

## Massive cuts in MDMS AND ICDS IN REAL TERMS

### MDM

MDM budget in 2014-5 (just <i>before</i> the first round of cuts):	Rs 13,215
Corresponding figure at today's prices, assuming 5%/year inflation:	Rs 18,594
MDM budget in 2021-22:	Rs 11,500
MDM budget 2011-22 today as % of 2014-15 budget (in real terms):	Rs 11,500/18,594 = 62%

That is, 38% cut in real terms!

### ICDS

ICDS budget in 2014-5 (just <i>before</i> the first round of cuts):	Rs 18,691
Corresponding figure at today's prices, assuming 5%/year inflation:	Rs 26,300
SAKSHAM budget (ICDS +3 other schemes) in 2021-22:	Rs 20,105
Of which ICDS (assuming 84% share, like last year):	Rs 16,888
ICDS budget 2011-22 today as % of 2014-15 budget (in real terms):	Rs 16,888/26,300 = 64%

That is, 36% cut in real terms!