

A REPORT OF THE WORKSHOP

ON

**‘Mid-day meal programmes in schools in India-
The way forward’**

Organised by:

NUTRITION FOUNDATION OF INDIA

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New Delhi

Preface

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A workshop on ‘**Mid-day meal programmes in schools in India-The way forward**’ was held on July 31 and August 1, 2003 at the India International Center, New Delhi. The workshop was organized by the Nutrition Foundation of India and was supported by the Ministry of Human Resource Development and the World Food Program. The participants included senior secretaries from different states involved in Mid- day meal schemes and scientists and policymakers. The list of participants is set out in Annexure I.

Discussions at the workshop were held on for two days. There were presentations by participants from different states. They shared their experiences and offered suggestions for formulating and implementing the MDM programme. A brief account of the presentations made at the workshop by various participants is set out as Annexure II.

The Report of the workshop is presented in the succeeding pages under the following heads:

1. **Summary of discussions:** This section summarizes the major points that emerged during the discussions at the workshop and forms the basis of item (2) i.e. recommendations.
2. **Recommendations:** This is the operative part based on the discussions at the workshop.

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