

**MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY)**

**MINUTES OF THE FOURTH MEETING HELD WITH MONITORING INSTITUTIONS (MI)
ON 21ST FEBRUARY, 2007**

The 4th Meeting of Monitoring Institutions involved in monitoring implementation of SSA in States/UTs was held on 21st February, 2007 in Chacha Nehru Bhawan, NCERT, New Delhi. The list of participants is enclosed at Annexure-I. The meeting was chaired by Shri P. Sukumar, Director (EE), MHRD.

2. Shri P. Sukumar, Director, MHRD welcomed the participants and informed that the objectives of the meeting is to review the progress of receipt of half yearly monitoring reports from the MIs and to review the progress of expenditure to facilitate release of 2nd instalment to the MIs. The meeting will also help in sharing of experiences among MI. He informed the participants that the gist of reports of MIs along with a copy of the report was shared with the Joint Review Mission and Implementation Completion Review Mission held in January, 2007 in detail. The critical areas pointed out by MIs will be brought to the notice PAB, which will be chaired by Secretary (SE&L) and will be attended by Education Secretaries of the concerned State. He also informed the participants that a few representatives of MIs were included as members of JRM. He requested the MIs to participate in the appraisal process of AWP&B of the respective State so that the benefit of their filed experience is available to the appraisal Team. He thanked the MIs, who have already submitted the report for the detailed input given by them.

Thereafter the listed agenda items were taken up for discussion.

Agenda Item No 1

Discussion on ATN on the minutes of the last meeting held on 24th May, 2006

The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed. The meeting was informed that recently NIRD, Hyderabad has been designated as monitoring institute for the State of Andhra Pradesh and they have already signed the MOU with the Government of India. The matter regarding identification of one more MI for the State of Rajasthan is being discussed with SPD, Rajasthan. The action

taken report of the minutes of the previous meeting was circulated and approved. A copy of the same is enclosed (Annexure-II) for record. The representative of three Monitoring Institutions viz. Institute of Social and Economic Changes (ISEC), Bangalore, Kurukshetra Univeristy and Dr. P.M. Institute of Advanced Study in Education, Sambalpur, reported that though they had refunded the unspent balance lying with them out of the grant sanctioned by the Ministry in previous years and submitted Utilization Certificates the TSG has deducted the amount from the grant available from the first installment for 2006-07. The chair requested that this matter should be sorted out by Shri O.P. Chaturvedi, Senior Consultant (Monitoring) in consultation with Shri. Rav. Chand, Under Secretary, MHRD.

Agenda Item No. 2

This was followed by a brief presentation on Progress of Monitoring Institutions activities by Shri K. Girija Shankar, Senior Consultant (Monitoring) highlighting the number of MIs who have signed the MOU so far, and funds released to Monitoring Institutions for undertaking monitoring activities for first half yearly monitoring activities. A copy of presentation is enclosed (Annexure-III).

Agenda Item No. 3

Review of position regarding submission of Half Yearly Monitoring Reports (Institution wise)

The chair along with Consultants of TSG reviewed the position regarding progress in submission of Half yearly monitoring reports and submission of statement of expenditure for the first half yearly period Institute wise. The Institution wise status at Annexure-IV. In respect of the reports already received, the Consultants also communicated their analysis of the report to the representative and pointed out the functional areas not included in the report. The quality of the reports were also commented by them with a view to improve the reporting.

Agenda Item No. 4

Discussion on MDM

Shri K. Ravi Ramachandaran, Deputy Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy, MHRD, EE-I Bureau made a presentation. A copy of the presentation is at Annexure-V.

Tracing the brief history of Mid Day Meal scheme in India and present status of coverage and revised Central Assistance nutritional norms etc.;

Brief of summary of Stipulation in National Programme on Nutritional Support to Primary Education (NP-NSPE);

Highlights of core issues before MIs so far as Monitoring of MDMs at school level;

He also requested MIs to avoid giving very brief observations on MDMs in their report. He also identified operational parameters to be Monitored and documented in their report in detail.

Agenda Item No. 5

Sharing of experiences

Dr. P.K. Acharya, Reader, NKC Development Studies, Orissa gave a brief presentation on monitoring activities being undertaken in Orissa State. The presentation is enclosed as at Annexure-VI. The presentation detailed methodology adopted by them for undertaking monitoring activities. Shri T. Vijayakumar, the representative of NIRD mentioned that during his field visit it was noticed that the girls education and training of community leaders are weak areas in Andhra Pradesh. Prof. Deshpande, the representative of SNDT University mentioned that the field visits by MI has revealed that the DPO and Headmasters are not cooperating with the MI Teams. Some of the schools are not located in the address given to MIs.

Dr.A.K. Singh, Reader, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai enquired about the progress regarding nominating an MI as nodal MI at National level. In reply to this, Shri P.Sukumar, Director, informed that the Ministry has received proposals from IIM Bangalore and IIE Pune but no decision has been taken yet.

Agenda Item No. 6

Other Issues

Some of the representatives of MIs informed that they are not getting adequate cooperation from the SPO. Some of the MIs requested to provide consolidated amount for meeting the TA/DA expenditures. In reply to the Director. In case, the MIs have not availed any transport or local hospitality, TA/DA claims can be sent to TSG for strict scrutiny in

consultation with the State Project Office and payment after due audit. The Director further informed that in respect of MIs who complained that they are not getting cooperation from the SPOs the Ministry had already written to the SPD concerned

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the MI by the chair.

Annexure - I

List of the participants

List of Participants (4 th Meeting of Monitoring Institutions held on 21 st February, 2007)	
1.	Shri P. Sukumar, Director (EE), MHRD
2.	Shri Ravi Ramachandran, Deputy Secretary (EE), MHRD
3.	Shri Ravi Chand, Under Secretary, (EE), MHRD
4.	Shri O.P. Chaturvedi, Senior Consultant, (Monitoring) SSA, TSG, Ed.CIL
5.	Shri K. Girija Shankar, Senior Consultant, (Monitoring) SSA, TSG, Ed.CIL
6.	Shri Sudhanshu Shekhar Patra, Consultant, (Monitoring) SSA, TSG, Ed.CIL
7.	Ms. Indu Anand, Consultant, MDM, TSG, Ed.CIL
8.	Dr. T. Vijay Kumar, Associate Professor, NIRD, Rajender Nagar - 500 030, Hyderabad
9.	Prof. K.C. Kapoor, Department of Education, Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono Hills. (DOIMUKH) - 791112, Arunachal Pradesh
10.	Dr. Jagat Swargiary, Reader, Department of Education, Gawahati University, Gopinath Bardoloi Nagar, Guwahati - 781014, Assam
✓ 11.	Prof. M.A. Siddiqui, Professor & Dean, IASE, Jamia Millia Islamia, Maulana Mohammed Ali Jauhar Marg - 110025, New Delhi
12.	Ms. Sudha Rani Sinha, Professor, A.N. Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna - 800001, Bihar
13.	Dr. Rmakar Raizada, Reader, Regional Institute of Education (RIE), Shyamla Hills, Bhopal - 462013, Madhya Pradesh
14.	Dr. Leena Deshpande, Principal, SNDT College of Education for Women (IASE), Karve Vidya Vihar, Karve Road, Pune - 411038 Maharashtra
15.	Dr. Ramesh C. Patel, Reader in Education, Centre of Advanced Study in Education (CASE), M S. University of Baroda, Vadodara - 390002, Gujarat
16.	Dr. Tattwamasi Paltasingh, Associate Prof., Sardar Patel Institute of Economic and Social Research, Thaltej Road, Ahmedabad - 380054 Gujarat
17.	Shri S.P. Malhotra, Professor of Education, Dean & Academic Affair, Kurushetra University, Kurukshetra - 136119 Haryana
18.	Ms. Priyanka Sharma, Project Officer, University of Jammu, Jammu Tawai - 180004.
19.	✓ Shri Shoukat A. Farooq, Programme Coordinator, University of Kashmir, State Resource Centre, Naseem Bagh Hazratbal, Srinagar - 190006, Kashmir
20.	Dr. Sanjay Patro, Professor, Xaviour Labour Relations Institute (XLRI), PO Box - 222, C.H. Area (E), Jamshedpur - 831001, Jharkhand
21.	Dr. M.D. Usha Devi, Associate Professor, Institute of Social & Economic Change Bangalore, Nagarabhavi P.O., Bangalore - 560072, Karnataka
22.	Dr. C.G. Venkatesh Murthy, Reader, RIE, Mysore, Manasagangotri, 570006, Karnataka
23.	Dr. C. Gasper, Professor, Centre for Development Studies, Prasanth Nagar, Ulloor, Trivandrum - 695011, Kerala

List of Participants (4 th Meeting of Monitoring Institutions held on 21 st February, 2007)	
24.	Shri Avinash Kumar Singh. Associate Professor, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Post Box No. 8313, Deonar, Mumbai - 400088, Maharashtra
25.	Dr. L. Leiren Singh. Head of Department/ Education, Manipur University, Canchipur, Imphal - 795003, Manipur
26.	Dr. Ms. C. Nongbri Reader, North-Eastern Hill University, NEHU Campus, Shillong - 793022 Meghalaya
27.	Ms. Lalbiakdiki Hnamte, Senior Lecturer, Mizoram University, Aizawl - 796001 Mizoram
28.	Dr. P.K. Acharya. Reader in Social Anthropology, NKC Centre for Development Studies, Bhubaneswar - 751013 Orissa
29.	Dr. U.P. Khadanga. Senior Lecturer, Dr. P.M. Institute of Advanced Study in Education Sambalpur, At./PO: Motijharan, Dist: Sambalpur - 768001, Orissa
30.	Dr. Mahinder Ahuja. Reader, Department of Education, Punjab University - 160014, Chandigarh
31.	Dr. Raj Aggarwal. Research Officer, Institute of Development Studies, 8 B, Jhalana Institutional Area, Jaipur - 302004, Rajasthan
32.	Dr. Dilip Kr. Sarkar. Controller of Examination, University of North Bengal, Darjeeling - 734430, West Bengal
33.	Dr. P. Prema. Professor & Head, Department of Education, Alagappa University, Karaikudi - 630003, Tamil Nadu
34.	Shri N.S. Sanath Kumar. Res. Fellow, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore - 560076
35.	Prof. Malathi Somaiah, Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore, 560076
36.	Shri Amitabha Sinha. Reader Department of Analytical & Applied Economics, Tripura University, P.O. Box No. 147, Agartala - 799130, Tripura (West)
37.	Dr. Fahimuddin. Senior Fellow, Giri Institute of Development Studies, Sector - O, Aliganj Extension, Lucknow - 226024, Uttar Pradesh
38.	Shri S.K. Pant, Reader, GB Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad, Jhansi, Allahabad - 211019, Uttar Pradesh.
39.	Prof. Umesh C. Vashishtha. Professor & Head, Department of Education, University of Lucknow, Lucknow - 226007, Uttar Pradesh
40.	Shri Poonam Singh. Senior Faculty, National Institute of Administrative Research, Cosy Nook Complex, Mussoorie - 248179, Uttaranchal
41.	Dr. Rafiqul Islam. Head, Department of Adult and Continuing Education & Extension, Visva-Bharati University, P.O. Sriniketan, Dist. Birbhum - 731236, West-Bengal
42.	Dr. Priyadarshini Vijaisri/Dr. Surya Narain Yadav, Consultant, Centre for Study of Development Societies, 29, Rajpur Road - 110054, Delhi
43.	Prof. T.S. Naidu. Dean, School of Social Science, Pondicherry University - 605014, Pondicherry

Action Taken Report on the minutes of the third meeting of Monitoring Institutes held on 24.5.2006

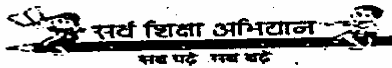
Item No.	Subject	Action taken
1.	Confirmation of the minutes of the meeting of Monitoring Institutes held on 14.12.2005.	No further action required
2.	Discussion on MoU and ToR.	All 41 Monitoring Institutes including NIRD, Hyderabad have already signed the MOU.
3.	Submission of Utilisation Certificates by Monitoring Institutes.	<p>(i) Out of 11 pending cases UCs have been settled in respect of the following 8 Monitoring Institutes, viz. CDS, Trivandrum; Mizoram University, University of North Bengal, GB Pant Social Science Institute, Visva-Bharati, M.S University Baroda, CDS, Delhi and Manipur University.</p> <p>(ii) Nagaland University, has not submitted the Utilisation Certificates. It has been decided to adjust the amount at the time of release of second installment.</p> <p>(iii) SNTD University and Alagappa University have indicated non receipt of non-recurring grants of Rs.1,30,000/- in the year 2003-04. This is being verified.</p>
4.	Carryforward of grants released to Monitoring Institutes during 2005-06.	Those Monitoring institutes which have submitted the Utilisation Certificates, the same have been settled. In respect of those Monitoring Institutes which requested for carry forward, it has been decided that since, the grant for the 2006-07 is being released as per revised TOR, instead of agreeing with the request, the unspent amount has been adjusted from the grant for the year 2006-07.
5.	Coordination with State Authorities.	Vide Joint Secretary (EE-II) letter dated 8.8.2006 and Under Secretary (R)'s letter dated 29.10.2006 (copies enclosed), all State Project Directors have been requested to call the meeting of Monitoring Institutes looking after their states in order to have better coordination in the monitoring work. As and when any specific request is received from Monitoring Institutes, the same has been taken up with the concerned SPDs.

<i>Item No.</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Action taken</i>
6.	Release of fund through Ed.CIL	The responsibility of release of fund to Monitoring Institutes through Ed.CIL has already been entrusted to Ed.CIL.
7.	Participation of Monitoring Institutes in regional review meeting of SSA.	The Monitoring Institutes of concerned regions are regularly invited to participate in the regional review meeting of their region. Some of them were invited to participate in the Joint Review Mission also.

Annexure-III
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Annexure II

**Progress of
Monitoring Institutions
Activities**



**Ministry of HRD
Dept. of School Education and Literacy**

Progress of MIs activities

- The Ministry till date has received 41 MOUs duly signed from 41 Monitoring Institutions working in various States and UTs.
- The ministry is identifying one MI for the state of Rajasthan.

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Progress of MIs activities

- **The technical support group (TSG) has released funds to 40 monitoring institutions during the month of October- Nov 2006 for undertaking monitoring activities for the period of 1st April.2006 to 30th Sept.2006.**
- **The TSG is yet to release funds to only one MI i.e. NIRD, Hyderabad, as it has recently signed MOU with GOI on 22nd December 2006.**

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Progress of MIs activities....

Reports received from the following monitoring institutions(26)

- 1. Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh**
- 2. Guwahati University, Assam**
- 3. RIE, Bhopal, Chatisgarh**
- 4. Sardar Patel Institute, Gujarat**
- 5. M. S University , Gujarat**
- 6. Centre for Development Studies , Kerala**

- 7. MPISSR , Madhya Pradesh**
- 8. TISS , Madhya Pradesh**
- 9. Mizoram University , Mizoram**
- 10. North – Eastern Hill University, Meghalaya**
- 11. Dr. P.M. Institute of Advance Studies , Orissa**
- 12. N.K. C. Centre for Development Studies, Orissa**
- 13. Punjab University, Punjab**
- 14. Pondicherry University, Pondicherry**
- 15. University of North Bengal, Sikkim**
- 16. Tripura University, Tripura**

- 17. NIAR, Uttarakhand**
- 18. SNDT College , Maharastra**
- 19. IIE, Pune, Maharastra and Dadra & Nagar Haveli**
- 20. GB Pant Institute Social Sciences, Uttar Pradesh**
- 21. CADR, Lucknow , Uttar Pradesh**
- 22. Giri institute of Social Sciences, Uttar Pradesh**
- 23. Lucknow University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh**
- 24. Himachal Pradesh university, Himachal Pradesh**
- 25. University of Jammu, J&K**
- 26. Institute of Development studies, Jaipur, Rajasthan**

Progress of MIs activities....

Reports not received from the following monitoring institutions (15).

- 1. Jamia Milia Islamia, Bihar-1**
- 2. A.N. Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna, Bihar.**
- 3. Kurukshetra University, Haryana**
- 4. University of Kashmir, Jammu and Kashmir**

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- 5. XLRI , Jamshedpur, Jharkhand**
- 6. Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore, Karnataka.**
- 7. RIE, Mysore, Karnataka**
- 8. Manipur University, Manipur**
- 9. Nagaland University, Nagaland**
- 10. Alagappa University, Tamilnadu**

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- 11. IIM Bangalore, Tamilnadu.**
- 12. IIM Kolkata, West Bengal**
- 13. Visva Bharati University, West Bengal**
- 14. Centre for Study of Developing Societies,
Delhi.**
- 15. NIRD, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh**

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Release of 2nd installment

Provision in TOR

- **The Government of India would initially pay 50% of the entitled amount per year to the MI as first installment.**
- **The MI will furnish the expenditure statement to Government of India in respect of this amount duly certified by the Finance Officer/Registrar.**
- **The second installment of 50% for the year could be claimed only after at least 75% of the first installment amount released has been incurred as expenditure.**

Release of 2nd installment

Provision in TOR

- **1st installment for year two, will be released on the basis of receipt of both half yearly reports of previous year and 75% expenditure of 2nd installment of the previous financial year.;**
- **2nd installment of year two, would be released only if the MI submits the report due on 30th September for the districts assigned to them and also furnish the audited accounts and utilization certificate duly certified by the Chartered Accountant and FO/Registrar for the funds released in the previous year.**

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Release of 2nd Installment

- **The TSG has received expenditure statement for the 1st installment from 5 MIs. (TISS, Mumbai, Sardar Patel Institute of Economic and Social Research, Gujarat, Gauhati university, Assam, University of North Bengal, Sikkim, NKC Center for Development Studies, Orissa).**
- **Expenditure statement from 35 MIs is awaited.**
- **The TSG is in process of release of second installment to the MIs.**

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Sl. No.	Names of the Monitoring Institution	Review position
1.	NIRD, Hyderabad	MI has recently signed MOU with GOI to undertake monitoring activities all 23 districts of Andhra Pradesh. The representative of the MI informed that they have initiated the monitoring work for five districts and they will be able to submit the half yearly monitoring report covering 5 districts by 30 th April, 2007.
2.	Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh	MI has submitted the first half yearly monitoring report in respect of allotted 4 districts. The MI has informed that they will submit statement of expenditure for first half yearly monitoring activities by 15 th March, 2007. The second half yearly monitoring report will also be submitted by 15 th March, 2007.
3.	Guwahati University	The MI has submitted the first half yearly monitoring report in respect of allotted 6 districts. The MI has submitted the expenditure statement for the first half yearly monitoring activities to the TSG. MI informed that the second half yearly monitoring report will be submitted to TSG/Ministry by 31 st March, 2007.
4.	Jamia Milia Islamia, Delhi	The MI has submitted the first half yearly monitoring report in respect of allotted 5 districts. The MI has not submitted statement of expenditure for the first installment. The representative of MI was <u>not</u> present while this item was taken up for discussion.
5.	A.N. Sinha Institute of Social Studies	The MI has not submitted the first half yearly monitoring report in respect of allotted 4 districts. The MI has informed that the field work is over for the first half yearly monitoring activities and the report will be submitted by 31 st March, 2007. The statement of expenditure for the first half yearly monitoring activities will be submitted by 15 th March,

		2007 and the second half yearly monitoring report will be submitted by July, 2007.
6.	RIE, Bhopal	MI has submitted the first half yearly monitoring report for the allotted 4 districts. The statement of expenditure will be submitted by 2 nd week of March and the second half yearly monitoring report will be submitted by April, 2007.
7.	SNDT College of Education for Women	The MI has submitted the first half yearly monitoring report for 3 districts out of 4 allotted districts and one report is pending. The MI has informed that the pending report of one districts will be submitted by 15.03.2007. The MI has submitted expenditure statement for the first half yearly monitoring activities. Further the MI has informed that second half yearly monitoring report will be submitted by 30 th April, 2007.
8.	Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda (MS) Varoda	The MI has submitted the half yearly monitoring report for one district only. Out of 4 districts allotted to them. The MI has informed that they will submit the reports for the remaining 3 districts by 30 th April, 2007. The MI has informed that at present the MI do not require second installments fund and will submit statement of expenditure in April, 2007. The MI wants to undertake monitoring activities for remaining districts for second half year and the report will be submitted in the next academic year.
9.	Sardar Patel Institute of Economic and Social Research Ahmedabad	MI has submitted first half yearly report for all 3 allotted districts. The MI has also submitted statement of expenditure for the first half yearly monitoring activities. The MI has informed that the second half yearly monitoring report will be submitted by 30 th April, 2007.
10.	Kurushetra University	MI has <u>not</u> submitted first half yearly monitoring report for the allotted 5 districts. The MI has informed certain problems with the concerned SPD

	regarding data collection. The MI has informed that they will send the first half yearly monitoring report by 30 th March, 2007. The Second half yearly monitoring report by 15 th May 2007. No requirement of funds for 2 nd installment now.
11. Himachal University	The representative of the MI was not present in the meeting.
12. University of Jammu	Accordingly the MI has submitted the first half yearly monitoring report for the allotted 2 districts. The MI has informed that they will submit the statement of expenditure for the first half yearly monitoring activities by 15 th March, 2007. The second half yearly monitoring report will be submitted by 15 th April, 2007.
13. University of Kashmir	The MI has not submitted the first half yearly monitoring report for the allotted 2 districts. The MI has informed that the same report will be submitted by 15 th Mach, 2007 along with the expenditure statement. The second half yearly monitoring report will be submitted by 30 th June, 2007.
14. XLRI Jamshedpur	MI has not submitted the first half yearly monitoring report for the allotted 5 district. The MI has informed that the field work is in process and informed that the report will be submitted by 30 th April, 2007. The second half yearly monitoring report will be submitted by 15 th July, 2007. The MI does not require funds at this stage.
15. Institute for Social & Economic Change Bangalore	Accordingly the MI has submitted the first half yearly report for one district only on 21.02.2007 out of 5 districts allotted and informed that the rest of the 4 districts reports will be submitted by 31 st March, 2007. The MI has already submitted expenditure statement (75% expenditure incurred). The MI will submit the second half yearly report by 30 th September, 2007.

16. RIE, Mysore	MI has submitted first half yearly monitoring report for one district on 21.02.2007 out of 2 districts allotted to it and informed that the reports of remaining one district will be submitted by 15.03.2007. The second half yearly monitoring report will be submitted during September, 2007. Funds will be required only in the next academic year.
17. Centre for Development Studies Trivandrum, Kerala	MI has submitted the first half yearly monitoring report for the 4 districts. Since the report is not as per TOR the Ministry has requested the MI to resubmit the report as per the TOR. The MI has informed that he will submit the report by 28 th February, 2007. The MI has informed that expenditure statement for the first half yearly monitoring activities will be submitted by 15 th March, 2007 and the second half yearly monitoring report by April, 2007.
18. TISS Mumbai	The MI has submitted the first half yearly report for allotted 6 districts. The MI has submitted the expenditure statement for the first half yearly monitoring activities. As the statement of expenditure was not in order. The MI was asked to resubmit the revised statement. The MI has informed that the second half yearly monitoring report will be submitted by 1 st April, 2007. Further the MI has informed that at present they have some funds available the same will be utilized for second half yearly monitoring activities. Permission is needed to carry forward the earlier grants for the year 2007-08. The Ministry has requested the MI to submit proposal for carry forward.
19. MPISSR, Ujjain	The representative of the MI has not attended the meeting.
20. Indian Institute of Education,	The representative of the MI has not attended the

	Pune	meeting.
21.	Manipur University	The MI has <u>not</u> submitted the first half yearly report for any of the 3 districts allotted and informed that the report will be submitted by 15 th March, 2007 along with statement of expenditure. The second half yearly monitoring report will be submitted by May, 2007.
22.	NEHU, Shillong, Meghalaya	MI has submitted first half yearly report for the allotted 2 districts. The MI has informed that the 75% of first installation already spent and the expenditure statement for the first half yearly monitoring activities will be submitted by 15.3.2007. The second half yearly monitoring report will be submitted by 30.4.2007.
23.	Mizoram University	The MI has submitted the first half yearly monitoring report for the allotted 2 districts. The MI has informed that expenditure statement for the first half yearly monitoring activities will be submitted by 10.3.2007 and the second half yearly monitoring report by May, 2007.
24.	Nagaland University	The representative of the MI has not attended the meeting.
25.	NKC Centre for Development Studies, Bhubaneswar	The MI has submitted the first half yearly report for the allotted 5 districts. The MI has submitted the expenditure statement for the first half yearly monitoring activities to the Ministry. The Ministry has requested the MI to resubmit the expenditure statement. The MI has informed that the revised statement will be submitted by 28.2.2007. The MI has informed that the second half yearly monitoring report will be submitted by 15.3.2007. The MI has informed that he is unable to get State and district level data from the SPO office for the period of 2006-07. The Director, Deptt. of SE&L has informed that MHRD will take it up with the SPD, Crissa.

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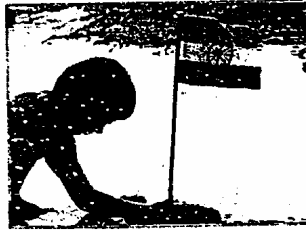
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26.	Dr. P. M. Institute of Advanced Study in Education Samabalpur	The MI has submitted the first half yearly report for the allotted 3 districts. The MI has submitted the expenditure statement for the first half yearly monitoring activities. The expenditure statement submitted by the MI was not in order. Therefore the MI was asked to resubmit revised statement. The MI has informed the revised statement will be submitted by 10.3.2007. The second half yearly monitoring report by 15.3.2007.
27.	Punjab University	The MI has submitted the first half yearly report for allotted 4 districts. The MI has submitted the expenditure statement but the Ministry has requested the MI to resubmit revised expenditure statement. The MI has informed that they will submit the revised expenditure statement by 15.3.2007 and second half yearly monitoring report by 15.5.2007.
28.	Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur	The MI has submitted the first half yearly monitoring report for allotted 3 districts. The expenditure statement submitted by the MI was not in order. They were asked to submit the revised expenditure statement to the TSG at the earliest. The MI has informed that the second half yearly monitoring report will be submitted by 30 th April, 2007.
29.	University of North Bengal, Darjeeling	The MI has submitted the first yearly monitoring report for allotted 1 district. The MI has submitted the expenditure statement for the first half yearly monitoring report. The MI has informed that the second half yearly monitoring report will be submitted by April, 2007.
30.	Alagappa University	The MI has submitted the first half yearly monitoring report for all the 3 districts. The MI has informed that expenditure statement for the first yearly monitoring activities will be submitted by 31.3.2007 and second half yearly report will be submitted by 30 th September, 2007.

31.	IIM, Bangalore	MI has <u>not</u> submitted the first half yearly report. The MI has informed that the first half yearly monitoring report will be submitted by 30 th April, 2007 and the expenditure statement for the first half yearly monitoring report will be submitted in April, 2007. Further the MI has informed that the second half yearly monitoring report will be submitted by 30.9.2007.
32.	Tripura University	The MI has submitted the first half yearly monitoring report for allotted 1 district. The MI has submitted expenditure statement for the first half yearly monitoring activities. The MI has informed second half yearly monitoring report will be submitted by April, 2007.
33.	Giri Institute of Social Science Institute, Lucknow	The MI has submitted the first half yearly monitoring report for two districts out of 5 allotted districts. The MI has informed that reports for other three districts will be submitted by April, 2007. The expenditure statement for the first half yearly monitoring activities will also be submitted by April, 2007.
34.	GB Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad	The MI has submitted the first half yearly monitoring report for one districts out of four allotted districts. The MI has informed that reports for the rest of the 3 districts will be submitted by 1 st April, 2007. The MI has submitted the expenditure statement for the first half yearly monitoring activities. Further the MI has informed that the second half yearly monitoring report will be submitted by September, 2007.
35.	CADR, Lucknow	The representative of the MI has not attended the meeting.
36.	University of Lucknow	The MI has submitted the first half yearly monitoring report for 1 district out of three districts allotted. The MI has informed that for other 2 districts the report will be submitted by 28.2.2007 and the expenditure of statement for the half yearly monitoring activities

		will be submitted by 28.2.2007. The second half yearly monitoring report will be submitted by 20.3.2007.
37.	NIAR, Mussorie	The MI has submitted the first half yearly monitoring report for the allotted 3 districts. The MI has already submitted the expenditure statement for the first half yearly monitoring activities. The MI has informed that the second half yearly monitoring report will be submitted by 30.4.2007.
38.	IIM, Kolkata	The representative of the MI has not attended the meeting.
39.	Visva-Bharti University, West Bengal	The MI has <u>not</u> submitted the first half yearly monitoring report. The MI has informed that the first half yearly monitoring report for all 3 allotted districts will be submitted by 30. April, 2007 and no funds are required during the current financial year. The MI has informed that the second half yearly monitoring report will be submitted by June, 2007.
40.	Centre for Study of Developing Societies, Delhi	The MI has <u>not</u> submitted the first half yearly monitoring report. The MI has informed that the first half yearly monitoring report and expenditure statement will be submitted by 10.3.2007 and the second half yearly monitoring report by May, 2007.
41.	Pondicherry University	The MI has submitted the first half yearly monitoring report for 1 allotted district to the TSG/Ministry. The Ministry has requested the MI to resubmit the report as per the TOR. The MI has informed that the Institute will resubmit the report by 15.3.2007 and the expenditure statement for the first half yearly monitoring activities will be submitted by 10.3.2007. Further the MI has informed that the second half yearly monitoring report will be submitted by April 30, 2007.

Mid Day Meal Scheme



"Since Indian children suffer not only from educational neglect but also from under nourishment on a scale that makes India a world-beater in an unenviable role, the effectiveness of mid-day meals can be very large indeed, in jointly addressing several pivotal problems together."
- Amartya Sen(2005)



Why Mid Day Meal Scheme?...

- **Promoting school participation**
 - Not just enrolment, but also regular attendance
- **Preventing classroom hunger**
 - Addressing the problem of children's inability to concentrate
- **Facilitating healthy growth of children**
 - Regular source of 'supplementary nutrition'; iron rich meals can prevent anaemia
- **Intrinsic educational value**
 - Education on importance of clean water, sanitation, environment, hygiene
- **Fostering social equality**
 - Eating together, spreading egalitarian values
- **Enhancing gender equality**
 - Eroding barriers that prevent girls from attending school
- **Psychological benefits**
 - Physiological deprivation leads to low self-esteem, low learning
MDM can facilitate emotional, cognitive

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Brief History of Mid Day Meal Scheme

- Launched in Aug. 1995 to give a boost to universalization of primary education and to improve nutritional status of children at primary stage.
- Central assistance consisted of following two components:-
 - free food grains through FCI
 - Admissible transport subsidy.
- States were expected to arrange funds and logistics to provide cooked MDM.
- Most States distributed dry rations only @ 3kg per child per month.

Recap



- In 2001, the matter attracted attention of Supreme Court in a PIL (PUCL Vs UOI) on the issue of the food security.
- The Apex Court, *inter alia*, directed States to provide cooked MDM in a time bound manner.
- It also directed Central Government, vide Order dated 20.4.2004 to provide assistance for cooking cost and infrastructure.



Recap.....

Introduced in 1995 in 2408 blocks in the country to provide 100 grams of foodgrains per child per school day

- Universalised in 1997-98 to all primary schools
- Extended in 2002-03 to cover EGS and AIE centres

In 2004, NCMP commitment to provide cooked mid day meal in primary and secondary schools.

Budget promise of 2004-05:

"The poor want basic education for their children: we shall provide it... We shall also make sure that the child is not hungry while she or he is at school..." the whole of the amount collected as cess will be earmarked for education, which will naturally include providing a nutritious cooked mid day meal."



Recap.....

Revised in 2004-05 to provide cooked mid day meal with 300 calories and 8-12 grams of protein

- Provision for cooking cost @ Re 1 per child
- Enhancement of transport subsidy from Rs 50 to Rs 100 for Special Category States and Rs 75 for other States.
- Management, Monitoring and Evaluation cost @ 2% of cost of foodgrains and transport subsidy
- Provision for drought affected areas even during summer vacations



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Revision in June, 2006

Central Government approved the following revisions:-

(i) Revision of Nutritional norms:

Parameters	Existing	Revised
Calories	300	450
Protein	8-12 gms.	12 gms.

(ii) Revision of cooking cost from existing Re. 1 per child per school day to Rs. 2. (with 50 paise coming from States. In the case of NER, State share would be 20 paise)

(iii) Phased construction of kitchen sheds starting with about 95,000 units out of scheme funds in addition to efforts being made by States through convergence with other programmes.

Assistance for adequate cooking/kitchen devices.

Present Position

Coverage: 12 crore children in 9.5 lakh schools, EGS/AIE centres

Calorific content enhanced from 300 to 450 calories

Protein content enhanced from 8-12 gms to 12 gms

Micro-nutrients, like iron, folic acid, vitamin A prescribed

Cooking cost enhanced to Rs 2 per child:

- Rs. 1.80 per child per school day for States in NER provided the State Govt. contributes a minimum of 20 paise
- Rs. 1.50 per child per school day for other States provided the State Govt./UT contributes a minimum of 50 paise

Provisions made for:

- Construction of kitchen-cum-stores @ Rs 60,000
- Procurement of kitchen devices @ Rs 5000



Impact

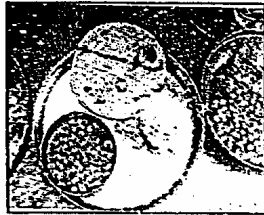
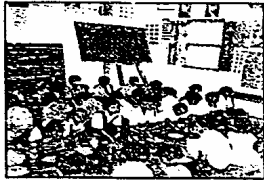
- Programme effectively addresses hunger in school going children.
- Increase in enrollment, more significantly of girls.
- Surge in daily attendance, particularly of girls and children from poorer sections.
- Improvement in retention, learning ability and achievement.
- Curbing of teacher absenteeism.
- Narrowing of social distance.
- A rallying point for parents' involvement in governance of schools.

Best practices for replication



- School Health Day & Referral day observed on every Thursday and Saturday: Tamil Nadu
- Bal Sansad [children manage orderly distribution of MDM & grow vegetables wherever possible]: Bihar
- Community contribution: Gujarat [Tithi Bhojan] & Rajasthan [MDM Trust]
- Gas-based cooking: Karnataka
- Bhojan Mata: Uttaranchal
- Provision of morning breakfast & evening milk: Pondicherry
- Centralized kitchens: Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Karnataka, M.P., Rajasthan & Delhi
- Provision of micronutrients and de-worming medicines: Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Karnataka & Madhya Pradesh
- Dedicated Call Centre to receive complaint/grievance: Kerala

Challenge before us



How to
monitor and ensure that
every child
gets
good quality meal
every day ?

QUALITY & REGULARITY

Scale of the load on Supply Chain



- ✓ 20 lakhs MT of food grains
- ✓ Rs. 3000 crore of Cooking Assistance
- ✓ 10 lakhs schools
- ✓ Covering every corner of the Country
- ✓ 12 crore children
- ✓ 21 lakhs personnel

Quality



- Subjective
- Abstract
- Not easily quantifiable
- Not easily amenable for monitoring and evaluation.

But - It is THE factor to determine success of the Scheme.

Regularity



Regularity of meals requires
Regularity of supplies

- Right quantity
at
- Right time
at
- Right place

Regularity is the first step to achieve Quality

Supply Chain Management systems
- the back bone of the Scheme

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Issues before MIs



Extent of variation : Enrollment vis-a-vis actual no. of children availing MDM in schools?
Promptness/Delay in delivering food grains and cooking cost at school?
Regularity in serving meal? Is there any disruption? Causes? Steps to sustain regularity?
Effect on impact parameters?

- Elimination of class-room hunger
- Increase in enrollment, retention & learning ability
- Curbing teacher absenteeism
- Fostering socio equality
- Community participation
- Feedback from children & parents

Best practices, if any
Suggestions to improve implementation & monitoring of MDMS at School level.

Thank you



**Strategies adopted for
Monitoring of the SSA Programme**
in Orissa
For
1st Half Yearly Report Preparation during
1-4-06 to 30-9-06
By
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Methods and Strategies Adopted

- The items of data collection mentioned in the TOR were classified into 03 categories – SPO, DPO and School.
- The data collection formats were prepared in tabular forms.

•All filled in formats collected from DPOs were signed with seal by the DPCs.

DATA TO BE COLLECTED ON OPENING OF NPS & NUPS
Table 1 (a) (collect data from DPO only)

No. of NPS showing construction for (fill 31.3.06)						No of NUPS showing construction (fill 31.3.06)						No. of teachers sanctioned for the new schools (P-UP) (including split over) covered in 2005-06
A	F	L	R + Fin	C	TOTAL	H	F	L	H + Fin	C	TOTAL	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
2	PH	1	1	6	10	2	NIL	NIL	6	68	76	NIL

•Schoolwise progress data up to 31.3.06 on different SSA interventions were obtained from DPOs for crosschecking the progress data obtained from sample schools.
•772 (5.3%) sample schools and BGS Centres covering each Block of 08 Districts were visited to collect the school level data in the formats. The filled in formats were signed with seal by the HM.

DATA TO BE COLLECTED ON OPENING OF NPS & NUPS
Table 1(b) (collect data from DPO and sample schools)

Name of new schools (P+UP) sanctioned in 2005-06	Land identified or not for construction of school (sample check)	VEC received funds for construction of school or not (Sample check)	Stage of construction (sample check) (Put ✓ mark)						No. of teachers in position	Whether TLE grant received (see para book) NPS-Rs. 10,000- NUPS- Rs. 50,000 (Yes/No)	Whether TLE guidelines is available at school (Yes/No)	Whether items purchased from TLE grants
			N	I	T	R	E	C				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
RNCC Pr. School (Annamatpu)	Yes	Yes						05				

(79)

- The school level **primary data** have been obtained by (1) direct observation of physical progress of Civil Works, classroom teaching, MDM, Kitchen, toilet use, (2) interviewing the HM, teachers, VEC and MTA members and (3) examining the students.
- The school level **secondary data** have been obtained by verifying the Pass Book. Cash Book, Student's Attendance Register. Teacher's Attendance Register, MDM Register. Textbook Register, School Dress Register, VEC Register. MTA Register. TLM Register etc.

- The DPO data were crosschecked with the SPO data and the School level data were cross-checked with the DPO data on each item specified in the TOR.
- The deviations between SPO and DPO data and between DPO and School level data were identified.

(MISMATCH BETWEEN SPO AND DPO DATA)

Item of Intervention	Figures given by SPO for Dhenkanal District	Figures given by the DPO Dhenkanal
1	2	3
No. of schools for whom School Grant has been given for 2005-06	1702	1397
Physical target (including spill over) for additional classroom for 2005-06	280	62
No. of CWSN given aids and appliances	174	128
No. of children enrolled in EGS Centres in 2005-06 as on 31.3.06	6656	5220
Target no. of children to be enrolled in EGS Centres in 2005-06	25003	5320
No. of EGS Centres actually upgraded to Primary / UP schools in 2005-06	18	14
No. of teachers trained on UNMESH II (07 days) in 2005-06	2932	2761
No. of Swachhasev Shiksha Sahayaks given induction training in 2005-06 as on 31.3.06	1211	966
No. of PVT in post in 2005-06 as on 31.3.06	512	412
No. of PVT in post in 2005-06 as on 31.3.06	505	412

- A draft report for the State of Orissa was first prepared compiling the data given by PMIASE and our monitoring data. This report was presented at the SPO and then the final report was prepared. In the report both success and failure aspects have been highlighted along with some suggestions.
- **KGBV:**
- **Success-**
- 1. In Angul District, all the sanctioned number (02) of KGBVs for 2005-06 have been made operational and land has been identified for their building construction.
- 2. In all the KGBVs operating in Angul and Sundargarh Districts, the facilities like meals, bedding, furniture and consumables have been provided freely to the enrolled students.
- 3. All the sanctioned posts of KGBV in Sundargarh District have been filled up.

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1. In none of the KGBVs, the construction formalities have been completed by 31.3.06.
2. Some sanctioned teaching and nonteaching posts have remained vacant in the KGBVs of Angul District.

•Suggestions -

1. The DPO of Angul District should be instructed to fill up the vacant posts, if not done so far, to make the 02 KGBVs fully functional.
2. The DPOs of Angul and Sundargarh Districts should be instructed to take up, if not done, the construction works of the KGBVs within 30.11.06. They should also be instructed to start the bridge course teaching activity to the students of KGBVs soon, if it has not been done. etc.

**Some Success Stories given
in the Report**

- **An MTA par excellence**
- **A District Collector's Exemplary Involvement in SSA**
- **Utilization Certificate Camp**

(An Experiment with Success in SSA, Nayagarh District)

Some Documents (As Mentioned in TOR) Given in the Report

- TLE Guidelines from DPO, Angul
- Circular for FTB Distribution.
- School Grant Guidelines.
- Monitoring Format for Feedback Data to SPO on EGS.
- Monitoring Format for CWSN.

Some Special Findings Given in the Report

- List of Schools Deviating the Utilization of School Improvement Grant in 2005-06.
- List of Habitually Absent Teachers.
- List of MCS not Providing Vocational Training out of 12 MCS visited by MI (NCDS).
- List of Schools not Having MTA in 2005-06.
- List of Schools not giving School Dress to Girls in 2005-06.


Some Photographs showing SSA Activities of 2005-06



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NUPS building at
Gopalpur UGME School,
Cuttack District.

Upara Hadapasi EGS Centre,
Gania Block,
Nayagarh District

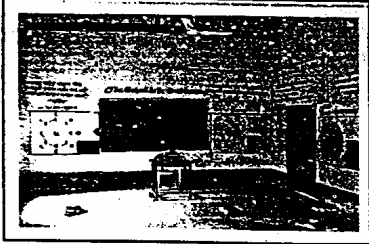





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CRC, Adakata, Nayagarh District

Innovative Dustbins


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Wall Activity in Classroom

Dress Distribution to Girls

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Computer Education in a School

