

MID DAY MEAL SCHEME – SOUTH WEST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT

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Purpose of inspection:- The intention of conducting physical inspection is mainly to get a correct information on the actual implementation of Mid Day Meal based on ground realities.

Date of Inspection: 23rd May 2014

Team of inspection Officers: Km M. Nengnong, RO/ Shri N. R. Kharchandy, RO/
Km B. Nongtraw, RA

Name of School: Jakrem Government Lower Primary School

Village: Jakrem Village

Location: Mawkyrwat C & RD Block, South West Khasi Hills District

Enrollment: 86 students

Drop out: Nil

Meal items	No of days distributed in a week	Cooked meal	Uncooked Meal	Kitchen Shed	Cook	Salary of Cook
Rice and vegetables	4 days a week	Cooked meal	Nil	Constructed. Kitchen utensils provided	2 Cooks	Rs.1,000/- per month each.

OBSERVATION – MID DAY MEAL

The school has been making good efforts in providing mid day meal four days in a week inspite of the fact that rice has to be collected by the head teacher from the wholeseller in Mawkyrwat with no transport cost being provided.

SUGGESTION:

All problems related with Mid Day Meal need to be taken up with the DSEO Mawkyrwat.



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Name of School: Lumtongun R.C. Upper Primary School.

Village: Jakrem Village

Location: Mawkyrwat C & RD Block, South West Khasi Hills District

Enrollment: 85 students

Drop out: 1 student in 2013

Meal items	No of days distributed in a week	Cooked meal	Uncooked Meal	Kitchen Shed	Cook	Salary of Cook
Rice and vegetables	2 – 3 days a week	Cooked meal	Nil	Constructed. Kitchen utensils yet to be provided.	1 Cook.	Rs.1,000/- per month.

OBSERVATION – MID DAY MEAL

This school has been facing problems in providing mid day meal due to the lack of water supply and inadequate quantity of rice allotted. The water required for preparation of mid day meal has to be collected by hand from the water sources in the village which takes a long time.

SUGGESTION:

The Managing Committee needs to approach the SSA and PHE Department for providing water facilities from the nearby sources.



Kitchen shed cum store room under Mid Day Meal Scheme.

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Name of School: Seng Samla Lower Primary School Jakrem (Non-government)

Village: Jakrem Village

Location: Mawkyrwat C & RD Block, South West Khasi Hills District

Enrollment: 160 students

Drop out: Nil

Meal items	No of days distributed in a week	Cooked meal	Uncooked Meal	Kitchen Shed	Cook	Salary of Cook
Rice and vegetables	3 days a week	Cooked meal	Nil	Constructed. Kitchen utensils provided	2 Cooks	Rs.1,000/- per month each.

OBSERVATION – MID DAY MEAL

The School has been facing problem in the distribution of mid day meal due to the fact that the quantity of allotment of rice is very much inadequate to provide regular mid day meal to 160 students. However, the school has been making serious efforts to provide mid day meal whenever rice is made available.

SUGGESTION:

The school needs to take up the matter of providing adequate quantity of rice with DSEO Mawkyrwat. It is also advisable for the school to submit up to date enrollment of students to the office of DSEO every year so as to ensure adequate and regular supply of rice.



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Name of School: Umpohliew Jingtip Upper Primary School

Village: Rangthong Village

Location: Mawkyrwat C & RD Block, South West Khasi Hills District

Enrollment: 11 students

Drop out: Nil

Meal items	No of days distributed in a week	Cooked meal	Uncooked Meal	Kitchen Shed	Cook	Salary of Cook
Rice and vegetables	Once a week	Cooked meal	Nil	Constructed. Kitchen utensils yet to be provided.	1 Cook.	Rs.1,000/- per month.

OBSERVATION – MID DAY MEAL

Distribution of Mid Day Meal covers not only the students of U.P. School but also for the Pre-primary students which are in large number. Therefore there is great problem in providing regular mid day meal since till date no separate allotment of rice has been sanctioned for L.P. school. Moreover collection of rice from the wholeseller depends on the issue of order from the DSEO Mawkyrwat.

SUGGESTION:

To take up with the DSEO Mawkyrwat for separate allotment of rice for L.P. School.



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