

Replies to the question in connection with WP (C)No. 618/2013

Name of State: Union Territory Administration of Daman & Diu

Sr.No.	Question	Status			
1	Total No. of Schools(Govt./Aided/Local Bodies) & EGS/AIE Centres obligated to provide Mid Day Meal	Schools	Primary	Upper Primary	Total
		Govt.	48	38	86
		Govt. Aided	3	5	8
		Total	51	43	94
2	Total No. of Schools(Govt./Aided/Local Bodies) & EGS/AIE Centres actually providing Mid Day Meal	94 Schools			
3	Have any budgetary provisions made to provide assistance for cooking cost, infrastructure, procurement of kitchen devices/construction of kitchen-cum-store room/cooking utensils/utensils for children to have food/pure drinking water/water for washing and cooking food and washing utensils/dining room, if yes give details.(Pl. Ref.Clause 2.6 of MDMS)	Yes, Budgetary Provisions have been made from Central Share to provide assistance for cooking cost, infrastructure, procurement of kitchen devices/construction of kitchen-cum-store room/cooking utensils/utensils for children to have food/pure drinking water/water for washing and cooking food and washing utensils/dining room and Additional Budget have been incurred from UT Share of MDM.			
4	Have any State Norms formulated of expenditure under the different components of the Scheme as mentioned above, if yes, give details and bifurcation Head-wise (Pl. Ref. Clause 2.6 r/w 3.3. of MDMS)	Norms formulated by the MHRD, GOI is being followed ensuring minimum state share as recommended by the MHRD from time to time. Honorarium of Rs. 155.05/- per day per cook-cum-helper for 04 hours as per minimum wages act of labour department (Rs. 1000 provided from Central Share and remaining amount provided from state share)			

5	Have any guidelines/modalities developed for day to day management and monitoring of implementation of the MDM Scheme, if yes give details. (Pl. Ref. Clause 3.4 to 3.6, 6.2 & Ann. 12 of MDMS)	Yes, Automated Monitoring SMS Based System is developed through HP NIC.
6	Have any safety specification formulated for construction of kitchen-cum-store room(Pl. Ref. Clause 2.6 r/w 4.2 & Ann. 9 of MDMS), if yes, give details.	Yes, kitchen-cum-store room in each school were constructed in the aspect of safety specifications
7	Has any system established for Food Corporation of India for continuous and un-interrupted flow of foodgrains to all eligible schools and Centres, if yes, give details.(Pl. Ref. Clause 2.6 r/w 3.7 & 3.8 of MDMS)	For continuous and un-interrupted flow of foodgrains to all eligible schools and Centres, It will be brought from FCI in one month advance
8	Have any guidelines formulated to promote and facilitate peoples' participation in the MDM Scheme, if yes give details. (Pl. Ref. Clause 2.6 r/w 3.9 & 4.4. of MDMS)	Yes; SMC, MTA, PTA have established in each school. Further, Members from Gram/District Panchayat visits MDM Centers to promote MDM Scheme.
9	Have any guidelines framed for preparation of nutritious and economical Mid Day Meal, if yes give details. (Pl. Ref. Clause 4.1 of MDMS)	No such guidelines have framed at UT Level but this UT has adopted guidelines of MHRD in this regard.

10	<p>Has any IEC (Information, Education and Communication) activity undertaken to inform the end beneficiary i.e. the child through the parents about their fundamental right to receive and duty of hygienic food in dignified manner, if yes give details. (Pl. ref. Cl.3.10)</p>	<p>Yes, With the colobration of Food & Nutrition Board and Health Department, UT has undertaken IEC Activities</p>
11	<p>Has any dedicated mechanism developed for public grievance redressal with wide publicity and easy accessibility, if yes give details. Is there any separate web-site. (Pl. Ref. Clause 6.3 of MDMS)</p>	<p>The following particulars for public view;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Total No. of students covered under the scheme. ii) Weekly menu. iii) No. of students present on that day. iv) No. of students taken MDM on that day. v) Telephone No. of nearby health centers, Fire Station, Police Station No., Cook-cum-Helpers No., Education Department officers No. are listed on the wall.
12	<p>Have State Level, District Level and Block Level Steering - Cum-Monitoring Committees has been constituted, if yes give composition of each of the Committee(Pl. Ref. Clause 3.2 r/w Ann. 8 of MDMS)</p>	<p>For monitoring the implementation of MDM Scheme, A UT Level Committee has been constituted under the chairmanship of Development Commissioner and A Committee at District Level has been constituted under the chairmanship of Member of Parliament.</p> <p>The following are the members of State Steering cum Monitoring Committee.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Advisor to the Administrator 2. Secretary (Education) 3. President, District Panchayat and President, DMC 4. Deputy Secretary (Finance) 5. Statistical Officer, Planning 6. Secretary (Health)

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Secretary (Social Welfare) 8. Collector, Daman 9. Collector, Diu 10. Child Development & Project Officer 11. Principal of Higher Secondary School, Zari 12. Chief Executive Officer, District Panchayat <p>The following are the members of District Level Monitoring Committee.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Member of Parliament, UT of Daman & Diu 2. President, District Panchayat, Daman/Diu 3. President, DMC, Daman/Diu 4. Chief Executive Officer, District Panchayat, Daman/Diu 5. Chief Officer, DMC, Daman/Diu 6. Deputy Director (Education), Daman 7. Assistant Director of Education, District Panchayat, Daman/Diu 8. Executive Engineer, PWD, District Panchayat, Daman/Diu 9. Executive Engineer, PWD, DMC, Daman/Diu 10. Child Development Project Officer, District Panchayat, Daman/Diu 11. Statistical Officer, Social Welfare, Daman/Diu 12. Two NGOs working on Elementary Education in the area, to be nominated by Chief Executive Officer, District Panchayat, Daman/Diu
13	What steps have taken for mobilization of mothers to watch Mid Day Meal (Pl. Ref. Circular dated:27.12.2005 of MHRD)	In the UT of Daman & Diu, Mother-Teacher Associations (MTA) has been formed in each MDM center
14	Does the State Government prepare and send all necessary information to MHRD in the manner as required under Para 5.1 r/w Ann. 11 and Para 5.4 r/w Form 1-3 of MDMS. Has any State Level Portal made to make available all this information for public at large.	Yes, AWP&B and Quarterly Reports are being provided to MHRD in due time and the information is also available on mdm.nic.in.

15	What is the status of setting up of dedicated website for MDM at State Level linked with districts, please furnish the website address.	Daman.nic.in is a common website for Daman District and Diu District.
16	What are the steps taken for training of cooks-cum-helpers on continuous basis on Food Safety and Hygiene. (Pl ref. guidelines dated: 13.02.2015 of MDM Division, MHRD.	According to guidelines of MHRD, trainings for cooks-cum-helpers on continuous basis on Food Safety and Hygiene are provided.
17	Is there any consequential provision of law in case a person is found guilty of not properly implementing various aspects of the Mid Day Meal Scheme? If not, then is the State has any proposal to bring such law in force for ensuring better implementation of MDM Scheme.	No such consequential provision of law is constituted but an official proceeding do takes place if any complain is receive from schools end.