



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
Arunachal Pr.	The MDM rules, 2015 has been widely circulated to the Deputy Commissioners and Deputy Directors of School Education in the Districts for strict compliance while implementing the MDM scheme in the schools	
Assam	As per Notification of MDM Rules, 2015, the DNOs, MDM have been informed to implement the Rules immediately for implementation of Mid Day Meal Scheme	
Himachal Pr.	MDM Rules have been circulated to all the field functionaries and are being implemented in its letter and spirit	

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Manipur	Specific instructions shall be issued	
Meghalaya	<p>A meeting of all SDSEOs and others was held 2015 to discuss the implementation of MDM Rules 2015. During the discussion the SDSEOs instructed to issue these rules to all the schools and also to take action on those schools who fail to serve cooked meals to the schools children daily as per the MDM Rules.</p> <p>Guidelines of the MDM Rules 2015 were also given to all the District Officers/Schools for reference.</p> <p>Training was conducted in West Jaintia Hills District for the members of the SMCs and Head Teachers</p>	

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Mizoram	Mid-Day Meal Rules 2015 was translated into Mizo language and circulated to all District Nodal Officers for further circulation to all the schools hoping to bear it fruit for betterment of Mid-Day Meal implementation	
Nagaland	The state has not been able to operationalize the MDM Rules, 2015, vis-à-vis the payment of Food Security Allowance owing to the erratic fund release by the State Government.	
Odisha	The draft order for Mid Day Meal Rules under NFSA has been submitted to the Law Deptt. for vetting	

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Sikkim	<p>All the stake holders/cooking agencies/school heads/district officials/block level officers have been sensitized regarding MDM Rules, 2015, with the issuance of guidelines and instructions thereof</p>	
Tripura	<p>All the implementing level has been informed about the MDM Rule 2015 by issuing a departmental memo.</p> <p>☐ Discussion has been made with all District Education Officers, Inspectors of Schools (Block Education Officer) and HM/HMs during the district level and block level meetings.</p>	

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West Bengal	A file has been sent to the state Govt. for issuing Administrative instruction	
Delhi		
A& N Islands	Mid Day Meal Rules, 2015 have been disseminated to all stake holders and enforced in all eligible schools	

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Chandigarh	Necessary instruction have been issued to all the Heads of Cooking Institute as well as Schools, along with copy of MDM Rules, 2015 for information and necessary compliance	
Daman& Diu	The Detailed discussions were made with the Head Master of the concerned School to implement of MDM Rules, 2015.	
DNH	MDM Rules-2015 is implemented and a circular in this regards is placed under submission to be distributed to all the Head Master/Head teachers a copy forwarded to all the Officers	

Status of testing of meals by labs



S. No.	States / UTs	No. of sample of meals tested by labs	
		2014-15	2015-16
1	Arunachal Pr	0	0
2	Assam	18	8
3	Himachal Pr	0	10
4	Manipur	0	0
5	Meghalaya	0	0
6	Mizoram	0	5
7	Nagaland	0	0
8	Odisha	4	34

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

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		2014-15	2015-16
9	Sikkim	0	0
10	Tripura	0	0
11	West Bengal	0	66
12	A & N Islands	0	0
13	Chandigarh	0	50
14	D&N Haveli	0	0
15	Daman & Diu	0	0
16	Delhi	0	344

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