

Name of State : Gujarat

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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 cooking food and washing utensils/ dining	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Mid Day Meal Scheme of Gujarat has made budgetary provision to provide assistance for cooking cost. As per resolution Govt. of Gujarat no. MBY/102009/-1594-R Dt.28/11/2016 is cooking cost per child is as below, <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">Sr. No</th> <th rowspan="2">Items</th> <th colspan="4">Year 2016-17 Cooking Cost per child</th> </tr> <tr> <th colspan="2">Std. 1 to 5</th> <th colspan="2">Std. 6 to 8</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Wheat / Rice</td> <td>0</td> <td></td> <td>0</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Pulses</td> <td>1.30</td> <td></td> <td>1.95</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="3">3</td> <td>Vegetables/ Spices</td> <td>1.55</td> <td rowspan="3">2.38</td> <td>2.33</td> <td rowspan="3">3.56</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gas</td> <td>0.74</td> <td>1.10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dadaman</td> <td>0.09</td> <td>0.13</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">4</td> <td>Oil</td> <td>0.45</td> <td rowspan="2">0.90</td> <td>0.67</td> <td rowspan="2">0.90</td> </tr> <tr> <td>GOI extra part in Oil</td> <td>0.45</td> <td>0.23</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Total Of Cooking Cost</td> <td>4.58</td> <td></td> <td>6.41</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wheat and rice are procured by 	Sr. No	Items	Year 2016-17 Cooking Cost per child				Std. 1 to 5		Std. 6 to 8		1	Wheat / Rice	0		0		2	Pulses	1.30		1.95		3	Vegetables/ Spices	1.55	2.38	2.33	3.56	Gas	0.74	1.10	Dadaman	0.09	0.13	4	Oil	0.45	0.90	0.67	0.90	GOI extra part in Oil	0.45	0.23	Total Of Cooking Cost		4.58		6.41	
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Revised Cooking Cost through Government of Gujarat

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- Budget provision is also made for infrastructure, procurement of kitchen devices/ construction of kitchen-cum-store room should be located in a clean and open place and free from filthy surrounding and should maintain overall hygienic.
- Floors, ceilings and walls should be maintained in a sound condition. They should be smooth and easy to clean with no flanking paint or plaster.
- No spraying should be done during the cooking of Mid Day Meal.
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			<p>Kitchen cum store to ensure free from growth of mold/ fungi and infestation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All utensils should be placed well away from the walls to allow proper inspection. There should be efficient drainage system and there should be adequate provisions for disposal of refuse. Potential sources of contamination like rubbish, waste water, toilet facilities, open drains and stray animals should be kept away from kitchen. • Continuous supply of potable water should be ensured in the premises. In case of intermittent water supply, adequate storage arrangement for water used in food or washing should be made. Water used for cleaning, washing and preparing food should be potable in nature. • Arrangements for cleaning of containers, tables, working parts of machinery, etc. should be provided. • The meals are served in a dining room, or school veranda/class room or a hall in the schools, this should be spacious enough, well ventilated and with windows having wire mesh. The room should be cleaned every day before the school starts functioning.
4.	Have any State Norms formulated of expenditure under the different components of the	Yes	

	Scheme as mentioned above, if yes, give details and bifurcation head-wise (Pl. Ref. Clause 2.6 r/w 3.3 of MDMS)		
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As per resolution of Education Department no.MBY/1384/K Dt.09/11/1984 ,No.MBY/1284/4031-4039/K Dt.24/04/1985,No.PRE/1295-2425-K Dt.22/03/2011 and No.MDY/-102011-423-R Dt.18/05/2011 guild line is issued to supervise Mid Day Meal Scheme of Gujarat overall view is as bellow, <p style="text-align: center;">State level -> Commissioner of Mid Day Meal</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p style="text-align: center;">At districts level by Collectors/Municipal Corporation</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Deputy Collector of Mid Day Meal Scheme.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p style="text-align: center;">At block level by Mamlatdar, Deputy Mamlatdar and Education Inspector.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p style="text-align: center;">At school level by Principals, Teachers and members of SMCs committees.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They supervise whole Mid Day Meal scheme on day to day basis. • They also supervised day to day management and monitoring of implementation of the MDM scheme. • Over and above members of the Gram

			Panchayats , councilors of Municipalities and parents of students are voluntary supervision the day to day management monitoring of implementation of the MDM scheme at school level.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Kitchen cum Store should be located in a clean and open place and free from filthy surroundings and should maintain overall hygienic environment. • The premises should be clean, adequately lighted and ventilated and have sufficient free space for movement. • Floors, ceilings and walls must be maintained in a sound condition. They should be smooth and easy to clean with no flaking paint or plaster. • The floor and skirted walls should be washed as per requirement with an effective disinfectant. The premises should be kept free from all insects. No spraying should be done during the cooking of Mid Day Meal, but instead fly swats/ flaps should be used to kill flies getting into the premises. Windows, doors and other openings should be fitted with net or screen, as appropriate to make the premise insect free. The water used in the cooking shall be potable. • All utensils should be kept clean, washed, dried and stored at the Kitchen cum store to ensure freedom

			<p>from growth of mold/ fungi and infestation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All utensils should be placed well away from the walls to allow proper inspection.• There should be efficient drainage system and there should be adequate provisions for disposal of refuse.• Potential sources of contamination like rubbish, waste water, toilet facilities, open drains and stray animals should be kept away from kitchen.• Kitchen should be separate from classrooms, preferably located at a safe, but accessible distance. The current norm for a kitchen shed is 20 sq.m of floor space for every 100 children enrolled and thereafter 4 sq. m for every additional 100 children.• As far as possible, the layout of the Mid day Meal kitchen should be such that food preparation/processes are not amenable to cross-contamination from washing vegetables/cereals/Pulses/ etc). Floors, ceilings and walls must be maintained in a sound condition to minimize the accumulation of dirt, condensation and growth of undesirable molds.• Floors should be sloped appropriately to facilitate drainage and the drainage should flow in a direction opposite to the direction of food preparation.• Continuous supply of potable water
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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 Centres, if yes give details. (Pl. Ref. Clause 2.6 r/w 3.7 & 3.8 of MDMS)</p>	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supply chain of food gains of Mid Day Meal Scheme in Gujarat is as follows, <p style="text-align: center;"> Food Corporation of India ↓ The State Civil Suppliers Corporation Ltd. ↓ Go Down of Districts and Blocks levels ↓ Fair Price Shops ↓ Mid Day Meal Centers </p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is no any delay in supply of food gains to all eligible schools and Centers. • wheat and rice are procured by Government of India so there is no

			<p>additional cost of it and it is directly given in Mid Day Meal Schemes. Pulses and Oils are procured by Gujarat Civil Supply Corporation Ltd. In Gujarat procurement is made through GCSCCL. Present market price wheat and rice is Rs. 20 and Rs. 30 per kg. but in such it is given on subsidy rate.</p>
8	<p>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)</p>	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under School level Steering cum Monitoring Committee members are decided for facilitate people's participation in the MDM Scheme. • An approach with Community participation in Gujarat is known as "Tithi Bhojan Yojana" • It is customary in Gujarat to host public dinner on festival days or social occasions like <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Marriage anniversary 2. Birth anniversary 3. Death anniversary 4. Any special occasion like any educational or social achievement like ranking first in school, promotion etc. • It is also very common that in many villages sweets are distributed in people on the occasion of birth of a child or success in exam etc. • Taking advantage of the above social values , Govt.of Gujarat has started "TITHI BHOJAN YOJANA" .
9.	<p>Have any guidelines framed for preparation of nutritious and economical Mid</p>	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As per resolution Govt. of Gujarat no. MBY/102009/-1594-R Dt.15/04/2010 is prescribed contained of food grain per child per gram calculation is as below,

Day Meal, if yes give details. (Pl. Ref. Clause 4.1 of MDMS)

Sr. No .	Items	Year 2016-17 Food gains in gram per child	
		Std. 1 to 5	Std. 6 to 8
1	Wheat / Rice	100	150
2	Pulses	20	30
3	Vegetables/ Spices	50	75
	Gas	-	-
	Dadaman	-	-
4	Oil	5	7.5
	GOI extra part in Oil	5	2.25
Total Of Food Gains		180	265

As per resolution Govt. of Gujarat no. MBY/102009/-1594-R Dt.28/11/2016 cooking cost is presented as below,

Sr. No .	Items	Year 2016-17 Cooking Cost per child			
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2	Pulses	1.30		1.95	
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10.	<p>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)</p>	Yes																
11.	<p>Has any dedicated mechanism</p>	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Gujarat there is developed mechanism for public grievances 															

	<p>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>		<p>redressal with wide publicity and easy accessibility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If any one has grievance toward any issues related to MDM. first they can approach Taluka Mamlatdar • Mamlatdar after having detailed investigation passes and order and take suitable action for it. • If person is not satisfied by action/order of Mamlatdar. He can file an appeal to Prant Officers who is a class I revenue officer and if the person is not satisfied with action/order of Prant Officer. He can file an appeal to Collector whose decision is final and binding to petitioners.
12.	<p>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)</p>	YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As per resolution of Education Department No.MBY/102006/GOI/48/R Dt.11/03/2008 Steering-cum-Monitoring Committees has been constituted at State Level, District Level and Block Level. • That channel of Steering-cum-Monitoring Committees at State level is as follow, <p style="text-align: center;"> Hon. Chief Secretary – Chair Person ↓ Head of Education Departments ↓ Head of Finance Department ↓ </p>

Head of Planning Department



**Head of Health and Family Welfare
Department**



Head of Food and Civil Supply Department



**Head of Women and Child Development
Department**



Head of Rural and Urban Department



**Members Secretaries and Commissioner
Mid Day Meal Scheme**



States Officers Food Corporation of India



**Experts Additional Members : 2 members
of Food and Nutritious expert, 4 members
of Women and Child Welfare workers, 5
members of Districts Collectors, 1 member
of Primary Teachers**



**Additional invites members : MD of Civil
Supply officer, School Health Programme
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and Drugs department**

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District: Collectors – Chair Person



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13.	What steps have taken for mobilization of mothers to watch Mid Day Meal (Pl. Ref. Circular dated 27.12.2005 of MHRD)	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Mid Day Meal Scheme of Gujarat have taken for mobilization of mothers to watch Mid Day Meal. • In all Mid Day Meal centers having 2 mothers of students at SMC School Level Monitoring Committee for watching the Mid Day Meal Scheme.
14.	Does the State Government prepare and send all necessary	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Govt. of India have mdm.nic.in web site for all information regarding Mid Day Meal Scheme • The Govt. of Gujarat is regularly put all

	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.		<p>necessary information to MHRD in the manner as required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are two web sites one is www.mdm.nic.in and second is www.gujarat.education.gov.in
15.	What is the status of setting up of dedicated website for MDM at State level linked with districts, please furnish the website address.	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website of NIC and another website of Education Department on that web sites public can see the information of Mid Day Meal Scheme. • There are two web sites one is www.mdm.nic.in and second is www.gujarat.education.gov.in
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.	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As per suggestions of Govt. of India training for Cook-cum Helper is carried out every year in the state level. • In this training following parameters are • Food Safety and Hygiene taken in to consideration, • Cooks and helpers should maintain a high degree of personal hygiene and cleanliness. • The person suffering from infectious disease should not be permitted to work. • Annual health checks up should be

			<p>undertaken to ensure fitness for the job of CCH.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cooks/helpers should report immediately to their supervisors, if they are suffering from any disease likely to be transmitted via food, e.g. diarrhoea or vomiting, infected wounds like, skin infections, jaundice or sores.• All food handlers should remain clean, wear washed clothes and keep their finger nails trimmed, clean and wash their hands with soap/ detergent and water before commencing work and every time after touching, raw or contaminated food or using toilet.• All Cook cum helpers should avoid wearing loose items that might fall into food and also avoid touching or scratching their face, head or hair.• It should be ensured that all CCHs are instructed and trained in food hygiene and food safety aspects along with personal hygiene requirements commensurate with their work activities, the nature of food, its handling, preparation, service and distribution.• Nail polish or artificial nails should not be worn because they can become foreign bodies and may compromise on food safety.• No watches, rings, jewellery and bangles should be worn during cooking, serving and distribution where there is a danger of
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			<p>contamination of product.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chewing, smoking, spitting and nose blowing should be prohibited within the premises especially while handling food. • The CCHs should have adequate and suitable clean protective clothing, head covering hair should be tied up neatly and ensured that the CCHs at work wear only clean protective clothes and head covering essentially during MDM operation. • The CCHs should wash their hands at least each time work is resumed and whenever contamination of their hands has occurred; e.g. after coughing / sneezing, visiting toilet, using telephone, smoking etc; avoid certain hand habits - e.g. scratching nose, running finger through hair, rubbing eyes, ears and mouth, scratching beard, scratching parts of bodies etc
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	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As per resolution of Govt. of Gujarat no. no.MBY/1384/K Dt.09/11/1984 ,No.MBY/1284/4031-4039/K Dt.24/04/1985 and No.PRE/1295-2425-K Dt.22/03/2011 if any person is found guilty, financial embezzlement, manipulation of food stocks, misbehaviors etc. He can be punished. • If cook-cum helpers or helpers or any person is found guilty , • He can be removed from honoury services and • If any Financial misappropriates is

	in force for ensuring better implementation of MDM Scheme.		there F.I.R is lauged against the person and criminal action is initiated against the person.
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