

NUTRITION

It has been indicated in the Common Minimum programme of the UPA that a national cooked nutritious Mid-day meal scheme funded mainly by the Central Government, will be introduced in Primary and Secondary Schools. In order to ensure maximum enrolment in the school and to reduce dropout, midday meals are freely served to the students studying from I-X standards in all Govt. / Govt. aided Schools. The scheme has been extended to the students in XI & XII Standard during the current financial year. As per Supreme Court direction in the Writ petition (civil) No.196/01 every child should be provided with the minimum content of 300 calories and 8.12 gms. Protein on each day of school for a minimum of 200 days. In the U.T. of Pondicherry Mid-day meals is being provided as follows:

Group	Calories	Protein
Std. I – V (Vegetable Day)	553	17 grams
Std. I – V (Egg Day)	631	23 grams
Std. VI – XII (Vegetable Day)	657	19 grams
Std. VI – XII (Egg Day)	735	25 grams

During 2005-06 it is proposed 1,30,000 students will be benefited separately under Mid-day meals and Breakfast scheme respectively also to coverage of LKG/UKG students and extension of Breakfast scheme up to XII standard in Government/Government-Aided schools. It is proposed to introduce a new component "Provision of hot milk and biscuits to X and XII standard students in the evening.

Under ICDS programme, supplementary nutritious food will be provided to 35,000 children and 11,000 mothers during 2005-06. Further under the new scheme "Pilot project to provide food grains to undernourished pregnant / lactating mothers and adolescent girls" rice @ 6 kg per month to each beneficiary will be provided free of cost. Through this programme 5284 beneficiaries in Karaikal region will be benefited during 2005-06.

OUTLAY AT A GLANCE

Sector : NUTRITION

No. of Schemes : 4

Department : 1. SCHOOL EDUCATION
2. WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

(Rs. in lakhs)

Tenth Plan 2002-07 Approved Outlay	:	3575.00
Annual Plan 2003-04 Actual Expenditure	:	1746.48
Annual Plan 2004-05 Approved Outlay	:	1940.00
Annual Plan 2004-05 Revised Outlay	:	1932.00
Annual Plan 2005-06 Proposed Outlay	:	2063.70

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	2003-04	2004-05		2005-06
		Actual Expenditure	Approved Outlay	Revised Outlay	Proposed Outlay
(1)	(2)	(3)	(5)	(6)	(7)
SCHOOL EDUCATION					
1.	Mid-day Meals to poor children studying in Stds. I to XII in Govt./ Govt. Aided Schools	672.51	600.00	600.00	640.70
2.	Provision of Break fast to poor students studying in Govt./ Govt. Aided Schools (PMGY)	858.63	1080.00	1080.00	1180.00
	Sub total	1531.14	1680.00	1680.00	1820.70
WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT					
3.	Nutrition Component of ICDS	210.99	234.00	247.00	238.00
4.	Pilot Project to provide food grains to under nourished pregnant / lactating mothers and adolescent girls.	4.35	26.00	5.00	5.00
	Sub total	215.34	260.00	252.00	243.00
Total		1746.48	1940.00	1932.00	2063.70

Sector : NUTRITION

Implementing
Department :SCHOOL
EDUCATION

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Mid-day Meals to Poor Children studying in Std. I to XII Std. in Government / Government aided schools.

2. **Objective 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-XII Standards in all Government and Government Aided Schools.

3.(a) **Actual physical Achievement 2003-04** :

1,20,000 students were benefited.

(b) **Anticipated Physical Achievement 2004 - 05** :

- i. Extension of the scheme to the students of XI & XII Std as announced by Hon'ble Chief Minister in the Budget.
- ii. 1,25,000 students will be benefited under the scheme.
- iii. Students of Pre-primary schools (LKG) will also be covered.

(c) **Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2005-06** :

- i. 1,30,000 students will be benefited.
- ii. Pre-primary schools (LKG/UKG) will also be covered

4. **Remarks** : Continuing Scheme

Creation of functional posts

Scheme No. 2

Sector : NUTRITION

Implementing
Department :SCHOOL
EDUCATION

1. Name of the Scheme : Provision of Breakfast to poor students studying in Govt. and Govt. aided schools. (PMGY)

2. Objective of the Scheme :

As many of the poor children have come to school without taking breakfast due to poverty and are also reported to have been fainted due to starvation during school assembly, it has been proposed to provide breakfast (2 slices of bread) to poor children studying in Stds.I-VIII in Govt./Govt.Aided Private schools. This will enable the students to attend to lessons with stamina and diligence. The scheme is called as Shri Rajiv Gandhi Breakfast Scheme.

3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2003-04 :

- i. The New Scheme Shri. Rajiv Gandhi Breakfast Scheme was started on 14.08.2002 by Smt. Sonia Gandhi, MP & Leader of opposition in the Loksabha.
- ii. 1,10,000 Students were benefited.

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2004 - 05 :

- i. 1,25,000 students will be benefited.
- ii. Extension of the scheme to IX and X stds.
- iii. Children of Pre-primary schools (LKG) will also be covered.
- iv. Provision of Hot milk & sweet Biscuits to students of X and XII standard in the evening. 18,000 students will be benefited.

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2005-06 :

- i. 1,30,000 students will be benefited.
- ii. Children of Pre-primary school (LKG/UKG) will also be covered
- iii. Extension of the scheme up to XII std. (Chief Minister announcement in the Budget Speech)
- iv. Provision of Hot milk & sweet Biscuits to students from I to XII standard in the evening.

4. Remarks : Continuing Scheme

New component, "Provision of Hot milk and sweet biscuits to all students from I to XII standard in the evening" is proposed.

Scheme No. 3

Sector : NUTRITION

Implementing :
DepartmentWOMEN & CHILD
DEVELOPMENT

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

2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

To provide Supplementary provision to Children of 06-6 years and Mothers PM/LM in AWCs enrolled as beneficiaries.

3.(a) **Actual physical Achievement 2003-04** :

Children (06 - 6 yrs)	-	37,000 Nos
Mother (PM/LM)	-	11,000 Nos.

(b) **Anticipated Physical Achievement 2004-05** :

Children (06-6 yrs)	-	35,000 Nos.
Mother (PM/LM)	-	11,000 Nos.

(c) **Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2005-06** :

Children (06-6 yrs)	-	35,000 Nos.
Mother (PM/LM)	-	11,000 Nos.

4. **Remarks** : Continuing Scheme

Scheme No. 4

Sector : NUTRITION

Implementing :
DepartmentWOMEN & CHILD
DEVELOPMENT

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Pilot project to provide food grains to under nourished pregnant/lactating mothers and adolescent girls.

2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

Rice to under nourished PM/LM/AG i.e. having low body weight as detailed below will be provided for free of cost through PDS in Karaikal region at the rate of 6 Kgs. Per beneficiary per month.

3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2003-04 :

5284 beneficiaries (PM/LM/AG) identified for distribution of rice for free of cost through PDS in Karaikal region

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2004-05 :

Free supply of rice @ 6 kg per month to 5284 beneficiaries.

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2005-06 :

Free supply of rice @ 6 kg per month to 5284 beneficiaries.

4. Remarks : Continuing scheme