

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

Mid Day Meal Scheme was started in Rajasthan in 1995 with a view to enhance enrolment, retention and attendance of primary class children studying in Government, Government aided and Local Body Schools and to provide nutritional support to them.. In compliance with the direction of Hon'ble Supreme Court, hot cooked meal was started in 2004. The coverage of the Scheme was extended to Upper Primary Classes during 2008-09.

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

A. Physical

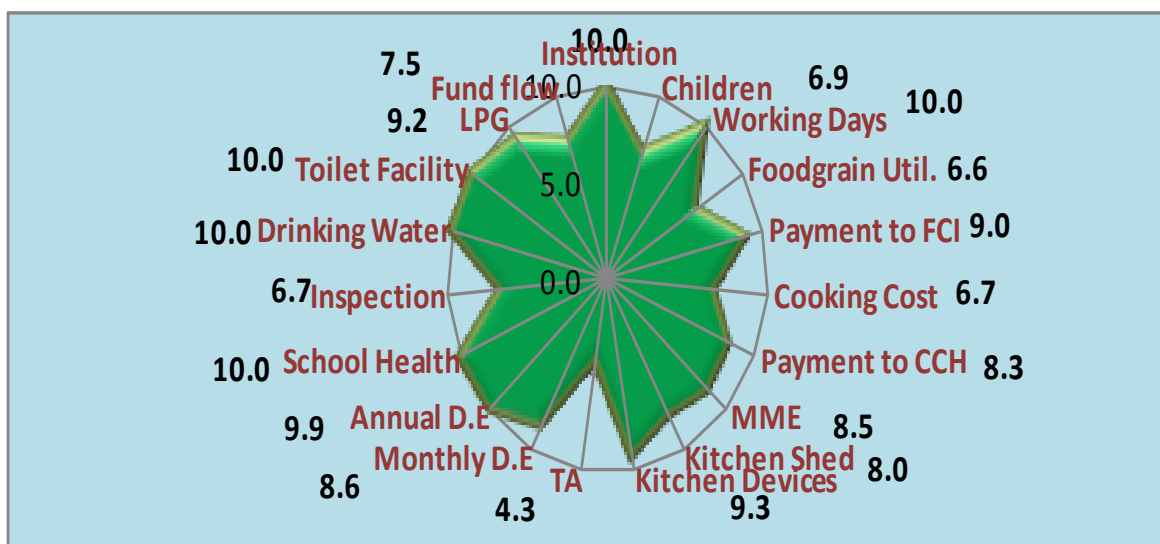
Components		Approvals	Coverage/ Achievement	%age
Institutions (Existing)		68685	68685	100
Children	Pry.	4057905	2808392	69
	U. Pry	2220511	1551085	70
Working Days	Pry.	168	168	100
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Cook-cum-helpers		115622	111684	97
Kitchen-cum-stores		77298	61623	78
Kitchen Devices		119387	119387	100
Food grains (MTs)		127573	83757	66

B. Financial

(Rs. in lakh)

Components	Allocations	Performance	Performance in %
Payment to FCI bills	2835	2546	90
Cooking Cost	51911	34855	67
Honorarium to CCH	12562	10392	83
MME	766	653	86
Transport Assistance	957	412	43
Kitchen-cum-stores	47135.85	38137.56	81
Kitchen Devices	5969.33	5969.33	100

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



3. Challenges

- i. Two months delay in the release of funds.
- ii. Less coverage against enrolment. (69% Pry and 70% U. Pry)
- iii. Payment of honorarium made in Cash/Cheque in-spite of bank account of all Cook-cum-helpers.
- iv. 39 Sample out of 62 found below norms.
- v. Delay in the construction of sanctioned kitchen-cum-stores.
- vi. Refund of Central Assistance for kitchen-cum-stores sanctioned in excess actual number of schools.
- vii. District Level Committee meeting held in 8 districts only out of 33 districts.
- viii. Less Monthly entries in the MDM-MIS portal (94% to 55%).
- ix. Multi-tap facility in 27% schools only.
- x. Mismatch in the data in AWP&B 2017-18 and MIS.

4. Best Practices

- i. Seasonal fruit provided once in a week.
- ii. LPG in 92 % schools.
- iii. Bank Account of almost all Cook-cum-Helpers
- iv. Rs.21.24 Cr provided from State resources for DBC LPG connections in 47192 schools.
- v. 1.17 lakh CCH out of 1.25 lakh trained.
- vi. All registered Madarsas provided Mid-Day-Meal since December 2011.
- vii. Health, Hygiene and Safety Guidelines issued.
- viii. Dovetailing of Untied funds of Gram Panchayat etc. for construction of kitchen cum stores.

5 Outlay (Central Share) approved for 2017-18 : Rs. 436.11 Cr.

6. Ad-hoc release during 2017-18 Rs.104.13 Cr.
