

**State Brief: PM POSHAN
West Bengal**

(As on 19-07-2022)

1. **Approved outlay:** Programme Approval Board – Pradhan Mantri Poshan Shakti Nirman (PM POSHAN) has approved the State’s Annual Work Plan and Budget for the year 2022-23 is Rs. 145576.89 Lakh as Central Assistance.
2. **Central Assistance allocation and Releases under PM POSHAN to the Govt. of West Bengal**

Year	Funds Allocated (Recurring + non- Recurring)	Revalidation of unspent balance after 31st March	Released (Recurring + non- Recurring)	Central Assistance funds made available to State
2017-18	111538.22	13197.73	97146.3	110344.03
2018-19	106790.55	15080.54	72400.68	87481.22
2019-20	115827.51	4947.8	107102.66	112050.46
2020-21	140381.25	3394.53	134330.72	137725.25
2021-22	139959.42	2383.02	139504.41	141887.43
2022-23	145576.89	Proposal received on 18-07-2022 from State and under consideration		

4. Coverage of children against enrolment Year wise

Year	Enrolment			Coverage			% Coverage		
	Pry	U. Pry	Total	Pry	U. Pry	Total	Pry	U. Pry	Total
2017-18	7270889	4651274	11922163	6497969	4230973	10728942	89	91	90
2018-19	7294946	4284300	11579246	6753947	4137265	10891212	93	97	94
2019-20	7317679	4244786	11562465	6830713	4111755	10942468	93	97	95
2020-21	7296692	4331608	11628300	7225184	4289534	11514718	99	99	99
2021-22	7328203	4530992	11859195	7220786	4401334	11622120	99	97	98

5. Challenges in implementation

- i. Social audit was not conducted in the State during 2021-22.
- ii. No health check-up and Deworming tablets were distributed to the children during 2021-22.
- iii. Less children (19%) were provided Weekly Iron & Folic Acid tablets.

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

- i) Distribution of Food Security Allowance containing Rice, Pulses, Potato, Bengal gram, soyabean and sugar.
- ii) Additional contribution of Rs.500/- per month to honorarium of Cook-cum-helpers from their own resources.
- iii) State also distributed Sanitizer and mask to all the children from State's own resources.
- iv) All Cook-cum-Helpers and Data Entry Operators are covered under 'Swasthya Sathi Scheme'.
- v) Developed 8263 school dining halls during 2021-22 from State's own resources.
- vi) LPG is used as mode of cooking in 100% schools.
