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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
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SUDA-14011/2/2025-IT SEC(SUDA)-SUDA/ 5583(128)

Dated : 02/07/2026

From : Shri Joly Chaudhuri, WBCS(Exe.),
Director, SUDA.

To : (1) Municipal Commissioner/ Commissioner, (All) Municipal Corporation
(2) Administrator, (All ULBs) Municipality/NAAs
(3) Executive Officer, (All ULBs) Municipality/NAAs

Sub: Notification of “MAA AAHAR” Scheme

Madam/Sir,

Kindly find enclosed Notification No. 130/UDMA-13014(99)/29/2021_BDG-MA SEC Dated 29.06.2026 of Department of Urban Development & Municipal Affairs, Government of West Bengal with regard to MAA AAHAR Scheme, which is self-explanatory. You are requested to take necessary action accordingly.

This notification shall come into force with immediate effect.

Enclo : As stated

Yours faithfully,

Chaudhuri
02.07.2026
Director SUDA

SUDA-14011/2/2025-IT SEC(SUDA)-SUDA/ 5583(128)/1(6) Dated : 02/07/2026

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1. District Magistrate (All)
2. Financial Adviser, UD & MA Department, Govt. of West Bengal
3. Joint Secretary (Budget), UD & MA Department, Govt. of West Bengal
4. Dr. Madhusudan Mondal, WBCS (Exe), Deputy Director, SUDA
5. Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Minister-In-Charge, MA Department. GoWB
6. Sr. PS to the Additional Chief Secretary, UD & MA Department, Govt. of West Bengal.

Chaudhuri
02.07.2026
Director, SUDA

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130/UDMA-13014(99)/29/2021-BDG-MA SEC

Kolkata, the 29th day of June, 2026

NOTIFICATION

Whereas the Department of Urban Development and Municipal Affairs had issued the Guidelines of the "MAA" Scheme vide Notification No. 858/UDMA-13014(99)/29/2021-BDG-MA dated 27.08.2021 read with Notification No. 895/UDMA-13014(99)/29/2021-BDG-MA dated 15.09.2021;

And whereas the State Cabinet, in its meeting held on 03.06.2026, approved the proposal for revision of the Scheme and further decided that the Scheme shall be renamed as "MAA AAHAR";

Now, therefore, in partial modification of the aforesaid Guidelines, the Governor is pleased to order the following revisions:

1. Change of Nomenclature

The Scheme hitherto known as "MAA" shall henceforth be known as "**MAA AAHAR**". All references to "MAA" in any guideline, order, communication or record shall be construed accordingly.

2. Revision of Meal Cost and Subsidy Structure

Meal cost may be @ Rs.25 per meal; each meal may be served @ **Rs.5** to a beneficiary and Rs.20 as subsidy may be borne by the State.

3. Revision of Operational and Financial Components

(i) 390 canteens shall continue to remain operational and another 10 canteens may be established.(ii) Contingency and monitoring expenditure @ Rs.15,000/- per month per canteen.(iii) Rice cost shall be determined as per approved rate (iv) **Fish meals twice a week**, egg meals twice a week and improved egg/sabji meals may be provided for enhancement of nutritional standards.

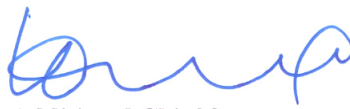
4. Quality Assurance and Beneficiary Monitoring

The Department and concerned Urban Local Bodies shall ensure maintenance of food quality, nutritional standards, hygiene and proper record of beneficiaries served under the Scheme.

This is issued in concurrence of the Finance Department U.O. No. Group R/2026-2027/0030 dated 02.06.2026 and subsequent approval in the State Cabinet vide U.O. no. CMO/26/JS-I/UD &MA/10 dated 09.06.2026.

This Notification shall come into force with retrospective effect from 09.06.2026.

By order of the Governor,


Additional Chief Secretary
to the Government of West Bengal

No.130/1(4)/UDMA-13014(99)/29/2021-BDG-MA SEC

Kolkata, the 29th day of June, 2026

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Joint Secretary
To the Government of West Bengal