

**Brief Note on Mid Day Meal Scheme
(Puducherry)
(As on 12.2.2018)**

1. Introduction

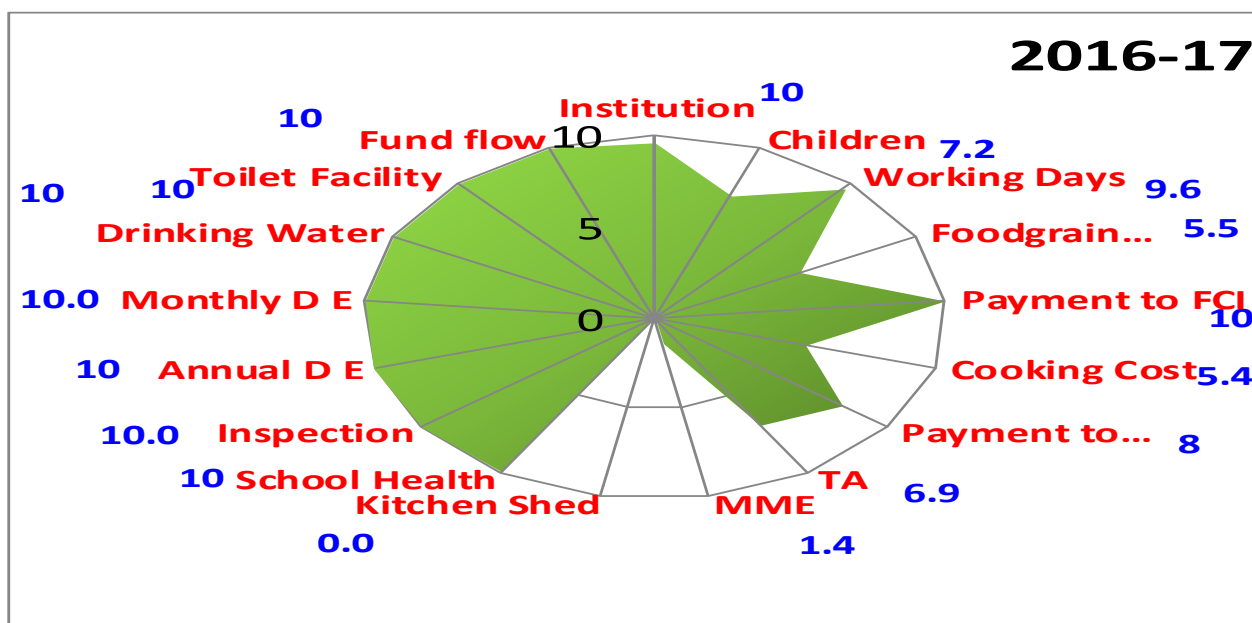
Approved outlay by the Programme Approval Board – Mid Day Meal Scheme (PAB MDM) for the year 2017-18 is Rs.610.66 Lakhs (Central share). The Central Govt. Has already released Ad-hoc Recurring Central Assistance of Rs.122.56 Lakhs to U.T Administration of Puducherry as on 28.04.2017, 1st Installment Recurring Central Assistance of Rs. 77.46 lakhs to U.T Administration of Puducherry as on 14.07.2017, 2nd Installment Recurring Central Assistance of Rs. 194.91 lakhs to U.T Administration of Puducherry as on 29th December, 2017.

2. Releases and expenditure under MDM

Year	Funds Allocated/ Released	Expenditure/Release	% Expenditure
2007-08	244.41	242.38	99.17
2008-09	548.07	492.72	89.90
2009-10	561.03	499.85	89.10
2010-11	693.24	588.48	84.89
2011-12	635.99	635.99	100.00
2012-13	506.17	506.17	100.00
2013-14	401.52	528.5	131.62
2014-15	597.50	597.50	100.00
2015-16	912.17	601.19	65.90
2016-17	788.82	533.98	67.69
2017-18	610.66#	394.93	-

(#Central Share)

3. Performance Score card Component wise during 2016-2017



4. Puducherry Coverage of Children against Enrolment year wise

Year	Enrolment			Coverage			% Coverage		
	Pry	Upry	Total	Pry	Upry	Total	Pry	Upry	Total
2011-12	45700	42421	88121	41206	41004	82210	90.17	96.66	93.29
2012-13	37440	35576	73016	35991	34445	70436	96.13	96.82	96.47
2013-14	34671	32208	66879	26299	27368	53667	75.85	84.97	80.24
2014-15	33052	29770	62822	28034	29270	57304	84.82	98.32	91.22
2015-16	35952	30694	66646	26592	21179	47771	73.96	69.00	71.67
2016-17	32068	25440	57508	23093	18064	41157	72.01	71.01	71.56
2017-18#	31657	25242	56899	26231	19235	45466	82.86	76.20	79.90

As per 3rd QPR of FY-2017-2018

5. Challenges in implementation of MDMS in Puducherry

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

- I. Less coverage of working days against the PAB approval. (138 days covered against approval of 156 in primary and 164 in upper primary)
- II. Utilization of food grains (55%) and of cooking cost (54%).
- III. Mismatch in data of AWP&B and MDM-MIS on Cook cum helpers .

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

- I. MDM is being provided to children studying in IX to XII classes also from UT resources.
- II. Honorarium to CCHs @ Rs 19000/- per month thorough e-transfer to all CCHs bank accounts (100%)
- III. Additional food item 100 ml. hot milk is provided on daily basis under the Rajiv Gandhi Breakfast scheme. Eggs are provided to students thrice a week in MDM.
- IV. Installation of RO system in schools to provide safe drinking water.
- V. Purchase for cooking ingredients is made through UT Co-operative institutions / UT Govt. undertakings by limited tender system.
- VI. Installation of CCTVs in all centralised kitchens for monitoring of hygiene cooking.
- VII. introduction of "Anna Dhanam" based on the model of Thithi Bhojan
- VIII. No complaints of irregularities in MDMS reported from any source.
