

Brief Note on Mid Day Meal Scheme (Meghalaya)

1. Introduction:

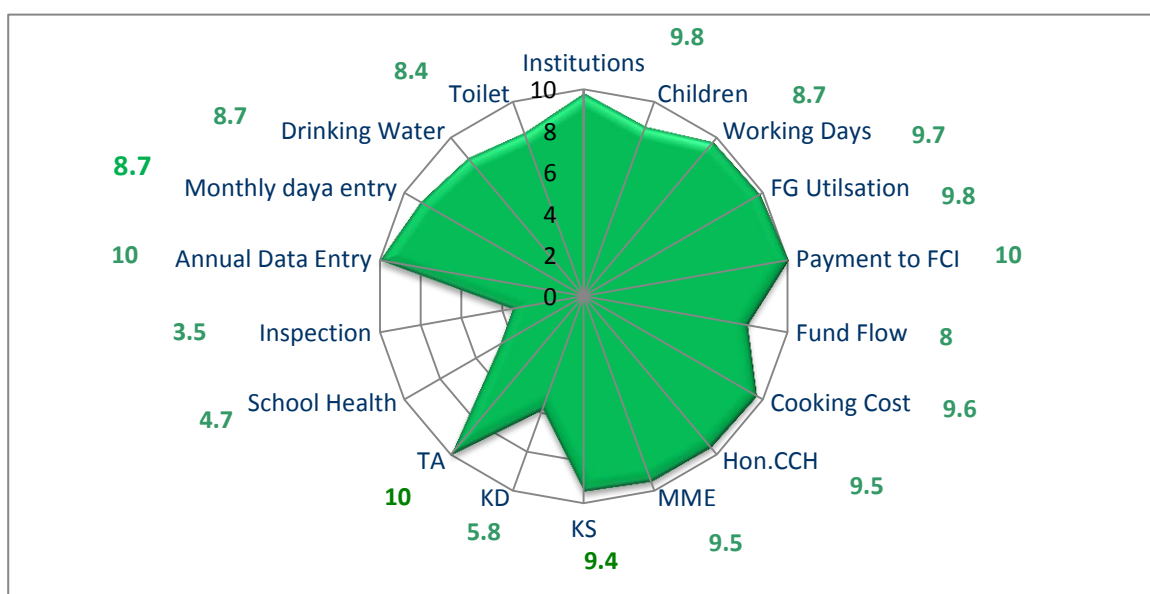
Approved outlay by the Programme Approval Board – Mid Day Meal Scheme (PAB-MDM) for the year 2015-16 is Rs.6877.57 lakh. The Central Govt. has released Ad-hoc Recurring Central Assistance of Rs. 1449.65 lakhs to Govt. of Meghalaya on 18.04.2016. The first installment of Rs. 2240.36 lakh has also been released to Govt. of Meghalaya on 27.06.2016.

2. Releases and expenditure under MDMS

Year	Funds Allocated/ Released	Expenditure/Release	% Expenditure
2007-08	3743.78	2582.11	69
2008-09	2553.3	2362.58	92
2009-10	6045.46	2594.45	43
2010-11	13831.77	11840.83	86
2011-12	3582.12	5303.84*	150
2012-13	5884.47	15166.39*	257
2013-14	6333.2	6095.67	96
2014-15	6319.65	6247.18	99
2015-16	7163.12	7163.12	100

**More Expenditure due to release of fund towards non- recurring central assistance of previous years*

3. Component wise performance during 2015-16



4. Coverage of children against enrollment:

Year	Enrolment			Coverage			% Coverage		
	Pry	Upry	Total	Pry	Upry	Total	Pry	Upry	Total
2010-11	434482	134666	569148	338268	121510	459778	78	90	81
2011-12	430846	169776	600622	363472	121017	484489	84	71	81
2012-13	407997	157970	565967	391441	136818	528259	96	87	93
2013-14	407997	157970	565967	386935	136129	523064	95	86	92
2014-15	405753	159747	565500	375456	135094	510550	93	85	90
2015-16	425572	180538	606110	386285	140662	526947	91	78	87

5. Challenges in implementation of MDMS

The main challenges in smooth implementation of the scheme are as under:

- All the schools (except 70 schools) use firewood as mode of cooking.
- Non coverage of Special Training Centres during 1st and 2nd Quarters of 2015-16.
- Low utilization of MME fund.
- Poor inspection of schools.
- Poor implementation of RBSK (Health check -up conducted for 47% of the enrolled children).

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

- Setting up of corpus fund of Rs.10.00 Crores for meeting Cooking Cost and Honorarium to Cook-cum-helpers.
- Mid-Day Meal Funds are released to the Districts and Schools by E-Transfer to their District/School's Bank Account.
- In some of the districts, kitchen garden is being maintained at the school premises itself.
- Parents and community contribute vegetables, fruits, firewood etc. for cooking meals to the children.
