

## **Brief Note on Mid Day Meal Scheme** **(Uttarakhand)**

1. **Approved outlay** by Programme Approval Board for Mid Day Meal Scheme (PAB-MDM) for the Year 2021-22 is Rs.13958.65 Lakhs. The Central Government has already released Ad-hoc Instalment of Central Assistance (including Additional grants for Cooking Cost for Summer Vacation for distribution of Food Safety Allowances) for Rs. 2808.17 Lacs to the Government of **Uttarakhand**.

### 2. Releases and expenditure under MDMS to Uttarakhand

(Rs. in Lacs)

Year	Funds Allocated / Released	Expenditure/ Release	%Expenditure
2016-17	11201.74	10655.85 \$\$	95%
2017-18	11026.92	10845.26	98%
2018-19	11021.79	10947.90	99%
2019-20	12214.82	10842.32	89%
2020-21	12937.87	13350.48	103%
2020-21	13958.65 #	2808.17 *	20%

(# Central Share)

(\* Released during FY – 2021-22 Including Additional grants for Cooking Cost for Summer Vacation for distribution of Food Safety Allowances.)

(\$\$ Releases during 2016-17 including Draught for Rs.1183.54 Lacs, Rs.2.40 Lacs for Kitchen Devices and revalidation of Unspent Balance of 2015-16 for Rs.2172.66 Lacs)

### 3. Coverage of children against enrolment :

Year	Enrolment			Coverage			% Coverage		
	Pry	U. Pry	Total	Pry	U. Pry	Total	Pry	U. Pry	Total
2016-17	456015	321036	777051	372141	265729	637870	82	83	82
2017-18	457871	311725	749596	365687	259866	625553	84	83	83
2018-19	418464	298446	716910	334750	233156	567906	80	78	79
2019-20	404890	284416	689306	328421	229322	557743	81	81	81
2020-21	398671	268913	667584	376910	245730	622640	95	91	93

# Sources : As per AWP&B – 2021-22

### 4. Challenges in implementation of MDMS in Uttarakhand

- I. Delay of 1 months in release of funds from State to School.
- II. Opening and Closing Balance was Negative in Cost of Foodgrain.
- III. No Person available at Block level to implement and monitor the scheme at School level.
- IV. Only 1635 (10%) Schools are having School Nutrition Gardens (SNG).

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

- I. State Govt. provides Rs. 1000/- per month over and above the Minimum mandatory state share for Honorarium to Cook cum Helpers from State resources,
- II. State Govt. provides Annual incentive to Cook cum Helpers from State resources,
- III. State Govt. provides Uniform to Cook cum Helpers from State resources,
- IV. State Govt. provides Atirikt Poshan (Banana, Egg, Gur Papri) once in a week to all the children from State resources,
- V. Food sample testing conducted in 30 Schools of Udham Singh Nagar.
- VI. Social Audit Conducted in 63 Schools of Two Districts i.e. Dehradun and Pithoragarh.

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