

**Replies to the question in connection with WP (c ) No.618/2013**

**Name of State: Union Territory Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli**

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2	Total No. of Schools(Govt./ Aided/Local Bodies) & EGS/AIE Centres actually providing Mid Day Meal	280 Schools												
3	Have any budgetary provisions made to provide assistance for cooking cost, infrastructure, procurement of kitchen devices/construction of kitchen-cum-store room/cooking utensils/utensils for children to have food/pure drinking water/water for washing and cooking food and washing utensils/dining room, if yes give details.(Pl. Ref.Clause 2.6 of MDMS)	Yes, Budgetary Provisions have been made from Central Share to provide assistance for cooking cost, infrastructure, procurement of kitchen devices/construction of kitchen-cum-store room/cooking utensils/utensils for children to have food/pure drinking water/water for washing and cooking food and washing utensils/dining room and Additional Budget have been incurred from UT Share of MDM.												
4	Have any State Norms formulated of expenditure under the different components of the Scheme as mentioned above, if yes, give details and bifurcation Head-wise (Pl. Ref. Clause 2.6 r/w 3.3. of MDMS)	Norms formulated by the MHRD, GOI is being followed ensuring minimum state share as recommended by the MHRD from time to time. Additional honorarium of Rs. 155.05/- per cook half day wages to each cook-cum-helper is provided by the state.												
5	Have any guidelines/modalities developed for day to day management and monitoring of implementation of the MDM Scheme, if yes give details. ( Pl. Ref. Clause 3.4 to 3.6, 6.2 & Ann. 12 of MDMS)	Yes, Automated Monitoring SMS Based System is developed through HP NIC, The U.T has created a separate link at <a href="http://dnh.nic.in">dnh.nic.in</a> "MID Day Meal AMS- DNH " at its homepage												

6	Have any safety specification formulated for construction of kitchen-cum-store room(Pl. Ref. Clause 2.6 r/w 4.2 & Ann. 9 of MDMS), if yes, give details.	Yes, kitchen-cum-store room in schools were constructed in the aspect of safety specifications
7	Has any system established for Food Corporation of India for continuous and un-interrupted flow of foodgrains to all eligible schools and Centres, if yes, give details.(Pl. Ref. Clause 2.6 r/w 3.7 & 3.8 of MDMS)	System has been established by the MHRD, Govt. of India to avail foodgrains.
8	Have any guidelines formulated to promote and facilitate peoples' participation in the MDM Scheme, if yes give details. (Pl. Ref. Clause 2.6 r/w 3.9 & 4.4. of MDMS)	Yes; SMC, MTA, PTA have established in each school. Further, Members from Gram/District Panchayat visits MDM Centers to promote MDM Scheme.
9	Have any guidelines framed for preparation of nutritious and economical Mid Day Meal, if yes give details. (Pl. Ref. Clause 4.1 of MDMS)	No such guidelines have framed at UT Level but this UT has adopted guidelines of MHRD in this regard.
10	Has any IEC (Information, Education and Communication) activity undertaken to inform the end beneficiary i.e. the child through the parents about their fundamental right to receive and duty of hygienic food in dignified manner, if yes give details. (Pl. ref. Cl.3.10)	Yes, With the coloration of Food & Nutrition Board and Health Department, UT has undertaken IEC Activities
11	Has any dedicated mechanism developed for public grievance redressal with wide publicity and easy accessibility, if yes give details. Is there any separate web-site. (Pl. Ref. Clause 6.3 of MDMS)	The following particulars for public view; i) Total no. of students covered under the scheme; ii) No. of days and time when the meals are served; iii) Weekly menu; iv) No. of students present on that day; v) No. of students taken MDM on that very day;

		vi) Telephone no. of nearby health centers, Fire Station, Police Station No. SMC Members No are listed on the wall.
12	Have State Level, District Level and Block Level Steering - Cum-Monitoring Committees has been constituted, if yes give composition of each of the Committee(Pl. Ref. Clause 3.2 r/w Ann. 8 of MDMS)	<p>For monitoring the implementation of MDM Scheme, A UT Level Committee has been constituted under the chairmanship of Development Commissioner and A Committee at District Level has been constituted under the chairmanship of Member of Parliament.</p> <p>The following are the members of <b>State Steering cum Monitoring Committee</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Adviser to the Administrator</li> <li>2. Secretary (Education)</li> <li>3. President, District Panchayat President, SMC, Silvassa</li> <li>4. Deputy Secretary Finance</li> <li>5. Statistical Officer, Planning,</li> <li>6. Secretary (Health</li> <li>7. Secretary (Social Welfare)</li> <li>8. Collector</li> <li>9. Child Development &amp; Project Officer</li> <li>10. Head Master of Central Primary School, Galonda</li> <li>11. Chief Executive Officer, District Panchayat</li> </ol>
13	What steps have taken for mobilization of mothers to watch Mid Day Meal (Pl. Ref. Circular dated:27.12.2005 of MHRD)	In the UT of Dadra & Nagar haveli, Mothers of the Student studying in School is the member of Parents Teacher Associations (PTA) in each MDM center.

14	Does the State Government prepare and send all necessary information to MHRD in the manner as required under Para 5.1 r/w Ann. 11 and Para 5.4 r/w Form 1-3 of MDMS. Has any State Level Portal made to make available all this information for public at large.	Yes, AWP&B and Quarterly reports are being provided to MHRD in due time. And the information is also available on <a href="http://mdm.nic.in">mdm.nic.in</a> of AWP& B year wise.
15	What is the status of setting up of dedicated website for MDM at State Level linked with districts, please furnish the website address.	The U.T has a common website <a href="http://dnh.nic.in">dnh.nic.in</a> and detail of opted no of children can be generated through AMS
16	What are the steps taken for training of cooks-cum-helpers on continuous basis on Food Safety and Hygiene. (Pl ref. guidelines dated: 13.02.2015 of MDM Division, MHRD).	The Head Cooks According to guidelines of MHRD, trains the cooks-cum-helpers on continuous basis.
17	Is there any consequential provision of law in case a person is found guilty of not properly implementing various aspects of the Mid Day Meal Scheme? If not, then is the State has any proposal to bring such law in force for ensuring better implementation of MDM Scheme.	No, such consequential provision of law is constituted but a official proceeding do takes place if any complain is receive from schools end.