

**Brief Note on Mid Day Meal Scheme  
(Gujarat)  
(As on 06-02-2020)**

**1. Approved outlay:** Programme Approval Board – Mid Day Meal Scheme (PAB-MDM) has approved the State's Annual Work Plan & Budget 2019-20 with an outlay of Rs. 48130.29 lakh.

**2. Central Assistance allocated and Released under MDMS to Gujarat**

Year	Funds Allocated	Released	(Rs. in lakh)
			% Release.
2014-15	47622.96	44783.33	94
2015-16	40633.25	38053.3	94
2016-17	39243.41	40756.01	104
2017-18	41093.06	40429.86	98
2018-19	44833.46	42351.63	94
2019-20	48130.29	39287.11*	88

\*After adjusting the unspent balance of Rs 8816.18 lakh of previous year.

**3. Coverage of Children against enrolment year wise:**

Year	Enrolment			Coverage			% Coverage		
	Pry	U.pry	Total	Pry	U.pry	Total	Pry	U.pry	Total
2015-16	3841173	2316477	6157650	2760840	1634009	4394849	72%	71%	71%
2016-17	3736247	2270324	6006571	2783128	1657943	4441071	74%	73%	74%
2017-18	3574679	2187153	5761832	2684829	1741540	4426369	75%	80%	77%
2018-19	3336949	2151370	5488319	2811374	1854299	4665673	84%	86%	85%
2019-20*	3169873	2003088	5172961	2422924	1478960	3901884	76%	74%	75%

**4. Challenges in implementation of MDMS in Gujarat**

- Delay in construction of 767 units of kitchen-cum-stores.
- Low utilization of MME funds (40%).

**5. Best Practices being followed in the State for effective implementation of the scheme:-**

- i. Provision of Sukhdi (sweet) from own resources.
- ii. Provision of Breakfast for school children within the MDM budget.
- iii. School Nutrition Garden set up in 2898 schools.

- iv. Community participation through Tithi Bhojan.
- v. Serving of milk under Dudh Sanjeevani in 12 districts.
- vi. Anna Triveni Yojana -Free Food Grain to Tribal Girls 60kg (per term 30 kg) food gains (10kg wheat,10kg Rice,10kg Corn) is given to the tribal girls in a year

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