

Kitchen Garden



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Mid Day Meal Scheme

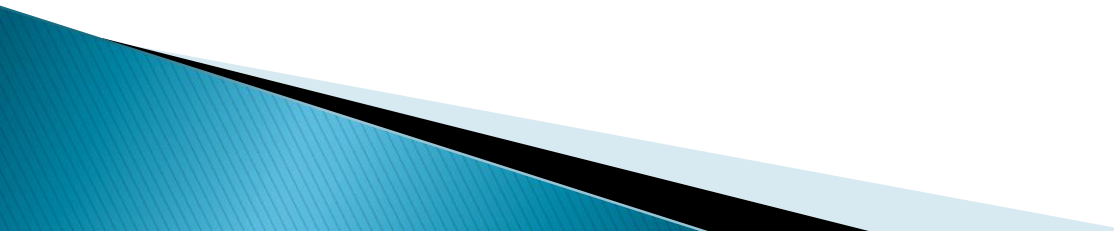
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Initial requirement

- ▶ Land / Area for developing a kitchen garden in the school premises.
 - ▶ Proper boundary fencing/wall.
 - ▶ Adequate water supply
 - ▶ Agricultural equipments
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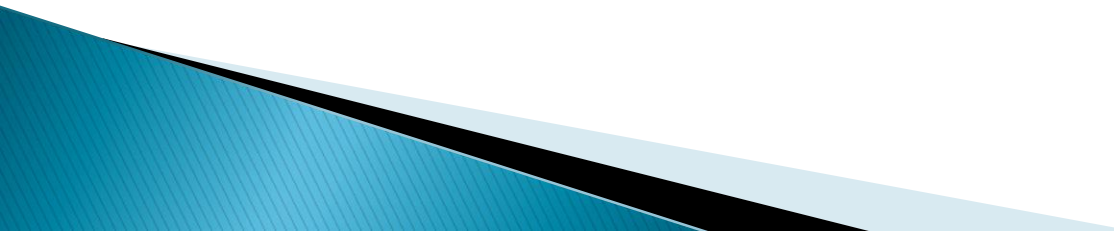
Action Plan

- ▶ SMC meeting for developing kitchen garden should be conducted well in advance for preparing plan of action.
- ▶ Plan for procurement of seeds; equipments, etc in block level.
- ▶ Co-ordination meeting of concerned Departments before rainy season and prepare action plan for developing kitchen garden.

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- ▶ The Agriculture/Horticulture Department shall supply required seeds on free of cost to schools.
- ▶ The H.M/SMC shall take the assistance of Gram Panchayat/Community for developing kitchen garden.
- ▶ School grant/Maintenance grant may be used for developing kitchen garden in the school.

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- ▶ Orientation programme for H.M, Teachers, Community, CCH & Children about the importance of kitchen garden in the schools where ever it is proposed.
 - ▶ Choosing the right vegetables suitable for the soil and climate and which can be grown easily and having nutritious value.
 - ▶ Maintenance of proper records of input and output of kitchen garden.
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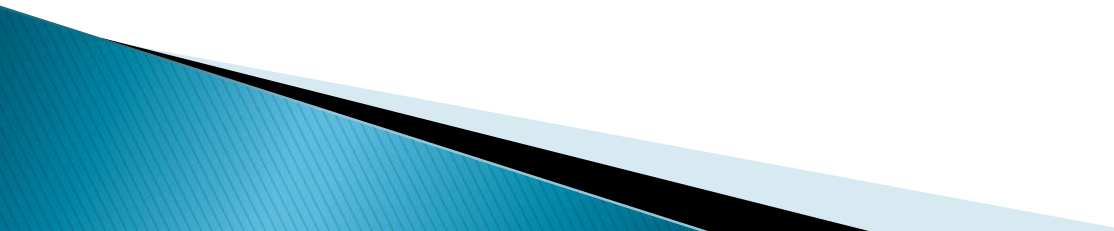
Recommendations

- ▶ Kitchen garden should be encouraged to supplement the MDM; not to replace the regular items already being provided daily on daily basis.
- ▶ Convergence with other Departments like Agriculture, Horticulture, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Panchayat Raj, Rural water supply etc.
- ▶ Inclusion of kitchen garden as a main part of “Social Useful Productivity Work” (SUPW) in Co-Curricular activities in the schools.

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- ▶ Kitchen garden should not disturb the play area of children in the schools.
- ▶ Guidelines regarding developing kitchen garden in schools should be prepared and communicated by the Govt./Department.
- ▶ School level committee involving children, teachers, community, SMC members & CCH for maintenance.

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- ▶ Recognition of best performing schools by awarding certificates/cash incentives to schools.
 - ▶ Showcasing the success stories to motivate others to develop kitchen gardens.
 - ▶ Involvement of children should be on voluntary basis.
 - ▶ Kitchen Garden activities should be included in School Development Plan.
 - ▶ Overall supervision by the SMC at school level.
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Thank you