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CHAPTER - I

Introduction :

Mid Day Meal (MDM) is one of the earliest supplementary nutrition programs in the country which has nutritional as well as educational objectives. It is a flagship programme of the Government of India aiming at addressing hunger in schools by serving hot cooked meal, helping children concentrate on classroom activities, providing nutritional support, encouraging poor children, belonging to disadvantaged sections, to attend school more regularly, providing nutritional support to children in drought-affected areas during summer vacation, studying in Government, Local Body and Government-aided primary and upper primary schools and the Centres run under Education Guarantee Scheme (EGS)/Alternative & Innovative Education (SSA) and NCLP schools of all areas across the country. In drought-affected areas MDM is served during summer vacation also.

1.2 Review Mission

A programme of scale and magnitude of Mid Day Meal requires close monitoring and evaluation at all levels. GOI decided to review the implementation of the programme in all its aspects through a Review Mission as per part of monitoring and evaluation of the scheme in the Mid Day Meal Scheme. As part of MME activities the Joint Review Missions were started in FY 2009-10.

This third Review Mission is one of the eight teams visiting states namely Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Orissa, Uttarakhand and West Bengal during the FY 2011-12.

This Joint Review Mission team visited Tamil Nadu from **22nd to 29th November 2011** to review the implementation of Mid Day meal scheme in the State with the following objectives:

1. Review the system of fund flow from State Government to school/ cooking agency level and time taken in this process.
2. Payment to FCI for cost of foodgrains
3. Review the progress of the programme during 2011-12 with respect to availability of food grains and funds at the school/ cooking agency level, quality and regularity in serving the meal in the selected schools and districts, transparency in implementation role of teachers, involvement of community, convergence with School Health Programme for supplementation of micronutrients and health check up etc.
4. Assess the satisfaction of children, parents and teachers about the implementation and impact of the scheme.

5. Review the management and monitoring system and its performance from State to school level.
6. Review the maintenance of records at school/ cooking agency level.
7. Review the availability of infrastructure, its adequacy and source of funding.
8. Give suggestions for improvement in the implementation of the Programme.

The Mission members would like to express gratitude to everyone who gave time, cooperation and hospitality during the visit.

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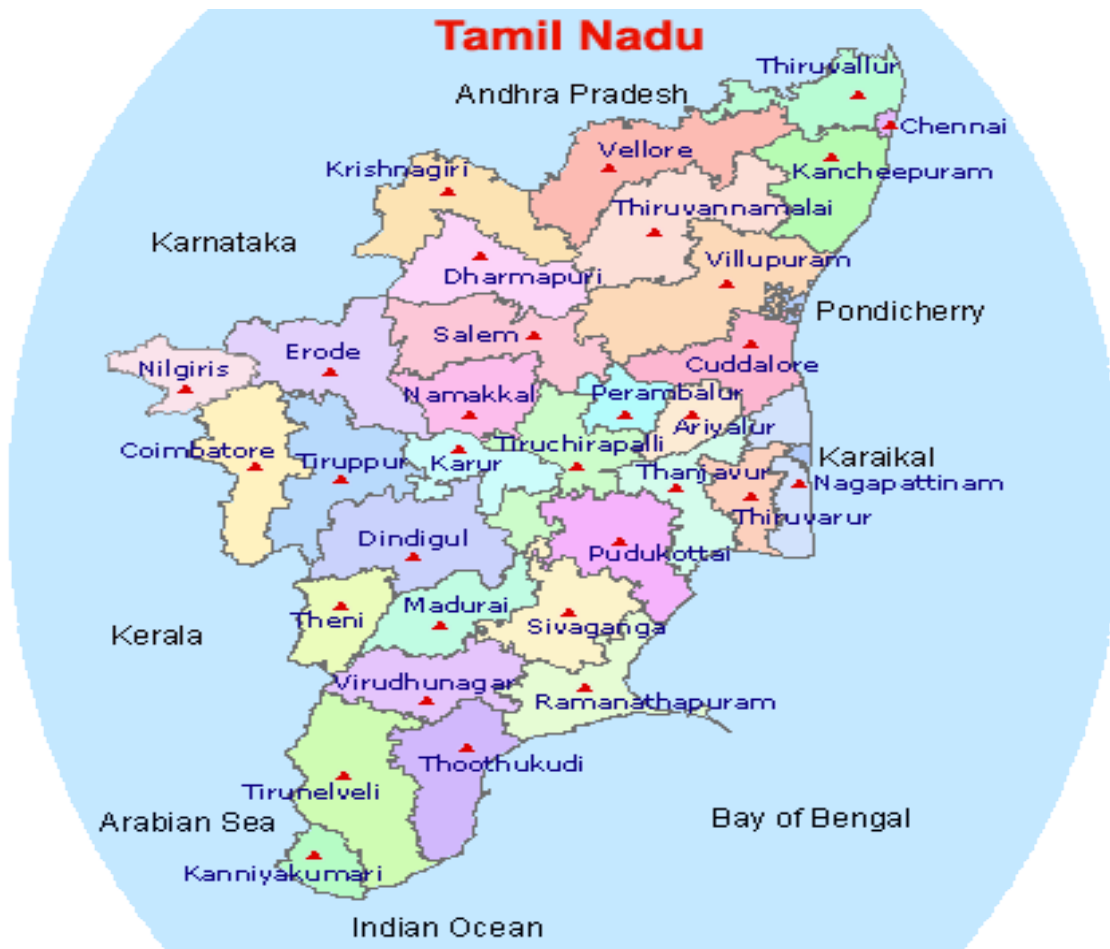
The Mission comprising of the above mentioned members visited 3 districts namely Namakkal (selected by the State) Government of Tamil Nadu, Vellore district was selected by the GOI. On the way to the Nammakkal, team was able to see some of the schools in the Krishnagiri also. Schools were selected randomly in all the 3 districts.

Joint Review Mission was started on 22nd November 2011,with briefing on implementation of Mid Day Meal scheme in TamilNadu by Additional Secretary, Social Welfare and Noon Meal Department, Govt of Tamil Nadu.On the same day the team was precede to the districts for the review mission.

1.3 Brief about Tamilnadu

Tamil Nadu State (formerly known as Madras State) is located in the south eastern side of Indian peninsula with Kanyakumari as the southernmost tip of the land. This tip is the meeting point of Bay of Bengal, Indian Ocean and Arabian sea. Arabian sea and the states of Kerala and Karnataka form the boundary in the west. Western Ghats have sanctuaries such as Mudumalai wildlife and The Nilgiris, the Queen of Hills. The state is bounded in the north by the states of Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh.

In Tamil Nadu, there are 30 Revenue Districts, 385 CD Blocks, 64 Educational Districts, 126 Municipalities and 17,599 Revenue Villages and 13,206 Village panchayats. The total population of Tamil Nadu is 6.24 crore which comprises 3.14 crore male and 3.10 crore female. The population growth rate of Tamil Nadu is 11.19% whereas the growth rate at the national level is 21.34%. The sex ratio is comparatively higher in Tamilnadu (987) than that of India (933). The total literacy rate of the State is 73.47% which is 8.09% higher than that of the literacy rate of India (65.38%). The male and female literacy rates of the State also indicate the same trend, 6.48% higher in the case of male and 10.39% higher in case of female.



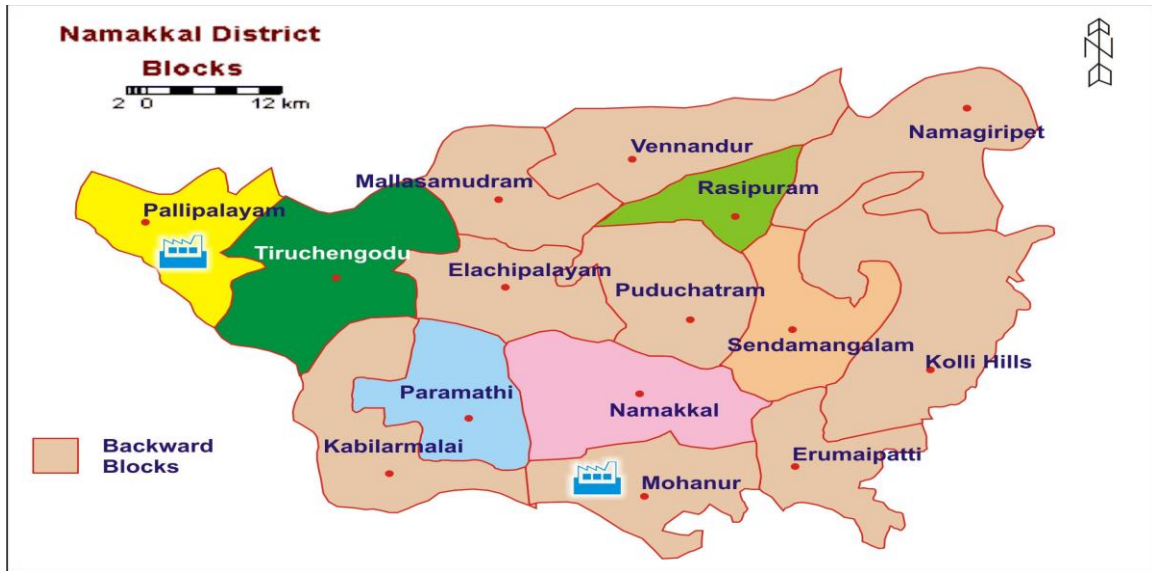
District : Vellore

Vellore district has a distinct historical background of invoking the spirit of national independence during the British rule. The district is bound on the northeast by Tiruvallur District, on the southeast by Kanchipuram District, on the south by Tiruvannamalai District, on the southwest by Krishnagiri District, and on the northwest and north by Andhra Pradesh state. This is the third most populous district of Tamil Nadu. The district has a sex ratio of 1004 females for every 1000 males. The literacy rate is 79.65%.



District : Namakkal

Namakkal District is an upcoming industrial hub and a center for tourism and pilgrimage. Namakkal District was inaugurated on 01-01-1996 after bifurcating Salem District in pursuance of the policy of the Government of bifurcating or trifurcate large districts for efficient administration, speedy and holistic development. Namakkal district has two revenue divisions viz .Namakkal and Tiruchengode and four taluks viz. Namakkal ,Tiruchengode ,Rashipuram and ParamathiVelur.



District :Krishnagiri

Krishnagiri was formed as 30th district by the Government of Tamil Nadu. Krishnagiri district was carved out of Dharmapuri district on 09th February 2004 with five taluks and ten blocks. The district has literacy rate of 72%.It is called as Mango district.



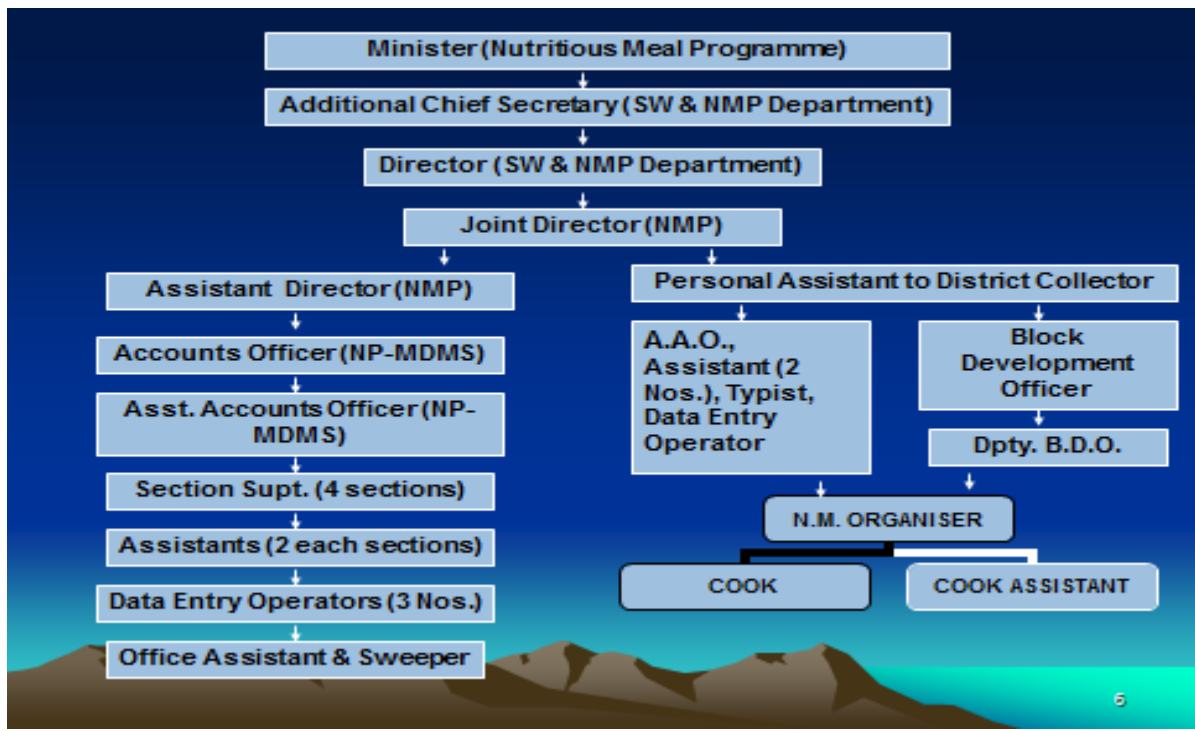
2. Implementation of the Mid Day Meal Programme in the Tamil Nadu

Mid Day Meal Scheme popularly called as PuratchiThalaivarMGR Meal Programme inTamilnadu was launched in Primary Schools for classes I-V and to Pre-school Children of 2-5 years in Rural areas. Subsequently the scheme was extended to Nutritious Meal Centres in urban areas from 15-9-1982 and further extended to school students in the age group of 10 to 15 from September 1984. The students in 1 to V Standard do receive nutritious meal throughout the year (all 365 days) and those in the VI to X Standard receive the meal in all the school working days (220 days). National Child Labour Project Children are provided Nutritious meal in 17 districts of the state.

2.1 Implementing agency in the State

The Social Welfare and Nutritional Meal Department implements the Programme in the State. The following chart shows the implementation of the scheme from State to Schools.

Organisation Chart



2.3 Food grains management

The food grains allocated by Government of India is lifted from the Food Corporation of India by the Tamilnadu Civil Supplies Corporation and stored in the Tamilnadu Civil Supplies Corporation godowns. Since the supplies of the bags from FCI as old as six months their quantity to due transportation and handling. Bags weigh somewhere between 40 -50 kg. The TNCSC repack the bags 50 kg each and supply to the schools.

The rice is supplied to the centres directly by the TNCSC from the godown as per the indent of the organizers. The movement of the rice to the centres is done according to rice movement schedule and route chart. Rice is supplied to the centre from 1st – 25th of every month. To avoid disruption due to the unforeseen exigencies a buffer stock of foodgrains require for 45 days is maintained in the centres .

2.4 System for procuring cooking ingredients (fuel, condiments, oil, Salt, Eggs)

2.4.1 The Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation, a State owned agency is designated as Nodal Agency to supply food commodities required for Mid Day Meal scheme such as

1. Dhal, oil, Black Bengal Gram and Green gram to Nutritious Meal Centres.
2. Supply of double fortified salt
3. The Nutritious Meal Organizers are permitted to purchase vegetables condiments and fuel locally using the funds provided as advance grant.

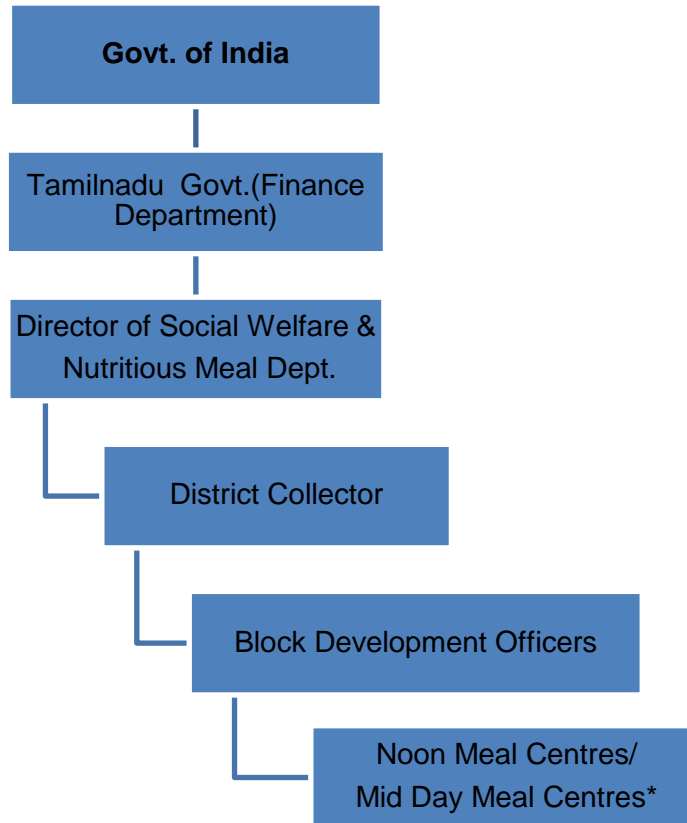
2.4.2 Supply of Eggs:

- i) Five eggs per week are provided to students availing MDM. Eggs are procured by the District Collectors in all Districts and by the Commissioner of ICDS for Chennai District by following the procedures laid down in the Tender Transparency Act and Rules.
- ii) Each eggs should weigh minimum 46 gms. Eggs are supplied directly to the centres in Chennai & to the BDOs office in Districts from where it is taken by the Organisers as per their requirements.
- iii) 0.8 paise is paid for each egg as transportation cost to the Organisers.

2.5 Fund Flow Mechanism

Adequate funds are provided in the budget. The Director of Social Welfare release the required funds to the District Collectors by way of advance grants for every quarter. The District Collectors in turn releases funds to the Block Development Officers as advance grant. The Block Development Officers will release the funds to each everycentre as advance grant.

Fund Flow Mechanism from Government to Noon Meal Centres



Transportation cost for lifting of foodgrains was paid to Tamilnadu Civil Supplies Corporation directly by Director, Social Welfare and Noon Meal Department.

MME fund is only released upto the block level and requirement like registers, furniture are supplied to the Noon meal centres by the B.DO

Only Fund for fuel and vegetables are released to the Noon Meal centres/ Schools for preparation of MDM.

2.6 Nutrition and Food norms and cost of Meal/child/day during 2011-12

2.6.1 Primary

S.No.	Food Item	Quantity(In Gms)		Ave. cost (inRs.)	Gol(Rs.)	GoTN (Rs.)
		State	GOI			
1	Food grains (Rice)	100	100	0.56	2.17	3.4 / 3.96
2	Cooking Cost					
	i)Pulses	15	20	0.93		
	ii)Vegetables	50	50	0.32		
	iii)Oil Fat	3	5	0.13		
	iv) Salt	1.9	0	0.14		
	v) Fuel and Condiments	0	0	0.24		
3	Egg (5 Eggs per week)	46 per egg	0	2.50		
4	Banana	100	0	1.25		
5	Bengal Gram (or) Green Gram (Tuesday only)	20	0	0.59 /1.15		
6	Potato (Friday only)	20	0	0.16		
	Total			5.57/6.13	2.17	3.4 / 3.96

Upper Primary

S.No.	Food Item	Quantity (In Gms)		Ave.Cost (inRs.)	Gol (Rs.)	GoTN (Rs.)
		State	GOI			
1	Food grains (Rice)	150	150	0.84	0.84	-
2	Cooking Cost					
	i)Pulses	15	30	0.93	3.25	2.7 / 3.26
	ii)Vegetable	60	75	0.36		
	iii)Oil Fat	3	7.5	0.13		
	iv) Salt	1.9	0	0.17		
	v) Fuel and Condiments		0	0.27		
3	Egg (5 Eggs per week)	46 per egg	0	2.50		
4	Banana	100	0	1.25		
5	Bengal Gram (or) Green Gram (Tuesday only)	20	0	0.59 / 1.15		
6	Potato (Friday only)	20	0	0.16		
	Total			5.95/6.51	3.25	2.7 / 3.26

2.7 Weekly Menu

S.no	Days	Menu
1	Monday	White Rice, Vegetable Sambar& Boiled Egg
2	Tuesday	White Rice, Vegetable Sambar, Boiled Egg & Boiled Black/Green Gram
3	Wednesday	White Rice, Vegetable Sambar& Boiled Egg
4	Thursday	White Rice, Vegetable Sambar& Boiled Egg
5	Friday	White Rice, Vegetable Sambar, Boiled Egg & boiled Potato

2.8 Appointment of cooks :

The Block Development Officers, Municipal Commissioners advertise the vacancy position locally and call for application for appointment of Organisers, Cook and Assistants. The person to be selected should be from the locality in which the centre is located. Preference is given to widows, deserted and destitute widows. The Personal Assistant (NMP) to the District Collectors are designated as Appointing Authority for the posts of Cook and Assistants. The District Collectors are the appointing authority for the posts of Noon Meal Organizers.

Nutritious Meal Scheme employees are provided salary in the Special Time Scale of Pay, which is a great motivating factor for effective implementation of the programme.

Pay received by Noon Meal Employees

Category	No. of posts Sanctioned	Total emoluments (Urban) (Rs.)	Total (Rural) (Rs.)
Noon Meal Organizer	41791	4960/- p.m (BP - 2500, GP - 500, DA - 1530, HRA - 240, CCA - 90, MA - 100)	4870/- p.m (BP - 2500, GP500, DA - 1530, HRA 240, MA - 100)
Cook	42283	2846/-p.m (BP - 1300, GP - 300, DA - 816, HRA - 240, CCA - 90, MA - 100)	2756/-p.m (BP - 1300, GP -300, DA - 816, HRA - 240, MA - 100)

Cook Assistant	42337	2167/-p.m (BP - 950, GP - 200, DA - 587, HRA - 240, CCA - 90, MA - 100)	2077/-p.m (BP - 950, GP - 200, DA - 587, HRA - 240, MA - 100)
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2.9 Construction of Kitchen –cum-stores & Procurement of Kitchen devices

1. Construction of kitchen –cum-stores and procurement of kitchen devices is done through the open tender process at the block level.
2. LPG connections are being provided to centres in phased manner. 1819 centres have been provided LPG connections, while work is in progress in 1786 centres.

2.8 Monitoring Mechanism

1. The State Level Steering – Cum-Monitoring Committee has also been constituted.
2. District Level Steering cum Monitoring Committees have been constituted in most of the Districts.
3. Block / Village Committees to monitor the implementation.
4. Parent Teacher's Association / Village Education Committee regularly involved in monitoring of Cooking & Serving.
5. Regular inspection by District / State level officers as per target fixed.

Targets have been fixed for the following officials to inspect the number of Noon Meal Centres noted against them.

S.no	Designation	Number of Centres
1	District Collector	10 Centres per month
2	PA (NMP) to District Collector	20 Centres per month
3	Programme Officer	30 Centres per month
4	Child Development Project Officer	60 Centres per month
5	Block Development officer	40 Centres per month

The scheme is being monitored at Panchayat Level, Block level and District Level by the Panchayat President, Block Development Officer and District Collector respectively the system of monitoring is being watched at all levels.

2.9 Financial Audit

1. Local fund Audit department of State Government conducts audits of Noon Meal Centres(Schools) and Block Offices
2. Pre Audit by Treasuries and accounts department at block/district/state level
3. Random audit by Accountant General at State, District and Block level

2.10 NGO participation

NGOs, Civic Body Organizations (CBOs) SHGs are not engaged for implementation of Mid-Day Meal Programme.

2.11 School Health Programme

Health Check up Camps conducted in schools and Micro-nutrients and deworming medicines are supplied to the children

Apart from hot cooked meal, provision of micro-nutrients and administering of deworming medicines are giving to the children in the form of Ferrous Sulphate with Folic Acid, Folic Acid Tablet – IP, Vitamin “B” complex Tab NFI (Prophy lactic) & vitamin ‘C’ tablet.

Medicines Supplied to School Children	
Albendazole 400 mg	Cetrimide Cream
Tab FST + Folicacid	Absorbant Cotton
Tab Paracetamol	Bandage Cloth
ORS Pocket 27.9 gms	Anti histamine – CPM
Gentamycine Eye Drops	Anti emetic – Domperidone – Metoclopramide
GBHC (lotion)	Anti Spasmodic – Dicyclomine HCL

In addition, under School Health Programme for Deworming cases, Albendazole 200 mg, Metronidazole-IP 200 mg. are given to children.

The double fortified salt (DFS) is used in the mid day meal scheme in all districts of this State to control and prevent iron and iodine deficiency / anemia which is the commonest nutritional disorder widely prevalent among children in the age group of 2-15 years.

CHAPTER –II

Major Findings and Observations

2.1 Fund flow from State Government to Schools/cooking agency and the time taken in this process.

Funds available with State and releases made to the districts are as follows :

S.no	Component	Date of receiving Fund from GOI by State Govt.	Date of Release of Fund from State Govt to Department of Social Welfare and Noon Meal Department	Release of funds by Noon Meal Department to Districts
I	Adhoc grant			
	Cost of Foodgrains	24-5-2011 (By e-transfer)	14-6-2011	25.5.2011*
	Cooking Cost			
	Honorarium to CCH			
	Transportation Assistance #			
	MME*			
II	Balance of First Installment	18-7-2011 (By e-transfer)	Yet to be received.	-

- i) Before receiving adhoc installment from GOI, the State Government released to districts on 25-5-2011 advance funds amounting Rs.1785.05 lakhs for foodgrains. Further Advance funds were released by State Govt to the districts for the second, third and fourth quarters amounting Rs. 4289.49 lakhs on 10-9-2011 (which includes cost of food grains for IX-Xth classes also).
- ii) Advance funds were released by the State Govt to the districts for four quarters during May 2011 for cooking cost and honorarium to cook-cum-helpers.
- iii) Funds were adjusted later on receiving central share for all the above components.
- iv) Transportation charges are paid to TNCSC directly by Director, Department of Social Welfare and Noon Meal Department for transportation of food grains.
- v) Adhoc grant of MME Funds worth Rs.767.91 lakhs has been received from GOI and action Plan for the funds has been sent to State Govt for approval. Still now MME funds have not been release to the districts.

2.2 Lifting of Foodgrains and Transportation to Noon Meal Centres:

Food grains for MDM is lifted from FCI godown and moved to Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation godowns. The team visited TNCSC godowns and found that the supplies of rice bags from FCI are as old as six months and quantity of food grains differs due to transportation and handling. Bags weigh somewhere between 40 -50 kgs. The TNCSC repack rice bags of 50 kg each and supply to the schools. Food grains are delivered to the Noon Meal Centres/Schools by the private contractors delivered to the schools as appointed by the TNCSC by tender process and payment is made by Department after receiving the vouchers.

Quality of Foodgrains

The Review Mission found the quality of rice delivered to the schools highly satisfactory. Grade 'A' rice is supplied for Mid Day Meal scheme at the cost of Rs.5650/mt by FCI. The team during its visit to FCI Godown at Chennai found that joint inspections are not carried out while lifting food grains from FCI godowns. However, a sample of the rice supplied in a particular consignment is kept.

As per the MDM Guidelines (Para.-3.6), joint inspection by a team consisting of FCI official and the nominee of the Collector and /or CEO, District Panchayat is to be carried out during the lifting of food grains.

2.3 Payment of cost of food grains to FCI

2.3.1 Status of payment to FCI

S.no	Year	Foodgrains Lifted (in MTs.)	Bills Submitted by FCI		Food grains Payment Made to FCI	
			Quantity in(MTs)	Amount in Lakhs	Quantity in(MTs)	Amount in Lakhs
1	2010-11	102590.483	102431.090	5787.36	99407.160	5616.504 (97.05%)
2	2011-12 (Upto 2 nd Qtr.)	31250.093	30392.805	1716.87	27588.911	1558.75 (90.79%)

2.3.2 Utilisation of Foodgrains

S.no	Year	Allocation	O.B	Lifted	Utilisation	% Utilisation to allocation
1	2010-11	131215.71	4658.384	102590.995	96371.160	73%
2	2011-12	116497.88	10878.219	31250.09	30961.62	27%

	(Upto 2 nd Qtr.)				5	
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By end of the second quarter, it is presumed that 50% of the food grains are to be utilized, whereas state has utilized only 27%. So state needs to look into the matter.

2.3.3 Utilisation of Central Assistance (Recurring)

S.no	Components	2010-11		2011-12*	
		Allocation	Expenditure	Allocation	Expenditure
1	Cost of Foodgrains	7413.69	5616.504	6582.13	949.62
2	Cooking cost	26465.08	26465.08	25261.29	12685.15
3	Honorarium to CCH	8775.68	8775.08	9944.32	4972.16
4	T.A	984.11	769.4	873.73	-
5	MME	627.53	619.85	767.91	-
6	Total	44266.09	42214.89 (95%)	43429.38	18606.93 (42%)

- Upto second quarter(2011-12)

2.4 Review the implementation of the scheme during 2011-12

2.4.1 Regularity in Serving MDM

Out of 26 schools visited in all 3 districts namely Vellore, Krishnagiri and Namakkal, all the schools are serving mid day meal from Monday to Friday in the Primary schools and in some of upper primary schools MDM is served in Saturdays also.

- 4 National Child Labour Project schools has been covered in Vellore (1), Krishnagiri(1) and Namakkal(2) are serving the MDM for 6 days.

2.4.2 Enrolment, Option and availed MDM in the Districts

Out of 14 schools visited in the Vellore district, children who availed Mid day Meal against enrolment was more than the 90% in 7 schools; while in rest of the schools children availing MDM is ranging from 70-90 %. In Krishnagiri district, in Govt Boys Higher Secondary School, Barugur and Panchayat Union Middle school, only one-third of the enrolled children availed MDM. (**Refer Annexure-1**)

In the case of Panchayat Union Middle school, Kattiganapalli Pudur, Krishnagiri district, enrolment is 298 and children opted for MDM is 240. But the organizer felt that food cooked for 200 children was sufficient to feed 240 children, which is not as per norms.

Out of 4 NCLP schools visited in 2 schools children availing MDM was only 67% due to low attendance rate. The discussion with the Project Officer, NCLP, Namakkal revealed that the area is dominantly inhabited by the weavers. While working for powerlooms they migrate to the other places with family, as a result the attendance becomes less. Another reason for low coverage under the Scheme in the district is that children belonging to the elite families did not opt for MDM.

2.4.3 Availability of Food grains and Funds at the Noon Meal Centre/School Level

Preposition of resources is very crucial for implementation of Mid Day Meal Scheme.

i) Availability of foodgrains :

Almost all the schools were having enough buffer stock for implementing Mid Day Meal Scheme in all the three districts. It is mandatory for every school to maintain the buffer stock of 45 days. Clear instructions have been given by the Department of Social Welfare and Noon Meal Department to the Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation (TNCSC) to deliver the food grains to the Noon Meal Centres/Schools in 45 days buffer stock along with the dhall, Bengal gram, green gram, oil and salt.(Refer the following table for details of availability of foodgrains in schools in col.5)

ii) Availability of Funds:

In Tamil Nadu, the schools/ noon meal organizers receive funds for procurement of vegetables and fuel from the Block Development Officers through Electronic Clearing System (ECS). Funds are released to Noon Meal Centers (NMC) every month through ECS. Fund is credited to the Savings Bank account opened and maintained by the NMCs exclusively for this purpose. NMC organizers are permitted to draw money required for one week in advance to incur expenditure.

3 schools in Krishnagiri district were not receiving the funds in advance. Organizers were found preparing and serving MDM on credit. On producing receipts, they are reimbursed by the B.D.O. (Refer the following table for details of availability of funds in schools in col.6)

Availability of Funds and Foodgrains at the school level

S.no	Name of District	Block	Name of the School	Availability of Foodgrains (In Kgs)	Availability of funds (Rs. Lakhs)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	
1	Vellore	Vellore corporation	Konavattam Pt. Union Elementary school	204.55	1100	
2		Gudiyatham	Nellurpet Pt. Union Elementary School	428.48	3213.33	
3		Gudiyatham	St. Theresal High Secondary school	335	1000	
4		NCLP School (3-5 th Std)	Child training centre	340	NA	
5		Acrot	Panchayat Union Middle School	131.10	NA	
6		Musiri	Elementary School	210.32	568.46	
7		Walajapet	Gandhi Mission Vidyalaya Aided Middle School	300.40		
8		Ponneri	Govt higher secondary School (Upto 12 th)	956.00	13678.25	
9		Panaikutta	Panchayat Union Middle School	475.85	3572	
10		Jawlarpet	Mangalam Panchayat Union Neevalur Panchayat Union School	51.2	1168.45	
11				18.2	776.77	
12		Tirupattur	Sri Meenakshi Girls Sr. Sec School	6962.78	885.500	
13				Govt. Boys Hr. sec school	821.120	3552.33
14				P.U. Middle school	728.22	4928.04
15	Krishnagiri	Krishnagiri	P.U.M School, Giddampatti	605.63	1719	
16			Panchayat Union Middle school, Krishnagiri Union	991.180	-	
17			NCLP, old pet	213.250	525.00	
18		Orappam	Panchayat Union School	439.380	62.88	
19		Barugur	Panchayat Union Middle School	422.380	Nil	
20		Barugur	Panchayat Union Middle School	273.00	Nil	
21	Barugur	Govt. Boys Higher Secondary School	284.4	Nil		
22	Namakkal	Elachipalayam	Government Higher Secondary School, Nallipalayam	528.420	194.00	
23			Government Higher Secondary School, Ernapuram	819.00	2136.00	
24		Tiruchengodu	Govt Boys Higher Secondary School	725.00	29572.00	
25		Pallipalam	NCLP, Subashnagar	432.200	21.60	
26	Kaveri R.S. NCLP			424.050	54.00	

2.4.4 Weekly Menu and Display of Menu:

i) **Weekly menu** was centrally decided by the State which as follows:

S.no	Days	Menu
1	Monday	White Rice, Vegetable Sambar& Boiled Egg
2	Tuesday	White Rice, Vegetable Sambar,Boiled Egg &Boiled Black/Green Gram
3	Wednesday	White Rice, Vegetable Sambar& Boiled Egg
4	Thursday	White Rice, Vegetable Sambar& Boiled Egg
5	Friday	White Rice, Vegetable Sambar, Boiled Egg& boiled Potato

Children who are not taking the eggs are provided bananas on all five days. As per the GOI guidelines on MDMS, the menu should be locally decided by involving community members. School managements/VEC/PTA may also be encouraged to seek local support for drawing out varied, but wholesome and nutritious menus.

ii) **Menu of NCLP Schools:**

S.no	Days	Menu (Lunch 12.30 to 1.30 pm)	3.30 pm
1	Monday	White Rice, Vegetable Sambar	Bengal gram
2	Tuesday	White Rice, Vegetable Sambar,	Green Gram
3	Wednesday	White Rice, Vegetable Sambar	Bengal gram
4	Thursday	White Rice, Vegetable Sambar	Green Gram
5	Friday	White Rice, Vegetable Sambar,	Bengal gram
6	Saturaday	White Rice, Vegetable Sambar,	Green Gram

Recommendation of Review Mission:

Eggs are not provided in the NCLP schools in district Namakkal. The State Government is requested to provide the eggs to children of NCLP schools also as these children are malnourished.

iii) **Display of Menu:**

In the schools visited in 3 districts, menu is displayed outside the kitchen-cum-store in 9 schools, and in rest of the schools it is displayed inside the kitchen – cum-stores. Date of receipt of foodgrains, quantity, and daily measurements are displayed in some schools but not in all.

Recommendation of Review Mission:

Menu should be painted in a noticeable place for creating awareness among people.

iv) **Display of MDM logo**

In all the visited schools, except one NCLP school, MDM logo was pasted on the wall of the kitchen –cum-stores.

Recommendation of Review Mission:

MDM logo should be painted in a noticeable place which can be seen by everybody.

v) Quality and Quantity of Food

It was found that the quality and quantity of the food served to the children are quite good. Children are cherishing the egg very much. Before serving meal to the children, cook and helper taste the food and the sample of the food cooked is kept till end of the day.

2.4.5 Availability of dedicated staff for MDM at various levels

There is a Department dedicated to the programme from the Minister till the field level. Refer to Para 2.1 of Chapter -1 , about dedicated staff of MDM scheme from state to school level

The State Government has an organized cadre of staff for implementation of MDMS in the State- Organisers, Cooks and Helpers in each centre/schools.

Eligibility criteria for cooks and helpers are as follows:-

- i) Only women are selected for these posts.
- ii) 8th Pass/Fail for Cook
- iii) 5th Pass/Fail for Helper
- iv) Should be a resident of a locality, not more than 3Km radius to the place wherein the NMC is located.
- v) Should not be less than 21 years and not over 40 years of age.
- vi) The Block Development Officer/ Commissioner of Municipality will receive applications and conduct interview for organizers, cooks and helpers.
- vii) They send the list of selected candidates to the District Collector for organizers and to PA Noon Meal for cooks and helpers. They inturn approve the selection list and issue appointment orders.

Payment to Organiser, cook and Helper

Apart from the honorarium paid by the Central Government for these staff, the State Government is paying special time scale of pay and also the following benefits :

Introduction of Special Pension:-

Rs.700/- p.m. to Noon Meal Organiser, Rs.600/- p.m. to Cook & Rs.500/- p.m. to Cook Assistant is provided as special pension as retirement benefit.

Provision of Lumpsum Payment:-

Noon Meal Organiser is paid Rs.50,000/- & Cook & Cook Assistant is paid Rs. 20,000/- as lumpsum amount at the time of retirement.

Provision of Special Provident Fund:-

Rs.10,000/- is provided as special provident fund to the Noon Meal employees at the time retirement.

Promotional Opportunities to Staff, like Office Assistant:-

Special test is conducted by Teachers Recruitment Board for qualified NMOs & they are appointed as teachers in Schools

The extra financial burden is borne by the Government of Tamil Nadu. As per GOI norms of 2009, one cook-cum-helper may be engaged in a school having 25 children, 2 cook-cum-helpers having 26-100 children and one additional cook-cum-helper for every addition of 100 students. The norms are given for guidance. The States/UTs have flexibility in determining actual number of cook-cum-helpers on the basis of children opting cook-cum-helper.

Observations of Review Mission:

- i) In Tamil Nadu the Mission observed that in a school where students opting for MDM is from 100-400, one organizer, one cook and one helper are allotted. There is no concept of organizer in the norms of GOI. The Mission observed that the organizer plays very important role in procuring and maintaining records. This is beneficial for Scheme as teachers do not have to take any additional burden of maintenance of daily records apart from teaching.
- ii) Appointment of Cook-cum-Helpers for preparation and serving of meal to the children: Out of 26 schools visited; all the schools were having organizers, cooks and helpers for implementation of MDM except in 8 schools, where the posts of helper are vacant. All staff namely organizers, cooks and helpers in the Noon Meal Centres/Schools are being paid honorarium regularly and in time through ECS. (Details are given in the para 2.8 of Chapter -1)
- iii) In the NCLP schools, cooks are paid honorarium from the NCLP fund which was found to be varying from district to district. Subash Nagar Riverside NCLP School in Namakkal district is having an Organizer and cook and were paid Rs.4000/ month and Rs. 2000/-per month respectively, whereas in NCLP schools in Vellore town, cook is being paid Rs.1000/- per month only.
- iv) Shortage of Manpower – Large vacancies in Noon Meal Organisers, Cooks and Helpers need to be filled up urgently.
- v) Majority of the Noon meal Organisers, Cook and helpers belong to OBC, and MBC category in all 3 districts (**See Annexure-2**). In terms of Supreme Court order preference must be given to SC/ST/dalits in the appointment of cook and helpers.

2.4.6 Maintenance of records at the level of school/cooking agency.

In every school, Noon Meal Organizer maintains the following records:

- i) Register for children availing MDM, food grains and cooking cost utilization
- ii) Register for receipt of vegetables procured
- iii) Passbook for MDM
- iv) Passbook for Salary

All these registers were provided by the Block Development Officer.

Observations of Review Mission:

All the schools visited in the 3 districts were maintaining the above registers. In some schools the vouchers for purchase of vegetables were not maintained by the Noon Meal Organizers. The team recommends that full transparency has to be there at the school level as a part of social accountability.

2.4.7 Availability of infrastructure, its adequacy and source of funding

i) Availability of Kitchen –cum-stores:

GOI has sanctioned the kitchen –cum-stores during 2006-07 to 2010-11 to 14477 schools amounting Rs. 23066.20 lakh for the State. The following are the details of kitchen –cum-stores sanctioned:

S.no	District	No. of KS Sanctioned	Amount (In lakhs)
1	Vellore	331	584.00
2	Krishnagiri	187	140.00
3	Namakkal	464	558.40

1. In Namakkal district, only 43 kitchen –cum-stores have been constructed with MDM funds and construction of rest of the kitchen-cum-stores are in progress.
2. In Vellore district, 114 kitchen –cum-stores have been constructed against a sanction of 217 kitchen–cum–stores at an estimate of Rs.5.155 crores.

Observation of Review Mission

In all the schools visited the adequate infrastructure was found in place for the implementation of MDMS at the grassroots level. All the 22 government, government- aided and local body schools, kitchen-cum-stores are available and are in use for preparation of Mid Day Meal. Only in 4 schools, Kitchen-

cum-stores were constructed with MDM funds, while in rest of the schools, kitchen-cum-stores were constructed under various programmes like Employment Assurance Scheme, Rural Development Programmes, other State Funds, MLA funds etc.

All the kitchen –cum-stores visited have proper storage space for foodgrains and other ingredients. Foodgrains are stored in store rooms.

In case of NCLP schools, there is no provision for kitchen-cum-stores. Due to lack of availability of kitchen-cum-stores, food is cooked under sun sides and in corridors, which is hazardous.

Best Practice :

In Tiruchengodu block of Namakkal District, in Government Higher Secondary School kitchen –cum-store, dining hall for MDM and platform for washing the hands have been constructed out of MLA funds.

Recommendation of Review Mission

As per the earlier flat rate of Rs. 60,000/- sanctioned under MDMS a large number of kitchen –cum-stores have been constructed by dovetailing funds especially through rural development programmes. At the same time a large number of Kitchen –cum –stores sanctioned by GOI are yet to be constructed. Construction of Kitchen cum stores can be taken up involving the SMC as it is done under SSA for construction of schools buildings.

ii) Procurement of Kitchen Devices:

GOI has sanctioned Rs. 2064.25 lakhs to the State for procurement of kitchen devices during 2006-07 to 2010-11 to 41285 schools. The following are the details of kitchen devices sanctioned in all 3 districts:

S.no	District	No. of Kitchen cum-stores Sanctioned(In units)	Amount (In lakhs)
1	Vellore	1994	99.70
2	Krishnagiri	2713	135.65
3	Namakkal	1221	61.05

Observation of Review Mission

All the schools visited were having sufficient number of kitchen devices for preparing MDM. In 11 schools the kitchen devices are provided with the

MDM funds. In rest of the 15 schools kitchen devices were provided from the State Funds long back. In case of NCLP schools kitchen devices are provided under NCLP funds.

In 8 schools children are bringing plates from the home. In Tiruchengodu block of Namakkal district, BDO office is procuring utensils from MDM funds this year as replacement.

Best Practice: In Tiruchengodu block of Namakkal, Head Master, Teachers and Noon Meal Organiser of Government Higher Secondary School has donated the plates and glasses to the students to avail MDM.

(Details are given in Annexure-3).

iii) Other Infrastructure Facilities

i) Cooking Fuel:

Only two visited schools in Vellore Corporation are having LPG connections for cooking of MDM. In rest of the schools firewood is being used.

ii) Drinking water and toilet facilities:

All the schools visited were having drinking water facilities. In 21 schools, both boys and girls have separate toilet facilities. In 4 schools (including 3 NCLP schools) toilet facilities are common for both girls and boys.

The NM Department through convergence with the Tamilnadu Water Supply Board has provided R.O facility in the schools in Vellore and Krishnagiri districts worth of Rs.20,000/-.

iii) Fire Extinguishers:

All 26 schools visited were having fire extinguishers. Training is imparted to the teachers and headmasters by the Fire department for usage of fire extinguishers.

(Details are given in Annexure-4).

Recommendation of Review Mission

In Namakkal district, schools are set up in large area. Solar cookers can be used in place of firewood. Ministry of New and Renewable Energy provides subsidy for purchase of these cookers.

iv) Safety and Hygienic

Almost all the schools visited were maintaining the safety and hygienic in the schools. Children start the Mid Day Meal with prayer. For cleaning of utensils, soaps are provided. Before and after taking meal children are encouraged to wash the hands. In 2 schools, along with the Total Sanitation Campaign Programme, UNICEF has graded good for maintaining hygienic conditions.

2.4.8 Monitoring of the scheme from State to School level.

i) Target Inspections :

As per G.O. (MS) No. 151SW & NMP Dept., dt. 13.08.2004, G.O. (MS) No. 153 SW & NMP (nmp-2) Dept., dt. 04.07.2005 & D.O. Letter No. 12926 / NMP – 2 /2011-1, dt. 29.10.2011 from the Chief Secretary to the following Officials, have been allotted targets for NMP centres Inspection:-

S.no	Designation	Number of Centres
1	District Collector	10 Centres per month
2	PA (NMP) to District Collector	20 Centres per month
3	Programme Officer	30 Centres per month
4	Child Development Project Officer	60 Centres per month
5	Block Development officer	40 Centres per month

Apart from the above, mandatory visits every month are required to be made by following District level Officers to Nutritious Meal Centres/schools

S.no	Designation	Target
1	District Revenue Officer	10 Centres
2	Project Director (RD)	10 Centres
3	Project Director (MT)	10 Centres
4	RDO	10 Centres
5	DBCWO	10 Centres
6	DADWO	10 Centres
7	District Project Officer, ICDS	30 Centres
8	Zonal Officers in Asst., Director level	20 Centres
9	Tahsildar	10 Centres
10	Block Development Officers	40 Centres
11	Assistant Educational Officer	10 Centres

States has evolved format for Officials to capture about the implementation of MDM during field visits. Inspection Register showed

that mandatory visits were made by the above officials. Details of inspections carried out in the all visited schools is given in **annexure -5**

ii) **Steering –cum Monitoring Committee Meetings**

As per the Guidelines issued by GOI (vide letter No. 1(8)/2010/Desk(MDM) dated 30.08.2010, Steering-cum Monitoring Committees(SMC) are to be formed at State, district and blocks for review the implementation of the scheme. The following are guidelines for the functioning of the SMC at every level:-

- (a) Meeting of SMC at State level shall be held at least every six months in which the review of the SMC meetings held at district level would be done in addition to the normal functions of SMC.
- (b) Meeting of SMC at district level shall be held every month in which the review of the SMC meetings held at Block level would be done in addition to the normal functions of SMC. This meeting may be held on the same date along with the meeting held every month for monitoring the lifting of food grains from the FCI go downs and payment made to them.
- (c) Meeting of SMC at Block and city level shall be held every month in the first week of the month to monitor the implementation of the scheme in the previous month and arrangements for properly implementing the scheme in every school of that particular block particularly the availability of food grains and funds.

Observations of Review Mission :

The last State Level Steering cum Monitoring Committee meeting was held on 30.07.2010. After that no SSMC meeting was convened during the year 2010-11. In the first and second quarters of FY 2011-12 also no meeting was held.

As per MDM Guidelines, SSMC meetings at State level shall be convened at least every six months to monitor programme implementation, assess its impact and take corrective steps and review the SMC meetings held at district level.

Review Mission has not come across the SMC meetings at the district level.

Review Mission has observed that in Bargur Block of Krishnagiri district SMC meeting was held on 15-11-2011 and gist of the meeting is as follows:

- i) Whether foodgrains/stock are reaching school or not
- ii) Information board should be proper placed or not; maintaining the hygiene in the schools;

- iii) Storage of food items
- iv) All the children enrolled in the schools should be brought under MDM;
- v) Infrastructure facilities are available or not; inspected or not
- vi) Union staff of B.D.O inspect and submit the reports;
- vii) Food grains distribution and utilization

iii) **Roster for community members :**

None of the schools visited have roster for community members for monitoring the scheme. In very few schools in 3 districts parents/community members were visiting at time of preparation and serving of meal.

Recommendations of Review Mission:

School Managements should maintain a roster of community members who will be involved in the programme. Community members should be encouraged to offer their observations on the implementation of the scheme and the School Management should make available a register for regular recording of such observations.

iv) **Grievance Redressal Mechanism (GRM)**

Complaint/suggestion boxes have been kept in the schools for improvement in the scheme if any. The following officers have been designated as Grievance Redressal Officers :

- i) Assistant Director (SN & NM) - State Level
- ii) PA (NMP) to District Collector - At district level
- iii) B.D.O/Deputy B.D.O - Block level
- iv) School/Noon Meal centre - School Level Every
Monday is Grievance Redressal Day, in which District Collector listens to the grievances of the local people relating to the scheme.
- v) BSNL has been requested to provide toll free numbers for Districts and the Directorate.
- vi) In the district Namakkal, toll free number -180042554444 exists for redressing Grievances on the MDMS.

Observations of Review Mission

In district Namakkal, 3 schools have complaint box for redressing the grievances about the Mid-Day Meal.

2.4.8 Management Information System (MIS)

As there is no internet based monitoring mechanism for purpose of collecting and monitoring of the data Rs. 14.80 Lakhs have been sanctioned for development of web enabled management information system for MDM executed by NIC Chennai. Vellore District is

selected for the above purpose. NIC officials have visited the District & report is awaited.

2.4.9 Convergence with School Health Programme (SHP)

School health Programme is the only public sector programme specially focused on school age children which aims to address the health and nutrition needs of the children. Following are the components of school health programme:-

- i) Screening for anemia, general health and other health problems- health care and referral;
- ii) Immunization,
- iii) Administration of micronutrients like IFA tablets, vitamin A;
- iv) Deworming medicines
- v) Health Promotion like physical education, first aid rooms.

Observation of Review Mission:

It was found that most of the schools were covered Under School Health Programme. In many schools health cards were available with up to date data of last date of visit by the medical team and medicines administered by them. However all the schools were not maintaining or could not produce health cards at the time of visit. The matter was cross checked in Primary Health centres in blocks of Musiri and Anaicut block of Vellore District and it was found that all the PHCs were maintaining data of children of nearby schools under their jurisdiction and details of medicines provided by them and also specialist treatment recommended for them. In several schools in the Namakkal district the medical team was visiting after 2 months to follow up the cases where medication was recommended. The details of coverage of School health Programme is at ***annexure -5***

Recommendation by Review Mission Team :

All the schools should maintain school health cards for better health and nutrition for the children.

In 2 schools of Krishnagiri district, UNICEF representative has graded the schools from sanitation point of view, schools in other districts should also be graded by the UNICEF.

i) Involvement of Community and Role of Teachers

Community involvement was found to be very less. In few schools the parents were visiting at time of meal preparation and serving meal especially in the rural areas.VEC members visit to schools only when there are VEC meetings.

Recommendation by Review Mission:

Despite the Supreme Court order, which empowers the Gram Sabhas to monitor the implementation of the Mid-day Meal Scheme, no such social auditing conducted in Tamil Nadu. Complete transparency and accountability of the system be ensured by making social audit of the Mid Day Meal Scheme mandatory. It is recommended that village level committees under the local body Institutions be empowered to monitor the Mid day Meal scheme.

ii) Role of Teachers

There is not a much role for the teachers in the implementation of scheme in the State, apart from the supervision during the meal taken by the children as the organizer manages the scheme in the school.

Best Practice :

In Namakkal, district , School called Government Higher Secondary school, teachers were playing major role in bringing the children to avail MDM. Headmaster along with the teachers and Noon Meal organizer have donated the plates and glasses to motivate the children to avail the MDM. In urban areas, only 25% of the children are availing MDM against the enrolment.

CHAPTER -III

Recommendations and Suggestions

1. Menu :

Weekly menu was centrally decided by the State. Menu should be locally decided by involving community members. School managements/VEC/PTA may also be encouraged to seek local support for drawing out varied, but wholesome and nutritious menus. Menu should be painted in a noticeable place for creating awareness among people.

2. Provision of Eggs to children of NCLP Schools:

In 5 districts, eggs are provided to the children of NCLP schools in the State. The State Government is requested to provide eggs to children of NCLP schools in all the districts as these children are malnourished. Directors of NCLP schools are not aware of availability of funds with PAs(NMP). A general advisory may be issued to all Directors of NCLP & PAs (NMP).

3. Coverage of Upper Primary children

Coverage of Upper primary students in Krishnagiri and Namakkal districts needs to be increased. Awareness campaign should be started in the district educating people about the benefits of the programme.

4. MDM logo should be painted in a noticeable place which can be seen by everybody.

5. Transparency and Accountability

In some schools the vouchers for purchase of vegetables were not maintained by the Noon Meal Organizers. The team recommends that full transparency has to be there at the school level as a part of social accountability.

6. As per the earlier flat rate of Rs. 60,000/- sanctioned under MDMS a large number of kitchen –cum-stores have been constructed by dovetailing funds especially through rural development programmes. At the same time a large number of Kitchen –cum –stores sanctioned by GOI are yet to be constructed. Construction of Kitchen cum stores can be taken up involving the SMC as it is done under SSA for construction of schools buildings.

7. The last State Level Steering cum Monitoring Committee meeting was held on 30.07.2010. After that no SSMC meeting was convened during the year 2010-11. In the first and second quarters of FY 2011-12 also no meeting was held. As per MDM Guidelines, SSMC meetings at State level shall be convened at least every six months to monitor programme implementation, assess its impact and take corrective steps and review the SMC meetings held at district level.

8. School Managements should maintain a roster of community members who will be involved in the programme. Community members should be encouraged to offer their observations on the implementation of the scheme and the School Management should make available a register for regular recording of such observations.
9. All the schools should maintain school health cards for better health and nutrition for the children.
10. In 2 schools of Krishnagiri district, UNICEF representative has graded the schools from sanitation point of view, schools in other districts should also be graded by the UNICEF.
11. Shortage of Manpower – Large percentage of vacancies in Noon Meal Organisers, Cooks and Helper posts in Tamil Nadu (Around 20 per cent vacancies) . The SC order that preference must be given to SC/ST/dalits in the appointment of cook and helpers should be implemented as most of organizers, cooks and helpers are OBC and MBC category in visited schools under mission.
12. FCI can be requested to supply standardised 50kg rice bags. This arrangement can enable the TNCSC to avoid the re-weighing and packing bags.

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Trends of Enrollment, Option, Attendance and Availed MDM

S.no	District	Block	Name of School	Enrolment	No of children opted	Average Attendance	Average of Children availed	% of children availed to enrolment	% of children availed to Option
1	Vellore	Vellore corporation	Konavattam Pt. Union Elementary school	302	302	248	248	82%	82%
2		Gudiyatham	Nellurpet Pt. Union Elementary School	94	94	72	72	77%	77%
3		Gudiyatham	St. Theresa High Secondary school	445	445	399	399	90%	90%
4		NCLP School (3-5 th Std)	Child training centre	25	25	24	24	96%	96%
5		Acrot	Panchayat Union Middle School	164	164	137	126	77%	77%
6		Musri	Elementary School	53	49	46	46	87%	94%
7		Walajapet	Gandhi Mission Vidyalaya Aided Middle School	145	145	124	124	86%	86%
8		Tirupattur	Sri Meenakshi Girls Sr. Sec School	321	300	300	300	93%	100%
9		Tirupattur	Govt. Boys Hr. Secondary school	278	250	220	199	72%	80%
10		Tirupattur	P.U.M Tirupattur	202	202	183	182	90%	90%
11		Ponneri	Govt higher secondary School (Upto 12 th)	387	387	373	292	75%	75%
12		Panaikutta	Panchayat Union Middle School	170	170	165	166	98%	98%
13		Jawlarpet	Mangalam *Panchayat Union school	40	40	35	37	93%	93%
14		Jawlarpet	NeevalurPanchayat Union School	26	26	24	24	92%	92%
15	Krishnagiri	Orappam	Panchayat Union school	117	116	111	115	98%	99%
16		Barugur	Panchayat Union Middle school	132	130	112	115	87%	88%
17		Barugur	Panchayat Union Middle school	170	170	150	150	88%	88%
18		Barugur	Govt. Boys Higher Secondary School	59	59	49	39	66%	66%
19		Krishnagiri	P.U.M School, Giddampatti	239	237	235	229	96%	97%
20		Krishnagiri	Panchayat Union Middle school, Krishnagiri Union	298	240	216	198	66%	83%
21	Krishnagiri	NCLP ,old pet	43	43	43	40	93%	93%	
22	Namakkal	Elachipalayam	Government Higher Secondary School	150	78	133	67	45%	86%
23		Elachipalayam	Government Higher Secondary School, Ernapuram	161	99	141	72	45%	73%
24		Tiruchengodu	Govt higher Secondary School	587	175	148	148	25%	85%
25		Pallipalam	NCLP ,Subashnagar	39	39	26	26	67%	67%
26		Pallipalam	Kaveri R.S. NCLP	35	35	20	20	57%	57%

Display of Menu and MDM Logo

Annexure -a(2)

S.No	Name of the Block	Name of School	Type of School	Primary /Upp.Primary	Menu		MDM Logo
					Displayed		Displayed or not
					Yes / Not	If Yes, Location	Yes
I	District:Vellore						
1	Vellore corporation	Konavattam Pt. Union Elementary school	Local Body	Primary	Yes	Outside the Kitchenshed	Yes
2	Gudiyatham	Nellurpet Pt. Union Elementary School	Local Body	Primary	Yes	Outside the Kitchen shed	Yes
3	Gudiyatham	St.Theresal High Secondary school	Govt aided	High Secondary	Yes	Outside the Kitchen shed	Yes
4		Child training centre	NCLP	Primary	Yes	Inside the class room	No
5	Arcot	Panchayat Union Middle School	Local Body	Upper Primary	Yes	Outside the Kitchen shed	Yes
6	Musiri	Elementary School ,Moosri	Govt	Primary	No	Outside the Kitchen shed	Yes
7	Walajapet	Gandhi Mission Vidyalaya Aided Middle School	Aided	Upper Primary	Yes	Outside the kitchen shed	Yes
8	Tirupattur	Sri Meenakshi Girls Hr.Sec School, Tirupattur	Govt aided	Upper Primary	Yes	Kitchen shed	Yes
9	Tirupattur	Govt Boys Hr.Sec School, Tirupattur	Govt aided	Upper Primary	Yes	Kitchen shed	Yes
10	Tirupattur	P.U.M , Tirupattur	Local Body	Upper Primary	Yes	Kitchen shed	Yes
11	Ponneri	Govt higher secondary School (Upto 12 th)	Govt	Upper Primary	Yes	Kitchen shed	Yes
12	Panaikutta	Panchayat Union Middle School	Local Body	Upper Primary	Yes	Kitchen shed	Yes
13	Jawlarpet	Mangalam *Panchayat Union school	Local Body	Primary	Yes	Kitchen shed	Yes
14	Jawlarpet	Nellavur Panchayat Union School	Local Body	Primary	Yes	Kitchen shed	Yes
II	District:Krishnagiri						
15	Orappam	Panchayat Union school	Local Body	Primary	Yes	Kitchenshed	Yes
16	Barugur	Panchayat Union Middle school	Local Body	Upper Primary	Yes	Kitchenshed	Yes
17	Bargur	Panchayat Union Middle school	Local Body	Upper Primary	Yes	Kitchenshed	Yes
18	Barugur	Govt. Boys Higher Secondary School		Upper Primary	Yes	Kitchenshed	Yes
19	Krishnagiri	P.U.Middle school Kattiganapalli Pudur	Local body	Upper Primary	Yes	Outside the Kitchen shed	Yes
20	Krishnagiri	P.U.Middle school Giddampatti	Local body	Upper Primary	Yes	Kitchenshed	Yes
21	Krishnagiri	NCLP school oldpet	NCLP	Upper Primary	Yes	Inside the class room	No
III	District: Namakkal						
22	Pallipalam	Kaveri R.S NCLP Centre	NCLP	Upper primary	Yes	Inside the class room	No
23	Pallipalam	Subhash Nagar	NCLP	Upper primary	Yes	Inside the class room	No
24	Tiruchengodu	Govt. Boys Higher Secondary School	Govt aided	Upper primary	Yes	Outside kitchen shed	Yes
25	Elachipalayam	Govt Hr.Sec school, Nallipalayam	Govt aided	Upper primary	Yes	Outside the classroom	Yes
26	Elachipalayam	Govt Hr.Sec school, Ernapuram	Govt aided	Upper primary	Yes	Outside the classroom	Yes

Details of Cook-cum-Helpers

Annexure -2

S.no	Name of the Block	Name of the School	Type of School	Stage	Nutritious Noon Meal Employees			Sufficient as per Children		Social Category			Payment to CCH/month		Regularit y of Payment
					Organi ser	Cook	Helper	Yes	No	Organis er	Cook	Helper	Organi ser	Cook	Yes/No
District : Vellore															
1	Vellore corporation	Konavattam Pt. Union Elementary school	Local Body	Primary	1	1	1			OBC	OBC	OBC			Yes
2	Gudiyatham	Nellurpet Pt. Union Elementary	Local Body	Primary	1	1	1	1	1	OBC	General	SC			Yes
3	Gudiyatham	St.Theresal High Secondary school	Govt aided	High Secondary	1	1	0		No	SC	SC	0			Yes
4		Child training centre	NCLP	Primary	0	1	0				MBC		1000/-		Yes
5	Arcot	Panchayat Union Middle School	Local Body	Uppr Primary	1	1	0	Yes		OBC	MBC	Vacant			Yes
6	Musiri	Elementary School	Govt	Primary	1	1	1	Yes		OBC	OBC	OBC			Yes
7	Walajapet	Gandhi Mission Vidyalaya Aided Middle School	Aided	Upp.Primary	1	0	1	yes		OBC	0	obc			Yes
8	Tirupattur	Sri Meenakshi Girls Hr.Sec School,	Govt aided	Upp.Primary	1	1	1	Yes		MBC	SC	OBC			Yes
9	Tirupattur	Govt Boys Hr.Sec School, Tirupattur	Govt aided	Upp.Primary	1	1	1	Yes		OBC	OBC	OBC			Yes
10	Tirupattur	P.U.M , Tirupattur	Local Body	Upp.Primary	1	1	1	Yes		OBC	OBC	OBC			Yes
11	Ponneri	Govt higher secondary School	Govt	Upp.Primary	1	2	2	Yes		OBC	OBC	OBC			Yes
12	Panaikutta	Panchayat Union Middle School	Local Body	Upp.Primary	1	1	1	yes		OBC	OBC	OBC			Yes
13	Jawlarpet	Mangalam *Panchayat Union school	Local Body	primary	1	1	0	Yes		OBC	OBC	OBC			Yes
14	Jawlarpet	Nellavur Panchayat Union School	Local Body	Primary	1	1	0	Yes		OBC	0	ST			Yes
District : Krishnagiri															
15	Orappam	Panchayat Union school	Local Body	Primary	1	1	1	Yes		MBC	MBC	MBC			Yes
16	Barugur	Panchayat Union Middle school	Local Body	Upp.Primary	1	1	1	Yes		OBC	OBC	OBC			Yes
17	Bargur	Panchayat Union Middle school	Local Body	Upp.Primary	1	1	1	Yes		OBC	MBC	OBC			Yes
18	Barugur	Govt. Boys Higher Secondary	Govt aided	Upp.Primary	1	1	1	Yes		OBC	OBC	MBC			Yes
19	Krishnagiri	P.U.Middle school Kattiganapalli Pudur	Local body	Upp.Primary	1	1	1	Yes		OBC	OBC	SC			Yes
20	Krishnagiri	P.U.Middle school Giddampatti	Local body	Upp.Primary	1	1	1	Yes		OBC	OBC	OBC			Yes
21	Krishnagiri	NCLP school oldpet	NCLP	Upp.Primary	1	1	0	Yes		OBC	OBC	-	1000/-	1000/-	Yes
District: Namakkal															
22	Pallipalam	Pallipalam	NCLP	Upp.Primary	1	1	0	Yes		MBC	SC		4000/	2000/-	Yes
23	Pallipalam	Pallipalam	NCLP	Upp.Primary	1	1	0	Yes		MBC	MBC		4000/-	2000/-	Yes
24	Tiruchengodu	Tiruchengodu	Govt aided	Upp.Primary	1	1	1	Yes		SC	SC		Yes		Yes
25	Elachipalayam	Govt Hr.Sec school, Nallipalayam	Govt aided	Upp.Primary	1	1	1	Yes		OBC	OBC	SC			Yes
26	Elachipalayam	Govt Hr.Sec school, Ernapuram	Govt aided	Upp.Primary	1	1	1	Yes		SC	OBC	SC			Yes

* Except NCLP Cooks , in all other schools Nutritious Meal Scheme employees are provided salary in the Special Time Scale of Pay,

Details of Kitchen-cum-stores and Kitchen Devices

Annexure-3

S. No	Name of the Block	Name of the School	Type of School	Primary /Upp.Primary	Kitchen -cum-Stores				Kitchen Devices				
					Available /Not	Construct with		If no	Availabi lity	If yes	Children bringing plates from home	Procured with	
						MDM funds	Through convergence	MDM cooked in	Yes/No	Sufficient / not		MDM funds	(State Fund)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
I Disrict:Vellore													
1	Vellore corporation	Konavattam Pt. Union Elementary	Local Body	Primary	Yes		Yes (State Funds)		Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
2	Gudiyatham	Nellurpet Pt. Union Elementary	Local Body	Primary	Yes		Yes (R.D Dept.)		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
3	Gudiyatham	St.Theresal High Secondary school	Govt aided	High Secondary	Yes	Yes	Yes (BDO office)		Yes	Yes	No		Yes
4		Child training centre	NCLP	Primary	No			Classroom	Yes	Yes			NCLP
5	Arcot	Panchayat Union Middle School	Local Body	Upp. primary	Yes		yes		yes	yes	yes		Yes
6	Musiri	Elementary School	Govt	Primary	Yes		Yes		Yes	yes	yes		yes
7	Walajapet	Gandhi Mission Vidyalaya Aided Middle	Aided	Upp. primary	Yes	yes			yes		No		Yes
8	Tirupattur	Sri Meenakshi Girls Hr.Sec School,	Govt aided	Upp. primary	Yes	No	Yes		Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
9	Tirupattur	Govt Boys Hr.Sec School, Tirupattur	Govt aided	Upp. primary	Yes	Yes			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
10	Tirupattur	P.U.M , Tiruppattur	Local Body	Upp. primary	Yes		Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes
11	Ponneri	Govt higher secondary School	Govt	Upp. primary	Yes		Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
12	Panaikutta	Panchayat Union Middle School	Local Body	Upp. primary	Yes		Yes(R.d)		Yes	yes	No	yes	
13	Jawlarpet	Mangalam *Panchayat Union school	Local Body	primary	Yes		yes		yes	yes	no		yes
14	Jawlarpet	Nellavur Panchayat Union School	Local Body	Primary	Yes		Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes
II District:Krishnagiri													
15	Orappam	Panchayat Union school	Local Body	Primary	Yes		Yes(EAS)		Yes	Yes	Yes	yes	yes
16	Barugur	Panchayat Union Middle school	Local Body	Upp. primary	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
17	Bargur	Panchayat Union Middle school	Local Body	Upp. primary	Yes		yes		yes	yes	yes		
18	Barugur	Govt. Boys Higher Secondary School	Govt aided	Upp. primary	Yes		Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
19	Krishnagiri	P.U.Middle school Kattiganapalli Pudur	Local body	Upp. primary	Yes		yes		yes	yes	Yes		yes
20	Krishnagiri	P.U.Middle school Giddampatti	Local body	Upp. primary	Yes		yes(state fund)		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
21	Krishnagiri	NCLP school oldpet	NCLP	Upp. primary	No				Yes		Yes		
III District:Namakal													
22	Pallipalam	Kaveri R.S NCLP Centre	NCLP	Upp. primary	No			Outside the classroom	Yes	Yes	No		
23	Pallipalam	Subhash Nagar	NCLP	Upp. primary	No			Outside the classroom	Yes	Yes	No		
24	Tiruchengodu	Govt. Boys Higher Secondary School	Govt aided	Upp. primary	Yes		Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
25	Elachipalayam	Govt Hr.Sec school, Nallipalayam	Govt aided	Upp. primary	Yes			Old classroom	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
26	Elachipalayam	Govt Hr.Sec school, Ernapuram	Govt aided	Upp. primary	Yes			Old classroom	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	

Details of Infrastructure Facilities

Annexure -4

S.No	Name of Block	Name of School	Type of School	Primary /Upp.primary	Infrastructure Facilities									Fire Extinguisher
					Cooking Gas		Toilet Facilities			Drinking Water				
					LPG	Firewood	Yes/No	If yes			Yes/No	If yes		
								Girls	Boys	Common		For all Purposes	Only Drinking	
I.	Vellore													
1	Vellore corporation	Konavattam Pt. Union Elementary school	Local Body	Primary	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes		Yes
2	Gudiyatham	Nellurpet Pt. Union Elementary School	Local Body	Primary		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes		Yes
3	Gudiyatham	St.Thersal High Secondary school	Govt aided	High Secondary		yes	Yes	yes	yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes
4	NCLP School	Child training centre	NCLP	Primary	Yes		Yes			Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
5	Arcot	Panchayat Union Middle	Local Body	Upp. Primary		Yes	Yes				Yes			Yes
6	Musiri	Elementary School	Govt	Primary			Yes				Yes			Yes
7	Walajapet	Gandhi Mission Vidyalaya Aided Middle	Aided	Upp. Primary	yes		Yes	Yes	yes		yes	yes		Yes
8	Tirupattur	Sri Meenakshi Girls Hr.Sec	Govt aided	Upp. Primary		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes		Yes
9	Tirupattur	Govt Boys Hr.Sec School,	Govt aided	Upp. Primary		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes		Yes
10	Tirupattur	P.U.M , Tiruppattur	Local Body	Upp. Primary		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes		Yes
11	Ponneri	Govt higher secondary	Govt	Upp. Primary		Yes	Yes	yes	Yes		Yes			Yes
12	Panaikutta	Panchayat Union Middle	Local Body	Upp. Primary		yes	Yes	yes	yes		yes			Yes
13	Jawlarpet	Mangalam *Panchayat Union	Local Body	primary		Yes	Yes	yes	yes		Yes			Yes
14	Jawlarpet	Nellavur Panchayat Union	Local Body	Primary		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes			Yes
II.	Krishnarigiri													
15	Orappam	Panchayat Union school	Local Body	Primary		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes			Yes
16	Barugur	Panchayat Union Middle	Local Body	Upp. Primary		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes			Yes
17	Bargur	Panchayat Union Middle	Local Body	Upp. Primary		yes	Yes	yes	Yes		yes			Yes
18	Barugur	Govt. Boys Higher Secondary	Govt aided	Upp. Primary		Yes	Yes		Yes		Yes			Yes
19	Krishnagiri	P.U.Middle school	Local body	Upp. Primary		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes		Yes
20	Krishnagiri	P.U.Middle school	Local body	Upp. Primary		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes		Yes
21	Krishnagiri	NCLP	NCLP	Upp. Primary		Yes	Yes			Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes
III.	Namakkal													
22	Pallipalam	Kaveri R.S NCLP Centre	NCLP	Upp. Primary	No	Yes	Yes			Yes	Yes			Yes
23	Pallipalam	Subhash Nagar	NCLP	Upp. Primary	No	Yes	Yes			Yes	Yes			Yes
24	Tiruchengodu	Govt. Boys Higher Secondary School	Govt aided	Upp. Primary	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes			Yes
25	Elachipalayam	Govt Hr.Sec school, Nallipalayam	Govt aided	Upp. Primary		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes			Yes
26	Elachipalayam	Govt Hr.Sec school, Ernapuram	Govt aided	Upp. Primary		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes			Yes

S.No	Name of the Block	Name of School	Type of School	Primary /Upp.	Coverage under SHP			Inspection carried out	
					Yes/No	Last Date	Health card available in school	Yes/Not	Last Date
District:Vellore									
1	Vellore corporation	Konavattam Pt. Union Elementary school	Local Body	Primary	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	14.11.11
2	Gudiyatham	Nellurpet Pt. Union Elementary School	Local Body	Primary	Yes	3.11.11	No	Yes	8.11.11
3	Gudiyatham	St.Theresal High Secondary school	Govt aided	High Secondary	Yes	Jul-11	No	Yes	10.8.2011
4	NCLP School (3-5 th Std)	Child training centre	NCLP	Primary	Yes	Feb-11	No	Yes	28.4.2011
5	Arcot	Panchayat Union Middle School	Local Body	Upper Primary	No		No	Yes	7.9.2011
6	Musiri	Elementary School ,Moosri	Govt	Primary	Yes	11.08.2011	No	Yes	9.11.2011
7	Walajapet	Gandhi Mission Vidyalaya Aided Middle School	Aided	Upper Primary	No		No	Yes	15.8.2011
8	Tirupattur	Sri Meenakshi Girls Hr.Sec School, Tirupattur	Govt aided	Upper Primary	No		No	Yes	16.8.2011
9	Tirupattur	Govt Boys Hr.Sec School, Tirupattur	Govt aided	Upper Primary	No		NO	Yes	15.11.2011
10	Tirupattur	P.U.M , Tirupattur	Local Body	Upper Primary	Yes	10.11.11	NO	Yes	
11	Ponneri	Govt higher secondary School (Upto 12 th)	Govt	Upper Primary	Yes		No record	Yes	28.7.2011
12	Panaikutta	Panchayat Union Middle School	Local Body	Upper Primary	Yes		No record	Yes	
13	Jawlarpet	Mangalam *Panchayat Union school	Local Body	Primary	Yes		No record	Yes	24.8.2011
14	Jawlarpet	Nellavur Panchayat Union School	Local Body	Primary	Yes		No record	Yes	24.8.2011
District: Krishnagiri									
15	Orappam	Panchayat Union school	Local Body	Primary	Yes	31.3.2011	yes	Yes	29.6.2011
16	Barugur	Panchayat Union Middle school	Local Body	upper primary	Yes	27.10.2011	No	Yes	9.11.11
17	Bargur	Panchayat Union Middle school	Local Body	upper primary	Yes	11.8.11	yes	Yes	11.11.11
18	Barugur	Govt. Boys Higher Secondary School	Govt aided	upper primary	Yes		No	Yes	10.11.11
19	Krishnagiri	P.U.Middle school Kattiganapalli Pudur	Local body	upper primary	Yes	2010	yes	Yes	30.8.2011
20	Krishnagiri	P.U.Middle school Giddampatti	Local body	upper primary	Yes		Mar-11	Yes	1.11.11
21	Krishnagiri	NCLP school oldpet	NCLP	upper primary	Yes	29.9.2011	No	Yes	22.8.2011
District: Namakkal									
22	Pallipalam	Kaveri R.S NCLP Centre	NCLP	upper primary	Yes	12-11. 2011	No	Yes	
23	Pallipalam	Subhash Nagar	NCLP	upper primary	Yes	23.11. 2011	No	Yes	23.11. 2011
24	Tiruchengodu	Govt. Boys Higher Secondary School	Govt aided	upper primary	Yes		yes	Yes	24.11.2011
25	Elachipalayam	Govt Hr.Sec school, Nallipalayam	Govt aided	Upperprimary	Yes	21.6.11	yes	Yes	30.10.2011
26	Elachipalayam	Govt Hr.Sec school, Ernapuram	Govt aided	Upperprimary	Yes	24.11.2011	yes	Yes	24.11.11

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

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1	P. Muthuveeran	Deputy Secretary to Government	SW & NMP
2	N.V. Kothandaraman	Senior General Manager	TNCSC
3	M. Jegadeesan	General Manager, Tamil Nadu Region	Food Corporation of India
4	Dr.P. Vadivelan	Joint Director of Public Health	Public Health
5	Dr. K. Vanaja	Joint Director (Public Health)	Health, Public Health Department
6	P. Ramaraj	Joint Director (Elementary Education)	Elementary Education
7	Dr. P. Mani	Director, School Education	School Education
8	Dr. Vandana Bhatia	HIV & Health Specialist	UNICEF
9	Sunita Surabhi	Nutrition Consultant	UNICEF
10	S. Ramasamy	Joint Director (NMP)	SW & NMP
11	Dr. K. Shanmuga Velayutham	Convener	Supreme Court Comminssionerate, Tamilnadu
12	K. Rajamani	Additional Director	Directorate of RD & PR

District Level Committee Meeting Attendance

Nutritious Meal Programme Date: 24.11.2011, 4.00Pm

1. District Magistrate / Collector,
Collectorate,
Vellore – 9.

2. Personal Assistant (N.M.P),
Collectorate,
Vellore – 9.

3. Project Director,
District Rural Development Agency,
Vellore – 9.

4. District Revenue Officer,
Collectorate,
Vellore – 9.

5. Executive Engineer,
Tamilnadu Water Supply and Drainage,
Vellore – 6.

6. District Social Welfare Officer,
Collectorate,
Vellore – 9.

7. Project Officer,
Integrated Child Development Service,
Vellore – 1.

8. Regional Director Municipal Administration,
Kakithappattari,
Vellore – 9.

9. Regional Joint Director of Animal Husbandry,
Vellore - 4.

10. Chief Education Officer,
Vellore – 9.

11. District Education Officer,
Vellore – 9.

12. District Education officer,
Thiruppathur.

13. District Elementary Education Officer,
Vellore – 4.

14. Deputy Director,
Health Services,
Vellore – 9.

15. Deputy Director,
Health Services,
Thiruppathur.

16. Regional Manager,
Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation,
Bagayam,
Vellore – 9.

17. Area Manager,
Food Corporation of India,
Vellore – 6.

18. Project Director,
CLASS.,
Vellore – 9.

19. Commissioner,
Vellore Corporation,
Vellore - 1.

20. Public Relation Officer,
Vellore – 9.

District Level Committee Meeting Attendance

District : Namakkal

Nutritious Meal Programme Date: 24.11.2011, 4.00Pm

1. District Magistrate / Collector,
Collectorate,

2. Personal Assistant (N.M.P),
Collectorate,
3. Project Director, NCLP , Namakkal