

**Brief Note on Mid Day Meal Scheme
(Arunachal Pradesh)
(24-05-2017)**

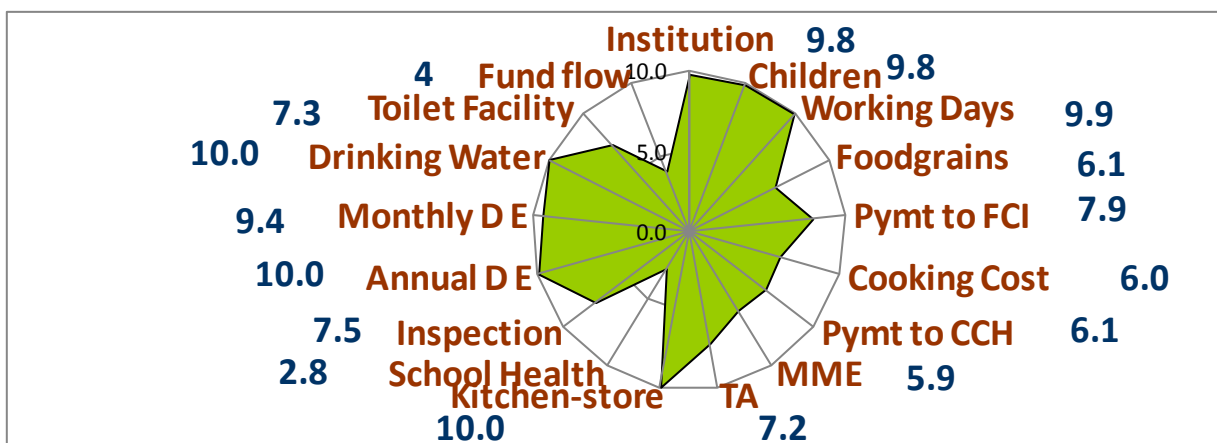
1. **Approved outlay** by Programme Approval Board for Mid Day Meal Scheme (PAB-MDM) for the Year 2016-17 is Rs. **3443.37** Lakh (Central share). The Central Govt. has already released Ad-hoc Recurring Central Assistance of Rs. 700.77 lakhs on 13.04.2016, balance of 1st instalment of Rs. 1239.12 lakhs on 29.12.2016 and 2nd instalment of Rs. 1318.48 lakhs on 01.03.2017 to Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh.

2. Releases and expenditure under MDMS to Arunachal Pradesh

(Rs. in lakh)

Year	Funds Allocated / Released	Expenditure/ Release	%Expenditure/ Release.
2007-08	1216.87	835.51	69%
2008-09	1339.72	1543.96	115%
2009-10	1787.79	1204.10	67%
2010-11	2043.18	1035.27	51%
2011-12	2091.75	1068.18	51%
2012-13	3133.42	3175.50	101%
2013-14	4028.60	3982.24	99%
2014-15	3373.78	3351.71	99%
2015-16	3363.63	3273.33	97%
2016-17	3443.37	3258.37	95%
2017-18	2783.19	--	--

3. Component wise performance during 2016-17



[Note: Data upto 31st December, 2016; source AWP&B 2017-18]

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	201755	72476	274231	198952	69522	268473	99	96	98
2012-13	202620	74111	276731	195621	71472	267093	97	96	97
2013-14	192846	73825	266671	182666	70314	252980	95	95	95
2014-15	182813	72562	255375	175512	69779	245291	96	96	96
2015-16	178599	74476	253075	168079	70602	238681	94	95	94
2016-17	128681	67586	196267	126893	66175	193068	99	98	98

5. Challenges in implementation of MDMS in Arunachal Pradesh

- i) Drastic decline in enrolment (1.79 lakh to 1.29 lakh) and coverage of children (1.68 lakh to 1.27 lakh) in Primary category from 2015-16 to 2016-17.
- ii) Less coverage of children against PAB approval in Primary (75%).
- iii) Delay in release of funds (6 months) from State to school level.
- iv) Use of firewood as mode of cooking in 96% schools.
- v) State has not operationalized the Automated Monitoring System for monitoring of MDMS.
- vi) Poor coverage under School Health Programme/RBSK (health check-up of only 28%, IFA distribution to only 21%).

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

- i) Community of the villages rich in horticultural products supply fresh fruits like apples, oranges, bananas in nominal cost to schools to add delicacy to school's MDM menu.
- ii) School authorities have taken up to kitchen garden to grow vegetables in the school premises.
