

State-wise chart

Name of State: A & N Islands			
Srl.	Question	status	Remark, if any
1.	Total No. of Schools (Govt./ Aided/ Local Bodies) & EGS/AIE Centres obligated to provide Mid day Meal	338	Govt. Schools- 330 Local Body- 06 Govt. Aided- 02
2.	Total No. of Schools (Govt./ Aided/ Local Bodies) & EGS/AIE Centres actually providing Mid day Meal	338	Govt. Schools- 330 Local Body- 06 Govt. Aided- 02
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 cooking food and washing utensils/ dining room, if yes give details. (Pl. Ref. Clause 2.6 of MDMS)	Yes	UT is contributing towards cooking cost and construction of kitchen cum stores.
4.	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)	Yes	Rs. 6.00 per day per child towards cooking cost under Major Head 220201800070050 (P) O.C (MDM)
5.	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)	Yes	Directions are in place to all head of institutions/ zonal officers for management and monitoring of the scheme on day to day basis.
6.	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.	Yes	As per MHRD's specification and norms.
7.	Has any system established for Food Corporation of India for continuous and un-interrupted flow of foodgrains to all eligible schools and Centres, if yes give details. (Pl. Ref. Clause 2.6 r/w 3.7 & 3.8 of MDMS)	Yes	The Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs is the Nodal agency for transporting food grains from the FCI godowns and to ensure uninterrupted supply of food grains to all eligible schools.
8.	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	Cooked MDM is supplied by the Women Self Help Groups. Mothers committee / School Monitoring Committees / Village Education Committee / Parent Teachers Association are also assigned with responsibility to monitor the scheme.
9.	Have any guidelines framed for preparation of nutritious and economical Mid Day Meal, if yes give details. (Pl. Ref. Clause 4.1 of MDMS)	Yes	Food norms as prescribed by MHRD are strictly followed.

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)	Yes	Radio spots , Radio Talks , parents meeting.
11.	Has any dedicated mechanism developed for public grievance redressal with wide publicity and easy accessibility, if yes give details. Is there any separate website. (Pl. Ref. Clause 6.3 of MDMS)	Yes	All schools maintain complaint register / box to receive grievances. Phone numbers of all zonal officers and DDOs are being used for receiving grievances. A Toll free No. 18003451143 at state level has established to receive grievances. This UT has no separate website for MDM.
12.	Have State Level, District Level and Block Level Steering-cum-Monitoring Committees been constituted, if yes give composition of each of the committee (Pl. Ref. Clause 3.2 r/w Ann. 8 of MDMS)	Yes	All committees at different levels have been constituted. (details enclosed)
13.	What steps have taken for mobilization of mothers to watch Mid Day Meal (Pl. Ref. Circular dated 27.12.2005 of MHRD)	Yes	Mothers committees have been constituted in all the schools. They are involved in day to day monitoring of the scheme.
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. 11 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.	Yes	All Reports are being sent to MHRD in the prescribed formats within the stipulated time period. No state portal has been developed.
15.	What is the status of setting up of dedicated website for MDM at State level linked with districts, please furnish the website address.	No dedicated website for the scheme has been developed by this UT.	--
16.	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.	Cook cum helpers frequently acquainted with hygiene, food safety measures in convergence with the staff of Health department.	As per tender norms, food handlers are to be medically examined on monthly basis.
17.	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.	Yes	Responsibility for Supply of Mid Day Meal is assigned to self help groups by floating open tenders. Clause has been incorporated in the tender terms and conditions that in case of violation / breach of terms and conditions the supplier will be penalized @ of 2% of the total conversion cost for the academic year including cancellation of supply orders along with legal procedures.