

2018-19 State Level Status Report (Supreme Court W.P 618/2013)

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3	Have any budgetary provisions made to provide assistance for cooking cost, infrastructure, procurement of kitchen devices/ construction of kitchen-cum-store room/ cooking utensils/ utensils for children to have food/ pure drinking water/ water for washing and	<p>Budgetary provisions made to provide assistance for cooking cost, infrastructure, procurement of kitchen devices and construction of kitchen-cum-store room.</p> <p>Cooking Cost: From the inception of the scheme provision is made under sharing pattern of 75% central assistance and 25% state assistance till 2014-15. From 2015-16 the sharing pattern is 60:40 to provide assistance for cooking cost and construction of kitchen cum store room. Year wise details are given below.</p>																																			

cooking food and washing utensils/ dining room, if yes give details. (Pl. Ref. Clause 2.6 of MDMS)

Year	Primary (1 to 5 th std)			Upper Primary (6 to 8 th std)		
	Central (75%)	State (25%)	Total	Central (75%)	State (25%)	Total
1.07.2012	2.33	0.78	3.11	3.49	1.16	4.65
01.07.2013	2.51	0.83	3.34	3.75	1.2	5
01.07.2014	2.69	0.90	3.59	4.04	1.34	5.38
	60%	40%		60%	40%	
01.07.2015	2.32	1.54	3.86	3.47	2.31	5.78
01.07.2016	2.48	1.65	4.13	3.71	2.31	6.18
01.07.2017	2.48	1.65	4.13	3.71	2.31	6.18
15.11.2018	2.61	1.74	4.35	3.91	2.60	6.51

Kitchen cum stores and Kitchen device

The Funding pattern for the construction of kitchen cum stores and for the Procurement of kitchen devices is given below.

Sanction of funds towards construction of Kitchen-cum-store

State/UT: KARNATAKA

SL. NO	Year	No. of Kitchen sheds sanctioned	Amount sanctioned (Rs. In Lakhs)			Remarks
			Central Share	State Share	Total	
1	2006-07	8313	4987.80	0.00	4987.80	100% Central Share
2	2007-08	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	
3	2008-09	18241	10944.60	0.00	10944.60	100% Central Share
4	2009-10	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	
5	2010-11	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	
6	2011-12	8724	25245.62	8415.20	33660.83	75%

						Central Share 25% State Share
7	2012-13	0	0	0	0	
8	2013-14	3906	11975.58	3991.86	15967.44	75% Central Share 25% State Share
9	2014-15	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	
10	2015-16	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	
11	2016-17	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	
12	2017-18	1293	775.80	517.20	1293.00	60% Central Share 40% State Share
13	2018-19	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Total		40477	53929.40	12924.26	66853.66	

Year wise sanction of Funds towards Procurement of Kitchen Devices

Sl.no	Years	Total no. of Units Sanctioned	Amount Sanctioned (Rs. In Lakhs)			Replacement			Remarks	
			Central Share	State Share	Total	Total No. of Units Sanctioned	Amount Sanctioned (Rs. In Lakhs)			
							Central Share	State Share		Total
1	2006-07	14401	720.05	0.00	720.05	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	100% Central Share
2	2007-08	16290	814.50	0.00	814.50	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	
3	2008-09	900	45.00	0.00	45.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	
4	2009-10	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	
5	2010-11	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	
6	2011-12	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	
7	2012-13	12026	601.30	0.00	601.30	30691	1534.55	0.00	1534.55	
8	2013-14	499	24.95	0.00	24.95	900	45.00	0.00	45.00	
9	2014-15	6945	347.25	0.00	347.25	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	
10	2015-16	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	
11	2016-17	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	
12	2017-18	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	
13	2018-19	12026	601.30	0.00	601.30	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	
TOTAL		74084	3704.2	0.00	3704.20	42588	2129.40	0.00	2129.40	

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4	<p>Have any State Norms formulated of expenditure under the different components of the Scheme as mentioned above, if yes, give details and bifurcation head-wise (Pl. Ref. Clause 2.6 r/w 3.3 of MDMS)</p>	<p>The Sharing pattern of funds for MDM is 60:40. GOI releases funds to state Government. In turn state government along with the state share releases to districts. The state government does not wait for releases from the GOI. It releases funds well in advance to district Zilla Panchayaths. From district level up to school level the funds are released well in advance through treasury and ECS.</p>	
5	<p>Have any guidelines/ modalities developed for day to day management and monitoring of implementation of the MDM scheme, if yes give details. (Pl. Ref. Clause 3.4 to 3.6, 6.2 & Ann. 12 of MDMS)</p>	<p>Guidelines are issued for time to time for day to day management, implementation and monitoring of the MDM scheme. The programme is being supervised and monitored by different field functionaries from state level to school level,</p> <p>Village/School Level Head Teacher, Cluster Resource Person, Members of SDMC, Grama Panchayath and Mother's Committee are actively involved in day to day management and monitoring of MDM Scheme. SDMC are over all responsible for programme at the school level.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The head teacher publishes weekly calendar bearing the details of nodal teachers in order to ensure quality to safety the preparation of MDM. 2. To ensure safety and quality in MDM, the department has issued guidelines for standard operative procedures to be followed at school level for the implementation of the MDM scheme. The head teacher, cook and teacher incharge/nodal teacher should act as per SOP. 3. Nodal teacher who is incharge of the days MDM work is made responsible for the days extension. In this connection the nodal/ incharge teacher has to maintain a dairy through assessing the process on 16 point scale. The same will be cross checked by the head teacher and the field officers who visits the school. <p>Taluk Level Executive Officer of Taluk Panchayath, Assistant Director of Public Instruction (MDM), Block Education Officer, Block Resource Co-ordinator, Block Resource Persons and Education Co-ordinators are made responsible for the implementation and monitoring of overall scheme at Taluk level.</p> <p>District Level Chief Executive Officer of Zilla Panchayath, Education Officer (MDMS), Deputy Director of Public Instruction (Adm.) and Deputy Director of Public Instruction (dev.) are the responsible officers to ensure effective implementation of scheme in the district.</p>	<p>Guidelines are enclosed.</p>

		<p>State Level Education Minister, Government of Karnataka, Principal Secretary to Government, Primary and Secondary Education, Commissioner for Public Instruction and Joint Director of Public Instruction (MDMS) are looking after the overall functioning of the scheme.</p>	
6	<p>Have any safety specification formulated for construction of kitchen-cum-store room (Pl. Ref. Clause 2.6 r/w 4.2 & Ann. 9 of MDMS) , if yes give details.</p>	<p>Construction of kitchen rooms as per the plan provided by the state office and procedure with greater stability facilitating the scheme is done by the school and SDMC authorities as per norms. While constructing the kitchen sheds plan is being strictly followed. Every kitchen shed is having a raised platform for cooking and have adequate light, ventilation and arrangement for drainage and waste disposal. Utmost care is being taken to construct the kitchen shed away from class room and toilets.</p> <p>As per the strength of the school plinth area wise plan is being followed. It is thoroughly inspected and taken into possession after a check for facilities by the school committee.</p>	<p>Blue print of plan is enclosed.</p>
7	<p>Has any system established for Food Corporation of India for continuous and un-interrupted flow of food grains to all eligible schools and Centers, if yes give details. (Pl. Ref. Clause 2.6 r/w 3.7 & 3.8 of MDMS)</p>	<p>As per the PAB district wise allocation is made and indent is being placed by the state office according to the releases made by the MHRD in the beginning of the academic year. The time line for lifting of food grains from the godown is vary from 1st day of the Proceeding quarter and it will supplies up to last week of the allocation quarter. Every district follows common indent, supply mechanism chart. Districts get indent from Assistant Directors of Taluka Panchayat before 10th of the respective month and lifted before 25th of that month ensuring the allocation of food grains does not gets lapsed.</p> <p>There are no interruptions or obstacles found in the food grains management. Adequacy of allocation and supply, timely lifting, transportation and distribution along with the storage of food at different level is ensured. The state has pursued round the year visiting all the districts and also discussing these facts with the district authorities who attend the state level meetings. Timely allocation, procurement, storage and service during the course of implementation are praised. The FCI and KFCSC are in touch with the state and districts for streamlining the programme. One month buffer stock is well maintained in all MDM schools in the state.</p>	<p>Food grain supply process plan is enclosed.</p>

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Have any guidelines formulated to promote and facilitate peoples' participation in the MDM Scheme, if yes give details. (Pl. Ref. Clause 2.6 r/w 3.9 & 4.4 of MDMS)

Yes, Guidelines are formulated to promote and facilitate peoples' participation in the MDM scheme.

Participation of NGOs.: NGOs play an important role in the expansion of the Mid-Day Meal Scheme. The State Governments partner with NGOs to implement the Mid-Day Meal Programme in order to increase effectiveness in the implementation. Thus many NGOs work towards countering hunger and malnutrition.

This Public-Private Partnership (PPP) has proved instrumental in improving the quality and reach of the programme. Organisations with transparency and proven integrity 'are choosed to work with the system..

The districts are authorized to engage NGOs/Trusts for serving of MDM through centralized kitchen. The district level committee examine the proposals and as per the guide lines of the department and engage the NGOs. At present 68 NGOs are working in 14 district covering 5507 schools and 8,73,010 children in the state. From 2012 onwards the area of operation of the NGOs has not been extended as per the instructions of MHRD.

Community Participation: School Development and Monitoring Committee, Mothers committee of every school are been helping the school in ensuring efficient cooking, serving and cleaning operations under MDM through visiting schools during the preparation and serving MDM process.

Voluntary organizations are coming forward to provide resource support to schools to implement the MDMS effectively.

In many schools members of self-help groups are taken the responsibly of cooking and serving MDM with the overall assistance of the local level implementing agency.

CSR FUNDS: Schools are getting benefitted from CSR funds. Schools are procuring kitchen utensils, eating plates and glasses for children use, purified water unit etc from companies.

WASH programme in schools: Wash in schools is an integral aspect of education and not a standalone programme, with a view to percolate in the overall learning environment and also to take advantage of systems and mechanism available in the school. Hand wash is one of the programmes under **WASH** project. This is being initiated jointly by MDM, Karnataka, **UNICEF** and **CEE**, Karnataka with an aim to reduce

Guidelines enclosed.

		<p>the risk of diarrhea and other related issues, thereby increase school attendance and enrollment by motivation and sustaining the hygiene behavior especially hand washing with soap at critical times in schools.</p>	
<p>g</p>	<p>Have any guidelines framed for preparation of nutritious and economical Mid Day Meal, if yes give details. (Pl. Ref. Clause 4.1 of MDMS)</p>	<p>Department has introduced weekly menu after thorough deliberation with nutritionists and stake holders to form a balanced nutritional Diet, which includes locally available seasoned vegetables and green leaves. To provide additional calories to the normal diet, cereals also added in suggestive menu.</p> <p>Government of Karnataka has introduced Ksheera Bhagya Yojane from 01-08-2013. 150ml of hot Milk is given to all children from 1 to 10th Std in all Govt and Aided Schools 5 days in a week. (Monday to Friday) Rs. 5.18 is spent per child /per day. Karnataka Milk Federation (KMF) is supplying the Skimmed Milk powder to all schools. 18 grams of Skimmed Milk Powder is converted into 150ml Milk.</p> <p>From 2018-19 this Ksheera Bhagya yojana has been extended to the specially able children who are studying in special school run by NGO's. Totally 10567 Children from 155 schools are getting this benefit.</p> <p>Schools are instructed to procure iodized salt for cooking at school level as the salt contains Standardized quality with Iodine which is very essential to all.</p> <p>Through MDM children from 1-5th are getting 490 calories and 8-10 grams of protein and children from 6-8th are getting 720 calories and 12-16 grams of protein by MDM every day.</p> <p>To increase the nutrition level of children in food government as instructed to all the schools to develop kitchen gardens in school premises with the cooperation of horticulture and forest department. At present, out of 54830 schools, 30515 schools have developed kitchen garden and growing vegetables, greeneries, fruits, meditational plants, etc.</p> <p>In the Budget Speech of 2017-18, Karnataka Government announced to use fortified rice (which included Vitamin, Minerals and other Nutrition) in Mid-day Meal Scheme to eradicate malnutrition of 10.50 lakh children in Chamarajanagar, Koppal, Kolar and</p>	

		Belagavi Districts. The installation of Fortified Rice producing units is in progress. Rs. 25.00 crores is reserved for this project.	
10	Has any IEC (Information, Education and Communication) activity undertaken to inform the end beneficiary i.e. the child through the parents about their fundamental right to receive and duty of the State to serve good quality and good quantity of hygienic food in dignified manner, if yes give details. (Pl. ref. Cl. 3.10)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An entitlement of children regarding MDM is written on the prominent walls of schools i.e. kitchen/schools in order to share the information with children, parents and the community. • Weekly menu chart prescribed by the MDM department is displayed in all the kitchen/schools. • Do's and Don'ts charts are displayed on the kitchen walls of every school in order to educate the cook cum helpers to execute their work in an effective manner. • Video clippings are prepared along with the training module to train the cook cum helpers. • Dissemination of information from time to time through Shikshana Varthe, a monthly magazine publishing by Education department which reaches to all schools to reach out the teachers and SDMC members • Posters and videos are designed to educate the cook cum helpers • Emergency Medical Plan is displayed in all the schools. 	
11	Has any dedicated mechanism developed for public grievance redressal with wide publicity and easy accessibility, if yes give details. Is there any separate web-site. (Pl.Ref.Clause 6.3 of MDMS)	<p>Details regarding Grievance Redressal at all levels.</p> <p>For grievance redressal mechanism the state bearing the Toll free No. 1800-425-20007, district, block, and school level authorities are given awareness with directions to avoid any grievance before occurring and if occurs the redressal is also taken in the form of immediate measure.</p> <p>The complaints are being attended on the basis of the nature and intensity of the complaints. All the complaints are disposed within 48 hours.</p> <p>Grievance are being addressed during the school visits by supervisory staff and officers.</p>	Toll free number 180042520007
12	Have State Level, District Level and Block Level Steering-cum-Monitoring Committees been	<p>SMC is conducted as per MHRD guidelines, The meetings are held once in 3 months at state, district and block level.</p> <p>The meeting of district vigilance and monitoring committee, under the chairmanship of</p>	

constituted, if yes give composition of each of the committee (Pl. Ref. Clause 3.2 r/w Ann. 8 of MDMS)

senior most MP of the District were conducted in all the district during the current year.

In these meetings the problems and achievements of MDM programme are discussed and the same will be resolved and also action taken against interruption and redress of MDM grievances.

Composition of Steering Committees

State Level

Sl. No.	Position	State	District	Block
1	Chairman	Additional Chief Secretary to the government, RDPR	CEO, ZP	EO, TP
2	Ex-Officio Members	Principal Secretary, Education	DDPI (Admn.) EO, MDM	EO, TP BEO
		Principal Secretary department of WCD,	District Medical Officer	Medical officer in charge PHC
		Principal Secretary department of Health & Family Welfare Food & Civil Supplies.	Deputy Director, Food & Civil Supplies.	Block level officer of FCI
		Principal Secretary department of Food & Civil Supplies.	District level officer, FCI	Block level officer of KFCS
		4 CEOs one from each division		1 representative from local body.

		State level officer, FCI		1 expert in the area of nutrition.
		People representatives 1 senior most MP and 1 MLA	1 representative from ZP, 1 expert in the area of nutrition/child development	4 persons (at least 2 women) from community/NG O/ school education
		2 experts in the area nutrition	4 persons (at least 2 women) from community/NG O/ school education	Representatives of 3 to 5 Gram Panchayat
		4 persons (at least 2 women) from community/NGO/ school education	3 to 5 representative s from districts from blocks/ local administration	1 teacher representative
		3 to 5 representatives from districts	1 teacher representative	
		1 teacher from school		
		Commissioner from Public Instruction	EO, MDM	ADPI, MDM

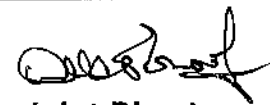
School Level

Head master, SDMC, Gram Panchayath, Mother's committee are executing the responsibility of MDM Scheme.

The School Development Monitoring Committee (SDMC), Head Master and

		Head Cook are shouldering the responsibility of Midday meals at school level. As per the directions and guidelines of the Central Government, Mother's Committee also has been constituted in schools. Mothers of the students are also involved in the implementation and monitoring process of MDM.	
13	What steps have taken for mobilization of mothers to watch Mid Day Meal {Pl. Ref. Circular dated 27. 12.2005 of MHRD)	<p>Community, Mothers and SDMC are allowed to monitor MDM programme at school level. Ruche book (taste record book) is maintained in all the schools.</p> <p>The mothers and the community members like parents, elected representatives visiting the school on rotation basis during serving time are allowed to taste the food and to record their opinions.</p>	
14	Does the State Government prepare and send all necessary information to MHRD in the manner as required under Para 5.1 r/w Ann. 1 1 and Para 5.4 r/w Form 1-3 of MDMS. Has any State Level Portal made to make available all this information for public at large.	<p>All the Head Masters are trained every year at Taluk level regarding preparation of action Plan at the school level. The data collected from schools in prescribed formats are consolidated at Block level and Block level is prepared by Block Assistant Director. Then the plan will be submitted to the district office.</p> <p>At the District level Education Officers MDM prepare district level plan by consolidating the Block level plans and submit the same to the State Office.</p> <p>At the state level the districts data are consolidated and an exhaustive plan will be prepared and same is shared with MHRD during appraisal and PAB meetings.</p> <p>Apart from this quarterly progress reports, monthly food lifting information, information regarding FCI payments are being reported in prescribed formats regularly.</p> <p>Regular updating of data in to MIS portal is being carried out.</p> <p>The information regarding the MDM programme is made available to public through schooleducation.kar.nic.in/mms/mms.html website.</p>	schooleducation.kar.nic.in/mms/mms.html
15	What is the status of setting up of dedicated website for MDM at State Level linked with districts, please furnish the website address.	<p>A separate website is created for the MDM at State level. District MDM information is hosted in the Zilla Pachayat website from school level.</p> <p>AMS: DASOHA web site is launched and Automated Monitoring System is established across the state during 2016-17 to monitor the scheme effectively. Training is given to</p>	

		<p>Head Masters to report every day the number of students benefited through SMS. It is made available for public to view.</p> <p>MIS: Management Information System at school level is well established, The facts and figures are obtained from the schools. Assistant directors consolidates and take action for data entry at block level. It is the most important information which works on the basic factors of up-building the Scheme.</p>	
16	<p>What are the steps taken for training of cooks-cum-helpers on continuous basis on food Safety and Hygiene(Pl. ref. guidelines dated 13.02.2015 of MDM Division, MHRD.</p>	<p>In order to upgrade the cooking skills and to ensure safety and quality in MDM the cooks are given one day training at cluster level. The cooks are provided with handbook relating to the subjects of training which comprises of the personal hygiene of cooks, the safety measures to be followed in kitchen, use of LPG stoves, use of Aprons, steps to be followed in the preparation and serving of food, storing of food grains, accounts maintaining etc. Video clippings are prepared on MDM process, posters on do's and don'ts are developed to use as resource material during cooks training. Cooks are advised take care to inculcate hand washing practice at critical times in children.</p>	
17	<p>Is there any consequential provision of law in case a person is found guilty of not properly implementing various aspects of the Mid Day Meal Scheme? If not, then is the State has any proposal to bring such law in force for ensuring better implementation of MDM Scheme.</p>	<p>Disciplinary action will be initiated as per KCSR in case a person is found guilty of not properly implementing various aspects of the Mid Day Meal Scheme</p>	



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