

**Brief Note on Mid Day Meal Scheme
(Tamil Nadu)
(2nd January 2018)**

1. **Approved outlay** by Programme Approval Board for Mid-Day Meal Scheme (PAB-MDM) for the Year 2017-18 is Rs. 44417.06 Lakh. The Annual allocation of Central Assistance for FY 2016-17, for Tamil Nadu was Rs. 44900.35 lakh.

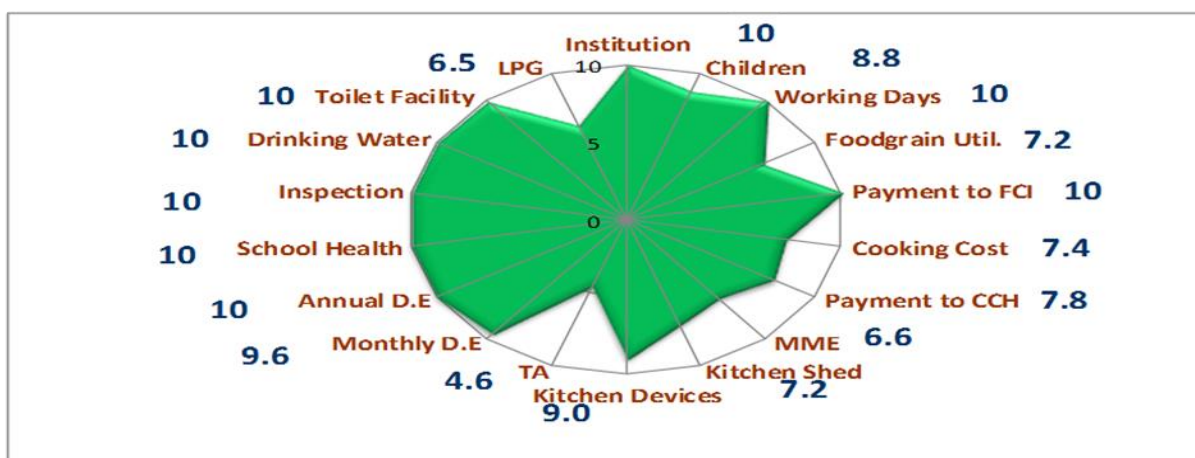
The Central Govt. has released ad-hoc recurring Central assistance for FY 2017-18 of Rs. 11104.26 lakh to the State on 27.04.2017. The balance 35% of recurring Central assistance from the first instalment i.e. Rs. 13635.26 lakhs has been released on 13th July 2017. The State of Tamil Nadu has been authorised for utilization of Unspent balance of Rs.1910.72 lakh available with the State as on 1.4.17. IFD of MHRD has concurred Rs. 8883.41 lakh for release of recurring central assistance to Tamil Nadu as part of the 2nd Instalment of Rs. 17766.82 lakh, which was released on 7th December 2017. The balance amount of 2nd Instalment of Rs. 8883.41 lakh of recurring central assistance was released on 29th December 2017.

2. **Releases and expenditure under MDMS to Tamil Nadu.**

(Rs. in lakh)

Year	Funds Allocated	Released	% Release.
2007-08	18031.19	17170.39	95.23
2008-09	29467.64	26448.85	89.76
2009-10	45757.19	30575.44	66.82
2010-11	44250.57	42231.04	95.44
2011-12	40333.68	40879.27	101.35
2012-13	70054.38	45269.07	64.62
2013-14	49354.83	48470.17	98.21
2014-15	63059.56	63991.10	101.48
2015-16	46356.00	46266.04	99.80
2016-17	44900.35	42846.05	95.42
2017-18	44417.06	42506.34	95.69

3. **Performance Score card Component wise upto 3rd Quarter FY 2016-17.**



4. Coverage of Children against enrolment year wise:

Year	Enrolment			Coverage			% Coverage		
	Pry	U.pry	Total	Pry	U.pry	Total	Pry	U.pry	Total
2011-12	3215198	2310101	5525299	2504239	1624999	4129238	78	70	75
2012-13	3028036	2367004	5395040	2663943	2054975	4718918	88	87	87
2013-14	3058766	2442603	5501369	2699500	2111234	4810734	88	86	87
2014-15	3103706	2452359	5556065	2699640	2110830	4810470	87	86	87
2015-16	3185531	2479513	5665044	2695909	2114033	4809942	85	85	85
2016-17	3018654	2363259	5381913	2618063	2071378	4689441	87	88	87
2017-18 2 nd QTR	3018654	2363259	5381913	2618063	2071378	4689441	87	88	87

5. Challenges in implementation of MDMS in Tamil Nadu

- Against State level coverage of 88%, low Coverage of Children was reported in 2 Districts in Primary viz Madurai (65%), Ramnad (73%), and 3 districts in upper Primary viz, Madurai (57%), Tuticorin (63%), & The Nilgiris (72%).
- 7974 (28%) kitchen –cum- stores yet to be completed.
- The Proposal for construction of kitchen-cum-stores for 8056 Govt aided schools not yet submitted to GOI .

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

- MDM is served to class IX & X from State's own Budget
- Variety meal with different kinds of masala egg served to enhance attendance.
- Rs. 495.83 Cr. sanctioned from State Budget for Eggs/Banana for Ist to Xth class.
- Additional contribution in cooking cost -Rs. 2.81 at primary and Rs. 0.86 at upper primary over and above Rs. 4.13 &Rs. 6.18 respectively
- State Sanctioned Rs. 16 lakh for IEC activities for MDMS.
- E-transfer of funds in advance upto schools by State Government.
- TNCSC supplies rice, dhal, oil and salt in the schools to ensure quality &quantity.
- All Cook-cum-helpers are paid with Special Time Scale of Pay and their salary is credited through ECS along with various other benefits.

Benefits to Cook-cum-helpers from State Government

- All retired Noon Meal Employees are provided with a monthly pension of Rs. 1500/-.
- At the time of retirement the organizer is given with Rs. 60,000/- and Cook & Cook Assistant with Rs. 25,000/- as lumpsum payment. In addition a sum of Rs. 10,000/- is provided as Special Provident Fund.
- All categories of NMC staff (CCH) are enrolled under GPF Scheme.
- All Noon Meal employees are covered under New Health Insurance Scheme for which a sum of Rs. 150/- is recovered as subscription per month.
- The legal heir of the Noon Meal employee who dies while in service is provided employment on compassionate ground
