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**Subject: Minutes of the Regional Workshop held at Daman on 8-9<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 - reg.**

A Regional Workshop for West Zone was held at Daman on 8-9<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 for orienting the States of Chhattisgarh, Goa, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh as well as Union Territories of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu on preparation of AWP&B 2016-17 to review the implementation of Mid Day Meal Scheme upto December, 2015.

2. A copy of the minutes of the above workshop is enclosed for information & necessary action.

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The Regional Workshop for West Zone was held at Daman on 8-9<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 for orienting the States and Union Territories on preparation of Annual Works Plan and Budget 2016-17 and to review the implementation of Mid Day Meal Scheme up to December, 2015. The Workshop was attended by Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu, Goa, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh. No representative from Jharkhand attended the Workshop. The list of participants is enclosed at Annexure-I.

2. Shri Dabendra Dalai, Chief Executive Officer, Daman Zila Panchayat welcomed the participants in the workshop and requested Shri J. B. Singh, Finance Secretary, Daman to deliver the inaugural address. Shri Singh mentioned that it was indeed a matter of pleasure and satisfaction that MHRD for choosing Daman for the venue of the workshop. He mentioned that mid day meal scheme was started for primary classes in Daman & Diu during 1995. It was extended to class VI and VII in 2003. The VIII class was brought under mid day meal in 2009.

He mentioned that MDMS is very well managed in the UT. Even Monitoring Institute has appreciated the quality of mid day meal. The hand washing of children is encouraged before and after the meal. No incident of discrimination has been reported under the scheme. The UT is serving egg for three days and banana for another three days from its own resources. Further, the UT is contributing almost double the amount of the central assistance under cooking cost. The per unit cost of meal is Rs. 10.75 per child per day for primary classes out of which UT contributing is Rs. 7.93 and Rs. 12.85 per child per day for upper primary classes out of which UT contributes is Rs.8.62 per child per day.

The branded ingredients or Ag-mark ingredients are used for preparing mid day meal. The teachers taste the meal on daily basis and record their observations in the taste register. The visitors books have been kept in the schools for enabling the community,

visiting officials to enter their observations on mid day meal. The Cook -cum-helpers are paid about Rs.3,500/- per month@ 142.10 per day for four hours.

3. Shri Gaya Prasad, Director, Mid Day Meal in the Ministry of Human Resource and Development, Department of School Education and Literacy highlighted the following recent developments under mid day meal Scheme

i) **Change of Funding Pattern of the Mid Day Meal Scheme.**

The existing funding pattern of Mid Day Meal Scheme has been changed with effect from 01.04.2015 to 60:40 for non-NER States, 90:10 for NER & three Himalayan States (Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand and 100% for Union Territories. The central assistance for second installment under mid day meal scheme for Non NER States has been released as per the above funding pattern except two participating States in the Workshop i.e. Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh. The proposals from these States have also been submitted for approval of the competent authority.

ii) **Revision of Cooking Cost**

The cooking cost has been increased by 7.5% of the cooking cost of 2014-15 with effect from 01.07.2015. The revised cooking cost after the said increase is Rs.3.86 per child per day for primary and 5.78 per child per day for upper primary.

iii) **IVRS-Signing of MOUs etc.**

MHRD proposes to integrate an Auto Mated System of real time Monitoring with Mid Day Meal-Management Information System (MDM-MIS). For this purpose, the draft "Request for Proposal" has already been prepared in consultation with National Informatics Center (NIC). The State Governments are required to sign a 'Memorandum of Understanding' with MHRD for this purpose. He informed that all the participating States in the West Zone Regional Workshop have already signed the MOU.

He further mentioned that the States were also requested to furnish their comments on certain provisions of scope of work of the RFP. He requested the participating States to submit these comments urgently so as to enable MHRD to roll out the project at the earliest.

iv) **Mid Day Meal Rules, 2015**

MHRD has notified the Mid Day Meal rules 2015 under National Food Security Act 2013 ON 30<sup>TH</sup> September, 2015. As per these rules, the Centralized Kitchens are to be allowed in urban areas where there is shortage of space for construction of kitchen-cum-stores. The tasting of Mid Day Meal is to be done by teachers before it is served to the children. Further, the meals are to be got tested from accredited laboratories on random basis. The rules also authorize the Headmasters/Headmistress etc. to utilize any kind of fund available in the schools for the implementation of Mid Day Meal Scheme. If Mid Day Meal to the eligible children is not served on three consecutive days or five day in a month, the children shall be paid Food Security Allowance. In case a child does not take Mid Day Meal on his own, he will not be entitled to Food Security Allowance.

v) **Pre-positioning of funds to schools**

There is inordinate delay in the release of funds to the implementing agencies. This delay can be curtailed by reducing the levels in the release of funds from State to Directorate of Education, District, Block, Gram Panchayat/SHG/Schools. He advised the States to preposition the resources to the implementing agencies so as to ensure the uninterrupted implementation of mid day meal scheme. He further suggested that Government of Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, and Kerala etc. are pre-positioning funds to the implementing agencies. Similar practices may be adopted by the other States.

vi) **e-transfer of funds**

MHRD has been impressing upon the States/UTs at various forums to e-transfer of funds into the bank accounts of the Cook-cum-helpers (CCH). But in-spite of these instructions, many States are making payment either by cheque or in cash. He mentioned that CCH are from the economically weaker section of the

society and the delay in the release of their honorarium causes undue hardship to them. The State ensure timely payment of honorarium to CCH.

vii) **Community participation**

Though the MDM guidelines envisage the participation of community in the mid day meal scheme yet the community is not participating actively under mid day meal scheme. MHRD has recently issued an advisory to the States/UTs to prepare a month-wise roster of the community members, parents, mothers etc. for tasting of mid day meal. The community/parents etc. on roster duty should be informed one week in advance about their duty in the school.

viii) **Social Audit**

Social Audit is a tool to monitor the scheme to monitor the community participation. Out of the ten participating States, Bihar, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh. The Social Audit has been completed in Bihar, Odisha and Maharashtra but report has been submitted by Bihar and Maharashtra. Social Audit has been started by Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh but it is yet to be started by Madhya Pradesh. These States were advised to undertake social audit expeditiously.

ix) **Contingency Plan**

The States were advised to prepare the Contingency Plan for meeting any eventuality or untoward incident in the school. The Contingency Plan of Odisha may be referred for preparing the Contingency Plan.

x) **ATN on DG Audit paras**

The States were requested to submit the Action Taken Note on the audit paras contained in the report of Director General Audit Central Expenditure.

4. After the remarks of Director (MDM), the presentations from MHRD were made. The first presentation related to the formats for the Annual Work Plan & Budget for 2016-17. The salient features of the formats were highlighted during the presentation with the request that State should prepare a comprehensive AWP&B by following

bottom up approach. All the pre-requisite steps particularly approval of the AWP&B by the State Steering cum Monitoring Committee; submission of AWP&B under the signatures of Principal. Secretary / Secretary of the State/UT within the scheduled date etc. should be followed. The States were also requested to adhere to the schedule of submission of plan so that the Plan is appraised properly before it is submitted for consideration of Programme Approval Board-Mid Day Meal Scheme (PAB-MDM).

5. The States were also explained in detail on AWP&B-2016-17 new tables viz. number of meetings held under the Chairmanship of Senior most Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) in the district; testing of mid-day meal through accredited laboratories and payment of Food Security Allowances if the meal is not served to the children on three consecutive days or five days in a month. The States/UTs were informed about the slight modification in Table AT-14 with the suggestion that the States/UTs may indicate the proposed number of children to be covered instead of average number of children who availed MDM during the first three quarters of the financial year. The States/UTs should also indicate the action plan for implementation of Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) in AWP&B 2016-17. The financial requirement for rolling out the Interactive Voice Response System (IVRS) is also to be indicated in the MME table of AWP&B-2016-17.

6. The representatives from Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan and Daman & Diu inquired whether additional funds would be provided for the proposed monitoring. These States/UT were informed that the proposal for enhancement of MME from existing 2% of the recurring central assistance to 3% is under consideration. The representatives from Government of Uttar Pradesh were informed that the duly signed MOU and comments on the provisions of RFP are yet to be received from the State. They were requested to expedite the submission of the same at the earliest. The Government of Madhya Pradesh informed that they do not have specific comments on the provisions of RFP. The representatives from the State were requested to send a written communication in this regard. The Government of Maharashtra was also requested to submit their comments on the provisions of RFP at the earliest.

7. The States were informed that revised pattern of funding under Mid Day Meal Scheme, is effective from 01.04.2015 and the 2<sup>nd</sup> installment of recurring central assistance has been released to the Non NER States except Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh. The proposals of these States are under consideration and central assistance would release after receiving the approval/concurrence of the competent authority.

8. The next presentation was on the review of performance on the overall implementation of Mid Day Meal Scheme in the participating States during 2014-15 and in the first two quarters of 2015-16. The presentation covered topics viz. key challenges in implementation of MDMS, coverage of children, coverage of working days, utilization of food grains, utilization of cooking cost, payment of honorarium to coo-cum-helpers, utilization of MME fund, utilization of Transport Assistance, progress of construction of kitchen cum stores, status of SSMC meeting held in States/ UT etc. the major issues discussed are as under:

a) Coverage of children: The average coverage of children against enrolment during 2014-15 was below 60% in Uttar Pradesh and Jharkhand whereas the coverage was between 60-70% in Bihar which is below the national level of coverage of children against enrolment. During 2015-16 also, the coverage of children against enrolment was again found to be below 60% in Uttar Pradesh and Jharkhand. Bihar, however, showed improvement during 2015-16 because the coverage ranged between 70-80%,

b) The States were requested for timely submission of Quarterly Progress Report (QPR). As per MDM Guidelines the QPR should be submitted within one month of completion of the quarter. However, only Madhya Pradesh had submitted the QPR within the stipulated time and QPR was received late from other participating States/UTs. The 1<sup>st</sup> QPR and the 2<sup>nd</sup> QPR were submitted by Maharashtra after a delay of 80 days and 36 days respectively. Jharkhand had submitted these QPRs after a delay of 157 and 67 days. The other States which delayed the submission of these QPRs are Odisha (25 and 26 days), Rajasthan 31 and 41 days), Uttar Pradesh (24 and 52 days) and Dadra & Nagar Haveli (42 and 40 days).



c) Low utilization of honorarium for cook-cum-helpers was observed in the States of Goa (15%), Jharkhand (26%), Madhya Pradesh(15%) and Daman & Diu(29%).Rajasthan is the only State which is paying honorarium to CCH in cash. The State has not opened the bank accounts of their CCH.

d) Low Utilization of Transport Assistance was observed in the States of Jharkhand (13%), Uttar Pradesh (6%) and Dadra & Nagar Haveli (0%). The States were advised to clear the pending bills for transport assistance.

e) Low utilization of MME was observed in Bihar (19%), Goa (20%) Jharkhand (10%) Madhya Pradesh (30%), Maharashtra (28%) Uttar Pradesh (29%) and Daman & Diu (19%)., The States/UTs were requested to utilize the MME funds for the better monitoring of the scheme.

f) The construction of kitchen-cum-stores is yet to start in Bihar Maharashtra and Rajasthan for 10001 (15%), 14625 (20%) and 21283 (28%) respectively of the sanctioned kitchen cum stores. These States were advised to start construction of all the kitchen-cum-stores in a time bound manner.

g) As per MDM Guidelines the State Steering cum Monitoring Committee should meet at least once in every quarter. However, the frequency of the meetings of SSMC is very low. Odisha is the only State among participating States/UTs in the West Zone Regional workshop which held two Meetings of SSMC; Maharashtra had one SSMC meeting and none of the remaining participating States/UTs had held SSMC meeting. All the participating State were requested to convene the meetings of SSMC on quarterly basis and AWP&B-2016-17 should also be got approved from SSMC before submitting to MHRD for consideration of PAB-MDM. If the AWP&B 2016-17 is not approved by SSMC, it would not be placed before PAB-MDM.

9. Director (MDM), MHRD requested all the States/UTs to identify critical issues and focus on the areas for improvement. He also suggested States to do Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats (SWOT) analysis and to pay more attention on the areas requiring improvement.

10. The next presentation was on the MDM-MIS system. The States have made 99% annual and 93% of monthly data entries in to MDM-MIS web portal during 2014-15. The major areas of concern were delay in making entries of data into portal and the quality of data entry into portal. Whereas all States had made 100 percent data entries into MIS portal during 2014-15, Uttar Pradesh and Jharkhand had made 93 & 96 percent annual data entries and 68% & 82 % monthly entries during 2014-15. Both Uttar Pradesh and Jharkhand made only 40% and 71% annual data entries during 2015-16 respectively. The monthly data entries were also very low 21% (Uttar Pradesh and 40% (Jharkhand) during 2015-16.. Director (MDM), Govt. of Uttar Pradesh informed that the poor data entry deployment of data entry operators for Panchayat Elections in Uttar Pradesh. She assured that the pending data entries would be completed in time bound manner before the PAB-MDM meeting.

11. Some States mentioned about the non-availability of Data Entry Operators (DEOs) at Block, District Level for making entries in to MDM-MIS portal. Director (MDM), MHRD clarified that NSMC had taken a decision that the services of the data entry operators of SSA may be utilized for MDMS by those States/UTs which have shortage of data entry operators. He further informed that the said decision of NSMC has already been conveyed to the States/UTs. He advised the States and UTs to complete all data entries in the web portal.

The issue of mismatch in the data from MDM-MIS and data from QPRs was also discussed in detail. Both Jharkhand and Uttar Pradesh showed more than 20% mismatch in the data of MDM-MIS and QPR. Other States had comparatively less mismatch. The States/UTs were requested to improve the data entry process and keep close check on the quality of data to eliminate these discrepancies.

The States were also advised that they are to submit their AWP&B-2016-17 through MIS also. Therefore, annual and monthly data entries should be made carefully in the MDM-MIS portal for submitting authentic data.

12. The next presentation was on payment of cost of food grains to FCI. It was informed that as per the Guidelines, FCI will raise bills by 10<sup>th</sup> day of the next month from the month of lifting of food grains and States/UTs would make payment within 20 days from the date of receipt of bill. The payment of cost of food grains has been

decentralized at district level from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2010. But the district authorities in the States/UTs are not making payment towards the cost of food grains to FCI within the stipulated 20 days from the date of receipt of bill and as a result the States/UTs have cumulative outstanding month wise bills for more than 46160.17 lakh as on November, 2015. The huge pendency of payment of FCI bills was with Uttar Pradesh (Rs.11729.03 lakh), Bihar (6562.81 lakh), Jharkhand (Rs.5219.46 lakh), Maharashtra (Rs.8072.50 lakh), Odisha (Rs.894.26 lakh) and Rajasthan (Rs. 1392.36 lakh). These States together account for FCI pending bills for Rs.33870.41 lakh which is 73% of total liability of FCI for the payment of cost of food grains. Director (MDM), MHRD requested these States to undertake a special drive for making payment to FCI for their pending bills. Director, Mid Day Meal Authority, Government of Uttar Pradesh informed that the pendency of FCI payment is due to Panchayat Election but she assured to look in to the matter for making payment for the FCI bills. Other States also assured to take necessary action in this regard.

13. The States/UTs also made presentation on the draft Annual Works Plan & Budget for 2016-17. The salient features of the presentation of some States/UTs are given below:

i) **Chhattisgarh**

The State Government mentioned in its presentation, the best practices viz involvement of Women Self Help Groups in 43560 school out of 44974 schools; Development of own MIS (cgmdm.nic.in/cgmdm); Contribution of additional State share of Rs. 200 per CCH per month; e-transfer of honorarium into the accounts of CCH; No pending bill for payment of cost of food grain to NAN; Grievance Redressal system developed; Grievance Redressal system developed and toll free numbers have been installed in all districts; Training has been imparted to Cook-cum-helpers; Hand wash before meal is compulsory;

The State is trying to track the actual payment time through banking channel of Axis bank (trial for 2 blocks). All reports of payment of Cooking cost and CCH will be available on MIS system This will be extended to entire State in due course of time.

ii) **Dadra & Nagar Haveli**

The coverage under Mid Day Meal is 32607 during the first two quarter of 2015-16 against the enrolment of 42643 and PAB approval of 37850 children; The cooking cost per child per day is Rs.11.61 for primary and Rs.13.95 for upper primary against which UT share is almost double the amount of central assistance for cooking cost. The UT is providing Salad under mid day meal on all school days. Seasonal fruit is provided on three days in a week. Sweet dish is also served thrice in a week. E-tender was invited in January for the procurement of Pulses, Condiments , Vegetables and Fruits. The Honorarium to Cook cum helpers is Calculated on Half day payment basis (which is Rs.116.91 \* No of working days ). Training to 346 CCH has been provided by the IHM-Karad trained chefs. During the training the Cook were provided with Head cap, Apron and Gloves. The Construction of 32 kitchen-cum-stores is completed out of sanctioned 50 kitchen cum store. Construction for the remaining 18 kitchen cum store is in progress. The U.T of D& N.H has incurred and expenditure of Rs. 140.00 lakh approximately.

iii) **Daman & Diu**

The UT highlighted some of its best practices such as installation of CCTV camera n the kitchens, R.O plants for safe drinking water, Payment of honorarium @ Rs. 142.10 per cook-cum-helper per day, Hand wash before and after meals, Regular monitoring by Chief Executive Officer, Assistant Director (Education), SMC members, Parents, Stakeholders etc.

The UT also mentioned about the low beneficiaries in Government Schools due to migrant children, Non availability of accredited laboratories for testing of food samples.

iv) **Madhya Pradesh**

The average number of children covered under primary and upper primary up to 30.09.2015 was 41.67 lakh and 24.59 lakh respectively against the enrolment of 56.00 lakh and 33.10 lakh children under primary and upper primary stage. The PAB approval was for 41.67 lakh for primary and 24.61 lakh for upper primary. The payment of honorarium to cook-cum-helpers was 21.52% only but the utilization for Transport Assistance and MME was 64.13% and 44.75% respectively. The State has constructed

89666 (89%) kitchen-cum-stores against the sanctioned 100791 kitchen-cum-stores. The construction is in progress for 7305 kitchen-cum-stores. The construction for remaining 3780 kitchen-cum-stores is yet to start.

The best practices of the State are Engagement of 1 Task Manager and 1-3 Quality Monitors for exclusive monitoring of the schools for 10 days at least in a month; Release of cooking cost directly into the accounts of SHGs/SMCs; The month of September is celebrated every year as the Abhilekh Sandharan and Verification of SHG's records; Instruction issued to fix wire mesh in kitchen-shed, ventilators and doors to ensure that flies, mosquitoes are kept away while preparing meal; Setting up of 3 Member Committee consisting of SDM, CPDO and BRC for Emergency Medical Plan at district level. The Committee to inspect the place of any untoward incident within three hours and send the report within 24 hours to District Magistrate who will also send the report to Head Office, Bhopal within 24 hours; Five non-negotiable rules relating to Safe, Clean and Hygienic Ambience; Safe, Nutritious and Hygienic cooking and Consumption; Hand Wash before and after food; No gender/Social discrimination and Safe drinking water; Serving of 100 mls made from 10 gms of milk powder in five flavours of chocolate ,pineapple ,rose , strawberry and Elaichi with effect from 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2015; Hand wash units constructed under Panch Parmeshwar Scheme in various schools; Mother/parent roster has been prepared at school level for tasting of meals. School Teachers also taste it under a system of rotation before it is served to students; MAHILLA PANCH to supervise and monitor MDM in their village right from procurement of raw material to serving of meals to students; Mid Day Meal Sample kept for 24 hrs in a sealed Tiffin in every school; Ag-mark Brand Species Oil, etc to be used only in MDM; CM Helpline no. 181 established at State level for grievance redressal of districts; Instructions have been issued to districts that Emergency Medical Contingency Plan be kept ready at every school; Contribution by community for on special occasions like birthday, marriage anniversary, death anniversary, etc by giving aid in cash or kind to schools; Dining Hall have been constructed in some of the districts of Madhya Pradesh out of fund like BRGF and Finance Commission.

v) **Maharashtra**

The State has covered 89.49 lakh (75.80 %) average number of children during 2015-16 against the enrolment of 118.05. The less coverage is due to Poor Monitoring at District level, Late supply of food grains and Less attendance. The best practices of the State include provision of liquid soap for hand wash, Centralized procurement and supply of ingredient. (pulses, oil, condiments etc) through e-tendering process, Food tasting is done before serving Meal and Taste register is maintained at school level, Involvement of SHG in rural area and NGO/Women organization in urban area for centralized kitchen through Expression of Interest, State Govt. is providing Transport Assistance @450/MT to fill the gap, One parent from every school take Mid Day Meal with student and give information through SMS to the Block Education Officer about MDM quality and quantity and if there is any complaint. State Govt. issued instructions through G.R. dated 13.08.2015 for organizing Sneh Bhojan Programme under Mid Day Meal Scheme.

The State Government also mentioned in its presentation that bills for Rs.46.93 Cr were received from FCI and payment of these bills has since been made.

The following suggestions were made in the presentation for consideration:

- a) Existing norm of Rs. 5000 per school for kitchen devices is very less to meet requirement. Hence, it should be increased to Rs. 10000 per school or should be provided as per the number of student in school.
- b) This scheme is formulated in 1995. At present financial status of some of the parents is increased. So Mid Day Meal Scheme should be made optional. It must not be compulsory for those students who like Tiffin from home.
- c) Mid Day Meal should be given to unaided Private schools where student / Parents are demanding for Mid Day Meal.
- d) Milk powder and fruits should be provided under Mid Day Meal Scheme.

vi) **Goa**

The State is making ECS Payment to all SHG, CCH, FCI, Transport etc. Teachers role under mid day meal is only for supervision/monitoring. The revised menu as per the liking of the students has been prepared and implemented.

viii) **Odisha**

The PAB-MDM approved 49.21 lakh children against the enrolment of 55.55 lakh during 2015-16. The average number of children who availed MDM is 91% against PAB approval and 81 % against enrolment. State Nodal Officer, Government of Odisha informed that there is no National accredited lab for food testing is not available in Odisha. Therefore, food analysis unit under Health & Family Welfare Deptt. has been entrusted Mid Day Meal food sample testing. He further mentioned that FCI is not raising the bills by 10<sup>th</sup> day of the next month after lifting of food grains. But pendency is shown in FCI statement as soon as the lifting takes place. Therefore, there is mismatch in the statements of FCI and the State Governments. He mentioned that the bills for 4438.50 lakh were received from FCI till November, 2015 against which payment has been made for bills amounting to Rs.4182.86 lakh. He was advised to reconcile the pending bills with FCI in the monthly meeting of State Nodal Officer with FCI.

SNO, Odisha further informed that the State has sanctioned Rs.174.00 Cr from its resources for the construction of 14509 Model Kitchens @ Rs.1.20 lakh each. 11662 model kitchens have already been constructed and the construction work is in progress for 2816 model kitchens. State has also released Rs.150.00 lakh for the multi tap multi cap platforms in 1000 schools @ Rs.15,000/- each. Condiments are kept in air tight containers.

Third Party Concurrent Monitoring has been undertaken during 2015 through State Govt. selected institute viz. CYSD. Social Audit has been conducted with a sample of 20 schools in Boden and Khariar Block of Nuapada district on the basis of high concentration of SC & ST population, inaccessible areas, area prone to drought and distress migration and higher student absenteeism in school. The key findings of Social Audit are that people look at MDM as a matter of right; .they spontaneously send their children for taking MDM in the School; They are satisfied with the regularity of MDM

service in the far of hilly region totally infested by naxalism; People also help in transportation of MDM rice on head load.

viii) **Uttar Pradesh**

The State Government mentioned the best practices such as introducing of 150/200 mls milk once in a week (Wednesday) with effect from 15.07.2015; Rs. 50 Crore for purchase of stainless steel eating plates, tumblers and spoons for children; Rs. 200 Crore approved for providing seasonal fruits once in a week for all the children; Online System Developed for reporting of inspection of schools on [www.upmdm.org](http://www.upmdm.org); Social Audit done in 2 Districts Barabanki & Shrawasti; State Nutrition Mission set up to improve the nutrition condition of 6 months to 5 year children; IVRS program successfully implemented for monitoring of MDM program at school level. Film on training of Cooks developed in co-ordination with UNICEF.

Bihar presented a video on hygiene under Mid Day Meal.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

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