

Brief Note on Mid Day Meal Scheme
(A&N Islands)
(As on 31.01.2018)

1. Introduction

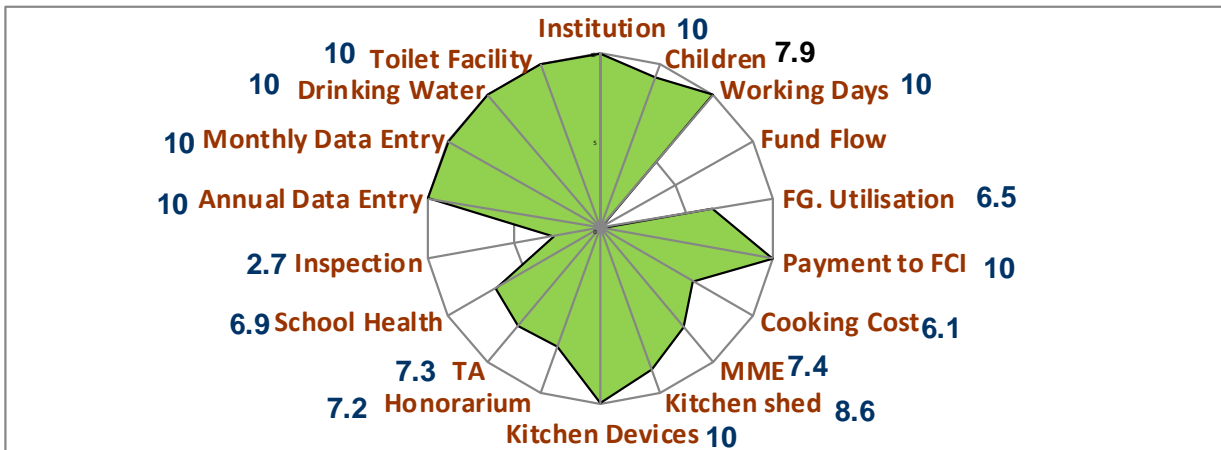
Approved outlay by the Programme Approval Board – Mid Day Meal Scheme (PAB-MDM) for the year 2017-18 is Rs.396.36 Lakhs (Central share). The Central Govt. has already released Ad-hoc Recurring Central Assistance of Rs. 97.50 lakhs to U.T Administration of A&N Island as on 27.04.2017, 1st Installment Recurring Central Assistance of Rs. 135.69 lakhs to U.T Administration of A&N Island as on 14.07.2017, 2nd Installment Recurring Central Assistance of Rs. 155.46 lakhs to U.T Administration of A&N Island as on 26th December, 2017.

2. Releases and expenditure under MDMS

Year	Funds Allocated/ Released	Expenditure/Release	% Expenditure
2007-08	125.52	125.52	100
2008-09	404.66	239.06	59
2009-10	272.71	272.71	100
2010-11	247.06	247.07	100
2011-12	509.14	238.44	47
2012-13	1328.79	257.95	19
2013-14	1119.15	1092.56	98
2014-15	322.20	322.20	100
2015-16	414.38	281.46	68
2016-17	1926.65	415.17	21
2017-18	396.36#	388.65	–

(# Central Share)

3. Performance score Card Component wise during 2016-2017



4.A&N Island Coverage of Children against Enrolment year wise

Year	Enrolment			Coverage			% Coverage		
	Pry	Upry	Total	Pry	Upry	Total	Pry	Upry	Total
2011-12	23613	17102	40715	18712	13549	32261	79.24	79.22	79.24
2012-13	22657	16075	38732	17801	12799	30600	78.57	79.62	79.00
2013-14	22050	15503	37553	17072	12464	29536	77.42	80.40	78.65
2014-15	21341	14760	36101	16541	11653	28194	77.51	78.95	78.10
2015-16	20691	14187	34878	14864	9815	24679	71.83	69.18	70.75
2016-17	19756	13654	33410	15336	10382	25718	77.62	76.03	76.97
2017-18#	19756	13654	33410	15379	10620	25999	77.84	77.77	77.81

As per 3rd QPR of FY-2017-2018

5. Challenges in implementation of MDMS in A& N Islands

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

- I. Less utilization of food grains (65%) and cooking cost (61%).
- II. Construction of Kitchen-cum-stores are yet to be started in 110 schools (44%).
- III. Payment of honorarium to cook-cum-helpers is 72%.
- IV. LPG 29%.
- V. Utilization of MME funds is 74%.
- VI. Mismatch in data reported through AWP&B and MDM-MIS

6. Best Practices being followed in the UT of Andaman & Nicobar Islands for effective implementation of the scheme:-

- I. UT share of cooking cost is Rs. 6 Pcpd for Primary and Upper Primary both.
- II. The scheme is regularly monitored by the VECs, PTA and Mothers' Committee.
- III. This UT provides boiled eggs twice a week and ripened banana once a week to the all the students enrolled in primary to Upper Primary stage as additional food items.
- IV. Double fortified salt is being used in cooking of Mid Day Meals.
