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Mid Day Meal Scheme

**National Programme
of
Mid Day Meal in
Schools
(MDMS)**

**Annual Work Plan & Budget
2020-21**

Name of the State: UTTAR PRADESH

Mid Day Meal Programme Annual Work Plan and Budget 2020-21

1- Introduction:

1.1 Brief history:

National Programme of Nutritional Support to Primary Education also known as Mid-Day Meal Programme, was launched as a centrally sponsored scheme on 15th August 1995. Its objective is to boost universalization of primary education and to improve the nutritional status of children by the food being given to them.

On 28th November 2001, the Hon'ble Supreme Court passed the following order:-

“1- We direct the State Government/Union territories to implement the mid-day meal scheme by providing every child in every government and government assisted primary schools with a prepared mid-day meal with minimum contents of 300 calories of energy and 8-12 grams of protein each day of school for a minimum of 200 days. Those governments providing dry rations instead of cooked meals must within 3 months start providing cooked meals in all government aided primary schools in all of the districts of the state (in order of poverty) and must within a further period of 3 months extend the provisions of cooked meals to the remaining parts of the state.

2- We direct the Union of India and the FCI to ensure provision of fair average quality grain for the scheme on time. The State/Union Territories and the FCI are directed to do joint inspection of food grains. If the food grain is found, on joint inspection, not to be of fair average quality, it will be replaced by the FCI prior to lifting.”

In compliance of the Hon'ble Supreme Court's order dated 28-11-2001 cooked meal is being served to the beneficiaries of Mid-Day Meal from 1st September 2004. The food being served has been enriched by raising its protein contents and calorific value from 15th August 2006 and now it must have 450 calories of energy and 12 grams of protein in Primary Schools. In Upper Primary Schools, it should provide 700 calories and 20 grams of protein. In Upper Primary Schools, the mid-day meal programme has started from 17th October, 07 in 695 Educationally Backward Blocks and Forest Areas of 66 districts. Now this programme is running in upper primary schools of all blocks of the State. Improved weekly menu has been circulated. The menu provides for such a diet so as to meet the enhanced energy level and protein contents. The norms of food are as under:-

S.No.	Items	Quantity per day	
		Primary	Upper Primary
1.	Food Grains	100 gms	150 gms
2.	Pulses	20 gms	30 gms
3.	Vegetables	50 gms	75 gms
4.	Oil & Fat	5 gms	7.5 gms

The objective of the scheme is to increase enrolment, retention and the learning abilities of the beneficiaries, especially of children belonging to poor and downtrodden sections of the society, and, to provide a delicious meal to school going children. It is also visualized that such a meal would promote friendship and feelings of brotherhood among the children belonging to different caste, colour and creed.

1.2 Management Structure:

In Uttar Pradesh **Basic Education Department is a nodal department** for running Mid-Day Meal Scheme, Which coordinates with different departments like Food Department, Food Corporation of India, Panchayati Raj Department, Health and other Departments to run smoothly Mid-Day Meal Scheme in the State. **State Steering-cum-monitoring Committee has been constituted under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary**, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh which meets on Quarterly basis to discuss performance of the Scheme. Also, **a full-fledged Mid-Day Meal**

Authority with proper staff has been constituted in 2006 to act as a Nodal body at State level for running Mid-Day Meal Scheme. **District Magistrates have been designated as the Nodal Officer of this scheme at District level.** For frequent & effective supervision of MDM scheme in Schools, various MDM Task forces have been formed at **District & Block level under the leadership of District Magistrate & Sub Divisional Magistrate respectively.** The Task Forces comprise of officers from the Education department as well as other departments. At Divisional & District level, MDM cells have been established, in the office of Asst. Director (Basic)/District Basic Education Officer respectively. There is one Coordinator & one Computer Operator appointed on contractual basis in MDM cells. **At the school level Mid Day Meal is provided mostly through Gram Panchayats in rural areas. In urban areas, the Ward Members & NGOs are responsible for providing MDM.** The official (accountants and computer operators) at block level made available under SSA have been instructed to work for MDM scheme too. An innovative mechanism of IVRS based monitoring system has been deployed to take information directly from schools on daily basis.

1.3 Process of Plan Formulation at State & District level:

The Annual Work Plan and Budget 2020-21 has been prepared on the basis of bottom up approach. For this purpose MDM Authority made available AWP&B formats formulated by GOI to all districts. Detailed guidelines were issued to all districts for filling the AWP&B formats with the help of block and school level authority. The district level authority collected these data from block/school level. The divisional & district co-ordinators have also been trained at the workshop regarding AWP&B 2020-21 organized by mid-day meal authority. District coordinators were called at the authority to present their respective plan after which the final plan was submitted. The information of allotment of budget and food grain has taken from the sanction received from Government of India and released by state to districts. The requirement of food grains & budget for the year 2020-21 has been estimated on the basis of maximum average availing children in a quarter between the period of four quarters (Apr-Jun 2019, Jul-Sep 2019 & Oct-Dec 2019) in Primary Schools and Upper Primary schools given by district authorities in prescribed formats. The number of working days expected for the year 2020-21 is 249 for PS/UPS and 310 for STC.

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2- Description and assessment of the programme implemented in the current year (2019-20) and proposal for next year (2020-21) with reference to :

2.1	<p>Regularity and wholesomeness of mid day meals served to children; interruptions, if any and the reasons therefore problem areas for regular serving of meals and action taken to avoid interruptions in future.</p>	<p>In order to maintain regularity and wholesomeness of Mid Day Meals the Government of U.P. has formed District and Block level task forces under the leadership of District Magistrate and Sub Divisional Magistrate (SDM) respectively, for frequent and effective supervision of MDM scheme. This task force comprises officers from the Education department as well as from other departments also. Each member has to randomly inspect 5 schools per month and submit their report to the District Magistrate. If mid-day meal providing agency like Gram Pradhan, NGOs fails to achieve their goals, the District Magistrate is authorized to replace them by Schools Management Committee (SMC), local Self Help Groups (SHG) or other agencies. In addition to the above, the taskforces formed under SSA also inspects Mid day meal scheme. Thus the Mid day meal scheme is inspected by double taskforces.</p> <p>The flow of Food Grains from FCI go-downs to the schools is monitored at District and State Level to maintain a hurdle-free and regular flow of food grains. Instructions have been given to Districts to maintain one month buffer Stock of Food Grains in Schools.</p> <p>In order to ensure the regularity and wholesomeness of meals, a group of 06 mothers of children studying in the school, has been formed and named as "Maa Samooh". These mothers are supposed to visit the respective school according to their roster and monitor the process of cooking and serving of food to the children.</p> <p>Besides this, an IVR based system has been introduced to supervise the MDM programme implementation at school level on daily basis. Instructions have been given to Districts to carry out sudden spot inspections to cross-check the data collected through IVRS manually by comparing it at school level through MDM registers and also through head count of children present during checking.</p> <p>A Toll-Free Number 1800-419-0102 has been circulated so that people could directly inform about any interruption to Mid-Day meal Authority.</p> <p>Mobile App based Prerna Inspection & MDM Module has been launched by Hon'ble CM on 04.09.2019. Prerna Inspection & MDM module helps us to provide real time data from ground level with Geo Tagged photos of school based activity like MDM etc.</p>
2.2	<p>System for cooking, serving and supervising mid-day meals in the schools</p>	<p>Mid day meal is prepared and served by cooks appointed by VEC in the schools. Normally the food is cooked and served in the supervision of the Principal/Teachers of the concerned school daily, but instructions have been given to the SMC/Community/Maa Samooh for supervision of the MDM. In some districts renowned NGOs are working to provide hot cooked meal to the school children.</p>
2.3	Details about weekly Menu.	
2.3.1	Weekly Menu – Day wise	<u>Annexed as Annexure-1</u>

2.3.2	Additional Food Items provided (fruits/milk/any other items), if any from State/UT resources. Frequency of their serving along with per unit per day.	One seasonal fruit per student is regularly being served once in a week (Monday) since 04 July, 2016. State Government has sanctioned Rs. 167 Crore for this financial year 2020-21 in this regard. With the help of Flexi Fund As approved by Gol in PAB 2019-20 we provided one seasonal Fruit on last Thursday of every month during 2019-20.
2.3.3	Usage of Double Fortified Salt and Fortified Edible Oil; their availability and constraints, if any, for procuring these items.	Adequately Iodized salt and fortified edible oil is only used for cooking and this is being regularly monitored also.
2.3.4	At what level menu is being decided/fixed,	State Government has finalised the present menu as annexed in 2.3.1 with the recommendations of 12 members committee headed by Director, Mid Day Meal Authority.
2.3.5	Provision of local variation in the menu, inclusion of locally available ingredients/items in the menu as per the liking/taste of the children	The present weekly menu is based on the staple diet of the residents of Uttar Pradesh and is very practical in nature. The Evaluation Studies have also depicted that almost 90 percent children/teachers are satisfied with the present menu and demand no drastic change in it. Also new idea/proposals were invited from the districts for the inclusion of locally available ingredients/item in menu, but almost all the districts are satisfied with the current menu except 1-2 districts.
2.3.6	Time for serving meal.	The new school timings proposed from 1 st April, 2016 are 08.00 am to 01.00 pm. Mid day Meal would be served from 10.00 to 10.30 am. In winter school timing from 1 st of October 9:00 am to 03:00 pm. Mid day meal will be served from 12:00 to 12:30 pm.
2.4	Fund Flow Mechanism - System for release of funds (Central share and State share).	
2.4.1	Existing mechanism for release of funds up to school/implementing agency levels.	<p style="text-align: center;"> Govt. of India ↓ State Govt.-Basic Education Department ↓ District ↓ <hr/> School Urban/Local Body/ NGO Implementing Agencies Like-FCI etc. </p> <p>The state government makes budgetary provision for different objects and grants and nodal department of the state government releases financial sanctions directly to the District Collectors. The District Collectors draw funds according to their requirements from district treasuries and send directly to Madhyan Bhojan Nidhi in the schools of rural areas; and in urban areas Nagar Nigams, Nagar Palika, Nagar Panchayats, town areas, FCI and Transportation agencies etc, as the case may be. In urban areas where NGO's are in operation, the conversion cost is given to them according to the bills raised by them after verification from the education department. Honorarium to cook-cum-helper is being directly send to Cook's Bank Account. (Annexure no -2) MME fund is sent through RTGS to districts who sent to the schools through NEFT.</p>
2.4.2	Mode of release of funds at different levels.	e-Payment/e-Transfer

2.4.3	Dates when the fund released to State Authority/Directorate/District/Block/Gram Panchayat and finally to the Cooking Agency/School.	<p>The detail description of releases by the State Government as under;</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="794 248 1417 1234"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">Date</th> <th colspan="2">Fund Released (Rs. In Lakh)</th> <th rowspan="2">Total</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Central Share</th> <th>State Share</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td colspan="4" style="text-align: center;">Conversion Cost (General)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>19.07.2019</td> <td>12998.95304</td> <td>8665.96869</td> <td>21664.92173</td> </tr> <tr> <td>26.11.2019</td> <td>17955.41253</td> <td>11970.27505</td> <td>29925.68758</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>30954.36557</td> <td>20636.24374</td> <td>51590.60631</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4" style="text-align: center;">Conversion Cost (SCP)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>19.07.2019</td> <td>6052.55000</td> <td>4035.04000</td> <td>10087.59000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>05.12.2019</td> <td>8231.55000</td> <td>5487.70000</td> <td>13719.25000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>14284.10000</td> <td>9522.74000</td> <td>23806.84000</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4" style="text-align: center;">Conversion Cost (TSP)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16.07.2019</td> <td>103.10817</td> <td>68.73878</td> <td>171.84695</td> </tr> <tr> <td>26.11.2019</td> <td>278.63664</td> <td>185.75774</td> <td>464.39438</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>381.74481</td> <td>254.49652</td> <td>636.24133</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4" style="text-align: center;">Cook Cum Helper (General)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16.07.2018</td> <td>3862.75800</td> <td>5794.13700</td> <td>9656.89500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>26.11.2020</td> <td>6855.25740</td> <td>10282.88610</td> <td>17138.14350</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>10718.01540</td> <td>16077.02310</td> <td>26795.03850</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4" style="text-align: center;">Cook Cum Helper (SCP)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>19.07.2019</td> <td>1763.95440</td> <td>2645.93160</td> <td>4409.88600</td> </tr> <tr> <td>05.12.2019</td> <td>3235.07520</td> <td>4852.61280</td> <td>8087.68800</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>4999.02960</td> <td>7498.54440</td> <td>12497.57400</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4" style="text-align: center;">Cook Cum Helper (TSP)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16.07.2019</td> <td>49.27860</td> <td>73.91790</td> <td>123.19650</td> </tr> <tr> <td>26.11.2019</td> <td>85.36320</td> <td>128.04480</td> <td>213.40800</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>134.64180</td> <td>201.96270</td> <td>336.60450</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4" style="text-align: center;">Foodgrain Payment</td> </tr> <tr> <td>03.06.2019</td> <td>1354.09000</td> <td></td> <td>1354.09000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>30.10.2019</td> <td>2461.88000</td> <td></td> <td>2461.88000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>3815.97000</td> <td></td> <td>3815.97000</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4" style="text-align: center;">MME</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11.05.2019</td> <td>498.50000</td> <td></td> <td>498.50000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>30.10.2019</td> <td>1441.04000</td> <td></td> <td>1441.04000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>1939.54000</td> <td></td> <td>1939.54000</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4" style="text-align: center;">Transportation Cost</td> </tr> <tr> <td>28.05.2019</td> <td>381.80000</td> <td></td> <td>381.80000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>08.11.2019</td> <td>694.14000</td> <td></td> <td>694.14000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>1075.94000</td> <td></td> <td>1075.94000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Date	Fund Released (Rs. In Lakh)		Total	Central Share	State Share	Conversion Cost (General)				19.07.2019	12998.95304	8665.96869	21664.92173	26.11.2019	17955.41253	11970.27505	29925.68758	Total	30954.36557	20636.24374	51590.60631	Conversion Cost (SCP)				19.07.2019	6052.55000	4035.04000	10087.59000	05.12.2019	8231.55000	5487.70000	13719.25000	Total	14284.10000	9522.74000	23806.84000	Conversion Cost (TSP)				16.07.2019	103.10817	68.73878	171.84695	26.11.2019	278.63664	185.75774	464.39438	Total	381.74481	254.49652	636.24133	Cook Cum Helper (General)				16.07.2018	3862.75800	5794.13700	9656.89500	26.11.2020	6855.25740	10282.88610	17138.14350	Total	10718.01540	16077.02310	26795.03850	Cook Cum Helper (SCP)				19.07.2019	1763.95440	2645.93160	4409.88600	05.12.2019	3235.07520	4852.61280	8087.68800	Total	4999.02960	7498.54440	12497.57400	Cook Cum Helper (TSP)				16.07.2019	49.27860	73.91790	123.19650	26.11.2019	85.36320	128.04480	213.40800	Total	134.64180	201.96270	336.60450	Foodgrain Payment				03.06.2019	1354.09000		1354.09000	30.10.2019	2461.88000		2461.88000	Total	3815.97000		3815.97000	MME				11.05.2019	498.50000		498.50000	30.10.2019	1441.04000		1441.04000	Total	1939.54000		1939.54000	Transportation Cost				28.05.2019	381.80000		381.80000	08.11.2019	694.14000		694.14000	Total	1075.94000		1075.94000
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2.4.5	In case of delay in release of funds from State/Districts, how the scheme has been implemented by schools/implementing agencies.	Instructions have been issued to the implementing agencies/institutions to run the scheme from the available resources, which thereafter, are reimbursed from the routine budget.																																																																																																																																																						
2.4.6	Initiatives taken by the State for pre-positioning of funds with the implementing agencies in the beginning of the year, like creation of corpus funds, adoption of green channel scheme, advance release of State Share etc.	Due to the situation of COVID-19 schools are closed in 1st quarter of 2020-21. Proposal for release of 1 st Installemnt of Cooking Cost for ~25 Days & Cooks Honorarium for 1 month.																																																																																																																																																						
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2.5.1	Time lines for lifting of food grains from FCI Depot- District wise lifting calendar of food grains.	Food grain is lifted in advance with respect to the concerned Quarter of consumption. To ensure timely lifting of Food Grains, instructions have been issued from the Department of Food and Civil Supplies that the food grains would be lifted well in advance and information regarding the block wise lifting would be made available to inspecting authorities. The fair price shop owners receive the grains from Block go-downs and make them available to Gram Pradhan/ SMC/ Ward members/ NGO/ Schools.																																																																																																																																																						
2.5.2	System for ensuring lifting of FAQ foodgrains (Joint inspections at the time of lifting etc.)	In order to maintain supply of quality grains as per the specification of Government of India, the Government of U.P. has issued instructions for Joint inspection of food																																																																																																																																																						

		grains by a team consisting of senior officers from FCI and Department of Education. Besides this, the provision of keeping sample of food grains allocated for MDM purposes at district and block level has been ensured, so that cross checking of quality of grains could be done during inspection.
2.5.3	Is there any incident when FAQ food grain was not provided by FCI. If so, the action taken by the State/District to get such foodgrain replaced with FAQ food grain. How the food grain of FAQ was provided to implementing agencies till replacement of inferior quality of food grain from FCI was arranged.	No such incidents reported by the districts yet.
2.5.4	System for transportation and distribution of food grains	The Food corporation of India provides grains to regional go-downs from where it is lifted and transported to Block level go-downs by two state lifting agencies i.e. Food and civil supply Department and State food and essential commodity corporation and it is then transported to Schools/Cooking agencies via fair price shops.
2.5.5	Whether unspent balance of food grains with the schools is adjusted from the allocation of the respective implementing agencies (Schools/SHGs/Centralised Kitchens) Number of implementing agencies receiving food grains at doorstep level.	Yes.
2.5.6	Storage facility at different levels in the State/ District/ Blocks/ Implementing agencies after lifting of food grains from FCI depot.	Food and civil supplies department has proper storage facilities available at various levels. All kitchen sheds constructed in Schools have attached store for storing foodgrains, but at many places due to security reasons, the foodgrain of Mid Day Meal is kept at house of Gram pradhans too.
2.5.7	System of fortification of foodgrains and their costing and logistics arrangement.	World Food Programme (WFP) organisation has been permitted by the State to start a pilot project, for fortification of foodgrains (both wheat and rice) in district Varanasi, at their own expense. The organization has provided fortified foodgrains for 1½ year in VARANASI district.
2.5.8	Challenges faced and plan to overcome them.	In some schools data irregularity is found between IVRS data and physical inspection by Task Force. To overcome these irregularities we introduced Prerna Inspection & MDM module that helps us to provide real time data from ground level with Geo Tagged photos of school based activity like MDM etc.
2.6	Payment of cost of foodgrains to FCI	
2.6.1	System for payment of cost of food grains to FCI; whether payments made at district level or State level	The payment of cost of food grain is done by district authority (District Basic Education Officer) with the approval of District Magistrate after the verification of lifted quantity of grains. The verification of the quantity of food grain lifted from the FCI is done by the lifting agency. For tracking of Payment to FCI an online mechanism for reporting has been developed in which Online bills of cost of foodgrains uploaded by the FCI and payment are uploaded by districts level.
2.6.2	Status of pending bills of FCI of the previous year(s) and the reasons for pendency.	The pending liability of FCI payment as on Mar, 2019 is Rs. 34.31 Lakh due to the bills raised were not verified/ presented to the concerned District authority.
2.6.3	Timelines for liquidating the pending bills of previous year(s)	As soon as the FCI present the bill payment will be done accordingly.

2.6.4	Whether meetings are held regularly in the last week of the month by the District Nodal Officers with FCI as per guidelines dated 10.02.2010 to resolve the issues relating to lifting, quality of food grains and payment of bills.	Yes No matter is pending.
2.6.5	Whether the District Nodal Officers are submitting the report of such meeting to State Head quarter by 7 th of next month.	Not required.
2.6.6	The process of reconciliation of payment with the concerned offices of FCI.	To improve coordination among different agencies and for proper reconciliation of payment of Cost of Food Grain, a web based system has been developed and login facility has been given to FCI. So that the bills raised by them against the lifted quantity of food grains could be immediately uploaded and viewed by all. Timely payment is made accordingly and updated on the portal, which will remain visible to all stakeholders.
2.6.7	Relevant issues regarding payment to FCI.	For better coordination at district level, directions have been issued for monthly meeting of FCI and MDM officials.
2.6.8	Whether there is any delay in payment of cost of food grains to FCI and steps taken to overcome the delay.	Timely release of funds is ensured from the state level to district level through e-transfer mechanism.
2.7	Cook-cum-helpers	
2.7.1	Whether the State follows the norms prescribed by MHRD for the engagement of cook-cum-helpers or it has its own norms.	Yes
2.7.2	In case, the State follows different norms, the details of norms followed may be indicated.	The detailed guidelines for appointment of cooks have been provided to district authority by State Government which is annexed as Annexure-3
2.7.3	Is there any difference in the number of cook-cum-helpers eligible for engagement as per norms and CCH actually engaged.	Due to non-availability of CCH in some schools the figure may be slightly differ as per norms. The detailed guidelines for appointment of cooks has been provided to district authority by State Government which is annexed. The government of india had approved a number of 3,96,959 cook-cum-helpers in 2019-20. Engaged during the year in 3,84,475 (3 rd Qtr).
2.7.4	System and mode of payment of honorarium, of honorarium to cook-cum-helpers and implementing agencies viz. NGOs / SHGs / Trust / Centralized kitchens etc.	The mid-day meal programme is implemented by Gram Panchayat / NGO/SHG. Honorarium to cook-cum-helper is being directly send to Cook's Bank Account since April 2019 through e-payment.
2.7.5	Whether the CCH were paid on monthly basis.	Yes
2.7.6	Whether there was any instance regarding irregular payment of honorarium to cook-cum-helpers and reason thereof. Measures taken to rectify the problem.	Honorarium to cook-cum-helper is being directly send to Cook's Bank Account since April 2019 through e-payment.
2.7.7	Rate of honorarium to cook-cum-helpers.	An honorarium of Rs. 1000/- per cook per month (for 10 months) is being paid to cook-cum-helpers. In addition to this State Govt. has decided to add Rs. 500/- as State Share as honorarium cook-cum-helper from April, 2019. Total Rs. 1500/- is being paid to CCH per month directly to their bank account on monthly basis.
2.7.8	Number of cook-cum-helpers having bank accounts.	All

2.7.9	Number of cook-cum-helpers receiving honorarium through their bank accounts.	Honorarium to cook-cum-helper is being directly send to Cook's Bank Account since April 2019 through e-payment.
2.7.10	Provisions for health check-ups of Cook-cum-Helpers.	_____
2.7.11	Whether cook-cum-helpers are wearing head gears and gloves at the time of cooking of meals.	During 2018-19 funds have been released to the districts to provide apron and gloves to the cooks.
2.7.12	Modalities for apportionment of cook-cum-helpers engaged at school level and working at centralized kitchens, in case of schools being served through centralized kitchens.	The detailed guidelines for appointment of cooks have been provided to district authority by State Government which is annexed as <u>Annexure-3</u>
2.7.13	Mechanism adopted for the training of cook cum helpers. Total number of trained cook cum helpers engaged in the cooking of MDMs. Details of the training modules; Number of Master Trainers available in the State; Number of trainings organized by the Master Trainers for training cook-cum-helpers.	Detailed Guidelines for training of Cook-Cum-Helpers have already been prepared and a revised video film has also been developed by the Authority. An exhaustive plan for the training of all cook-cum-helper has been developed at block level by food expert along with the video film. The training programme will start after the lockdown gets over and social distancing get relaxed.
2.7.14	Whether any steps have been taken to enroll cook-cum-helpers under any social security schemes i.e Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana etc. and number of cooks benefitted through the same.	Yes Instructions dated 01-03-2019 have been issued to all the district authorities to enroll cook-cum-helpers under Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-Dhan Yojana. <u>Annexure-4</u>
2.8	Procurement and storage of cooking ingredients and condiments	
2.8.1	System for procuring good quality (pulses, vegetables including leafy ones, salt, condiments, oil etc. and other commodities.	The onus of procuring cooking ingredients is on Gram Pradhan and SMC/Local Self Help Group /Mahila Samakhya in rural areas and on Sabhasads (member of the local body institutions) in urban areas. Where NGOs are the service providers, they arrange for it.
2.8.2	Whether pulses are being procured from NAFED or otherwise.	NAFED could not able to supply pulses as per norms to MDM delivery points (i.e our Schools). Pulses are procured at local level as per MDM guidelines of Gol.
2.8.3	Whether First In and First Out (FIFO) method has been adopted for using mdm ingredients such as pulses, oil / fats, condiments salt etc or not.	Pulses and condiments etc. are procured in limited quantities and thus they are utilized in FIFO method only.
2.8.4	Arrangements for safe storage of ingredients and condiments in kitchens.	Instructions have been issued by the Government to store salt and condiments in airtight containers at a safe and clean place. These containers are procured from the amount of Rs. 5000/- released by the Government of India under the kitchen devices head.
2.8.5	Steps taken to ensure implementation of guidelines dated 13.02.2015 on food safety and hygiene in school level kitchens under Mid Day Meal Scheme.	Detailed instructions via G.O. dated 25.07.2013 have already been issued by the Government in this regard. <u>Annexure-5</u>
2.8.6	Information regarding dissemination of the guidelines up-to school level.	Yes
2.9	Type of Fuel used for cooking of Mid Day Meals – LPG, smokeless chulha, firewood etc.	Smokeless cooking is mainly preferred for cooking of mid-day meals. LPG based cooking is present in 162368 schools.
2.9.1	Number of schools using LPG for	Smokeless cooking is mainly preferred for cooking of

	cooking MDM	mid-day meals. LPG based cooking is present in 162368 schools.
2.9.2	Steps taken by State to provide LPG as fuel in MDM in all schools.	State Government released an amount of Rs. 1784.26 Lacs in the F.Y. 2017-18 and Rs. 213.17 lac released in 2019-20 for providing LPG Connections in remaining schools covered under the scheme. LPG based cooking is present in 167042 schools.
2.9.3	Expected date by which LPG would be provided in all schools.	All schools are now covered with LPG based cooking.
2.10	Kitchen-cum-stores.	
2.10.1	Procedure for construction of kitchen-cum-store.	Under MDM Programme, Kitchen Sheds are constructed in the school by the fund released in phased manner by GOI since 2006-07. Till March 2019, A total of 1,12,810 kitchen sheds have been constructed.
2.10.2	Whether any standardized model of kitchen cum stores is used for construction.	Design for kitchen cum store has been developed by mid-day meal authority according to GOI norms.
2.10.3	Details of the construction agency and role of community in this work.	The kitchen-shed were constructed in a decentralized manner by VECs.
2.10.4	Kitchen cum stores constructed through convergence, if any	19,815
2.10.5	Progress of construction of kitchen-cum-stores and target for the next year.	1,12,810 kitchen-cum-stores have been completed till now and 299 kitchen cum stores are yet to be constructed.
2.10.6	The reasons for slow pace construction of kitchen cum stores, if applicable	-----
2.10.7	How much interest has been earned on the unutilized central assistance lying in the bank account of the State/implementing agencies.	Zero
2.10.8	Details of kitchen cum stores constructed in convergence. Details of the agency engaged for the construction of these kitchen cum stores.	-----
2.11	Kitchen Devices	
2.11.1	Procedure of procurement of kitchen devices from funds released under the Mid Day Meal Programme	Kitchen devices have been made available to 3,27,278 (1,82,875 procurement and 144403 replacement) schools from the funds released under MDM Programme. A sum of Rs 5,000 (Five Thousand) was put at the disposal of schools to procure cooking utensils and arrange for gas based cooking. The kitchen devices are procured in a decentralized manner by VECs.
2.11.2	Status of procurement of kitchen devices	Kitchen devices have been procured in all schools.
2.11.3	Procurement of kitchen devices through convergence.or community/CSR	In District G.B. Nagar, Kitchen Devices in 15 Schools procured through convergence.
2.11.4	Availability of eating plates in the schools. Source of procurement of eating plates.	For ensuring the uniform distribution of mid day meal to students with dignity, the Government of Uttar Pradesh has provided a good quality stainless steel Thali and stainless steel gilaas to one Crore students in the schools under mid day meal scheme.
2.12	Measures taken to rectify	
2.12.1	Inter-district low and uneven utilization of food grains and cooking cost	Low utilization is mainly due to low attendance in respective districts. MDM Authority has directed to district level officers to take remedial steps for increasing attendance of students in Schools. There is no issue of uneven utilization of food grains and cooking cost in the

		State.
2.12.2	Intra-district mismatch in utilization of food grains and cooking cost.	There is no issue of intra-district mismatch in utilization of food grains and cooking cost in the State.
2.12.3	Mismatch of data reported through various sources (QPR, AWP&B, MIS etc)	There is no such issue of mismatch of data in QPR & AWP&B.
2.13	Quality of food	
2.13.1	System of Tasting of food by teachers/community. Maintenance of tasting register at school level.	Instructions have been issued for the food to be tasted by the teachers/Gram Pradhan and one or two of the parent, and when they certify that the food is palatable, delicious and harmless food is to be given to the children. Daily record of tasting of food by teachers/cook/community is maintained in Mid day meal register itself. The MDM is served tasting it by teacher & cook.
2.13.2	Maintenance of roster of parents, community for the presence of atleast two parents in the school on each day at the time of serving and tasting of mid day meal.	Instructions have been issued for maintenance of roster of presence of at least two parents in the school at the time of serving and tasting of mid day meal. The mid day meal Register itself contains a column in this regard, which is regularly being signed by the parents tasting the meal. "MAA Samuh" have also been created in all schools, under which a group of 6 mothers is formed and they regularly visit the schools according to their roaster and supervise the food being cooked and served to the students.
2.13.3	Testing of food sample by any recognized labs for prescribed nutrients and presence of contaminants such as microbes, e-coli. Mechanism to check the temperature of the cooked MDM.	Since the inception of the scheme, the instructions have been issued to the District Magistrates to direct the Food Inspectors working in the districts to randomly pick the cooked food samples from the school and check them in laboratory for its quality. Testing of food samples is regularly being done by the food safety officers at district level as per instructions issued by Government vide G.O. Dated 08th April, 2015 and Circular dated 20th October, 2015 by MDMA.
2.13.4	Engagement of recognized labs for the testing of Meals.	There are 05 functional FDA laboratories in UP in Lucknow, Varanasi, Agra, Gorakhpur and Meerut. The samples collected by the Food Safety Officers are tested in these FDA laboratories.
2.13.5	Details of protocol for testing of Meals, frequency of lifting and testing of samples.	Instructions have been issued to pick atleast four samples in a month in each district by the concerned food safety officers.
2.13.6	Details of samples taken for testing and the results thereof.	Around 1049 samples have been randomly collected out of which 799 samples tested in laboratories, out of which only 13 samples were found substandard, for which necessary actions were taken by the district authorities.
2.13.7	Steps taken to ensure implementation of guidelines issued with regard to quality of food.	G.O. dated 25.07.13 Contains detailed instructions to ensure that quality food is being served to the students. Cooks have been once trained in year 2016. A fresh training programme of cooks will be organized as soon as the lockdown gets over. A training film has been developed in this regard.
2.14	Involvement of NGOs / Trusts/Temples/Gurudwara/Jails etc.	
2.14.1	Modalities for engagement of NGOs/ Trusts/ Temples/ Gurudwara/ Jails etc. for serving of MDM through centralized kitchen.	NGOs are engaged mostly in urban areas. Civic Bodies have been entrusted with the task of supplying cooked meals in urban areas. The NGOs are selected by the district authorities. State Govt. has allowed Akshaya Patra Foundation in 12 districts to provide Mid Day Meal in selected Urban as well as Rural Areas.
2.14.2	Whether NGOs/ Trusts/ Temples/ Gurudwara/ Jails etc. are serving meal in rural areas	Same as above
2.14.3	Maximum distance and time taken for	The maximum distance covered is 50 to 60 km and the

	delivery of food from centralized kitchen and schools.	maximum time taken is one and half hour.
2.14.4	Measures taken to ensure delivery of hot cooked meals to schools.	Detailed guidelines dated 13.08.15 have been issued for selection of NGOs at district level. Instructions regarding timely supply of hot and fresh cooked mid day meal have been issued to the districts.
2.14.5	Responsibility of receiving cooked meals at the schools from the centralized kitchen.	Teacher is responsible for receiving and supervision of serving of cooked meal in the schools receiving meals from the centralized kitchen.
2.14.6	Whether sealed/ insulated containers are used for supply of meals to schools.	Yes
2.14.7	Tentative time of delivery of meals at schools from centralized kitchen.	The instructions have been issued by the authority to the District Magistrate to ensure that the NGOs make such arrangements that hot and fresh cooked meal is served to the children. Annexure-6
2.14.8	Availability of weighing machines for weighing the cooked MDM at school level prepared at centralized kitchen.	Yes
2.14.9	Testing of food samples at centralized kitchens.	Since the inception of the scheme, the instructions have been issued to the District Magistrates to direct the Food Safety Officers working in the districts to randomly pick the cooked food samples from the school as well as and check them in laboratory for its quality.
2.14.10	Whether NGOs/ Trusts/ Temples/ Gurudwara/ Jails etc. are receiving grant from other organizations for the mid day meal. If so, the details thereof.	NA
2.15	Systems to ensure transparency and accountability in all aspects of programme implementation	
2.15.1	Display of logo, entitlement of children and other information at a prominent visible place in school.	The menu, including the requirement of ingredients for 100 children and the MDM logo is permanently displayed by painting them on school walls. The information on conversion cost and food grains available to schools for that month is also painted. Funds have been released to all schools to ensure the same in F.Y. 2019-20.
2.15.2	Dissemination of information through MDM website	All the general information regarding the scheme, weekly menu, guidelines and Government Orders, Audio Video jingles and a film (POSHANA) on cooks training with the help of UNICEF are uploaded on the website which is www.upmdm.org .
2.15.3	Provisions for community monitoring at school level i.e. Mother Roaster, Inspection register.	To ensure community participation in the scheme, "Mata Abhibhavak Sanghs" have been formed in the schools, so that they can supervise the cooking process and taste the food also. To ensure good quality of food being served to children in schools, it is mandatory that the cooks engaged for cooking mid day meal in school should be the parent of any child studying in that school. A Toll-Free Number 1800-419-0102 has been circulated so that people could directly inform about any interruption to Mid-Day meal Authority. School Management Committee (SMCs) have been constituted under the RTE rules and are being involved in the monitoring of the scheme.

		“MAA Samuh” have also been created in all schools, under which a group of 6 mothers is formed and they regularly visit the schools according to their roaster and superwise the food being cooked and served to the students.
2.15.4	Tasting of meals by community members.	Instructions have been issued for the food to be tasted by the teachers/Gram Pradhan and one or two of the parent, and when they certify that the food is palatable, delicious and harmless it is to be given to the children.
2.15.5	Conducting Social Audit	
2.15.5.1	Whether social audit has been carried out or not?	Yes. Social audit has been started in Feb 2020 in 15 Districts through Social Audit Department of U.P. This year it should cover all the districts.
2.15.5.2	If no in 2.15.5.1, reason there of	NA
2.15.5.3	Details of action taken by the State on the findings of social audit	The Social Audit completed in 15 districts. Report is awaited due to lock down.
2.15.5.4	Impact of social audit in the schools	As above.
2.15.5.5	Action plan for social audit during 2020-21	In the year 2020-21 Social Audit has been planned for all districts in U.P.
2.16	Capacity building and training for different stakeholders	
2.16.1	Details of the training programme conducted for State level officials, SMC members, school teachers and other stakeholders	An exhaustive training programme for chairman & vice chairman of SMC with the Cook of all the schools has been planned at block level through SSA. It will be started after lockdown is over. State level officers and other stakeholders will be directed to participate in the training programme.
2.16.2	Details about Modules used for training, Master Trainers, Venues etc.	Revised Audio-visual aid (short film "Poshana")
2.16.3	Targets for the next year.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training programmes for cook-cum-helper and SMC/VEC at Block level. • Capacity building of BEOs/BSAs/A.O.s at State level. • Cross visits of other States by State Level Officers.
2.17	Management Information System at School, Block, District and State level and its details.	
2.17.1	Procedure followed for data entry into MDM-MIS Web portal	One computer operator along with the co-ordinator are available at district level who are responsible for data entry into the MDM-MIS web portal.
2.17.2	Level (State/ District/ Block/ School) at which data entry is made	District/Block Level
2.17.3	Availability of manpower for web based MIS	Only one computer operator at district level is available.
2.17.4	Mechanism for ensuring timely data entry and quality of data	Instructions have been issued to the district authorities for the timely MIS data entry.
2.17.5	Whether MIS data is being used for monitoring purpose and details thereof.	In parallel with I.V.R.S. for monitoring of MDM scheme Mobile App based Prerna Inspection & MDM Module has been started on 04.09.2019. Prerna Inspection & MDM module helps us to provide real time data from ground level with Geo Tagged photos of school based activity like MDM etc.
2.18	Automated Monitoring System (AMS) at School, Block, District and State level and its details.	
2.18.1	Status of implementation of AMS	Automated Monitoring System (AMS) has been implemented in the State since August 2016.
2.18.2	Mode of collection of data under AMS (SMS/IVRS/Mobile App/Web enabled)	IVRS

2.18.3	Tentative unit cost for collection of data.	Rs. 1.35 (Include Meal Data, Milk Data, Fruit Data and Reason data if not serving MDM) per data received per day.
2.18.4	Mechanism for ensuring timely submission of information by schools	An automated IVR call is send to school on a working day to collect the data of number of student having meals on that day just after meal has been served.
2.18.5	Whether the information under AMS is got validated.	Number of meals served collected from school through IVRS is uploaded on the AMS portal.
2.18.6	Whether AMS data is being used for monitoring purpose and details thereof.	IVRS is being used for collecting data for monitoring purpose with reason if not serving MDM. Daily data collected from the IVRS is being uploaded on AMS portal on daily basis.
2.18.7	In case, AMS has not been rolled out, the reasons therefor may be indicated alongwith the time lines by which it would be rolled out.	N/A
2.19	by State/UTs and summary of its findings. Details of Evaluation studies conducted	No
2.20	Case Studies/ Write up on best/ innovative practices followed in the State alongwith some high resolution photographs of these best / innovative practices.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Under the mid day meal scheme to provide additional nutritional support to the students on every Wednesday the students are given 150 ml. milk in primary and 200 ml. milk for upper primary from 15th July, 2015 through revised menu. ➤ To provide the additional nutritional element to the students the fresh and seasonal fruits are being distributed among students weekly. ➤ For ensuring the uniform distribution of mid day meal to students with dignity, the Government of Uttar Pradesh has provided a good quality stainless steel Thali and stainless steel gilaas to one Crore students in the schools under mid day meal scheme. ➤ The mid day meal register has been distributed to all the schools covered under the mid day meal scheme. Personal hygiene and hand washing and all related issues of mid day meal have been described in the mdm register. ➤ With the help of UNICEF for the training of Cook-cum-helpers regarding Hygiene, Safety, Nutrition and equality, a short film 'Poshana' has been developed. ➤ "MAA Samuh" have also been created in all schools, under which a group of 6 mothers is formed and they regularly visit the schools according to their roaster and superwise the food being cooked and served to the students. <p>➤ Photographs Annexed</p>
2.21	Untoward incidents	
2.21.1	Instances of unhygienic food served, children falling ill	No such instance has occurred in the last year in which children would have fallen ill after consuming unhygienic food.
2.21.2	Sub-standard supplies.	-----
2.21.3	Diversion/ misuse of resources.	-----
2.21.4	Social discrimination.	-----
2.21.5	Action taken and safety measures adopted to avoid recurrence of such incidents. Whether Emergency Plan	A contingency plan dated 15 December, 2014 already exists in the State. Annexed-7

	exists to tackle any untoward incident.	
2.22	Status of Rastriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram	
2.22.1	Provision of micro- nutrients, de-worming medicine, Iron and Folic acid (WIFS).	The school health programme popularly known as “ Aashirwad School Health Programme” was being conducted by Health Department under National Rural Health Mission in 70 pre decided primary schools of each block of the State till 2011-12. In 2012-13 this programme was converted into “ Ashirwad ” – Bal Swasthya Guarantee Scheme ” which is now renamed as “ Rashtriya Baal Swasthya Karyakram ” (RBSK). In this programme, all children between the age group 2-18 years , be they be school going or non school going are covered under this scheme. Under this programme, general health checkup, eye checkup, recording of height and weight, distribution of iron and folic acid tablets as well as de-worming tablets and referral of seriously ill children to health centres is being done by the health professionals. This programme is conducted twice in a year.
2.22.2	Distribution of spectacles to children with refractive error,	Distribution of spectacles is done under National Programme of control of blindness under Health Department of U.P. Around 94,021 have received spectacles till Dec, 2019.
2.22.3	Recording of height, weight etc.	Around 14,64,859 students have been examined for health checkup till Dec, 2019 under this programme.
2.22.4	Number of visits made by the RBSK team for the health check- up of the children. (Please ensure to upload atleast two photographs of the visit of the medical team in each school on MDM-MIS portal.)	1,44,511 lakhs schools covered by RBSK team for health check up of the children till Dec, 2019.
2.23	Present monitoring structure at various levels. Strategy for establishment of monitoring cell at various levels viz. Block, District and State level for effective monitoring of the scheme.	State Steering-cum-monitoring Committee has been constituted under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh which meets on Quarterly basis to discuss performance of the Scheme. For frequent & effective supervision of MDM scheme in Schools, various MDM Task forces have been formed at District & Block level under the leadership of District Magistrate & Sub Divisional Magistrate respectively. The Task Forces comprise of officers from the Education department as well as other departments. The members of Task Force have to inspect 5 schools per month & submit their report in monthly task force meeting. State level officers of Mid Day Meal Authority also visit & inspect the programme every month in various district of State. State Level Task Force is formed every year comprising Officers of different departments to inspect Mid-Day Meal Scheme in Schools of various Districts. In addition with IVRS Based monitoring System Mobile App based Prerna Inspection & MDM Module has been started on 04.09.2019. Prerna Inspection & MDM module helps us to provide real time data from ground level with Geo Tagged photos of school based activity like MDM etc.
2.24	Meetings of Steering cum Monitoring Committees at the Block, District and State level	
2.24.1	Number of meetings held at various level and gist of the issues discussed in the meeting,	According to G.O. dated 29 th March, 2006, Direction for Every month meeting to be held on district and block level officer's task force. These inspections reports submitted to Chairman of the Task force for necessary action. In year 2019-20 up to Dec 2019, 561 district level monitoring committee meetings held with direction that regular meal

		shall be provided according to prescribed menu.
2.24.2	Action taken on the decisions taken during these meetings.	Observation find during these meetings, District Magistrate and Sub divisional Magistrate (Chairman) takes necessary action in their fields for effective monitoring of Mid-day meal scheme.
2.25	Frequency of meeting of District Level Committee held under the chairmanship of senior most MP of the District to monitor the scheme. Gist of the issues discussed and action taken thereon.	Instructions for regular meetings of District Vigilance and Monitoring Committees under chairmanship of senior most MP of the District have been issued by Chief Secretary, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh. 135 meetings has held at District level upto Dec 2019.
2.26	Arrangement for official inspections to MDM centres/schools and percentage of schools inspected and summary of findings and remedial measures taken.	Widespread inspections have been done in the state by the departmental/other officers along with the district and block level officers. Total 2,42,449 school inspections has been done upto Dec 2019 in 2019-20. The district magistrates have been authorized to replace the functionaries at school level by School Management Committees (SMCs), local SHGs etc., should they be find them deficient in their services. The State Government also sends the officers from state level for the inspection of MDM Programme at school level.
2.27	Details of the Contingency Plan to avoid any untoward incident. Printing of important phone numbers (eg. Primary health center, Hospital, Fire brigade etc) on the walls of school building.	A detailed Contingency Plan has been issued by the Government issuing directions to the District Magistrates of all districts of the state to make necessary preparations at the school level to avoid any untoward happening as well as to immediately take necessary steps if in case any mishap takes place in the school. Circular dated 03rd september, 2013 issued by MDMA & Government Order dated 15 December, 2014 is enclosed as Annexure-7.
2.28	Grievance Redressal Mechanism	
2.28.1	Details regarding Grievance Redressal at all levels.	On any Grievance received from any sources, MDM Authority obtains the report from district level. After scrutinizing that report, authority instructs the district level administration for taking remedial action. In many cases, the grievances are solved at district/block level by district/block authorities. For this purpose a Toll Free Number 1800-4190-102 is also established at Mid Day Meal Authority.
2.28.2	Details of complaints received i.e. Nature of complaints etc.	Complaints regarding Mid day meal not being cooked regularly and appointment / honorarium of cook cum helpers are mostly received through toll free number.
2.28.3	Time schedule for disposal of complaints.	Immediate instructions are given to the district authority for disposal of complaints.
2.28.4	Details of action taken on the complaints.	Necessary actions are taken by the district authorities to stop the interruptions caused in regular supply of Mid day Meal and accordingly the issues are addressed.
2.29	Details regarding Awareness Generation & Information, Education and Communication (IEC) activities and Media campaign, carried out at State/district/block/school level.	For publicity of Mid Day Meal Scheme Scheme as well as other Basic Education Scheme Nukkad Natak Agencies, LED VAN Agencies, Hordings, Posters, Leaflets etc have been finalized and the content has also been created, which will soon start their campaign as soon as the lockdown gets over. Radio Jingles & Videos have been created which are aired or telecasted on different Radio/T.V. Channels respectively from time to time.
2.30	Overall assessment of the manner in which implementation of the programme is contributing to the programme objectives and an analysis of strengths and weaknesses of the programme implementation.	The mid-day meal programme started in the State to achieve the following objectives:- 1- To provide the nutritious mid-day meal to all students of Govt. / Local body / Govt. Aided Schools / Madarasas. 2- To develop the learning level of students. 3- To increase the enrolment of students.

		<p>4- To encourage the students to attend the school more regularly and decrease the dropout rate.</p> <p>5- To break caste barriers and foster a sense of social equality amongs school children.</p> <p>Now the people at large are aware of the programme. It has been successful in breaking social inhibitions as children from different caste sit together to eat. To achieve the above goals, mid-day meal authority has developed <i>Online Reporting Systems</i> on prescribed proforma. The mid-day meal authority is being equipped with a strong MIS Cell & Prerna Portal System.</p>
2.31	Action Plan for ensuring enrolment of all school children under Adhaar before the stipulated date.	Basic Education Department of U.P. has issue 02 AADHAAR machines for every block to complete the 100% AADHAAR enrollment by Dec 2020.
2.32	Contribution by community in the form of Tithi Bhojan or any other similar practices in the State/ UT etc.	Community has donated eating plates, R.O. purifier etc in some districts. Keeping in mind the sensitiveness of the scheme and health issues of children, the state, somehow, does not accept pre cooked food from the community.
2.33	Kitchen gardens	
2.33.1	Status of availability of kitchen gardens in the schools. (Please furnish school wise details for all districts in the table given at Annexure-W1.)	As per information received from the Districts in AWP&B 2020-21, 9118 schools have maintained Kitchen Garden while 3689 schools are in the process of developing Kitchen Garden and 10,000 schools (Primary Govt. & Local Bodies) are proposed for developing Kitchen Garden in 2020-21.
2.33.2	Mapping of schools with the corresponding Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVK)	-----
2.33.3	Details of the mechanisms adopted for the setting up and Maintenance of kitchen gardens.	G.O. Dated 06.11.2019 Annexure- 8 have been issued to districts regarding development of kitchen gardens in convergence with the different related departments.
2.33.4	Whether the produce of these kitchen gardens is used in MDM.	Yes
2.33.5	Action plan for setting up of kitchen gardens in all schools.	30,000 schools are being proposed for setting of kitchen garden F.Y. 2020-21.
2.34	Details of action taken to operationalize the MDM Rules, 2015.	Under process.
2.35	Details of payment of Food Security Allowances and its mechanism.	_____
2.36	Cooking Competition	
2.36.1	Whether cooking competitions have been organised at different levels in 2019-20.	Yes, In every district. Circular Dated 05.12.2019 has been issued.
2.36.2	If yes, in 2.36.1	
2.36.2.1	The no. of participants in these competitions	30 Cooks per District participating from every block.
2.36.2.2	Details of judges	<p>A committee consisting of –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Basic Shiksha Adhikari 2. District Inspector of Schools 3. Principal of GGIC. 4. Home Science Professor. 5. 10 Students of Class 5-8. 6. Chef of reputed hotel. 7. One female officer of district. 8. One officer from food safety department.
2.36.2.3	How many participants were awarded	1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd Winning Prizes were awarded. Remaining all participants were awarded consolation prize.
2.36.2.4	Was the awarded participants given any cash prizes	Yes, Rs. 3500/- for 1 st , Rs. 2500/-, 1500/- for 3 rd and Rs. 250/- of consolation prize for remaining participants.

2.36.2.5	Whether the awarded recipes have been shared with schools	Yes, At district level. Photograph Attached
2.36.3	Details of action plan for year 2020-21	Planned such activity in the 2020-21
2.37	Details of minor modifications from the existing guidelines carried out by District Level Committee chaired by the District Magistrate.	No Modification
2.38	Details of new interventions envisaged under 5% flexi funds – For each intervention, please provide detailed information in the below template	
Intervention-1	Development of Kitchen Gardens	
	Background Note	The State has been encouraging the development of kitchen garden in school campuses since previous years and at present 9118 schools have maintained Kitchen Garden while 3689 schools are in the process of developing them. To promote the production of fresh vegetables in schools the State proposes the development of 10,000 kitchen gardens in the year 2020-21.
	Objectives	1- To promote the availability of fresh and nutritive vegetables easily. 2- To inculcate the habit of participation and ownership in children. 3- To lessen the burden on conversion cost. 4- To enhance the nutritional status of children.
	Rationale for the intervention	-----
	Time lines	up to 31 st March 2021
	Coverage	10,000 Schools
	Number of Districts	75
	Number of schools	30,000 Schools
	Requirement of Funds	Rs.500 Lac (Rs.300 Lac Central share + Rs.200 Lac State share).
Intervention-2	Additional Food Item	
	Background Note	Since 2016, the State is providing one fruit once in a week (Monday) to all the students from its own resources, so as to provide additional nutrition to children. In order to further enhance the provision of nutrients to the children.
	Objectives	1- To promote nutritional health of children. 2- To promote sense of equality amongst children. 3- To maintain regularity to come to school.
	Rationale for the intervention	
	Time lines	up to 31 st March 2021
	Coverage	All children attending the school.
	Number of Districts	75
	Number of schools	167575
	Number of children	All children attending the school.
	Number of working days	249
	Requirement of Funds	From State Fund @ of Rs. 4.00 per child per week.
	Monitoring	District & Block level Task Forces, IVRS
	Outcome measurement	-----
	Impact assessment	-----

Intervention-3	Training of Cook-cum-helpers	
	Background Note	Detailed Guidelines for training of Cook-Cum-Helpers have already been prepared and a revised video film has also been developed by the Authority. The training programme shall start after the lockdown gets over and social distancing get relaxed.
	Objectives	1- To increase knowledge and skill of cooks in the areas of safety, hygiene, nutrition, participation etc. 2- To enhance the quality of food cooked by them. 3- To develop a sense of inclusion and responsiveness in them.
	Rationale for the intervention	
	Time lines	up to 31 st March 2021
	Coverage	Around 4 Lac Cook cum Helpers
	Number of Districts	75
	Number of schools	-----
	Number of children	-----
	Number of working days	-----
	Requirement of Funds	Through Convergence
	Monitoring	District & Block Authorities.
	Outcome measurement	Enhanced efficiency of Cook cum Helper.
	Impact assessment	-----
Intervention-4	Testing of cooked food samples in laboratories	
	Background Note	Since the inception of the scheme, the State has encouraged the testing of cooked food samples with the help of the concerned departments. At present, the Food Safety Officers at district level are given this responsibility to collect the samples from schools and provide their laboratory test reports to the concerned BSA. It has been seen that the regularity is not been maintained in most of the districts even after continuous requisition to the concerned department. The State however, propose to choose few laboratories and take up this activity from the authority level as an intervention in the year 2020-21.
	Objectives	1- To ensure the quality of cooked food being served to the children. 2- To prevent the incidence of any mishap due to quality of food. 3- To ensure good health of children.
	Rationale for the intervention	-----
	Time lines	up to 31 st March 2021
	Coverage	Schools on random basis
	Number of Districts	75
	Number of schools	Schools on random basis
	Number of children	-----
	Number of working days	-----
	Requirement of Funds	Through Convergence
	Monitoring	District Level Authorities

	Outcome measurement	-----
	Impact assessment	-----
2.39	Any other issues and Suggestions.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Honorarium of Cook-cum-Helper should be increased up to Rs. 3000.00 per month & should be given for 12 months. 2. Provision should be made for Insurance of CCH, during working hours in schools.