

NUTRITION

School Education

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, 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 Puducherry 605 calories on vegetable day and 683 calories on egg day and 18 grams Protein on vegetable day and 24 gram protein on egg day is given to students. In order to make the students studying from Pre-primary to VIII standard more energetic and to eliminate malnutrition, to increase enrolment, retention and to mould them worthy / healthy citizens, the new component “Shri Rajiv Gandhi Evening Milk Scheme” has been implemented. Under this programme standardized hot milk 150 ml. Per student is being supplied in the evening. 85,000 students are covered under this programme. During 2007-08, 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 2007-08. Under Mid-day Meals scheme it is proposed to supply curd weekly twice. In order to ensure timely supply of meals in hygienic conditions construction of more number of modernized central kitchens will be taken up.

In order to make the students studying in 10th standard and 12th standard to be more energetic, enthusiastic and attentive during special coaching beyond school hours, it is proposed to introduce a new scheme called, “Provision of Nutrition food to the students of X and XII standard in the evening as an incentive to attend special classes beyond school hours”. 20,000 students are expected to be benefited during 2008-09 under this scheme.

Women and Child Development

ICDS Scheme is one of the Welfare Scheme of this state - 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 2008-09. 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 2008-09.

OUTLAY AT A GLANCE

Sector : NUTRITION

No. of Schemes : 6

Department : 1. EDUCATION

2. WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

(Rs. in lakh)

Tenth Plan 2002-07 Actual Expenditure	:	8631.60
Annual Plan 2006-07 Actual Expenditure	:	2193.44
Eleventh Plan 2007-12 Approved Outlay	:	19546.04
Annual Plan 2007-08 Approved Outlay	:	2258.67
Annual Plan 2007-08 Revised Outlay	:	2258.67
Annual Plan 2008-09 Proposed Outlay	:	3000.00

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SCHOOL EDUCATION

1. Mid-day Meals to poor children studying in Stds.I to XII in Govt. / Govt. Aided Schools	750.48	749.78	749.78	895.95
2. Provision of Breakfast to poor students studying in Govt. /Govt. Aided Schools	1222.89	1222.89	1222.89	1673.05
3. Provision of nutritious food to the students of X and XII standard in the evening as an incentive to attend special class beyond school hour *	--	--	--	100.00

Sub-Total	1973.37	1972.67	1972.67	2669.00
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WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

4.	Nutrition component of ICDS	211.56	260.00	260.00	305.00
5.	Pilot Project for the grant of food grains to the undernourished pregnant / lactating mothers and adolescent girls	8.51	26.00	26.00	25.99
6.	Panchayat Window*	--	--	--	0.01
Sub-Total		220.07	286.00	286.00	331.00
Total		2193.44	2258.67	2258.67 #	3000.00 #

* New Scheme

Rs.1401.00 lakhs will be allocated in the Draft Annual Plan 2008-09 for the development of SCs. The programme will be finalised in co-ordination with Adi-Dravidar Welfare Department which has been declared as the Nodal Department for Monitoring the implementation of SCSP. Rs.875.40 lakhs have been allocated for the development of SCs in the Revised Annual Plan 2007-08.

		RE 2007-08	BE 2008-09
School Education	-	820.00	1312.00
Women and Child Development	-	55.40	89.00
Total		875.40	1401.00

Scheme No. 1

Sector : NUTRITION

Implementing : EDUCATION
Department

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Mid-day Meals to poor children studying in Stds.I to XII in Govt. / Govt. 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 2006-07 :

- i. 1,32,000 students were benefited.

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2007 - 08 :

- i. 1,40,000 students will be benefited.
- ii. Curd will be supplied twice in a week to students from LKG to XII standard in Govt. / Govt. aided schools.
- iii. Purchase of 1 four- wheeler for CEO, Karaikal.
- iv. Dining Hall will be constructed in all schools wherever site is available
- v. Diet scale will be modified under mid-day meals to provide 750 Calorie per day per student on Non-egg day.
- vi. Creation of following necessary posts.

<i>Category of posts</i>	<i>CEO(P)</i>	<i>CEO(K)</i>	<i>CEO(M)</i>	<i>Yanam</i>
JAO	1	-	-	-
Stock Verifier	-	1	-	-
Mid-day meals Supervisor	-	4	-	-
Part time Driver	-	3	-	-
Dietician	-	-	-	1
Assistant	2	-	-	2
Store Assistant	-	-	-	2
UDC	4	-	-	-
Storekeeper Gr-I	-	-	-	2
Boiler Attender	3	-	-	-
Attender	1	-	-	-
LDC	1	-	-	-
Kitchen Helper	150	-	-	-
DEO	1	-	-	-
Superintendent	1	-	-	-
Storekeeper Gr-II	12	-	-	-

<i>Category of posts</i>	<i>CEO(P)</i>	<i>CEO(K)</i>	<i>CEO(M)</i>	<i>Yanam</i>
Sanitary Assistant	1	-	-	-

(c) **Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2008-09 :**

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Store Assistant	-	-	-	2
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Kitchen Helper	150	-	-	-
DEO	1	-	-	-
Superintendent	1	-	-	-
Storekeeper Gr-II	12	-	-	-
Sanitary Assistant	1	-	-	-

4. Remarks : Continuing scheme

Scheme No. 2

Sector : NUTRITION

Implementing : EDUCATION
Department

1. Name of the Scheme : Provision of Breakfast to poor students studying in Govt. /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. This scheme will be extended upto XII Std in the XI Five Year Plan. Besides, Milk is supplied to the students in the evening under Shri Rajiv Gandhi Evening Milk Scheme.

Diet Scale with Nutritional value.

<i>Name of the Item</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Energy (Cal)</i>
Hot milk	150 ml	100
Sweet Biscuit (Britania)	35 grams	150
Sweet Bread (Modern)	80 grams	150

3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2006-07 :

- i. 1,30,000 students were benefited.
- ii. Children of Pre-primary schools (LKG/UKG) were covered.
- iii. Scheme extended to students studying upto XII Std.
- iv. Purchase of computer.
- v. Provided 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.
- vi. Extension of Shri. Rajiv Gandhi Evening Milk Scheme to 9th and 10th standards.

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2007 - 08 :

- i. 1,40,000 students are expected to be benefited.
- ii. Extension of the schemes to students studying upto XII standard.
Purchase of computer.

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2008-09 :

- i. 1,40,000 students are expected to be benefited.
- ii. Extension of the schemes to students studying upto XII standard.
- iii. Purchase of computer.

4. Remarks : Continuing scheme

Scheme No. 3

Sector : NUTRITION

Implementing : EDUCATION
Department

- 1. Name of the Scheme :** Provision of nutritious food to the students of X and XII standard in the evening as an incentive to attend special class beyond school hour

2. Objective of the Scheme :

The X and XII std. Public Examinations are the most vital and important Examinations in the students career and it is a turning point in their life. The successful outcome of these Examinations alone guides their future in a right path. Hence, in order to prepare them for these crucial Public Examination, special classes have to be conducted in each and every school beyond school hours. These students may also be taught to develop a habit of staying in the school for reading beyond school hours. This will definitely improve the pass percentage in the X std. as well as XII std. Public Examinations for which a new scheme "Provision of nutritious food to the students of X and XII std. in the evening" may be introduced during the XI Five Year Plan as an incentive to the students to attend special classes beyond school hours.

- 3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2006-07 : --**
(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2007 - 08 : ---

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2008-09 :

20000 students. Provision of Special Nutritious Food to the meritorious sports students from VI to XII Std. Nearly 10,000 students will be benefited.

4. Remarks : New scheme

Scheme No. 4

Sector : NUTRITION

Implementing : WOMEN & CHILD
Department DEVELOPMENT

1. Name of the Scheme : Nutrition component of ICDS

2. Objective of the Scheme :

To provide Supplementary provision to Children of 0-6 years and Mothers PM/LM in AWCs enrolled as beneficiaries.

- 3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2006-07 :**
 Children (06 - 6 yrs) - 29070 Nos.
 Mother (PM/LM) - 9180 Nos.

- (b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2007 - 08 :**
 Children (06 - 6 yrs) - 29070 Nos.
 Mother (PM/LM) - 9180 Nos.

- (c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2008-09 :**
 Children (06 - 6 yrs) - 29070 Nos.
 Mother (PM/LM) - 9180 Nos.

4. Remarks : Continuing scheme

Scheme No. 5

Sector : NUTRITION
Implementing : WOMEN & CHILD
Department DEVELOPMENT

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Pilot Project for the grant of food grains to the undernourished pregnant / lactating mothers and adolescent girls
2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

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

- 3.(a) **Actual physical Achievement 2006-07** :

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

- (b) **Anticipated Physical Achievement 2007 - 08** :
Free supply of rice @ 6 kg per month to 5284 beneficiaries.

- (c) **Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2008-09** :
Free supply of rice @ 6 kg per month to 5284 beneficiaries.

4. **Remarks** : Continuing scheme

Scheme No. 6

Sector : NUTRITION
Implementing : WOMEN & CHILD
Department DEVELOPMENT

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Panchayat window
2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

Based on the statement of conclusions signed between Union Minister for Panchayati Raj and Chief Minister of Puducherry, it has been committed to devolve the functions to PRIs through activity mapping, followed by matching transfer of funds in respect of devolved functions which will require creation of Panchayat sector window in each department. Panchayat window will be entrusted with all relevant schemes pertaining to the activities devolved to village and commune panchayats including activity mapping. Since the process of activity mapping has not been completed, a token provision is provided in the Annual Plan 2008-09.

- 3.(a) **Actual physical Achievement 2006-07** : --
- (b) **Anticipated Physical Achievement 2007 - 08** : --
- (c) **Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2008-09** : Token provision

4. **Remarks** : New scheme