

Brief Note on Mid Day Meal Scheme
(UT Administration of Ladakh)
(24-09-2021)

1. **Approved outlay** by Programme Approval Board for Mid Day Meal Scheme (PAB- MDM) for the Year 2021-22 is Rs. 386.65Lakh to the UT Administration of Ladakh.

2. **Releases under MDMS to UT Administration of Ladakh as per the details given below:**

(Rs. in Lacs)

Year	Funds Allocated	Release to the UT Administration	%Expenditure
2019-20	122.35	122.35	100%
2020-21	2203.35	329.71	15%
2021-22	386.65	82.15*	21%

(Adhoc release)

3. **Coverage of children against enrolment:**

Year	Enrolment			Coverage			% Coverage		
	Pry	U. pry	Total	Pry	U. pry	Total	Pry	U. pry	Total
2019-20	11705	4872	16577	11559	4759	16318	99	98	98
2020-21									

Sources : -- AWP&B

Challenges in implementation of MDMS in UT Administration of Ladakh.

- i. Delay in the release of funds for approx. 12 Months from UT Administration to school.
- ii. Lack of Dedicated management structure / manpower in the UT Administration for MDMs (No Program Management Unit at UT Administration (SPMU) / District (DPMU) / Block level (BPMU)),
- iii. No MME Utilisation up to 31-12-2019.
- iv. No Schools having School Nutrition Garden.
- v. No Community Participations under MDMs,
- vi. 17% Schools using Firewood as source of Fuel under MDMS.

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

- i. E-transfer of funds to School / Block / District .
- ii. E-transfer of Honorarium in the bank accounts of cook cum helpers.
