

**Brief Note on Mid Day Meal Scheme
(Punjab)
(08-05-2017)**

Mid-Day-Meal Scheme was launched on 15th August, 1995 for providing wheat @ 3 kg per student per month (for 10 months in a year) subject to 80% attendance to the children studying in primary classes in government and local body schools.. Serving of hot cooked meal was started in September, 2004. in the Government and Government-Aided schools etc. to comply with the direction of Hon'ble Supreme Court.

2. Performance during 2016-17 (Up to December, 2016)

A. Physical

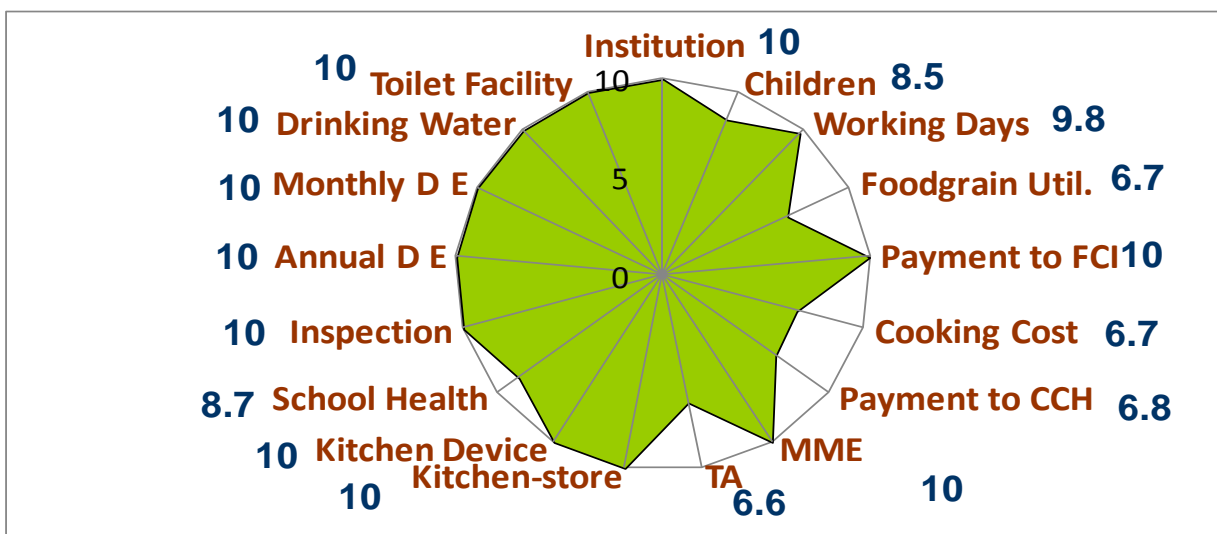
Components		Approvals	Coverage/ Achievement	%age
Institutions (Existing)		20246	20246	100
Children	Pry.	940200	891388	95
	U. Pry	659000	636019	97
Working Days	Pry.	178	174	98
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Cook-cum-helpers		14449	14449	100
Kitchen-cum-stores		0	0	0
Kitchen Devices		0	0	0
Food grains (MTs)		48000	32000	67

B. Financial

(Rs. in lakh)

Components	Allocations	Performance	Performance in %
Payment to FCI bills	1253	828	67
Cooking Cost	19458	13054	67
Honorarium to CCH	5934	4063	68
MME	288	288	100
Transport Assistance	358	234	66
Kitchen-cum-stores	0	0	0
Kitchen Devices	0	0	0

C. Web-chart depicting the Component wise performance (up to Dec.2016)



3. Challenges

- i. Delay in the release of central assistance to schools.
- ii. Less coverage under Primary (86%) and upper primary (83%) against enrolment.
- iii. Less coverage of four working days in primary and upper primary.
- iv. Multi-tap Hand washing in 45% schools.
- v. 32% of the schools on an average are making daily data entries through Automated Monitoring System.

4. Best Practices

- i. Additional contribution of Rs.200/- in honorarium to CCH.
- ii. E-transfer of funds.
- iii. Daily monitoring of scheme through SMS.
- iv. Two Iron storage bins provided in each school.
- v. Mothers also cook and serve Mid Day Meal in schools.
- vi. Hand Washing Day celebrated on 15th October, 2016.
- vii. Nestle constructed Hand washing units in 75 schools.
- viii. 'Sarbat da Bhala Charitable Trust' donated 154 RO systems in 154 schools.
- ix. In-kind contribution of Rs.60.71 lakh by community in MDMS.
- x. All the 57 food samples taken from 8 districts were found as per norms.
- xi. LPG in all schools.

5. **Outlay (Central Share) approved for 2017-18 :** **Rs. 165.01 Cr.**

6. **Ad-hoc release during 2017-18** **Rs.40.17 Cr.**
