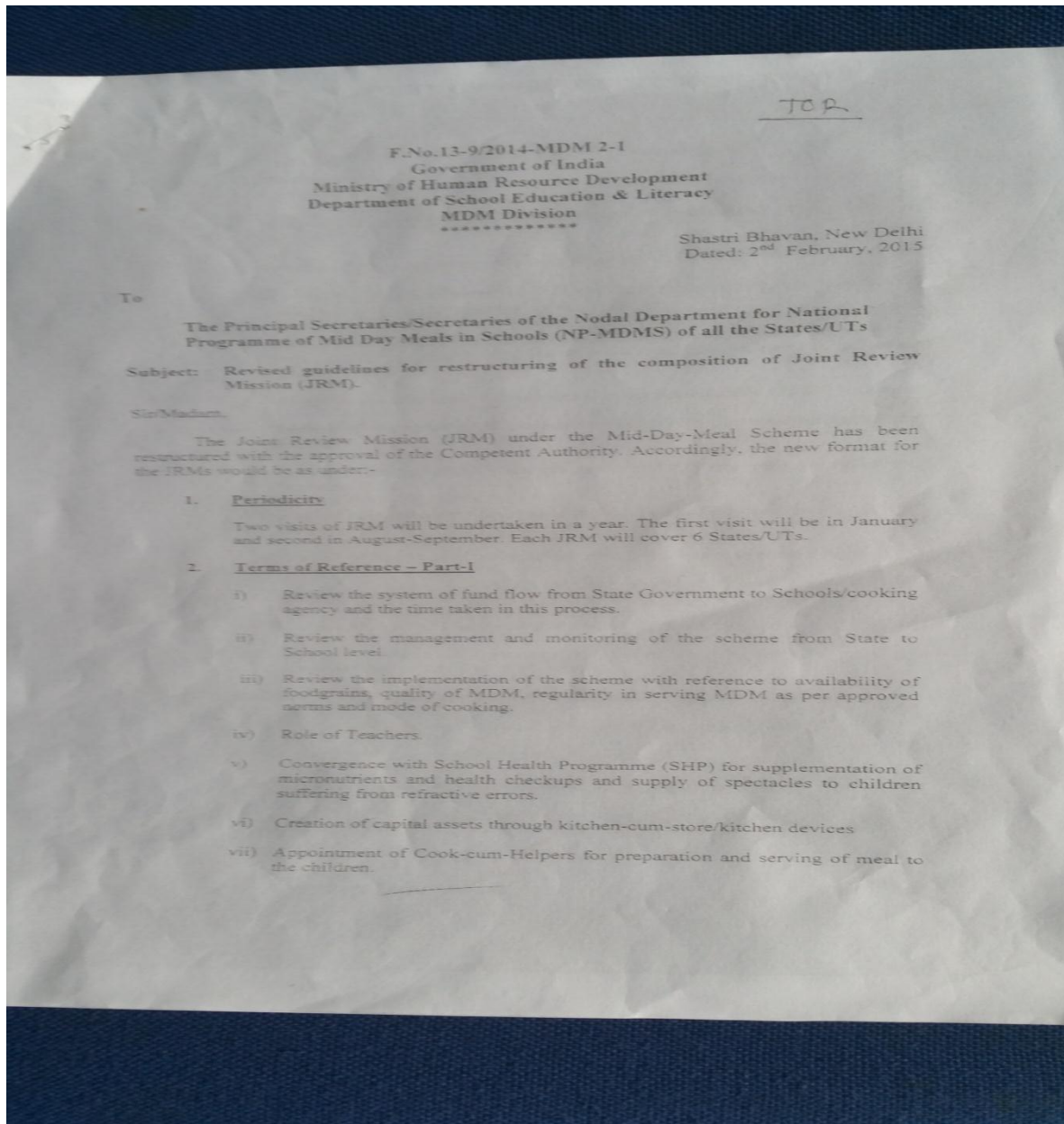
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- 1) Shri. Mahaveer Mane, Director Primary Education, Maharashtra State.
- 2) Shri. Mahesh Palkar, Deputy Director, Primary Education.
- 3) Shri. Manoj Sakat, Account Officer, Z.P.Pune.
- 4) Shri. Mohan Mule, Supriendent MDM Maval Block
- 5) Smt. Mulani Shabana, Superintendents MDM, Pune Municipal Corporation.
- 6) Smt. Randive, Asstt. Education Officer, Pune Municipal Corporation.

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- 1) Shri. Mahesh Palkar, Deputy Director, Primary Education.
- 2) Shri. Mushtak Shaikh, Education Officer (Primary), Z. P. Pune.
- 3) Shri. Manoj Sakat, Account Officer, Z.P.Pune.
- 4) Shri. Sanjay Tambe, Block Education Officer, Mulshi.
- 5) Shri. Sambhaji Pawar, Superintendents MDM Mulshi Block.
- 6) Shri. Mohan Mule, Supriendent MDM Maval Block.

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- viii) Availability of dedicated staff for MDM at various levels.
- ix) Review the maintenance of records at the level of school/cooking agency.
- x) Review the availability of infrastructure, its adequacy and source of funding.
- xi) Review of payment of cost of foodgrains to FCI by the districts.
- xii) Review the involvement of NGOs/Trust Centralized kitchens by States/UTs Government in implementation of the Scheme.
- xiii) Management Information System (MIS) from school to block, district and State Level to collect the information and disseminate it to other stakeholders.
- xiv) Assess the involvement of Community' in implementation of MDM scheme
- xv) Review of status of MIS integration with IVRS for monitoring of the Scheme.
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- xvii) And give suggestions for improvement in the implementation of the programme.
- xviii) Review of the status of tasting of the meal by at least one teacher.
- xix) Review of status of Safe storage and proper supply of ingredients to schools.
- xx) Review of status of awareness about Mid-Day Meal Scheme.
- xxi) Review of status of convening of Monitoring Committee under the Chairmanship of Member of Parliament.
- xxii) Review of the convening of regular review meetings at District level.
- xxiii) Review of the status of testing of food samples by reputed institute.
- xxiv) Review of the status of Emergency Medical Plan.

Interactive Voice Response System

Terms of Reference for Assessment of Nutritional Status – Part-II

- i) To measure the anthropometric measurements of a sample of children availing MDM
- Height
 - Weight
 - Mid arm Circumference.

- ii) To calculate the Body Mass Index (BMI) on the basis of measurement of height and weight.
- iii) To identify the children who are undernourished and over nourished.
- iv) To assess the pattern of food provided in the visited schools under MDM.
- v) To review the quality and quantity of the served MDM.
- vi) To review the satisfaction of the children parents and community on the served meal under MDM in respect of quality and quantity.
- vii) To suggest some nutritionally balance region specific recipes.
- viii) To assess the ways for better convergence with School Health Programme.

3. **Duration**

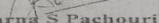
Total duration of JRM would be 9 days with the following break-up:

One day for National level briefing meeting, 4 days for field visit,
2 days for Report writing and presentation to the State Government and
2 days for National level report writing and presentation.

4. **Composition**

JRM will consist of total 12 members (including the mission leader), 2 members per State/UT. The members to be a mix of Generalists and Experts. One Mission leader for the Mission.

Yours faithfully,


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Copy to:

1. Directors of all the States/UTs of the Nodal Department implementing Mid-Day-Meal Scheme.
2. State Project Directors of RTE-SSA of all the States/UTs.
3. Sr. PPS to Secretary (SE&L)/PPS to AS (SE)/PPS to Joint Secretary (SE-II)/PPS to JS&FA, MHRD.
4. All Division Heads of MDM Bureau.

Details of Schools Visited by JRM

1. Lt. Vidhya Niketan Gogate Primary School –

Address – Shukrawar Peth Pune – 1

Std - 1 To 7

Head Master :- Reshma Jadhav

Visit Date – 25-03-2015

Time – 09.50 a.m.

Strength	Enrollment	Present Students
Primary	207	186
Upper Primary	42	40
Total	249	229

- Cooking Agency – Durga Bachat Gat
- Menu - Masala Rice (Food Quality was good)

Observation Of JRM Team

- Honorarium of Cook Cum Helper not received in time or on monthly basis.
- School health check-up done on 12/03/2015 but individual records not found in school.
- Height/ weight data was found in school record.
- Supplementary food like fruits, vegetables, salads, biscuits, and rajgira ladu also provided to students once a week.
- First-aid box is available.
- Toilets facility available in school campus is neat and clean. Adequate water is available .
- Emergency Programme charts not displayed on the premises of school.

2.Genba Somanrao Moze Prathamik Prashala Vidyalaya (Medium – Marathi)

Address – Yerwada, Pune .

Std - 1st To 4th

Head Master :- Anil Khandve

Visit Date – 25-03-2015

Time – 11.50 a.m.

Strength	Enrollment	Present Students
Primary	697	646
Upper Primary	0	0
Total	697	646

- Cooking Agency – Om Sakshi (SHG), Fugewadi
- Menu - Masala Rice (Food Quality was good)

Observation Of JRM Team

- Schools Management involved in Mid Day Meal activity for betterment
- The Food sample has been kept in school neatly.
- Supplementary food like fruits, vegetables, salads, biscuits, and rajgira ladu also provided to students once a week.
- E- learning facility available in school.
- Boys & Girls are clean & neatly turned out .

3.Loknete Yashwantrao Chavan Vidyaniketan no. 6 – (Semi English)

Address – Navi Khadki Yerawada Pune 6

Std - 1st to 4th & 6th & 7th

Head Master :- Kalpana Chavan

Visit Date – 25-03-2015

Time – 01.30 p.m. to 02.30 p.m.

Strength	Enrollment	Present Students
Primary	182	153
Upper Primary	212	172
Total	394	325

- Cooking Agency – Savitribai Mahila Bachat Gat
- Menu - Masala Rice (Food Quality was good)

Observation Of JRM Team

- The children told that the Mid Day Meal is better than the home meal
- Supplementary food like fruits, vegetables, salads, biscuits, and rajgira ladu also provided to students once a week.
- First – aid-box is available.
- Emergency plan is displayed at school.

4. Saint Tukaram nagar Municipal Corporation Primary school - (Pimpri Chichwad Minicipal Corporation)

Std - 1st to 4th

Head Master :- Smt.SushmaBalasaheb Koli

Visit Date – 25-03-2015

Time – 05.00p.m. to 07.00 p.m.

Strength	Enrollment	Present Students
Primary	205	153
Upper Primary	0	0
Total	205	153

- Cooking Agency – ISCON Food Relief Foundation
- Menu – Masala Rice (Food Quality was good)

Observation Of JRM Team

- Meal is served hot and the quantity and quality was attested by teachers and students.
- All Students are having MDM very happily.
- Supplementary food like fruits, vegetables, salads, biscuits, and rajgira ladu also provided to students once a week.
- School Management Committee also checks Mid Day Meal and related records from time to time.
- Parents, head master, and teachers taste the meal first and then it is provided to students.
- Health checkup of students is done twice a year.

5 Zilla Parishad Prathmik Shala no 1 (Boys) –

Address – Bhugaon, Block Mulshi Dist.Pune

Std - 1st to 7th

Head Master :- Shri.Lav Baba Gaikwad

Visit Date – 26-03-2015

Time – 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

Strength	Enrollment	Present Students
Primary	203	186
Upper Primary	98	90
Total	301	276

- Cooking Agency – Tukai Mahila Bachat Gat
- Menu - Smabar Rice (Food Quality is Best)

Observation Of JRM Team

- Mid Day Meal is prepared in kitchen shed in the premises of school
- Kitchen shed is clean
- Rice and Food grains kept in dry place.
- Mid Day Meal is tasty and quantity adequate according to children
- Mid Day Meal logo is also displayed at school and also the helpline number displayed on the banner for the parents in case of any queries of MDM.
- E-learning facility is functioning well.
- Science lab and good library is there.
- Toilets are clean
- Emergency plan is displayed at school.
- All the children are very active in study and other activities like singing, drawing, speech, etc.
- The School awarded ISO – Norm 2008 by International standard Organization.
- Supplementary food like fruits, vegetables, salads, biscuits, and rajgira ladu also provided to students once a week.

6. Zilla Parishad Prathmik Shala no 2 (Girls) –

Address – Bugaon,Block Mulshi Dist.Pune

Std - 1st to 7th

Head Master :- Shri.Bhaskar Rawan Gaikwad

Visit Date – 26-03-2015

Time – 01.30 p.m. to 02.30 p.m.

Strength	Enrollment	Present Students
Primary	215	195
Upper Primary	92	80
Total	307	275

- Cooking Agency – Tukae Mahila Bachat Gat
- Menu - Sambar Rice (Food Quality is Best)

Observation Of JRM Team

- Mid Day Meal logo is also displayed at school and also the helpline numbers are displayed on the banner for the parents in case of any queries about MDM.
- Mid Day Meal prepared at kitchen shed in the premises of school
- Kitchen shed is clean
- Rice and Food grains kept in dry place.

- Mid Day Meal is tasty according to children and adequate quantity is provided
- E-learning facility is functioning well.
- Science lab and good library is there.
- Toilets are cleaned
- Emergency plan is displayed at school.
- All the children are very active in study and other activities like singing, drawing, speech, etc
- Supplementary food like fruits, vegetables, salads, biscuits, and rajgira ladu also provided to students once a week.
- The School awarded ISO – Norm 2008 by International standard Origination.
- Children contribute a book on their birthdays to add to the stock of their library a practice worth emulating by other schools.

7.Zilla Parishad Prathamik Shala Nande – Block Mulshi

Std - 1st to 5th & 6th & 7th

Head Master :- Shri.Shivaji Kamble

Visit Date – 26-03-2015

Time – 1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.

Strength	Enrollment	Present Students
Primary	152	135
Upper Primary	56	49
Total	208	184

- Cooking Agency – Adarsh Mahila Bachat Gat (SHG)
- Menu – Sambar Rice (Food Quality is Best)

Observation Of JRM Team

- Mid Day Meal is prepared in the kitchen shed in school premises.
- More than 50 % students bring their own lunch box. However most of them also have the MDM.
- There is lack of eating plates.
- Cooker & spoon was found in unclean portion.
- Hand wash station was not available.
- Community participation in Mid Day Meal and school facility is very encouraging.
- Toilets were not cleaned and some students had not washed hands before taking meal.

- Virtual class room facility is there.
- E-learning is actually utilized.
- 40 computers E – learning lab provided and run by community.
- Independent teacher for E-learning is appointed.
- Children are good in math and English

Best Practice

PER FABRICATED KITCHEN SHED -



- ❖ Cost effective kitchen shed costing Rs. 74,900/-
- ❖ Time effective. i.e. making within 5 days.
- ❖ Fireproof fabrication and good ventilation.
- ❖ Eco- friendly.

PARASBAG (In Schools) –

In many Districts of Maharashtra schools have developed Parasbag (kitchen garden). Vegetables and fruits from the parasbag are used in mid day meal so nutritive value of food is increased.





- धने, टोमेंटो, वांगी, भेंडी, मेथी, पालक, शेवगा, भोपळा इत्यादी बी-बियाणे कृषि विभागाच्या सहकार्याने उपलब्ध करून घेणे.
- विद्यार्थ्यांच्या मदतीने प्रत्यक्ष बी-बियाणे रुजविणे, रोपांची लागवड करून घेणे.
- शिक्षक, पालक, विद्यार्थी यांचे सहाय्याने रोपांची निगा राखणे.
- महिन्याभरात उत्कृष्ट परिणाम दाखविणा-या शाळांची एक दिवस भाजी मंडई हा कार्यक्रम आयोजित करणे.
- विद्यार्थ्यांना भाजी विक्रीसाठी देणे, यातून गणितीय व व्यावहारिक आर्थिक ज्ञान विद्यार्थ्यांना मिळू शकेल.

उपक्रमाची कार्यवाही :-



- पावसाळी ऋतूचा उपयोग करून गटातील जिल्हा परिषदेच्या सर्व प्राथमिक शाळामधून शाळा तेथे परसबाग हा उपक्रम हाती घेण्यात येत आहे.
- स्थानिक गावपातळीवर शालेय पोषण आहार अंतर्गत आवश्यक असलेले भाजीपाला शाळेतच मुख्याध्यापक, सर्व शिक्षक व विद्यार्थ्यांच्या मदतीने तयार करून घेणे.
- शाळा तेथे परसबागेसाठी आवश्यक मातीची जमीन तयार करून घेणे

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JRM TEAM LEADER WITH DIRECTOR OF PRIMARY EDUCATION SHRI MAHAVEER MANE DURING MDM SERVING IN SCHOOL



CLASS ROOM INTERACTION WITH MEMBERS





LT. VIDHY NIKETAN GOAATE PRIMARY SCHOOL SERVING MEAL TO STUDENTS



PRE FABRICATED KITCHEN : COOK-CUM-HELPERS PREPARING MDM IN BHUGAON SCHOOL



AVAILABILITY OF COOKING GAS

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MID-DAY MEAL SCRUTINY IN STATE SCHOOLS

Meals pass HRD ministry 'test' with flying colours

Despite regular food-poisoning cases, central team reviews 7 schools and says 'all clear'

Sandeep Kolhatkar
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Mid-day meals served at various government schools in the city have been found 'on a par' with the standards prescribed by the ministry of human resource and development (MHRD). A two-member committee on a visit under MHRD's joint review mission declared on Saturday that all was well with the school feeding programme in the state.

But several cases of food-poisoning and other anomalies in mid-day meals over recent months point to a grim picture quite contrary to what met their eye. For starters, they had inspected just seven schools — three in Pune city, one in the Pimpri-Chinchwad Municipal Corporation (PCMC) area and three in Pune district — too few a number to ascertain the actual condition of state-run educational institutions. All these schools were top-grade in the perceived hierarchy of government schools. And none of the visits were surprise visits.

"We found that the meal served in the school is being prepared keeping the age of students and required nutritional values in mind. It is being transported in sealed containers and served hot," said Abhimanyu Singh, a retired IAS officer and the committee head. He is being assisted by Sujaya Krishnan, a joint director from MHRD. While speaking to *Mirror*, Singh stressed that the entire system was quite efficient and there was little scope for error.

Singh and Krishnan had visited these seven schools over the last four days, appraising the mid-day meal scheme and reviewing its implementation. They recommended improvements such as more training and orientation for cooks and helpers to prevent food contamination, and more systematic mid-day meal distribution in

MAHENDRA KOLHE & DHANANJAY HELAWADE

MEAL MALADY

Jan 13, 2015 (Mudhapur): Parents and teachers stopped distribution of pulao to students after finding it too hot to eat at a municipal school

Jan 2, 2015 (Solapur): 20 students from a school in Karmala tehsil hospitalized after suspected food poisoning

Dec 5, 2014 (Mangshwar Path): 21 students from Ravindranath Tagore Technical School taken ill after consuming khichdi

Nov 29, 2014 (Chinchwad): 13 students hospitalised after having mid-day meals served at Fakirbhai Pansare Urdu School



CHINMAY BELWANE

State director of education Mahavir Mane with joint review mission members Sujaya Krishnan and Abhimanyu Singh at a press conference on Saturday

the rural parts. However, they were quite satisfied with the school kitchens in urban areas and readily endorsed their hygiene standards.

When asked about recent complaints of food poisoning and students falling ill after having mid-day meals, Singh said such things may happen if food is produced on a mass scale but the state government should try and improve the condition on a regular basis. Krishnan wasn't all admiration, though. She said drinking water in schools, health check-ups, kitchens and toilets needed to be worked on. "We have recommended that every

school should be attached to the nearby hospital so that regular check-ups can be done by a dedicated doctor," she added.

According to MHRD directives, the joint review mission team, comprising 12 members, is supposed to visit and review six states for a period of nine days each. Two members were assigned to each state. The first day was to be kept for a national-level briefing, then four days for school visits, followed by two days for writing a report for the state government and the remaining two, for national-level report writing and presentation.

List of the schools/cluster kitchens visited by the Joint Review Mission on 24.03.2015 (Annexure-I)

Sl.	Date	Name of the school	District	Block/Municipality	Category	Total enrolment /meal taken that day	Managed by	Remarks
1.	24.03.2015	Chit Kalkapur Free Primary School	Kolkata	Kolkata	Primary Govt. aided	372 / 361	School	
2.	24.03.2015	Kalkapur RFP Vidyalaya	Kolkata	Kolkata	Primary Govt. aided	200 / 135	School	
3.	24.03.2015	Cluster kitchen run by Unique Development Initiative Foundation	Kolkata	Kolkata	All schools under the kitchen are govt. aided	14879 / 11523	NGO	Supplies meals to 57 schools
4.	24.03.2015	Binodini Girls High Schools	Kolkata	Kolkata	Upper Primary Govt. aided	585 / 306	School	
5.	24.03.2015	Bethune collegiate school	Kolkata	Kolkata	Primary & Upper Primary Govt.	567 / 531	School	
6.	24.03.2015	Gopswar Dutta Free Primary School	Kolkata	Kolkata	Primary Govt. aided	126 / 109	School	
7.	24.03.2015	Ashmita Welfare Society at East Calcutta National High School	Kolkata	Kolkata	All schools under the kitchen are govt. aided	3167 / 2897	NGO	Supplies meals to 11 schools
8.	24.03.2015	Cluster kitchen run by Henshel	Kolkata	Kolkata	All schools under the kitchen are govt. aided	5642 / 4153	NGO	Supplies meals to 32 schools
9.	24.03.2015	Cluster kitchen run by Deep Neighborhood Committee	Kolkata	Kolkata	All schools under the kitchen are govt. aided	2139 / 1872	NGO	Supplies meals to 22 schools
10.	24.03.2015	Muralidhar Girls High School	Kolkata	Kolkata	Upper Primary Govt. aided	313 / 80	NGO serves	NGO at sl 3 serves

List of the schools/cluster kitchens visited by the Joint Review Mission on 25.03.2015 (Annexure-II)

Sl.	Date	Name of the school	District	Block/Municipality	Category	Total enrolment / meal taken that day	Managed by	Remarks
1.	25.03.2015	Dankuni Siddiqua Sr. Madrasah	Hooghly	Dankuni Municipality	Primary with Upper Primary Govt. aided	623 / 444	Madrasah	
2.	25.03.2015	Monoharpur Model Pry. School	Hooghly	Dankuni Municipality	Primary Govt. aided	115 / 88	School	
3.	25.03.2015	Par-Dankuni Panchananatala Pry. School	Hooghly	Dankuni Municipality	Primary Govt. aided	180 / 129	School	
4.	25.03.2015	Banglhati Primary School	Hooghly	Serampore-Uttarpara Block	Primary Govt. aided	266 / 200	School	
5.	25.03.2015	Simla High School	Hooghly	Serampore-Uttarpara Block	Upper Primary Govt. aided	194 / 133	School	
6.	25.03.2015	Simla Primary School	Hooghly	Serampore-Uttarpara Block	Primary Govt. aided	154 / 141	School	
7.	25.03.2015	Rabindra Vidyalay	Hooghly	Chinsurah Mogra Block	Primary Govt. aided	146 / 127	School	

The format submitted to the State to elicit response.

1. System of fund flow from State Govt:
 - a. to School
 - b. Other cooking agencies such as
 - I NGOs
 - ii. Cluster kitchen
 - lii. Self Help Groups
 - iv. Others if any –Funds received in year 2014-15

Central share	State Share	total	Funds Released up to 20 th March- 15	Exiting balance at state level as on today	

2. Management and Monitoring of the scheme from state to school level
3. Implimentation of the MDMS with reference to:
 - a. Availability of foodgrains
 - b. Quality of MDM
 - c. Regularity in serving the meal as per approved norm
 - d. Mode of cooking
4. Role of Teachers
5. Convergence with school health program (SHP):
 - a. For supplementation of malnutrients
 - b. Health Check ups
 - c. Supply of Spectacles for children suffering from refractive errors
6. Creation of Capital assets thru Kitchen-cum-store/kitchen devices
7. Appointment of cook cum helpers
8. Availability of dedicated staff for MDM at different levels
9. Maintenance of Records at the level of
 - a. School
 - b. Cluster kitchen
 - c. SHG
 - d. NGOs
 - e. Any other
10. Availability of infrastructure:
 - a. Adequacy
 - b. Source of funding
11. Payment of cost of foodgrains to FCI by the districts
12. Involvement of

- a. NGOs/Trusts
 - b. Centralised Kitchens
 - c. State govt
13. Management Information System(MIS)
From School to Block, district and State level to collect the information and disseminate it to other stakeholders.
 14. Involvement of community in implementation of MDMS
 15. Status of MIS integration with IVRS for monitoring of the Scheme
 16. Suggestion for improvement in the implementation of the program
 17. Status of tasteing of the meal by the teacher
 18. Status of safe storage and proper supply of ingredients to the school
 19. Status of awareness about MDMS
 20. Status of convening of monitoring committee under the chairmanship of MP
 21. Convening of regular review meetings at district level
 22. Status of testing of food samples by reputed institute
 23. Status of Emergency Medical plan

Part II

1. Measure the anthropometric measurements of a sample of children availing MDM
 - a. Height
 - b. Weight
 - c. Mid Arm Circumference
2. Body mass index on the basis of measurement of height and weight
3. Identify the children who are under nourished and over nourished
4. Pattern of food provided in the schools visited
5. Satisfaction of the following on the food served under MDM in terms of quality and quantity :
 - a. Children
 - b. Parents
 - c. Community
6. Suggest some nutritionally balanced region specific recipes
7. Suggest ways for better convergence with school health program

Mid Day Meal Programme
Coverage of Primary Schools & Enrollment up to December, 2014

Sl.No	Name of the Districts	Eligible		Covered		Not Covered		% of coverage	
		Schools	Enrollment	Schools	Enrollment	Schools	Enrollment	Schools	Enrollment
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
1	Alipurduar	1336	148191	1336	121898	0	100.00	82.26	
2	Bankura	4049	347474	4049	330100	0	100.00	95.00	
3	Birbhum	3086	310871	3085	300871	1	99.97	96.78	
4	Burdwan	5285	629099	5285	606074	0	100.00	96.34	
5	Coochbehar	2570	265564	2570	229222	0	100.00	86.32	
6	D/Dinajpur	1884	144338	1884	136356	0	100.00	94.47	
7	U/Dinajpur	2526	416904	2525	404897	1	99.96	97.12	
8	GTA	1311	49141	1311	46930	0	100.00	95.50	
9	Hooghly	3425	309802	3425	293332	0	100.00	94.68	
10	Howrah	2452	372221	2452	358188	0	100.00	96.23	
11	Jalpaiguri	1840	196356	1840	178645	0	100.00	90.98	
12	Kolkata	1524	169268	1524	160880	0	100.00	95.04	
13	Malda	2635	500249	2635	477688	0	100.00	95.49	
14	Murshidabad	4910	745059	4910	724995	0	100.00	97.31	
15	E/Midnapur	4760	430574	4757	416963	3	99.94	96.84	
16	W/Midnapur	7231	600204	7231	579200	0	100.00	96.50	
17	Nadia	3382	435725	3382	427011	0	100.00	98.00	
18	N/24 Pgs	4638	555204	4638	544100	0	100.00	98.00	
19	S/24 Pgs	4968	855901	4957	831798	11	99.78	97.18	
20	Purulia	3514	329070	3514	320489	0	100.00	97.39	
21	Siliguri	689	81259	689	79634	0	100.00	98.00	
	Total	68015	7892474	67999	7569269	16	99.98	95.90	

Primary schools including NCLP schools, Madrashta etc

Mid Day Meal Programme

Coverage of Upper Primary Schools & Enrollment up to December,2014

Sl.No	Name of the Districts	Eligible		Covered		Not Covered		% of coverage	
		Schools	Enrollment	Schools	Enrollment	Schools	Enrollment	Schools	Enrollment
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
1	Alipurduar	298	89716	298	77244	0	100.00	86.10	
2	Bankura	876	197344	876	191344	0	100.00	96.96	
3	Birbhum	764	193800	763	170545	1	99.87	88.00	
4	Burdwan	1062	356273	1062	348273	0	100.00	97.75	
5	Coochbehar	611	198080	611	132289	0	100.00	66.79	
6	D/Dinajpur	294	123816	294	119578	0	100.00	96.58	
7	U/Dinajpur	481	183885	480	178885	1	99.79	97.28	
8	GTA	199	43918	199	41918	0	100.00	95.45	
9	Hooghly	830	329547	829	280115	1	99.88	85.00	
10	Howrah	675	218304	675	210304	0	100.00	96.34	
11	Jalpaiguri	400	131607	400	127607	0	100.00	96.96	
12	Kolkata	565	159498	565	156320	0	100.00	98.01	
13	Malda	583	245771	583	239771	0	100.00	97.56	
14	Murshidabad	1124	446642	1124	404724	0	100.00	90.61	
15	E/Midnapur	1075	292926	1072	286909	3	99.72	97.95	
16	W/Midnapur	1381	331463	1381	325463	0	100.00	98.19	
17	Nadia	766	256643	766	252643	0	100.00	98.44	
18	N/24 Pgs	1291	417592	1290	408992	1	99.92	97.94	
19	S/24 Pgs	1121	377190	1111	370522	10	99.11	98.23	
20	Purulia	774	173886	774	170886	0	100.00	98.27	
21	Siliguri	120	64360	120	61360	0	100.00	95.34	
	Total	15290	4832261	15273	4555692	17	99.89	94.28	

U/Primary including Madrassha etc

DAILY REPORT FORMAT OF MID - DAY - MEAL IN SCHOOLS of HOOGHLY DISTRICT											
1	Date										
2	Name of Education Block/ Municipality										
3	Name & Address of School										
4	Name of the In charge of MDM										
5	Number of Students	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Total	
6		Number of Students Present today	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Total
7	Number of students availed Mid-Day-Meal today										
8	Whether menu was displayed on the Notice Board										Yes/No
9	Details of Menu										
10	Whether meal was prepared as per menu										Yes/No
11	Whether Meal tested by the concerned teacher										Yes/No
12	Name of the teacher who is entrusted for food tasting										
13	Quality of meal good /satisfactory										Good/Satisfactory
14	Whether tasting Register is maintained										Yes/No
15	No. of cook-cum-helpers engaged										
16	Whether adequate Kitchen devices are available										Yes/No
17	Whether food grains are stored properly										Yes/No
18	Kind of fuel used (gas cylinder/or any other kind of fuel used)										
19	Whether packaged oil is used for cooking										Yes/No
20	Drinking water facility available										Yes/No
21	Whether Mother/ Parents /SMC members are supervising the preparation and serving of meal										Yes/No
22	Whether hygiene and cleanliness maintained by the MDM Staff in respect of preparation and serving of meals including utensils										Yes/No
23	Whether the hands are being washed properly before and after taking the Mid Day Meal by the Students.										Yes/No
24	Remarks / Suggestions , if any										

Name of the Head of the Institution :

Signature :

Date :

Govt. of West Bengal
School Education Department
(Primary Branch)
Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata-91

No. 393-SE(CMDMP)/MTG/05/2010

Date: 09.07.2013

NOTIFICATION

Whereas the State Govt. has been considering formation of a separate Steering-cum-Monitoring Committee for Kolkata district for Cooked Mid-Day-Meal Programme (CMDMP) to effectively monitor and review the scheme.

Now, therefore, the Governor is pleased to constitute a Steering-cum-Monitoring Committee for Kolkata district to monitor the entire implementation of the CMDMP scheme with the following members:-

1. **Chairperson** :- Chairman, Kolkata Primary School Council (KPSC).
 2. **Members** :-
 - i. DI, Secondary, Kolkata.
 - ii. Jt. Commissioner, KMC or his representative not below the rank of Chief Manager, Education
 - iii. Jt. Director, Dte. of DDP&S.
 - iv. Jt. Labour Commissioner, or his representative not below the rank of Asst. Labour Commissioner.
 - v. Director of Health Services or his representative not below the rank of Jt. Director.
 - vi. Director, Fire & Emergency Services Deptt. or his representative not below the rank of Additional Director.
 - vii. Area Manager, FCI, Kolkata.
 - viii. Representatives of Oil Companies (IOCL, HPCL & BPCL) not below the rank of Area Manager.
 - ix. Prof. Utpal Roychoudhury, Deptt. of Food Technology and Bio-chemical Engineering, J.U. (as an expert of nutrition)
 - x. DI, Primary, Kolkata
- Member Convener**
3. **Other members (To be nominated by the Chairman of the Committee & two must be women):**
 - i. One Headmaster/Headmistress of a upper primary school in Kolkata.
 - ii. One representative of a reputed NGO.
 - iii. Headmaster/Headmistress of a primary school.
 4. **Additional members:** Two MLAs of Kolkata (To be nominated by the State Govt.)

The District Steering-cum-Monitoring Committee will review the MDM work at quarterly interval and arrange for taking necessary action so that MDM programme is carried out smoothly and grievance redressal at all levels is done in time. The DSMC would also ensure that the feedback of such meeting is regularly communicated to the Project Director, CMDMP.

The Committee may invite any person required by them to be present at any meeting.

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Arnab Roy

Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal

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**Govt. of West Bengal
School Education Department
(Primary Branch)
Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata-91**

No. 646-SE(CMDMP)/(Meeting)-05/2010

Dated: 07/12/2012

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**NOTIFICATION
for**

Addendum

Whereas the School Education Deptt., Govt. of West Bengal, vide circular no. 111/1(45)-CS/2011, dt: 09.06.2011, formed the District Steering-cum Monitoring Committee on Cooked Mid-day Meal Programme (CMDMP) to keep the Cooked Mid-day Meal service uninterrupted and smooth;

Whereas the State Govt., has been considering inclusion of some other important officials of the district in the District Steering-cum Monitoring Committee on CMDMP for effective monitoring, review and smooth implementation of the scheme for quite some time past;

Now, therefore, the District Steering-cum Monitoring Committee on CMDMP is reconstituted with further inclusion of the following officials as members.

- i) Chairman of the District Primary School Council (DPSC)-Member
- ii) District Officer of the Concerned Oil Companies- Member

This order will take immediate effect.

**Sd/ Arnab Roy
Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal**

No. 646/1(21)-SE(CMDMP)/(Meeting)-05/2010

Dated: 07/12/2012

Copy forwarded for information with the request to inform the newly included members of your district SMC accordingly, to:-

- 1-18) District Magistrate(All)
- 19) Sub-Divisional Officer, Siliguri, P.O- Siliguri, District – Darjeeling.
- 21) Secretary, Education Department, Gorkhaland Territorial Administration (GTA) Louis Jubilee Complex, Post & District – Darjeeling, Pin: 734101.


**Project Director
CMDMP**

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No: -415-ES(CMDMP)/MTG-05/2010

Date: 08.07.2014

From : Shri N.N Barman
Project Director (CMDMP)
School Education Department

To : 1) Smt. Mala Saha, MLA, 168-Kashipur Belgachhia Assembly Constituency
2) Shri Swarnakamal Saha, MLA, 163, Entally Assembly Constituency.

Sub : Nomination as Additional members of the Steering-Cum- Monitoring
Committee for Kolkata District for Cooked Mid-Day Meal Programme
(CMDMP).

Sir / Madam,

I am to forward herewith a copy of Notification No. 404-ES(CMDMP)/MTG-05/2010 dated 03.07.2014 on the aforesaid subject and to inform that you have been nominated as Additional members for Kolkata District for Cooked Mid-Day Meal Programme(CMDMP) by the School Education Department, Govt. of West Bengal.

This will take immediate effect.

Yours faithfully,

Encl : As stated

sd/
Project Director
CMDMP

✓ No: -415/1(1)-ES(CMDMP)/MTG-05/2010

Date: 08.07.2014

Copy with a copy of above Notification (No.404-ES(CMDMP)/MTG-05/2010 dated 03.07.2014) are forwarded to the Chairman, Kolkata Primary School Council, 27-A Bosepukur Road, Kolkata-42 for information.

Encl : As stated


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No : 404-ES(CMDMP)/MTG-05/2010

Dated: 03.07.2014

NOTIFICATION

Whereas the State Govt. has constituted a Steering-cum-Monitoring Committee for Kolkata District in order to effective monitoring and proper implementation of Cooked Mid-Day Meal Programme (CMDMP) vide this Department's Notification No.393-SE(CMDMP)/MTG/05/2010, Dated 09.07.2013.

And whereas there is provision for nomination of two MLAs by the State Govt. as additional members of the said committee.

The Governor is now pleased to nominate the following MLAs of Kolkata as additional members of the Steering-cum-Monitoring Committee for Kolkata District for the aforesaid purpose.

- i) Smt Mala Saha, MLA, 168 - Kashipur – Belgachia A/C.
- ii) Shri Swarnakamal Saha, MLA, 163 – Entally A/C.

Arnab Roy

Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal.

**Government of West Bengal
School Education Department
Bikash Bhaban, Salt Lake, Kolkata- 700 091.**

Memo No. 66 - SE(Admn)/10M-48/2011 Dated Kolkata, the 12th June, 2012

NOTIFICATION

Under this Department Notification No.1119-SE (Estt.)/10M-27/2011, dated 27.06.11 various Task Forces were constituted to improve the quality and expedite the process of decision making in certain vital areas of concern for School Education. The performance of these Task Forces were recently reviewed and it has been felt that these Task Forces need be reconstituted with expertise outside the Government to make them more representative for effective implementation of the short and long term goals of the Department particularly in view of the statutory provisions under the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009. Accordingly the Governor is pleased to reconstitute the Task Forces under this Department as noted below:-

A. Task Force for enrolment of out of school children/school dropouts.

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|--|--------------------------|
| 1. Prof. Manik Bhattacharya, President, WBBPE, | - Chairman |
| 2. Shri Goutam Majumdar, Addl. SPD. | Member - Member-Convener |
| 3. Shri Kartick Manna, Chairman, DPSC, Kolkata | - Member |
| 4. Shri Ajay Roy, Chairman, DPSC, Howrah | - Member |
| 5. Shri Dibya Gopal Ghatak, DDSE, | - Member |
| 6. Shri Kamal Kr. Pal, Director,
Riddhi Management Services | - Member |

This Task Force will constantly monitor enrolment / admission in the schools at field level on the basis of Census, DISE and other available data. They will identify the deficiencies and gaps and will take follow up action to ensure cent percent enrolment at the Elementary stage and to suggest steps for prevention of dropouts.

B. Task Force on Teachers Recruitment Rules and Teachers Eligibility Test

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| 1. Prof. C.R. Mondal, Chairman, West Bengal Central
School Service Commission | - Chairman |
| 2. Shri S.C.Ghosh, WBCS(Exe), Joint Secretary | - Member Convener |
| 3. Shri Debasish Sarkar, DDSE | - Member |
| 4. Shri Alok Sarkar, DDSE | - Member |
| 5. Prof. Ratna Bagchi (Chakraborty),
Secretary, WBBPE | - Member |

6. Shri Abhijit Saha, ADSE (Law) - Member

The Task Force will consider the existing rules for recruitment of teachers and take up amendment of existing rules. They will identify vacancies in the post of teachers to the WBSSC / DPSC covering all the schools at primary, upper primary, secondary and higher secondary levels. They will also take up amendment to the recruitment rules for the post of teachers to be appointed in English medium sections of higher secondary schools.

C. Task Force on Review of Curriculum, Syllabus, Text Books and Quality Education

1. Prof. Avik Majumdar, Jadavpur University & Chairman Expert Committee on Revision of School Curricula, Syllabi and Texts - Chairman
2. Prof. Manik Bhattacharyya, President, W.B.B.P.E. - Member
3. Prof. Chaitali Dutta, President, W.B.B.S.E - Member
4. Prof. Mukti Nath Chatterjee, President, W.B.C.H.S.E - Member
5. Shri Supriyo Ghosal, OSD to Hon'ble MIC - Member Convener
6. Smt. Rupa Sanyal Bhattacharyya, Principal, South Point High School - Member
7. Smt. Papia Nag, Headmistress, Sakhawat Memorial Govt. Girls High School - Member

The Task Force will take up revision of curriculum, existing syllabus and text books as per recommendation of the Expert Committee. The Task Force will also propose implementation of the provisions of the RTE Act in respect of school working hours, duties and responsibilities of the school authorities and the teachers suggest revision of the existing system of teachers training and evaluation of performance of teachers and incentives and rewards for recognition outstanding performance of teachers. They may also take up with NCERT for suitable guidelines in this regard.

D. Task Force on Development of School Infrastructure

1. Shri Satyen Ghosh, IAS(Retd.), Ex Chairman, Pay Commission - Chairman
2. Smt. Ranu Ghosh, IAS(Retd) - Member
3. Smt. C.D. Lama, SPD, PBSSM - Member Convener
4. Prof. Achin Chakroborty - Member
5. Dr. B B Neogi, Chief Engineer, PWD (Retd) and Chief Engineering Adviser, School Education Deptt. - Member
6. Smt. Swati Bhattacharya, Assistant Editor, ABP Ltd. - Member
7. Shri Rupak Hom Roy, Headmaster, Ballyguange Govt. High School - Member

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| 8. Shri Dabirul Islam, Deputy SPD-II | - Member |
| 9. Shri Ashok Maity | - Member |
| 10. Shri Kamal Kr. Pal, Director, Riddhi Management Services Pvt. Ltd. | - Member |

The Task Force will review existing infrastructure of the schools and ensure full implementation of the requirement u/s 6 of the RTE Act and recommend further improvement in this regard in the light of the RTE Act and Rules. They will interact with the District Magistrates and monitor implementation of the construction activities sanctioned under SSA and the State Plan Funds.

E. Taskforce on Mid-Day-Meal ✓

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| 1. Prof. Arun Kumar Chattopadhyay, Chairman, State Advisory Council | - Chairman |
| 2. Prof. Nabinananda Sen | - Member |
| 3. Shri S.P. Sinha, Secretary, W.B.B.S.E | - Member |
| 4. Chairman, D.P.S.C., Kolkata | - Member |
| 5. Chairman, D.P.S.C., North 24 Parganas | - Member |
| 6. Chairman, D.P.S.C., South 24 Parganas | - Member |
| 7. Headmistress, Bethune Collegiate School | - Member |
| 8. Smt. Anuradha Talwar, Advisor to the Commissioners of the Supreme Court | - Member |
| 9. Prof. Utpal Roy Chowdhury, Head of the Department, Food Technology & Bio Chemical Engineering Department, Jadavpur University | - Member |
| 10. Shri N.N. Barman, PD, MDM - Member Convener | → 9432800245 (Signature) |

The Task Force will supervise the programme of Mid-day-meal covering all categories of schools and try to identify the schools which fail to introduce mid day meal programme. The will take steps to ensure effective implementation and monitoring of the Programme .

F. Task Force on Budget Monitoring, allocation of fund and Audit matters

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| 1. Shri Ambarish Dasgupta, Executive Director, PWC - Chairman |
| 2. Shri T.K. Adhikari, Joint Secetar - Member Convener |
| 3. Prof. Kunal Ghosh - Member |
| 4. Shri G.P. Sen, OSD & EO DS - Member |
| 5. Shri Nirupam Banerjee, Chatard Accountant - Member |
| 6. Shri Gour Krishna Pattanayek - Member |
| 7. Shri Krishna Damani, Financial Director, South Point School - Member |
| 8. Director of Accounts, School Education, Bikash Bhavan - Member |

9. Representative of Principal Accountant General, W.B. - Member
10. Shri Mohan Chattopadhyay, WBA & AS, CFA, PBSSM - Member

The Task Force will review release of funds to different agencies under this Department well ahead of time so that no fund is kept unallocated and unutilized till the end of the financial year. They will also review receipt, release and utilization of fund under different flagship projects of Government of India and recommend timely submission of Utilization Certificate to Government of India for further release of funds. They will also supervise the application of the Fund Monitoring System. The Task Force will also examine the pending audit paras of this Department and different agencies under this department and suggest remedial measures. They will collect pending paras and replies and process them. They will keep liaison with the A.G, W.B. and take action so that replies of pending Audit paras

G. Task Force on implementation of e-Governance scheme

1. Dr. S. K. Chakraborty, Technical Advisor - Chairman
2. Prof. Chandan Majumdar, Jadavpur University - Member
3. Shri Shiladitya Ganguly - Member
4. Dr. Subir Roy, Pr. Consultant, SeMT, I.T. Department - Member
5. Dr. Subrata Roy Gupta, Sr. Scientist, NIC - Member
6. Shri G.P. Sen, OSD & EO DS - Member Convener

The Task Force will take steps for implementation of e-Governance at the District, Directorate and at the State level.

Each Task Force may co-opt other officials required for discharge of their proper functioning. There may be a coordination meeting with Chairman of all the Task Force with the MIC as well as the Secretary of this Department on the last working Wednesday of each month. It has been decided that each non official Members of the Task Force will be paid a daily allowance of Rs. 600/ per day and the Chairman, if non official, will be paid a daily allowance of Rs. 800/ per day for each meeting of the Task Force. The allowance will be paid from the MME fund of SSM. SPD SSM will also provide for secretarial assistance to each of the Task Forces in discharge of their duties, as and when required.

This Notification shall have immediate effect.

Sd/-

(Vikram Sen)

Principal Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal