

**Brief Note on Mid Day Meal Scheme
(Uttar Pradesh)
(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.1377.34 Cr.

2. Central Assistance allocated and Released under MDMS to Uttar Pradesh

(Rs. in lakh)

Year	Funds Allocated	Expenditure/released*	% Release.
2014-15	143565.08	105142.49	73.23
2015-16	122293.64	90130.46	73.70
2016-17	119649.53	101736.19	85.02
2017-18	118320.53	10475.08	88.53
2018-19	117880.59	112771.60	95.66
2019-20	137733.70	118201.96	85.82 (as on date)

*After adjusting the unspent balance 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
2014-15	13374374	5759496	19133870	7334808	2991235	10326042	55	52	54
2015-16	13058656	5612817	18671473	6997043	2910269	9907312	54	52	53
2016-17	12351835	5499249	17851084	7215553	3105425	10320978	58	56	58
2017-18	12093871	5578736	17672607	7783757	3294662	11078419	64	59	63
2018-19	12314652	5705194	18019846	7478911	3079298	10558209	61	54	59
2019-20	12328475	5721411	18049886	7393408	3258055	10651463	60	57	59

4. Challenges in implementation of MDMS in Uttar Pradesh

- Delay of release of funds (2-3 Months).
- Central Assistance not refunded for 9462 kitchen-cum-store for which land is not available.
- Kitchen devices yet to be procured for 6914 new schools and replacement for 16573 schools.
- MDM Rules 2015 not yet notified.
- Less Annual data and monthly data entries in MIS portal

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

- i. State is providing Seasonal Fruit once a week from State's resources.
- ii. Milk served to children 150 ml for primary and 200 ml for Upper Primary once a week from State's resources.
- iii. Creation of 'MAA SAMUH' for tasting of Meals.
- iv. All Schools being renovated under KAYA KALP Scheme.
- v. A film named 'Poshana' has been developed to train Cook-cum-helpers on Hygiene, Safety, Nutrition and equality.
- vi. Mandatory policy for Engagement of CCHs- Cook should be the Parent of the child studying in that particular school
- vii. Testing of food samples is regularly done by the food safety officers at district level.
- viii. Monitoring of timely Payment to FCI and Lifting Agencies is done through Web enabled system.
