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Mid Day Meal Scheme

2nd HALF YEARLY MONITORING REPORT OF STATE RESOURCE CENTRE

On

**Mid Day Meal Scheme for the State/UT of
J&K KASHMIR PROVINCE**

Period: April 1st to sept.30th ,2011

Districts Covered

- 1. SRINAGAR**
- 2. KARGIL**
- 3. LEH**

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MDM Report in hand has been prepared for the state of J&k (Kashmir province) for the Districts Srinagar Kargil & Leh. Period of the report is 1st April 2011 to sept 31st2011.Implementation of MDM scheme has been monitored and data collected from 115 sample schools from 20 educational zones of 03 Districts. we hope that details of the findings /observation recorded in this report may prove useful for state implementing authority of Mid Day Meal scheme in J&K and to the central Govt.

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- **Chief Education officer District Srinagar his team and staff in the office**
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1. General Information

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2.	Period of the report	April 1 st to sept.30 th , 2011																
3.	Fund Released for the period	2,32,500 lacks																
4.	No. of Districts allotted	03																
5.	Districts' name	Srinagar, Kargil, Leh, ,																
6.	Month of visit to the Districts / Schools (Information is to be given district wise i.e District 1, District 2, District 3 etc)	Srinagar July to September. Kargil Do Leh Do																
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9.	What percentage of schools covered in all the Districts allotted:	9.91%																
10.	Type of schools visited																	
A	Schools in Rural Area	79																
a)	Primary School	14																
b)	Upper Primary School	61																

c)	Upper Primary Schools with Primary Classes	4
B	Schools in Urban Areas	36
d)	Primary School	5
e)	Upper Primary School	26
f)	Upper Primary Schools with Primary Classes	5
C	NCLP Schools	Nil
D	School sanctioned with Kitchen cum Stores	46
E	Schools having Cook cum helpers engaged as per norm	
11.	Number of schools visited by Nodal Officer of the Monitoring Institute	43
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	Awaited

Items to be attached with the report.

- 1. List of Schools with DISE Code visited by MI.**
- 2. Copy of Office order, notification etc. discussed in the report.**
- 3. Any other relevant documents.**
- 4.**

Mid-Day Meal Scheme:

(i)	Name of the monitoring Institution	J& K State Resource Centre University of Kashmir
(ii)	Period of Report	April 1 st to sept.30 th ,2011
(iii)	Name of District	Srinagar
(iv)	Date of visit to district/school	July to September

•	<p>REGULARITY IN SERVING MEAL:</p> <p>Whether the school is serving hot cooked meal daily? If there was interruption, what was the extent and reasons for the same?</p> <p>Hot cooked meal is served daily but in some schools there is interruption for 2 to 5 days because of non availability of food grains at Govt Ration Depots.</p>																										
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	<i>delivering food grains, what is the extent of delay and reasons for the same?</i>
	MI observed that in most of the schools visited the school implementing agencies are receiving food grain regularly. Sometimes grains are received with interruption because of non availability of food grains at Govt. ration depots .Extent of Delay varies from 5 to 10 days.
	(ii) Is buffer stock of one-month requirement maintained?
	Buffer stock of one-month requirement is not maintained in any of the visited school
	(iii) Is the quantity of food grain supplied was as per the marked/indicated weight?
	Food grains supplied are as per marked weight.
	(iv) Is the food grain delivered at the school?
	As per the information received from MDM in-charge food grains are not delivered at school.
	(v) Is the quality of food grain good?
	Quality of food grains supplied to the schools was found good.
•	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?
	Cooking cost is not received regularly by the school/implementing agency. The extent of delay varies from 3 to 4 months as MDM funds are received by the schools when released from CEO's Office.
	(ii) In case of delay, how school/implementing agency manages to ensure that there is no disruption in the feeding programme?
	MDM in-charge with the help of school management committee ensures uninterrupted feeding of MDM to the students. Amount spent is either managed out of school grants or is managed by the school staff.
	(iii) Is cooking cost paid by Cash or through banking channel?
	The cooking cost is paid through banking channel
•	SOCIAL EQUITY:
	i) Did you observe any gender or caste or community discrimination in cooking or serving or seating arrangements?
	All the children take meals together and at the same time. No discrimination was observed by MI personnel in serving or seating arrangements.
	ii) What is the system of serving and seating arrangements for eating?

	MDM is served either in the lawn or verandah of the school. Some of the schools, where accommodation is more than sufficient MDM is served in one of the rooms meant for the purpose.
•	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?
	MI observed that only a few schools displayed its weekly menu inside the kitchen shed which is not noticeable to the community.
	ii) Who decides the menu?
	MDM in- charge decides the menu depending upon the availability of seasonal vegetables etc.
•	(i) Is there variety in the food served or is the same type of food served daily?
	All the visited schools serve variety of food as per the statement of the students.
	(ii) Does the daily menu include rice / wheat preparation, dal and vegetables?
	The daily menu includes rice with dal or vegetables, occasionally both. As per the statement of the children in some of the visited schools (20%), egg is served once in a week.
•	QUALITY & QUANTITY OF MEAL :
	Feedback from children on
	a) Quality of meal:
	a) Quality of meal is good in all the visited schools.
	b) Quantity of meal:
	b) Quantity of meals is sufficient as observed by MI on the day of visit and as reported by the students.
	c) {If children were not happy, please give reasons and suggestions to improve.}
	C) None of the children in any of the visited schools were unhappy with quantity or Quality of food served
•	SUPPLEMENTARY:
	Is there school Health Card maintained for each child?
	There is no health card maintained in any of the schools.
	(i) What is the frequency of health check-up?
	NA
	(ii) Whether children are given micronutrients (Iron, folic acid, vitamin . A dosage) and

	de-worming medicine periodically?
	Children are not given micronutrients or de-worming medicine in any of the visited schools. MDM in-charge or SMC is not even aware about such requirements.
	(iii) Who administers these medicines and at what frequency?
	NA
•	STATUS OF COOKS:
	(i) Who cooks and serves the meal? (Cook cum helper appointed by the Department/VEC/PRI/Self Help Group/ NGO/Contractor)
	Cook cum helper appointed by school management committee cooks the meal and with help of MDM in-charge it is served to the students.
	(ii) Is the number of cooks and helpers engaged in the school as per GOI norms?
	In 90% of school visited only one cook cum helper was found in place irrespective of the roll of students in the school.
	(iii) What is remuneration paid to cooks cum helpers and mode of payment?
	Rs. 1000 is paid per month through cheque.
	(iv) Is the remuneration paid to cooks cum helpers regularly?
	Cook cum helper are not being paid regularly due to late release of funds from CEO to ZEO office.
	(v) Specify the social Composition of cooks cum helpers? (SC/ST/OBC/Minority)
	Mostly cook cum helper is from deprived sections of the society ST/OBC.
•	INFRASTRUCTURE:
	Is a pucca kitchen shed-cum-store:
	i) Constructed and in use
	In 22 visited schools pucca kitchen shed-cum-store is constructed and in use. In 12 visited schools MDM is cooked either in class room or on varendah of the school and in 4 visited schools neither the kitchen shed nor any alternate arrangement is available in the school but food is cooked in the cook cum helper's kitchen which is nearby and served in the school. In one visited schools (GMS Bakhshi pora, Zone Iddgah) neither the kitchen shed is available nor food served to the students. for last three months as reported by students and parents
	ii) Scheme under which Kitchen sheds constructed -MDM/SSA/Others
	SSA/MDM
	iii) Constructed but not in use (Reasons for not using)

	Out of 39 visited schools only in 2 visited schools kitchen sheds were constructed but not in use because of defective constructions.
	iv) Under construction
	Nil
	v) Sanctioned, but construction not started
	Nil
	vi) Not sanctioned
	vii) Any other (specify)
	Nil
•	In case the pucca kitchen shed is not available, where is the food being cooked and where the foodgrains /other ingredients are being stored? Out of 39 visited schools 16 schools had no kitchen sheds available. Food is being cooked in one of the rooms and food grains also stored in the same room.
•	weather potable water is available for cooking and drinking purpose? 34 visited schools had tap water facility for drinking available in the school, but in 5 schools drinking water facility was available nearby.
•	Whether utensils are available for cooking food? If, available is it adequate? Adequate utensils are available for cooking in all the visited schools.
•	What is the kind of fuel used? (Gas based/firewood etc.) In all 39 visited schools gas was used as fuel for cooking food.
•	SAFETY & HYGIENE:
	i. General Impression of the environment, safety and hygiene: In some schools 20% hygiene was not up to the mark.
	ii. Are children encouraged to wash hands before and after eating Children are encouraged to wash hands before and after taking meals.
	iii. Do the children take meals in an orderly manner? Children are properly made to sit and take meals as has been observed by M I.
	iv. Conservation of water? Students are encouraged not to waste water.
	v. Is the cooking process and storage of fuel safe, not posing any fire hazard? Cooking process and storage of fuel was found safe and it does not pose any fire hazard in any of the schools visited.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<p>COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION AND AWARENESS*:</p> <p>i) Extent of participation by Parents / VECs / Panchayats / Urban bodies in daily supervision, monitoring, participation.</p> <p>In 31 visited schools VEC members occasionally supervise, monitor and participate in the school activities.</p> <p>ii) Is any roster being maintained by the community members for supervision of the MDM?</p> <p>No such roaster was maintained by community members for supervision of the MDM.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<p>INSPECTION & SUPERVISION</p> <p>i) Has the mid day meal programme been inspected by any state / district / block level officers/officials?</p> <p>Nil</p> <p>ii) The frequency of such inspections?</p> <p>N.A.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<p>IMPACT</p> <p>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> <p>MDM has definitely improved the enrollment, attendance and general wellbeing of the children.</p>

B. Any other issues relevant to MDM implementation

- In-charge Teachers MDM have not received training on nutritional aspects of meals served to the students, besides they are ignorant about maintenance of health card for each child and administering de-worming medicines and micro nutrients. With the result that in 39 visited schools the students are neither given micronutrients nor de-worming medicine.
- Roaster is not displayed in any of the schools at a noticeable place. Only a few schools displays roaster inside the kitchen. Menu is decided by in-charge MDM irrespective of the fact weather balanced diet is served or not. Infact in-charge MDM as well SMCs are ignorant of the fact.
- MDM funds are not released in time. SMCs have received first installment of cooking cost and honorarium to cooks in the month of July and 2nd installment in the month of November.
- Cooks have to wait for months together for their honorarium due to late release of funds.
- No. of cook cum helpers engaged in almost all schools, in all Districts is not as per Govt of India norm.
- Mid-Day-Meal Programme is hardly supervised by any State, District or Block Level officers. Supervision of Village Education Committees/Urban Bodies/Parents is non existent in all the Districts under monitoring. Thus the loopholes/shortcomings in

the implementation of MDM never come to fore for the timely remedial measures.

List of Visited Schools of District Srinagar

Name of the School	Dise Code
1. Govt. Middle School, Sangri	0100222
2. Govt. Middle School, Khonmoh	0100221
3. Govt. Middle School, Balhama	0100203
4. Govt. Middle School, Peth Zewan	0100303
5. Govt. Middle School, Allochi Bagh	0400201
6. Govt. Boys Middle School, Hyderpora	0401803
7. Govt. Middle School, Nadir Gund	0401806
8. Govt. Middle School, Boatman Colony	0400602
9. Govt. Girls Middle School, Zainakote	0400506
10. Govt. Middle School, Pamposh Colony	0800913
11. Govt Primary School, Old Pamposh Colony	0800915
12. Govt. Middle School, Bakhshipora	0800902

13.Govt. Middle School, Kreshbal	0800903
14.Govt. Middle School, Baddi Nider	0800909
15.KGBV, Goripora	N.A. (Est. in 2010-11)
16.Govt. Girls High School, Goripora	0800904
17.Govt. Middle School, Safakadal	0800401
18.Govt Primary School, Palayarbal	0800421
19.Govt Primary School, Nowpora	0300108
20.Govt. Middle School, Astanpora	0900609
21.Govt. Middle School, Brein	0900606
22.Govt. Middle School, Mulnar	0900709
23.Govt. Girls Middle School Mashali Mohala	0700304
24.Govt. Middle School, Alamgaribazar	0700206
25.Govt. Middle School, Rather Muhala	0700518
26.Govt. Girls Middle School, Soura	0700603
27.Govt. Boys Middle School, Soura	0700604
28. Govt. Boys Middle School, Kalashpora	G 0600802
29.Govt. Middle School, Bohrikadal	0600903
30.Govt. Girls Middle School, Namchibal	0600801
31.Govt. Middle School, Chottabazar	0600106

32.Govt. Boys Middle School, Zakura	1001606
33.Govt. Middle School, Narpora	1001911
34.KGBV, Gasoo	1000505
35.Govt. Middle School, Shupirbagh	1000304
36.Govt. Girls Model School, Chatterhama	1000302
37.Govt. Boys Middle School, Chatterhama	1000301
38.Govt. Girls Middle School, Habak	1001818
39.Govt. Boys Middle School, Habak	1001520

Mid-Day Meal Scheme:

I.	Name of the monitoring Institution	Jammu and Kashmir State Resource Centre University of Kashmir
II.	Period of Report	1-10 -2010 to 31-3-2011
III.	Name of District	Kargil
IV.	Date of visit to district/school	July – August 2011

•	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?								
	The schools are providing hot cooked meal daily to the children in all the schools visited by M.I. During the year 2010-2011, M.D.M has been served for 7 to 8 months.								
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	All enrolled children opted for M.D.M. as reflected in MDM register.
ix.	No. of children attending the school on the day of visit.
	During monitoring process about 5496 children were found present.
x.	No. of children availing MDM as per MDM Register.
	All the enrolled children are availing MDM as per MDM Register.
xi.	No. of children actually availing MDM on the day of visit.
	In total the no. of children availed M.D.M. was 5496.
xii.	No. of children availed MDM on the previous day.
	On checking the M.D.M. register 5515 children were found availing M.D.M.
•	REGULARITY IN DELIVERING FOOD GRAINS TO SCHOOL LEVEL:
	(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?
	Schools are receiving food grains regularly but delay in delivering food grains is also reported at about 10 schools. Usually the delay is due to no availability of grains at food depots. This delay lasts for 1-2 months, but school authorities are managing the MDM.
	(ii) Is buffer stock of one-month requirement maintained?
	75% of the schools maintain Buffer stock of one month requirement.
	(iii) Is the food grain delivered at the school?
	Food grains are being lifted from the food depot by the MDM in charge of the respective schools.
	(iv) Is the quality of food grains good?
	The food grains are of good quality as reported by VEC and teachers and M.I also found the same.
•	REGULARITY IN DELIVERING COOKING COST TO SCHOOL LEVEL:
	(iv) 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?
	As reported by VEC and incharge MDM of respective schools, the schools are not receiving cooking cost in advance there is always delay of 3-4 months. This delay is due to release of grants from District to zones and zones to schools.
	(v) In case of delay, how school/implementing agency manages to ensure that there is no disruption in the feeding programme?
	The school management committee manages by mutual contribution and ensure regular

	feeding programme in the schools.
	(iii) Is cooking cost paid by Cash or through banking channel?
	As reported by VECs and cooks the cooking cost is paid by cash against a proper receipt. However directions have been passed by SSA authorities for releasing of cooking cost through banking channels.
•	SOCIAL EQUITY:
	i) Did you observe any gender or caste or community discrimination in cooking or serving or seating arrangements?
	No discrimination is observed on account of gender, caste and community in cooking, serving and seating arrangements while serving MDM to children.
	ii) What is the system of serving and seating arrangements for eating?.
	The food is served by the cook to the children one by one. The children take food in random at any place in the school premises.
•	VARIETY OF MENU:
	iii) Has the school displayed its weekly menu at a place noticeable to community, and is it able to adhere to the menu displayed?
	No such weekly menu was found displayed in any of schools on the noticeable place for the community.
•	(ii) Who decides the menu?
	The teacher in charge MDM decides the menu of MDM.
	(iii) Is there variety in the food served or is the same type of food served daily?
	In Kargil District only rice and dal is being served in MDM from inception of the MDM programme under SSA.
	(iv) Dose the daily menu include rice / wheat preparation, dal and vegetables?
	The daily menu includes rice and dal only.
•	QUALITY & QUANTITY OF MEAL :
	Feedback from children on
	d) Quality of meal:``
	The children were NOT satisfied with the quality of the meals, As only different type of dals are served with rice. However they desired of having green vegetables in addition.

	e) Quantity of meal:
	The children were happy on the quantity of the meals served to them.
	f) {If children were not happy, please give reasons and suggestions to improve.}
	In most of the schools students suggested that instead of serving variety of dals with rice, vegetables /leafy vegetables should be included in the menu.
•	SUPPLEMENTARY:
	(iv) Is there school Health Card maintained for each child?
	No such health card was found in any of the school.
	(v) What is the frequency of health check-up?
	As reported by VECs no health check ups are conducted in the schools
	(vi) Whether children are given micronutrients (Iron, folic acid, vitamin . A dosage) and de-worming medicine periodically?
	As reported by the VECs and DPO of the concerned District no micro-nutrients (Iron, folic acid, and vitamin . A dosage) and de-worming medicine are given to the children in any of the schools.
	Who administers these medicines and at what frequency?
	NA
•	STATUS OF COOKS:
	(vi) Who cooks and serves the meal? (Cook cum helper appointed by the Department/VEC/PRI/Self Help Group/ NGO/Contractor)
	ST /OBCs female engaged by VEC is cooking MDM.
	(vii) Is the number of cooks and helpers engaged in the school as per GOI norms?
	Only one cook is cooking M.D.M in the each school irrespective of the enrollment.
	(viii) What is remuneration paid to cooks cum helpers and mode of payment?
	An amount of rupees one thousand is paid to a cook monthly in cash against a proper receipt.
	(ix) Is the remuneration paid to cooks cum helpers regularly?
	There is always 2-3 months delay in paying remuneration to the cooks.
	(x) Specify the social Composition of cooks cum helpers? (SC/ST/OBC/Minority)
	Most of the cooks belong to the BPL and ST families.
•	INFRASTRUCTURE:
	Is a pucks kitchen shed-cum-store:

	viii) Constructed and in use.
	20% (8) of the visited 43 schools have pucca Kitchen sheds constructed & 4 of them are in use.
	ix) Scheme under which Kitchen sheds constructed -MDM/SSA/Others.
	The chicken sheds were constructed under SSA and MDM scheme.
	x) Constructed but not in use (Reasons for not using).
	4 of the kitchen sheds are yet to be handed over to the schools and need minor repairs.
	xi) Under construction.
	Nil
	xii) Sanctioned, but construction not started.
	Nil
	xiii) Not sanctioned.
	Nil
	(xi) Any other (specify).
	Nil
•	In case the pucca kitchen shed is not available, where is the food being cooked and where are the food grains/other ingredients being stored.
	In the schools having no pucca chicken sheds the cooking & storage of grains is carried out in one portion of the class room.
•	Whether potable water is available for cooking and drinking purpose?
	In 50% of schools hand pumps are available for cooking and drinking purpose. and 50% schools are using stored water from canals and taps.
•	Whether utensils are available for cooking food? If, available is it adequate?
	Inadequate Utensils for cooking MDM are available in almost all schools and utensils for serving food are carried by the children from their homes.
•	What is the kind of fuel used? (Gas based/firewood etc.)
	In 70% of schools LPG is used as fuel while as 30% schools use fire wood.
•	SAFETY & HYGIENE:
	vi. General Impression of the environment, safety and hygiene:
	Safety, environment and hygiene is found good in all the schools.
	vii. Are children encouraged to wash hands before and after eating?
	children are encouraged to wash hands before and after eating meals
	viii. Do the children take meals in an orderly manner?
	In 75% of the visited schools the children are not taking meals in an orderly manner.

	ix. Conservation of water?
	The children were well conscious of the water conservation in all the visited schools.
	Is the cooking process and storage of fuel safe and not posing any fire hazard?
	The cooking process & storage of fuel is safe and not posing any fire hazard in any school.
17	COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION AND AWARENESS*:
	iii) Extent of participation by Parents / VECs / Panchayats / Urban bodies in daily supervision, monitoring, participation.
	There is no participation by VECs/parents or any other agency in supervision and monitoring of MDM.
	iv) Is any roaster being maintained by the community members for supervision of the MDM?
	No roaster is being maintained by the community members for supervision of the MDM
18	INSPECTION & SUPERVISION
	iii) Has the mid day meal programme been inspected by any state / district / block level officers/officials?
	In some of the zones concerned zonal education Office staff is monitoring the MDM.
	iv) The frequency of such inspections?
	The frequency is once or twice in a year.
19	IMPACT
	Has the mid-day meal improved the enrollment, attendance of children in school, any improvement in general wellbeing, 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?
	MDM programme has improved the enrollment in the schools. It has also providing nutritional requirements to the children. It has also developed the brotherhood among the children of different communities.

B. Any other issues relevant to MDM implementation

MI may give a maximum 2 page note, on any other issues, relevant to MDM implementation, not covered above.

There is a very good response by the teachers & students with regard to MDM programme as it has increased the enrolment and developed the community involvement in the educational process. Continuous supervision is a pre-requisite for successful implementation of MDM

programme. The problematic areas like community participation, teachers' role in MDM, nutritional status, etc upon which research is needed to be conducted has unfortunately not been done so far. There should be one person wholly & solely responsible for MDM programme in each school & not a teacher. Because a teacher if involved in MDM programme like lifting of grains, keeping account of MDM cooking etc is deviating him from his teaching work, as has been reported by all the teachers in the schools. There should be also a separate and well-furnished place for consumption of MDM

List of Schools visited in District Kargil.

S.No	Name of the School	Dise Code
1.	GMS Kargil	NOT AVAILABLE
2.	MS Gundmig	NOT AVAILABLE
3.	KGBV Mingee	NOT AVAILABLE
4.	MS Inarumsashargole	NOT AVAILABLE
5.	MS PashkomZgang	NOT AVAILABLE
6.	PS Robchat	NOT AVAILABLE
7.	GMS Pashkum NPEGEL/ CAL	NOT AVAILABLE
8.	MS Darkith.	NOT AVAILABLE
9.	M.S Sarchey	NOT AVAILABLE
10.	M.S Gatoosanckoo	NOT AVAILABLE
11.	M.S Marpothang	NOT AVAILABLE
12.	M.S LongmaTrespone CAL	NOT AVAILABLE
13.	G M S Saliskote NPEGEL	NOT AVAILABLE
14.	M S Lankerchaythang	NOT AVAILABLE

15.	KGBV -Thasgam	NOT AVAILABLE
16.	M S Grong Pasgkum	NOT AVAILABLE
17.	M S Dandal	NOT AVAILABLE
18.	M S Chokayal	NOT AVAILABLE
19	M S Throngas _ NPEGEL	NOT AVAILABLE
20.	G M S Buimbal _ CAL/ NPEGEL	NOT AVAILABLE
21.	KGBV Bhimbal	NOT AVAILABLE
22.	P.S Thango	NOT AVAILABLE
23.	P.S Llungma	NOT AVAILABLE
24	MS TsarakChikthan.	
25	MS Gomorjuck	
26	PS Samrah	0501204
27	PS Throngs	0501209
28	MS Pargue	
29	GMS Chiktan	
30	MS Kukarchay	
31	BMS Chiktan	
32	MS Shardoo	
33	MS Damasno	
34	PS Khichore	
35	KGBV PanikharTaisuro	
36	MS Panikhar	
37	GMS Taisur, Sankoo	
38	MS Beima Purtekchay	

39	MS Thangboo	
40	PS Nagopura	
41	PS Hajipora, Drass	
42	MS Salampura Drass	
43	MS Hajipura, Drass	

Mid-Day Meal Scheme:

(v)	Name of the monitoring Institution	J and K State Resource Centre University of Kashmir
(vi)	Period of Report	April 1 st to sept.30 th ,2011
(vii)	Name of District	Leh
(viii)	Date of visit to district/school	July to Sept., 2011

•	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? All visited schools are providing hot cooked meal without any interruption.														
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•	REGULARITY IN DELIVERING FOOD GRAINS TO SCHOOL LEVEL: (vii) Is school/implementing agency receiving food grain regularly? If there is delay in														

	<i>delivering food grains, what is the extent of delay and reasons for the same?</i>
	School implementing agencies are receiving food grains regularly.
	viii) Is buffer stock of one-month requirement maintained?
	Buffer stock of one month requirements is maintained.
	(ix) Is the quantity of food grain supplied was as per the marked/indicated weight?
	Food grains supplied are as per the marked/indicated weight.
	(x) Is the food grain delivered at the school?
	Food grains are lifted from govt. ration depots.
	(xi) Is the quality of food grain good?
	Quality of food grains was found good during MIs visit to different schools.
•	REGULARITY IN DELIVERING COOKING COST TO SCHOOL LEVEL:
	(vi) 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?
	School/implementing agency is receiving cooking cost irregularly. There is a delay of 2-3 months as the funds are released from ZEO office when the same is released from CEO office.
	(vii) In case of delay, how school/implementing agency manages to ensure that there is no disruption in the feeding programme?
	School management committee manages uninterrupted feeding of MDM out of school funds (as loan). The same are returned after the funds are released for the purpose.
	(viii) Is cooking cost paid by Cash or through banking channel?
	Cooking cost is paid through banking channel.
•	SOCIAL EQUITY:
	i) Did you observe any gender or caste or community discrimination in cooking or serving or seating arrangements?
	There is no gender or caste or community discrimination in cooking or serving or seating arrangements of the students.
	ii) What is the system of serving and seating arrangements for eating?.
	MDM is served to the students in presence of in-charge MDM and students take the food in a place meant for the same, barring one school were children sit at any place available within school premises.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<p>VARIETY OF MENU:</p> <p>iv) Has the school displayed its weekly menu at a place noticeable to community, and is it able to adhere to the menu displayed?</p> <p>None of the visited schools displayed weekly menu at a noticeable place to the community.</p> <p>v) Who decides the menu?</p> <p>In-charge MDM decides menu for the week.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<p>(v) Is there variety in the food served or is the same type of food served daily?</p> <p>Rice with different kind of dal and vegetables is served to the students.</p> <p>(vi) Does the daily menu include rice / wheat preparation, dal and vegetables?</p> <p>Daily menu includes rice, dal and vegetables.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<p>QUALITY & QUANTITY OF MEAL :</p> <p>Feedback from children on</p> <p>g) Quality of meal:</p> <p>As per the statement of students quality of meal served is good and as observed by MI on the day of visit.</p> <p>h) Quantity of meal:</p> <p>Quantity of meal served to the students is satisfactory as per the statement of the students.</p> <p>i) {If children were not happy, please give reasons and suggestions to improve.}</p> <p style="text-align: center;">N.A</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<p>SUPPLEMENTARY:</p> <p>(vii) Is there school Health Card maintained for each child?</p> <p>School Health Card is not maintained in any of the schools.</p> <p>viii) What is the frequency of health check-up?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">N.A</p> <p>(ix) Whether children are given micronutrients (Iron, folic acid, vitamin . A dosage) and de-worming medicine periodically?</p>

	No micro-nutrients and de-worming medicines are administered.
	(x) Who administers these medicines and at what frequency?
	N.A
•	STATUS OF COOKS:
	(xii) Who cooks and serves the meal? (Cook cum helper appointed by the Department/VEC/PRI/Self Help Group/ NGO/Contractor)
	Cook cum helper appointed by the VEC and SMC cooks the meal and serves in presence of in-charge MDM.
	(xiii) Is the number of cooks and helpers engaged in the school as per GOI norms?
	In 90% schools visited cook cum helpers engaged are as per GOI norms.
	(xiv) What is remuneration paid to cooks cum helpers and mode of payment?
	Rs. 1000 are paid to cook cum helpers through cash against proper receipt as it is impossible to pay through banking channels because banks are very far away from localities.
	(xv) Is the remuneration paid to cooks cum helpers regularly?
	Remuneration is paid to cooks cum helpers after a delay of 3-4 months.
	(xvi) Specify the social Composition of cooks cum helpers? (SC/ST/OBC/Minority)
	ST/OBC
•	INFRASTRUCTURE:
	Is a pucca kitchen shed-cum-store:
	(xiv) Constructed and in use
	21 schools have pucca kitchen sheds available and are in use.
	(xv) Scheme under which Kitchen sheds constructed -MDM/SSA/Others
	MDM/SSA
	(xvi) Constructed but not in use (Reasons for not using)
	NIL
	(xvii) Under construction
	NIL
	(xviii) Sanctioned, but construction not started
	Nil

	xix) Not sanctioned
	N A
	xx) Any other (specify)
	N A
•	In case the pucca kitchen shed is not available, where is the food being cooked and where the foodgrains /other ingredients are being stored? In 11 schools where kitchen sheds are not available food is being cooked and grains stored in one of the rooms meant for the purpose.
•	Whether potable water is available for cooking and drinking purpose? In 50% schools Water for cooking and drinking is available and in 50% schools water is carried to the school. Main source of water is hand pumps.
•	Whether utensils are available for cooking food? If, available is it adequate? Adequate utensils are available for cooking purpose
•	What is the kind of fuel used? (Gas based/firewood etc.) In all the visited schools gas is used as fuel for cooking, except one school where kerosene is used as fuel.
•	SAFETY & HYGIENE: x. General Impression of the environment, safety and hygiene: As observed by MI the environment and safety and hygiene in all the schools was found good.. xi. Are children encouraged to wash hands before and after eating Children are encouraged to wash hands before and after eating. xii. Do the children take meals in an orderly manner? In 21 visited schools children take meals in an orderly manner and in 18 schools students sit anywhere within the school premises. xiii. Conservation of water? Children are encouraged to conserve water. xiv. Is the cooking process and storage of fuel safe, not posing any fire hazard? Cooking process and storage of fuel does not pose any fire hazard in any of the schools visited.
•	COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION AND AWARENESS*: v) Extent of participation by Parents / VECs / Panchayats / Urban bodies in daily supervision, monitoring, participation.

	Occasionally VEC members supervise the MDM process.
	vi) Is any roster being maintained by the community members for supervision of the MDM?
	NIL
•	INSPECTION & SUPERVISION
	v) Has the mid day meal programme been inspected by any state / district / block level officers/officials?
	Programme is rarely inspected by any state or district level officers/officials but occasionally it is supervised by zonal level officials.
	vi) The frequency of such inspections?
	NIL
•	IMPACT
	Has the mid day meal improved the enrollment, attendance of children in school, any improvement in general well being, nutritional status of the children (to be verified from school record, discussion with students, teachers and parents. Is there any other incidental benefit to the children and school due to serving of mid-day-meal by VEC, PRI members?
	Mid Day Meal Programme has not improved the enrollment or attendance of local children as the drop out rate in district Leh is minimal, but enrollment and attendance of those children improved who migrated from Nepal and Bihar to Leh.

B. Any other issues relevant to MDM implementation

- In-charge Teachers MDM have not received training on nutritional aspects of meals served to the students, besides they are ignorant about maintenance of health card for each child and administering de-worming medicines and micro nutrients. With the result that in 33 visited schools the students are neither given micronutrients nor de-worming medicine.
- Roaster is neither displayed in any of the schools at a noticeable place, nor inside the kitchen shed. Menu is decided by in-charge MDM depending upon the availability of local vegetables etc in the market.

- MDM funds are not released in time. SMCs have received first installment of cooking cost and honorarium to cooks in the month of July and 2nd installment in the month of November.
- Cooks have to wait for months together for their honorarium due to late release of funds.

List of Visited Schools of District Leh

S.No.	Name of the School	Dise Code
1	Govt. Middle School, Mudh (Nyoma)	0601401
2	Govt. Middle School, Pungug	0601506
3	Govt. Middle School, Tarchit	0600601
4	Govt. Middle School, Teriphoo	Not available
5	Govt. Middle School, Teriphoo	0600201
6	Govt. Primary School, Maga Anlay	0601504
7	Govt. Middle School, Skidmang	Not available
8	Govt. Primary School, chorgog Tsaga	0601701
9	KGBV, Nyuma	Not available
10	Govt. Primary School, Chughlamsar Leh	Not available
11	Govt. Middle School, Saboo Leh	0401001
12	Govt. Primary School, Ayu Leh	0401003
13	Govt. Middle School, Leh (R)	0402506
14	Govt. High School, Leh	0402508
15	Govt. Middle School, Skaalzangling	Not available
16	Govt. Middle School, Kuzey	0401802
17	Govt. High School, Chichot-yokma	0401801
18	Govt. Middle School, Mastselang	0301001
19	Govt. Primary School, Karu	0301201
20	Govt. Primary School, Yoknos	Not available
21	Govt. Middle School, Chamday (NPEGEL, CAL)	0300201
22	Govt. Primary School, Piu Chhemrey	0100103
23	Govt. Middle School, Khyangkar	0300104
24	Govt. Girls Middle School, Shey Yokma	0401202
25	Govt. Middle School, Tashaigatsal Choghlamser	Not available
26	Govt. High School, Basgo	0500001
27	Govt. Middle School, Saspol Khaltsi	0201403
28	Govt. Middle School, Alchi	0201502
29	Govt. Middle School, Khaltsi	0301001
30	Govt. Middle School, Khachaythang	0200507
31	Govt. Primary School, Skurbuchanyul Khaltsi	0200509

32	Govt. Middle School, Mikthong Skurbuchan	0200504
33	Govt. Middle School, Khahi	0201001