

Name of State/District : UT, Chandigarh			
Sr. No.	Question	Status	Remark, if any
1	Total No. of Schools (Govt. / Aided / Local Bodies) & EGS/AIE Centres obligated to provide Mid Day Meal	122	113-Govt. 06-Govt. Aided 03-Madrasas
2	Total No. of Schools (Govt. /Aided / Local Bodies) & EGS/AIE Centres actually providing Mid Day Meal	122	113-Govt. 06-Govt. Aided 03-Madrasas
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 <b>(Budget Allocation for 2021-22)</b> Centre Share – Rs. 1696.78 Lakh UT Provision (Additional) – Rs. 1000.00 Lakh  <b>(Budget of 2020-21)</b> Centre Share – Rs. 1042.61 Lakh UT Provision (Additional) – Rs. 800.00 Lakh	UT is contributing the additional provision towards Cooking Cost, Construction of kitchen-cum-store, Honorarium of CCH, MME and Additional Food Items (Proposal).
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	Additional Budget has been provided by the UT Chandigarh on the following components during the 2020-21 Cooking Cost-Rs. 674.73 Lakh, Transportation – Rs. 11.30 Lakh, Honorarium of CCH-Rs.73.78 Lakh and MME-Rs.40.19 Lakh.
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	MDM is provided to schools through 3 reputed cooking institute and 7 School Based Cluster Kitchens where MDM Inspectors, Supervisor & Organizers have been deputed for management and distribution of the MDM. Quality of food and distribution is monitored by senior officers of Chandigarh Administration, Education Officers, SMC and Cluster Heads.
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	Kitchen-cum-stores of 7 cluster have been constructed by the Engineering Department of Chandigarh Administration

			keeping the all safety norms.
7	Has any system established for Food Corporation of India for continuous and un-interrupted flow of food grains to all eligible schools and centres, if yes give details. (Pl. Ref. Clause 2.6 r/w 3.7 & 3.8 of MDMS)	Yes	In routine food grain is lifted every month from the FCI godowns as per requirement and kept in the MDM godown of the department. Rice is supplied to the cooking agency from the departmental godown as per their demand, wheat is issued to flour mills for milling the same as per requirement of kitchens and transported to the kitchens through the transporter engaged by the department. There is no interruption in flow food grains. However a Nodal Officer has been appointed by the FCI/Education Department to resolve the issues immediately.
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	The requisite direction in this regard have been issued to all the Heads of Schools.
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	MDM menu is approved by the committee consisting of the officers of Education Department, Cooking Institutes and Dieticians keeping in the view liking of children.
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	Power Point Presentation prepared by the department and Video clips developed by MHRD about MDMS were shown to the Children, Parents and SMC members.
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. (if yes give details. (pl/ Ref. Clause 6.3 of MDMS)	Yes	To redress the public grievances SSMC at District Level is constituted. Further a dedicated Toll Free No. <b>1800-180-2053</b> is available in the office and updated on the web site of Education Department. In addition to this complaints are also entertained in the office phone no. <b>0172-5021697</b> .
12	Have State Level, District Level and Block Level Steering-cum-Monitoring Committees been constituted, if yes give composition of	Yes	Attached. Annexure-I

	each of the committee. (pl/ Ref. Clause 3.2 r/w Ann. 8 of MDMS)		
13	What steps have taken for mobilization of mothers to watch Mid Day Meal (Pl. Ref. Circular dated 27.12.2005 of MDMS)	Yes	Preference in engagement of Cook-cum-helper, is given to the mothers whose wards are studying in Govt. Schools. From time to time, parents of the school children are invited by the Heads of schools to taste the MDM and to check hygiene. Mothers are also involved in School Management Committees.
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 information related to MDMS has been uploaded at the website of Education Department with separate link.
15	What is the status of setting up of dedicated website for MDM at State Level linked with districts, please furnish the website address.	All information related to MDMS has been uploaded at the website of Education Department with separate link.	<a href="http://www.chdeducation.gov.in">http://www.chdeducation.gov.in</a>
16	What are the steps taken for training of cooks-cum-helpers on continuous basis on Food Safety and Hygiene (Pl. ref. guidelines dated 13.2.2015 of MDM Division, MHRD.	Cook-cum-helpers are trained by the two Hotel Management Institutes viz Chandigarh Institute of Hotel Management and Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Hotel Management. Further cooks are also trained on cascade 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.	No	Any instructions in this regard issued by the MHRD, GOI and Chandigarh Administration shall be followed.

**Annexure-I****State Level Steering-cum-Monitoring Committee**

1	Adviser to the Administrator UT, Chandigarh	Chairman
2	Home Secretary Chandigarh Administration	Ex-Officio Member
3	Secretary Health Chandigarh Administration	Ex-Officio Member
4	Finance-cum-Education Secretary, Chandigarh Administration	Ex-Officio Member
5	Secretary, Food & Supplies, Chandigarh Administration	Ex-Officio Member
6	Secretary, Social Welfare/Women & Child Development, Chandigarh Administration	Ex-Officio Member
7	Secretary, Rural and Urban Development, Chandigarh Administration	Ex-Officio Member
8	Special Secretary Finance Chandigarh Administration	Ex-Officio Member
9	Dr. Ashwani Luthra, IRS(Retd.) Former Chief Commissioner of Income Tax	Member
10	Representative of Food Corporation of India	Ex-Officio Member
11	Ms. Sunita Malhotra Dietician, Department of Dietetics, PGIMER, Chandigarh	Member
12	Ms. Nirupma Marwaha, Associate Professor & HOD, Govt. Home Science College Sector-10, Chandigarh	Member
13	Ms. Neena Chopra, Programme Officer, Office of Director Social Welfare, UT, Chandigarh	Member
14	Sh. Vishal Kalia, Faculty Member AIHM-42, Chandigarh	Member
15	Dr. Adarsh Kohli, Professor, Department of Psychiatry PGIMER, Chandigarh	Member
16	Dr. B.S.Chavan, Professor and Head, Department of Psychiatry GMCH-32, Chandigarh	Member
17	Ms. Indira Beniwal Principal, GMSSS-10, Chandigarh	Member
18	Dr. Preeti Garg, Lecturer in Sanskrit, GMSSS-10, Chandigarh	Member
19	Representative of Panjab University, Chandigarh (Monitoring Institute)	Member
20	Director Public Instruction(S) Chandigarh Administration	Member Secretary

### **District Level Steering-cum-Monitoring Committee**

1	Deputy Commissioner, UT, Chandigarh	Chairman
2	Director School Education Chandigarh Administration	Member Secretary
3	Director Health Services Chandigarh Administration	Ex-Officio Member
4	District Education Officer Chandigarh Administration	Ex-Officio Member
5	District Food & Supplies Officer, Chandigarh Administration	Ex-Officio Member
6	Representative of Food Corporation of India, Chandigarh	Ex-Officio Member
7	Deputy Controller (F&A) o/o Director School Education, UT, Chandigarh	Member
8	Incharge, Rashtriya Bal Suraksha Kendra (RBSK), Civil Dispensary, Sector-19, Chandigarh	Member
9	Dietician, Govt. Medical College & Hospital Sector-32, Chandigarh	Member
10	Principal/Head of School Based Cluster Kitchen GMSSS-44, Chandigarh	Member
11	Vocational Lecturer in MLT, GMSSS-32, Chandigarh	Member
12	Dy. District Education Officer-II Chandigarh Administration	Nodal Officer MDM