

Success Story: LPG Based Cooking System under Mid-Day-Meal Scheme

I. Introduction:

LPG is being considered as one of the relatively clean and efficient cooking fuel options currently available in the country. After estimating current and potential increases in the domestic demand for LPG, we have considered the possibility of meeting these demands, in view of several problems, and then listed policy issues that could help surmount the barriers.

II. Objectives:

The Department has introduced the LPG based cooking system in schools for preparing Mid-day-meal. The benefits of this practice include maintaining the cleanliness and hygiene in the kitchen while preparing the food. This initiative also helps in conserving the environment.

III. Salient Features:

A. Structure:

LPG based cooking system	Provided by Directorate of Elementary Education from MME fund under MDM Programme.
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B. Implementation:

Implementing Authority	School Authority.
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IV. Strategies:

The Directorate of Elementary Education has introduced the LPG based cooking system for preparing mid day meal at various schools in the state. All Headmasters / Headmistresses have been instructed to implement the practice in their schools.

V. Impact:

In Tripura, maximum schools are preparing mid-day-meal by using firewood as fuel. It is very harmful for the school children and results into polluting the environment in the Kitchen. LPG based Cooking system is more efficient, clean & hygienic than firewood.

VI. Summary:

The practice of **LPG based cooking system is being implemented in 1711 school units** in the state. The Govt. of Tripura has sanctioned Rs. 4.96 Crore for installation of LPG cooking system in 1967 school units along with the recurring refilling cost of cylinders for 3678 school units.

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