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| Puratchi Thalaivar MGR Nutritious Meal Programme | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| S.No | Question | Status | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Total No. of Schools (Govt./Aided/Local Bodies)& EGS/AIE Centres obligated to provide Mid day Meal | 43,205 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Total No. of Schools (Govt./Aided/Local Bodies)& EGS/AIE Centres actually providing Mid day Meal | 43,205 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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) | <p>A sum of Rs.711.62 crores has been provided in the State Budget towards Cooking Cost for the current financial year including GOI share.</p> <p>All the Noon Meal Centres functioning in Government and Local Body School Noon Meal Centres have been provided with kitchen-cum-stores.</p> <p>All the Noon Meal Centres have been provided with Kitchen Utensils, Stainless Steel Plates and tumblers, pressure cookers, gas stoves, mixies etc. Rs.50/- p.m. is provided for each centre towards contingency . Sufficient water facility alongwith Drinking water is also provided inside the School campus.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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) | <p>Yes,</p> <p>For Primary Children</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td>Dall</td><td style="text-align: right;">Rs.0.64</td></tr> <tr><td>Oil</td><td style="text-align: right;">Rs.0.22</td></tr> <tr><td>Salt and</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Condiments</td><td style="text-align: right;">Rs.0.32</td></tr> <tr><td>Veg.</td><td style="text-align: right;">Rs.0.77</td></tr> <tr><td>Fuel</td><td style="text-align: right;">Rs.0.45</td></tr> <tr><td>Bengal gram</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>/Greengram</td><td style="text-align: right;">Rs.0.29</td></tr> <tr><td>Potato</td><td style="text-align: right;">Rs.0.08</td></tr> <tr><td>Egg</td><td style="text-align: right;">Rs.4.34</td></tr> <tr><td>Total</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td style="text-align: right;">-----</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td style="text-align: right;">Rs.7.11</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td style="text-align: right;">-----</td></tr> </table> <p>For UpperPrimary Children</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td>Dall</td><td style="text-align: right;">Rs.0.64</td></tr> <tr><td>Oil</td><td style="text-align: right;">Rs.0.22</td></tr> <tr><td>Salt and</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Condiments</td><td style="text-align: right;">Rs.0.32</td></tr> <tr><td>Veg.</td><td style="text-align: right;">Rs.0.87</td></tr> <tr><td>Fuel</td><td style="text-align: right;">Rs.0.45</td></tr> <tr><td>Bengal gram</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>/Greengram</td><td style="text-align: right;">Rs.0.29</td></tr> </table> | Dall | Rs.0.64 | Oil | Rs.0.22 | Salt and | | Condiments | Rs.0.32 | Veg. | Rs.0.77 | Fuel | Rs.0.45 | Bengal gram | | /Greengram | Rs.0.29 | Potato | Rs.0.08 | Egg | Rs.4.34 | Total | | | ----- | | Rs.7.11 | | ----- | Dall | Rs.0.64 | Oil | Rs.0.22 | Salt and | | Condiments | Rs.0.32 | Veg. | Rs.0.87 | Fuel | Rs.0.45 | Bengal gram | | /Greengram | Rs.0.29 |
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| | | Potato Egg Total | Rs.0.08 Rs.4.34 ----- Rs.7.21 ----- | |
| 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) | Guidelines have been issued for developing the School management committee by including parents of the children, Self help group members, Counselors of the local body etc for monitoring and implementation of the MDM. | | |
| 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, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department has formulated guidelines for the construction of Kitchen-cum-store room. | | |
| 7 | Have any system established for food corporation of India for continuous and un interrupted flow of food grains to all eligible schools and centres, if yes give details. (Pl. Ref. Clause 2.6 r/w 3.7&3.8 of MDMS) | Uninterrupted supply of food commodities have been ensured through Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation. Instructions have been issued for stocking of Food Commodities required for 45 days. | | |
| 8 | Have any guidelines formulated to promote and facilitate people's participation in the MDM Scheme, if yes give details (Pl. Ref. Clause 2.6 r/w 3.9&4.4 of MDMS) | Yes, Instructions have been issued to promote and facilitate people's participation in the MDM Scheme through Parents and Self help Groups. | | |
| 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) | Yes. The Government of Tamil Nadu have issued orders for providing variety meals alongwith 4 kinds of Masala eggs. The recipes have been given to the Noon Meal employees. | | |
| 10 | Has any IEC (Information, Education, Communication) activity under taken to inform the end beneficiary i.e the child throw the parents about the fundamental right to receive and duty of the State to serve good quality and good quantity of hygienic food in dignified manner, if yes give details. (Pl. Ref. Clause. 3.10) | Yes, Regularly children are educated about taking the Mid Day Meal and their rights. | | |
| 11 | Has any dedicated mechanism developed for public grievance redressal with wide publicity and easy accessibility, if yes give details. Is there any separate website. (Pl. Ref. Clause 6.3 of MDMS) | Toll Free numbers have been provided to Districts for public grievances. | | |
| 12 | Have state level, district level and block level steering -cum -monitoring committees been constituted, if yes give | Yes, State Level Steering cum Monitoring committee has been constituted under the | | |

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| | composition of each of the committee (Pl. Ref. Clause 3.2 r/w Ann.8 of MDMS) | Chairmanship of Chief Secretary to Government. District Level Committee has been constituted under the Chairmanship of the District Collector by including the MP /MLA and other District officials. Block Level Committees have been constituted under the Chairmanship of Block Development Officers. |
| 13 | What steps have taken for mobilization of mothers to watch mid day meal (Pl.Ref. Circular dated 27.12.2005 of MHRD) | Instructions have been issued to include the mothers of the school children to watch the Mid Day Meal. Besides in all the Grama sabha meetings held on Independence Day/Republic Day and Gandhi Jayanthi the Mid Meal Scheme is being discussed and the participation of parents is also ensured. |
| 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. As any state level portal made to make available all these information for public at large. | Yes, Now it is made. |
| 15 | What is the status of setting up of dedicated website for MDM at state level linked with districts, please furnish the website address | https://middaymeal.tn.gov.in |
| 16 | What are the steps taken for the training of cooks – cum – helpers on continues basis on Food Safety and hygiene (Pl. Ref. Guidelines dated 13.02.2015 of division ,MHRD) | Funds have been provided towards imparting of training to Cook – cum-helpers. Food Safety Officers deliver the safety and hygiene practices to be followed. |
| 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 as any proposal to bring a such law in force for ensuring better implementing of MDM Scheme. | Since the employees of MDM in Tamil Nadu are Part time Permanent Employees in Special Time Scale, disciplinary action is being taken if they are found guilty. |