

**Brief Note on Mid Day Meal Scheme
(Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu)
(23-09-2021)**

1. **Approved outlay:** Programme Approval Board – Mid Day Meal Scheme (PAB-MDM) has approved the State's Annual Work Plan & Budget 2021-22 with an outlay of Rs. 1237.90 lakh.

2. **Releases and expenditure under MDMS**

(Rs. in lakh)

Year	Funds Allocation	Released (Central Share)	Release
2007-08	54.30	54.30	100%
2008-09	88.05	88.05	100%
2009-10	112.90	111.30	100%
2010-11	147.79	147.79	100%
2011-12	136.58	136.34	100%
2012-13	120.93	38.87	100%
2013-14	270.22	220.12	84%
2014-15	213.31	183.8	103%
2015-16	272.37	272.37	100%
2016-17	284.38	280.16	99%
2017-18	270.68	269.16	99%
2018-19	304.07	304.07	100%
2019-20	289.62	258.31	89%
2020-21	1087.15	1086.46	100%
#2021-22	1237.90	230.02	19%

Adhoc Releases

3. **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	11916	7668	19584	9396	6053	15449	79	79	79
2012-13	11837	7676	19513	8947	5859	14806	76	76	76
2013-14	11385	7646	19031	8649	6093	14742	76	80	77
2014-15	10972	7519	18491	8318	5915	14233	76	79	77
2015-16	11117	7362	18479	8637	5766	14403	78	78	78
2016-17	10728	7209	17937	8669	5894	14563	81	82	81
2017-18	10989	7478	18467	8793	6276	15069	80	84	82
2018-19	11353	7474	18827	8916	6092	15008	79	82	80
2019-20	42154	21120	63274	32139	15903	48042	76	75	76
2020-21	41181	25379	66560	39337	24400	63,737	96	96	96

Challenges in implementation of Mid Day Meal Scheme (MDMS)

1. Only 17% payment made to honorarium of Cook-cum-helpers during 2020-21.
2. Approx. one month delay in transfer of funds from UT to the cooking agency.
3. Social Audit not conducted in the UT.
4. Testing of food samples not done by UT.
5. Health checkup not done as schools were closed due to pandemic. IFA tablets and Deworming tables not distributed.

Best Practices

1. Additional contribution in cooking cost of ₹ 2.87 per day (Primary and Upper Primary) from their own resources.
2. Additional food items Sukhadi and Lapsi provided to children on daily basis.
3. School nutrition gardens available in 92% of schools

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