

MID DAY MEAL SCHEME – EAST 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: 30th July 2014

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

Name of School: Alan Memorial Lower Primary School

Village: Rymbai Village

Location: Khliehriat C&RD Block, East Jaintia Hills District.

Enrollment: 81 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 under construction. Amount: Rs.2,00,000/-	2 Cooks	Rs.1,000/- per month.

OBSERVATION – MID DAY MEAL

The problem faced by the school regarding mid day meal is that teachers are called upon to assist the cooks in serving the meal. This affects the classes held after recess as both the teachers and the students take some time to settle back to their lessons after having the meal.

SUGGESTIONS:

The Secretary was advised to seek out the possibility of appointing more teachers from other sources.



Kitchen shed under construction.

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Name of School: Hedalis Corner Lower Primary and Upper Primary School

Village: Rymbai Village

Location: Khliehriat C&RD Block, East Jaintia Hills District.

Enrollment: 83 students in **Lower Primary School**
41 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		Kitchen shed for Upper Primary constructed. Kitchen shed for Lower Primary yet to be constructed Kitchen utensils	3 cooks (2 cooks for Lower Primary , 1 cook for Upper Primary)	Rs.1,000/- per month.

OBSERVATION – MID DAY MEAL

The school has been facing problem in providing regular mid day meal as the supply of rice is very irregular. During the current year 2014 the school has not yet received rice allotment till July 2014. The amount of Conversion Cost also of Rs. 10000/- a year is still insufficient for providing vegetables for L.P and U.P students.

SUGGESTION:

The problem of irregular supply of rice needs to be apprised to the DSEO in the district for solution. So also for the enhancement of Conversion Cost.



Kitchen shed for Mid Day Meal.

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Name of School : Khulu Malang Memorial Upper Primary School

Village : Lad Rymbai Village

Location : Khliehriat C&RD Block, East Jaintia Hills District

Enrollment : 58 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	2 days a week.	Cooked meal		Kitchen shed constructed. Amount: Rs.2,37,500/- Kitchen utensils provided.	1Cook	Rs.1,000/- per month.

OBSERVATION – MID DAY MEAL

The Headmistress informed the inspection team that since rice is supplied quarterly, mid day meal is served as and when the rice is available. At the time of inspection no mid day meal was served as the amount of rice allotted to the school had finished.

SUGGESTION:

The Headmistress was advised to take up the matter with the District School Education Officer in the district.



Kitchen shed cum store room.

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Name of School: Synrang Lamah SSA Lower Primary School

Village: Wapung Skur Village

Location: Khliehriat C&RD Block, East Jaintia Hills District

Enrollment: 68 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. Amount: Rs.2,40,000/- Kitchen utensils provided.	2 Cooks	Rs.1,000/- per month.

OBSERVATION – MID DAY MEAL

The main problem in providing mid day meal is the non availability of drinking water in the school premises. Moreover, the irregular supply of rice and the low amount of Conversion Cost has compounded the problem.

SUGGESTION:

The Secretary was advised to approach the District School Education Officer in the district for getting regular supply of rice and also for enhancing the Conversion Cost. The problem of water supply can be taken up either with SSA or PHE.



Kitchen shed cum store room constructed for Mid Day Meal.



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Name of School: Thwailongdung Lower Primary School

Village: Wapung Skur Village

Location: Khliehriat C&RD Block, East Jaintia Hills District

Enrollment: 80 students

Drop out: Nil.

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Rice and vegetables	3 days a week.	Cooked meal		Kitchen shed constructed. Amount: Rs.2,40,000/- Kitchen utensils provided.	2 Cooks	Rs.1,000/- per month.

OBSERVATION – MID DAY MEAL

The school has made good effort in providing mid day meal to the students despite the fact that there is no drinking water facility in the school. Moreover, the supply of rice is irregular and adds to the problem of low amount of Conversion Cost which is not sufficient for purchasing vegetables to be served to the students for the assigned five days a week.

SUGGESTION:

The Secretary of the school was advised to take up the matter of irregular supply of rice and enhancement of Conversion Cost with the concerned District School Education Officer. Regarding drinking water, the Secretary was advised to approach PHE for construction of the necessary facilities.



Kitchen shed constructed under Mid Day Meal Scheme.