

**Brief Note on Mid Day Meal Scheme  
(Bihar)  
(As on 06-02-2020)**

1. **Approved outlay:** Programme Approval Board – Mid Day Meal Scheme (PAB-MDM) has approved the State's Annual Work Plan & Budget 2019-20 with an outlay of Rs. 119797 lakh.

**2. Central Assistance allocated and Released under MDMS to Bihar**

**(Rs. in lakh)**

Year	Funds Allocated	Released	% Release.
2014-15	147831.71	136532.1	92
2015-16	131067.50	120013.29	92
2016-17	119833.15	114257.02	95
2017-18	120621.99	97871.58	81
2018-19	116406.50	112448.94	97
2019-20	119797.43	109313.34*	91

\*After adjusting the unspent balance Rs 4413.11 lakh of previous year.

**3. Coverage of Children against enrolment year wise:**

Year	Enrolment			Coverage			% Coverage		
	Pry	U.pry	Total	Pry	U.pry	Total	Pry	U.pry	Total
2015-16	14457156	6107050	20564206	9872954	4043553	13916506	68%	66%	68%
2016-17	14074077	6678964	20753041	8902071	3781988	12684059	63%	57%	61%
2017-18	13070072	6432977	19503049	8113637	3677094	11790731	62%	57%	60%
2018-19	11939705	6155453	18095158	7322351	3382257	10704608	61%	55%	59%
2019-20*	11268110	5971302	17239412	6969171	3463886	10433057	62%	58%	61%

\*upto 30th September, 2019.

**4. Challenges in implementation of MDMS in Bihar**

- i. Delay in construction of kitchen-cum-stores.
- ii. Health check up is carried out for only 58% children

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

- i. State Government is providing Egg once a week.
- ii. State Government is providing Rs.500/-additional Honorarium to CCH.
- iii. State Government is providing Rs. 4.00 lakh compensation on death of CCH to his/her family.
- iv. School Nutrition Gardens have been established in 1087 schools.

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