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School Education Department Government of Mizoram

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INTRODUCTION

The Annual Report of School Education Department, 2021-2022 contains a brief report on the activities/achievements of School Education Department based on the reports of different wings/sections of Directorate of School Education Department as well as from 2 major schemes undertaken by the department, namely, Samagra Shiksha and Mid-Day Meal programme during the year 2021-2022.

VISION, MISSION, OBJECTIVES AND FUNCTIONS

Vision: To ensure universal access to quality education for establishing

educated and literate society.

Mission: Providing free and compulsory quality education at elementary level,

improving the standard of secondary and higher secondary level and

also improving adult literacy.

Objectives: 1. Equity : Inclusion of disadvantaged group, weaker sections

and illiterate adults.

2. Quality : Improving standards of education at school level.

3. Formulating policy and carrying out institutional and systematic

reforms.

4. Retention: Improving retention rate of school children.

5. Access : Expansion of school and teachers' capacity building.

Functions: 1. The Department is allocated the following items of business:

- i) Elementary Education
- ii) Secondary Education
- iii) Adult Education
- iv) Hindi Propagation
- v) Teachers' Education and Training
- vi) The Education Policy of Mizoram, 2013
- vii) State Council for Educational Research & Training
- viii) Science Promotion in Schools
- ix) Vocational Education
- x) Mizoram Institute of Comprehensive Education (MICE)
- xi) State Institute of Education Management & Training (vide No. A.46013/1/2013-GAD, the 17th February, 2015)

2. Accordingly, the following functions are being performed by the Department:

- To formulate and implement policies and programmes for elementary education, secondary education, literacy and continuing education for adults.
- ii) To set up programmatic structures for administration and monitoring of schemes and programmes of the Department.
- iii) To develop mechanism for coordination, consultation and monitoring of performance of the State in respect of the various programmes and schemes of the Department.

ADMINISTRATIVE SET UP OF SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

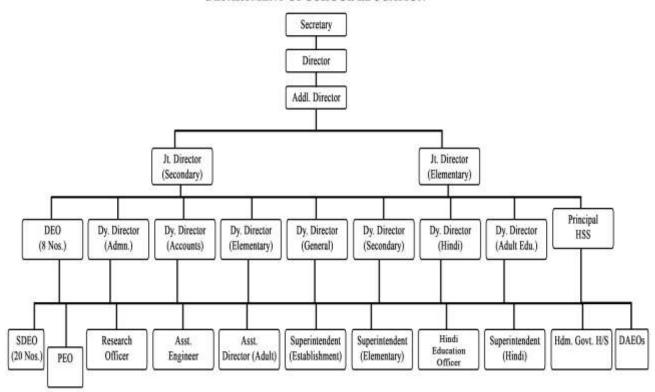
The responsibility of the development of School Education lies with the department. The department carries out three main functions, namely, regulatory, operational and directive through the Secretariat, Directorate and Inspectorates and Subordinate Offices.

The Directorate of School Education is located at Treasury Square, Aizawl and looks after Elementary, Secondary and Higher Secondary Education, as well as Adult Education.

The following adminograph represents the administrative structure of School Education Department:-

Adminograph of School Education

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION



District Administration:

1) <u>District Education Offices (DEOs)</u>: For administrative control and convenience, the School Education Department is having 11 (*eleven*) District Education Offices in the 11 (*eleven*) District Capitals. These Offices are looked after and manned by District Education Officers who look after Secondary Education in the District.

List of District Education Offices:

- 1. District Education Office, Aizawl
- 2. District Education Office, Champhai
- 3. District Education Office, Khawzawl
- 4. District Education Office, Kolasib
- 5. District Education Office, Hnahthial
- 6. District Education Office, Lawngtlai
- 7. District Education Office, Lunglei
- 8. District Education Office, Mamit
- 9. District Education Office, Saitual
- 10. District Education Office, Serchhip
- 11. District Education Office, Siaha
- 2) <u>Sub-Divisional Education Offices (SDEOs)</u>: The Department is having 19 (nineteen) Sub-Divisional Education offices which are placed under the charge of Sub-Divisional Education Officers. It may be mentioned that the 3 (three) Autonomous District Councils of the State, namely, Lai Autonomous District Council, Mara Autonomous District Council and Chakma Autonomous District Council look after Elementary Education (Class I VIII) within their respective jurisdictions. The following table shows District-wise distribution of the Sub-Divisions:-

| Sl. No. | District | Sub-Division Education Offices |
|------------|-------------|--|
| | | Aizawl East |
| 1 | Aizawl | Aizawl South |
| 1 | Alzawi | Aizawl West |
| | | Darlawn |
| 2 | Champhai | Champhai |
| 3 | Hnahthial | Hnahthial |
| 4 | Khawzawl | Khawzawl |
| 5 | Valacila | Kolasib |
| 3 | Kolasib | Kawnpui |
| | | Education Office (EO), Lai Autonomous District Council |
| 6 | 6 Lawngtlai | Education Office (EO), Chakma Autonomous District |
| | | Council |
| | | Lunglei North |
| 7 | Lunglei | Lunglei South |
| | | Lungsen |

| | Serchhip | Serchhip |
|----|----------|--|
| 8 | | N. Vanlaiphai |
| | | Thenzawl |
| | Mamit | Mamit |
| 9 | | W. Phaileng |
| | | Kawrthah |
| 10 | Saitual | Saitual |
| 11 | Siaha | Education Officer (EO), Mara Autonomous District Council |

District Adult Education Offices (DAEOs): In order to implement the objectives of the Adult Education Wing successfully and to promote literacy in the state, there are 3 (three) District Adult Education Offices which are being looked after by District Adult Education Officers (DAEOs), who in turn are supported by Circle Adult Education Officers (CAEOs).

List of District Adult Education Offices:

| Sl. No. | District | Area Covered |
|------------|----------------------|---|
| 1 | Aizawl East District | Eastern part of Aizawl District, Serchhip |
| | Alzawi East District | District and Champhai District |
| 2 | Aizawl West District | Western part of Aizawl District, Kolasib |
| 2 | Alzawi West District | District and Mamit District |
| 3 | Lunglei District | Lunglei, Lawngtlai and Saiha District. |

COMPONENTS OF SCHOOL EDUCATION:

- Elementary Education: The School Education Department is looking after Elementary Education in the State consisting of Primary Schools from Class I to Class IV and Middle Schools (Upper Primary Schools) from Class V to Class VIII. From the academic session of 2011, Class VIII which used to be a component of Secondary School was shifted to Middle School. Consequently, the Elementary Education covers Class I to Class VIII.
- 2) <u>Secondary Education</u>: The Secondary Education consists of High Schools from Class IX to Class X and Higher Secondary Schools from Class XI to Class XII. The Higher Secondary Schools came into existence only in the year 1996 when the Pre-University classes equivalent to Class XI & XII were shifted from College to School.
- **Hindi Propagation:** The propagation of Hindi Language is considered very important for Non-Hindi speaking State like Mizoram. Therefore, there is a separate Hindi Propagation Wing in the Directorate of School Education headed by Deputy Director. Hindi Education is imparted in Schools from Class V X.
- 4) Adult Education: The main objective of the Wing is to promote Literacy in the State. Adult Education Wing used to have various schemes and projects. In spite of financial constraints, Literacy Drives are undertaken in various districts, and serious efforts are being made to converge with various schemes of other departments in order to give more impetus to the programme. Adult Education Wing also publish a Monthly Magazine named "Meichher" which is distributed free of cost.
- Physical Education: The Physical Education Wing is responsible for imparting physical education to school children. It organizes School Games and Orientation Courses in physical education for teachers of P/S, M/S and H/S. Participations in National School Games and even in International levels are spearheaded by the Wing.

The main activities and achievements of the Department during 2021-2022 are highlighted in the following paragraphs:-

1. APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, REGULARISATION& AMENDMENT OF RULES:

- 1) Memorandum of Understanding was signed between Department of School Education, Govt. of Mizoram and New Globe School on 25.5.2022.
- 5 (Five) New Apprentices were engaged under Directorate of School Education for the year 2022-23.
- 3) 3 Posts of District Education Officers was created.
- 4) 33 (Thirty three) Vocational Education Teachers under School Education Department were completed Mandatory Foundation Training Course at ATI, Aizawl.
- 5) 242 (Two hundred forty two) High School Teachers were confirmed.
- 6) 67 HS Teachers were promoted to HS Headmaster.
- 7) 11 (eleven) Lecturers in Govt. CZ HSS, Kolasib were confirmed.
- 8) 8 (eight) HSS Lecturers were promoted to Principal, Govt. Higher Secondary School.
- 9) 11 (Eleven) LDC were promoted to UDC.
- 10) Memorandum of Understanding between Department of School Education, Govt. of Mizoram and Institute of Chartered Accountant of India (ICAI) signed on 19.8.2022. Upgradation of two (2) drivers from Grade III to Grade II on 07.10.2019.
- 11) Final payment of 17 Pension paper were finalized.

2. EDUCATIONAL TV PROGRAMME

With a view to educate public and create mass awareness about the programmed and achievements of School Education Department, a Memorandum of Agreement was signed by School Education Department, Government of Mizoram and Doordarshan Kendra on 17th July, 2015. The MOU has been renewed annually with the permission of the Government. Under this programme,

- 1) Educational Television Programme is telecast on Doordarshan Kendra, Aizawl every Thursday between 6:00-6:30 pm.
- 2) Through Educational Television Programme, information regarding the undertakings and achievements of School Education Department, SCERT and MBSE, including new Schemes and important programmes, taken up by the Government are disseminated to the public.
- 3) Important programmes of School Education Department and relevant programmes for the students as well as the teachers are telecast through this Educational Television Programme.

3. BUDGET UTILIZATION

- (1) Rs. 119402.76 lakh was allocated to School Education Department in the Budget under STATE FUND in R.E 2021-2022. Out of which Rs. 102406.07 lakh was utilized and the remaining balance of Rs. 16996.69 lakh was surrendered.
- (2) Rs. 34839.17 lakh was allocated to School Education Department in the Budget under CSS in R.E 2021-2022. Out of which Rs. 18531.46 lakh was utilized leaving unspent balance of Rs. 16307.71 lakh was surrendered.
- (3) Rs. 2706.00 lakh was allocated under Capital in R.E 2021-2022 and the same amount was utilized.

4. Major Works/Projects

The Department undertook the following major projects under NLCPR/NEC, NABARD, SEDP, Article 275(1):

- (1) **Non Lapsable Central Pool of Resources (NLCPR) Scheme:** The Union Cabinet also approved continuation of existing Non Lapsable Central Pool of Resources (NLCPR) scheme till March, 2020 with funding pattern of 90:10.
 - i) Construction of Teachers Training Complex at Lunglei under NLCPR:

An amount of Rs. 1040.40 Lakh was approved for construction of Teachers' Training Complex at Lunglei under NLCPR. The works was completed on 19th January, 2022. The building was inaugurated by Chief Minister, Mizoram on 8th July, 2022.

(2) **NABARD-RIDF**: The RIDF was set up by the Government in 1995-96 for financing ongoing rural Infrastructure projects. The Fund is maintained by the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD). From RIDF V onwards, the ambit was extended to projects undertaken by Panchayat Raj institutions and projects in the social sector covering primary education, health and drinking water.

The progress reports of the project as follows:

| Sl. | Project name | Approved Cost | Status |
|-----|--|---------------|---|
| No | - | (Rs inlakh) | |
| 1 | Re-construction of 53 Govt. School Buildings and Construction of 12 Additional Class Rooms & Science Laboratories under NABARD-RIDF XXIV (2018-19) | 2500.00 | Completed on 25 th October, 2022 |
| 2 | Repair of 107 School Building under NABARD-RIDF XXV (2019-20 | 1000.00 | Completed on 28 th October, 2022 |
| 3 | Construction of 77 Government School buildings in 08 Districts of Mizoram under NABARD-RIDF XXVI 2020-21 | 1260.05 | Works awarded to the firm on 4 th November 2022 |

| | Reconstruction of School Building and construction of Additional Classroom of 39 Schools under NABARD-RIDF XXVII (2021-22) | 1061.09 | The project is being prepared for tender |
|--|---|---------|--|
|--|---|---------|--|

(3) **Socio Economic Development Policy (SEDP)**: It is a state implemented project. Under this project, Rs 90.00 lakhs was sanction for 'Demolition and Construction of Govt. Kulikawn H/S'. The works was awarded to the firm on 14th September, 2022 and the woks will be completed within 2 (two years).

(4) Grants under Article 275(1):

(i) Rs. 176.27 lakh was approved and sanctioned under Grants under Article 275 (1) (2020-21) for construction of various school infrastructures. The status of the project is ongoing.

5. Minor Works during 2021 - 2022:

With a total allocated fund of Rs. 91,20,000/- under minor works, an amount of Rs. 91,19,336/- was utilized under School Education Department during 2021-2022 for various works listed below:

| Sl. No. | Name of Works | Amount (in Rs) |
|------------|---|----------------|
| 1 | Renovation of Govt. Saihapui V Primary School | ₹ 6,00,000 |
| 2 | Construction of Retaining Wall at Govt. Rabung Primary School – I | ₹ 3,70,000 |
| 3 | Repairing of Govt. Republic Primary School | ₹ 57,000 |
| 4 | Repairing of Govt. Sevenphul Primary School, Tachhip | ₹ 45,300 |
| 5 | Construction of Toilet at Govt. Theiriat Primary School – II | ₹ 79,000 |
| 6 | Renovation of Govt. Darlawn Primary School – I | ₹ 2,20,000 |
| 7 | Repairing of Govt. Zuangtui Primary School | ₹ 50,000 |
| 8 | Repairing of Phainuam Primary School, Buarchep (SSA) | ₹ 3,51,336 |
| 9 | Renovation of Govt. Dinthar Middle School – I | ₹ 2,00,000 |
| 10 | Renovation of Govt. Edenthar Comprehensive School | ₹ 4,00,000 |
| 11 | Repairing of Govt. Tlungvel Middle School – II, Phase I | ₹ 43,000 |
| 12 | Repairing of Govt. Tlungvel Middle School – II, phase II | ₹ 21,000 |
| 13 | Renovation of Govt. Khawrihnim High School Kitchen | ₹ 1,00,000 |
| 14 | Renovation of MICE building | ₹ 90,000 |
| 15 | Renovation of MICE building, Phase II | ₹ 2,00,000 |
| 16 | Repairing of Approach Step to Govt. Chhiahtlang High School & Higher Secondary School at Chhiahtlang South | ₹ 1,50,000 |
| 17 | Construction of Approach masonry step to Govt. Chhiahtlang High School & Higher Secondary School at Chhiahtlang South | ₹ 2,00,000 |
| 18 | Renovation of Staff Quarter No. II at Chawnpui, Aizawl | ₹ 3,05,000 |
| 19 | Renovation of Teachers Guest House at Serchhip | ₹ 3,00,000 |

| 20 | Provision of Water Harvesting Tank at Education Complex, Mc Donald Hill | ₹ 40,000 |
|----|--|------------|
| 21 | Renovation of Education Guest House at N.E. Khawdungsei | ₹ 2,00,000 |
| 22 | Vertical Extension of DEO Quarter at Serchhip | ₹ 5,00,000 |
| | Floor Repairing at Account Room, Directorate of School | |
| 23 | Education | ₹ 57,700 |
| 24 | Construction of Retaining Wall at Govt. Primary School, 2 nd Bn., Luangmual | ₹ 50,000 |
| 25 | PCC Courtyard at Govt. Primary School, Bungkawn Vengthar, Aizawl | ₹ 1,00,000 |
| 26 | Construction of Breast Wall at Govt. Primary School – I, Bethlehem Vengthlang | ₹ 1,00,000 |
| 27 | Renovation of Govt. Bethlehem Vengthlang Primary School – II | ₹ 2,00,000 |
| 28 | Repair of School building at Govt. Primary School – III, Durtlang | ₹ 1,50,000 |
| 29 | Repairing of roof at Govt. Primary School – II, Hortoki | ₹ 50,000 |
| 30 | Floor repair at Govt. Primary School – I, Lungleng | ₹ 50,000 |
| 31 | Construction of Partition Wall at Govt. Primary School – II, Rengdil | ₹ 17,000 |
| 32 | Repairing of Govt. Primary School, Sairep | ₹ 60,000 |
| 33 | Repairing of Govt. Primary School – II, Sesawng | ₹ 2,00,000 |
| 34 | Repairing of Roof, Wall and Floor at Govt. Nepali Primary School, Tanhril | ₹ 1,00,000 |
| 35 | Repairing of Roof at Govt. Primary School – I, Tanhril | ₹ 2,00,000 |
| 36 | Construction of R/Wall at Govt. Primary School, Teirei Primary School | ₹ 60,000 |
| 37 | Floor repair at Govt. Primary School, Zanlawn | ₹ 50,000 |
| 38 | Renovation for Govt. Combined Middle School, Babutlang | ₹ 2,00,000 |
| 39 | Repair of Chowkidar Quarter at Govt. Comprehensive Model School | ₹ 2,00,000 |
| 40 | Repairing of Roof and windows at Govt. Middle School, Nisapui | ₹ 50,000 |
| 41 | Construction of Breast Wall at Govt. Middle School, Ruantlang | ₹1,00,000 |
| 42 | Repairing of Roof at Govt. Middle School, Chanmari, Serchhip | ₹50,000 |
| 43 | Repairing of Govt. Middle School, Thaizawl | ₹60,000 |
| 44 | Repair of Govt. Middle School – II, Tlungvel | ₹1,00,000 |
| 45 | Repairing of Roof, Floor and Wall at Govt. High School, Bethlehem Vengthlang | ₹ 2,00,000 |
| 46 | Office building completion of Govt. High School, Diakkawn | ₹ 1,00,000 |
| 47 | Construction of Approach Road at Govt. High School, Durtlang | ₹ 2,00,000 |
| 48 | Construction of Main Gate at Govt. GM High School, Champhai | ₹ 80,000 |
| | | |

| 49 | Construction of Retaining Wall at Govt. Mizo High School, Aizawl | ₹ 2,30,000 |
|----|--|-------------|
| 50 | Roof Paint at Govt. Mizo High School, Aizawl | ₹ 1,00,000 |
| 51 | Repairing of Roof at Govt. Muthi High School | ₹ 1,00,000 |
| 52 | Repair of Govt. NM High School, Kepran | ₹ 2,00,000 |
| 53 | Construction of Retaining Wall at Govt. High School, Sihfa | ₹ 60,000 |
| 54 | Construction of Main Gate at Govt. High School, Thiak | ₹ 41,000 |
| 55 | Renovation of toilet at Govt. High School, Tuidam | ₹ 30,000 |
| 56 | Repairing of Govt. Mamawii Higher Secondary school | ₹50,000 |
| 57 | Furniture Works at Govt. Modern Higher Secondary school, Aizawl | ₹50,000 |
| 58 | Renovation of Govt. Higher Secondary School, Zemabawk | ₹50,000 |
| 59 | Construction of gate at DEO, Mamit | ₹1,00,000 |
| 60 | Office Fencing at DEO, Siaha | ₹2,00,000 |
| 61 | Repair of Education Complex at Serchhip | ₹50,000 |
| 62 | Roof paint at SDEO office, Champhai | ₹22,000 |
| 63 | Construction of Fencing, R/Wall, Gate RCC Slab at SDEO, Serchhip Quarter | ₹1,80,000 |
| 64 | Repair of SDEO, Thenzawl Office | ₹1,50,000 |
| 65 | Renovation for Staff Quarter No.II (B) at Chawnpui | ₹2,00,000 |
| | TOTAL | ₹ 91,19,336 |

5. ADULT EDUCATION

District Steering Committee on Literacy Drive under the Chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner has been constituted in all the 8 (eight) districts of Mizoram. The committee is entrusted to chalk out a favourable action plan for implementation of any Literacy programme in their respective district availing every possible criterion to achieve a fruitful outcome so as to enhance the literacy rates in Mizoram State.

The Department further formulated a District Working Committee (DWC) on Literacy Drive under the Chairmanship of District Education Officer. The DWC is a functionary to vigil the effective implementation of any Literacy Drive at the field level under the guidance of the Directorate of School Education. The working mechanism of the District Working Committee is to conduct survey and identification of illiterates under their jurisdiction and then they selected possible learners. The Committee then appointed Animators/Instructor/Volunteers from teachers among SSA and Government Schools as well as other persons in their respective villages to teach the learners. The District Working Committee informed the Department for their physical targets and was accordingly provided with necessary learning materials within the stipulated time.

The Adult Education Wing, School Education Department has been implementing for Adult Education Scheme - Padhna Likhna Abhiyan (PLA) under CSS and closed the programme in 31st March, 2022 producing 3522 successful learners. And Special Literacy Drive under State programme is being implemented

within Kolasib District by targeting 650 illiterate learners and the same is going on in active course in which evaluation may be conducted at an earliest. And a new approach as innovative programme for literacy drive which is called Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN) within Aizawl, Mamit and Lawngtlai Districts by targeting a total of 5000 illiterate learners is also being implemented in active course and evaluation for the Phase-I may be conducted during September 2022.

As the funding agency, Adult Education Wing, School Education Department has provided the Teaching Learning materials free of costs. Honorarium @Rs. 300/-per successful learners will be paid to Animators and cash incentives for Rs. 200/- may be paid to each learner if successful under Special Literacy Drive. Moreover, Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN) programme is being implemented by targeting 5000 learners in collaboration with Lucknow based Global Dream programme DEVI Sansthan (Dignity, Education, Vison International) in which the Global Dream contributed technical support and necessary Primers (textbook) I-III in free of costs and this Department provided free supply of the required materials like exercise books, pen, markers, etc. Honorarium for 100 (one hundred) Literacy Instructor/Volunteers may be paid @Rs. 2000/- per head per month for 3 (three) months. Expenditures for survey, training, monitoring and evaluation, etc. are also met by the Department.

Moreover, as it is felt necessary to establish Centre(s) for systematic post-literacy and follow up programme under Adult Literacy to create learning society and to promote human resources development and developing occupational skills to generate and enhance the incomes of the targeted group and beneficiaries like new literates, drop-outs, uneducated youths, etc. So, it is established Model Centre on Adult Literacy and Occupational Skill Development Programme as Pilot Project in Ramhlun South, Aizawl for implementation of basic literacy, critical life skills, income generating programme like domestic housekeeping and restaurant/hotel workers, floriculture, pickle & jam making and Individual Interest Promotion Programme. All necessary expenditures had been met by the Department for targeting 50 beneficiaries and final evaluation and closing programme is going to be conducted shortly. As successful result of the above pilot project, it is also established Model Centers for Critical Life Skills and Occupational Skill Development Programme to be implemented during 2022-2023 in Aizawl, Mamit and Lawngtlai under the State Adult Education Programmes by targeting 140 beneficiaries.

Over and above this, the Adult Education Wing has remarkably managed to issue "Meichher" a monthly magazine which is highly valued by the elderly and equally by the new generation. It is needless to say that the magazine is published for more than four decades till today. It is also noteworthy to highlight the priceless contribution made by all our precious writers who are pillars for the continuity of this publication. Besides these, screening and scrutiny of articles are being done effectively by the officers and staff of Adult Wing.

6. HINDI PROPAGATION

The Wing is headed by the Deputy Director (Hindi). Under this Wing, there are 270 existing Regular H/S Hindi Teachers and 367 existing Regular M/S Hindi Teachers in the State. During the reported period, 1 (one) Deputy Director (Hindi) post was filled up by promotion from HEO (Hindi Education Officer), 2 posts of AHEO (Assistant Hindi Education Officer) was filled up by promotion from Trained Graduate Hindi Teacher. Further, there are 314 posts of CSS Hindi Teacher sanction by Govt. of india. Out of these 314 posts sanction, 286 (84 H/S + 202 M/S) were appointed as CSS Hindi Teachers in collaboration with Samagra Shiksha.

7. PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- 1) Conducted One day Sensitisation on Fit India and Zonal Sports for Primary School and Middle School Teachers:
 - (i) Under SDEO, Kolasib at Kolsib on 16th November, 2021
 - (ii) Under SDEO, Kolasib at Vairengte on 17th November, 2021
 - (iii) Under SDEO, Lunglei South at Lunglei on 24th November, 2021
 - (iv) Under SDEO, Lunglei North at Lunglei on 25th November, 2021
 - (v) Under SDEO, Hnahthial at Hnahthial on 26th November, 2021
- 2) Organised 38th Mizoram Secondary School Games, 2021 during 14th 17th December, 2021 at Lunglei.

8. PM POSHAN SCHEME (MID-DAY MEAL), MIZORAM

One of the most important Prime Minister Flagship Programme which is commonly known as PM Poshan (erstwhile Mid-Day Meal Scheme) in Mizo Chawchhun or Chhunchaw was started in Mizoram since 15th August 1995 by distributing raw Rice to students. However, Supreme Court of India in its Writ petition © No.197 of 2001 (PUCL vs OUI or ORS) directed all the states of India to provide cooked Mid-Day Meal not later than 1st September 2004 in which the State Government started providing Mid-Day Meal to students of Primary Schools from 15th February 2006. Since 1st August 2009 Mid-Day Meal was provided in Govt. Middle Schools and SSA assisted schools and further the scheme was extended and covered Class VIII from the academic session of 2011-2012.

The achievement under PM POSHAN Scheme (Mid-Day Meal) during 2021-22 may be mentioned as under: -

A. NUMBER OF SCHOOLS:

| Sl. No. | Name of District | PAB 2021-22 APPROVAL |
|------------|------------------|----------------------|
| 110. | | |

| | | Primary School | Middle School | TOTAL |
|----|-----------|----------------|---------------|-------|
| 1 | Aizawl | 230 | 195 | 425 |
| 2 | Champhai | 75 | 72 | 147 |
| 3 | Hnahthial | 57 | 42 | 99 |
| 4 | Khawzawl | 40 | 38 | 78 |
| 5 | Kolasib | 92 | 81 | 173 |
| 6 | Lawngtlai | 250 | 166 | 416 |
| 7 | Lunglei | 257 | 181 | 438 |
| 8 | Mamit | 156 | 118 | 274 |
| 9 | Saitual | 57 | 52 | 109 |
| 10 | Serchhip | 76 | 66 | 142 |
| 11 | Siaha | 118 | 76 | 194 |
| | Total | 1408 | 1087 | 2495 |

B. ENROLMENT

| Sl. No. | Name of District | P | AB 2021-22 | 2 APPROVA | L |
|------------|------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|--------|
| 1100 | | Balvatika | I-V | VI-VIII | Total |
| 1 | Aizawl | 3599 | 12574 | 8492 | 24665 |
| 2 | Champhai | 958 | 5314 | 3305 | 9577 |
| 3 | Hnahthial | 98 | 3036 | 1533 | 4667 |
| 4 | Khawzawl | 225 | 1901 | 1383 | 3509 |
| 5 | Kolasib | 836 | 7325 | 3525 | 11686 |
| 6 | Lawngtlai | 360 | 19947 | 7761 | 28068 |
| 7 | Lunglei | 170 | 14864 | 6819 | 21853 |
| 8 | Mamit | 1103 | 10848 | 4472 | 16423 |
| 9 | Saitual | 210 | 3294 | 1874 | 5378 |
| 10 | Serchhip | 474 | 3821 | 2819 | 7114 |
| 11 | Siaha | 1346 | 6291 | 2894 | 10531 |
| | Total | 9379 | 89215 | 44877 | 143471 |

C. NUMBER OF COOKS

| Sl. No. | Name of District | PAB 2021-22 APPROVAL | | |
|------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------|
| | | Primary School | Middle School | TOTAL |
| 1 | Aizawl | 435 | 385 | 831 |
| 2 | Champhai | 153 | 140 | 285 |

| 3 | Hnahthial | 98 | 57 | 151 |
|----|-----------|------|------|------|
| 4 | Khawzawl | 96 | 74 | 150 |
| 5 | Kolasib | 204 | 156 | 360 |
| 6 | Lawngtlai | 526 | 337 | 863 |
| 7 | Lunglei | 519 | 346 | 869 |
| 8 | Mamit | 335 | 217 | 552 |
| 9 | Saitual | 92 | 101 | 210 |
| 10 | Serchhip | 116 | 141 | 257 |
| 11 | Siaha | 248 | 118 | 366 |
| | Total | 2822 | 2072 | 4894 |

- Social Audits under PS Poshan were conducted in four Districts namely, Aizawl, Khawzawl, Saitual and Serchhip District by engaging Social Audit Unit, Government of Mizoram and State Institute of Rural Development & Panchaity Raj.
- Schools were informed to set up Kitchen Garden as per their convenience. As per information collected from the districts 1066 nos. of Kitchen Garden are set up in the state so far.
- Due to the spread of Covid-19 in the state, National Food Security Act is enforced by providing raw rice, pulses, oil etc. (Equivalent to cooking cost) to school children as per entitlement of per day per child as schools were closed during this time.

9. SAMAGRA SHIKSHA:

Samagra Shiksha, started in 2018-19, an Integrated Scheme for School Education envisages the 'school' as a continuum from pre-school, primary, upper primary, secondary and higher secondary levels. The vision of the Scheme is to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education from pre-school to higher secondary stage in accordance with the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) for education.

Samagra Shiksha, Mizoram with the support of Government of Mizoram has achieved major educational indicators. Hence, with a sense of pleasure, we placed the main focus of the Scheme during 2021-22 on school development: -

- Provided School Uniform to 43749 Girls students in free of cost.
- Provided School Uniform to 47086 Boys students in free of cost.
- Provided Textbooks and Braille books to 99492 students in free of cost.
- Upgradation of 4 nos. of Middle Schools to High Schools (Arts Stream).
- Upgradation of 4 nos. of High Schools to Higher Secondary Schools (Arts Stream).
- Upgradation of 2 nos. of Higher Secondary Schools in addition of new streams (Science and Commerce).

- Recruitment of 4 nos. of Headmasters, 20 nos. of High School teachers, 24 nos. of Higher Secondary School lecturers, 14 nos. of Science lecturer and 8 nos. of Commerce lecturers and posted at those upgraded schools.
- Recruitment of 243 CSS Hindi teachers
- Construction of 28 nos. of Boys Toilet.
- Construction of 63 nos. of Girls Toilet
- Construction of 192 nos. of Toilet for Differently-abled children
- Provided 37 nos. of Drinking Water facilities
- Electrification of 64 nos. of schools
- Provided 25 nos. of Ramps and Handrails.
- Provided escort, transport and reader allowances to differently-abled children. Aids & appliances, Braille and stationery materials were provided in free of cost. Moreover, stipends were also provided.
- Vocational Education has been implemented in 37 High Schools and 15 Higher Secondary Schools with 6493 nos. of students.
- Provided study materials to refugee children.
- For an initiative to improve health status of the school going adolescent girls, Sanitary Napkin Vending Machine and Incinerator has been installed to 547 elementary schools and 270 secondary & higher secondary schools. Poor menstrual hygiene can cause fungal infections, repeated infections to RTI, cervical cancer and vulnerable to infertility. This project focus to prevent such chronic diseases from happening in early age. Some case study estimated that girls from poor families missed their school days every month due to lack of sanitary products.
- Composite School Grant was given to all government elementary, secondary and higher secondary schools. This grant was also utilized for the maintenance and repair of existing school buildings, toilets and other facilities to upkeep the infrastructure in good condition.