

Sl. No.	Question	Status	Remarks, if any
	Name of the State: U.T. of PUDUCHERRY		
1	Total No. of schools (Govt. / Aided / Local Bodies & EGS / AIF Centres obligated to provide Mid day meal	<b>432</b>	
2	Total No. of schools (Govt. / Aided / Local Bodies & EGS / AIF Centres providing Mid day meal	432 Government & Government aided Schools	
3	Have any budgetary provisions made to provide assistance for cooking cost, infrastructure, procurement of kitchen stores / construction of kitchen cum store 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)	As detailed in annexure-I	
4	Have any state Norms formulated of expenditure under the different components give details and bifurcation head wise (Pl. Ref. Clause 2.6 r/w 3.3 of MDMS)	There are no specific state norms for expenditure under different component. However, the expenditure under different components incurred out of state norms is more than the contribution prescribed under the scheme	
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)	Government of Puducherry, Department of School Education has issued Guidelines vide No.6566/Edn.D.E/PA/2002-03 dt 4.3.2003. As per MHRD Guidelines for Management and Monitoring of implementation of the MDM Scheme. State level Monitoring committee and District Level Monitoring Committee has been constituted and the scheme is being reviewed periodically.	
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	At present there is no school based kitchen in the U.T of Puducherry. In the U.T of Pondicherry Central kitchen have been constructed by the Public Works Department, Pondicherry, by adopting the standard and safety norms. . Kitchen cum stores are well ventilated and designed so that there is a separate storage facility with locks	
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)	In the U.T of Pondicherry, Food grains is lifted after obtaining release order from the Competent Authority. Food Grains is being lifted from the Godown by the authorized Co-operative society and delivered to central kitchens and School canteen centres.	
8	Have any guidelines formulated to promote and facilitate people's participation in the MDM scheme, if yes give details. (Pl. Ref. Clause 2.6 r/w 3.9 & 4.4 of MDMS)	As per MHRD guidelines, circular has been issued for the participation of SMC,PTA in the Midday Meals Scheme.SMC members are instructed to visit the central kitchens /school canteen centre to taste the quality of the food.	

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)	Central kitchen incharge officials and cook cum helpers are sensitized about preparation of Nutrition's and economical Midday meal which are broadly based on MHRD guidelines.	
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,SMC and PTA meetings have been conducted and they have been informed to check the quality and hygiene of Midday meals served .Details of daily menu are displayed in the notice board for the information of parents and students	
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)	For Public Grievances and redressal toll free land line no in all four regions is available as given below: Pondicherry:0413 1967 Karaikal:04368 230472 Mahe: 0490-2332613 Yanam:0884 2321280 There is no separate website for public grievance redressal.	
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)	As detailed in annexure-II	
13	What steps have taken for mobilization of mothers to watch Mid day meal (Pl. Ref. Circular dated 27.12.2005 of MHRD)	Circular has been issued to all heads of school Institutions to invite parents to taste and check the quality, quantity and hygienic level of the Mid day meal before serving to students.	
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 from 1-3 of MDMS. Has any State Level Portal made to make available all this information for public at large.	Yes UT. of Pondicherry is sending all necessary information to MHRD as required. Separate MDM portal is under development	
15	What is the status of setting up of dedicated website for MDM at State Level linked with districts, please furnish the website address	Website for MDM is under development. The same will be launched shortly.	
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 Helper are given periodic training for preparation of Mid day meal in a hygienic and tasty manner by Government run Catering & Hotel Management Institute.	
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.	No separate law is in force as of now. .The officials implementing the scheme are Govt servants and are therefore covered under the CCS (CCA ) rules ,1965.	

## Annexure-I

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
MID DAY MEAL SCHEME  
2017-18

(Rs. in lakhs)

Name of the component	Level	PAB Approval	Amount	
<b>Recurring:-</b>				
			<b>Central Share</b>	<b>State Share</b>
Food Grains	Primary	23093	14.61	
	Upper Primary	18064	17.95	
Cooking cost	Primary		120.27	80.01
	Upper Primary		147.44	98.16
Honorarium CCH	Primary	556	33.36	22.24
	Upper Primary	475	28.50	19.00
Transport Assistance	Primary		3.64	
	Upper Primary		4.47	
MME			120.00	
<b>Total – A</b>			<b>490.24</b>	<b>219.41</b>
<b>Non Recurring:-</b>				
Kitchen Device			10.20	<b>0</b>
Kitchen cum Store			110.22	<b>73.48</b>
<b>Total – B</b>			<b>193.90</b>	
<b>Grand Total A+B</b>			<b>610.66</b>	<b>292.89</b>

## Annexure-II

## DISTRICT LEVEL STEERING-CUM-MONITORING COMMITTEE

Sl. No.	Officials to be nominated	Position
1.	Chief Secretary	Chairman
2.	Principal Secretary / Secy. to Govt. (Finance & Planning)	Ex-Officio Member
3.	Secy. to Govt. (Education)	Ex-Officio Member
4.	Secy. to Govt. (Health & FW)	Ex-Officio Member
5.	Secy. to Govt. (Food & Civil Supply)	Ex-Officio Member
6.	Secy. to Govt. (Dept. of WCD)	Ex-Officio Member
7.	Secy. to Govt. (Rural Development)	Ex-Officio Member
8.	Collector, Puducherry	Ex-Officio Member
9.	Member of Legislative Assembly	Ex-Officio Member
10.	Member of Legislative Assembly	Ex-Officio Member
11.	Collector, Karaikal	Ex-Officio Member
12.	Regional Administrator, Mahe	Ex-Officio Member
13.	Regional Administrator, Yanam	Ex-Officio Member
14.	State Level Officer of Food Corporation of India	Ex-Officio Member
15.	Director, National Institute of Nutrition Tarnaka, Jamai - Osmania Post, Hyderabad 500 007.	Member
16.	Director, Centre for study of Social Exclusion and inclusive policy, Pondicherry University.	Member
17.	Shri Rajiv Gandhi Women and Children's Hospital, Puducherry	Member
18.	Food & Nutrition Board Ministry of Women & Child Development.	Member
19.	Dr. Hari Priya, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Food Science & Technology.	Member
20.	Research Officer, Central Food & Technological Research Institute, Mysore.	Member
21.	Child Development Project Officer, Project III, Puducherry	Member
22.	Dietician, Govt. General Hospital, Karaikal	Member
23.	Trained Graduate Teacher,	Member
24.	Director of School Education, Puducherry	Member Secretary