

NUTRITION

SCHOOL EDUCATION

Students studying from Pre-primary to XII Standard in Government/Government Aided Private Schools are benefited under this Midday Meals Scheme. Due to the implementation of Midday Meals Scheme, the school attendance and enrolment of students in the schools have been improved and nutritional status has also been enhanced thereby reducing the status of malnutrition. The Midday Meals Programme is being implemented under Central Assistance as well as under State Plan. Each student is supplied with 130/160 grams of rice and 75 grams of vegetables every day.

As per the Supreme Court direction in writ petition (Civil) No.196/01 in the case of people's Union for Civil Liberties Vs Union of India, the State/Union Governments have been directed to provide every child with a prepared midday meals with the minimum content of 300 calories and 8.12 grams protein on each day of schools for a minimum of 200 days. In the Union Territory of Puducherry, the Midday Meals is supplied with adequate calories and protein as detailed below:

Group	Calories	Protein
Standard I-IV on Vegetables day	590	19 grams
Standard I-IV on Egg day	631	23 grams
Standard V-XII on Vegetable day	700	21 grams
Standard V-XII on Egg day	735	25 grams

From the above, it may be observed that the calories and protein provided to the students under Midday Meals in the Union Territory of Puducherry is fairly more than the quantity prescribed by the Supreme Court.

SHRI RAJIV GANDHI MORNING BREAKFAST & EVENING MILK SCHEME

The Government of Puducherry has introduced Shri Rajiv Gandhi Breakfast & Evening Milk Scheme for the benefit of students studying from Pre-primary to XII Std. in the Govt./Govt. Aided Private Schools.

WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

ICDS Scheme is one of the Welfare Scheme of this state - Five ICDS Projects and 788 Anganwadi Centres are functioning for providing Supplementary Nutrition to Children (0-6 years) and Pregnant and Lactating Mothers. The early childhood education is also provided in anganwadi centres to children in the age group of 3-6 yrs. Mothers are given nutrition education to build up the young generation physically sound and make them fit to bring up the nation on the global competitive development.

OUTLAY AT A GLANCE

Sector : NUTRITION

No. of Schemes : 2

Department : 1. SCHOOL EDUCATION

2. WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

(₹ in lakh)

Eleventh Plan 2007-12 Actual Expenditure	:	12474.65
Annual Plan 2011-12 Actual Expenditure	:	2384.30
Annual Plan 2012-13 Approved Outlay	:	3067.88
Annual Plan 2012-13 Revised Outlay	:	2427.56
Annual Plan 2013-14 Proposed Outlay	:	1492.39

(₹ in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Eleventh Plan 2007-12	Annual Plan 2011-12	Annual Plan 2012-13		Annual Plan 2013-14	Of which capital content
		Actual Expdr.	Actual Expdr.	Approved Outlay	Revised Outlay	Proposed Outlay	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
SCHOOL EDUCATION							
1.	Providing of Mid-day Meals and breakfast to poor students studying in Govt., & Govt. aided schools	11598.61	2343.66	2867.88	2288.31	1292.39	--
WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT							
2.	Nutrition Component of Integrated Child Development Services	876.04	40.64	200.00	139.25	200.00	--
Total		12474.65	2384.30	3067.88	2427.56	1492.39	--

Scheme No. 1

Sector : NUTRITION

Implementing : SCHOOL
Department : EDUCATION

1. Name of the Scheme : Providing of Mid-day Meals and breakfast to poor students studying in Govt., & Govt. aided schools.

2. Objective of the Scheme :

To provide Midday Meals to poor children for ensuring supply of nutritional food to the students studying from Pre-primary to 12th standard in Govt./Govt. aided schools. To ensure that every student in the schools have access one nutritious meal per school day, as proper nutrition stimulates the student's ability to learn and contributes to a higher attendance in the schools. Provision of quality meal through 12 Central Kitchens and 92 School Canteen Centres functioning at present for the preparation of midday meals in a hygienic manner. Shri Rajiv Gandhi Breakfast Scheme is being implemented in the Union Territory of Puducherry for the students studying from Pre-Primary to XII std in the Government/Government aided private schools in order to eradicate classroom hunger in the morning thereby improve enrolment, attendance and attentiveness in schools.

3. Actual Physical Achievements during Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12) :

1,26,000 students benefitted under the Midday Meals scheme Breakfast Scheme.

4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2012-13:

1,30,000 students were benefitted under Midday Meals Scheme and breakfast scheme.

5. Proposed Physical Targets for Annual Plan 2013-14:

1,40,000 students will be benefitted under Midday Meals Scheme and breakfast scheme.

6. Remarks : Continuing Scheme

Scheme 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 :

The Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme is one of the flagship programmes of the Government of India and represents one of the world's largest and unique programme for Early Childhood Development.

The Scheme offers a package of six services, viz.

- i) supplementary nutrition,
- ii) pre-school non-formal education,
- iii) nutrition & health education,
- iv) immunization,
- v) health check-up and
- vi) referral services

3. Actual Physical Achievements during Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12) :

Under Supplementary Nutrition 1,60,628 children and 46,298 mothers covered

4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2012-13:

Under Supplementary Nutrition 28,246 children and 9,854 mothers were covered

5. Proposed Physical Targets for Annual Plan 2013-14:

Under Supplementary Nutrition 31,008 children and 9,940 mothers will be covered.

6. Remarks : Continuing Scheme.