

NUTRITION

SCHOOL EDUCATION

The Midday Meals Scheme is being implemented in this Union Territory since the days of French Administration i.e. from the year 1930. All schools students studying from Pre-primary to 12th Standard in Government/Government Aided Private Schools are benefited under this Midday Meals Scheme. About 1.26 lakh students are benefitted under the 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. It also contributes to gender equality by reducing the gender gap in education by boosting female attendance in schools. It contributes all-round development of the entire school system. The Midday Meals programme is being implemented with Central assistance including state allocation.

The Government has introduced the scheme viz. Shri Rajiv Gandhi Morning Breakfast & Evening Milk Scheme for the students studying from Pre-Primary to 12th 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. Each student provided is 100 ml. of standardized, boiled milk with 35 grams of sweet biscuits in the morning before the classes.

WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Integrated Child Development Services scheme is one of the welfare scheme of this U.T. administration. Five Integrated Child Development Services projects and 788 Anganwadi centres are functioning for providing supplementary Nutrition to children (0-6 years) and mothers (pregnant mothers/lactating mothers) under this scheme. The early childhood education is also provided in Anganwadi centres to children in the age group of 3-6 years. 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.

OUTLAY AT A GLANCE

Sector : NUTRITION

No. of Schemes : 4

Department : 1. SCHOOL EDUCATION

(Plan : 2 + CSS : 2)

2. WOMEN & CHILD
DEVELOPMENT

(₹ in lakh)

Annual Plan 2013-14 Actual Expenditure	:	2647.72
Annual Plan 2014-15 Approved Outlay	:	2982.90
Annual Plan 2014-15 Revised Outlay	:	3738.56
Annual Plan 2015-16 Approved Outlay (Plan + CSS)	:	3722.44

(₹ in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Annual Plan 2013-14	Annual Plan 2014-15		Annual Plan 2015-16	
		Actual Expdr.	Approved Outlay	Revised Outlay	Approved Outlay	Of which capital content
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)

SCHOOL EDUCATION

1.	Providing of Mid-day Meals and breakfast to poor students studying in Govt., & Govt. aided schools	1915.39	1427.68	1593.68	1825.65	--
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WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

2.	Nutrition Component of Integrated Child Development Services	732.33	613.26	1144.65	700.00	--
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Total (Plan)	2647.72	2040.94	2738.33	2525.65	--
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(₹ in lakh)

Name of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme	Approved Outlay 2014-15	Revised Outlay 2014-15	Approved Outlay 2015-16	
SCHOOL EDUCATION				
3. National Programme of Nutritional support to Primary Education	655.22	713.49	746.79	
WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT				
4. Integrated Child Development Services Scheme	286.74	286.74	450.00	
Total (CSS)	941.96	1000.23	1196.79	
Total (Plan + CSS)	2647.72	2982.90	3738.56	3722.44
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Scheme No. 1

Sector : NUTRITION

Implementing Department : SCHOOL 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 nutrition 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. Out of 12 Central Kitchens, 10 Central Kitchens are at Puducherry, 2 Central Kitchens at Karaikal and 1 Central Kitchen at Yanam. The per capita expenditure incurred under the midday meals scheme in the Union Territory of Puducherry is the highest in the whole of India. The amount spent per student per day is ₹5.25 for primary classes: ₹5.90 for upper primary classes. To provide breakfast to poor students studying in Govt. / Govt. aided schools. Shri Rajiv Gandhi Breakfast Scheme for the students studying from Pre-Primary to 12th Std. in the Government/Government aided private schools. Also provide 100ml of standardized, boiled milk with 35 grams of sweet biscuits in the morning before the classes to each student.

3. Actual Physical Achievements made in the Annual Plan 2013-14 :

➤ 1,04,000 students benefitted.

4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2014-15:

➤ 1,04,000 students were benefitted.

5. Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2015-16 :

➤ 1,05,000 students will be benefitted.

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 Govt. of India and represents one of the world's largest and unique programme for early childhood development. The main aim of the scheme is to improve the nutritional and health status of children in the age-group 0-6 years, to lay the foundation for proper psychological, physical and social development of the child, to reduce the incidence of mortality, morbidity, malnutrition and school dropout, to achieve effective co-ordination of policy and implementation amongst the various departments to promote child development, to enhance the capability of the mother to look after the normal health and nutritional needs of the child through proper nutrition and health education.

3. **Actual Physical Achievements made in the Annual Plan 2013-14 :**

➤ 26030 children and 9440 mothers covered.

4. **Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2014-15:**

➤ 26000 children and 10000 mothers were covered.

5. **Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2015-16 :**

➤ 32360 children and 1200 mothers will be covered.

6. **Remarks** : Continuing Scheme

Scheme No. 3

Sector : NUTRITION

Implementing SCHOOL
Department : EDUCATION

1. **Name of the Scheme** : National Programme of Nutritional Support to Primary Education (CSS)

2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

Providing Midday Meals to the students studying in Govt. / Govt. aided schools for Primary and Upper Primary level, thereby enhancing enrolment rate and to reduce the drop out rate and to enrich the nutritional value of the students.

3. **Actual Physical Achievements made in the Annual Plan 2013-14 :**
 - No. of Students covered : 40187 (Primary); 39436 (Upper Primary)
4. **Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2014-15:**
 - No. of Students covered : 32009 (Primary); 31318 (Upper Primary)
5. **Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2015-16 :**
 - No. of Students covered : 31000 (Primary); 30000 (Upper Primary)
6. **Remarks** : Continuing Scheme

Scheme No. 4

Sector : NUTRITION

Implementing WOMEN & CHILD
Department : DEVELOPMENT

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

2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

This scheme is implemented in co-ordination with the State share.

3. **Actual Physical Achievements made in the Annual Plan 2013-14 :**
 - The children (0-6) and mothers benefitted in co-ordination with State scheme No.2.
4. **Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2014-15:**
 - The children (0-6) and mothers were benefitted in co-ordination with State scheme No.2.
5. **Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2015-16 :**
 - The children (0-6) and mothers will be benefitted in co-ordination with State scheme No.2.
6. **Remarks** : Continuing Scheme