

**Brief Note on PM (POSHAN)
(Meghalaya)
(As on 12.11.2021)**

1. Approved outlay for 2021-22 is Rs. 8674.03 Lakh (Central Share) . The Central Govt. has already released Ad-hoc Recurring Central Assistance of Rs. 2036.33 lakhs on 01-06-2021

2. Releases and expenditure under PM (POSHAN) to Meghalaya.

(Rs. In Lakhs)

Year	Funds Allocated	Expenditure/ Released	%Expenditure
2015-16	7024.57	6932.26	99%
2016-17	6239.53	6609.54	106%
2017-18	6486.73	6755.05	104%
2018-19	6890.76	7064.79	103%
2019-20	7775.43	7530.73	97%
2020-21	8733.94	8733.94	100%
2021-22	8674.03	2036.33 (Ad-hoc)	24%

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	425572	180538	606110	386285	140662	526947	91	78	87
2016-17	419174	177252	596426	382240	141556	523796	91	80	86
2017-18	425555	173800	599355	380650	141780	522430	89	82	87
2018-19	426306	178277	604583	383186	142647	525833	90	80	87
2019-20	393636	176281	569917	384950	148635	533585	98	84	94
2020-21	407918	179885	587803	402717	169674	572391	99	94	97

4. Challenges in the implementation of PM (POSHAN)

- 1) The State of Meghalaya has submitted the proposal for release of balance of 1st Instalment but IFD has made observations on the proposal and therefore information is being sought from the State Govt. and the same is awaited from the State of Meghalaya.
- 2) Social Audit was conducted in 2019-20 in 2 districts Ri-Bhoi and West Jantia Hills, since then no report has been submitted till now.
- 3) The Status report of Repair work for 3390 Kitchen-cum-Stores have not been furnished for which Rs. 305.10 Lakh were released on 19th March 2020.
- 4) Testing of food samples have never been done in the State .

5) Only 7% children were screened under Health check up programme and 7% children were distributed IFA tablets. No Children were distributed D-Worming tablets during 2020-21.

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

- 1) Corpus Fund of Rs. 10 crores is pre-positioned at the beginning of the year by the State Finance Department for smooth functioning of PM (POSHAN).
- 2) From State direct E-transfer of cooking cost to schools and payment of honorarium to Cook-cum-helpers in their bank account.
- 3) Best Practice Award has been initiated for schools for maintaining Nutritional Garden, serving meals in lunch boxes, hand washing facility etc..
- 4) In Meghalaya PM (POSHAN) is publicized through All India Radio Shillong, Tura and Jowai and in AIR FM Jongphi @ 103.6 Mhz in Local language.
