

State Brief: MDM West Bengal

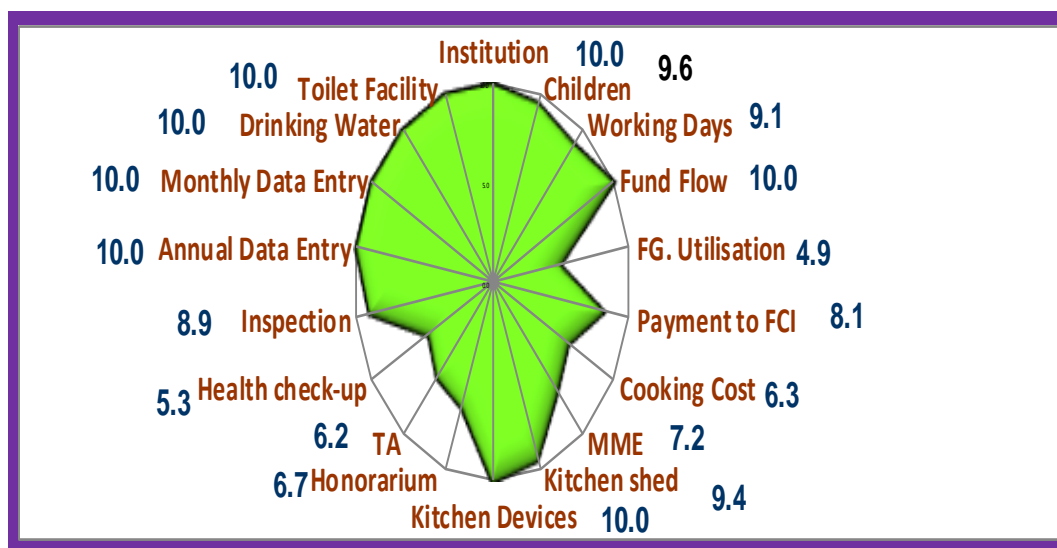
(as on 31-03-2018)

- Minutes of the Programme Approval Board for Mid-Day Meal Scheme (PAB-MDM) for the year 2017-18 is not approved yet. Central Govt. has already released Ad-hoc Recurring Central Assistance of Rs. 27804.17 lakh to the Govt. of West Bengal as on 04.05.2017. Rs.25204.53 lakh released as 1st recurring central assistance on 25th July, 2017 and Rs. 44137.61 lakh released on 1st January, 2018 as full and final recurring central assistance to Government of West Bengal.
- Allocation and Releases of Central share under MDMs during last 5 years** (Rs in lakh)

Year	Funds Allocated	Release	% Release
2012-13	91666.15	100591.5	110
2013-14	111333.22	112240.77	101
2014-15	130168.51	109189.56	84
2015-16	113821.66	113821.66	100
2016-17	109790.38	109790.38	97
2017-18	111538.22	97146.30	87

Unspent balance of Rs 3259.34. Lakh lying with the State as on 31st March, 2016, has been revalidated for utilization during 2016-17.

3. Performance score card component wise during 2016-17



4. Coverage of children against enrolment Year wise									
Year	Enrolment			Coverage			% Coverage		
	Pry	Upry	Total	Pry	Upry	Total	Pry	Upry	Total
2011-12	8945688	4740474	13686162	8070780	4109337	12180117	90	87	89
2012-13	8417916	5038610	13456526	7879763	4322053	12201816	94	86	91
2013-14	8147291	4880194	13027485	7742213	4476027	12218240	95	92	94
2014-15	7901634	4945036	12846670	7542550	4556190	12098740	95	92	94
2015-16	7721407	4818459	12539866	7380106	4646513	12026619	96	96	96
2016-17	7438389	4979361	12417750	7086178	4820977	11907155	95	97	96
2017-18*	7270889	4651274	11922163	6447011	3987002	10434013	89	86	88

*Upto 3rd Qrt. 2017-18

5.Challenges in implementation

- Firewood is used as a mode of cooking in 61700 (74%) schools.

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

- Rs.500 additional honorarium to Cook Cum Helper.
- Eggs are served once a week (all districts).
- Chicken 50gm, per child once a week in nine districts.
- 969 Dining halls constructed through State Funds & 1540 from MPLAD funds.
- Kitchen gardens have been developed in 1994 schools.
- Three radio and two TV spots prepared on MDM.
- Awareness of MDM through newspapers.
- A leaflet prepared on MDM was circulated.
- 67 lakh units of eating utensils from State funds.
