

## **Brief Note on PM-POSHAN Scheme** **(Nagaland)**

1. **Approved outlay** by Programme Approval Board for PM-POSHAN Scheme (PAB-PM-POSHAN) for the Year 2021-22 is Rs.2454.31 Lakhs. Central Govt. has already released of Ad-hoc and Balance of First Instalment of Central Assistance (including Cooking Cost for Summer Vacation for distribution of Food Security Allowances) for Rs.1517.23 Lacs to the Government of **Nagaland**.

### 2. Releases and expenditure under PM-POSHANS to Nagaland

(Rs. in Lacs)

Year	Funds Allocated / Released	Expenditure/ Release	%Expenditure
2016-17	2437.91	2423.56	100%
2017-18	2148.55	2075.99	93%
2018-19	2254.08	2308.00	102%
2019-20	2578.36	2350.60	91%
2020-21	2632.43	2759.53	105% *
2021-22	2454.31 #	1517.23 **	62%

(# Central Share)

(\* Released including Additional Funds for distribution of Food Security Allowances for Summer Vacation for FY-2021-22)

### 3. Coverage of children against enrolment :

Year	Enrolment			Coverage			% Coverage		
	Pry	U. Pry	Total	Pry	U. Pry	Total	Pry	U. Pry	Total
2016-17	121634	37815	159449	119434	37177	156611	98	98	98
2017-18	123391	42311	165702	102773	35061	137834	83	83	83
2018-19	126767	41571	168338	120923	39916	160839	95	96	96
2019-20	119144	38366	157510	115248	37430	152678	97	98	97
2020-21	111303	38220	149523	110045	37628	147673	99	98	99
2021-22	109578	35553	145131	108126	35156	143282	99	99	99

# Sources : As per AWP&B – 2022-23

### 4. Challenges in implementation of PM-POSHANS in Nagaland

- I. Delay of 6 months in release of funds from State to School.
- II. State has not submitted the detailed proposal for repair of 932 Kitchen-cum-Stores sanctioned during FY- 2019-20.
- III. No Health Check-up / No Distribution of De-worming Tablets under RBSK in 2021-22.
- IV. No dedicated structure available at District & Block Level to implement the PM-POSHANS at School level.
- V. State has not conducted testing of food samples.
- VI. No meeting of District Level Committee headed by DM in 09 out of 10 districts.

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

- I. Social Audit conducted in Two districts i.e. Tuensang and Peren during FY-2021-22.
- II. Seasonal fruits are served, as per the availability, to the children along with their meals in form of community contribution.

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