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The SSA & MDM are two of the most inclusive of all social sector policies of Government of India. As both the programmes are being implemented in all the states, including West Bengal, at the level of primary and upper primary schools, the scale of operation is enormous.

The responsibility of monitoring the programmes with a stratified random sample of 40 schools in each of the eight districts taken up in this phase, based on 14 parameters of stratification, within a stringent time-frame of 6 months is obviously quite challenging. This calls for the concerted cooperation of a host of different individuals, offices and institutions.

Though the project could not be started by the MI (University of Calcutta) in time because of administrative bottlenecks beyond the control of the nodal officer, we have already submitted final reports of the 4 districts (Kolkata, North 24 Parganas, Burdwan and Hooghly), allotted for the first phase of the monitoring activity. This report contains the results of monitoring activities in the 2 districts, namely, Malda and Purulia, allotted for the second phase of the project.

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## INTRODUCTION

Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) program had mandated a number of provisions to be observed by all the government/government-aided primary and upper primary schools in India.

Similarly, the Mid-day Meal (MDM) program also required the schools to provide hot cooked mid-day meal to all school children of class I to class VIII along with other requirements.

A major public sector intervention like this necessitated the requirement of monitoring of the program on a regular basis. Over and above the periodic internal assessment by the Sarva Shiksha Mission (SSM) and evaluative studies by different institutions/agencies/organizations, the Government of India felt that it is important to conduct third party independent monitoring. Accordingly, University of Calcutta was entrusted, as a new monitoring institution, with the responsibility of monitoring the two programs in ten districts of West Bengal during the period April, 2011 to October, 2012.

The districts assigned by the School Education (SE) Department, Government of India are Darjeeling, Jalpaiguri, Coochbehar, Dakshin Dinajpur, Malda, Kolkata, North 24 Paraganas, Hooghly, Bardhaman and Purulia.

The field study started with the districts of Kolkata and North 24 Paraganas and followed by the survey in Hooghly, Bardhaman, Malda, Purulia, Jalpaiguri, Dakshin Dinajpur, Darjeeling and Coochbehar districts. The final report on Kolkata, North 24 Parganas, Burdwan and Hooghly has already been submitted and at the time of preparation of this report on Malda and Purulia, collection of field data from the other districts mentioned as well as their data entry/processing have been completed. The succeeding pages capture the observations, analysis and outcomes of the survey in Malda and Purulia.

## METHODOLOGY

First hand data for the project were collected on the basis of a detailed structured questionnaire. The schools for field survey were selected on the basis of stratified random sampling. The stratification for each district was done using the 14 criteria stipulated by the department of SE, GoI. The criteria include:

- a. Higher gender gap in enrolment.
- b. Higher proportion of SC/ST students.
- c. Low retention rate and higher dropout rate.
- d. The school has a minimum of three CWSN.
- e. The habitations where the school is located at, has sizeable number of OoSC.
- f. The habitation where the school is located at, witnesses in-bound and out-bound seasonal migration.
- g. The habitation where the school is located at, is known to have sizeable number of urban deprived children.
- h. Schools with special training centre.
- i. Schools with civil work sanctioned
- j. Schools with CAL program
- k. Three KGBV schools
- l. Three schools from NPEGEL blocks.
- m. Schools located in a forest or far-flung area.
- n. The habitation where the school is located at, witnesses recurrent floods or some other natural calamity.

Another stipulation was that at least 8 out of 40 schools should be from urban areas, 6 should be with Special Training Centers (3 residential and 3 non-residential) attached to it, 2 must have civil works sanctioned for them, 2 should be from NPEGEL blocks, 3 schools are to have a minimum of 3 CWSN (priority to those having other than OI children) and 3 each must be covered under the Computer Aided Learning (CAL) and KGBV scheme. This has also been duly followed. Besides, the selection of the sample schools, importance was given to a fairly comprehensive coverage of the different geographical areas of the district to minimize the sampling error.

The data set thus generated has been entered and processed using Microsoft Excel and the tabular presentation for different criteria has also been converted to pictorial presentation (charts, graphs etc.). The observations have subsequently been analyzed and presented in the following pages.

Apart from these, relevant official documents and reports relating to SSA, NCF, MDM, and RTE etc. were consulted. The relevant district statistical handbooks for the project districts were also used in course of the process of school selection.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Sl. No.	Information	Details
1.	Name of the monitoring institute	University of Calcutta
2.	Period of the report	March, 2012 - September, 2012
3.	No. of Districts covered	2
4.	Districts' name	Malda Purulia
5.	Month of visit to the Districts / Schools	Malda: June-July, 2012 Purulia: June-July, 2012
6.	Total number of elementary schools (primary and upper primary to be counted separately) in the districts covered by MI	District: Malda Primary-1888 Upper primary-541 District-Purulia Primary- 2993 Upper primary-672
7.	Number of elementary schools monitored (primary and upper primary to be counted separately)	Malda: Primary: 18, Upper Primary: 17, Madrasa: 3, SSK:3 Purulia: Primary: Primary:17, Upper primary-22, SSK-1, Madrasa-1

8.	Types of school visited	
a)	Special training centers (Residential)	Malda: Not available Purulia: Not available
b)	Special training centers (Non Residential)	Malda: Not available Purulia: Not available
c)	Schools in Urban Areas	Malda: 3 Purulia: 8
d)	School sanctioned with Civil Works	Malda: 10 Purulia: 7
e)	KGBVs+ NPEGEL School	Malda: 4 Purulia: 4
f)	Schools having minimum 3 CWSN	Malda: 9 Purulia: 12
g)	School covered under CAL programme	Malda: 3 Purulia: 3
h)	Higher proportion of SC/ST School	Malda: 4 Purulia: 3
i)	Madrassa	Malda: 3 Purulia: 1
j)	Gender Gap School	Malda: 3 Purulia: 3
k)	Seasonal Migration (in-bound/ out-bound)	Malda: 1 Purulia: 4
l)	Too many Urban Deprived Children	Malda: 4

		Purulia: 3
m)	Low retention & high drop out	Malda: 6 Purulia: 7
n)	Others	Malda: 5 Purulia: 6
9.	Number of schools visited by Nodal Officer of the Monitoring Institute	Malda: 15 Purulia: 16
10.	Whether the draft report has been shared with the SPO : YES / NO	N.A
11.	After submission of the draft report to the SPO whether the MI has received any comments from the SPO: YES / NO	N.A
12.	Before sending the reports to the GOI whether the MI has shared the report with SPO:	N.A



## Mid-day Meal Program in Malda District: An Overview

On the whole, it was found that hot cooked mid-day meal is being served in all the 41 schools surveyed in the district. A brief qualitative overview derived on the basis of the sample schools in the district of Malda is furnished in the following paragraphs of this section. A little more details with quantitative specifications are given in the Executive Summary that follows. The elaborate observations and interpretations of the data thrown up by the fieldsurveys are given thereafter. Finally; **a list of Deficient Schools is given at the end specifying their names and the respective parameters where the sample schools were found to be deficient from the perspective of RTE, in particular.**

Most of the schools receive the required food grains regularly as per stipulated weight; and one-month buffer stock was reported to be maintained.

According to students' response, in a very large majority of schools, the quality of meal is of 'average' quality, while in a few schools, the quality is even 'poor'. Of course, in quite a few schools, the quality was 'good'. Much needs to be done in this respect.

Regarding quantity of meal served, a similar pattern is observed; mostly 'average', 'poor' in a very few cases, and 'good' in a good many schools.

But sustenance of this moderate record may be difficult in the long run, because a majority of schools do not receive (advance) cooking cost regularly, nor is there any regularity in payment for cook-cum-helpers.

It is encouraging to note that in all the sample schools surveyed, the daily menu more or less includes rice/wheat preparation alongwith dal and vegetables. Out of these, in almost all the schools, variety in the food served over the week was reported.

Most of the schools, however, receive their funds for MDM program through 'banking channel' (mainly e-transfer), while the others receive the same by cash.

Grants discrepancy, or caste/community discrimination in cooking/serving/seating arrangements was not observed in any school.

Unfortunately, in majority of the sample schools, mid-day-meal is served along the school corridor or school ground. In some other schools, students take their meal right within their class room.

In a large number of schools, the mid-day-meal menu has been found to be displayed at a place noticeable to the community, but there are many defaulting schools as well.

A disappointing performance was noted cutting across most of the sample schools with respect to overall health, hygiene and environment ; especially, School Health Card, health check-up, and distribution of micro-nutrients and deworming medicines among the students, and provision of potable water.

In hardly any school fixed remuneration pattern exists for cook-cum-helpers (mostly SHG members), nor are they paid regularly in many of the schools.

A redeeming feature is the reasonably good awareness of parents/ community members in a very large number of schools about the MDM programme and their participation, which may lead them to act as pressure groups to improve the delivery system and governance in respect of the deficiencies in the primary and upper primary schools of the district in the near future.

# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF FIELD SURVEY REPORT

## MALDA & PURULIA

### Mid-Day Meal Programme Monitored by the University of Calcutta (2010-12)

District	Mid-day Meal Programme Monitoring
<b>Malda</b>	<p>In Malda, mid-day-meal program has been monitored in all the 41 schools surveyed by the field team from the MI. On the whole, it was found that hot cooked meal is being served in all these schools.</p> <p>Out of these 41 schools, except one, the remaining 40 schools (98%) have reported regularity in receiving food grains.</p> <p>The buffer stock of one-month's requirement was reported to be maintained in 39 schools (95%).</p> <p>Except two, in the remaining schools, the school authority held that food grains were supplied as per stipulated weight.</p> <p>The quality of food grains has been reported to be 'moderate' to 'good' in 37 schools (90%). In the other four schools, the quality has been indicated as 'not up to the mark'.</p> <p><i>Regarding regularity of receiving cooking cost and that of payment to cook-cum-helpers, the picture is not bright at all in the sample schools surveyed in Malda. Out of the 41 schools surveyed, only 15 schools (37%) have been found receiving cooking cost in advance regularly and 19 schools (46%) with regularity in payment for cook-cum helpers.</i></p> <p>In most of the cases, the reason behind the delay or irregularity is not known to school authority. In some schools, the delay</p>

touchesevena 3-month lag pushing the school authority to an awkward situation. However, a possible interruption in mid-day-meal program has been avoided for the time being with an accumulating burden of outstanding liabilities in the market.

Out of the 41 schools, the mode of receiving cooking cost is through 'banking channel' in most of the cases (27 schools-66%). In rest of the schools (14 schools-34%), it has been by cash.

In none of these 41 schools surveyed, any grants discrepancy or caste/community discrimination in cooking/serving/seating arrangements has been observed.

Unfortunately, *in majority of the schools (22 schools- 53%), mid-day-meal is served in school corridor or school ground.* In 9 schools (22%), children were found to be taking the meal within their classrooms. In 6 schools (13%), no specific seating-serving arrangement has been observed for mid-day-meal purpose. In only 4 schools, children take their meal in separate rooms or halls.

Though in 26 schools (63%), the mid-day-meal menu has been found to be displayed at a place noticeable to the community, in rest 15 schools (37%), this practice has not been observed.

It has been found that for 12 schools (29%) in our sample, B.D.O/Block level officials decide the menu. In 19 schools (46%), either head teacher and/or concerned teachers (alongwith some SMC members) decide the menu. In rest of the schools (10 schools, i.e.,25%), concerned members of SHG decide the menu.

In all the 41 schools surveyed in Malda, it has been observed that the daily menu more or less include rice/wheat preparation, dal and vegetables. Out of these 41 schools, in 38 schools (93%) variety in food served has been observed. In rest 3 schools this variety has not been observed.

According to students' response, in 13 schools (32%) quality of meal is 'good', in 24 schools (59%) it is 'average', and in the remaining 4 schools (9%), the quality of meal has been reported as 'poor'.

In 2 schools (5%), quantity of meal served has been reported as 'poor'. In 27 schools (66%), it is average and in rest 12 schools (29%), the quantity of meal has been found to be 'good' according to students of respective schools.

Surprisingly, only in 6 schools (15%), School Health Card has been found to be maintained.

Frequency of health check-up varies from monthly check up to yearly check up or even once in two years, only in 1 school this has been found to be practiced on monthly basis.

Out of the 41 schools surveyed, in 14 schools (34%), it has been found that children are given micronutrients and de-worming medicine periodically.

In most of the cases this has been administered by health department mainly through their sub-centers.

In majority of schools (31 schools-76%), it has been found that the responsibility of cooking and serving the meal has been left with the self-help group. In rest 10 schools (24%), cook-cum-helpers appointed by the department has been found to execute the responsibility.

As per provision, the cook-cum-helpers have been found to receive a remuneration of Rs.1000 each for 10 months in a year. But this has not been found to be true in all these schools. In a majority of schools, a completely different payment structure has been observed and this payment structure varies from school to school. Even in 1 school, no fixed remuneration pattern exists for cook-cum-helpers.

Only in 19 schools (46%), cook-cum-helpers are getting regularly paid. In rest of the schools (22 schools-64%), the payment is irregular.

No discrepancy has been observed in any of the schools in Malda in terms of social composition of cook-cum-helpers.

Out of the 41 schools surveyed in Malda with mid-day- meal program running on, only in 22 schools (54%), 'pucca kitchen shed-

cum-store' has been found constructed and in usable condition. In 2 schools, mid-day-meal has been served by a common kitchen which also serves other schools. In 2 schools, 'pucca kitchen shed-cum-store' has already been constructed but not yet used. In the remaining schools the construction has either been started but not completed or it has not been sanctioned.

*A school where 'pucca kitchen shed' is not available, temporary arrangement has been made for cooking the food. This temporary arrangement has been observed to be in a class room, in school corridor, in open space inside school compound or even in a flood shelter on temporary basis.*

In 31 schools (76%), potable water has been found to be available for cooking and drinking purpose. In rest of the schools (10 schools-24%), the same is not available as per requirement.

*Unfortunately, only in 13 schools (32%), adequate number of utensils has been found to be available for cooking food.* In rest of the schools, same has been found to be not available in adequate number causing problems for cooking mid-day-meal.

Only in 3 schools gas-based fuel has been found to be used for cooking purpose. In rest 38 schools (93%) firewood is used for cooking the meal.

*With respect to general impression of the environment, safety and hygiene, the condition has been found to be good in 8 schools (20%), fair in 23 schools (56%) and poor in rest 10 schools (24%).*

In all the schools, school authority claimed to encourage children to wash hands before and after eating. But unfortunately, the actual picture does not get match with the same.

More or less in all the schools, children have been found to take meals in an orderly manner.

With respect to conservation of water, 9 schools (22%), have been identified as good, 30 schools (73%) as fair and 2 schools (5%) as poor.

Only in 24 schools (59%), cooking process and storage of fuel have

	<p>been found as safe, not posing any fire hazard. In rest 17 schools (41%), it is not safe.</p> <p>Except 4 schools (10%), in remaining schools, community members have been found to be more or less participative in mid-day-meal program.</p> <p>The awareness level of parents/community members about MDM program specially regarding quantity and quality of meal, has been found to be very good in 1 school, satisfactory in 26 schools, good in 13 schools and poor in 1 school.</p> <p>In terms of general awareness about the overall implementation of MDM program, the awareness level has been found as quiet satisfactory in 4 schools (10%), satisfactory in 24 schools (59%), good in 12 schools (29%) and average in 1 school (2%).</p> <p>The major source of the awareness varies from school to school, though all the sources generally found to prevail in all the schools. BDO/Gram Panchayat has been found as major source of awareness in 12 schools (29%), in 23 schools (57%), school authority or teachers of the respective schools play the same role. Among the other sources radio, television, newspapers and other villagers mainly exists.</p>
<p><b>Purulia</b></p>	<p>During field survey it has been revealed that in Purulia all selected schools provide hot cooked meal to their students as mid-day-meal. Among these 41 schools 36 schools (88%) are receiving food grain regularly. But rest 5 schools (12%) are still deprived of the same.</p> <p>As a reason of this irregularity in one case, school authority says that this is due to administrative problem. And in rest of the schools (4 Schools), school authority is not aware of the reason of this delay.</p> <p>A brighter picture has been found with respect to maintaining buffer stock of one month. In 38 schools (93%) school authorities claimed that they would able to maintain the buffer stock of one</p>

month. In rest 3 schools, situation is different.

In Purulia, in 38 schools (93%) it has been observed that quantity of meal is at per indicated weight.

It is to be noted that food grain is delivered at all the schools surveyed in Purulia.

Except 9, all the schools (32 schools-78%)has been found to provide food grain of good quality.

With respect to regularity in receiving cooking cost, it has been found that in Purulia out of 41 schools surveyed, 23 schools (56%) have received cooking cost in advance. But unfortunately 18 schools (44%) are still deprived for the same.

In most of the cases reason behind this delay of receiving cooking cost is unknown to the school authorities.

It has been observed that cook-cum-helpers engaged in cooking and serving meal are getting their remuneration regularly only in 27 schools (66%). In 14 schools (34%), they are not receiving the same on a regular basis.

It has been noted that in 29 schools (71%), *pucca kitchen* shed is constructed and it is in use. In 3 schools grant is not sanctioned in this purpose. It has also been observed that in 2 schools *pucca kitchen* shed is constructed but still now it is not in use.

With respect to variety in menu, the picture looks bright in Purulia as this has been observed in all the 41 schools surveyed.

It is to be mentioned that 19 schools (46%) display their weekly menu at a place which is noticeable to community.

During field survey no discrepancy or caste/community discrimination in cooking/serving/seating arrangement has been observed in Purulia.

It has been found that in 23 schools school authorities choose their school verandah for serving and seating arrangements of mid-day-meal. In 9 schools and 7 schools the same arrangement takes place



in a particular classroom and in an open ground respectively. In one school there is a particular kitchen shed for this arrangement. In 1 school chaotic situation has been observed in this arrangement.

During field survey it has been revealed that in Purulia, 30 schools (73%) are receiving cooking cost through banking channel, 10 schools (24%) are receiving the same in cash and one school is receiving cooking cost both through banking channel and in cash.

In Purulia the survey team from MI has found that according to the children in 13 schools (32%) quality of meal and in 17 schools (41%) quantity of meal is good. These two are average in 24 schools (59%) and in 20 schools (49%) respectively. In 4 schools students are not at all satisfied with the both quality and quantity of meal.

In Purulia, out of 41 schools surveyed, only 7 schools (17%) have been found to maintain School Health Card for each child. Rest 34 schools (83%) don't maintain the same.

The frequency of health check-up varies from weekly to monthly. In 3 schools, school authorities have confessed that they provide health check-up to their student very rare.

In 16 schools (39%) students have been given micronutrients (Iron, folic acid, vitamin- A dosage) and de-worming medicine periodically. In most of the cases, local health sub center administers these medicines.

It has been observed that out of 41 schools surveyed in Purulia, in 24 schools (59%) portable water for cooking and drinking purpose is available. In rest 17 schools (41%) this facility is not at all available.

Only in 9 schools (22%) utensils for cooking purpose is available. In 32 schools (78%) this requirement is not available.

In Purulia, SHGs have been found to shoulder the responsibility for cooking and serving of mid-day-meal in 30 schools (73%). In 11

schools (27%) this responsibility goes to the cook-cum-helpers who are appointed by the department.

In Purulia, it has been found that in 27 schools (66%), the awareness level of the school authority on the overall implementation of MDM program is satisfactory. It is good in 10 schools (24%). In 1 school this awareness level can be marked as average. The same is quiet satisfactory in 3 schools.

# **FIELD OBSERVATIONS (SCHOOL LEVEL)**

**DISTRICT:  
MALDA**

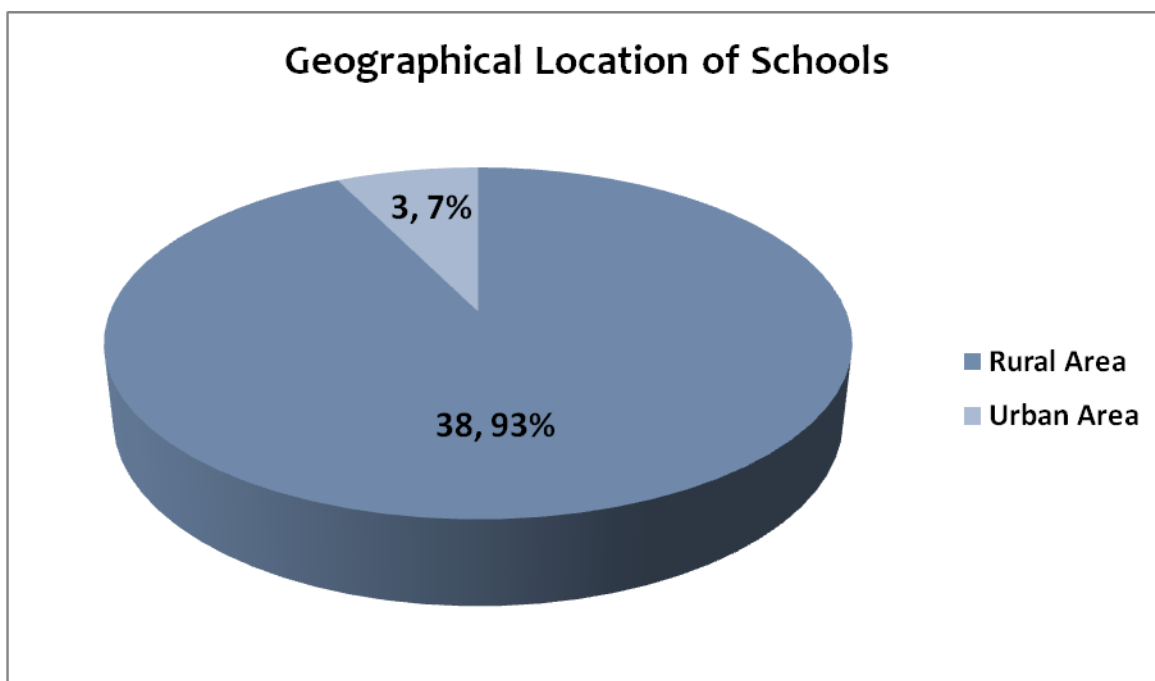


**Table 1.1: COMPOSITION OF SAMPLE SCHOOLS:**

<b>SI No</b>	<b>Name of Schools</b>	<b>DISE Code</b>	<b>Urban/ Rural</b>	<b>Type of School</b>
1	Srirampur Anchal High School(H.S)	1400105	Rural	Upper Primary
2	Boldia Pukur Primary School	0902301	Rural	Primary
3	Moyna High School	1500103	Rural	Upper Primary
4	Bedrabad High School	0618603	Rural	Upper Primary
5	Mathurapur Tilak Sundari Girls High School	0705401	Rural	Upper Primary
6	Kusha Bari Primary School	0410601	Rural	Primary
7	Jhaljhalia Rly F.P. School	1602202	Urban	Primary
8	Jaluabadhal Purba Para S.S.K. Co-ed	0412002	Rural	SSK
9	Pandua A.K. High School ( H.S.)	1507501	Rural	Upper Primary
10	Daulat Nagar High School	0313501	Rural	Upper Primary
11	Jhaljhalia Hindi Primary School	1602204	Urban	Primary
12	Ramsankar Tola Primary School	0400301	Rural	Primary
13	Manikora H.S. School	1400102	Rural	Upper Primary
14	Panchkori Tola High School	0508502	Rural	Upper Primary
15	Mandilpur Primary School	Not Found	Rural	Primary
16	Pakuahat Jagannath Balika Vidyalaya	1304003	Rural	Upper Primary
17	Dhelfora S.C. Primary School	0509601	Rural	Primary
18	Purba Kasba S.S.K.	1517602	Rural	SSK
19	Dhaael High School	19061503801	Rural	Upper Primary
20	Sovanagar High School	0100402	Rural	Upper Primary
21	Sukdebpur High School	06155802	Rural	Upper Primary
22	Saheb Nagar High School (H.S.)	0714702	Rural	Upper Primary
23	Nayan pur primary School	1101501	Rural	Primary
24	Kadamtoli Primary School	801501	Rural	Primary
25	Baidyapur R.R primary School	1405401	Rural	Primary
26	Talbungrua High Madrasha	0313702	Rural	Madrasha
27	Aswintolla Primary School	0710201	Rural	Primary
28	Malda Railway Girls High School	1602907	Urban	Upper Primary
29	B.G.H.K.N high madrasa	1000902	Rural	Madrasha
30	Daria Baishi High Madrasa	0417401	Rural	Madrasha
31	Alamtola Jr. B School	0507301	Rural	Primary
32	Uttar Chandipur B.P. High School	19060701901	Rural	Upper Primary
33	Natur Nagharia SSK	1109100199	Rural	SSK
34	Khokra Pry School	205101	Rural	Primary
35	Sambalpur High School	1002902	Rural	Upper Primary
36	Khaskole High School	0102903	Rural	Upper Primary

37	Uttar Kadamtoli Primary School	0412601	Rural	Primary
38	Sahebram tola Primary School	0702901	Rural	Primary
39	Bhasha Ram Tola Primary School	907703	Rural	Primary
40	Kuchiamore Primary School	1404801	Rural	Primary
41	Beltala Bari Primary School	1302804	Rural	Primary

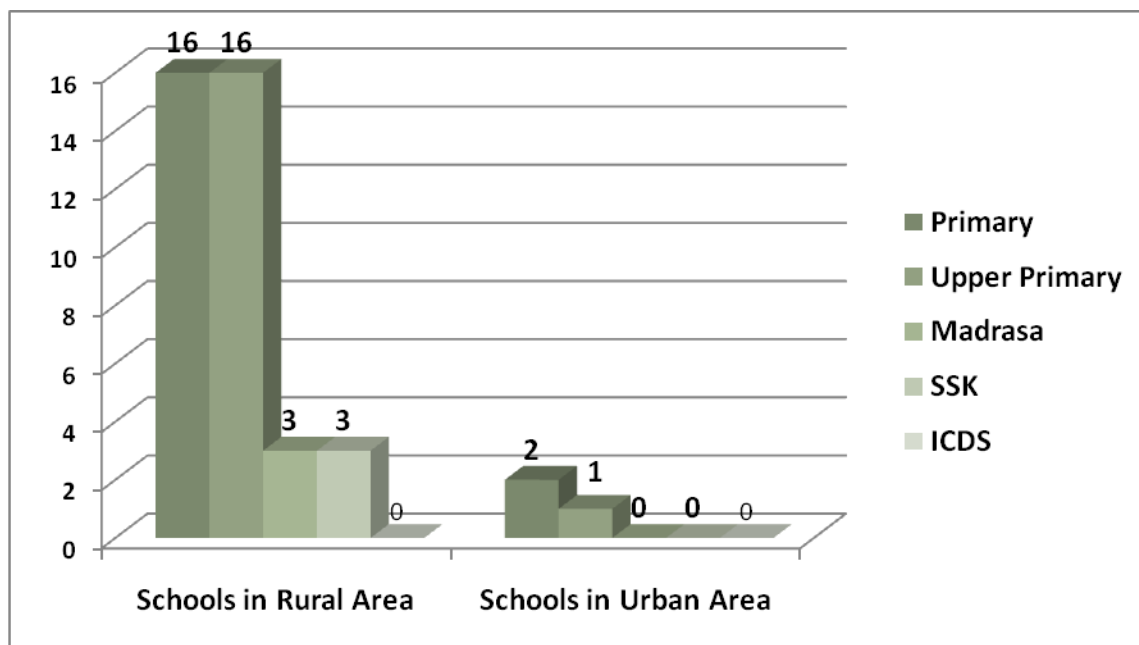
<b>Table-1.2: Geographical Location of Schools</b>			
<b>Name of the District</b>	<b>Sample Size</b>	<b>Rural</b>	<b>Urban</b>
Malda	41	38	3



**Figure: 1.1**

- The survey team from Monitoring Institution (MI) Calcutta University surveyed 41 schools in Malda as part of executing 'Monitoring of SSA & MDM' project in 10 districts of West Bengal. Out of these 41 schools, 38 schools (93%) are from rural area and 3 schools (7%) are from urban area.

## Type of Sample Schools:

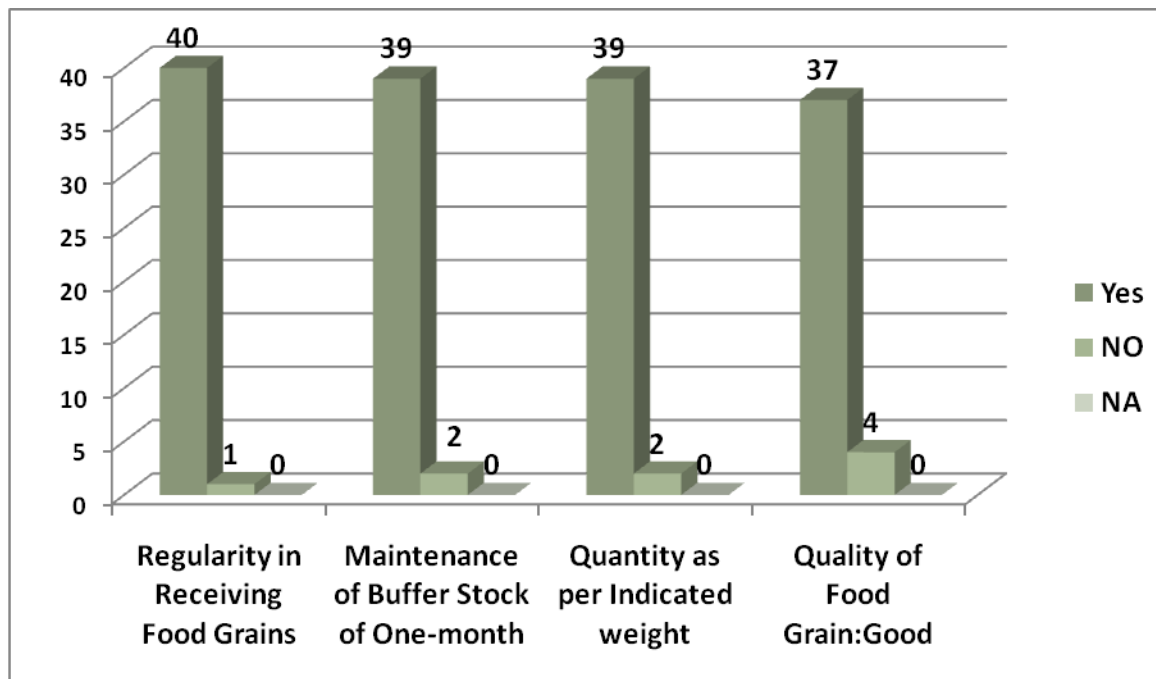


**Figure: 1.2**

- Out of the 38 schools surveyed in rural area of Malda, 16 schools are primary, 16 schools are upper primary, 3 schools are SSK and rest 3 is Madrasa. In urban area, 2 primary schools and 1 upper primary school have been considered for survey purpose.

## Mid-Day Meal Programme monitored by the MI (2010-12)

Name of the District	Sample Size	Regularity in Receiving Food Grains			Maintenance of Buffer Stock of One-month			Quantity at per Indicated weight			Quality of Food Grain:Good		
		Yes	No	NA	Yes	No	NA	Yes	No	NA	Yes	No	NA
Malda	41	40	1	0	39	2	0	39	2	0	37	4	0



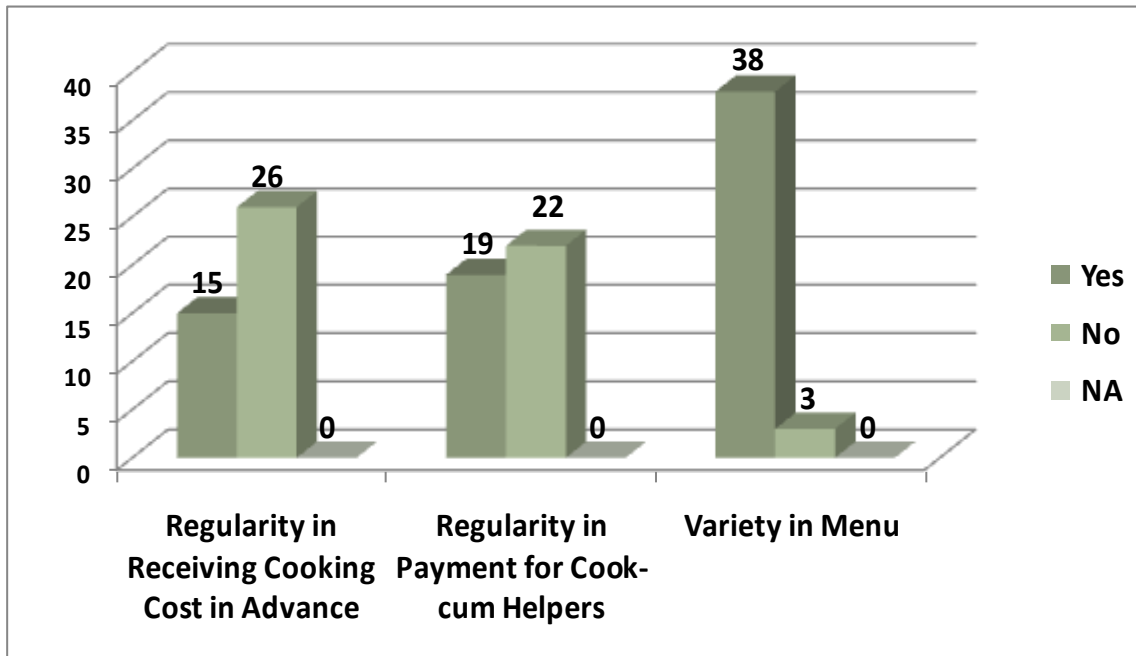
**Figure: 1.3**

- In Malda, mid-day-meal program has been observed in all the 41 schools surveyed by the survey team from MI. Hot cooked meal is getting served in all these schools.
- Out of these 41 schools, Except **Kuchiamore Primary School (DISE Code: 1404801)**, rest 40 schools (98%) have been found with regularity in receiving food grains.
- The buffer stock of one-month's requirement has been found to be maintained in 39 schools (95%). But in **Aswintolla Primary School (DISE Code:0710201)** and in **Kuchiamore Primary School (DISE Code: 1404801)**, buffer stock of one month has not been maintained due to irregular supply of food grains.
- Except Uttar Chandipur B.P. High School (DISE Code:19060701901) and Talbungrua High Madrasa (DISE Code: 0313702), in rest of the schools, school authority claimed to receive food grain supplied at per with indicated weight.
- In 37 schools (90%), school authority claimed the quality of food grain to be in moderate to good condition. In rest 4 schools (**Srirampur Anchal high School-DISE Code:1400105**, **Uttar Chandipur B.P. High School-DISE Code:19060701901**, **Natur Nagharia SSK-DISE**



Code:1109100199 and Khaskole High School-DISE Code:0102904), the quality has been claimed as not up to the mark.

Name of the District	Sample Size	Regularity in Receiving Cooking Cost in Advance			Regularity in Payment for Cook-cum Helpers			Variety in Menu		
		Yes	No	NA	Yes	No	NA	Yes	No	NA
Malda	41	15	26	0	19	22	0	38	3	0



**Figure: 1.4**

- In terms of regularity in receiving cooking cost and regularity in payment for cook-cum helpers, the picture is not bright at all in the sample schools surveyed in Malda. Out of the 41 schools surveyed, only 15 schools (37%) have been found receiving cooking cost in advance regularly and 19 schools (46%) with regularity in payment for cook-cum helpers. The schools with irregularity in receiving cooking cost and irregularity in payment for cook-cum helpers are listed below.

**Table-1.5: List of Schools with Irregularity in Receiving Cooking Cost in Advance**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of Schools</b>	<b>DISE Code</b>	<b>Regularity in Receiving Cooking Cost in Advance</b>
1	Boldia Pukur Primary School	0902301	No
2	Moyna High School	1500103	No
3	Bedrabad High School	0618603	No
4	Mathurapur Tilak Sundari Girls High School	0705401	No
5	Kusha Bari Primary School	0410601	No
6	Jhaljhalia Rly F.p. School	1602202	No
7	Jaluabadhal Purba Para SSK Co-ed	0412002	No
8	Pandua A.K High School ( H.S.)	1507501	No
9	Daulat Nagar High School	0313501	No
10	Ramsankar Tola Primary School	0400301	No
11	Manikora H.S School	1400102	No
12	Panchkori tola High School	0508502	No
13	Mandilpur Primary School	Not found	No
14	Pakuahat Jagannath Balika Vidyalaya	1304003	No
15	Dhelfora S.C. Primary School	0509601	No
16	Purba Kasba SSK	1517602	No
17	Dhaael High School	19061503801	No
18	Sukdebpur High School	06155802	No
19	Nayan pur primary School	1101501	No
20	Kadamtoli Primary School	801501	No
21	Talbungrua High Madrasha	0313702	No
22	Aswintolla Primary School	0710201	No
23	B.G.H.K.N high madrasa	1000902	No
24	Daria Baishi High Madrasa	0417401	No
25	Alamtola Jr. B School	0507301	No
26	Khokra Pry School	205101	No

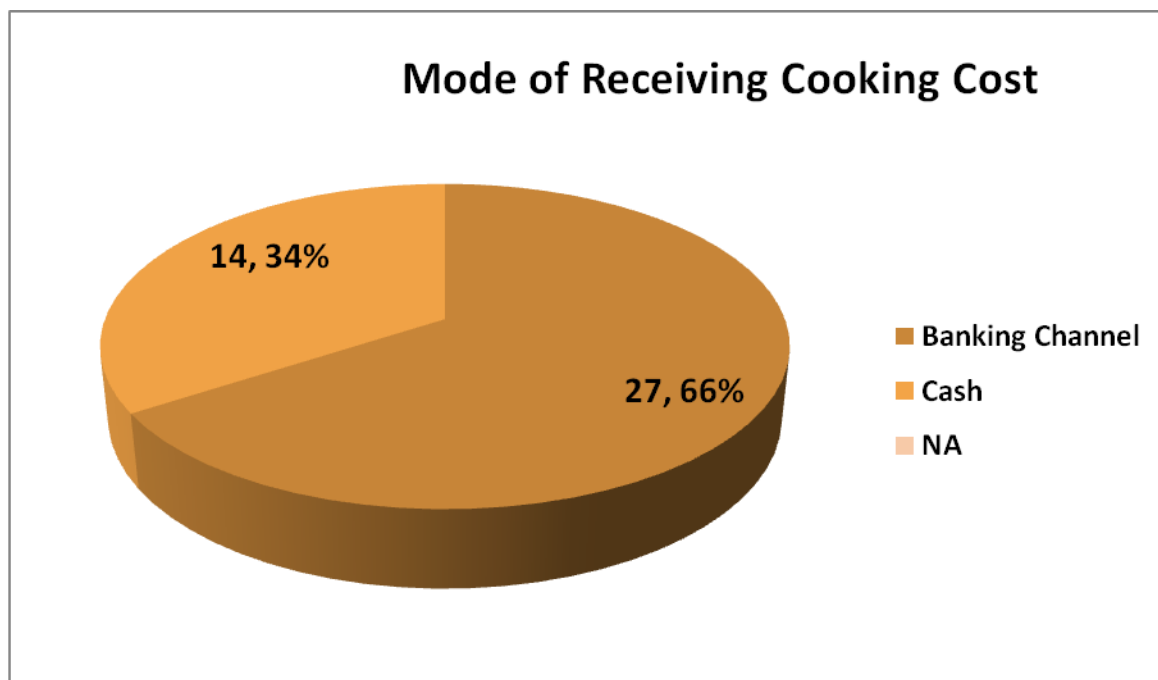
**Table-1.6: List of Schools with Irregularity in Payment for Cook-cum-helpers**

SI No	Name of Schools	DISE Code	Regularity in Payment for Cook-Cum Helper
1	Boldia Pukur Primary School	0902301	No
2	Moyna High School	1500103	No
3	Bedrabad High School	0618603	No
4	Mathurapur Tilak Sundari Girls High School	0705401	No
5	Kusha Bari Primary School	0410601	No
6	Jhaljhalia Rly F.P. School	1602202	No
7	Jaluabadhal Purba Para SSK Co-ed	0412002	No
8	Pandua A.K High School ( H.S.)	1507501	No
9	Daulat Nagar High School	0313501	No
10	Jhaljhalia Hindi Primary School	1602204	No
11	Manikora H.S School	1400102	No
12	Mandilpur Primary School	Not Found	No
13	Pakuahat Jagannath Balika Vidyalaya	1304003	No
14	Dhelfora S.C. Primary School	0509601	No
15	Purba Kasba SSK	1517602	No
16	Dhaoel High School	19061503801	No
17	Nayanpur Primary School	1101501	No
18	Talbungrua High Madrasha	0313702	No
19	B.G.H.K.N High madrasa	1000902	No
20	Daria Baishi High Madrasa	0417401	No
21	Alamtola Jr. B School	0507301	No
22	Beltala Bari Primary School	1302804	No

- In most of the cases, it has been found that the reason behind this delay or irregularity is not known to school authority. But in some schools, this delay even touches 3 months time period. The school authority has been compelled to face awkward situation due to

the same. They have been found keen to maintain no interruption in the mid-day meal program but irregularity in receiving cooking cost and irregularity in payment for cook-cum-helpers become the greatest obstacles in their way of good wishes. **However, the interruption in mid-day-meal program has been avoided with a huge outstanding debt in the market.**

Table-1.7: Mode of Receiving cooking Cost				
Name of the District	Sample Size	Banking Channel	Cash	NA
Malda	41	27	14	0

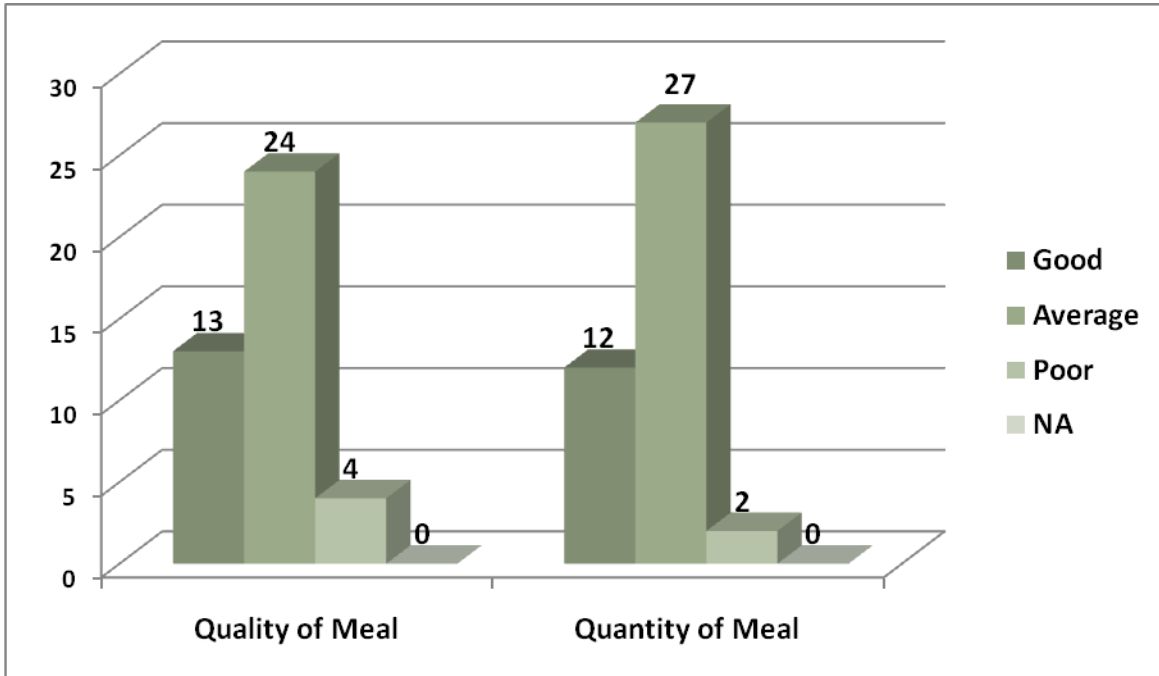


**Figure: 1.5**

- Out of the 41 schools surveyed in Malda, it has been found that the mode of receiving cooking cost is through banking channel in most of the cases (27 schools-66%). In rest of the schools (14 schools-34%), it has been received in cash.

- In none of these 41 schools surveyed, any grants discrepancy or caste/community discrimination in cooking/serving/seating arrangements has been observed.
- In most of the schools (22 schools- 53%), mid-day-meal gets served in school corridor or school ground. In 9 schools (22%), this arrangement has been observed to take place within classroom. In 5 schools (12%), the program gets accommodated either in separate room or hall. Unfortunately in 6 schools (13%), no specific seating-serving arrangement has been observed for mid-day-meal purpose.
- 26 schools (63%), have been found to display their mid-day-meal menu at a place noticeable to community. But in rest 15 schools (37%), this practice has not been observed.
- It has been found that in case of 12 schools(29%), B.D.O/Block level officials decide the menu.In 19 schools (46%), either head teacher or concerned teachers or head teacher along with other teachers and SMC decide the menu. In rest of the schools (10 schools- 25%) members of SHG take the responsibility of deciding the menu.
- In all the 41 schools surveyed in Malda, it has been observed that the daily menu more or less include rice/wheat preparation, dal and vegetables. Out of these 41 schools, in 38 schools (93%) variety in food served has been observed. In rest 3 schools (**Boldia Pukur Primary School, DISE Code:0902301; Manikora H.S School, DISE Code-1400102 and Mandilpur Primary School** ), this variety has not been observed.

Name of the District	Sample Size	Table-1.8: Children's' Feedback reg. Meal							
		Quality of Meal				Quantity of Meal			
		Good	Average	Poor	NA	Good	Average	Poor	NA
Malda	41	13	24	4	0	12	27	2	0



**Figure: 1.6**

- Out of the 41 schools surveyed in Malda, in 13 schools (32%) according to students' response quality of meal is 'good', in 24 schools (59%) the same has been found as 'average' and in rest 4 schools (9%), the quality of meal has been reported as 'poor'.
- Regarding quantity of meal, in 2 schools (5%), the same has been reported as 'poor'. In 27 schools (66%), it is average and in rest 12 schools (29%), the quantity of meal has been found to be 'good' according to students of respective schools.

**Table-1.9: Schools with Poor Quality of Meal: Children's Feedback**

Sl. No.	Name of Schools	DISE Code	Quality of Meal
1	Bedrabad High School	0618603	Poor
2	Manikora H.S School	1400102	Poor
3	Talbungrua High Madrasha	0313702	Poor
4	Bhasha Ram Tola Primary School	907703	Poor

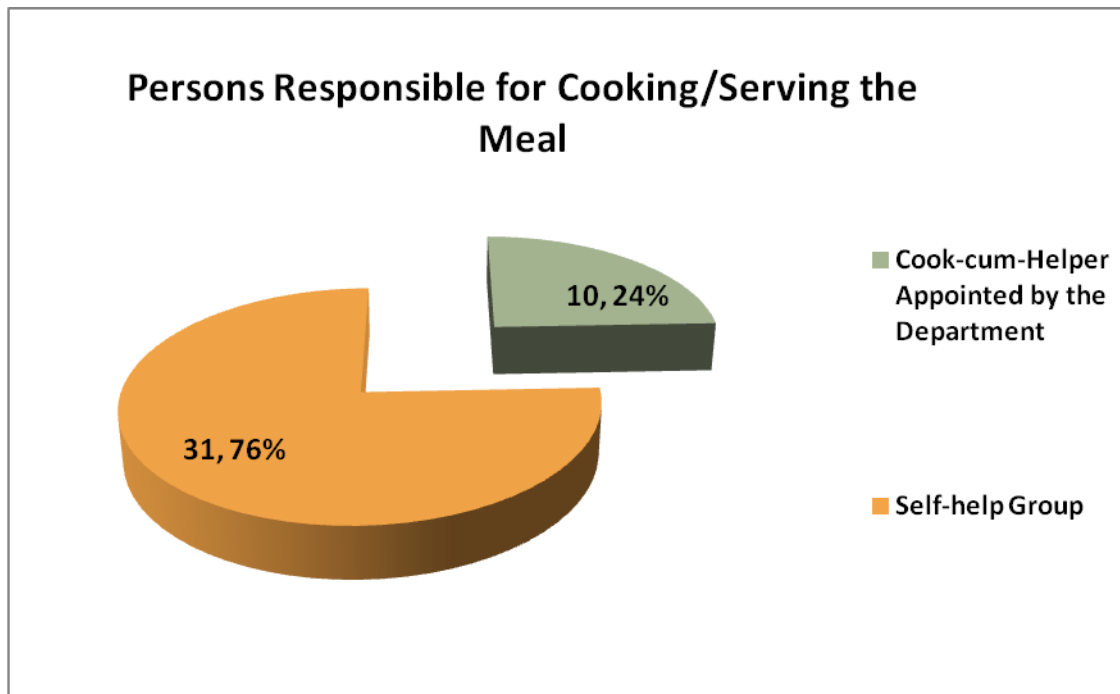
**Table-1.10: Schools with Poor Quantity of Meal: Children’s Feedback**

Sl. No.	Name of Schools	DISE Code	Quantity of Meal
1	Manikora H.S. School	1400102	Poor
2	Bhasha Ram Tola Primary School	907703	Poor

- Surprisingly, only in 6 schools (15%), School Health Card has been found to be maintained.
- Frequency of health check-up varies from monthly check up to yearly check up or even once in two years. **Only in Kadamtoli Primary School (DISE Code-801501), this has been found to be practiced on monthly basis.**
- Out of the 41 schools surveyed, in 14 schools (34%), it has been found that children are given micronutrients and de-worming medicine periodically.
- In most of the cases this has been administered by health department mainly through their sub-centers.

**Status of Cook:**

<b>Table-1.11: Person Responsible for Cooking/Serving the Meal</b>						
Name of the District	Sample Size	Cook-cum helper appointed by the department	Self-help Group	PRI	VEC/WEC/BDO	NA
Malda	41	10	31	0	0	0



**Figure: 1.7**

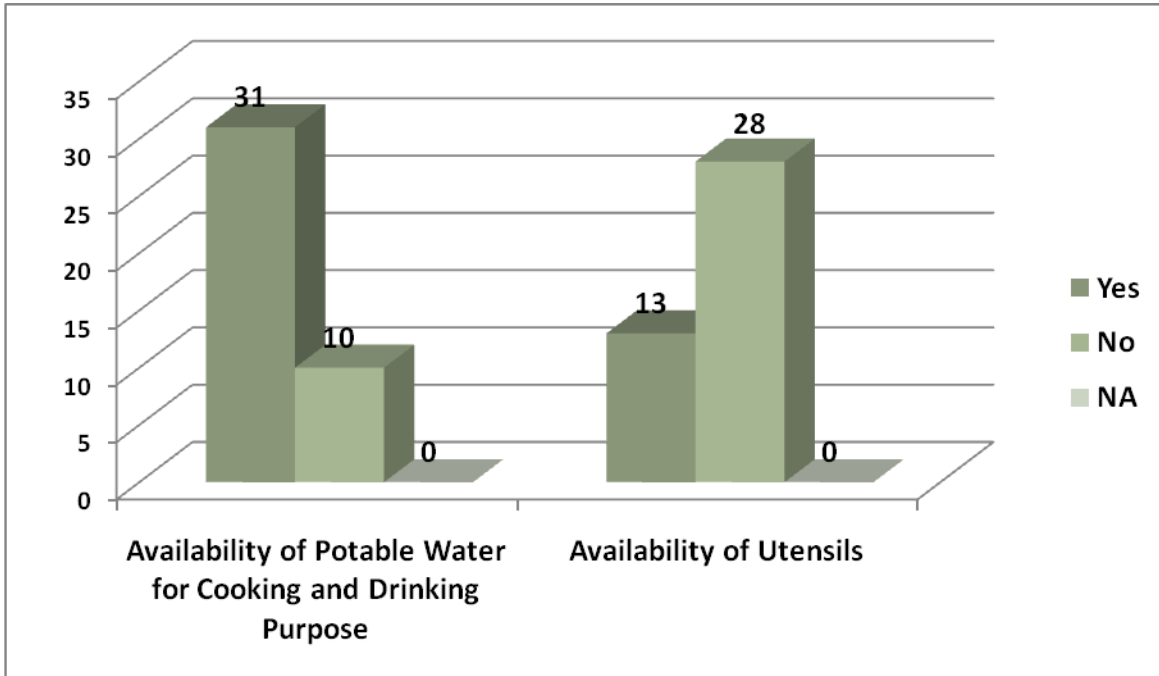
- In majority of schools (31 schools-76%), it has been found that the responsibility of cooking and serving the meal has been levied with the self-help group. In rest 10 schools (24%), cook-cum-helpers appointed by the department has been found to execute the responsibility.
- As per provision, the cook-cum-helpers has been found to receive a remuneration of Rs.1000 each for 10 months in a year. But this has not been found to be true in all these schools. In a majority of schools, a completely different payment structure has been observed and this payment structure varies from school to school. Even in **Talbungrua High Madrasha (DISE Code-0313702)**, **no fixed remuneration pattern exist for cook-cum-helpers.**
- Only in 19 schools (46%), cook-cum-helpers are getting regularly paid. In rest of the schools (22 schools-64%), the payment is irregular.
- No discrepancy has been observed in any of the schools in Malda, in terms of social composition of cook-cum-helpers.

### **Cooking Infrastructure:**



- Out of the 41 schools surveyed in Malda with mid-day- meal program running on, only in 22 schools (54%), 'pucca kitchen shed-cum-store' has been found constructed and in use condition. In 2 schools (**Jhaljhalia Rly F.P. School-DISE Code: 1602202** and **Jhaljhalia Hindi Primary School-DISE Code: 1602204**), mid-day-meal has been served by a common kitchen which also serve other schools. In 2 schools (**Purba Kasba SSK-DISE Code-1517602** and **Khokra Pry School-DISE Code-205101**), 'pucca kitchen shed-cum-store' has already been constructed but not yet used. In the remaining schools the construction has either been started but not completed or it has not been sanctioned.
- Schools where 'pucca kitchen shed' is not available, temporary arrangement has been made for cooking the food. This temporary arrangement has been observed to be in a class room, in school corridor, in open space inside school compound or even in a flood shelter (**B.G.H.K.N High Madrasa-DISE Code: 1000902**) on temporary basis.

<b>Table-1.12: Potable Water &amp; Utensils for MDM</b>							
<b>Name of the District</b>	<b>Sample Size</b>	<b>Availability of Potable Water for Cooking and Drinking Purpose</b>			<b>Availability of Utensils</b>		
		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>NA</b>
Malda	41	31	10	0	13	28	0



**Figure: 1.8**

- In 31 schools (76%), potable water has been found to be available for cooking and drinking purpose. In rest of the schools (10 schools-24%), the same is not available as per requirement.
- Unfortunately, only in 13 schools (32%), adequate nos. of utensils has been found to be available for cooking food. In rest of the schools, same has been found to be not available in adequate nos. causing problems for cooking mid-day-meal.
- Only in 3 schools (**Jhaljhalia Rly F.P. School-DISE Code: 1602202, Jhaljhalia Hindi Primary School-DISE Code: 1602204 and Daria Baishi High Madrasa-DISE Code: 0417401**), gas-based fuel has been found to be used for cooking purpose. In rest 38 schools (93%) firewood is used for cooking the meal.

### **Safety & Hygiene:**

- With respect to general impression of the environment, safety and hygiene, the condition has been found to be good in 8 schools (20%), fair in 23 schools (56%) and poor in rest 10 schools (24%).

**Table-1.13: List of Schools with Poor Safety and Hygienic Environment**

Sl. No.	Name of Schools	DISE Code	Safety & Hygiene
1	Moyna High School	1500103	Poor
2	Kusha Bari Primary School	0410601	Poor
3	Sovanagar High School	0100402	Poor
4	Sukdebpur High School	06155802	Poor
5	Talbungrua High Madrasha	0313702	Poor
6	Aswintolla Primary School	0710201	Poor
7	Malda Railway Girls High School	1602907	Poor
8	B.G.H.K.N High Madrasa	1000902	Poor
9	Natur Nagharia SSK	1109100199	Poor
10	Khaskole High School	0102903	Poor

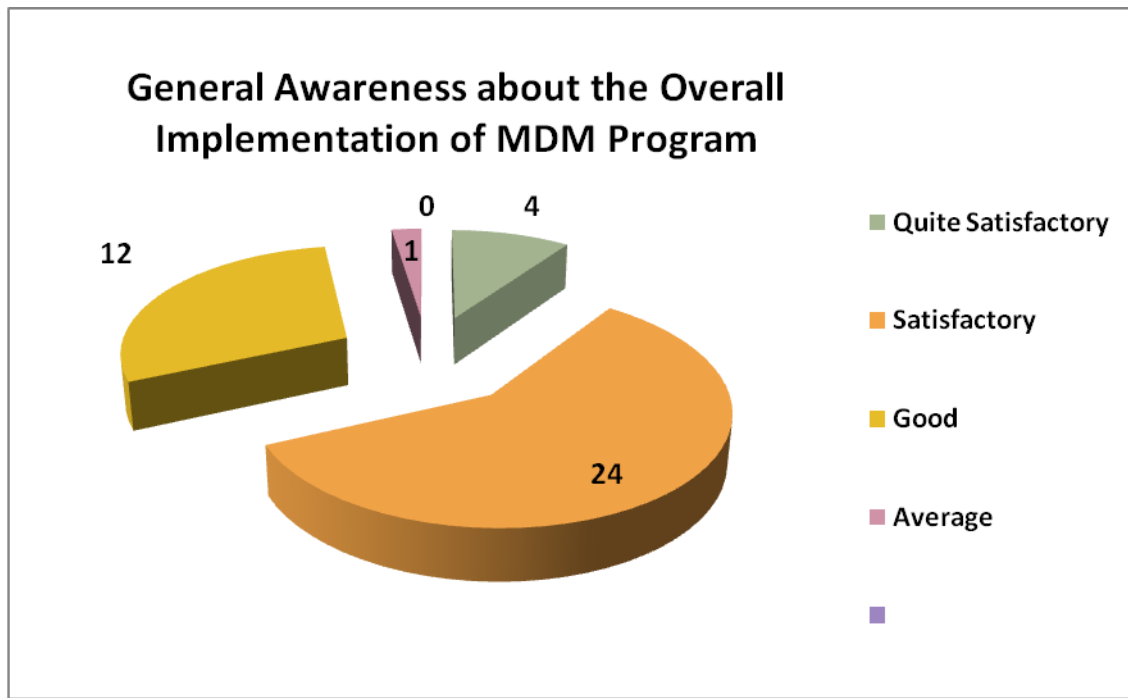
- In all the schools, school authority claimed to encourage children to wash hands before and after eating. But unfortunately, the actual picture does not get match with the same.
- More or less in all the schools, children have been found to take meals in an orderly manner. **Only the exception is B.G.H.K.N High Madrasa-DISE Code-1000902.**
- With respect to conservation of water, 9 schools (22%), have been identified as good, 30 schools (73%) as fair and 2 schools (5%) as poor.
- Only in 24 schools (59%), cooking process and storage of fuel have been found as safe, not posing any fire hazard. In rest of 17 schools (41%), it is not in the safer side.

### **Community Participation and Awareness:**

- Except 4 schools (10%), in remaining schools, community members have been found to be more or less participative in mid-day-meal program.

- The awareness level of parents/community members about MDM program specially regarding quantity and quality of meal, has been found to be very good in 1 school (**Uttar Chandipur B.P. High School-DISE Code: 19060701901**), satisfactory in 26 schools, good in 13 schools and poor in 1 school (**Manikora H.S School-DISE Code:1400102**).

<b>Table-1.14: General Awareness about the Overall Implementation of MDM Program</b>						
<b>Name of the District</b>	<b>Sample Size</b>	<b>Quite Satisfactory</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>NA</b>
Malda	41	4	24	12	1	0



**Figure: 1.9**

- In terms of general awareness about the overall implementation of MDM program, the awareness level has been found as quiet satisfactory in 4 schools (10%), satisfactory in 24 schools (59%), good in 12 schools (29%) and average in 1 school (2%).
- The major source of the awareness varies from school to school, though all the sources generally found to be prevailed in all the schools. BDO/Gram Panchayat has been found as major source of awareness in 12 schools (29%), in 23 schools (57%), school authority or teachers of the respective schools play the same role. Among the other sources radio, television, newspapers and other villagers mainly exists.

**Table-1.15: Overall Schools Scenario with Respect to MDM in Malda**

The table shown below represents status of all the schools visited in Malda district by the survey team from Calcutta University. Quality of Meal, Quantity of Meal, Regularity in Receiving Cooking Cost in Advance and Regularity in Payment for Cook-cum Helpers- these 4 criteria have been chosen to assess the status of the schools with respect to MDM program. Each of these criteria has been allocated a score of 1 which implies that maximum score is 4. Schools which obtain score 4 out of 4 are the best ones with respect to mid-day meal programme and schools with score 0 are the worst ones. Rest of the schools remains in between.

Name of the Schools	DISE Code	Quantity of Meal	Quality of Meal	Regularity in Payment for Cook-cum-Helper	Regularity in Receiving Cooking Cost in Advance	Score Obtained	Total Score
Manikora H.S School	1400102	0	0	0	0	0	4
Bedrabad High School	0618603	1	0	0	0	1	4
Talbungrua High Madrasha	0313702	1	0	0	0	1	4
Boldia Pukur Primary School	0902301	1	1	0	0	2	4
Moyna High School	1500103	1	1	0	0	2	4
Mathurapur Tilak Sundari Girls High School	0705401	1	1	0	0	2	4
Kusha Bari Primary School	0410601	1	1	0	0	2	4

Jhaljhalia Rly F.p. School	1602202	1	1	0	0	2	4
Jaluabadhal Purba Para SSK Co-ed	0412002	1	1	0	0	2	4
Pandua A.K High School ( H.S.)	1507501	1	1	0	0	2	4
Daulat Nagar High School	0313501	1	1	0	0	2	4
Mandilpur Primary School	Not found	1	1	0	0	2	4
Pakuahat Jagannath Balika Vidyalaya	1304003	1	1	0	0	2	4
Dhelfora S.C. Primary School	0509601	1	1	0	0	2	4
Purba Kasba SSK	1517602	1	1	0	0	2	4
Dhaoel High School	19061503801	1	1	0	0	2	4
Nayan pur primary School	1101501	1	1	0	0	2	4
B.G.H.K.N High madrasa	1000902	1	1	0	0	2	4
Daria Baishi High Madrasa	0417401	1	1	0	0	2	4
Alamtola Jr. B School	0507301	1	1	0	0	2	4
Bhasha Ram Tola Primary School	907703	0	0	1	1	2	4
Jhaljhalia Hindi Primary School	1602204	1	1	0	1	3	4
Ramsankar Tola Primary School	0400301	1	1	1	0	3	4
Panchkori tola High School	0508502	1	1	1	0	3	4
Sukdebpur High School	06155802	1	1	1	0	3	4
Kadamtoli Primary School	801501	1	1	1	0	3	4
Aswintolla Primary School	0710201	1	1	1	0	3	4
Khokra Pry School	205101	1	1	1	0	3	4
Beltala Bari Primary School	1302804	1	1	0	1	3	4
Srirampur Anchal High School(H.S)	1400105	1	1	1	1	4	4
Sovanagar High School	0100402	1	1	1	1	4	4
Saheb Nagar High School (H.S.)	0714702	1	1	1	1	4	4
Baidyapur R.R primary School	1405401	1	1	1	1	4	4
Malda Railway Girls High School	1602907	1	1	1	1	4	4
Uttar Chandipur B.P. High School	19060701901	1	1	1	1	4	4
Natur Nagharia SSK	1109100199	1	1	1	1	4	4
Sambalpur High School	1002902	1	1	1	1	4	4
Khaskole High School	0102903	1	1	1	1	4	4
Uttar Kadamtoli Primary School	0412601	1	1	1	1	4	4
Sahebram Tola Primary School	0702901	1	1	1	1	4	4

Kuchiamore Primary School	1404801	1	1	1	1	4	4
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# **FIELD OBSERVATIONS (SCHOOL LEVEL)**

# DISTRICT: PURULIA

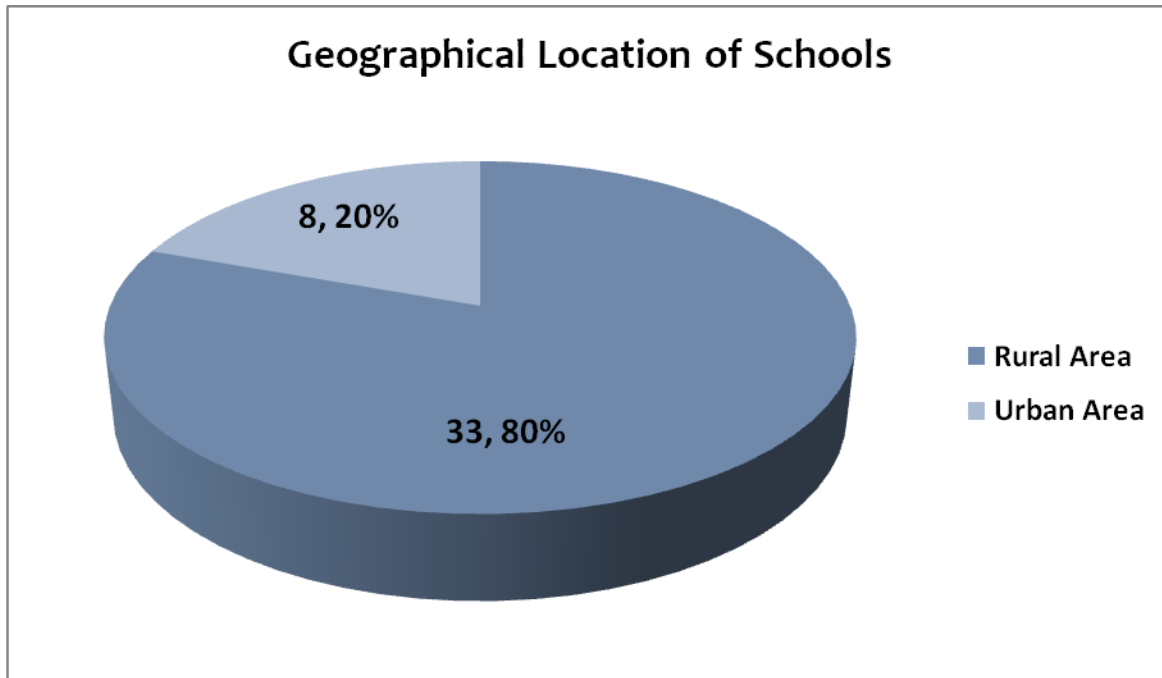




**Table2.1: COMPOSITION OF SAMPLE SCHOOLS:**

Sl. No.	Name of Schools	DISE Code	Urban/Rural	Type of School
1	Munsef Danga Primary School	19142100202	Urban	Primary
2	Swami Shraddha Nanda Vidyapith	19140109101	Rural	Upper Primary
3	Hura Girls High School(H.S)	0113135	Rural	Upper Primary
4	Bandwan Girls High School(H.S)	0402904	Rural	Upper Primary
5	Gobindapur Primary School	1301301	Rural	Primary
6	Matha Junior Basic School	0203704	Rural	Primary
7	Jargo High School H.S	0707502	Rural	Upper Primary
8	Chekya High School (H.S.) (Co-ed)	19140802502	Rural	Upper Primary
9	Senabona Primary School	100902	Rural	Primary
10	Asanbani Prathamik Vidyalaya	Not found	Rural	Primary
11	Arsha Pri School	0108401	Rural	Primary
12	Ledhasal Prathamik Vidyalaya	9153375040	Rural	Primary
13	Raghunathpur Girls High School	2200102	Urban	Upper Primary
14	Madrassa Islamia High Madrasa	2101304	Urban	Madrasa
15	Muradi S.R.B.P High School	19142001306	Rural	Upper Primary
16	Gobindapur Prathamik Vidyalaya	0202801	Rural	Primary
17	Dhakshila H.S School	19142004306	Rural	Upper Primary
18	Shishu Shiksha Kendra Junior Basic School	19142100506	Urban	SSK
19	Gopalchak Primary School	1012604	Rural	Primary
20	Sindri Junior Basic School	1600501	Rural	Primary
21	Muradi Girls High School(H.S)	Not found	Rural	Upper Primary
22	Purulia Town High School(H.S)	2101607	Urban	Upper Primary
23	Chitidih Primary School(Co-ed)	0106901	Rural	Primary
24	Hesha Hatun Fate Singh High School(H.S)	0700103	Rural	Upper Primary
25	Gouradag High School	191401104	Rural	Upper Primary
26	Ranipur Colliery High School(H.S)	19141304303	Rural	Upper Primary
27	Banmnia Vivekanand High School	0803502	Rural	Upper Primary
28	Ghagra Kamala Sudhir High School(H.S)	0000103	Rural	Upper Primary
29	Pratap Pur Primary School	0202301	Rural	Primary
30	Raghunathpur M.M. High School	19142200203	Urban	Upper Primary
31	Jhapra H.S.	19141412403	Rural	Upper Primary
32	Sikrabad Primary School	101302	Rural	Primary
33	Raghab Pur J. B.S.	191706401	Rural	Upper Primary
34	Chatani Kuli Primary School	19142300502	Urban	Primary
35	Baragram B.B.P.R. High School (H.S.)	19140908503	Rural	Upper Primary
36	Jitan Primary School	19140401405	Rural	Primary
37	Hadalda U.N. High School	19141012607	Rural	Upper Primary
38	Ulda Primary School	19140508204	Rural	Primary
39	Jilling Lahar High School	19140801302	Rural	Upper Primary
40	Koradih J.D.R. High School	19141609504	Rural	Upper Primary
41	Deshbandhu New Primary School	2100104	Urban	Primary

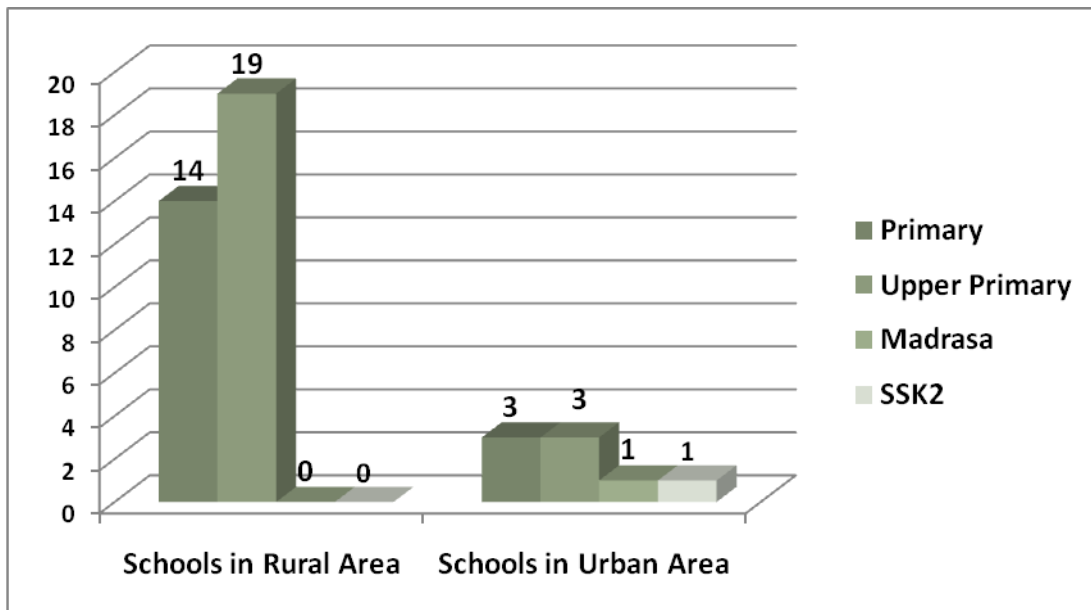
<b>Table2.2: Geographical Location of Schools</b>			
<b>Name of the District</b>	<b>Sample Size</b>	<b>Rural</b>	<b>Urban</b>
Purulia	41	33	8



**Figure: 2.1**

In Purulia, 41 Schools have been selected for survey by Monitoring Institution (MI). Out of which 33 (80%) schools are located in rural areas and rest 8 (20%) schools are in urban area.

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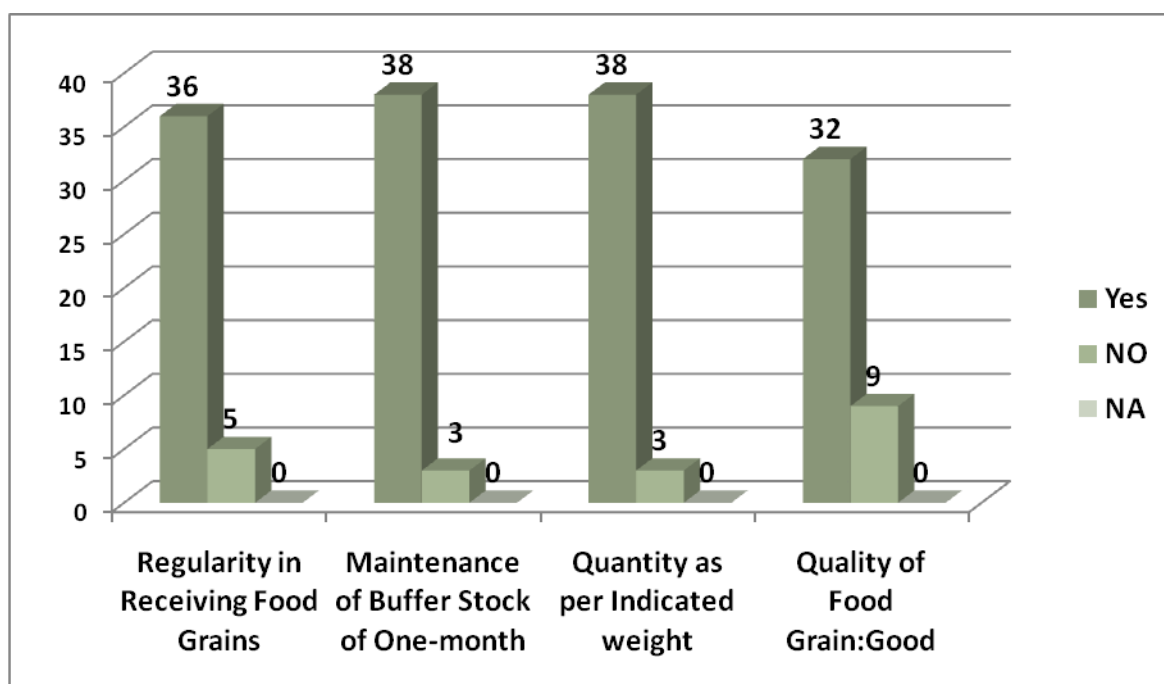


**Figure: 2.2**

- In Purulia out of the 33 schools surveyed in rural area, 14 schools are primary, 19 schools are upper primary. Out of 8 schools surveyed in urban area, both primary and upper primary are of 3 numbers. And Madrasa and SSK are surveyed 1 each.

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Table 2.3: Issues Related with MDM													
Name of the District	Sample Size	Regularity in Receiving Food Grains			Maintenance of Buffer Stock of One-month			Quantity at per Indicated weight			Quality of Food Grain:Good		
		Yes	No	NA	Yes	No	NA	Yes	No	NA	Yes	No	NA
Purulia	41	36	5	0	38	3	0	38	3	0	32	9	0



**Figure: 2.3**

- During field survey it has been revealed that in Purulia, all selected schools provide hot cooked meal to their students as mid-day-meal. Among these 41 schools 36 schools (88%) are receiving food grain regularly. But rest 5 schools (12%) are still deprived of the same.

- As a reason of this irregularity in one case school authority says that this is due to administrative problem. And in rest of the schools (4 Schools), school authority is not aware of the reason of this delay.
- A brighter picture has been found in respect of maintaining buffer stock of one month. In 38 schools (93%) school authorities claims that they are able to maintain the buffer stock of one month. In **Asanbani Prathamik Vidyalaya(DISE Code:Not found)**, **Ledhasal Prathamik Vidyalaya(DISE Code:406302)** and **Ranipur Colliery High School(H.S) (DISE Code: 19141304303)**, they are not able to maintain the same.
- In Purulia, in 38 schools (93%) it is observed that quantity of meal is at per indicated weight.
- It is to be noted that food grain is delivered at all the schools surveyed in Purulia.
- Except 9 schools, all the schools (32 schools-78%) provide food grain of good quality.

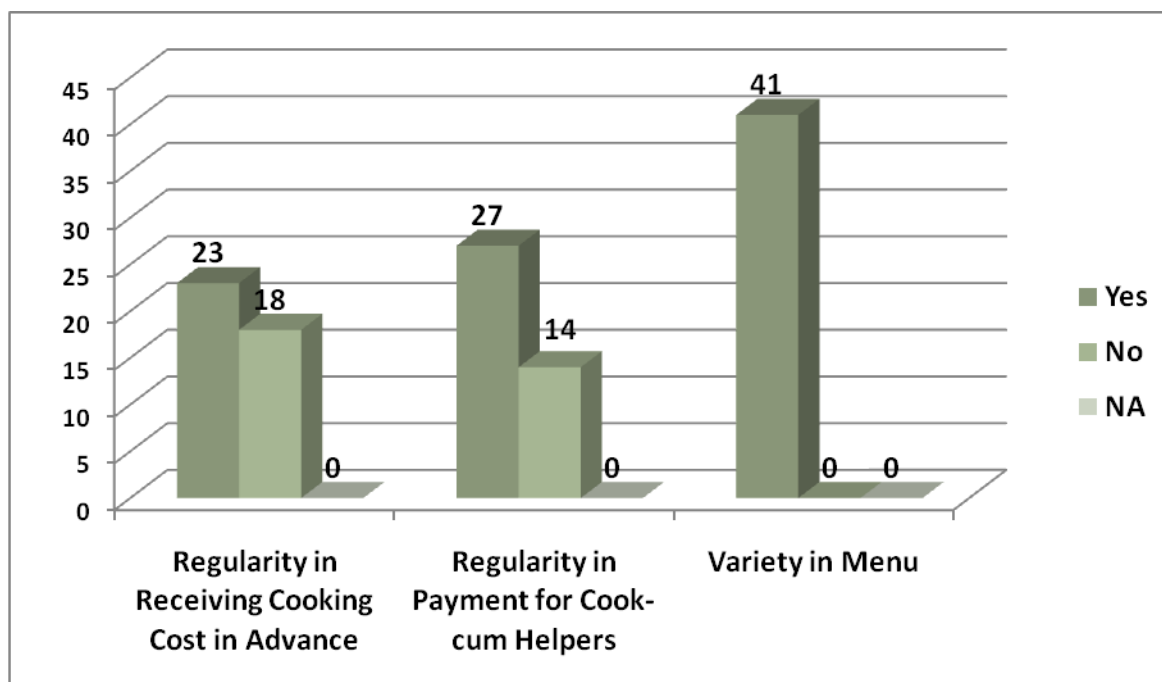
**Table2.4: Schools with Irregularity in Receiving Food-Grains**

Sl. No.	Name of the Schools	DISE Code
1	Matha Junior Basic School	0203704
2	Asanbani Prathamik Vidyalaya	Not found
3	Arsha Pri School	0108401
4	Ledhasal Prathamik Vidyalaya	406302
5	Ranipur Colliery High School(H.S)	19141304303

**Table2.5: Schools with Poor Quality of Food Grain**

Sl. No	Name of the Schools	DISE Code
1	Asanbani Prathamik Vidyalaya	Not found
2	Arsha Pri School	0108401
3	Madrassa Islamia High Madrasa	2101304
4	Muradi S.R.B.P High School	19142001306
5	Jhapra H.S.	19141412403
6	Sikrabad Primary School	101302
7	Chatani Kuli Primary School	19142300502
8	Jitan Primary School	19140401405

Name of the District	Sample Size	Regularity in Receiving Cooking Cost in Advance			Regularity in Payment for Cook-cum Helpers			Variety in Menu		
		Yes	No	NA	Yes	No	NA	Yes	No	NA
Purulia	41	23	18	0	27	14	0	41	0	0



**Figure: 2.4**

- With respect to regularity in receiving cooking cost, it has been found that in Purulia out of 41 schools surveyed, 23 schools (56%) have received cooking cost in advance. But unfortunately 18 schools (44%) are still deprived for the same.
- In most of the cases reason behind this delay of receiving cooking cost is unknown to the school authorities.

- It has been observed that Cook-cum-helpers engaged in cooking and serving meal are getting their remuneration regularly only in 27 schools (66%). 14 schools (34%) are not receiving the same on a regular basis.
- It is to be noted that in 29 schools (71%), *pucca kitchen* shed is constructed and it is in use. In **Raghunathpur M.M. High School (DISE Code: 2200102)** and **Chatani Kuli Primary School (DISE Code:19142300502)** grant is not sanctioned in this purpose. It has also been observed that in **Dhakshila H.S School (DISE Code:19142004306)** and **Jilling Lahar High School (DISE Code:19140801302)** *pucca kitchen* shed is constructed but still now it is not in use.
- With respect to variety in menu, the picture is really very bright in Purulia as this criteria has been observed in all 41 schools surveyed.
- It is to be mentioned that 19 schools (46%) display its weekly menu at a place which is noticeable to community.

**Table2.7: Name of the Schools with Irregularity in Receiving Cooking-Cost in Advance**

Sl. No	Name of the Schools	DISE Code
1	Hura Girls High School(H.S)	0113135
2	Gobindapur Primary School	1301301
3	Matha Junior Basic School	0203704
4	Jargo High School H.S	0707502
5	Asanbani Prathamik Vidyalaya	Not found
6	Ledhasal Prathamik Vidyalaya	406302
7	Madrasa Islamia High Madrasa	2101304
8	Gobindapur Prathamik Vidyalaya	0202801
9	Gopalchak Primary School	1012604
10	Chitidih Primary School(Co-ed)	0106901
11	Gouradag High School	191401104
12	Ranipur Colliery High School(H.S)	19141304303
13	Banmnia Vivekanand High School	0803502
14	Ghagra Kamala Sudhir High School(H.S)	0000103
15	Pratap Pur Primary School	0202301
16	Hadalda U.N. High School	19141012607
17	Koradih J.D.R. High School	19141609504
18	Deshbandhu New Primary School	2100104

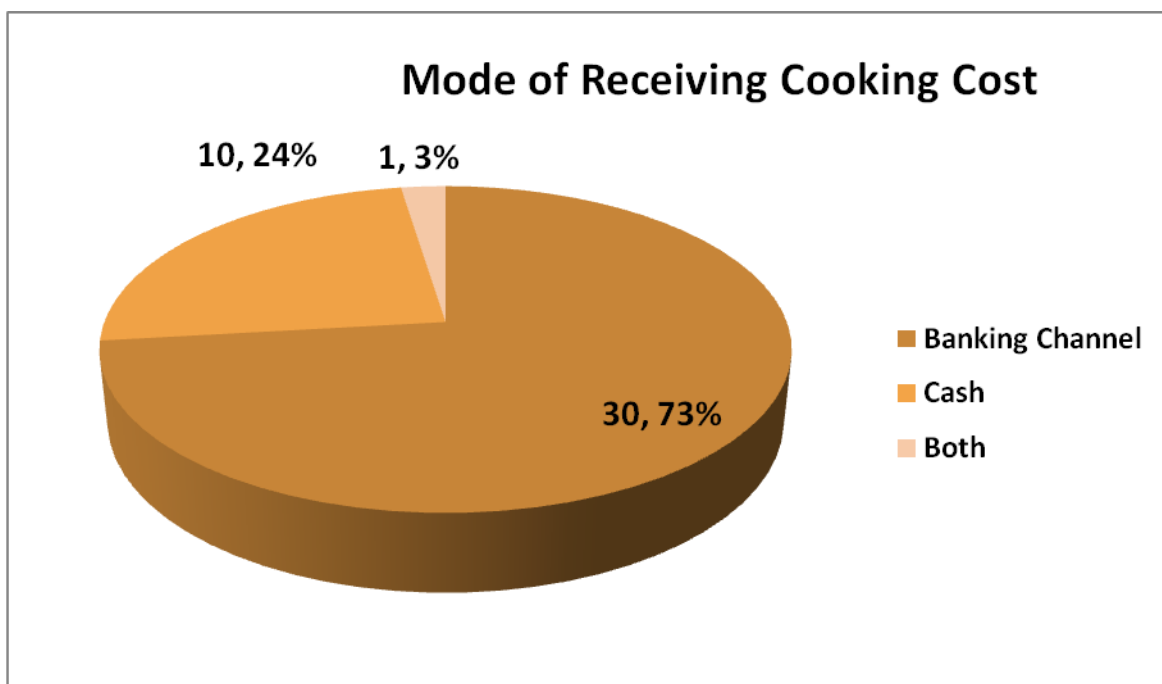


**Table2.8: Name of the Schools with Irregular Payment of Cook-Cum-Helpers**

Sl. No.	Name of the Schools	DISE Code
1	Matha Junior Basic School	0203704
2	Asanbani Prathamik Vidyalaya	Not found
3	Ledhasal Prathamik Vidyalaya	406302
4	Madrasa Islamia High Madrasa	2101304
5	Gopalchak Primary School	1012604
6	Hesha Hatun Fate Singh High School(H.S)	0700103
7	Gouradag High School	191401104
8	Ranipur Colliery High School(H.S)	19141304303
9	Banmnia Vivekanand High School	0803502
10	Ghagra Kamala Sudhir High School(H.S)	0000103
11	Raghunathpur M.M. High School	19142200203
12	Hadalda U.N. High School	19141012607
13	Ulda Primary School	19140508204
14	Deshbandhu New Primary School	2100104

- During field survey no discrepancy or caste/community discrimination in cooking/serving/seating arrangement has been observed in Purulia.
- It has been found that in 23 schools school authorities choose their school verandah for serving and seating arrangements of mid-day-meal. In 9 schools and 7 schools the same arrangement takes place in a particular classroom and in an open ground respectively. In **Purulia Town High School(H.S) (DISE Code: 2101607)**, there is a particular kitchen shed for this arrangement. A chaotic situation has been observed in this arrangement in **Senabona Primary School (DISE Code:100902)**.

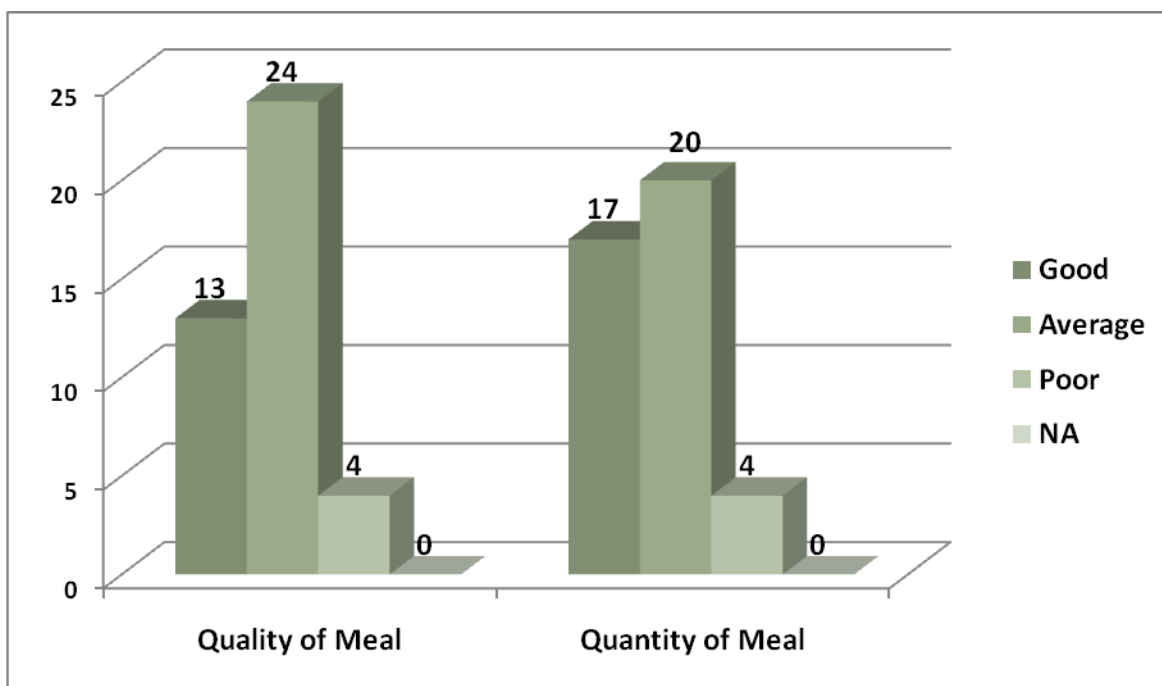
<b>Table2.9: Mode of Receiving cooking Cost</b>				
Name of the District	Sample Size	Banking Channel	Cash	Both
Purulia	41	30	10	1



**Figure: 2.5**

- During field survey it has been revealed that in Purulia, 30 schools (73%) are receiving cooking cost through banking channel, 10 schools (24%) are receiving the same in cash and **Madrassa Islamia High Madrasa (DISE Code:2101304 )** is receiving cooking cost both through banking channel and in cash.

Name of the District	Sample Size	Table2.10: Children's' Feedback reg. Meal							
		Quality of Meal				Quantity of Meal			
		Good	Average	Poor	NA	Good	Average	Poor	NA
Purulia	41	13	24	4	0	17	20	4	0



**Figure: 2.6**

- Students' feedback is very important for quality and quantity of meal. In Purulia the survey team from MI has found that according to the children in 13 schools (32%) quality of meal and in 17 schools (41%) quantity of meal is good. These two are average in 24 schools (59%) and in 20 schools (49%) respectively. In 4 schools students are not at all satisfied with the both quality and quantity of meal.

**Table2.11: Schools with Poor Quality of Meal**

Sl. No.	Name of the Schools	DISE Code
1	Senabona Primary School	100902
2	Jhapra H.S.	19141412403
3	Hadalda U.N. High School	19141012607
4	Koradih J.D.R. High School	19141609504

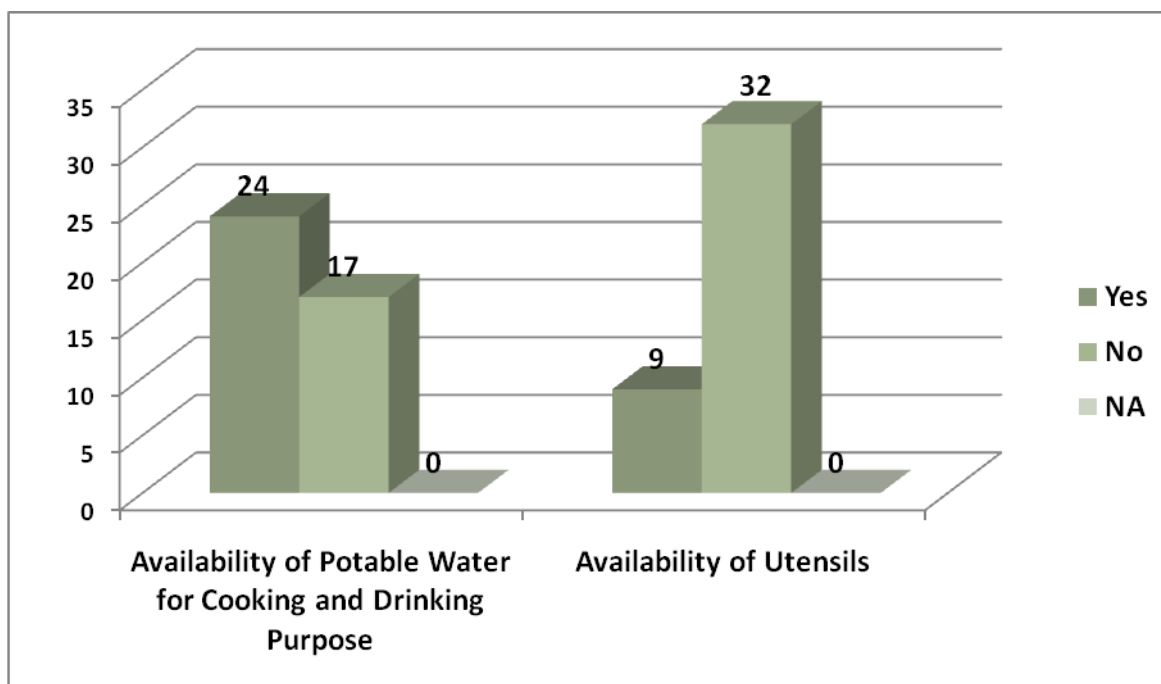
**Table2.12: Schools with Poor Quantity of Meal**

Sl. No.	Name of the Schools	DISE Code
1	Ranipur Colliery High School(H.S)	19141304303
2	Jhapra H.S.	19141412403
3	Hadalda U.N. High School	19141012607
4	Koradih J.D.R. High School	19141609504

- In Purulia, it has been found that out of 41 schools surveyed, only 7 schools (17%) are maintained School Health Card for each child. Rest 34 schools (83%) don't maintain the same.
- The frequency of health check-up varies from weekly to monthly. In **Raghab Pur J. B.S. (DISE Code: 191706401)**, **Chatani Kuli Primary School (DISE Code: 19142300502)**, **Jitan Primary School (DISE Code: 19140401405)** and **Jilling Lahar High School (DISE Code: 19140801302 )**, school authorities have confessed that they provide health check-up to their student very rare.
- In 16 schools (39%) students are given micronutrients (Iron, folic acid, vitamin- A dosage) and de-worming medicine periodically. In most of the cases health sub center administers these medicines.

**Table2.13: Potable Water & Utensils for MDM**

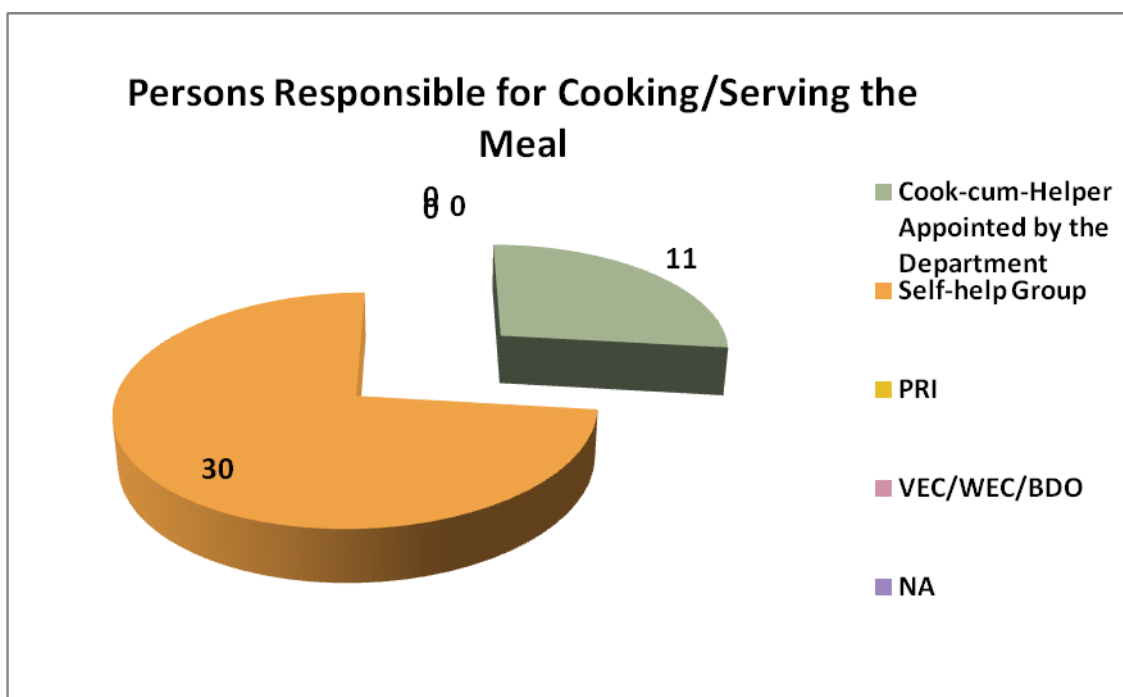
Name of the District	Sample Size	Availability of Potable Water for Cooking and Drinking Purpose			Availability of Utensils		
		Yes	No	NA	Yes	No	NA
Purulia	41	24	17	0	9	32	0



**Figure: 2.7**

- It has been observed that out of 41 schools surveyed in Purulia, in 24 schools (59%) portable water for cooking and drinking purpose is available. In rest 17 schools (41%) this facility is not at all available.
- A gloomier picture has been found with respect to availability of Utensils in Purulia. Only in 9 schools (22%) utensils for cooking purpose is available. In 32 schools (78%) this requirement is not available.

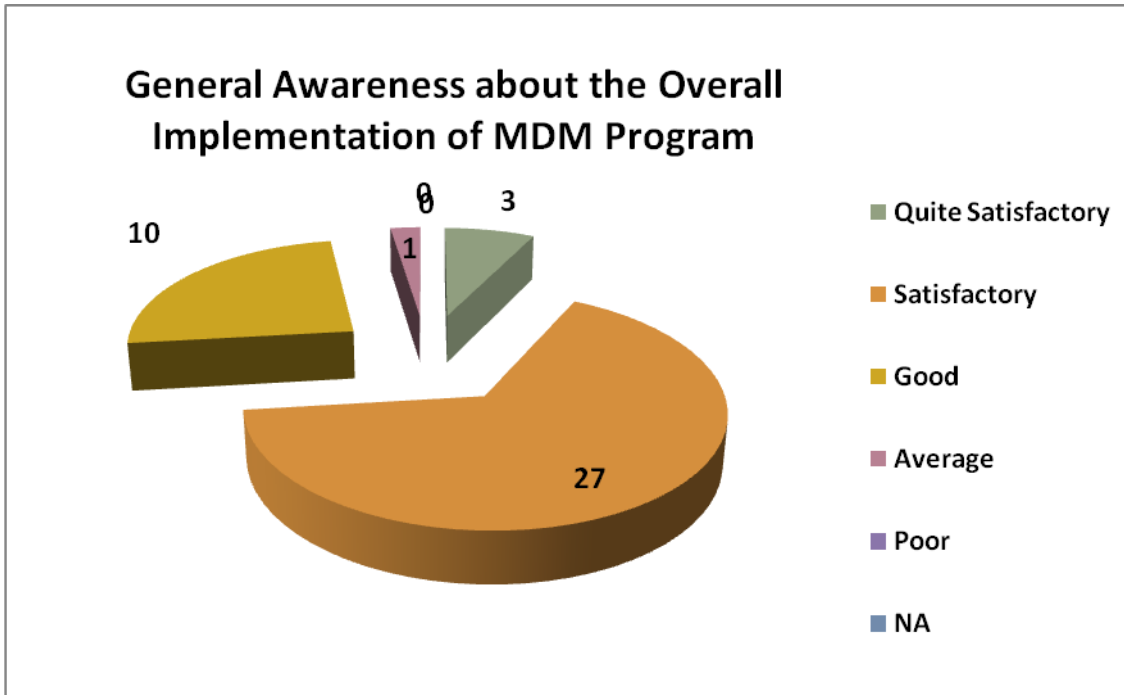
<b>Table2.14: Person Responsible for Cooking/Serving the Meal</b>						
<b>Name of the District</b>	<b>Sample Size</b>	<b>Cook-cum helper appointed by the department</b>	<b>Self-help Group</b>	<b>PRI</b>	<b>VEC/WEC/BDO</b>	<b>NA</b>
Purulia	41	11	30	0	0	0



**Figure: 2.8**

- In Purulia, SHGs are taking responsibility for cooking and serving of mid-day-meal in 30 schools (73%). In 11 schools (27%) this responsibility goes to the cook-cum-helpers who are appointed by the department.

Name of the District	Sample Size	Quite Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Good	Average	NA
Purulia	41	3	27	10	1	0



**Figure: 2.9**

- In Purulia, it has been found that in 27 schools (66%), the awareness level of the school authority about the overall implementation of MDM program is satisfactory. It is good in 10 schools (24%). in **Deshbandhu New Primary School (DISE Code: 2100104)** this awareness level can be marked as average. The same is quiet satisfactory in **Jhapra H.S. (DISE Code: 19141412403)**, **Chatani Kuli Primary School (DISE Code: 19142300502)** and **Hadalda U.N. High School (DISE Code: 19141012607)**

**Table2.16: Overall School Scenario with Respect to MDM in Purulia**

The table shown below represents status of all the schools visited in Purulia district by the survey team from Calcutta University. Quality of Meal, Quantity of Meal, Regularity in Receiving Cooking Cost in Advance and Regularity in Payment for Cook-cum Helpers- these 4 criteria have been chosen to assess the status of the schools with respect to MDM program. Each of these criteria has been allocated a score of 1 which implies that maximum score is 4. Schools which obtain score 4 out of 4 are the best ones with respect to mid-day meal programme and schools with score 0 are the worst ones. Rest of the schools remains in between.

Name of the Schools	DISE Code	Quantity of Meal	Quality of Meal	Regularity in Payment for Cook-cum-Helper	Regularity in Receiving Cooking Cost in Advance	Score Obtained	Total Score
Munsef Danga Primary School	19142100202	1	1	1	1	4	4
Swami Shraddha Nanda Vidyapith	19140109101	1	1	1	1	4	4
Bandwan Girls High School(H.S)	0402904	1	1	1	1	4	4
Chekya High School (H.S.) (Co-ed)	19140802502	1	1	1	1	4	4
Arsha Pri School	0108401	1	1	1	1	4	4
Raghunathpur Girls High School	2200102	1	1	1	1	4	4
Muradi S.R.B.P High School	19142001306	1	1	1	1	4	4
Dhakshila H.S School	19142004306	1	1	1	1	4	4
Shishu Shiksha Kendra Junior Basic School	19142100506	1	1	1	1	4	4
Sindri Junior Basic School	1600501	1	1	1	1	4	4
Muradi Girls High School(H.S)	Not found	1	1	1	1	4	4
Purulia Town High School(H.S)	2101607	1	1	1	1	4	4
Sikrabad Primary School	101302	1	1	1	1	4	4
Raghab Pur J. B.S.	191706401	1	1	1	1	4	4
Chatani Kuli Primary School	19142300502	1	1	1	1	4	4
Baragram B.B.P.R. High School (H.S.)	19140908503	1	1	1	1	4	4
Jitan Primary School	19140401405	1	1	1	1	4	4
Jilling Lahar High School	19140801302	1	1	1	1	4	4
Hura Girls High School(H.S)	0113135	1	1	1	0	3	4
Gobindapur Primary School	1301301	1	1	1	0	3	4
Jargo High School H.S	0707502	1	1	1	0	3	4
Senabona Primary School	100902	1	0	1	1	3	4



Gobindapur Prathamik Vidyalaya	0202801	1	1	1	0	3	4
Chitidih Primary School(Co-ed)	0106901	1	1	1	0	3	4
Hesha Hatun Fate Singh High School(H.S)	0700103	1	1	0	1	3	4
Pratap Pur Primary School	0202301	1	1	1	0	3	4
Raghunathpur M.M. High School	19142200203	1	1	0	1	3	4
Ulda Primary School	19140508204	1	1	0	1	3	4
Matha Junior Basic School	0203704	1	1	0	0	2	4
Asanbani Prathamik Vidyalaya	Not found	1	1	0	0	2	4
Ledhasal Prathamik Vidyalaya	406302	1	1	0	0	2	4
Madrassa Islamia High Madrasa	2101304	1	1	0	0	2	4
Gopalchak Primary School	1012604	1	1	0	0	2	4
Gouradag High School	191401104	1	1	0	0	2	4
Bamnia Vivekanand High School	0803502	1	1	0	0	2	4
Ghagra Kamala Sudhir High School(H.S)	0000103	1	1	0	0	2	4
Jhapra H.S.	19141412403	0	0	1	1	2	4
Deshbandhu New Primary School	2100104	1	1	0	0	2	4
Ranipur Colliery High School(H.S)	19141304303	0	1	0	0	1	4
Koradih J.D.R. High School	19141609504	0	0	1	0	1	4
Hadalda U.N. High School	19141012607	0	0	0	0	0	4

## Conclusion

The field survey in Malda and Purulia has brought to light the brighter aspects of MDM as well as its dark sides.

The most encouraging aspect of the MDM program has been the wide coverage. All the sample schools surveyed in both the districts have been found to be running the mid-day-meal program on regular basis.

It is true that a very large number of schools have to go a long way with respect to the quality of meal or quantity, or both. This needs to be addressed at the earliest. Receiving cooking cost in advance regularly and receiving payment for cook-cum-helpers in time are two of the major issues related with MDM which need attention of the concerned authority to adequately sustain the programme on a long term. The condition is more severe in Malda.

Some schools are also being deprived in respect of receiving food grains in time. Only very few schools have been identified with 'pucca kitchen shed-cum-store' in use. And, a limited number of schools were found to maintain School Health Card. In either of the districts, cutting across schools, hardly any preventive measure was found to exist for fighting sudden outbreak of fire.

However, it has been observed also that the condition is changing fast. Construction of 'pucca kitchen' is going on in a number of schools in both the districts. On the whole, the cooking and serving arrangement is also satisfactory, especially in Malda district. Though kitchen utensils are inadequately available in many of the schools, the situation is more or less manageable. Except in a few schools, students and their guardians are satisfied with the implementation of mid-day-meal program. A little more proactive approach, both from school authority and from the government side, can make redeem the picture significantly.

### **Annexure-I**

**Table 3.1: List of Schools with DISE Code Visited by Survey Team from MI in Malda**

SI No	Name of Schools	DISE Code	Urban/ Rural	Type of School
1	Srirampur Anchal High School(H.S)	1400105	Rural	Upper Primary
2	Boldia Pukur Primary School	0902301	Rural	Primary
3	Moyna High School	1500103	Rural	Upper Primary
4	Bedrabad High School	0618603	Rural	Upper Primary
5	Mathurapur Tilak Sundari Girls High School	0705401	Rural	Upper Primary
6	Kusha Bari Primary School	0410601	Rural	Primary
7	Jhaljhalia Rly F.P. School	1602202	Urban	Primary
8	Jaluabadhal Purba Para S.S.K. Co-ed	0412002	Rural	SSK
9	Pandua A.K. High School ( H.S.)	1507501	Rural	Upper Primary
10	Daulat Nagar High School	0313501	Rural	Upper Primary
11	Jhaljhalia Hindi Primary School	1602204	Urban	Primary
12	Ramsankar Tola Primary School	0400301	Rural	Primary
13	Manikora H.S. School	1400102	Rural	Upper Primary
14	Panchkori Tola High School	0508502	Rural	Upper Primary
15	Mandilpur Primary School	Not Found	Rural	Primary
16	Pakuahat Jagannath Balika Vidyalaya	1304003	Rural	Upper Primary
17	Dhelfora S.C. Primary School	0509601	Rural	Primary
18	Purba Kasba S.S.K.	1517602	Rural	SSK
19	Dhaoel High School	19061503801	Rural	Upper Primary
20	Sovanagar High School	0100402	Rural	Upper Primary
21	Sukdebpur High School	06155802	Rural	Upper Primary
22	Saheb Nagar High School (H.S.)	0714702	Rural	Upper Primary
23	Nayan pur primary School	1101501	Rural	Primary
24	Kadamtoli Primary School	801501	Rural	Primary
25	Baidyapur R.R primary School	1405401	Rural	Primary
26	Talbungrua High Madrasha	0313702	Rural	Madrasha
27	Aswintolla Primary School	0710201	Rural	Primary
28	Malda Railway Girls High School	1602907	Urban	Upper Primary
29	B.G.H.K.N high madrasa	1000902	Rural	Madrasha
30	Daria Baishi High Madrasa	0417401	Rural	Madrasha
31	Alamtola Jr. B School	0507301	Rural	Primary
32	Uttar Chandipur B.P. High School	19060701901	Rural	Upper Primary
33	Natur Nagharia SSK	1109100199	Rural	SSK
34	Khokra Pry School	205101	Rural	Primary
35	Sambalpur High School	1002902	Rural	Upper Primary
36	Khaskole High School	0102903	Rural	Upper Primary
37	Uttar Kadamtoli Primary School	0412601	Rural	Primary
38	Sahebram tola Primary School	0702901	Rural	Primary
39	Bhasha Ram Tola Primary School	907703	Rural	Primary

40	Kuchiamore Primary School	1404801	Rural	Primary
41	Beltala Bari Primary School	1302804	Rural	Primary

**Table3.2: List of Schools with DISE Code Visited by Survey Team from MI in Purulia**

Sl. No.	Name of Schools	DISE Code	Urban/Rural	Type of School
1	Munsef Danga Primary School	19142100202	Urban	Primary
2	Swami Shraddha Nanda Vidyapith	19140109101	Rural	Upper Primary
3	Hura Girls High School(H.S)	0113135	Rural	Upper Primary
4	Bandwan Girls High School(H.S)	0402904	Rural	Upper Primary
5	Gobindapur Primary School	1301301	Rural	Primary
6	Matha Junior Basic School	0203704	Rural	Primary
7	Jargo High School H.S	0707502	Rural	Upper Primary
8	Chekya High School (H.S.) (Co-ed)	19140802502	Rural	Upper Primary
9	Senabona Primary School	100902	Rural	Primary
10	Asanbani Prathamik Vidyalaya	Not found	Rural	Primary
11	Arsha Pri School	0108401	Rural	Primary
12	Ledhasal Prathamik Vidyalaya	9153375040	Rural	Primary
13	Raghnunathpur Girls High School	2200102	Urban	Upper Primary
14	Madrasa Islamia High Madrasa	2101304	Urban	Madrasa
15	Muradi S.R.B.P High School	19142001306	Rural	Upper Primary
16	Gobindapur Prathamik Vidyalaya	0202801	Rural	Primary
17	Dhakshila H.S School	19142004306	Rural	Upper Primary
18	Shishu Shiksha Kendra Junior Basic School	19142100506	Urban	SSK
19	Gopalchak Primary School	1012604	Rural	Primary
20	Sindri Junior Basic School	1600501	Rural	Primary
21	Muradi Girls High School(H.S)	Not found	Rural	Upper Primary
22	Purulia Town High School(H.S)	2101607	Urban	Upper Primary
23	Chitidih Primary School(Co-ed)	0106901	Rural	Primary
24	Hesha Hatun Fate Singh High School(H.S)	0700103	Rural	Upper Primary
25	Gouradag High School	191401104	Rural	Upper Primary
26	Ranipur Colliery High School(H.S)	19141304303	Rural	Upper Primary
27	Banmnia Vivekanand High School	0803502	Rural	Upper Primary
28	Ghagra Kamala Sudhir High School(H.S)	0000103	Rural	Upper Primary
29	Pratap Pur Primary School	0202301	Rural	Primary
30	Raghnunathpur M.M. High School	19142200203	Urban	Upper Primary
31	Jhapra H.S.	19141412403	Rural	Upper Primary
32	Sikrabad Primary School	101302	Rural	Primary
33	Raghab Pur J. B.S.	191706401	Rural	Upper Primary

34	Chatani Kuli Primary School	19142300502	Urban	Primary
35	Baragram B.B.P.R. High School (H.S.)	19140908503	Rural	Upper Primary
36	Jitan Primary School	19140401405	Rural	Primary
37	Hadalda U.N. High School	19141012607	Rural	Upper Primary
38	Ulda Primary School	19140508204	Rural	Primary
39	Jilling Lahar High School	19140801302	Rural	Upper Primary
40	Koradih J.D.R. High School	19141609504	Rural	Upper Primary
41	Deshbandhu New Primary School	2100104	Urban	Primary

## **ANNEXURE-II**

## Lists of Deficient Schools in Malda

**Table4.1: List of Schools with Irregularity in Receiving Cooking Cost in Advance**

Sl. No.	Name of Schools	DISE Code	Regularity in Receiving Cooking Cost in Advance
1	Boldia Pukur Primary School	0902301	No
2	Moyna High School	1500103	No
3	Bedrabad High School	0618603	No
4	Mathurapur Tilak Sundari Girls High School	0705401	No
5	Kusha Bari Primary School	0410601	No
6	Jhaljhalia Rly F.p. School	1602202	No
7	Jaluabadhal Purba Para SSK Co-ed	0412002	No
8	Pandua A.K High School ( H.S.)	1507501	No
9	Daulat Nagar High School	0313501	No
10	Ramsankar Tola Primary School	0400301	No
11	Manikora H.S School	1400102	No
12	Panchkori tola High School	0508502	No
13	Mandilpur Primary School	Not found	No
14	Pakuahat Jagannath Balika Vidyalaya	1304003	No
15	Dhelfora S.C. Primary School	0509601	No
16	Purba Kasba SSK	1517602	No
17	Dhaoel High School	19061503801	No
18	Sukdebpur High School	06155802	No
19	Nayan pur primary School	1101501	No
20	Kadamtoli Primary School	801501	No
21	Talbungrua High Madrasha	0313702	No
22	Aswintolla Primary School	0710201	No
23	B.G.H.K.N high madrasa	1000902	No
24	Daria Baishi High Madrasa	0417401	No
25	Alamtola Jr. B School	0507301	No
26	Khokra Pry School	205101	No

**Table4.2: List of Schools with Irregularity in Payment for Cook-cum-helpers**

SI No	Name of Schools	DISE Code	Regularity in Payment for Cook-Cum Helper
1	Boldia Pukur Primary School	0902301	No
2	Moyna High School	1500103	No
3	Bedrabad High School	0618603	No
4	Mathurapur Tilak Sundari Girls High School	0705401	No
5	Kusha Bari Primary School	0410601	No
6	Jhaljhalia Rly F.P. School	1602202	No
7	Jaluabadhal Purba Para SSK Co-ed	0412002	No
8	Pandua A.K High School ( H.S.)	1507501	No
9	Daulat Nagar High School	0313501	No
10	Jhaljhalia Hindi Primary School	1602204	No
11	Manikora H.S School	1400102	No
12	Mandilpur Primary School	Not Found	No
13	Pakuahat Jagannath Balika Vidyalaya	1304003	No
14	Dhelfora S.C. Primary School	0509601	No
15	Purba Kasba SSK	1517602	No
16	Dhaoel High School	19061503801	No
17	Nayanpur Primary School	1101501	No
18	Talbungrua High Madrasha	0313702	No
19	B.G.H.K.N High madrasa	1000902	No
20	Daria Baishi High Madrasa	0417401	No
21	Alamtola Jr. B School	0507301	No
22	Beltala Bari Primary School	1302804	No

**Table 4.3: Schools with Poor Quality of Meal: Children's' Feedback**

Sl. No.	Name of Schools	DISE Code	Quality of Meal
1	Bedrabad High School	0618603	Poor
2	Manikora H.S School	1400102	Poor
s3	Talbungrua High Madrasha	0313702	Poor
4	Bhasha Ram Tola Primary School	907703	Poor

**Table 4.4: Schools with Poor Quantity of Meal: Children's' Feedback**

Sl. No.	Name of Schools	DISE Code	Quantity of Meal
1	Manikora H.S. School	1400102	Poor
2	Bhasha Ram Tola Primary School	907703	Poor

**Table 4.5: List of Schools with Poor Safety and Hygienic Environment**

Sl. No.	Name of Schools	DISE Code	Safety & Hygiene
1	Moyna High School	1500103	Poor
2	Kusha Bari Primary School	0410601	Poor
3	Sovanagar High School	0100402	Poor
4	Sukdebpur High School	06155802	Poor
5	Talbungrua High Madrasha	0313702	Poor
6	Aswintolla Primary School	0710201	Poor
7	Malda Railway Girls High School	1602907	Poor
8	B.G.H.K.N High Madrasa	1000902	Poor
9	Natur Nagharia SSK	1109100199	Poor
10	Khaskole High School	0102903	Poor



**Table 4.6: Overall Scenario of Schools with respect to MDM in Malda**

Name of the Schools	DISE Code	Quantity of Meal	Quality of Meal	Regularity in Payment for Cook-cum-Helper	Regularity in Receiving Cooking Cost in Advance	Score Obtained	Total Score
Manikora H.S School	1400102	0	0	0	0	0	4
Bedrabad High School	0618603	1	0	0	0	1	4
Talbungrua High Madrasha	0313702	1	0	0	0	1	4
Boldia Pukur Primary School	0902301	1	1	0	0	2	4
Moyna High School	1500103	1	1	0	0	2	4
Mathurapur Tilak Sundari Girls High School	0705401	1	1	0	0	2	4
Kusha Bari Primary School	0410601	1	1	0	0	2	4
Jhaljhalia Rly F.p. School	1602202	1	1	0	0	2	4
Jaluabadhal Purba Para SSK Co-ed	0412002	1	1	0	0	2	4
Pandua A.K High School ( H.S.)	1507501	1	1	0	0	2	4
Daulat Nagar High School	0313501	1	1	0	0	2	4
Mandilpur Primary School	Not found	1	1	0	0	2	4
Pakuahat Jagannath Balika Vidyalaya	1304003	1	1	0	0	2	4
Dhelfora S.C. Primary School	0509601	1	1	0	0	2	4
Purba Kasba SSK	1517602	1	1	0	0	2	4
Dhaoel High School	19061503801	1	1	0	0	2	4
Nayan pur primary School	1101501	1	1	0	0	2	4
B.G.H.K.N High madrasa	1000902	1	1	0	0	2	4
Daria Baishi High Madrasa	0417401	1	1	0	0	2	4
Alamtola Jr. B School	0507301	1	1	0	0	2	4
Bhasha Ram Tola Primary School	907703	0	0	1	1	2	4
Jhaljhalia Hindi Primary School	1602204	1	1	0	1	3	4
Ramsankar Tola Primary School	0400301	1	1	1	0	3	4
Panchkori tola High School	0508502	1	1	1	0	3	4
Sukdebpur High School	06155802	1	1	1	0	3	4
Kadamtoli Primary School	801501	1	1	1	0	3	4
Aswintolla Primary School	0710201	1	1	1	0	3	4
Khokra Pry School	205101	1	1	1	0	3	4
Beltala Bari Primary School	1302804	1	1	0	1	3	4

Srirampur Anchal High School(H.S)	1400105	1	1	1	1	4	4
Sovanagar High School	0100402	1	1	1	1	4	4
Saheb Nagar High School (H.S.)	0714702	1	1	1	1	4	4
Baidyapur R.R primary School	1405401	1	1	1	1	4	4
Malda Railway Girls High School	1602907	1	1	1	1	4	4
Uttar Chandipur B.P. High School	19060701901	1	1	1	1	4	4
Natur Nagharia SSK	1109100199	1	1	1	1	4	4
Sambalpur High School	1002902	1	1	1	1	4	4
Khaskole High School	0102903	1	1	1	1	4	4
Uttar Kadamtoli Primary School	0412601	1	1	1	1	4	4
Sahebram Tola Primary School	0702901	1	1	1	1	4	4
Kuchiamore Primary School	1404801	1	1	1	1	4	4

### **Lists of Deficient Schools in Purulia**

**Table 4.7: Schools with Irregularity in Receiving Food-Grains**

Sl. No.	Name of the Schools	DISE Code
1	Matha Junior Basic School	0203704
2	Asanbani Prathamik Vidyalaya	Not found
3	Arsha Pri School	0108401
4	Ledhasal Prathamik Vidyalaya	406302
5	Ranipur Colliery High School(H.S)	19141304303

**Table 4.8: Schools with Poor Quality of Food Grain**

Sl. No	Name of the Schools	DISE Code
1	Asanbani Prathamik Vidyalaya	Not found
2	Arsha Pri School	0108401
3	Madrassa Islamia High Madrasa	2101304
4	Muradi S.R.B.P High School	19142001306
5	Jhapra H.S.	19141412403
6	Sikrabad Primary School	101302
7	Chatani Kuli Primary School	19142300502
8	Jitan Primary School	19140401405
9	Hadalda U.N. High School	19141012607

**Table 4.9: Name of the Schools with Irregularity in Receiving Cooking-Cost in Advance**

Sl. No	Name of the Schools	DISE Code
1	Hura Girls High School(H.S)	0113135
2	Gobindapur Primary School	1301301

3	Matha Junior Basic School	0203704
4	Jargo High School H.S	0707502
5	Asanbani Prathamik Vidyalaya	Not found
6	Ledhasal Prathamik Vidyalaya	406302
7	Madrasa Islamia High Madrasa	2101304
8	Gobindapur Prathamik Vidyalaya	0202801
9	Gopalchak Primary School	1012604
10	Chitidih Primary School(Co-ed)	0106901
11	Gouradag High School	191401104
12	Ranipur Colliery High School(H.S)	19141304303
13	Banmnia Vivekanand High School	0803502
14	Ghagra Kamala Sudhir High School(H.S)	0000103
15	Pratap Pur Primary School	0202301
16	Hadalda U.N. High School	19141012607
17	Koradih J.D.R. High School	19141609504
18	Deshbandhu New Primary School	2100104

**Table 4.10: Name of the Schools with Irregular Payment of Cook-Cum-Helpers**

Sl. No.	Name of the Schools	DISE Code
1	Matha Junior Basic School	0203704
2	Asanbani Prathamik Vidyalaya	Not found
3	Ledhasal Prathamik Vidyalaya	406302
4	Madrasa Islamia High Madrasa	2101304
5	Gopalchak Primary School	1012604
6	Hesha Hatun Fate Singh High School(H.S)	0700103
7	Gouradag High School	191401104
8	Ranipur Colliery High School(H.S)	19141304303
9	Banmnia Vivekanand High School	0803502
10	Ghagra Kamala Sudhir High School(H.S)	0000103
11	Raghunathpur M.M. High School	19142200203
12	Hadalda U.N. High School	19141012607
13	Ulda Primary School	19140508204
14	Deshbandhu New Primary School	2100104

**Table 4.11: Schools with Poor Quality of Meal**

Sl. No.	Name of the Schools	DISE Code
1	Senabona Primary School	100902
2	Jhapra H.S.	19141412403
3	Hadalda U.N. High School	19141012607
4	Koradih J.D.R. High School	19141609504

**Table 4.12: Schools with Poor Quantity of Meal**

Sl. No.	Name of the Schools	DISE Code
1	Ranipur Colliery High School(H.S)	19141304303
2	Jhapra H.S.	19141412403
3	Hadalda U.N. High School	19141012607
4	Koradih J.D.R. High School	19141609504

**Table 4.13: Overall Scenario of Schools with respect to MDM in Purulia**

Name of the Schools	DISE Code	Quantity of Meal	Quality of Meal	Regularity in Payment for Cook-cum-Helper	Regularity in Receiving Cooking Cost in Advance	Score Obtained	Total Score
Munsef Danga Primary School	19142100202	1	1	1	1	4	4
Swami Shraddha Nanda Vidyapith	19140109101	1	1	1	1	4	4
Bandwan Girls High School(H.S)	0402904	1	1	1	1	4	4
Chekya High School (H.S.) (Co-ed)	19140802502	1	1	1	1	4	4
Arsha Pri School	0108401	1	1	1	1	4	4
Raghunathpur Girls High School	2200102	1	1	1	1	4	4
Muradi S.R.B.P High School	19142001306	1	1	1	1	4	4
Dhakshila H.S School	19142004306	1	1	1	1	4	4

Shishu Shiksha Kendra Junior Basic School	19142100506	1	1	1	1	4	4
Sindri Junior Basic School	1600501	1	1	1	1	4	4
Muradi Girls High School(H.S)	Not found	1	1	1	1	4	4
Purulia Town High School(H.S)	2101607	1	1	1	1	4	4
Sikrabad Primary School	101302	1	1	1	1	4	4
Raghab Pur J. B.S.	191706401	1	1	1	1	4	4
Chatani Kuli Primary School	19142300502	1	1	1	1	4	4
Baragram B.B.P.R. High School (H.S.)	19140908503	1	1	1	1	4	4
Jitan Primary School	19140401405	1	1	1	1	4	4
Jilling Lahar High School	19140801302	1	1	1	1	4	4
Hura Girls High School(H.S)	0113135	1	1	1	0	3	4
Gobindapur Primary School	1301301	1	1	1	0	3	4
Jargo High School H.S	0707502	1	1	1	0	3	4
Senabona Primary School	100902	1	0	1	1	3	4
Gobindapur Prathamik Vidyalaya	0202801	1	1	1	0	3	4
Chitidih Primary School(Co-ed)	0106901	1	1	1	0	3	4
Hesha Hatun Fate Singh High School(H.S)	0700103	1	1	0	1	3	4
Pratap Pur Primary School	0202301	1	1	1	0	3	4
Raghunathpur M.M. High School	19142200203	1	1	0	1	3	4
Ulda Primary School	19140508204	1	1	0	1	3	4
Matha Junior Basic School	0203704	1	1	0	0	2	4
Asanbani Prathamik Vidyalaya	Not found	1	1	0	0	2	4
Ledhasal Prathamik Vidyalaya	406302	1	1	0	0	2	4
Madrasa Islamia High Madrasa	2101304	1	1	0	0	2	4
Gopalchak Primary School	1012604	1	1	0	0	2	4
Gouradag High School	191401104	1	1	0	0	2	4
Bamnia Vivekanand High School	0803502	1	1	0	0	2	4
Ghagra Kamala Sudhir High School(H.S)	0000103	1	1	0	0	2	4
Jhapra H.S.	19141412403	0	0	1	1	2	4
Deshbandhu New Primary School	2100104	1	1	0	0	2	4
Ranipur Colliery High School(H.S)	19141304303	0	1	0	0	1	4
Koradih J.D.R. High School	19141609504	0	0	1	0	1	4
Hadalda U.N. High School	19141012607	0	0	0	0	0	4

**Some Schools at a Glance: Case Study**

Name of the District: Malda

Name of the School: Sukdebpur High School (DISE Code: 06155802)

Month of Visit: July, 2012

- The condition of the school in connection with MDM program is not at all satisfactory. The only bright side of the mid-day meal program here is good quality and quantity of meal.
- The mid-day meal program is getting executed by the self help groups. But different self-help groups are levied with the responsibility of cooking for different classes, making the situation a chaotic one.
- The cooking takes place in an open air as no 'pacca kitchen-shed' is available. Students have to take the meal under open sky also. The situation becomes unbearable during scorching heat of the summer and in rainy season.
- Rice for mid-day meal program has not been delivered to the school. The concerned headmaster himself has to go to the distributor for bringing the rice to school.
- Cooking cost is also received on a very irregular basis. A huge amount is outstanding in the market for the same reason.
- Over and above, the concerned headmaster of the school is compelled to remain almost without any say regarding all these irregularities. He claimed to approach to higher authorities repeatedly, but no fruitful result has been found.
- Mid-day meal program here in this school requires immediate attention of the concerned authority.

Name of the District: Purulia

Name of the School: Swami Shraddha Nanda Vidyapith (DISE Code: 19140109101)

Month of Visit: July, 2012

- With respect to mid-day meal program, the condition of this school is better than most other schools surveyed in Purulia.
- Quality and quantity of meal are satisfactory according to the perception of students' of the school.



- There is storage room and 'pucca kitchen-shed' for mid-day meal program available also. Though there is no shaded dining space, yet the school compound is spacious enough to accommodate children during lunch hours easily.
- The payment for 'cook-cum helpers' is made in time and cooking cost is also received in advance regularly.
- Food grains are also received in time and buffer stock is maintained.
- Students take the mid-day meal in a much disciplined manner also. Though self-help group shoulders the responsibility of cooking and serving the meal, yet teachers of the school along with headmaster himself monitor the whole program efficiently.
- In spite of some deficiencies, overall the program runs successfully.