

Mid Day Meal Scheme

(Odisha)
(As on 06-02-2020)

Programme Approval Board- Mid Day Meal Scheme (PAB-MDM) has approved implementation of Mid Day Meal Scheme during 2019-20 in its meeting held on 06th June, 2019.

2. Allocation and Releases.

Year	Allocation	Release
2014-15	58450.84	49303.55
2015-16	49026.31	39731.89
2016-17	49593.54	43841.08
2017-18	46695.90	41927.41
2018-19	46629.02	39556.93
2019-20	57253.42	40358.66

Note: Unspent Balance of 8033.12 lakh lying with the State as on 01.04.2019 has been revalidated for utilization during 2019-20. Thus Rs. 48391.78 lakh (Rs. 40358.66 lakh + 8033.12 lakh) have been made available to the State.

3. Coverage of children against Enrolment- Year wise

Year	Enrolment			Coverage			% Coverage		
	Pry	U Pry	Total	Pry	U Pry		Pry	U Pry	Total
2014-15	3613811	1939730	5553541	3122746	1610806	4733551	86%	83%	85%
2015-16	3615027	1939730	5554757	2964924	1592911	4557835	82%	82%	8%
2016-17	3406068	1928266	5334334	2869484	1657912	4527396	84%	85%	86%
2017-18	2945988	1895669	4841657	2622149	1637493	4259642	89%	86%	88%
2018-19	3613811	1939730	5553541	3122746	1610806	4733551	86%	83%	85%
2019-20	2741497	1779101	4520598	2401345	1503738	3905083	88%	85%	86%

4. Challenges in implementation of MDMS

- i) Less coverage of working days (19).
- ii) Delay in the release of funds (2 months)
- iii) Delay in the construction of sanctioned kitchen-cum-stores.

- iv) Interruption in Mid Day Meal in 3 districts (Dhenkenal, Mayurbhanj and Nawarangpur due to which Food Security Allowance paid to 4022 children in 41 schools.
- v) Less meetings (125 against mandated 360) of District Level Committee held during 2018-19.
- vi) Less (76%) Health check up of children under Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakaram.
- vii) LPG available in 39 % schools only.

5. Best Practices

- i) Additional contribution of Rs.400/- in honorarium to cook-cum-helper per month by State.
- ii) Additional contribution by State in cooking cost in primary (Rs .0.45) and upper primary (Rs.0.65) per child per day
- iii) Egg/Fruit provided twice a week from State resources.
- iv) Saree allowance of Rs.250 to each female CCH given from State Resources.
