

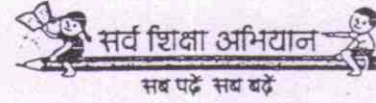


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Letter No. : I/M/10/1st Half Yearly Monitoring Institution Report/2009

Dated: June 15, 2009

Subject: Circulation of First Half Yearly Monitoring Reports received from Monitoring Institutes.

Name of the state	West Bengal
Name of the Monitoring Institution	Visva - Bharati University
Period of report	1.08.2008 to 31.01.2009
Names of district reported on	1. Birbhum, 2. Bankura 3. Murshidabad
Date of receipt of the report	17-3-2009, 22-4-2009,
Whether the MI has sent their report to the SPO at draft level : Yes/No/No information	Yes
After submission of the draft report to the SPO Office whether the MI has received any comments from the SPO office Yes/No/No information	No information
Before sending the reports to GOI whether the Reports shared with SPO: Yes/ No/ No information	Yes

Circulate I for kind perusal.

(K. Girija Shankar)
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To

1. JS (EE-I) (MDM included)
2. JS (EE-II)
3. All Divisional Head of EE-II {DIR (PK)/ DIR (NSR)/ DIR (SM)/DIR (RS)/ DS (DKG)} for perusal of the concerned functional area
4. DIR (KRR), E-3-II for MDM part for perusal
5. All Chief Consultants/Senior Consultants/Consultants of TSG, Ed.CIL for respective functional areas for perusal and necessary action (soft copy only)

Copy forwarded to SPD, West Bengal with a request to share the content of the report with the District Project Officers for remedial action. Action Taken Report (ATR) may be furnished within 30 days i.e. 15th July, 2009 to TSG/DSE&L. i.e. Shri K. Girija Shankar, Senior Consultant (Monitoring) SSA, Technical Support Group, Educational Consultants India Limited (Ed.CIL), 10-B, I.P. Estate, New Delhi - 110002 (email: monitoring.tsg@gmail.com) and Shri Ravi Chand, Under Secretary, Department of Elementary Education & Literacy, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001 (email: ravichand.edu@sb.nic.in). Please treat this as most important and urgent.

Bankura

16) Mid-Day Meal:

A.Regarding Menu, Quality &Quantity etc of MDM

The Mid day meal scheme is a very important and major component of SSA which is framed to provide healthy and hygienic food to school children. In our survey we found in all the schools mid day meal is served everyday.

It reveals that all the sample schools excepting one UPS cooked MDM is provided to the students. The common food items of MDM are Rice, Dal/Sabji Eggs were provided four days in week. Besides, fish and chicken were also provided once in a while as special arrangement with the contribution from community /person. In regard to the display of Menu for MDM, overwhelming majority of the schools informed positively about it. The responses of the children about the quality and quantity of food is also quite satisfactory.

MDM Table 1

Regarding Menu, Quality &Quantity etc of MDM

Sub-Division	Serving Cook Meal		Same food		Food Items		Green Vegetables		Fruits		Display Menu		Quality		Quantity	
	Y	N	Y	N	Eice	Dal	Y	N	Fruits	Egg	Reg.	Weekly	Happy	Un	Happy	
Primary																
Bankura	72	-	-	-	72	72	72	-	-	72	16		72	-	72	
Bishnupur	51	-	-	-	51	51	51	-	-	51	28		51	-	51	
Khatra	48	-	-	-	48	48	48	-	-	48	8		48	-	48	
Total	171	-	-	-	171	171	171	-	-	171	52		171	-	171	
%	100	-	-	-	100	100	100	-	-	100	30.41		100	-	100	
Upper Primary																
Bankura	8	1	-	-	8	8	8	-	-	8	1	-	8	-	8	
Bishnupur	5	-	-	-	5	5	5	-	-	5	-	-	5	-	5	
Khatra	7	-	-	-	7	7	7	-	-	7	-	-	7	-	7	
Total	20	1	-	-	20	20	20	-	-	20	1	-	20	-	20	
%	95.24	4.76	-	-	95.24	95.24	95.24	-	-	100	5.00	-	100	-	100	

B. Regarding supply of food stuff, cooking cost, consumption etc

The information in regard to supply of food grains it reveals that all the sample school received regularly at school. On the contrary 92.40% primary schools & 75.00% UPS informed about the non-receipt of cooking cost in advance. In this context it was reported that head teacher of the school manage it by obtaining loan from local market. The information in regarding to the % children took MDM found that >80% children took MDM in 99.42% primary schools and 70% of UPS informed that >80% of their children took MDM. In this context 22.8% primary & 90% UPS informed that less than <5% of their children bring Tiffin to the school. Further it was informed that 29.82% primary & 19.08% UPS reported that micro-nutrients are added in MDM.

MDM Table 2
Regarding supply of food stuff, cooking cost, consumption etc of MDM

Sub-Division	Receiving Food grain Reg		Delivered At school		Receiving Cooking cost in advance		In case delayed			Micro Nutrients		% Of Children Took MDM		% of Children Bring Tiffin	
	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Lone	H.M manage	SHG manage	Y	N	80% >	80% <	<5%	>5%
Primary															
Bankura	72	-	72	-	3	69	69	69	-	17	55	72	-	22	-
Bishnupur	51	-	51	-	3	48	48	48	-	17	34	51	-	11	2
Khatra	48	-	48	-	7	41	41	41	-	17	31	47	1	6	-
Total	171	-	171	-	13	158	158	158	-	51	120	170	1	39	2
%	100	-	100	-	7.60	92.40	92.40	92.40	-	29.82	70.18	99.42	58	22.81	1.1
Upper Primary															
Bankura	8	-	8	-	2	6	6	6	-	1	8	4	4	7	-
Bishnupur	5	-	5	-	1	4	4	4	-	-	5	4	1	5	-
Khatra	7	-	7	-	2	5	5	5	-	3	4	6	1	6	-
Total	20	-	20	-	5	15	15	15	-	4	17	14	6	18	-
%	100	-	100	-	25.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	-	19.05	80.95	70.00	30.00	90.00	-

C. Cooking kitchen shed, store and cooking person etc

The cooking & serving of MDM in maximum places are managed by the SHGs. It was informed that two / three members from a SHG have been assigned for the job in rotation with the involvement of VEC /Panchayet. The cooks are from the under privileged section of the society and used to get remuneration of Rs.600/- per month. It reveals that the same payment is quite regular in nature in the district as reported at the time of visits.

The information pertaining to kitchen shed and storing of food stuff it reveals that 90.64% primary schools and 40.00% of UPS have pacca kitchen shed. It is also informed that 8 primary schools and 3 UPS kitchen shed is under construction and there are 7 primary 2 UPS kitchen shed are sanctioned but not yet started for construction.

MDM Table 3

Cooking kitchen shed, store and cooking person etc

Sub-Division	Cooking & serving			Cooks under privileged		Remuneration 600/-per month	Payment Regular		Pacca Kitchen shed		Pacca Kitchen shed Cum Sore						
	Cook	SHG	Other	Y	N		Y	N	Y	N	Constru-cted		Under Const.		Sanct		
Primary												Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
Bankura	-	65	7	72	-	72	-	72	-	65	7	20	-	6	-	1	-
Bishnupur	-	48	3	51	-	51	-	51	-	44	7	13	-	1	-	1	-
Khatra	-	48	-	48	-	48	-	48	-	46	2	15	-	1	-	5	-
Total	-	161	10	171	-	171	-	171	-	155	16	48	-	8	-	7	-
%		94.15	5.85	100	-	100	-	100	-	90.64	9.36	28.07	-	4.68	-	4.09	-
Upper Primary																	
Bankura	-	8	-	8	-	8	-	8	-	2	6	1	-	2	-	1	-
Bishnupur	-	5	-	5	-	5	-	5	-	3	2	1	-	1	-	-	-
Khatra	-	7	-	7	-	7	-	7	-	3	4	2	-	-	-	1	-
Total	-	20	-	20	-	20	-	20	-	8	12	4	-	3	-	2	-
%	-	100	-	100	-	100	-	100	-	40.00	60.00	20.00		15.00	-	10.00	

D. Regarding water availability, cooking utensils, safety & hygiene etc

The availability of drinking water and utensil for MDM, it was found that all the sample schools has provision of it. The sources of purchase of utensils are the SSA fund. It was observed that overwhelming majority of the school use fire wood for cooking only 7.60% primary & 10.00% UPS informed to use other than fire wood for cooking. The information related to proper environment and encouragement to wash hand before MDM it is found to be satisfactory and there is no discrimination against caste/ gender for MDM in the school all students sit in a common place for MDM.

MDM Table 4

Regarding water availability, cooking utensils, safety & hygiene etc

Sub-Division	Availability Water		Adequate utensil		Sources Of utensil		Fuel Use			Environment			Encouraged to wash orderly manner etc		Discrimination caste /gender		
	Y	N	Y	N	SSA	Other	Gas	Wood	Other	Good	Fair	Poor	Y	N	Y	N	
Primary																	
Bankura	72	-	72	-	72	-	-	59	13	1	71	-	72	-	-	-	7
Bishnupur	51	-	51	-	51	-	-	51	-	1	49	1	51	-	-	-	5
Khatra	48	-	48	-	48	-	-	48	-	-	48	-	48	-	-	-	4
Total	171	-	171	-	171	-	-	158	13	2	168	1	171	-	-	-	1
%	100	-	100	-	100	-	-	92.40	7.60	1.17	98.25	.58	100	-	-	-	1
Upper Primary																	
Bankura	8	-	8	-	8	-	-	6	2	-	8	-	8	-	-	-	8
Bishnupur	5	-	5	-	5	-	-	5	-	-	5	-	5	-	-	-	5
Khatra	7	-	7	-	7	-	-	7	-	-	7	-	7	-	-	-	7
Total	20	-	20	-	20	-	-	18	2	-	20	-	20	-	-	-	20
%	100	-	100	-	100	-	-	90.00	10.00	-	100	-	100	-	-	-	100

