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Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Dept of School Education & Literacy  
Mid Day Meal Division

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New Delhi, the 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2008

Subject: Extending the Mid Day Meal Programme to all the eligible Madarasas /Maktabs supported under the SSA programme.

The National Programme of Nutritional Support to Primary Education (NP-NSPE) was extended in 2002 to cover not only children in classes I-V of Govt, Govt Aided and local Body schools, but also children studying in centres run under the Education Guarantee Scheme (EGS) and Alternative and Innovative Education (AIE) centres supported under SSA.

Kindly ensure that the coverage of the scheme is concurrently extended to recognised Madrasas /Maktabs supported under SSA as Govt Aided schools as well as those Madrasas / Maktabs which may not be registered or recognised but supported under SSA as EGS /AIE interventions in coordination with State Project Directors of SSA.

This has the approval of Secretary (SE &L).

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Under Secretary (MDM-2-1)

All State Principal Secretaries / Secretaries implementing the Mid Day Meal Programme.  
All SPDs under SSA

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