

NUTRITION

In order to ensure maximum enrolment in the school and to reduce dropout, mid-day meals are freely served to the students studying from Pre-Primary to XII standards in all Govt. / Govt. Aided Schools. 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 grams. protein on each day of school for a minimum of 200 days. In the U.T. of Pondicherry Mid-day meals is being provide as follows:

Group	Calories	Protein
Std. I – V (Vegetable)	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 2006-07, 1,32,000 students separately under Mid-day meals and Shri Rajiv Gandhi Breakfast scheme will be benefited. Besides, 85,000 students upto VIII will be benefited under Shi Rajiv Gandhi Evening Milk Programme during the Annual Plan 2006-07. Under Mid-day Meals scheme, 1,32,000 general students and 30,000 S.C students will be benefited. Similarly under Shri. Rajiv Gandhi Breakfast scheme, 1,32,000 general students and 30,000 SC students will be benefited. Moreover under Shri. Rajiv Gandhi Evening Milk scheme 85,000 students will be benefited.

ICDS Scheme is one of the Welfare Schemes of this Union Territory - Five ICDS Projects and 677 Anganwadi Centres are functioning for providing Supplementary Nutrition to Children (0-6 years) and Mothers (PM/LM) under this scheme. The early childhood education is also provided in AWCs to children in the age group of 3-6 yrs. Mothers are provided Nutrition Education to build up the young generation physically sound and make them fit to bring up the nation on the global competitive development. Under Integrated Child Development Services Scheme Supplementary Nutrition Food will be provided to 38,000 children and 12,000 mothers during 2006-07. Further under the scheme "Pilot Project to provide food grains (Rice) to undernourished Pregnant / Lactating mothers and Adolescent Girls" free supply of rice at the rate of 6 Kg per month to each beneficiary will be provided to 5284 beneficiaries during 2006-07

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 2004-05 Actual Expenditure	:	1803.65
Annual Plan 2005-06 Approved Outlay	:	1990.00
Annual Plan 2005-06 Revised Outlay	:	1990.00
Annual Plan 2006-07 Proposed Outlay	:	2513.85

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	2004-05		2005-06		2006-07
		Actual Expenditure	Approved Outlay	Revised Outlay	Proposed Outlay	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	
SCHOOL EDUCATION						
1.	Mid-day Meals to poor children studying in Stds. I to XII in Govt./ Govt. Aided Schools	671.23	727.55	727.55	768.85	
2.	Provision of Break fast to poor students studying in Govt./ Govt. Aided Schools	919.06	1002.45	1002.45	1500.00	
	Sub total	1590.29	1730.00	1730.00	2268.85	
WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT						
3.	Nutrition Component of ICDS.	213.34	260.00	250.00	230.00	
4.	Pilot Project to provide food grains to under nourished pregnant / lactating mothers and adolescent girls.	0.02	--	10.00	15.00	
	Sub total	213.36	260.00	260.00	245.00	
Total		1803.65	1990.00	1990.00	2513.85	

Scheme No. 1

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 popularize 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 to XII standards in all Government / Government Aided Schools.

3.(a) **Actual physical Achievement 2004-05** :

1, 25, 000 students under Mid-day meals scheme were benefitted.

(b) **Anticipated Physical Achievement 2005-06** :

- i. 1,30,000 students will be benefitted under Mid-day meals scheme.
- ii. Pre-primary schools (LKG/UKG) will also be covered

(c) **Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2006-07** :

- i. 1, 32, 000 students will be benefitted.
- ii. Pre-primary schools (LKG/UKG) will also be covered
- iii. Purchase of 1 four- wheeler for CEO, Karaikal.

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.

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 standards I to VIII in Govt. / Govt. aided 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 2004-05 :

- i. The New Scheme Shri. Rajiv Gandhi Breakfast Scheme was started on 14/08/2002 by Smt. Sonia Gandhi, MP 7 Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha.
- ii. 1,10,000 students were benefited.

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2005-06 :

- i. 1,30,000 students will be benefitted.
- ii. Children of Pre-primary schools (LKG/UKG) will also be covered.
- iii. Extension of the schemes to students studying upto XII standard
- iv. Purchase of computer.
- v. Provision of standardized hot milk 150 ml. per student in the evening under Shri. Rajiv Gandhi Evening Milk Scheme. 85, 000 students studying from pre-primary to VIII standard will be benefitted.

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2006-07 :

- i. 1, 30, 000 students will be benefitted.
- ii. Children of Pre-primary schools (LKG/UKG) will also be covered.
- iii. Extension of the schemes to students studying upto XII standard
- iv. Purchase of computer
- v. Provision of standardized hot milk 150 ml. per student in the evening under Shri. Rajiv Gandhi Evening Milk Scheme. 85, 000 students studying from pre-primary to VIII standard will be benefitted.

4. Remarks : Continuing Scheme

New component, "Provision of standardized hot milk 150 ml. per student in the evening under Shri. Rajiv Gandhi Evening Milk Scheme. 85, 000 students studying from pre-primary to VIII standard will be benefitted. This scheme was inaugurated in October 2005 by Hon'ble Chief Minister.

Scheme No. 3

Sector : NUTRITION

Implementing :
CHILD Department

WOMEN &
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 2004-05 :

Children (06 - 6 yrs) - 29,070 Nos
Mother (PM/LM) - 9,180 Nos.

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2005-06 :

Children (06-6 yrs) - 29,070 Nos.
Mother (PM/LM) - 9,180 Nos.

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2006-07 :

Children (06-6 yrs) - 29,070 Nos.
Mother (PM/LM) - 9,180 Nos.

4. Remarks : Continuing Scheme.

Scheme No. 4

Sector : NUTRITION

Implementing : WOMEN & CHILD
Department 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 2004-05 :

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

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2005-06 :

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

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2006-07 :

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

4. Remarks : Continuing scheme