

## MID DAY MEAL SCHEME

**(PUNJAB)**  
**(as on 06-02-2020)**

1. **Approved Outlay** :Programme Approval Board- Mid Day Meal Scheme (PAB-MDM) has approved Annual Work Plan & Budget 2019-20 of Punjab with an outlay of Rs. 16274.14 lakh in its meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2019.

2. **Releases and expenditure.**

**(Rs. in lakh)**

Year	Allocation	Release	% age
2014-15	20550.13	13500.81	66
2015-16	19084.34	16650.04	87
2016-17	15918.46	13773.43	87
2017-18	16500.87	14330.59	87
2018-19	17127.05	15249.99	89
2019-20	16274.14	15463.72	95

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>2014-15</b>	1186480	785033	1971513	1002012	651080	1653092	84	83	84
<b>2015-16</b>	1108336	792986	1901332	918904	658622	1577526	83	83	83
<b>2016-17</b>	1034221	761893	1796114	904959	639504	1544463	88	84	86
<b>2017-18</b>	995960	711921	1707881	860856	620840	1481696	86	87	87
<b>2018-19</b>	921738	652703	1574441	856207	577036	1433243	93	88	91
<b>2019-20</b>	921740	652273	1574013	788187	539378	1327565	86	83	84

4. **Challenges**

- i) Less meetings 182 (69%) of District Level Steering-cum-Monitoring Committee
- ii) Less number of schools (51%) reporting data under AMS.
- iii) Multi tap facility available in 57% schools only.
- iv) Kitchen Gardens available in 3004 (15%) schools only.

5. **Best Practices**

- i) Additional contribution of Rs.700/- in honorarium to Cook-cum-helpers (CCH).
- ii) Two Iron storage bins provided in each school.
- iii) Mothers also cook and serve Mid Day Meal in schools.
- iv) Hand washing units constructed by Nestle in 75 schools.
- v) 'Sarbat da Bhala Charitable Trust' provided ROs in 154 schools.
- vi) Community provided full mid day meal, additional items (Rs.and in-kind donation for 'Priti Bhojan' initiated on the concept of Tithi Bhojan.
- vii) All the 25 food samples tested by laboratory were found to meet norms.
- viii) LPG in all schools.
- ix) State provided eating plates in all schools.
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