

## **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 I standard 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 vegetables 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. This is higher than the Supreme Court norms.

There are two schemes under Nutrition sector viz. (i) Mid-day meals schemes and (ii) Breakfast scheme. Apart from this, there is another sub-component, "Evening Milk Scheme" under breakfast scheme. The Mid-day-meals schemes had been implemented in this Union Territory since the French regime (1930). At present the students from 1<sup>st</sup> standard to XII standard studying in Govt./Govt-aided schools are benefited. There are 12 centralized modern kitchen, 10 Central kitchens, 92 school canteen centers. Apart from providing nutrition, these schemes play a vital role in boosting attendance, punctuality and attentiveness in the class room. Shri Rajiv Gandhi Break Fast Scheme and Shri Rajiv Gandhi Evening Milk Scheme have been implemented since 14-08-2002 and 02-10-2005 respectively.

ICDS Scheme, one of the Flagship Programmes of the Government of India, is implemented through Five ICDS Projects and 688 Anganwadi Centres in the U.T. of Puducherry providing supplementary Nutrition to Children (0-6 years) and mothers (Pregnant Mothers / Lactating Mothers). The early childhood education is also provided in AWCs to children in the age group of 3-6 yrs. Mothers are provided with Nutrition Education to build up the young generation physically sound and make them fit to bring up the nation on the global competitive development.

### **ACHIEVEMENT DURING 2008-09 :**

- Under Mid-day meals scheme & Rajiv Gandhi Break-fast scheme, 126000 students (including 37,136 SC students) respectively were benefited.
- 29,070 Children & 9,180 Mothers were enrolled in 688 Anganwadi Centres and provided Supplementary Nutrition.

**LIKELY ACHIEVEMENT DURING 2009-10 :**

- Under Mid-day meals scheme & Rajiv Gandhi Break-fast scheme, 1,26,000 students (including 39,136 SC. students) are benefited.
- 30,000 Children & 10,000 Mothers will be enrolled in 688 Anganwadi Centres and provided Supplementary Nutrition.
- 100 New Anganwadi Centres already sanctioned will be operationalised.

**PROPOSED TARGETS FOR 2010-11 :**

- Under Mid-day meals scheme & Rajiv Gandhi Break-fast scheme, 1,35,000 students (including 40,000 SC students) respectively will be benefited.
- 30,000 Children & 10,000 Mothers will be enrolled in 688 Anganwadi Centres and provided Supplementary Nutrition.
- 5,000 Children & 1,500 Mothers are anticipated to be enrolled additionally.

## OUTLAY AT A GLANCE

Sector : NUTRITION

No. of Schemes : 5

Department : 1. EDUCATION

2. WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

(Rs. in lakh)

Eleventh Five Year Plan 2007-12 Outlay	:	19546.04
Annual Plan 2007-08 Actual Expenditure	:	2239.90
Annual Plan 2008-09 Actual Expenditure	:	2735.43
Annual Plan 2009-10 Approved Outlay	:	2733.58
Annual Plan 2009-10 Revised Outlay	:	2687.37
Annual Plan 2010-11 Proposed Outlay	:	3279.11

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Eleventh Five Year Plan 2007-12	Annual Plan 2007-08	Annual Plan 2008-09	Annual Plan 2009-10		Annual Plan 2010-11
		Outlay	Actual Expdr.	Actual Expdr.	Approved Outlay	Revised Outlay	Proposed Outlay
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)

### SCHOOL EDUCATION

1.	Mid-day Meals to poor children studying in Stds.I to XII in Govt. / Govt. Aided Schools	6267.50	754.40	628.03	802.03	1067.86	1154.11
2.	Provision of Breakfast to poor students studying in Govt. /Govt. Aided Schools	11776.23	1222.75	1933.00	1681.55	1429.00	1929.00
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 hours.	100.00	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Sub-Total</b>		<b>18143.73</b>	<b>1977.15</b>	<b>2561.03</b>	<b>2483.58</b>	<b>2496.86</b>	<b>3083.11</b>

### WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

4.	Nutrition component of ICDS	1250.00	262.75	166.91	235.49	175.00	180.00
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(Rs. in lakh)

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		Outlay	Actual Expdr.	Actual Expdr.	Approved Outlay	Revised Outlay	Proposed Outlay
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
5.	Pilot Project for the grant of food grains to the undernourished pregnant / lactating mothers and adolescent girls	152.31	--	7.49	14.51	15.51	16.00
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>1402.31</b>	<b>262.75</b>	<b>174.40</b>	<b>250.00</b>	<b>190.51</b>	<b>196.00</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>19546.04</b>	<b>2239.90</b>	<b>2735.43</b>	<b>2733.58</b>	<b>2687.37</b>	<b>3279.11</b>