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**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Human Resource Development**  
**Department of School Education & Literacy**  
**MDM Division**

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Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi  
Dated 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2016

To

**Principal Secretaries / Secretaries (Education) / Nodal Department for  
National Programme for Mid Day Meal in Schools of all the States / UTs**

**Subject: Revision of cooking cost @ 7% from 01.07.2016 for the year 2016-17 under National Programme of Mid Day Meal in Schools (NP-MDMS) – regarding.**

Sir / Madam,

I am directed to inform that it has been decided with the approval of the competent authority to increase the cooking cost by 7% w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2016 for 2016-17 over and above the cooking cost for the year 2015-16. The cooking cost will be shared between the Centre and the States in the ratio of 60:40 for non-NER States, 100% for UTs and 90:10 for NER States and 3 Himalayan States viz. Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir and Uttarakhand. The rates of cooking cost admissible w.e.f. 01.07.2016 during 2016-17 for Primary and Upper Primary classes would be as under:-

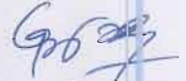
Stage	Cooking Cost per child per day	60:40 non-NER States		90:10 NER and 3 Himalayan States		100% for UT
Primary	Rs.4.13	Rs.2.48	Rs.1.65	Rs.3.72	Rs.0.41	Rs.4.13
Upper Primary	Rs.6.18	Rs.3.71	Rs.2.47	Rs.5.56	Rs.0.62	Rs.6.18

2. The above cooking cost rates indicate the minimum mandatory contribution by the Centre and State Governments. However, States / UTs may contribute more, as some States/UTs had been doing in the past, than their minimum mandatory share from their own resources to serve mid-day meals with prescribed nutrition.

3. You are requested to disseminate the above revisions for compliance to all concerned and the field functionaries up to school / cooking agency level to ensure prompt implementation of the revised cooking cost with effect from 01.07.2016.

4. This issues with the approval of Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure) O.M. No. 13(13)/PF-II/2009 dated 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2016.

Yours faithfully,



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- i) Directors of all the States / UTs of the nodal Department implementing Mid Day Meal Scheme for information and necessary action.
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- iv) PPS to JS&FA, MHRD
- v) PPS to Secretary(SE&L)
- vi) PPS to JS(EE.I)
- vii) All Section Officers in MDM Bureau