



# 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 three days 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, 2015 Implementation



Name of the State	Status During PAB MDM Meeting	Current Status
Andhra Pradesh	No Information	
Bihar	Operationalization of MDM Rule 2015 has been prepared and it is at the stage of approval	
Goa	Mid Day Meal Rules, 2015 have been forwarded to the Law Department for taking further action in terms of issuing Circular/ Guidelines to the Stakeholders	

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Name of the State	Status During PAB MDM Meeting	Current Status
Gujarat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MDM Rules-2015 sent to all Districts and Municipal Corporations for implementation</li><li>• Payment of Food Security Allowances and its mechanism is in line of central Government Food Security Act</li></ul>	
Karnataka	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The MDM Rules, 2015 were communicated and discussed with all the Education Officers in the State.</li><li>• State guidelines are being finalised as per the feedback received from District Officers.</li></ul>	
Kerala	Directions were given to the concerned regarding MDM Rules 2015	

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Maharashtra	Maharashtra issued a circular on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb, 2016 for the mechanism of food security allowances in which it has been instructed that food security allowance will be paid to the student within 15 days, if MDM is not provided due to any reason	
Tamil Nadu	The MDM Rules 2015 has been communicated to all the District Collectors, District Officials and other stakeholders for information and necessary action	
Telangana	The action plan is being taken to operationalize the MDM Rules, 2015	

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Uttar Pradesh	Proposal for enactment of MDM Rules has been put before the Secretary, Basic Education, Uttar Pradesh.	
Uttarakhand	The MDM Rules, 2015 have been implemented in Uttarakhand	
Lakshadweep	The Principals and Headmaster were provided the MDM Rule, 2015 with direction to adhere in compliance to the instruction of Ministry and also organize awareness programme to stakeholders to familiarize the MDM Rule	
Puducherry	Mid-Day Meal Rules, 2015 is hereby republished for general information of the public in Puducherry Gazette vide no.26531/DSE/Edn/2015 dated. 16th November 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	Andhra Pradesh	0	0
2	Bihar	0	3
3	Goa	40	93
4	Gujarat	260	1060
5	Karnataka	42	51
6	Kerala	0	0
7	Maharashtra	2962	506

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

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		2014-15	2015-16
8	Tamil Nadu	0	0
9	Telangana	0	0
10	Uttar Pradesh	872	972
11	Uttarakhand	0	0
12	Lakshadweep	0	0
13	Puducherry	0	6

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