

**Brief Note on Mid Day Meal Scheme  
(Chhattisgarh)  
(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.31578 lakh.

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

(Rs. in lakh)

Year	Funds Allocated	Released	% Release
2015-16	31474	26992	86%
2016-17	32164	29197	91%
2017-18	31020	27683	89%
2018-19	35589	32086	90%
2019-20	31578	25489*	81%

\*After adjusting the unspent balance of Rs 5809 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
<b>2015-16</b>	2060909	1324940	3385849	1796860	1118676	2915536	87%	84%	86%
<b>2016-17</b>	1958549	1282289	3240838	1623023	1031611	2654634	83%	80%	82%
<b>2017-18</b>	1894494	1235786	3130280	1637823	1078444	2716267	86%	87%	87%
<b>2018-19</b>	1870682	1170441	3041123	1592345	965167	2557512	85%	82%	84%
<b>2019-20*</b>	1827101	1114468	2941569	1522140	912818	2434958	83%	82%	83%

\*upto 30th September, 2019.

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

- i. Delay in construction of 2000 units of kitchen-cum-stores.

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

- i. State is providing an additional amount of Rs 200 per cook per month from its own share.
- ii. Software developed for on line management and monitoring of food grain, payment of cooking cost and honorarium of Cook-cum-Helpers.
- iii. Advance release of one month's funds to implementing agencies.
- iv. E-transfer of funds to Self Help Groups (SHG) and Cook-cum-Helpers.

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