

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

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**Lr.Rc.No. 200/MDM/2017, dated:23.09.2022**

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**SUB:-** SE DEPARTMENT - MID DAY MEAL SCHEME - Action taken report on recommendations of Joint Review Mission (JRM) - Reg

**REF:-**(1) F.No. 13-1/2017-MDM 2-1, dated: 31-10-2017 from the Director (MDM), MHRD, New Delhi.  
(2) Report received from Joint Review Mission.  
(3) This office Proc.Rc.No. 200/MDM/2017, dated: 16.12.2017.

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I am herewith submitting the Action taken report on the suggestions and recommendations on the visit of 10<sup>th</sup> Joint Review Mission to the Telangana State.


Sl.No	JRM Recommendation	Action taken
1.	Monitoring of nutritional status (height and weight) of children on quarterly basis should be made a regular feature.	Instructions have been issued to record the height and weight of Children on quarterly basis in a regular feature.
2.	The menu to be revised to add pulses on each day. At present on Tuesday pulses are missing from the menu.	Revised menu has been communicated to all the District Educational Officers with instructions to implement: Day 1: Rice + Egg + Vegetable curry Day 2: Rice + Dhal with leafy vegetable Day 3: Rice + Egg + Vegetable curry Day 4: Rice + Sambar with vegetable Day 5: Rice + Egg + legume vegetable curry Day 6 : Special Rice like vegetable biryani*
3.	Use of seasonal low cost unconventional foods should be promoted. Home Science based colleges may be involved for developing and popularizing such recipes.	Instructions issued to use seasonal low case unconventional foods in Mid Day Meal Scheme.
4	There is need for reviewing the supply mechanism of food grains up to the school level and also to ensure that school receive full quantity of food grains, as less quantity of food grains is reported in some bags.	Informed to the Civil Supplies Department to supply the full quantity of food grains without any less quantity in the bags.
5	State may scale up setting up of	Instructions issued to all the Head Masters

	Kitchen Gardens in schools, where land is available	to setup the kitchen gardens in the schools where land is available.
6	Regular Peer Monitoring may be undertaken by the concerned stakeholders.	Instructions issued to all the District Educational Officers.
7	Capacity building of all the stakeholders at Mandal and District level is required for effective implementation of the MDMS.	The training is being imparted from time to time.
8	Strengthening of organizational structure for diligent implementation of the scheme	
9	Provision of LPG connections to schools.	The Implementing Agencies are using LPG wherever it is possible.
10	The MIS data entry requires urgent attention. Training to all Data entry operators and MEOs in this regard is recommended.	Instructions have been issued to all the Mandal Educational Officers to complete 100% data entry into MDM-MIS portal by 5 <sup>th</sup> of every month.
11	Use of the Management Information System for monitoring purposes	The data is being reviewed at State Level and utilizing for monitoring purpose.
12	The meetings of the District and Mandal Level Steering-cum-Monitoring Committee should be held at regular intervals as per the MDMS Guidelines.	Instructions issued to held the District and Mandal Level Steering-cum-Monitoring Committee meetings at regular intervals as per the MDMS Guidelines.
13	<u>Exposure visit</u> - Inter-State exposure visits for officials of State Governments should be mandated to enable them to learn best practices on MDM followed in other States.	Visiting other States during workshops and other meetings taken place in other States.
14	<u>Evaluation Study</u> : Evaluation study to assess the efficacy of the current model of implementation of MDM.	Evaluation study of the Scheme was entrusted to NIRD.
15	Develop system to obtain Periodic feedback from the stakeholders and other concerned officials/teachers who are engaged at the gross root level.	The Inspecting Offices are observing during their visits to the schools.

Yours Faithfully,  
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26/09/2022