

MID DAY MEAL SCHEME – WEST JAINTIA 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: 8th August 2014

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

Name of School: David Edward Upper Primary & Lower Primary School

Village: Mukhap Village

Location: Laskein C&RD Block, West Jaintia Hills District.

Enrollment: 107 students in **Lower Primary** School
144 students in **Upper Primary** School

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	2 days a week.	Cooked meal		2 kitchen sheds constructed (1 each for LP School and UP School)	3 cooks for LP School 3 cooks for UP School	Rs.1,000/- per month each.

OBSERVATION – MID DAY MEAL

Distribution of mid day meal was very much affected due to inadequate quantity of rice supplied as the school is having quite a large enrolment of students. Moreover rice was supplied very late as the allotment for March and April 2014 was received in June 2014. So also no Conversion Cost was released for 2014 as yet.

SUGGESTIONS:

To ensure better implementation of mid day meal the school need to take up immediately with the SDSEO Jowai for sufficient quantity of rice to be allocated as per current enrolment and also for speedy release of Conversion Cost.



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Name of School: Dongwahsung Lower Primary School

Village: Laskein Village

Location: Laskein C&RD Block, West Jaintia Hills District.

Enrollment: 21 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		Kitchen shed constructed.	1 Cook.	Rs.1,000/- per month.

OBSERVATION – MID DAY MEAL

Distribution of mid day meal in the school depends very much on the availability of rice. It was informed by the teacher that the supply of rice was received only once or twice a year. Since the month of June 2014 no mid day meal was served due to non-supply of rice.

SUGGESTIONS:

The problem of irregular supply of rice should be brought to the notice of the SDSEO Jowai for finding a solution.



Kitchen shed cum store room.

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Name of School : Lumpdang Upper Primary School

Village : Mootyrshiah Village

Location : Laskein C&RD Block, West Jaintia Hills District.

Enrollment : 41 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		Kitchen shed Constructed Rs.2,67,000/- Completed	1 Cook.	Rs.1,000/- per month.

OBSERVATION – MID DAY MEAL

The Head Teacher complained that the release of conversion cost is not regular. Conversion cost of 2013 was released in 2014. Therefore, the school is able to provide mid day meal only once a week. Another problem faced in this matter is the inadequate quantity of rice allotted in spite of the fact that current enrolment is furnished to the SDSEO every year.

SUGGESTIONS:

The problem with mid day meal can be taken up with the SDSEO Jowai for solution.



Kitchen shed for Mid Day Meal.

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Name of School: Mukhap Presbyterian Upper Primary School

Village: Mukhap Village

Location: Laskein C&RD Block, West Jaintia Hills District.

Enrollment: 48 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		Kitchen shed constructed. Amount: Rs.60,000/- in 2010	1 Cook.	Rs.1,000/- per month.

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Name of School: Mukhap Presbyterian Lower Primary School

Village: Mukhap Village

Location: Laskein C&RD Block, West Jaintia Hills District.

Enrollment: 62 student

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	Very irregular	Cooked meal		Kitchen shed under construction.	1 Cook.	Rs.1,000/- per month.

OBSERVATION – MID DAY MEAL

Due to late release of Conversion Cost every year and inadequate quantity of rice supplied for Lower Primary students it is, therefore, difficult to provide regular mid day meal. It was informed that Conversion Cost is being released once in a quarter and the amount is also very much inadequate to purchase vegetables for mid day meal compared with current enrolment of students.

SUGGESTIONS:

The School may apprise the problems of mid day meal to the office of SDSEO Jowai for solution.



Work for construction of Kitchen shed in progress.