



Mid Day Meal Scheme



Regional Workshop

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**Status of implementation of
MDM Rules, 2015 in States/ UTs**

- ❑ The NFSA, 2013 mandates that in case of non-supply of meals as per schedule-II, all children studying in eligible Elementary classes (I-VIII) under Mid Day Meal Scheme, shall be paid Food Security Allowance.

The main features of Mid Day Meal Rules 2015 are as under:

- ❑ **Entitlement for nutritional meal** – Every child within the age group of six to fourteen years studying in classes I to VIII who enroll and attend the school, shall be provided meal having nutritional standards as specified in Schedule II of the Act, free of charge every day except on school holidays.
- ❑ **Testing of Meals by accredited Laboratories** – (1) Hot cooked meal provided to children shall be evaluated and certified by the Government Food Research Laboratory or any laboratory accredited or recognized by law, so as to ensure that the meal meets with the nutritional standards and quality specified in Schedule II to the Act. The Food and Drugs Administration Department of the State may collect samples to ensure the nutritive value and quality of the meals.

(2) The Department referred to in sub-rule (1) shall collect the samples at least once in a month from randomly selected schools or centralised kitchens and send such samples for examination to the laboratories referred to in sub-rule (1).

Food Security Allowance - (1) If the Mid-Day Meal is not provided in school on any school day due to non availability of food grains, cooking cost, fuel or absence of cook-cum-helper or any other reason, the State Government shall pay food security allowance as defined in clause (c) of rule 2 to every child referred to in rule 3 by 15th of the succeeding month in the manner provided herein below:-

- (a) Quantity of Food grains as per entitlement of the child; and
- (b) Cooking cost prevailing in the State.

Mid Day Meal Rules 2015 under NFSA, 2013



(2) In case of non-supply of meal by the Centralised Kitchen, the Food Security Allowance shall be realised from the Centralised Kitchen as per sub-rule (1):

Provided that in case a child has not taken food on offer for whatever reasons, no claim of food security allowance shall lie with the State Government or Centralised Kitchens:

Provided further that no claim shall lie with State Government or Centralised Kitchen for reasons of quality of food grains and meal:

(3) The State Government shall take action to fix responsibility on the person or agency in accordance with the procedure laid down, if mid day meal is not provided in school on school days continuously for threedays or at least for five days in a month.

(4) Wherever an agency of Central Government is involved, the State Government shall take up the matter with Central Government which shall resolve the matter within a month.

Status of MDM Rule Implementation



Name of the State	Status During PAB MDM Meeting	Current Status
Bihar	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Operationalization of MDM Rule 2015 has been prepared and it is at the stage of approvalOperationalization of food security allowance rule is at the stage of approval	
Chattisgarh	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Letters issued to districts collectors regarding MDM Rule 2015.Letters written to all stakeholders to aware about MDM Rule 2015 and to implement the rule.	
Jammu and Kashmir	No Information	

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Jharkhand	No Information	
Haryana	The MDM rules have been implemented	
Madhya Pradesh	Copy of MDM rules 2015 have been sent to all the collectors and CEO-ZP of the State and they have been instructed that its copies be sent up to school and implementing agency level and districts have to impart training about these rules to concerned stake holders	

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Punjab	No Information	
Rajasthan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Necessary directions have been issued to all districts• All O.I.C of MDM have been asked to provide mid day meals regularly and ensure the availability of food grain and funds. In case it is not possible to provide food to students, the allowance should be given to them.	
Uttarkhand	The MDM Rules, 2015 have been implemented. Whenever such situation will arise the action will be taken as per MDM Rules, 2015.	

Status of testing of meals by labs



S. No.	States / UTs	No. of sample of meals tested by labs	
		2014-15	2015-16
1	Bihar	0	3
2	Chattisgarh	0	0
3	Jammu and Kashmir	0	0
4	Jharkhand	0	0
5	Haryana	1	3
6	Madhya Pradesh	23799	45
7	Punjab	2537	68
8	Rajasthan	0	0
9	Uttarakhand	0	0

Source: AWP&B, 2015-16 & 2016-17