

BRIEF NOTE ON MID DAY MEAL SCHEM: BIHAR

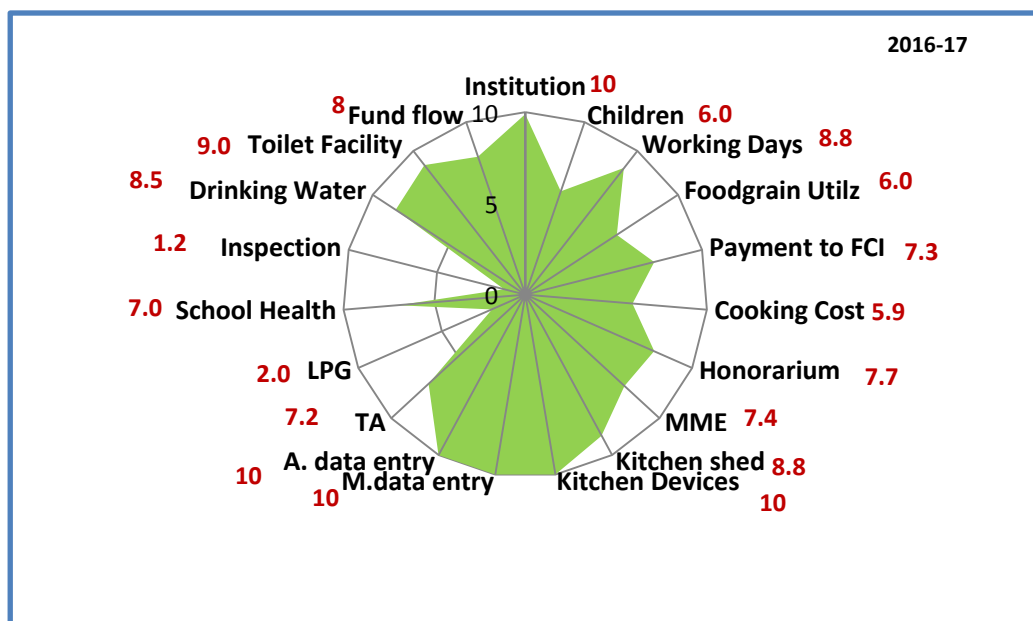
1. **Approved outlay** by the Programme Approval Board – Mid Day Meal Scheme (PAB MDM) for the year 2017-18 is Rs. 1206.21 Cr. The Central Govt has released Ad-hoc Recurring Central Assistance of Rs. 30020.10 lakh to State of Bihar on 28.04.17. Rs. 20024.04 lakh has been released as balance of the first installment as on 25.07.2017.

2. **Allocation and Releases of Central share under MDMs during last 5 years**

Year	Funds Allocated	Expenditure/Release	% Expenditure
2012-13	99889.68	84250.41	84
2013-14	117682.53	109660.00	93
2014-15	145499.23	136532.10	94
2015-16	120013.29	120013.29	100
2016-17	124694.05	124694.05	100
2017-18	120621.98	50044.14	41%

Rs. 21697.01, lakh USB of 2016-17 has been revalidated for 2017-18

3. **Performance Score card Component wise 2016-17**



Source (AWP&B 2017-18)

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4. Coverage of Children against Enrolment year wise

Year	Enrolment			Coverage			% Coverage		
	Pry	Upry	Total	Pry	Upry	Total	Pry	Upry	Total
2011-12	15253464	5244628	20498092	6872599	2009843	8882442	45	38	43
2012-13	14195644	5365579	19561223	9844873	3347395	13192268	69	62	67
2013-14	14172569	5810822	19983391	9828303	3574338	13402641	69	62	67
2014-15	14317759	6058807	20376566	9457393	3693030	13150423	66	61	65
2015-16	14457156	6107050	20564206	9872954	4043553	13916506	68	66	68
2016-17	14274554	6629642	20904196	8878590	3716207	12594797	62	56	60
2017-18*	13061460	6402447	19463907	7757231	3514808	11272039	59	55	58

**As per 1st qpr 2017*

5. Challenges in implementation of MDMS in Bihar

- ❖ Coverage of children against enrolment at Primary & Upper primary level is less.
- ❖ The identified districts where the coverage against enrolment is far below the state average at primary level are Vaishali (46%), Purnia (45%) Katihar (43%) Buxar (41%) & Bhojpur (37%). At Upper primary level the districts below the State average are Arwal (50%), Bhojpur (44%), Kaimoor (43%) and Jehanabad (42%). (As per AWP&B 2017-18)
- ❖ Fire wood is the mode of cooking in 80% of the institutes.

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

- ❖ Rs. 250 additional share of honorarium to cook cum helpers.
- ❖ Tablet based inspection
- ❖ Jingle prepared for media propagation.
- ❖ Newspaper advertisement for MDM awareness about mid-day meal
- ❖ Distribution of pamphlets and handouts for awareness about mid-day meal
- ❖ Tracking of CUG mobile of block resource persons to monitor the field visit.
- ❖ Provision of monetary award to all the member of VSS of any one the school of the district serving mid-day meal.
