

Mid Day Meal, Jharkhand

Mid Day Meal Scheme

With a view to enhance enrolment, retention and attendance and simultaneously improving nutritional levels among children, the National Programme of Nutritional Support to Primary Education (**NP-NSPE**) commonly known as Mid Day Meal (MDM), was launched on August 15, 1995 by the Central Government.

The scheme was implemented in Jharkhand in the year (YEAR OF IMPLEMENTATION)

The scheme is an incentive for the very poor and marginalised families to send their children to school for meal and not force them to enter labour to earn their meal. The Convergence initiative under this scheme in the State has been providing mid day meal at every National Child Labour Project (NCLP) School.

The Beneficiaries

The scheme covers children in class I-VIII of:

- Government Schools
- Government aided schools
- Local body schools
- Employment Guarantee Centres
- Alternative Innovative Education Centres
- Madaras and Maqtabs supported under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan

Mid day meal is to be provided even during summer vacation in drought affected area

Provisions

For Primary Children (Class I-V) - Cooked mid day meal with 300 calories and 8-10 grams protein

For Upper primary Children (Class VI-VIII) - Cooked mid day meal with 700 calories and 20 grams protein

(Details <http://mdm.nic.in/>)

The Meal Plan (DETAILS TO BE GIVEN)

Implementing Agency

The Implementing agency calls for the participation of the community, the elected representatives and the government officials.

- Saraswati Vahini Sanchalan Samiti (School children's mothers association) (TO BE ELABORATED)
- Head Master/Teacher of the School
- Village Education Committee of the village
- Block and District Officials (NUMBER OF OFFICIALS AND DESIGNATIONS)

Grievance Redressal Mechanism:

(STEP WISE PROCESS ALONG WITH CONCERNED OFFICIALS AND CONTACT DETAILS)

1. A Monitoring Cell is set up at three levels- State, District and Block level to monitor the scheme.

Each monitoring cell will have telephone nos. of

- Members of Village Education Committee of each Village
 - Head Masters of Schools
2. Complaints can also be addressed to
 - The Deputy Commissioner of the concerned District or
 - The District Superintendent of Education of the concerned District

Contacts

State telephone number of Monitoring Cell - 0651-2401656 2400884

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