

**Brief Note on Mid Day Meal Scheme
(Telangana)
(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. 19445 lakh.

2. Central Assistance allocated and Released under MDMS to Telangana

(Rs. in lakh)

Year	Funds Allocated	Released	% Release
2014-15	23758	20114	85%
2015-16	20240	17436	86%
2016-17	19845	18086	91%
2017-18	18102	15495	86%
2018-19	17686	15757	89%
2019-20	19445	17395*	90%

*After adjusting the unspent balance of Rs 623.67 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	1360103	790194	2150297	1238250	727837	1966087	91%	92%	91%
2016-17	1305056	772542	2077598	1150000	725755	1875755	88%	94%	90%
2017-18	1193149	720719	1913868	1090670	671968	1762638	91%	93%	92%
2018-19	1193149	720719	1913868	1066208	634945	1701153	89%	88%	89%
2019-20*	1136170	659786	1795956	991877	572485	1564362	87%	87%	87%

*upto 30th September, 2019.

4. Challenges in implementation of MDMS in Telangana

i. Slow pace of construction of kitchen-cum-stores.

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

i. State Government is providing MDM to children of class IX and X from State resources

ii. State is providing egg / banana thrice a week from its own resources.

iii. State is providing super fine quality rice.

iv. All payment to implementing agencies and Cook-cum-Helpers are made through e-transfer.
