

NUTRITION

In order to ensure maximum enrolment in the Primary and Upper Primary Schools among the students from the economically poor families, Mid-day Meals are freely served to the students studying from I - X standards in all Govt./Govt aided Schools in the Union Territory of Pondicherry.

During 1997-2001, 3,99,774 students were benefited. About 1,16,500 students will be benefited during 2001-2002. In order to ensure that the cooked food served to the students are prepared under hygienic conditions, nine central kitchens have been opened. These central Kitchens have been equipped with modern stream cooking range facilities.

During the Tenth Plan, it is proposed to construct 10 central kitchens and provide noon meals to 5,47,090 students and 1,09,418 students will be benefited during 2002-03.

OUTLAY AT A GLANCE

Sector : NUTRITION

No. of Schemes : 2

Department : 1. EDUCATION

2. WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

(Rs. in lakhs)

Ninth Five Year Plan 1997 - 2002 Approved outlay	-	2100.00
Annual Plan 1997 - 2000 Actual Expenditure	-	1784.71
Annual Plan 2000 - 2001 Actual Expenditure	-	625.11
Annual Plan 2001 - 2002 Approved outlay	-	674.69
Annual Plan 2001 - 2002 Revised outlay	-	674.69
Tenth Five Year Plan 2002 - 2007 Proposed outlay	-	3575.00
Annual Plan 2002 Proposed outlay	-	715.00

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	2000-01 Actual Expenditure	2001-02 Approved Outlay	2001-02 Revised Outlay	2002-07 Proposed Outlay	2002-03 Proposed Outlay
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)

EDUCATION

1.	Mid-day Meals to Poor Children Studying in Std. I to X in Govt. / Govt. Aided Schools	413.20	413.00	413.00	2250.00	450.00
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WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

2.	Nutrition Component of ICDS	211.91	261.69	261.69	1325.00	265.00
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Sector : NUTRITION

Implementing
Department : EDUCATION

1. Name of the Scheme : Mid-Day Meals to Poor Children studying in Standards I to X Standards in Government Schools.

2. Objectives of the Scheme :

As an incentive for retention of students in the school and to popularise Elementary Education and to reduce the drop out rate among the students due to poverty, Mid-Day Meals will be supplied to all poor students studying from Standards I-X Standards in all Government and Government Aided Schools.

(Rs. in lakhs)

3. Ninth Plan 1997-2002 :

a. 1997-2000 (Actual Expenditure) : 1095.98

b. 2000-2001 (Actual Expenditure) : 413.20

c. 2001 - 2002 Revised Outlay : 413.00

d. Actual Physical Achievements(1997 - 2000) :

i. 92,678 poor students from I to VIII were benefitted during 1997-98.

ii. 1,13,597 Poor Students from I to X were benefitted during 1998-99.

iii. 1,08,000 Poor students from I to X were benefitted during 1999-2000.

e. Actual Physical Achievement 2000-2001 :

i. To serve Nutritious Mid-Day Meals to Poor Children studying from I to X stds. in Govt./Govt. aided schools (1,09,419 Students were benefitted).

ii. Purchase of Motor Cycles, one for Pondicherry and one for Karaikal.

iii. Creation 80 Part time cook and 34 Meals carriers posts consequent on extension of Midday meals upto X Std.

f. Anticipated Physical Achievement (2001 - 2002) :

- i. To serve Nutritious Mid-Day Meals to Poor Children studying from I to X stds. in Govt./ Govt. aided schools.
- ii. Purchase of one commander jeep.
- iii. About 1,16,500 Students will be benefitted.

4. Proposed Outlay for the Tenth Plan 2002 - 07 : 2250.00
Proposed Outlay for the Annual Plan 2002 - 03 : 450.00

5. Programme envisaged for Tenth Plan (2002 - 07) :

- i. 5,47,090 poor students(cum) will be benefitted @ 1,09,418 students per year.

6. Programme envisaged for Annual Plan (2002 - 03) :

1,09,418 poor students will be benefitted.

7. Remarks : Continuing scheme.

Sector No. : 2

Sector : NUTRITION

Implementing : WOMEN & CHILD
Department : DEVELOPMENT

1. Name of the Scheme : Nutrition Component of Integrated Child Development Services

2. Objective of the Scheme :

Integrated Child Development Services is a Government of India's scheme to promote the health development of young children. The strategy of the scheme consists of providing supplementary nutrition and non formal education to pre-school children. Other services are also provided such as immunisation, health checkups and medical referrals. ICDS provide supplementary nutrition and health and nutrition education to pregnant and nursing women.

The supplementary nutrition including weaning food is supplied to the children in the age group of 0-6 years and pregnant and lactating mothers. Under ICDS scheme egg is also provided to the beneficiaries once in a week.

In order to eliminate malnutrition amongst under 3 years children by way of increasing nutritional coverage of supplementary feeding of these children through ICDS scheme a new initiative in the form “Pradhan Mantri Gramodhaya Yojana” has been introduced with additional central assistance in the Union Territory of Pondicherry from the year 2000-2001 onwards.

As per the instructions received from the Government of India, the nutritive value has been increased to the ICDS beneficiaries since October 2000 in the Union Territory of Pondicherry.

		(Rs. in lakhs)
3.	Ninth Plan 1997-2002	:
	a. 1997-2000 (Actual Expenditure)	: 488.73
	b. 2000-2001 (Actual Expenditure)	: 211.91
	c. 2001 - 2002 Revised Outlay	: 261.69
	d. Actual Physical Achievements(1997 - 2000)	: 1,45,229
	e. Actual Physical Achievement 2000-2001	: 46,345
	f. Anticipated Physical Achievement (2001 - 2002)	: 48,744
4.	Proposed Outlay for the Tenth Plan 2002 - 07	: 1325.00
	Proposed Outlay for the Annual Plan 2002 - 03	: 265.00
5.	Programme envisaged for Tenth Plan (2002 - 07)	:

Children and Mother in the various Anganwadi centers will be provided nutritious meals and health care services.

6. Programme envisaged for the Annual Plan (2002-03):

Children and Mother in the various Anganwadi centers will be provided nutritious meals and health care services.

7. Remarks : Continuing Scheme