



Annexures

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Chapter 4 | Recognising Reproductive Labour: Maternity Entitlements

Annexure 4.1: Eligibility criteria under Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY)

The following categories of women are eligible for benefits under the PMMVY:

1. Women whose net family income is less than ₹8 Lakh per annum.
2. Women holding MGNREGA Job Card.
3. Women farmers who are beneficiaries under PM-Kisan Samman Nidhi.
4. Women holding an e-Shram card.
5. Women beneficiaries under Pradhan Mantri Jan Aarogya Yojana (PMJAY) under Ayushman Bharat.
6. Women holding a BPL ration card.
7. Women with disability (40 per cent or above).
8. SC Women.
9. ST Women.
10. Pregnant and lactating AWWs/AWHs/ASHAs.
11. Women beneficiaries holding ration cards under the NFSA.

Annexure 4.2: Budget Estimates and Shortfalls (2023)*

Details	Calculation	Number	Unit
India estimated population	Projected population	143	crore
India birth rate	SRS Bulletin	18.4	per 1,000
Estimated number of births in a year	$(18.4/1000) \times 143$	2.63	crore
By current scheme guidelines			
% of live births that are first order	SRS 2023	66	%
% of live births that are second order	SRS 2023	22.9	%
Number of first-order births	2.63×0.66	1.74	crore
Number of second-order births	2.63×0.229	0.60	crore
Number of second-order births that are girls	Assuming half of above	0.30	crore
Total number of births eligible	–	2.04	crore
Excluding women who may be covered under other schemes	less 10 % (would be even less)	1.83	crore
PMMVY at ₹5,000 per month by current norms		9166.2	crore

* Calculated by Dipa Sinha

Annexure 4.2 (contd.): Budget Estimates and Shortfalls (2023)

Details	Calculation	Number	Unit
NFSA - all births at least ₹6,000			
Eligible births		2.63	crore
Excluding women who may be covered under other schemes	less 10 per cent (would be even less)	2.37	crore
NFSA at ₹6,000 per woman	–	14,202	crore
Expanded coverage			
If 80% of all pregnancies are covered at	₹6,000	12,624	crore
If 80% of all pregnancies are covered at	₹10,000	21,040	crore

Chapter 6 | The Welfare State at Lunch: India's School Mid-Day Meal Programme

Annexure 6.1

We examine the latest available data with regard to the major inputs of the MDMS in order to understand the scheme in its current form, particularly through state-wise comparisons. The following datasets are used in the analysis presented in this chapter.

1. Union budget expenditure from 2007–08 to 2024–25
2. State-wise coverage in terms of number of primary and upper-primary children and schools for 2024–25
3. Cost-sharing norms between the union government and state governments as per PM POSHAN Guidelines (2022)
4. Cooking costs norms (2012–2025), along with state-wise actual meals served and cooking cost expenditure (latest available year: 2020–21)
5. State-wise honorariums for cook-cum-helpers (CCHs) for the latest available year of 2024–25
6. State-wise gender and caste composition of CCHs for the latest available year of 2020–21
7. State-wise kitchen infrastructure and centralised kitchen share for the latest available year of 2025–26
8. State-wise details on grievance redressal portals for the latest available year of 2021–22
9. State-wise details on menus for the latest available year of 2021–22
10. Data on breakfast schemes in particular states and coverage of MDMS beyond class VIII (up to class X or class XII)

Annexure 6.2: State-wise coverage under MDMS, 2024–25

State/UT	Total students enrolled	Total students PAB-approved	Average number of students availing meals	% average students availing meals vis-à-vis enrolment	% average students availing meals vis-à-vis PAB approval	Total schools PAB-approved 2025–26
Andhra Pradesh	25,92,740	24,47,833	22,29,758	86%	91%	43915
Arunachal Pradesh	1,41,799	1,48,475	1,30,175	92%	88%	2542
Assam	39,19,049	37,60,380	31,45,412	80%	84%	44106
Bihar	1,73,08,297	1,09,28,541	1,03,16,994	60%	94%	68357
Chhattisgarh	28,54,587	25,05,318	22,04,512	78%	88%	45733
Gujarat	51,55,763	41,80,492	40,44,689	78%	97%	32265
Goa	1,61,643	1,57,965	1,56,947	97%	99%	1224
Haryana	15,48,109	14,18,850	14,20,352	92%	100%	14210
Himachal Pradesh	5,13,484	4,96,429	4,58,312	89%	92%	14688
Jharkhand	41,03,745	30,35,212	28,44,600	69%	94%	35496

Annexure 6.2 (contd.): State-wise coverage under MDMS, 2024-25

State/UT	Total students enrolled	Total students PAB-approved	Average number of students availing meals	% average students availing meals vis-à-vis enrolment	% average students availing meals vis-à-vis PAB approval	Total schools PAB-approved 2025-26
Karnataka	41,33,412	41,38,541	38,08,942	92%	92%	52810
Kerala	27,85,920	26,69,459	26,03,494	93%	98%	12025
Madhya Pradesh	60,24,221	42,83,189	44,32,714	74%	103%	88204
Maharashtra	88,68,021	96,51,600	85,21,637	88%	96%	85299
Manipur	1,89,046	1,83,094	1,71,056	90%	93%	3314
Meghalaya	7,09,669	6,19,138	6,84,102	96%	110%	11110
Mizoram	1,38,987	1,38,327	1,29,285	93%	93%	2507
Nagaland	1,28,971	1,26,073	1,22,234	95%	97%	1919
Odisha	42,53,138	41,74,915	38,97,082	92%	93%	50483
Punjab	19,10,058	16,10,060	15,24,645	80%	95%	19620
Rajasthan	57,01,848	49,21,074	45,90,364	81%	93%	68480
Sikkim	44,606	42,196	41,214	92%	98%	869
Tamil Nadu	39,47,829	35,80,589	33,87,514	86%	95%	43038
Telangana	12,99,425	15,75,209	11,76,598	75%	91%	25901
Tripura	3,69,820	3,00,791	2,82,433	76%	94%	4383
Uttarakhand	6,19,766	5,81,170	4,95,810	80%	85%	16432
Uttar Pradesh	1,52,28,504	1,07,88,315	1,02,47,081	67%	95%	1,41,832
West Bengal	1,13,44,146	85,93,783	77,91,946	69%	91%	81789
A&N Islands	29,226	25327	22,454	77%	89%	326
Chandigarh	99,872	65460	62,669	63%	96%	116
D&NH and D&D	75,468	59761	58,677	78%	98%	313
Delhi	16,56,071	12,83,309	10,82,682	65%	84%	2794
J&K	9,52,108	8,94,801	8,38,548	88%	94%	17959
Ladakh	17,564	16,823	16,532	94%	98%	820
Lakshadweep	8,961	8,935	8,222	92%	92%	29
Puducherry	51,306	50,918	46,467	91%	91%	424

Sources and Notes: Table 4.1 and Table 6.1 of PM POSHAN PAB Minutes 2025-26, PAB PM POSHAN Meetings, PM Poshan Website (<https://pmposhan.education.gov.in/>)

A&N Islands = Andaman and Nicobar Islands; D&NH and D&D = Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu; J&K = Jammu and Kashmir

Annexure 6.3: MDMS cooking cost norms over the years (per capita)

Year	Primary	Percentage increase in primary	Upper-primary	Percentage increase in upper-primary	CFPI inflation rate (%) (base year 2012)	Expected primary cost (inflation applied)	Expected upper-primary cost (inflation applied)
2012	3.11	7.61	4.65	7.39	9.32	3.11	4.65
2013*	3.34	7.40	5.00	7.53	10.61	3.44	5.14
2014	3.59	7.49	5.38	7.60	9.21	3.76	5.62
2015	3.86	7.52	5.78	7.43	5.11	3.95	5.90
2016	4.13	7.00	6.18	6.92	6.4	4.20	6.28
2017	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.61	4.23	6.32
2018	4.35	5.33	6.51	5.34	2.8	4.35	6.50
2019	4.48	2.99	6.71	3.07	1.1	4.39	6.57
2020	4.97	10.94	7.45	11.03	1.96	4.48	6.70
2021	NA	NA	NA	NA	8.31	4.85	7.25
2022	5.45	9.66	8.17	9.73	3.84	5.04	7.53
2023	NA	NA	NA	NA	8.7	5.48	8.19
2024	6.19	13.58	9.29	13.70	1.78	5.57	8.33
2025	6.78	9.54	10.17	9.48	9.21	6.09	9.10

Sources and Notes: Meal Provision, PM POSHAN website (<https://pmposhan.education.gov.in/>); Annual Inflation Rates Current Series (Base 2012), Consumer Price Index, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation. (https://www.cpi.mospi.gov.in/Inflation_CurrentSeries_2012.aspx).

Note: The 2013 Consumer Food Price Index (CFPI) inflation rate corresponds to 'Food and Beverages' since no CFPI was reported for that year. All inflation rates correspond to April of each year.

Annexure 6.4: Additional honorarium provided by States/UTs, 2025

States/UTs	Cooks-cum-helpers – honorarium per month (₹)	Additional honorarium per month to cook-cum-helpers provided by States/UTs (₹)
Andhra Pradesh	3000	2000
Arunachal Pradesh	2000	1000
Assam	1500	500
Bihar	1650	650
Chhattisgarh	2000	1000

Annexure 6.4 (contd.): Additional honorarium provided by States/UTs, 2025

States/UTs	Cooks-cum-helpers – honorarium per month (₹)	Additional honorarium per month to cook-cum-helpers provided by States/UTs (₹)
Goa	1000	0
Gujarat	3250	2250
Haryana	7000	6000
Himachal Pradesh	4500	3500
Jharkhand	3000	2000
Karnataka	3700	2700
Kerala	12000	11000
Madhya Pradesh	4000	3000
Maharashtra	2500	1500
Manipur	1000	0
Meghalaya	2000	1000
Mizoram	3000	2000
Nagaland	1000	0
Odisha	2000	1000
Punjab	3000	2000
Rajasthan	2143	1143
Sikkim	1000	0
Tamil Nadu	4100-12500	3100-11500
Telangana	3000	2000
Tripura	2500	1500
Uttar Pradesh	2000	1000
Uttarakhand	3000	2000
West Bengal	2000	1000
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	1000	0
Chandigarh	4500	3500
Dadra&Nagar Haveli & Daman&Diu	6461	5461
Delhi	1000	0
Jammu and Kashmir	1000	0
Ladakh	1000	0

Annexure 6.4 (contd.): Additional honorarium provided by States/UTs, 2025

States/UTs	Cooks-cum-helpers – honorarium per month (₹)	Additional honorarium per month to cook-cum-helpers provided by States/UTs (₹)
Lakshadweep*	18000-20200	18000-20200
Puducherry	10000	9000

Sources and Notes: Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3671, asked by Dr V. Sivadasan, answered on 2 April 2025 by the Ministry of Women and Child Development (https://sansad.in/getFile/annex/267/AU3671_5gZQ3l.pdf?source=pqars)

*Lakshadweep does not engage cooks-cum-helpers (CCHs) under PM POSHAN; it has its own permanent cooks.

Annexure 6.5: Grievance redressal steering-cum-monitoring committees at different levels

There are four tiers of grievance redressal steering-cum-monitoring committees (SMCs): local (village and block), district, state and national levels. Member-specific compositions are provided for the local and district-level committees.

Local Committee Composition

- Representatives of Gram Panchayats/Gram Sabhas
- Members of Village Education Committee, School Management Committee, Parent-Teacher Associations and Mothers' Committees

They are supposed to monitor

- Regularity and wholesomeness of the MDM served
- Cleanliness
- Timeliness in procurement
- Implementation of a varied menu
- Social and gender equity

Schools are also required to display the following information publicly:

- Eligibility and entitlements
- Quantity and date of food grains received
- Quantity of food grains utilised
- Other ingredients purchased
- Number of children given MDM
- Daily menu
- Roster of community members for monitoring and supervision

Annexure 6.5 (contd.): Grievance redressal steering-cum-monitoring committees at different levels

District Level Committee Composition:

- Members of Parliament and Legislative Assembly and members of Zilla Parishad
- Member Secretary: District Magistrate/Collector/Deputy Commissioner/Chief Executive Officer of the Zilla Parishad/Urban Local Body
- District Officer in-Charge of MDM
- District Officers in-charge of Drinking Water Mission/Total Sanitation Programme/ICDS Programme/Panchayati Raj/Labour/Handicapped Welfare/Social Welfare/Minority Welfare
- Two NGOs with capacity and experience in elementary education for MDM in the area

Sources and Notes: Guidelines of MDM - 2006 (Guidelines, PM Poshan Website; <https://pmposhan.education.gov.in/>)

Annexure 6.6 : Grievance redressal

State/UT	Presence of a dedicated grievance redressal system	Toll-free number	Grievance redressal via web portal/MIS	SMS/ email/ phone numbers	Time for disposal	Details
Andhra Pradesh	Yes	Not Mentioned	Yes	Yes	2 weeks	Every Monday is Grievance Day at the DC's Office
Arunachal Pradesh	Yes	0360 - 2290492	Not Mentioned	Not Mentioned	1 month	-
Assam	Yes	18003453525	Not Mentioned	Yes	Unspecified	IT services mentioned but no clarity. Most complaints received in writing.
Bihar	Yes	1800-345-6208	Yes	Yes	2 weeks	Weekly Janta Darbar.
Chhattisgarh	Yes	18002331152	Not Mentioned	Not Mentioned	Unspecified	-
Gujarat	Yes	Not Mentioned	Yes	Not Mentioned	Unspecified	-
Goa	Yes	Notice Boards	Not Mentioned	Yes	1 week	-
Haryana	Yes	0172-2584522	Yes	Yes	Unspecified	-

Annexure 6.6 (contd.): Grievance redressal

State/UT	Presence of a dedicated grievance redressal system	Toll-free number	Grievance redressal via web portal/MIS	SMS/ email/ phone numbers	Time for disposal	Details
Himachal Pradesh	Yes	1800-180-8007	Yes	Not Mentioned	Unspecified	-
Jharkhand	Yes	18003457025	Not Mentioned	Yes	1 day	-
Karnataka	Yes	1800-425-20007	Not Mentioned	Not Mentioned	Unspecified	-
Kerala	Yes	Not Mentioned	Not Mentioned	Yes	3-4 days	-
Madhya Pradesh	Yes	181	Yes	Yes	1 week	Comprehensive GR system
Maharashtra	Yes	Not Mentioned	Not Mentioned	Not Mentioned	Unspecified	-
Manipur	No	Not Mentioned	Not Mentioned	Not Mentioned	Not Mentioned	Important telephone numbers of nearest Police, Health and others are displayed in the school campus.
Meghalaya	Yes	Yes but not mentioned	Not Mentioned	Not Mentioned	Unspecified	-
Mizoram	Yes	8974245007	Not Mentioned	Yes	1 week	-
Nagaland	Yes	18003453840	Not Mentioned	Yes	Unspecified	-
Odisha	Yes	Yes but not mentioned	Yes	Not Mentioned	2 weeks	-
Punjab	Yes	No	Yes	Not Mentioned	3 days	Complaints via publicgrievancepb.gov.in ; No mention of any other pathway
Rajasthan	Yes	Not Mentioned	Not Mentioned	Not Mentioned	Same day	Complaints through media, CM Office and in person or post

Annexure 6.6 (contd.): Grievance redressal

State/UT	Presence of a dedicated grievance redressal system	Toll-free number	Grievance redressal via web portal/MIS	SMS/ email/ phone numbers	Time for disposal	Details
Sikkim	Yes	Yes but not mentioned	Not Mentioned	Not Mentioned	Unspecified	-
Tamil Nadu	Yes	1800-425-8971	Yes	Not Mentioned	Immediately	-
Telangana	Yes	1800-425-3525	Not Mentioned	Yes	1 week	District Collectors conduct 'Grievances Day' on every Monday
Tripura	Yes	1800-345-3667	Not Mentioned	Yes	3-5 days	-
Uttarakhand	Yes	1800 180 4132	Not Mentioned	Not Mentioned	Unspecified	Immediate instructions given
Uttar Pradesh	Yes	1800-4190-102	Not Mentioned	Not Mentioned	Unspecified	Immediate instructions given
West Bengal	Yes	Not Mentioned	Not Mentioned	Not Mentioned	7-10 days	Committee on Grievance Redressal relating to MDM programme has been set up at the Block and Municipality levels headed by the Block Development Officer at Block level and Executive Officer at Municipality level.
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	Yes	18003451143	Not Mentioned	Yes	Unspecified	-
Chandigarh	Yes	1800-180-2053	Not Mentioned	Yes	Immediately	-

Annexure 6.6 (contd.): Grievance redressal

State/UT	Presence of a dedicated grievance redressal system	Toll-free number	Grievance redressal via web portal/MIS	SMS/ email/ phone numbers	Time for disposal	Details
Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	Yes	No	No	No	1 month	Head Masters are called up for a meeting on 5th of every month
Delhi	Yes	Not Mentioned	Not Mentioned	Not Mentioned	Unspecified	-
Jammu and Kashmir	Yes	Not Mentioned	Not Mentioned	Not Mentioned	Unspecified	-
Ladakh	Yes	Not Mentioned	Not Mentioned	Not Mentioned	Unspecified	-
Lakshadweep	Yes	1800-425-2344	Not Mentioned	Yes	1 week	-
Puducherry	Yes	1800-425-1967	Not Mentioned	Not Mentioned	Immediately	-

Sources and Notes: State AWP&B 2021-22 write-ups, MDM PAB-Meetings:2021-22, PM Poshan Website (<https://pmposhan.education.gov.in/>)

Annexure 6.7: Status of social audit under PM POSHAN, 2023-24

State/UT	Proposed districts	Proposed schools	Completed districts	Completed schools
Andhra Pradesh	26	520	In progress	In progress
Arunachal Pradesh	Not conducted	Not conducted	Not conducted	Not conducted
Assam	33	942	In progress	In progress
Bihar	38	1415	In progress	In progress
Chhattisgarh	33	660	In progress	In progress
Gujarat	15	323	In progress	In progress
Goa	2	41	2	41
Haryana	22	440	In progress	In progress
Himachal Pradesh	100	250	In progress	In progress
Jharkhand	24	1064	In progress	In progress

Annexure 6.7 (contd.): Status of social audit under PM POSHAN, 2023-24

State/UT	Proposed districts	Proposed schools	Completed districts	Completed schools
Karnataka	35	700	In progress	In progress
Kerala	14	50	In progress	In progress
Manipur	2	40	In progress	In progress
Meghalaya	12	213	In progress	In progress
Mizoram	4	80	In progress	In progress
Madhya Pradesh	52	2600	In progress	In progress
Maharashtra	35	4233	35	4233
Nagaland	2	40	In Progress	In Progress
Odisha	30	600	30	600
Punjab	23	238	In Progress	In Progress
Rajasthan	23	429	23	429
Sikkim	5	100	In Progress	In Progress
Tamil Nadu	38	954	In progress	In progress
Telangana	33	660	In progress	In progress
Tripura	8	160	In progress	In progress
Uttarakhand	10	200	In progress	In progress
Uttar Pradesh	75	1500	In progress	In progress
West Bengal	24	5412	In progress	In progress
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	Not conducted	Not conducted	Not conducted	Not conducted
Chandigarh	1	20	In progress	In progress
Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	3	88	3	88
Delhi	16	320	In progress	In progress
Jammu and Kashmir	20	17009	20	17009
Ladakh	2	270	In progress	In progress
Lakshadweep	1	20	In progress	In progress
Puducherry	Not conducted	Not conducted	Not conducted	Not conducted

Sources and Notes: Ministry of Education, Annual Report 2023-24, Annexure V. Available at: https://www.education.gov.in/sites/upload_files/mhrd/files/document-reports/AR_2023-24_en.pdf

Annexure 6.8: Mid-Day Meal menu 2021–22

State/ UT	Rice/ Roti	Dal/ Sam- bar/ Lentils	Sabzi/ Veg- etable/ Soya/ Channa	Chikki/ Pea- nuts/ Nuts	Eggs	Banana/ Egg Alter- native	Fruits (not egg alterna- tives)	Milk	Sweet dish	Addi- tional
Andhra Pradesh	6 days	5 days	1 day	3 days	5 days	5 days	0 days	0 days	1 day	-
Arunachal Pradesh	6 days	6 days	6 days	0 days	Costly	Costly	2 days	Costly	0 days	-
Assam	6 days	5 days	6 days	0 days	1 day	0 days	Provid- ed but unspeci- fied	Provid- ed but unspeci- fied	0 days	-
Bihar	6 days	6 days	6 days	0 days	1 day	1 day	2 days	0 days	0 days	-
Chhattisgarh	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
Gujarat	6 days	5 days	1 day	0 days	0 days	0 days	0 days	0 days	0 days	-
Goa	6 days	6 days	0 days	0 days	0 days	0 days	0 days	0 days	0 days	-
Haryana	Provid- ed but unspeci- fied	Provid- ed but unspeci- fied	Provid- ed but unspeci- fied	Provid- ed but unspeci- fied	0 days	0 days	Provid- ed but unspeci- fied	3 days	Provid- ed but unspeci- fied	-
Himachal Pradesh	5 days	3 days	2 days	0 days	0 days	0 days	0 days	0 days	1 day	-
Jharkhand	6 days	6 days	6 days	0 days	2 days	2 days	0 days	As egg alterna- tive	2 days jaggery + 1 day biscuits	-
Karnataka	6 days	6 days	6 days	0 days	0 days	0 days	0 days	5 days	0 days	-
Kerala	5 days	5 days	5 days	0 days	1 day	1 day	0 days	2 days	0 days	-
Madhya Pradesh	6 days	6 days	6 days	0 days	0 days	0 days	0 days	3 days	1 day	-
Maharashtra	6 days	6 days	within rice/dal/ sambar	1 day	1 day	1 day	1 day	Unspeci- fied/ Unclear	1 day	-
Manipur	6 days	4 days	4 days	0 days	0 days	0 days	0 days	0 days	0 days	6 days local chut- ney
Meghalaya	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
Mizoram	5 days	3 days	5 days	5 days	1 day	1 day	0 days	0 days	0 days	-

Annexure 6.8 (contd.): Mid-Day Meal menu 2021-22

State/ UT	Rice/ Roti	Dal/ Sam- bar/ Lentils	Sabzi/ Veg- etable/ Soya/ Channa	Chikki/ Pea- nuts/ Nuts	Eggs	Banana/ Egg Alter- native	Fruits (not egg alterna- tives)	Milk	Sweet dish	Addi- tional
Nagaland	5 days	2 days	3 days	0 days	0 days	0 days	Provid- ed but unspeci- fied	0 days	0 days	-
Odisha	6 days	2 days	2 days	0 days	2 days	2 days	0 days	0 days	0 days	-
Punjab	6 days	5 days	6 days	0 days	0 days	0 days	0 days	0 days	1 day	-
Rajasthan	6 days	5 days	4 days	0 days	0 days	0 days	1 day	6 days	0 days	-
Sikkim	5 days	4 days	5 days	0 days	1 day a month	1 day a month	1 day a month	1 day a month	1 day	Meat 1 day a month
Tamil Nadu	5 days	5 days	5 days	0 days	5 days	5 days	0 days	0 days	0 days	-
Telangana	6 days	3 days	3 days	0 days	3 days	3 days	0 days	0 days	0 days	-
Tripura	6 days	2 days	3 days	0 days	2 days	2 days	0 days	0 days	Unspec- ified	Chick- en or sweet, un- speci- fied
Uttarakhand	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
Uttar Pradesh	6 days	2 days	3 days	0 days	0 days	0 days	1 day	1 day	0 days	-
West Bengal	6 days	4 days	4 days	0 days	2 days	2 days (Meat, fish also as alter- natives)	0 days	0 days	0 days	-
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	6 days	6 days	6 days	0 days	3 days	3 days	2 days	0 days	0 days	-
Chandigarh	6 days	6 days	6 days	0 days	0 days	0 days	0 days	1 day	0 days	-

Annexure 6.8 (contd.): Mid-Day Meal menu 2021-22

State/ UT	Rice/ Roti	Dal/ Sam- bar/ Lentils	Sabzi/ Veg- etable/ Soya/ Channa	Chikki/ Pea- nuts/ Nuts	Eggs	Banana/ Egg Alter- native	Fruits (not egg alterna- tives)	Milk	Sweet dish	Addi- tional
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	6 days	6 days	6 days	0 days	0 days	0 days	0 days	0 days	6 days	Lapsi/ sukhadi sweet dish al- ternate days. In- cluded under sweet dish.
Delhi	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
Jammu and Kashmir	6 days	5 days	6 days	0 days	In low enrol- ment schools	In low enrol- ment schools	0 days	0 days	0 days	Meat/ cheese 1 day
Ladakh	6 days	5 days	6 days	0 days	0 days	0 days	0 days	0 days	0 days	Meat/ cheese 1 day
Lakshad- weep	6 days	6 days	Includ- ed in dal and green gram	0 days	2 days	2 days	3 days	0 days	0 days	Fish 2 days; chicken 1 day; meat 1 day
Puducherry	5 days	5 days	5 days	0 days	2 days	2 days	0 days	5 days	0 days	Break- fast 5 days - milk

Sources and Notes: Mid-Day Meal AWP&B State write-ups 2021-22, MDM PAB-Meetings:2021-22, PM Poshan Website (<https://pmposhan.education.gov.in/>)

Note: Kerala, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tamil Nadu and Puducherry have five-day weeks.

Annexure 6.9: Mid-Day Meal kitchen infrastructure, 2024-25

State/ UT	Total schools PAB- approved 2025-26	Kitchens	Number of kitchens per school	Kitchen gardens (per cent)	Cen- tralised kitchens: no. of students	Cen- tralised kitchens: no. of schools	Percent- age of schools served by cen- tralised kitchens	Cen- tralised kitchens: no. of districts
Andhra Pradesh	43915	32,347	0.70	44%	284,188	3,249	7.40%	13
Arunachal Pradesh	2542	4,085	1.60	34%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Assam	44106	51,400	1.20	77%	58,386	724	1.64%	3
Bihar	68357	58,847	0.90	14%	1,638,782	11,434	16.73%	29
Chhattisgarh	45733	47,266	1.00	61%	116,755	757	1.66%	5
Gujarat	32265	25,077	0.80	84%	688,835	3019	9.36%	9
Goa	1224	1,212	1.00	91%	150,000	1212	99.02%	2
Haryana	14210	11,483	0.80	69%	269,454	1912	13.46%	4
Himachal Pradesh	14688	14,959	1.00	93%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Jharkhand	35496	32,070	0.90	51%	111,961	915	2.58%	5
Karnataka	52810	40,473	0.80	67%	821,562	5565	10.54%	16
Kerala	12025	5481	0.50	83%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Madhya Pradesh	88204	103,401	1.20	61%	253,857	2795	3.17%	21
Maharashtra	85299	62,276	0.70	81%	2,008,064	7,482	8.77%	21
Manipur	3314	2,739	0.80	24%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Meghalaya	11110	9,758	0.90	80%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Mizoram	2507	2,541	1.00	46%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Nagaland	1919	2,223	1.20	93%	2,469	11	0.57%	1
Odisha	50483	69,152	1.40	85%	308,896	3087	6.11%	9
Punjab	19620	18,969	1.00	93%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rajasthan	68480	50,312	0.70	29%	420,552	4282	6.25%	10
Sikkim	869	948	1.10	90%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tamil Nadu	43038	28,470	0.70	67%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Telangana	25901	17,761	0.70	11%	314,201	2791	10.78%	7

Annexure 6.9 (contd.): Mid-Day Meal kitchen infrastructure, 2024-25

State/ UT	Total schools PAB- approved 2025-26	Kitchens	Number of kitchens per school	Kitchen gardens (per cent)	Cen- tralised kitchens: no. of students	Cen- tralised kitchens: no. of schools	Percent- age of schools served by cen- tralised kitchens	Cen- tralised kitchens: no. of districts
Tripura	4383	5,304	1.20	61%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Uttarakhand	16432	15,778	1.00	75%	49,517	528	3.21%	2
Uttar Pradesh	141832	113,091	0.80	45%	1,007,256	7,676	5.41%	26
West Bengal	81789	81,948	1.00	50%	161,018	1464	1.79%	4
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	326	169	0.50	100%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chandigarh	116	15	0.10	97%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	313	82	0.30	100%	55,057	300	95.85%	2
Delhi	2794	NA	NA	50%	55	2794	100.00%	1
Jammu and Kashmir	17959	6,791	0.40	56%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ladakh	820	327	0.40	18%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Lakshad- weep	29	29	1.00	100%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Puducherry	424	105	0.20	40%	31,405	282	66.51%	1

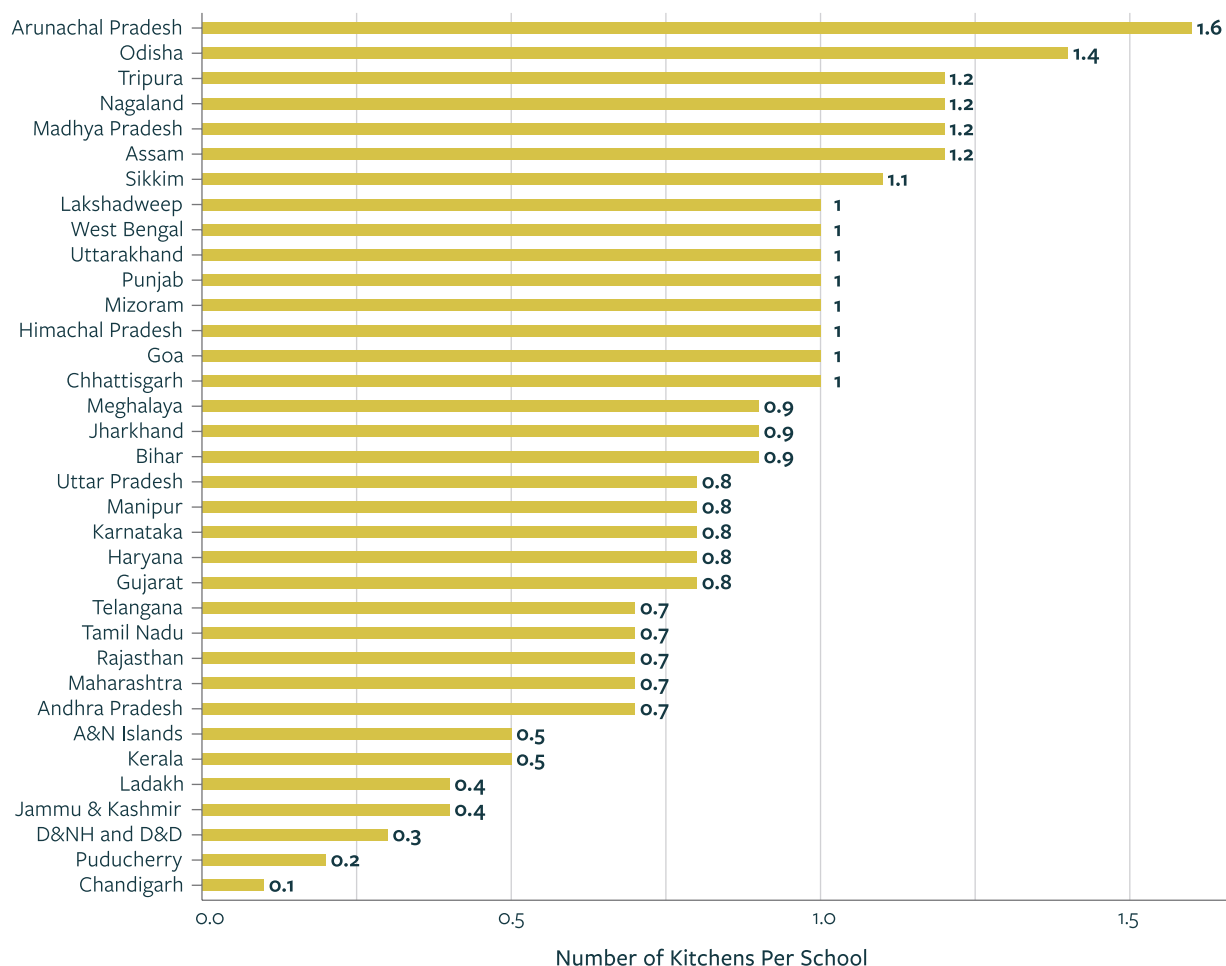
Sources and Notes: PM POSHAN PAB minutes 2025-26, PAB PM POSHAN Meetings, PM Poshan Website (<https://pmposhan.education.gov.in/>)

Annexure 6.10: States/UTs that have not declared grievance redressal details in the AWP&B documents

Grievance redressal mechanism	States/UTs without
Presence of a dedicated grievance redressal System	Manipur
Toll-free number	Maharashtra, Rajasthan, West Bengal, Delhi, Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh
Grievance redressal via web portal/MIS	Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Rajasthan, Sikkim, West Bengal, Delhi, Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh
SMS/email/phone numbers	Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Rajasthan, Sikkim, West Bengal, Delhi, Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh
Time specified for grievance disposal	Assam, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Sikkim, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Delhi, Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh

Sources and Notes: Mid-Day Meal AWP&B State write-ups 2021-22, MDM PAB-Meetings:2021-22, PM Poshan Website (<https://pmposhan.education.gov.in/>)

Annexure 6.11: Number of kitchens per school by state



Sources and Notes: Mid-Day Meal PAB Minutes 2025-26

A&N Islands = Andaman & Nicobar Islands. D&NH and D&D = Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu.

Annexure 6.12: PM POSHAN Programme: Comprehensive state-wise performance data (2021-22 and 2022-23)

Coverage: ■ ≥90% ■ 70-89% ■ ≤70%

States/UTs	2021-22					2022-23				
	Enrolled (Lakhs)	PAB Approved (Lakhs)	Availed (Lakhs)	Coverage (%)	vs PAB (%)	Enrolled (Lakhs)	PAB Approved (Lakhs)	Availed (Lakhs)	Coverage (%)	vs PAB (%)
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.28	0.29	0.23	81.00	78.00	0.31	0.29	0.24	79.00	84.00
Andhra Pradesh	35.51	33.41	35.51	100.00	106.00	30.12	33	27.69	92.00	84.00
Arunachal Pradesh	1.73	1.56	1.68	97.00	108.00	1.6	1.68	1.58	98.40	94.10
Assam	43.59	43	42.92	98.00	100.00	45.84	45.24	37.62	82.00	83.00
Bihar	178.9	118.2	112.45	63.00	95.00	188.5	112.47	108.28	57.00	96.00
Chandigarh	0.96	0.91	0.94	99.00	104.00	1.07	1.03	0.69	65.00	67.00
Chhattisgarh	30.32	28.77	30.32	100.00	105.00	30.12	33	27.69	91.90	83.90
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	-	-	-	-	-	0.75	0.69	0.55	73.00	80.00
Delhi	21.64	12.85	13.2	61.00	103.00	18.43	16.82	11.13	60.00	66.00
Goa	1.61	1.58	1.61	100.00	102.00	1.63	1.53	1.56	96.00	102.00
Gujarat	52.52	41.66	52.52	100.00	126.00	52.32	51.46	42.21	81.00	82.00
Haryana	17.66	14.79	17.66	100.00	119.00	16.8	16.52	15.12	90.00	92.00
Himachal Pradesh	5.19	4.79	4.72	91.00	99.00	5.64	5.65	5.21	92.00	92.00
Jammu & Kashmir	10.76	8.33	8.15	76.00	98.00	10.14	9.31	8.43	83.00	91.00
Jharkhand	41.78	33.41	41.78	100.00	125.00	44.39	34.05	30.81	69.00	90.00
Karnataka	48.2	48.2	48.2	100.00	100.00	46.31	45.92	43.97	95.00	96.00
Kerala	29.89	27.31	29.89	100.00	109.00	29.77	30.81	28.75	97.00	93.00
Ladakh	0.16	0.16	0.16	100.00	98.00	0.18	0.18	0.17	93.00	94.00
Madhya Pradesh	66.23	66.25	66.23	100.00	100.00	65.84	52.67	45.3	68.80	86.00
Maharashtra	100.49	99.82	100.49	100.00	101.00	101.5	94.7	91.68	90.30	96.80
Manipur	1.7	1.61	1.61	95.00	100.00	1.92	1.77	1.67	87.00	94.00
Meghalaya	5.99	5.73	5.57	93.00	97.00	7.05	7.11	6.24	89.00	88.00
Mizoram	1.43	1.34	1.35	94.00	101.00	1.58	1.43	1.47	93.00	102.00
Nagaland	1.45	1.46	1.43	99.00	98.00	1.48	1.43	1.33	90.00	93.00
Odisha	44.63	44.29	44.63	100.00	101.00	46.85	45.53	42.14	89.90	92.60
Puducherry	0.56	0.51	0.56	100.00	109.00	0.65	0.63	0.53	82.00	84.00
Punjab	17.88	15.05	19.87	111.00	132.00	18.18	16.31	15.74	87.00	97.00
Rajasthan	69.21	59.8	64.64	93.00	108.00	68.56	65	61.43	90.00	95.00
Sikkim	0.5	0.5	0.48	97.00	97.00	0.49	0.54	0.45	93.00	84.00
Tamil Nadu	45.64	35.94	37.15	81.00	103.00	44.2	38.82	39.06	88.00	101.00
Telangana	17.9	15.75	13.13	73.00	83.00	21.13	15.85	16.6	79.00	105.00
Tripura	4.14	4.25	3.92	95.00	92.00	4	4.28	3.45	86.00	81.00
Uttar Pradesh	200.65	186.03	160.93	80.00	87.00	202.81	123.55	116.35	57.40	94.20
Uttarakhand	7.12	6.5	6.38	90.00	98.00	7.11	6.69	5.89	83.00	88.00
West Bengal	118.59	115.15	116.22	98.00	101.00	121.19	116.16	101.35	83.60	87.30

Sources and Notes: PM POSHAN PAB minutes.

Annexure 6.12 (contd.): PM POSHAN Programme: Comprehensive state-wise performance data (2023-24 and 2024-25)

Coverage: ■ ≥90% ■ 70-89% ■ ≤70%

States/UTs	2023-24					2024-25				
	Enrolled (Lakhs)	PAB Approved (Lakhs)	Availed (Lakhs)	Coverage (%)	vs PAB (%)	Enrolled (Lakhs)	PAB Approved (Lakhs)	Availed (Lakhs)	Coverage (%)	vs PAB (%)
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.3	0.25	0.23	77.00	93.00	0.29	0.25	0.22	77.00	89.00
Andhra Pradesh	27.21	27.7	22.97	84.00	83.00	25.93	24.48	22.3	86.00	91.00
Arunachal Pradesh	1.51	1.64	1.48	98.00	91.00	1.42	1.48	1.3	92.00	88.00
Assam	40.87	37.62	36.23	89.00	96.00	39.19	37.6	31.45	80.00	84.00
Bihar	179.22	108.28	109.29	61.00	101.00	173.08	109.29	103.17	60.00	94.00
Chandigarh	1.04	0.71	0.65	63.00	92.00	1	0.65	0.63	63.00	96.00
Chhattisgarh	29.56	25.39	23.68	80.00	93.00	28.55	25.05	22.05	78.00	88.00
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	0.76	0.55	0.57	75.00	103.00	0.75	0.6	0.59	78.00	98.00
Delhi	17.61	11.13	11.8	67.00	106.00	16.56	12.83	10.83	65.00	84.00
Goa	1.63	1.58	1.58	97.00	100.00	1.62	1.58	1.57	97.00	99.00
Gujarat	52.35	42.21	41.8	80.00	99.00	51.56	41.8	40.45	78.00	97.00
Haryana	15.25	15.12	13.93	91.00	92.00	15.48	14.19	14.2	92.00	100.00
Himachal Pradesh	5.43	5.34	4.93	91.00	92.00	5.13	4.96	4.58	89.00	92.00
Jammu & Kashmir	10.33	8.43	8.75	85.00	104.00	9.52	8.95	8.39	88.00	94.00
Jharkhand	42.16	30.96	29.53	70.00	95.00	41.04	30.35	28.45	69.00	94.00
Karnataka	43.49	43.97	41.39	95.00	94.00	41.33	41.39	38.09	92.00	92.00
Kerala	28.44	28.75	26.69	94.00	93.00	27.86	26.69	26.03	93.00	98.00
Ladakh	0.18	0.17	0.16	93.00	97.00	0.18	0.17	0.17	94.00	98.00
Madhya Pradesh	64.7	45.86	41.99	65.00	92.00	60.24	42.83	44.33	74.00	103.00
Maharashtra	98.93	91.68	86.41	88.00	94.00	88.68	96.52	85.22	96.10	88.30
Manipur	1.91	1.7	1.77	93.00	104.00	1.89	1.83	1.71	90.00	93.00
Meghalaya	6.84	6.24	6.19	90.00	99.00	7.1	6.19	6.84	96.00	110.00
Mizoram	1.48	1.47	1.39	94.00	94.00	1.39	1.38	1.29	93.00	93.00
Nagaland	1.38	1.35	1.31	95.00	97.00	1.29	1.26	1.22	95.00	97.00
Odisha	44.43	43.86	41.24	93.00	94.00	42.53	41.75	38.97	92.00	93.00
Puducherry	0.59	0.55	0.51	87.00	93.00	0.51	0.51	0.46	91.00	91.00
Punjab	19.7	18.14	15.99	81.00	88.00	19.1	16.1	15.25	80.00	95.00
Rajasthan	62.65	61.45	49.18	79.00	80.00	57.02	49.21	45.9	81.00	93.00
Sikkim	0.49	0.48	0.45	92.00	93.00	0.45	0.42	0.41	92.00	98.00
Tamil Nadu	41.13	37.88	35.81	87.00	95.00	39.48	35.81	33.88	86.00	95.00
Telangana	18.89	16.78	12.89	68.00	77.00	12.99	15.75	11.77	90.50	74.70
Tripura	3.85	3.45	3.01	78.00	87.00	3.7	3.01	2.82	76.00	94.00
Uttar Pradesh	174.12	120.89	107.88	62.00	89.00	152.29	107.88	102.47	67.00	95.00
Uttarakhand	6.79	6.5	5.64	83.00	87.00	6.2	5.81	4.96	80.00	85.00
West Bengal	117.48	101.35	85.97	73.00	85.00	113.44	85.94	77.92	69.00	91.00

Sources and Notes: PM POSHAN PAB minutes.

Chapter 7 | The Right to Education Journey: From Access to Quality

Annexure 7.1: Policy milestones for elementary education

Date	Policies/schemes	Features
1986	National Policy on Education (NPE)	Renewed emphasis on elementary education came with NPE.
1987	Operation Blackboard (OB)	This was introduced to improve quality through provision of more teachers and better infrastructure.
1987	Non-formal education scheme	Targeted children who could not attend regular schools, such as school dropouts, working children and girls, and offered flexible, child-centric and community-based learning.
1987	Restructuring and Reorganisation of Teacher Education	District Institutes of Education and Training (DIET) were set up to provide in-service training for teachers.
1986 1987 1988 1990 1991	AP Primary Education Project Shiksha Karmi Project Mahila Samakhya Bihar Education Project UP Basic Education Project	These aided projects focused on improving school participation in backward districts and blocks. These projects targeted both demand and supply side barriers, and the later projects involved a simultaneous process of community mobilisation and micro planning.
1992	Lok Jumbish, Rajasthan	An aided project that focused on people's participation in the education planning process.
1994	District Primary Education Programme (DPEP)	Focused on providing quality primary education to all in specific districts. Expanded gradually in several phases to cover many districts, this became the first project implemented at a national level. This project received aid from multiple sources.
1995	Persons with Disability (PwD) Act	This Act makes it a statutory responsibility of the government to provide free education in an 'appropriate environment' for all children with disabilities up to the age of 18 years.
1995	National Programme of Nutritional Support to Primary Education	At this stage 'dry rations' were provided to all children enrolled in primary schools.
2001	Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA)	An umbrella programme encompassing all programmes on elementary education. It addresses issues of access, equity and quality in elementary education.
2004	Mid-day Meal (MDM)	Provision of a hot cooked midday meal was introduced for all children in primary classes in government and aided schools. Later, extended to all children studying in Classes 1 to 8 in government and aided schools.
2017	Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan	Whole-school approach to education; NIPUN Bharat focused on foundational and early learning; PARAKH on regular assessment of learning levels; PM SHRI schools on improving overall school quality.
2020	National Policy on Education	Restructuring the education sector; focusing on students' transition from elementary to secondary education, and onwards to higher education and skill development.

Chapter 11 | Combating Hunger: The Public Distribution System

Annexure 11.1: Relevant provisions of the NFSA

NFSA: Provisions for Advancing Food and Nutritional Security

Section 31: The Central Government, the State Governments and local authorities shall, for the purpose of advancing food and nutritional security, strive to progressively realise the objectives specified in Schedule III.

Schedule III: PROVISIONS FOR ADVANCING FOOD SECURITY

1. Revitalisation of Agriculture—
 - a. agrarian reforms through measures for securing interests of small and marginal farmers;
 - b. increase in investments in agriculture, including research and development, extension services, micro and minor irrigation and power to increase productivity and production;
 - c. ensuring livelihood security to farmers by way of remunerative prices, access to inputs, credit, irrigation, power, crop insurance, etc.;
 - d. prohibiting unwarranted diversion of land and water from food production.
2. Procurement, Storage and Movement related interventions—
 - a. incentivising decentralised procurement including procurement of coarse grains;
 - b. geographical diversification of procurement operations;
 - c. augmentation of adequate decentralised modern and scientific storage;
 - d. giving top priority to movement of foodgrains and providing sufficient number of rakes for this purpose, including expanding the line capacity of railways to facilitate foodgrain movement from surplus to consuming regions.
3. Others: Access to—
 - a. safe and adequate drinking water and sanitation;
 - b. health care;
 - c. nutritional, health and education support to adolescent girls;
 - d. adequate pensions for senior citizens, persons with disability and single women.

Annexure 11.2: PDS Coverage - Before and After NFSA (in crores)

State/UT	Estimated No. of Persons in BPL households (central allocation) (2013)	Estimated No. of BPL persons including state quotas (2013)	No. of persons to be covered under NFSA	Number of additional persons eligible for subsidised grains after NFSA
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(C-B)
Uttar Pradesh	6.64	6.64	15.20	8.56
Bihar	4.02	3.96	8.71	4.76
Maharashtra	3.36	3.62	7.00	3.38
West Bengal	2.82	2.98	6.02	3.04

Annexure 11.2 (contd.): PDS Coverage - Before and After NFSA (in crores)

State/UT	Estimated No. of Persons in BPL households (central allocation) (2013)	Estimated No. of BPL persons including state quotas (2013)	No. of persons to be covered under NFSA	Number of additional persons eligible for subsidised grains after NFSA
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(C-B)
Rajasthan	1.47	1.56	4.47	2.90
Gujarat	1.17	1.83	3.83	2.00
Madhya Pradesh	2.33	3.86	5.46	1.61
Assam	1.07	1.11	2.52	1.41
Jharkhand	1.47	1.47	2.64	1.17
Punjab	0.28	0.28	1.41	1.14
Chhattisgarh	1.06	1.06	2.01	0.95
Odisha	1.74	2.61	3.26	0.65
Delhi	0.21	0.16	0.73	0.57
Kerala	0.82	1.08	1.55	0.47
Haryana	0.40	0.81	1.26	0.45
Jammu & Kashmir (incl. Ladakh)	0.41	0.41	0.74	0.34
Uttarakhand	0.31	0.31	0.62	0.31
Manipur	0.10	0.09	0.25	0.16
Meghalaya	0.10	0.10	0.21	0.12
Tripura	0.15	0.15	0.25	0.10
Himachal Pradesh	0.27	0.27	0.37	0.09
Nagaland	0.07	0.07	0.15	0.08
Chandigarh	0.01	0.00	0.05	0.04
Arunachal Pradesh	0.05	0.05	0.09	0.04
Goa	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.04
Mizoram	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.03
D&N Haveli and Daman & Diu	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.02
Sikkim	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.02
A&N Islands	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00
Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Puducherry	0.04	0.07	0.06	-0.01

Annexure 11.2 (contd.): PDS Coverage - Before and After NFSA (in crores)

State/UT	Estimated No. of Persons in BPL households (central allocation) (2013)	Estimated No. of BPL persons including state quotas (2013)	No. of persons to be covered under NFSA	Number of additional persons eligible for subsidised grains after NFSA
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(C-B)
Karnataka	1.73	5.40	4.02	-1.38
Tamil Nadu	2.16	8.70	3.65	-5.05
Andhra Pradesh (incl. Telangana)	1.94	10.28	4.60	-5.68
All India	36.31	59.03	81.35	22.32

Sources and Notes:

1. All the figures presented here are from Foodgrain Bulletins of respective years
2. For 2013, the Foodgrain Bulletin gives the estimated number of BPL households and number of BPL and AAY cards in each state - these have been converted into estimated number of persons using the household size data provided by the Foodgrain Bulletin in the same table
3. Coverage under NFSA includes Priority and AAY categories, under BPL pre-NFSA includes BPL and AAY categories
4. From 2007 onwards Chhattisgarh introduced several reforms in PDS which included expansion in coverage. There were eight different categories of ration cards which were then consolidated following the Chhattisgarh state food security law in 2012. Therefore, the actual number of persons receiving subsidised grains in the state was higher than what is shown in Column B above, but this is not reflected in the Foodgrain Bulletins as they were not called "BPL".

Annexure 11.3: Proportion of households reporting buying any cereals from the PDS in the previous month based on the Household Consumption Expenditure Survey (HCES)

State/UT	% Households purchasing/receiving any cereals from PDS (NSS-HCES, 2023-24)	% Priority persons in the state based on official NFSA allocations
States for which proportion of people getting cereals from PDS is less than the coverage required under the NFSA		
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	30.42	68.8
Delhi	20.68	43.44
Manipur	68.02	87.75
Gujarat	44.25	63.4
Punjab	39.85	51.06
Maharashtra	53.04	62.31
Meghalaya	63.23	72.4
Bihar	75.12	83.92
Madhya Pradesh	67.28	75.27
Rajasthan	59.33	65.09

Annexure 11.3 (contd.): Proportion of households reporting buying any cereals from the PDS in the previous month based on the Household Consumption Expenditure Survey (HCES)

State/UT	% Households purchasing/ receiving any cereals from PDS (NSS-HCES, 2023-24)	% Priority persons in the state based on official NFSA allocations
Odisha	72.67	77.77
Uttarakhand	56.36	61.22
Jharkhand	75.35	80.16
Sikkim	63.88	66.94
Haryana	47.40	49.89
Uttar Pradesh	75.96	76.17
States for which proportion of people getting cereals from PDS is higher than the coverage required under the NFSA		
Assam	81.84	80.81
Karnataka	70.28	65.75
Arunachal Pradesh	72.54	63.02
Chhattisgarh	88.24	78.61
Nagaland	87.61	74.66
Telangana	69.55	54.32
West Bengal	85.20	65.88
Jammu and Kashmir	79.97	59.07
Tripura	92.60	68.16
Himachal Pradesh	80.92	53.7
Kerala	76.57	46.36
Andhra Pradesh	85.20	54.32
Goa	67.44	36.51
Tamil Nadu	81.63	50.55
Mizoram	97.64	64.71
Lakshadweep	84.83	34.38
Andaman & Nicobar	76.07	16.58
All India	69.91	67.21

Sources and Notes: Percentage covered in 2023-24 estimated from HCES unit-level data, by authors
State-wise required priority persons under NFSA, 2013. Required percentage of priority persons under NFSA estimated from data available in Foodgrain Bulletin, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution

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Annexure 13.1: Details of beneficiaries covered under NSAP, 2010–11 to 2024–25 (RTI reply, October 2025)

13.1.1: State/UT-wise details of beneficiaries covered under NOAPS since 2010–11 to 2024–25

Scheme	Number of Entitlement Holders (in lakhs)														
	2010 -11	2011 -12	2012 -13	2013 -14	2014 -15	2015 -16	2016 -17	2017 -18	2018 -19	2019 -20	2020 -21	2021 -22	2022 -23	2023 -24	2024 -25
IGNOAPS	189.18	278.04	230.49	230.49	200.64	200.61	213.95	212.45	212.09	214.08	215.91	215.74	215.78	218.86	221.31
IGNWPS	44.04	29	73.98	65.73	53.91	54.04	57.28	58.46	58.13	59.35	60.89	63	65.17	67.23	67.84
IGNDPS	15.56	14.04	10.99	10.59	53.65	6.5	7.03	7.14	7.46	7.72	7.83	8.02	8.24	8.68	8.12
NFBS	4.36	4.38	3.59	3.59	3.59	3.59	3.59	3.59	3.59	3.59	3.59	3.59	3.59	3.59	3.59
Anna-purna	7.86	10.19	10.2	8.95	8.12	8.12	8.32	8.32	8.32	8.32	8.32	8.32	8.32	8.32	8.32

13.1.2: Details of beneficiaries covered under NSAP, 2010–11 to 2024–25 (RTI reply, October 2025)

At the application stage, the following documentary proofs are required for an application.

- Duly filled and self-attested Application Form
- Domicile Certificate
- Residential Proof (Voter card/ Electricity Bill/Aadhaar Card)
- Age Proof (Birth Certificate issued by the school last attended or Municipal authority or Station House Officer or through Medical Board)
- Aadhaar card
- Affidavit duly attested by Judicial Magistrate/Executive Magistrate that she/he is not in receipt of any pension/ financial assistance from any other source
- For IGNWPS the death certificate of the husband issued by the Registrar of Births and Deaths in the municipal or panchayat jurisdiction (Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology 2026)
- For IGNDPS the disability certificate issued by the district medical board ([ibid](#))
- A valid bank account linked with Aadhaar for direct benefit transfer

Annexure 13.2: Social security protections in countries with comparable GDP per capita

Country	GDP per capita (current US\$, 2024)	Pension scheme type	Monthly benefits (local currency and US\$ equivalent)
India	2,696.7	NSAP, non-contributory	₹200–300 (centre share per month), equivalent to US\$2.24
Nepal	1447.31	Old-age allowance, non- contributory social pension	₹4000 per month, paid as a lump sum every four months, equivalent to US\$28
Bolivia	4001.2	Renta Dignidad, non-contributory social protection programme	Monthly benefit: 250 bolivianos, equivalent to US\$36.26
Lesotho	971.8	Universal pension for citizens aged 70 and above	Monthly pension: 550 Lesotho Maloti (LSL), equivalent to US\$32.13
Kenya	2206.1	Inua Jamii cash transfer programme	Monthly cash transfer: KES 4,000 paid every two months, equivalent to US\$15.45

Sources and Notes: International Labour Organisation 2021; 2015; International Social Security Association 2022; World Bank 2024; 2025; World Bank Group 2024; 2023; 2018

Annexure 13.3: List of states/UTs that are DBT-compliant (RTI reply, November 2025)

S. No.	State	DBT Compliance	S. No.	State	DBT Compliance
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Yes	15	Mizoram	Yes
2	Assam	Yes	16	Odisha	Yes
3	Bihar	Yes	17	Rajasthan	Yes
4	Chhattisgarh	Yes	18	Telangana	Yes
5	Delhi	Yes	19	Tripura	Yes
6	Gujarat	Yes	20	Uttarakhand	Yes
7	Haryana	Yes	21	Uttar Pradesh	Yes
8	Jammu And Kashmir	Yes	22	West Bengal	Yes
9	Jharkhand	Yes			
10	Karnataka	Yes			
11	Ladakh	Yes			
12	Madhya Pradesh	Yes			
13	Manipur	Yes			
14	Meghalaya	Yes			

Annexure 13.4: States/UT-wise pension disbursal structure (RTI reply, November 2025)

State	NSAP-PPS & Non-NSAP-PPS Category	Mode of Payment Frequency
Andaman And Nicobar Islands	NSAP-PPS	Monthly
Andhra Pradesh	NON NSAP-PPS	Monthly
Arunachal Pradesh	NON NSAP-PPS	Not Known
Assam	NSAP-PPS	Monthly
Bihar	NSAP-PPS	Monthly
Chandigarh	NON NSAP-PPS	Not Known
Chhattisgarh	NSAP-PPS	Monthly
Delhi	NSAP-PPS	Monthly
Goa	NSAP-PPS	Monthly
Gujarat	NSAP-PPS	Monthly
Haryana	NON NSAP-PPS	Monthly
Himachal Pradesh	NON NSAP-PPS	Quarterly
Jammu & Kashmir	NSAP-PPS	Monthly
Jharkhand	NSAP-PPS	Monthly
Karnataka	NON NSAP-PPS	Monthly
Kerala	NON NSAP-PPS	Monthly
Ladakh	NSAP-PPS	Monthly
Lakshadweep	NSAP-PPS	Irregular
Madhya Pradesh	NON NSAP-PPS	Monthly
Maharashtra	NSAP-PPS	Monthly
Manipur	NSAP-PPS	Irregular
Meghalaya	NSAP-PPS	Irregular
Mizoram	NSAP-PPS	Irregular
Nagaland	NON NSAP-PPS	Irregular
Odisha	NSAP-PPS	Monthly
Puducherry	NON NSAP-PPS	Monthly
Punjab	NON NSAP-PPS	Irregular
Rajasthan	NON NSAP-PPS	Monthly
Sikkim	NSAP-PPS	Monthly
Tamil Nadu	NON NSAP-PPS	Monthly

Annexure 13.4 (contd.): States/UT-wise pension disbursal structure (RTI reply, November 2025)

State	NSAP-PPS & Non-NSAP-PPS Category	Mode of Payment Frequency
Telangana	NON NSAP-PPS	Monthly
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	NON NSAP-PPS	Not Known
Tripura	NSAP-PPS	Monthly
Uttarakhand	NSAP-PPS	Quarterly
Uttar Pradesh	NON NSAP-PPS	Quarterly
West Bengal	NSAP-PPS	Monthly

Annexure 13.5: States/UT-wise releases by the union government for the three pension schemes, 2014-15 to 2025-26 (RTI reply, November 2025)

13.5.1: IGNOAPS – State/UT-wise Details of Funds Released under IGNOAPS from 2015-16 to 2025-26

States/ UTs	Total Funds Released (in ₹crore)										
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Andhra Pradesh	150.09	276.08	184.05	184.05	195.18	186.77	141.55	194.75	253.72	229.01	119.18
Bihar	1090.65	577.78	825.54	852.27	948.89	1000.02	998.05	1006.18	1153.55	1085.59	575.9
Chhattisgarh	135.31	248.17	172.98	180.91	186.42	98.55	183.58	187.69	190.63	242.21	99.61
Goa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gujarat	68.33	183.9	134.14	147.64	173.64	173.64	130.23	173.64	183.06	183.49	82.18
Haryana	37.29	80.38	70.91	67.11	88.84	34.96	0	180.39	0	0	0
Himachal Pradesh	21.96	33.08	52.09	36.31	37.32	39.34	9.85	29.56	72.91	0	0
Jammu & Kashmir	30.62	41.25	42.43	43.72	21.92	22.88	35.07	19.26	73.13	31.61	0
Jharkhand	232.93	243.49	252.16	248.19	202.64	206.38	327.09	202.62	196.36	238.39	119.78
Karnataka	203.86	349.4	292.54	295.33	295.97	300.73	291.52	232.42	303.75	68.31	0
Kerala	76.41	66.66	128.83	199.97	68.49	175.96	0	0	366.66	78.64	0
Madhya Pradesh	499.9	460.18	460.18	460.18	304.31	465.46	392.16	663.28	578.58	622.81	197.42
Maharashtra	215.47	149.27	412.83	316.91	307.01	305.48	241.31	135.68	0	483.42	0
Odisha	513.27	395.4	408.42	408.42	421.56	351.85	417.15	412.31	406.55	304.2	0
Punjab	40.99	30.03	0	20.2	32.86	36.03	8.47	0	9.35	17.82	8.73
Rajasthan	161.02	163.23	352.19	242.66	249.76	251.48	65.86	358.24	211.41	399.86	18.68
Tamil Nadu	415.18	360.15	360.15	360.15	350.23	201.26	589.85	203.98	427.97	413.65	206.96

13.5.1 (contd.): IGNOAPS – State/UT-wise Details of Funds Released under IGNOAPS from 2015-16 to 2025-26

States/ UTs	Total Funds Released (in ₹ crore)										
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Telangana	107.27	197.31	131.54	131.54	69.7	213.17	71.74	144.89	112.23	0	116.24
Uttar Pradesh	708.03	1136.8	1156.74	876.29	1230.55	1247.08	1272.82	1473.63	1257.23	1425.52	273.97
Uttarakhand	47.79	71.09	63.44	67.66	41.25	98.76	48.42	0	77.79	97.56	71.09
West Bengal	432.1	563.39	352.63	323.15	560.93	367.05	240.96	381.44	567.02	460.52	241.33
Arunachal Pradesh	1.54	4.26	0	9.44	0	0	0	0	8.34	0	0
Assam	238.67	133.52	115.22	190.94	241.55	253.8	247.6	254.44	234.92	242.14	40.61
Manipur	8.14	8.42	25.27	8.14	16.22	25.92	4.29	22.39	13.28	18.82	0
Meghalaya	18.03	14.34	13.34	13.42	10.92	17.19	8.69	17.92	18.23	18.27	14.07
Mizoram	11.05	9.75	8.83	7.82	9.26	9.35	4.72	9.3	9.23	12	0
Nagaland	12.6	18.61	9.66	21.29	18.09	18.47	14.16	9.77	15.34	26.6	10.91
Sikkim	2.14	4.38	6.52	2.19	4.89	8.17	0	7.04	0	0	0
Tripura	41.22	41.22	38.39	20.52	56.37	9.85	22.98	25.31	37.26	45.35	17.58
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0.79	0	0	0	0	0
Chandigarh	1.43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NCT Delhi	34.08	34.08	34.08	34.08	40	23.04	34.1	0	0	93.55	0
Ladakh	0	0	0	0	0.95	0	0	3.03	0	4.61	0
Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Puducherry	5.31	5.31	5.31	5.31	8.64	8.22	4.18	0	0	0	0
Total	5562.69	5900.92	6110.43	5775.83	6193.38	6152.61	5806.39	6349.17	6778.48	6843.92	2214.24

13.5.2: IGNWPS – State/UT-wise Details of Funds Released under IGNWPS from 2014-15 to 2025-26

States/ UTs	Total Funds Released (in ₹crore)											
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Andhra Pradesh	84.58	68.28	136.55	91.07	91.07	91.07	91.07	68.3	91.07	114.29	93.73	47
Bihar	176.51	274.88	92.93	164.36	183.86	203.12	203.12	233.45	235.34	235.49	238.88	81.29
Chhattisgarh	72.48	45.55	26.74	51.62	57.71	65.48	45.23	70.56	73.06	75.03	94.69	37.9
Goa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gujarat	40.49	20.77	2.33	0	0	19.03	78.81	40.49	0	0	0	0
Haryana	15.89	15.89	31.79	21.19	21.19	21.19	7.98	0	43.77	0	0	0
Himachal Pradesh	5	5	6.67	10	6.67	6.67	6.67	1.67	5	14.26	0	0
Jammu & Kashmir	2.32	1.46	2.51	2.49	2.6	1.13	1.24	2.02	1.41	4.87	2.21	-
Jharkhand	75.67	124.61	100.9	100.9	96.19	50.14	75.53	120.56	99.18	72.98	78.95	22.29
Karnataka	155.36	138.07	241.64	172.56	172.46	170.6	170.6	167.61	159.46	133.87	41.9	0
Kerala	58.19	58.19	38.79	77.58	116.38	38.79	96.98	0	0	204.3	52.6	0
Madhya Pradesh	195.04	238.52	198.9	198.9	198.9	187.4	190.35	149.18	244.79	202.8	214.89	92.29
Maharashtra	85.7	4.78	0	0	0	0	15.58	19.65	13.5	0	50.71	0
Odisha	147	133.12	181.47	192.53	189.14	195.12	206.12	188.37	195.99	193.29	180.43	0
Punjab	11.73	6.77	0	0	8.71	0	5.77	1.71	0	3.58	3.45	1.69
Rajasthan	77.51	47.37	0	48.72	52.44	59.33	66.87	25.84	162.35	86.69	195.46	31.66
Tamil Nadu	216.98	262.65	115.08	220.21	192.7	192.7	96.35	218.02	236.23	214.96	197.37	98.82
Telangana	32.54	47.12	83.02	65.09	65.09	32.54	97.63	32.54	65.09	49.3	0	49.77
Uttar Pradesh	183.88	275.82	367.75	183.88	0	135.4	135.6	180.11	190.08	0	341.55	0
Uttarakhand	17.67	13.84	0	0	6.87	3.84	11.51	2.4	11.64	8.86	11.18	6.77
West Bengal	230.57	199.53	355.36	166.4	204.69	234.26	217.49	179.26	203.9	340.94	271.22	134.83
Arunachal Pradesh	0.99	0	0.66	0	1.38	0	0	0	0	0.51	0	0
Assam	38.23	56.34	25.29	22	39.36	42.32	42.6	41.61	42.18	42.61	42.78	5.94
Manipur	2.24	0	0	0	0.86	1.86	3.08	0.51	2.71	1.78	2.63	0
Meghalaya	2.36	3.33	2.94	2.45	2.45	1.85	3.15	1.47	2.74	2.89	2.96	2.23
Mizoram	0.64	0.66	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.36	0.76	0.83	1.07	0
Nagaland	1.24	0.52	0.52	0.69	1.64	1.38	1.38	0.69	1.72	0.7	2.13	0.71
Sikkim	0.45	0.18	0.36	0.54	0.15	0.42	0.81	0	0.68	0	0	0
Tripura	5.53	8.49	6.65	5.96	3.32	9.28	2.69	3.71	4.21	4.99	9.34	3.07
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.27	0	0	0	0	0

13.5.2 (contd.): IGNWPS – State/UT-wise Details of Funds Released under IGNWPS from 2014-15 to 2025-26

States/ UTs	Total Funds Released (in ₹ crore)											
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Chandigarh	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
NCT Delhi	10.11	13.2	13.48	13.48	13.48	5.69	2.85	17.28	o	o	19.5	13.48
Ladakh	-	NA	-	-	-	-	0.09	o	0.15	o	0.41	o
Lakshadweep	o	-	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
Puducherry	2.72	3.63	3.16	3.16	3.16	3.16	3.16	1.81	o	o	o	o
Total	1949.6	2068.88	2036.68	1816.97	1733.65	1774.94	1881.28	1769.19	2087	2009.8	2150.03	629.75

13.5.3: IGNDPS – State/UT-wise Details of Funds Released under IGNDPS from 2015-16 to 2025-26

States/ UTs	Total Funds Released (in ₹ crore)											
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Andhra Pradesh	12.97	8.02	13.58	9.05	9.05	9.05	9.05	6.79	9.05	11.32	9.28	4.65
Bihar	35.08	30.97	73.92	o	38.14	44.7	44.7	46.78	46.78	47.13	39	16.24
Chhattisgarh	10.57	9.42	15.6	11.9	11.62	11.59	8.9	11.85	11.86	11.89	14.89	5.96
Goa	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
Gujarat	9.33	4.13	o	1.45	3.44	4	4.59	5.72	8.44	7.53	7.54	3.32
Haryana	4.67	3.7	6.42	4.28	4.28	4.28	1.54	o	8.91	o	o	o
Himachal Pradesh	0.87	0.39	0.23	0.13	0.26	0.32	0.32	0.08	0.24	0.55	o	o
Jammu & Kashmir	0.93	0.65	1.02	0.85	0.88	0.32	0.28	0.67	0.45	2	0.83	o
Jharkhand	5.55	5.87	o	o	8.39	9.07	7.12	12.2	9.83	7.25	4.85	6.58
Karnataka	12.14	12.12	20.21	16.16	16.18	16.18	16.18	16.18	15.74	12.91	3.72	o
Kerala	8.33	8.32	5.55	11.1	16.65	5.55	13.87	o	o	31.18	o	o
Madhya Pradesh	43.09	50.95	18.53	37.05	37.05	28.94	35.5	27.52	45.23	37.63	37.96	13.11
Maharashtra	31.7	11.35	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
Odisha	30.82	29.36	27.25	29.73	29.81	22.42	33.31	31.82	33.65	33.16	33.27	o
Punjab	1.8	1.2	0.6	o	2.7	o	1.74	0.45	o	1.11	1	0.51
Rajasthan	15.81	9.41	o	9.37	10.15	2.33	10.94	2.08	15.5	7.1	13.35	0.43
Tamil Nadu	24.03	19.54	11.5	33.52	21.21	16.16	10.61	34.06	17.59	23.69	21.59	11.29
Telangana	4.99	5.73	9.7	6.47	6.47	3.23	9.7	3.24	6.47	5.14	o	5.19

13.5.3 (contd.): IGNDPS – State/UT-wise Details of Funds Released under IGNDPS from 2015-16 to 2025-26

States/ UTs	Total Funds Released (in ₹ crore)											
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Uttar Pradesh	50.84	30.85	27.91	27.91	27.91	27.15	20.36	13.96	20.94	22.88	16.07	0
Uttarakhand	4	2.2	0	0.25	1.03	0.52	1.31	0.27	1.3	1.07	1.34	0.81
West Bengal	24.12	30.53	23.36	15.96	23.28	16.37	22.78	13.87	11.31	32.34	20.26	9.93
Arunachal Pradesh	0.5	0	0.24	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0.2	0	0
Assam	5.26	8.77	4.27	2.02	7.01	7.01	7.01	7.01	12.93	12.29	12.34	1.94
Manipur	0.37	0	0.19	0	0.19	0.37	0.56	0.09	0.47	0.27	0.23	0
Meghalaya	0.41	0.5	0.42	0.32	0.33	0.3	0.36	0.17	0.47	0.56	0.58	0.44
Mizoram	0.21	0.22	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.07	0.2	0.26	0.34	0
Nagaland	0.32	0.17	0.23	0.18	0.47	0.36	0.36	0.27	0.36	0.28	0.47	0.19
Sikkim	0.27	0.12	0.25	0.37	0.09	0.17	0.25	0	0	0	0	0
Tripura	0.89	1.09	0.8	0.8	0.4	1.12	0.33	0.49	0.51	0.74	0.93	0.39
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.05	0	0	0	0	0
Chandigarh	0	0.08	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NCT Delhi	1.76	2.34	2.34	2.34	2.34	2.34	1.17	1.76	0	0	3.61	0
Ladakh	-	NA	-	-	-	-	0.01	0	0.13	0	0.2	0
Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Puducherry	0.35	0	0	0	0.23	0.47	0.09	0	0	0	0	0
Total	345.13	288	264.27	221.36	280.21	234.47	263.14	237.4	278.57	310.47	243.74	80.99

Annexure 13.6: Budget allocated to NSAP

13.6.1: Union budget allocations to NSAP (BE, RE and actuals), 2007-08 to 2025-26

Year	Budget Estimate for NSAP (₹ Cr.)	Revised Estimate for NSAP (₹ Cr.)	Actuals (₹ Cr.)
2025-2026	9652	-	-
2024-2025	9652	9652	-
2023-2024	9636.32	9652	9476.44
2022-2023	9652.31	9652	9651.27
2021-2022	9200	8730	8152.23

13.6.1 (contd.): Union budget allocations to NSAP (BE, RE and actuals), 2007–08 to 2025–26

Year	Budget Estimate for NSAP (₹ Cr.)	Revised Estimate for NSAP (₹ Cr.)	Actuals (₹ Cr.)
2020-2021	9196.92	8730	8686.6
2019-2020	9200	9200	8692.42
2018-2019	9975	8900.39	8418.47
2017-2018	9500	8744.57	8694.22
2016-2017	9500	9500	8854.07
2015-2016	9074	9074	8616.4
2014-2015	10618	7236.38	7083.68
2013-2014	9541	9541	9046.39
2012-2013	8382	7882	7824.85
2011-2012	6107.61	6607.61	6546.08
2010-2011	5710	5110	5110
2009-2010	5109.24	5109.24	5109.24
2008-2009	3442.24	4442.24	4442.24
2007-2008	2391.91	2891.46	-

13.6.2: Union budget allocated to NSAP sub-schemes, 2019–20 to 2025–26 (in ₹Cr.)

Year	IGNOAPS	IGNWPS	IGNDPS	National Family Benefit Scheme	Annapurna Scheme	Total
2025-2026	6645.9	2026.99	290	659	10	9631.89
2024-2025	6645.9	2026.99	290	659	10	9631.89
2023-2024	6634.32	2026.99	290	659	10	9620.31
2022-2023	6564.31	2027	290	675	95.99	9652.3
2021-2022	6259.08	1938.8	297.37	622.69	62.84	9180.78
2020-2021	6259.08	1938.79	297.37	622.7	62.85	9180.79
2019-2020	6259.08	1938.79	247.37	672.69	62.84	9180.77

Sources and Notes: Union Budget FY 2019-20 to FY 2025-26

Annexure 13.7: State/UT-wise union and state contributions to three pension sub-schemes under NSAP (RTI reply, October 2025)

States/UTs	IGNOAPS						IGNWPS			IGNDPS		
	60-79 years			80 years and above			Central Govt.	State Govt.	Total	Central Govt.	State Govt.	Total
	Central Govt.	State Govt.	Total	Central Govt.	State Govt.	Total						
Andhra Pradesh	200	3800	4000	500	3500	4000	300	3700	4000	300	5700	6000
Arunachal Pradesh	200	1300	1500	500	1500	2000	300	1700	2000	300	1700	2000
Assam	200	50	250	500	50	550	300	950	1250	300	0	300
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	200	2300	2500	500	2500	3000	300	2200	2500	300	2200	2500
Bihar	200	900	1100	500	600	1100	300	800	1100	300	800	1100
Chandigarh	200	1000	1200	500	1000	1500	300	1000	1300	300	1000	1300
Chhattisgarh	200	300	500	500	150	650	300	200	500	300	200	500
Delhi	200	1800-2300	2000-2500	500	2000	2500	300	2200	2500	300	2200	2500
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	200	800	1000	500	500	1000	300	2500	2800	300	700	1000
Daman & Diu	200	800	1000	500	500	1000	300	950	1250	300	700	1000
Goa	200	-	200	500	-	500	300	-	300	300	-	300
Gujarat	200	800	1000	500	750	1250	300	700	1000	300	700	1000
Haryana	200	2800	3000	500	2500	3000	300	2700	3000	300	2500	2800
Himachal Pradesh	200	1500	1700	500	1200	1700	300	1200	1500	300	1400	1700
Jammu & Kashmir	200	800	1000	500	500	1000	300	700	1000	300	700	1000
Jharkhand	200	800	1000	500	500	1000	300	700	1000	300	700	1000
Karnataka	200	400-1000	600-1200	500	700	1200	300	500	800	300	1100	1400
Kerala	200	1400	1600	500	1100	1600	300	1300	1600	300	1300	1600
Lakshadweep	200	800	1000	500	500	1000	300	300	600	300	700	1000
Madhya Pradesh	200	400	600	500	100	600	300	400	700	300	300	600
Maharashtra	200	800	1000	500	500	1000	300	700	1000	300	700	1000
Manipur	200	0	200	500	0	500	300	200	500	300	200	500
Meghalaya	200	550	750	500	300	800	300	450	750	300	450	750
Mizoram	200	1000	1200	500	1000	1500	300	1000	1300	300	1000	1300
Nagaland	200	0	200	500	0	500	300	0	300	300	0	300
Odisha	200	300	500	500	200	700	300	300	600	300	400	700

Annexure 13.7 (contd.): State/UT-wise union and state contributions to three pension sub-schemes under NSAP (RTI reply, October 2025)

States/UTs	IGNOAPS						IGNWPS			IGNDPS		
	60-79 years			80 years and above			Central Govt.	State Govt.	Total	Central Govt.	State Govt.	Total
	Central Govt.	State Govt.	Total	Central Govt.	State Govt.	Total						
Punjab	200	1500	1700	500	1500	2000	300	1500	1800	300	1500	1800
Puducherry	200	2300	2500	500	3000	3500	300	1700-2200	2000-2500	300	3200	3500
Rajasthan	200	800	1000	500	500	1000	300	450-750	750-1050	300	450-750	750-1250
Sikkim	200	1300-1800	1500-2000	500	2000	2500	300	1700	2000	300	1700	2000
Tamil Nadu	200	1000	1200	500	700	1200	300	900	1200	300	1200	1500
Telangana	200	1816	2016	500	1516	2016	300	1716	2016	300	3716	4016
Tripura	200	1800	2000	500	1500	2000	300	1700	2000	300	1700	2000
Uttarakhand	200	1300	1500	500	1000	1500	300	1200	1500	300	1200	1500
Uttar Pradesh	200	800	1000	500	500	1000	300	700	1000	300	700	1000
West Bengal	200	800	1000	500	500	1000	300	700	1000	300	700	1000
Ladakh	200	800	1000	500	500	1000	300	700	1000	300	700	1000

Annexure 13.8: Steps for linking Aadhaar to bank accounts for receiving DBT

13.8.1: Steps for DBT - Aadhaar linking

- Pension payments are usually made through DBT. To receive a pension through DBT, the beneficiary must provide an Aadhaar number when applying.
- The application requires basic personal details and bank account information entered into the NSAP PPS portal.
- The portal sends the submitted name, date of birth, and other demographics to UIDAI for a demographic verification.
- If the submitted details match UIDAI records, the Aadhaar number is recorded or seeded to the pension record.
- Once seeded, payment systems such as PFMS can use the Aadhaar as an identifier to route pension payments.
- NPCI mapping may be used to link Aadhaar to the bank account for certain Aadhaar-based payment methods.
- If any submitted detail does not match UIDAI records, the verification shows a mismatch.
- A mismatch can trigger authentication failure, a rejected payment, or cancellation of the pension record in the system. Common causes of mismatch include spelling errors, wrong date of birth, incorrect address, or data entry mistakes. When a mismatch is recorded, the beneficiary must correct either the Aadhaar record or the pension application data and request re-seeding before DBT through Aadhaar will work.

13.8.2: Steps for Aadhaar and NPCI linking

- Aadhaar is first seeded in the database when the beneficiary applies.
- The beneficiary goes to the bank and gives the Aadhaar number with biometric or OTP authentication.
- The bank completes eKYC by verifying the details with UIDAI.
- The bank links the Aadhaar number to the beneficiary's bank account in its internal system.
- After linking, the bank sends the Aadhaar-account linkage to NPCI.
- NPCI updates the Aadhaar number in the NPCI mapper.
- The mapper selects one primary bank account for that Aadhaar number.
- DBT payments are routed to this mapped account through the Aadhaar Payments Bridge.
- If payments do not come, beneficiary should check whether Aadhaar is linked in the bank (bank branch or passbook update).
- Check whether the bank has sent the Aadhaar-account linkage to NPCI (bank branch request for "NPCI Aadhaar mapper status").
- If the mapper shows the wrong account, request the bank to update the mapper to the correct account.
- If Aadhaar details were entered wrong, update Aadhaar at an Aadhaar centre and re-link at the bank.
- After any correction, ask the bank to resend the updated linkage to NPCI and confirm that the mapper reflects the correct account.

Sources and Notes: LibTech India 2024

Chapter 14 | Cultivating Income: Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi

Annexure 14.1: Number of farmers versus amount disbursed across 19 instalments

Instalment period	Number of farmers (in crore)	Amount (in ₹ crore)
December 2018–March 2019	3.2	6324.35
April 2019–July 2019	6.0	13272.01
August 2019–November 2019	7.7	17527.13
December 2019–March 2020	8.2	17943
April 2020–July 2020	9.3	20989.49
August 2020–November 2020	9.7	20476.33
December 2020–March 2021	9.8	20475.15
April 2021–July 2021	10.0	22416.19
August, 2021– Nov, 2021	10.3	22395.79
December 2021–March 2022	10.4	22343.55
April 2022–July 2022	10.5	22618.8
August 2022–November 2022	8.6	18042.08
December 2022–March 2023	8.1	17650.61
April 2023–July 2023	8.6	19203.93
August 2023–November 2023	8.1	19596.81
December 2023–March 2024	9.0	23092.29
April 2024–July 2024	9.4	21057.13
August 2024–November 2024	9.6	20666.2
December 2024–March 2025	10.1	23500.83
Grand Total	–	369591.67

Sources and Notes: <https://sansad.in>

Annexure 14.2: State/Union territory-wise number of farmers receiving PM-KISAN

Sr. No.	States/UTs	Number of farmers (in lakh)
1	Uttar Pradesh	225.79
2	Maharashtra	91.44
3	Madhya Pradesh	81.37
4	Bihar	75.81
5	Rajasthan	70.32
6	Gujarat	49.12
7	West Bengal	45.03
8	Karnataka	43.48
9	Andhra Pradesh	41.22
10	Odisha	31.51
11	Telangana	30.77
12	Kerala	28.15
13	Chhattisgarh	25.08
14	Tamil Nadu	21.95
15	Jharkhand	19.97
16	Assam	18.88
17	Haryana	16.00
18	Punjab	9.26
19	Jammu & Kashmir	8.59
20	Himachal Pradesh	8.18
21	Uttarakhand	7.97
22	Tripura	2.29
23	Nagaland	1.72
24	Meghalaya	1.50
25	Mizoram	1.11
26	Arunachal Pradesh	0.90
27	Manipur	0.86
28	Sikkim	0.28
29	Ladakh	0.18

Sr. No.	States/UTs	Number of farmers (in lakh)
30	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.13
31	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	0.12
32	Delhi	0.11
33	Puducherry	0.08
34	Goa	0.06
35	Lakshadweep	0.02
36	Chandigarh	0.00
Grand Total		959

Sources and Notes: <https://www.pib.gov.in>

Annexure 14.3: Region-wise share of farmers in the country

Region	States/UTs	PM-KISAN farmers (in %)
Northern India	1. Himachal Pradesh 2. Punjab 3. Haryana 4. Uttar Pradesh 5. Uttarakhand	27.9
Western India	1. Rajasthan 2. Gujarat 3. Maharashtra 4. Goa	22.0
Southern India	1. Andhra Pradesh 2. Telangana 3. Karnataka 4. Tamil Nadu 5. Kerala	17.3
Eastern India	1. Bihar 2. Jharkhand 3. Odisha 4. West Bengal	18.0
Central India	1. Madhya Pradesh 2. Chhattisgarh	11.1
Northeastern India	1. Arunachal Pradesh 2. Assam 3. Manipur 4. Meghalaya 5. Mizoram 6. Nagaland 7. Tripura 8. Sikkim	2.9
Union Territories	1. Andaman & Nicobar Islands 2. Chandigarh 3. Delhi 4. Jammu & Kashmir 5. Ladakh 6. Lakshadweep 7. Puducherry 8. Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	1.0

Sources and Notes: <https://www.pib.gov.in>

Annexure 14.4: Drop in the number of farmers during the twelfth instalment post digital reforms

States/UTs	Number of farmers receiving the 11th instalment (in lakh)	Number of farmers receiving the 12th instalment (in lakh)	Drop
	(1)	(2)	(1-2)
Uttar Pradesh	240.97	182.28	58.7
Punjab	16.97	2.08	14.9
Kerala	34.62	20.02	14.6
Rajasthan	71.11	56.72	14.4
Odisha	33.11	21.55	11.6
Maharashtra	101.26	90.27	11.0
Tamil Nadu	31.93	22.07	9.9
Jharkhand	22.26	12.75	9.5
Chhattisgarh	27.40	20.37	7.0
Gujarat	58.80	51.87	6.9
Jammu & Kashmir	10.93	4.32	6.6
Haryana	18.41	13.15	5.3
Assam	8.82	4.89	3.9
Himachal Pradesh	9.42	5.72	3.7
Telangana	35.53	32.53	3.0
Andhra Pradesh	44.01	41.51	2.5
West Bengal	46.78	44.44	2.3
Uttarakhand	8.89	6.73	2.2
Madhya Pradesh	83.48	81.59	1.9
Bihar	83.05	81.67	1.4
Meghalaya	0.96	0.20	0.8
Delhi	0.15	0.12	0.0
Goa	0.09	0.07	0.0
Tripura	2.33	2.31	0.0
Arunachal Pradesh	0.95	0.94	0.0
Ladakh	0.17	0.17	0.0
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.15	0.14	0.0
Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	0.0

Annexure 14.4: Drop in the number of farmers during the twelfth instalment post digital reforms

States/UTs	Number of farmers receiving the 11th instalment (in lakh)	Number of farmers receiving the 12th instalment (in lakh)	Drop
	(1)	(2)	(1-2)
Puducherry	0.10	0.10	0.0
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	0.13	0.13	0.0
Mizoram	0.87	0.87	0.0
Lakshadweep	0.00	0.01	0.0
Manipur	3.65	3.66	0.0
Sikkim	0.09	0.11	0.0
Nagaland	1.83	1.96	-0.1
Karnataka	49.20	50.05	-0.8
Grand Total	1048.43	857.38	191.06

Sources and Notes: <https://sansad.in>

Chapter 17 | Localising the State: Decentralisation and Democratic Governance

Annexure 17.1: Subjects Listed in Schedule 11 of the Constitution

1. Agriculture, including agricultural extension.
2. Land improvement, implementation of land reforms, land consolidation and soil conservation.
3. Minor irrigation, water management and watershed development.
4. Animal husbandry, dairying and poultry.
5. Fisheries.
6. Social forestry and farm forestry.
7. Minor forest produce.
8. Small scale industries, including food processing industries.
9. Khadi, village and cottage industries.
10. Rural housing.
11. Drinking water.
12. Fuel and fodder.
13. Roads, culverts, bridges, ferries, waterways and other means of communication.
14. Rural electrification, including distribution of electricity.
15. Non-conventional energy sources.
16. Poverty alleviation programme.
17. Education, including primary and secondary schools.
18. Technical training and vocational education.
19. Adult and non-formal education.
20. Libraries.
21. Cultural activities.
22. Markets and fairs.
23. Health and sanitation, including hospitals, primary health centres and dispensaries.
24. Family welfare.
25. Women and child development.
26. Social welfare, including welfare of the handicapped and mentally retarded.
27. Welfare of the weaker sections, and in particular, of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes.
28. Public distribution system.
29. Maintenance of community assets.