

**Brief Note on Mid Day Meal Scheme
(Karnataka)
(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. 55102.33 lakh.

2. Central Assistance allocated and Released under MDMS to Karnataka

(Rs. in lakh)

Year	Funds Allocated	Released*	% Release
2014-15	70229.01	56610.57	81
2015-16	58559.92	41939.61	72
2016-17	47983.27	43937.98	92
2017-18	47276.93	44788.57	95
2018-19	45348.71	40707.67	90
2019-20	55102.33	52023.55	94

*After adjusting the unspent balance of Rs 1958.28 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	3184173	1898601	5082774	2891585	1743791	4635376	91%	92%	91%
2016-17	3094871	1844616	4939487	2864812	1718363	4583175	93%	93%	93%
2017-18	2913665	1796808	4710473	2740778	1622599	4363377	94%	90%	93%
2018-19	2825843	1807066	4632909	2591915	1689140	4281055	92%	93%	92%
2019-20*	2692571	1892050	4584621	2327440	1604411	3931851	86%	85%	86%

*upto 30th September, 2019.

4. Challenges in implementation of MDMS in Karnataka

i. Health check-up carried out for only 78% children.

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

a) The state has introduced “Ksheera Bhagya Yojana” by providing 150 ml. of Hot milk to students from 1to 10th standards, 5 days in a week. The scheme is also extended to 10,567 CWSN children of 155 schools run by NGO from state funds.

- b) Only women are appointed as cooks with preference given to widows, single mothers and destitute women.
- c) Rain water harvesting for improving the ground water management.
- d) Additional honorarium of Rs 1700 to head cook & Rs. 1600 to helpers from state funds.
- e) MDM provided to students of 9th&10th during remedial classes (Vishwas Kirana) conducted in dasahara vacations and every Saturday from State funds (total 25 days).
- f) An NGO provided vegetable seeds, medicinal and fruit plants. They also provide assistance in maintenance of kitchen gardens in 378 schools of Kolar & 1645 schools of Chikkaballapur district.
