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To  
Rita Chatterjee,  
Joint Secretary  
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Sir,

I am submitting 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Yearly Monitoring Report on 'Mid Day Meal' for the 'Dhalai' district of Tripura for the period 1<sup>st</sup> April'2012 to 30<sup>th</sup> September' 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 only during March' 2012. Consequently, we have started the monitoring work from March' 2012 and submitted one report within 10 (ten) months.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

(Ashish Nath)  
NodalOfficer

Copy to: 1. Joint Secretary, Deptt. Of School Education, MHRD.  
2. Director, MDM, MHRD.



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Mid Day Meal Scheme

## **2<sup>nd</sup> HALF YEARLY MONITORING REPORT OF**

**Tripura University**

**on**

**Mid Day Meal Scheme for the State of**

**Tripura**

**Period**

**1<sup>st</sup> April 2012 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2012**

**Districts Covered**

**North Tripura**

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**1. General Information**

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Information</b>	<b>Details</b>
1.	Name of the monitoring institute	Tripura University
2.	Period of the report	01.04.2012 – 30.09.2012
3.	Fund Released for the period	Rs.1,65,000/-
4.	No. of Districts allotted	01
5.	Districts' name	North Tripura
6.	Date of visit to the Districts / Schools	September-November' 2012
7.	Total number of elementary schools (primary and upper primary to be counted separately) in the Districts Covered by MI	Primary = 351 Upper Primary = 226
8.	Number of elementary schools monitored (primary and upper primary to be counted separately)	Primary = 15 Upper Primary = 26
9.	What percentage of schools covered in the District allotted:	7.11%
10.	<b>Type of schools visited</b>	
A	Schools in Rural Area	30
a)	Primary School	10
b)	Upper Primary School	20
c)	Upper Primary Schools with Primary Classes	15
B	Schools in Urban Areas	11
d)	Primary School	2
e)	Upper Primary School	9
f)	Upper Primary Schools with Primary Classes	9
C	NCLP Schools	-
D	School sanctioned with Kitchen cum Stores	32
E	Schools having Cook cum helpers engaged as per norm	41
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. REGULARITY IN SERVING MEAL:**  
Whether the school is serving hot cooked meal daily? If there was interruption, what was the extent and reasons for the same?

**Monitoring Institute Observation:**

All the 41 schools visited by MI in the 'North Tripura' district of Tripura serve hot cooked meals but there was no mid day meal for 2 days (28 and 29/9/12) in *Nabincherra High School*, for 23 days (From January'12 to 10 October' 2012) in *Chandrapur Govt. H S School*, for 30 days (From January'12 to October' 2012) in *Chandrapur Govt. H S School (primary section)*, for 12 days (from January'12 to October'12) in *Bir Bikram Institution (Primary Section)* and for 17 days (from January'12 to October'12) in *Dharmanagar Govt. Girls H S School (Primary Section)*.

**2. TRENDS:**

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

**Monitoring Institute Observation:**

Sl. No	Name of the School	Enrollment	No. of children opted for MDM	No. of children attending the school on the day of visit	No. of children availing MDM as per MDM Register	No. of children actually availing MDM on the day of visit	No. of children availed MDM on the previous day
1	LaxmanCherra S. B. School	115	115	72	115	72	66
2	Paiza Govt. High School	96	96	73	96	73	81
3	Dopatacherra S B School	126	126	30	126	30	33
4	Nabincherra High School	161	161	72	161	72	102
5	Amratal J B School	25	25	16	25	16	12
6	Jampui H S School	127	127	57	127	57	55
7	Rabindranagar H S (+2 stage) school (Primary Section)	229	229	137	229	137	163
8	Pekucherra S B School	40	40	8	40	8	0
9	Algapur High School	126	126	50	126	50	27
10	Chandrapur Govt. H S School	244	244	89	244	89	93
11	Chandrapur Govt.	249	249	234	249	234	235

	H S School (primary section)						
12	Tilthai R/C H S School	196	196	86	196	86	114
13	Paschim Chandrapur S B School	113	113	96	113	96	96
14	Krishnapur H S School (primary section)	227	227	101	227	101	145
15	Bir Bikram Institution (Primary Section)	414	414	161	414	161	145
16	Dharmanagar Govt. Girls H S School (Primary Section)	334	334	265	334	265	253
17	Kailashahar Girls High School (Primary Section)	135	135	113	135	113	104
18	Pabiacherra Class XII School (primary section)	553	553	445	553	445	360
19	Yeazekhowra S B School	202	202	114	202	114	115
20	R K Institution	204	204	54	204	54	105
21	Asrampalli S B School	65	65	57	65	57	55
22	Baruakandi Col. H S School	179	179	126	122	132	41
23	Padmapur J B School	268	268	159	111	111	62
24	PratyekRoy H S School (primary section)	171	171	99	98	98	144
25	PratyekRoy H S School	142	142	131	131	131	59
26	Huplong Cherra TE H S School (primary section)	295	295	100	98	98	107
27	Madhya Deocherra Nabin S B School	217	217	101	101	101	132
28	Deochherra H S School (primary section)	259	259	123	123	123	109
29	West Bilthai S B School	187	187	91	91	91	47
30	Pabiacherra Colony High	148	148	97	97	97	84

	School						
31	Sidongbanapalli S B School	247	247	152	152	152	161
32	Kacharghat Ramcharan Govt. High School (primary section)	119	119	91	91	91	97
33	Tillabazar H S School	495	495	276	276	276	283
34	R K Siksha Pratisthan Class XII School	160	160	97	97	97	110
35	Piplacherra High School	101	57	57	57	57	62
36	Uricherra S N S B School	201	201	129	129	129	148
37	Hemsukla S B School	178	178	80	80	80	122
38	Kanchanpur Colony Girls H S School (Primary Section)	121	121	78	78	78	69
39	Kanchanpur J B School	369	369	243	243	243	297
40	Vanghmun High School	12	12	11	11	11	7
41	Shantipur North S B School	170	170	64	64	64	97

**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. All the schools visited by MI, i.e. 41 schools, receive foodgrains regularly.
2. Buffer stock of one-month's requirement is not maintained in Jampui H S 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 4 schools out of the 41 schools visited by MI. The schools are Piplacherra High School, Uricherra S N S B School, Hemsukla S B

School and Kanchanpur Colony Girls H S School (Primary Section).

Food grain is delivered at the school premises in the remaining 37 schools.

5. All the 41 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. 22 schools out of the 41 schools visited, 54% 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 LaxmanCherra S. B. School, Paiza Govt. High School, Nabincherra High School, Amratal J B School, Jampui H S School, Rabindranagar H S (+2 stage) school (Primary Section), Kailashahar Girls High School (Primary Section), Yeazekhowra S B School, R K Institution, Asrampalli S B School, Baruakandi Col. H S School, Padmapur J B School, PratyekRoy H S School (primary section), PratyekRoy H S School, Madhya Deocherra Nabin S B School, Deocherra H S School (primary section), Uricherra S N S B School, Hemsukla S B School, Kanchanpur Colony Girls H S School (Primary Section), Kanchanpur J B School, Vanghmun High School and Shantipur North S B 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 40 visited schools. The students, generally, seat in the 'Verandahs' and take the meal.  
  
'Dinning Shed' is used for dining in the Kanchanpur J B School.

**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 16 schools out of the 41 schools visited. The schools are LaxmanCherra S. B. School, Amratal J B School, Jampui H S School, Rabindranagar H S (+2 stage) school (Primary Section), Pekucherra S B School, Algapur High School, Chandrapur Govt. H S School, Tilthai R/C H S School, Paschim Chandrapur S B School, Bir Bikram Institution (Primary Section), Dharmanagar Govt. Girls H S School (Primary Section), Kailashahar Girls High School (Primary Section), Yeazekhowra S B School, R K Institution, Asrampalli S B School and Sidongbanapalli S B 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 ‘North Tripura’ district. The weekly mid day meal menu is

Monday	- Khichudi,
Tuesday	- Rice and Egg Curry,
Wednesday	- Rice and Vegetables,
Thursday	- Rice and Egg curry.
Friday	- Rice and Vegetables, and
Saturday	- Sweet Rice/Payesh.

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. However, the quality of meal is bad in R K Institution
2. Similarly, the students opined that the quantity of meal is also sufficient but not adequate in R K Institution.
3. In many schools in the ‘North Tripura’ district, the quality of meal is not up-to the mark so many students do not prefer the meal. Again, in the ST dominated areas, the menu of the



meal is not inclined to their 'dish'. So the students are also attracted by the same.

**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 the 40 schools visited. However, health card is maintained by the Shantipur North S B School.

2. The frequency of health check-up varies from school to school, like

**Monthly in** Algapur High School and West Bilthai S B School.

**Thrice/year** in Yeazekhowra S B School.

**Twice/year** in 11 schools, namely, LaxmanCherra S. B. School, Asrampalli S B School, Baruakandi Col. H S School, Padmapur J B School, PratyekRoy H S School (primary section), Huplong Cherra TE H S School (primary section), Pabiacherra Colony High School, Sidongbanapalli S B School, Kanchanpur Colony Girls H S School (Primary Section), Kanchanpur J B School and Shantipur North S B School.

**Once/year** in 11 schools, namely, Nabincherra High School, Jampui H S School, Rabindranagar H S (+2 stage) school (Primary Section), Pekucherra S B School, Paschim Chandrapur S B School, Pabiacherra Class XII School (primary section), Madhya Deocherra Nabin S B School, Deochherra H S School (primary section), Kacharghat Ramcharan Govt. High School, Uricherra S N S B School and Vangmun High School.

**There is no health check-up in** 16 schools, namely, Paiza Govt. High School, Dopatacherra S B School, Amratal J B School, Chandrapur Govt. H S School, Chandrapur Govt. H S School (primary section), Tilthai R/C H S School, Krishnapur H S School (primary section), Bir Bikram Institution (Primary Section), Dharmanagar Govt. Girls H S School (Primary Section), Kailashahar Girls High School (Primary Section), R K Institution, PratyekRoy H S School, Tillabazar H S School, R K Siksha Pratisthan Class XII School, Piplacherra High School and Hemsukla S B School.

Childrens are given Folic /acid and vitamin – A dosage in 29 schools, namely, Jampui H S School, Pekucherra S B School, Chandrapur Govt. H S School, Chandrapur Govt. H S School (primary section), Tilthai R/C H S School, Paschim Chandrapur S B School, Krishnapur H S School (primary section), Bir Bikram Institution (Primary Section), Dharmanagar Govt. Girls H S School (Primary Section), Kailashahar Girls High School (Primary Section), Pabiacherra Class XII School (primary section), Yeazekhowra S B School, R K Institution, Asrampalli S B School, Baruakandi Col. H S School, Padmapur J B School, PratyekRoy H S School (primary section), Huplong Cherra TE H S School (primary section), Madhya Deocherra Nabin S B School, Deochherra H S School (primary section),

West Bilthai S B School, Pabiacherra Colony High School, Sidongbanapalli S B School, Kacharghat Ramcharan Govt. High School, Tillabazar H S School, R K Siksha Pratisthan Class XII School, Uricherra S N S B School, Kanchanpur Colony Girls H S School (Primary Section) and Shantipur North S B School.

Vaccination is given to the students of the Vanghmun High School.

De-worming tablets is given in 25 schools, namely, LaxmanCherra S. B. School, Nabincherra High School, Rabindranagar H S (+2 stage) school (Primary Section), Chandrapur Govt. H S School, Chandrapur Govt. H S School (primary section), Tilthai R/C H S School, Paschim Chandrapur S B School, Krishnapur H S School (primary section), Dharmanagar Govt. Girls H S School (Primary Section), Kailashahar Girls High School (Primary Section), Pabiacherra Class XII School (primary section), Yeazekhowra S B School, R K Institution, Baruakandi Col. H S School, Padmapur J B School, PratyekRoy H S School (primary section), Huplong Cherra TE H S School (primary section), Deochherra H S School (primary section), West Bilthai S B School, Pabiacherra Colony High School, Tillabazar H S School, R K Siksha Pratisthan Class XII School, Uricherra S N S B School, Kanchanpur Colony Girls H S School (Primary Section) and Shantipur North S B School.

Iron tablets in 25 schools, namely, Algapur High School, Chandrapur Govt. H S School, Chandrapur Govt. H S School (primary section), Tilthai R/C H S School, Paschim Chandrapur S B School, Krishnapur H S School (primary section), Bir Bikram Institution (Primary Section), Dharmanagar Govt. Girls H S School (Primary Section), Kailashahar Girls High School (Primary Section), Pabiacherra Class XII School (primary section), Yeazekhowra S B School, R K Institution, Asrampalli S B School, Baruakandi Col. H S School, Padmapur J B School, PratyekRoy H S School (primary section), Huplong Cherra TE H S School (primary section), West Bilthai S B School, Sidongbanapalli S B School, Kacharghat Ramcharan Govt. High School, Tillabazar H S School, R K Siksha Pratisthan Class XII School, Uricherra S N S B School, Kanchanpur Colony Girls H S School (Primary Section) and Shantipur North S B School.

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.

There is delay of 03/04 months in paying the remuneration to cooks cum helpers in all the schools visited by MI, i.e. 41 schools out of the 41 schools visited.

4. 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 41 schools visited, 32 schools, i.e. 78%, have constructed kitchen shed. The details are

Sl. No	Name of the School	Kitchen Shed Cum Store
1	LaxmanCherra S. B. School	Constructed and In Use
2	Paiza Govt. High School	Under Construction
3	Dopatacherra S B School	Constructed and In Use
4	Nabincherra High School	Constructed and In Use
5	Amratal J B School	Constructed and In Use
6	Jampui H S School	Constructed and Not In Use (scarcity of water)
7	Rabindranagar H S (+2 stage) school (Primary Section)	Constructed and In Use
8	Pekucherra S B School	Constructed and In Use
9	Algapur High School	Constructed and In Use
10	Chandrapur Govt. H S School	Constructed and In Use
11	Chandrapur Govt. H S School (primary section)	Constructed and In Use
12	Tilthai R/C H S School	Constructed and In Use
13	Paschim Chandrapur S B School	Constructed and In Use
14	Krishnapur H S School (primary section)	Constructed and In Use
15	Bir Bikram Institution (Primary Section)	Constructed and In Use
16	Dharmanagar Govt. Girls H S School (Primary Section)	Constructed and In Use
17	Kailashahar Girls High School (Primary Section)	Constructed and In Use
18	Pabiacherra Class XII School	Constructed and In Use

	(primary section)	
19	Yeazekhowra S B School	Constructed and In Use
20	R K Institution	Constructed but Not in Use
21	Asrampalli S B School	Constructed and In Use
22	Baruakandi Col. H S School	Constructed and In Use
23	Padmapur J B School	Constructed and In Use
24	PratyekRoy H S School (primary section)	Not Sanctioned
25	PratyekRoy H S School	Constructed and In Use
26	Huplong Cherra TE H S School (primary section)	Constructed and In Use
27	Madhya Deocherra Nabin S B School	Constructed and In Use
28	Deochherra H S School (primary section)	Constructed and In Use
29	West Bilthai S B School	Constructed and In Use
30	Pabiacherra Colony High School	Constructed and In Use
31	Sidongbanapalli S B School	Construction and In Use
32	Kacharghat Ramcharan Govt. High School (primary section)	Constructed and In Use
33	Tillabazar H S School	Not Sanctioned
34	R K Siksha Pratisthan Class XII School	Constructed and In Use
35	Piplacherra High School	Under Construction
36	Uricherra S N S B School	Constructed and In Use
37	Hemsukla S B School	Not Sanctioned
38	Kanchanpur Colony Girls H S School (Primary Section)	Not Sanctioned
39	Kanchanpur J B School	Not Sanctioned
40	Vanghmun High School	Constructed and In Use
41	Shantipur North S B 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 staff room in Paiza Govt. High School and Rabindranagar H S (+2 stage) school (Primary Section).

In the case of Jampui H S School, foodgrains/other ingredients are stored in the 'COOK' house and cooking is also done in the same house.

Food grains are stored in the class/temporary rooms in Pabiacherra Class XII School (primary section), R K Institution, Kanchanpur Colony Girls H S School (Primary Section), Piplacherra High School, Hemsukla S B School and Kanchanpur J B School.

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

**Monitoring Institute Observation:**

There is no source of water in 5 schools, namely, Amratal J B School, Jampui H S School, Yeazekhowra S B School, Sidongbanapalli S B School and Vanghmun High School.

**Tap/Hand Pump water** is used for cooking and drinking purposes in 18 schools, namely, LaxmanCherra S. B. School, Tilthai R/C H S School, Pabiacherra Class XII School (primary section), R K Institution, Asrampalli S B School, Baruakandi Col. H S School, Padmapur J B School, PratyekRoy H S School (primary section), PratyekRoy H S School, Huplong Cherra TE H S School (primary section), Madhya Deocherra Nabin S B School, Deochherra H S School (primary section), Pabiacherra Colony High School, Kacharghat Ramcharan Govt. High School, Tillabazar H S School, R K Siksha Pratisthan Class XII School, Kanchanpur Colony Girls H S School (Primary Section), Kanchanpur J B School and Shantipur North S B School.

**Ring well water** is used for cooking and drinking purposes in 7 schools, namely, Paiza Govt. High School, Nabincherra High School, Pekucherra S B School, Krishnapur H S School (primary section), West Bilthai S B School, Piplacherra High School and Hemsukla S B School.

**Water supply** is used for cooking and drinking purposes in 9 schools, namely, Rabindranagar H S (+2 stage) school (Primary Section), Algapur High School, Chandrapur Govt. H S School, Chandrapur Govt. H S School (primary section), Paschim Chandrapur S B School, Bir Bikram Institution (Primary Section), Dharmanagar Govt. Girls H S School (Primary Section), Kailashahar Girls High School (Primary Section) and Uricherra S N S B School.

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 14 schools opined that utensils are not adequate for cooking food. The schools are Nabincherra High School, Rabindranagar H S (+2 stage) school (Primary Section), Tilthai R/C H S School, Krishnapur H S School (primary section), Bir Bikram Institution (Primary Section), Pabiacherra Class XII School (primary section), Asrampalli S B School, West Bilthai S B School, Pabiacherra Colony High School, Sidongbanapalli S B School, R K Siksha Pratisthan Class XII School, Uricherra S N S B School, Hemsukla S B School and Kanchanpur J B School.

**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	LaxmanCherra S. B. School	Firewood
2	Paiza Govt. High School	Firewood
3	Dopatacherra S B School	Firewood
4	Nabincherra High School	Firewood
5	Amratal J B School	Firewood
6	Jampui H S School	Firewood

7	Rabindranagar H S (+2 stage) school (Primary Section)	Firewood
8	Pekucherra S B School	Firewood
9	Algapur High School	Firewood
10	Chandrapur Govt. H S School	Firewood
11	Chandrapur Govt. H S School (primary section)	Firewood
12	Tilthai R/C H S School	Firewood
13	Paschim Chandrapur S B School	Firewood
14	Krishnapur H S School (primary section)	Firewood
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19	Yeazekhowra S B School	Firewood
20	R K Institution	Firewood
21	Asrampalli S B School	Firewood
22	Baruakandi Col. H S School	Firewood
23	Padmapur J B School	Firewood
24	PratyekRoy H S School (primary section)	Firewood
25	PratyekRoy H S School	Firewood
26	Huplong Cherra TE H S School (primary section)	Firewood
27	Madhya Deocherra Nabin S B School	Firewood
28	Deochherra H S School (primary section)	Firewood
29	West Bilthai S B School	Firewood
30	Pabiacherra Colony High School	Firewood
31	Sidongbanapalli S B School	Firewood
32	Kacharghat Ramcharan Govt. High School (primary section)	Gas and Firewood
33	Tillabazar H S School	Firewood
34	R K Siksha Pratisthan Class XII School	Firewood
35	Piplacherra High School	Firewood
36	Uricherra S N S B School	Firewood
37	Hemsukla S B School	Firewood
38	Kanchanpur Colony Girls H S School (Primary Section)	Firewood
39	Kanchanpur J B School	Firewood
40	Vanghmun High School	Firewood
41	Shantipur North S B 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:**

The cooking environment seems to be safe as well as hygiene in 32 schools, namely, LaxmanCherra S. B. School, Nabincherra High School, Rabindranagar H S (+2 stage) school (Primary Section), Algapur High School, Chandrapur Govt. H S School, Chandrapur Govt. H S School (primary section), Paschim Chandrapur S B School, Krishnapur H S School (primary section), Bir Bikram Institution (Primary Section), Dharmanagar Govt. Girls H S School (Primary Section), Kailashahar Girls High School (Primary Section), Pabiacherra Class XII School (primary section), Yeazekhowra S B School, Asrampalli S B School, Baruakandi Col. H S School, Padmapur J B School, PratyekRoy H S School (primary section), PratyekRoy H S School, Huplong Cherra TE H S School (primary section), Madhya Deocherra Nabin S B School, Deochherra H S School (primary section), West Bilthai S B School, Pabiacherra Colony High School, Sidongbanapalli S B School, Kacharghat Ramcharan Govt. High School, Tillabazar H S School, R K Siksha Pratisthan Class XII School, Piplacherra High School, Kanchanpur Colony Girls H S School (Primary Section), Kanchanpur J B School, Vanghmun High School and Shantipur North S B School.

The cooking process is not at all safe in Paiza Govt. High School, Dopatacherra S B School and R K Institution.

In 'North Tripura' district, there is a scarcity of water. Given the condition, childrens are still encouraged to wash hands and take food.

Children take food in an orderly manner.

Water is conserved only in 56% of the schools, i.e., 24 out of the 41 schools visited. The schools are Jampui H S School (Rain water Harvesting), Chandrapur Govt. H S School, Chandrapur Govt. H S School (primary section), Tilthai R/C H S School, Paschim Chandrapur S B School, Krishnapur H S School (primary section), Bir Bikram Institution (Primary Section), Kailashahar Girls High School (Primary Section), Pabiacherra Class XII School (primary section), R K Institution, Baruakandi Col. H S School, Padmapur J B School, PratyekRoy H S School (primary section), PratyekRoy H S School, Huplong Cherra TE H S School (primary section), Madhya Deocherra Nabin S B School, Sidongbanapalli S B School, Kacharghat Ramcharan Govt. High School, Tillabazar H S School, R K Siksha Pratisthan Class XII School, Uricherra S N S B School, Kanchanpur J B School, Vanghmun High School (Rain Water) and Shantipur North S B School.

In all the 41 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 / SMC members/Urban bodies participate in daily supervision and monitoring of mid day meal.
2. Parents/VECs/panchayats take interest and participate in monitoring of the MDM.

Roster for supervision of the MDM programme is not followed in 22 schools, namely, Paiza Govt. High School, Dopatacherra S B School, Rabindranagar H S (+2 stage) school (Primary Section), Pekucherra S B School, Algapur High School, Chandrapur Govt. H S School (primary section), Tilthai R/C H S School, Paschim Chandrapur S B School, Krishnapur H S School (primary section), Bir Bikram Institution (Primary Section), Dharmanagar Govt. Girls H S School (Primary Section), Kailashahar Girls High School (Primary Section), Pabiacherra Class XII School (primary section), Yeazekhowra S B School, R K Institution, Asrampalli S B School, Baruakandi Col. H S School, Padmapur J B



School, PratyekRoy H S School (primary section), PratyekRoy H S School, Huplong Cherra TE H S School (primary section) and Madhya Deocherra Nabin 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 'North Tripura' district of Tripura. In many schools, the frequency is

**Once in a month** in Kacharghat Ramcharan Govt. High School and Tillabazar H S School.

**Once in 2 months** in Dopatacherra S B School, Amratal J B School, Jampui H S School, PratyekRoy H S School (primary section) and PratyekRoy H S School.

**Quarterly** in Nabincherra High School, Pekucherra S B School, Algapur High School, Chandrapur Govt. H S School, Chandrapur Govt. H S School (primary section), Tilthai R/C H S School, Paschim Chandrapur S B School, Krishnapur H S School (primary section), Bir Bikram Institution (Primary Section), Dharmanagar Govt. Girls H S School (Primary Section), Kailashahar Girls High School (Primary Section), Pabiacherra Class XII School (primary section), Yeazekhowra S B School, R K Institution, Huplong Cherra TE H S School (primary section), West Bilthai S B School, Pabiacherra Colony High School, Sidongbanapalli S B School, R K Siksha Pratisthan Class XII School, Uricherra S N S B School and Kanchanpur J B School.

**Once in 6 months** in Paiza Govt. High School, Rabindranagar H S (+2 stage) school (Primary Section), Piplacherra High School and Shantipur North S B School.

**Once in a year** in LaxmanCherra S. B. School, Asrampalli S B School, Baruakandi Col. H S School, Padmapur J B School, Madhya Deocherra Nabin S B School, Deocherra H S School (primary section), Hemsukla S B School, Kanchanpur Colony Girls H S School (Primary Section) and Vanghmun High School.

3. In almost all the schools, the authorities have given positive remark about the MDM programme of the school.

<b>19. IMPACT</b>	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?
	<p><b>Monitoring Institute Observation:</b></p> <p>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.</p>

## Executive Summary of ‘North Tripura’ district report

### 1. Regularity in supply of hot cooked meal:

<b>District – North Tripura</b>	
<b>a) Regularity in Serving MDM</b>	
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 are interruption of MDM in 5 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 in majority of schools..
i. Number of children enrolled in schools	8020 children are enrolled in 41 schools.
ii. Number of children availed MDM as per MDM register	7976 children availing MDM as per MDM Register.
iii. Number of children availed MDM on the day of visit	4590 children actually availing MDM on the day of visit.
iv. Number of children availed MDM on the previous day of visit	4597 children availed MDM on the previous day of visit.

**2. Regularity in supply of Food grain:**

<b>District – North Tripura</b>	
(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 regularly.
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 all the schools visited.
iv. Is the food grains delivered at the school?	Food grains are not delivered at premises of 4 (four) schools.

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

<b>District – North Tripura</b>	
<b>a) Enabling conditions: -</b>	
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:**

<b>District – North Tripura</b>	
i. Number of schools /implementing agency receiving cooking cost in advance regularly?	Out of the 41 schools visited, only 19 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 cooking 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: -**

<b>District – North Tripura</b>	
<b>a) In the classroom: -</b>	
i. Sitting arrangement for the children during	The children sit in an orderly

<b>District – North Tripura</b>	
servicing of MDM.	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: -**

<b>District – North Tripura</b>	
i. Number of schools where menu is displayed on the wall and noticeable	25 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 one 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: -**

<b>District – North Tripura</b>	
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 in , they face difficulty in understanding.
ii. Number of schools where there is a roster of parents for daily monitoring and supervision of MDMS	19 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 varies from school to school and from monthly to occasionally. The SMC members are mainly concerned with teacher absenteeism, mid day meal and proper functioning of the school.
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: -**

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

**9. Financial Management: -**

<b>District – North Tripura</b>	
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**

<b>District – North Tripura</b>	
i. Number of schools where school Health Card maintained for each child? administers these medicines and at what frequency where MDM register is in place and maintained	Health Card is not maintained by 40 schools. Health Departments/ Primary Health Centres administers these medicines.
ii. What is the frequency of health check-up?	The frequency of health check-up is good in the visited schools from monthly to once in a year. However, there was no health check-up in 16 schools.
iii. Number of children given Vitamin A	Vitamin A is given in 29 schools.

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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 given in 25 visited 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 wash their hands.

### 11. Status of Cook cum Helpers

<b>District – North Tripura</b>	
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 07 schools out of the 41 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 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

<b>District – North Tripura</b>	
i. Number of school where pucca Kitchen cum Stores is available and in use	Thirty five schools have pucca kitchen cum stores.
ii. Number of schools where pucca kitchen cum store is not available	Six schools do not have pucca kitchen cum stores.

### 13. Staffing

<b>District – North Tripura</b>	
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

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	4. Deputed A/T – 2
iii. Is there any district level task force constituted	No district level task force has been constituted.

#### 14) Monitoring

<b>District – North Tripura</b>	
i. How many district level steering cum monitoring committee meeting held in current financial year	Only one district level meeting held.
ii. How many state level steering cum monitoring committee meeting held in the current financial year	Two State level steering meeting held.

#### DISE Code of Schools

Sl. No	Name of the School	DISE Code
1	LaxmanCherra S. B. School	0801002
2	Paiza Govt. High School	0100803
3	Dopatacherra S B School	0201403
4	Nabincherra High School	0800703
5	Amratal J B School	0201501
6	Jampui H S School	0400104
7	Rabindranagar H S (+2 stage) school (Primary Section)	0201303
8	Pekucherra S B School	0701304
9	Algapur High School	0500106
10	Chandrapur Govt. H S School	500705
11	Chandrapur Govt. H S School (primary section)	
12	Tilthai R/C H S School	0701803
13	Paschim Chandrapur S B School	0500102
14	Krishnapur H S School (primary section)	0700705
15	Bir Bikram Institution (Primary Section)	0500704
16	Dharmanagar Govt. Girls H S School (Primary Section)	0500707
17	Kailashahar Girls High School (Primary Section)	0302206
18	Pabiacherra Class XII School (primary section)	0601507
19	Yeazekhowra S B School	0300802
20	R K Institution	0302209
21	Asrampalli S B School	0601101
22	Baruakandi Col. H S School	0500107
23	Padmapur J B School	0500710
24	PratyekRoy H S School (primary section)	0501507
25	PratyekRoy H S School	0501507
26	Huplong Cherra TE H S School (primary section)	0701402
27	Madhya Deocherra Nabin S B School	0700501
28	Deochherra H S School (primary section)	0700503
29	West Bilthai S B School	0700302
30	Pabiacherra Colony High School	0601504

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Name of the School</b>	<b>DISE Code</b>
31	Sidongbanapalli S B School	0600407
32	Kacharghat Ramcharan Govt. High School (primary section)	0302201
33	Tillabazar H S School	0302103
34	R K Siksha Pratisthan Class XII School	0302210
35	Piplacherra High School	0100904
36	Uricherra S N S B School	0201406
37	Hemsukla S B School	0202810
38	Kanchanpur Colony Girls H S School (Primary Section)	
39	Kanchanpur J B School	0201404
40	Vanghmun High School	0401201
41	Shantipur North S B School	0800402