

**F.No. 1-1/2009 – Desk (MDM)**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Human Resource Development**  
**Department of School Education & Literacy**  
**MDM Division**

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated the 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2009

To,

Principal Secretary/ Secretary of Nodal Department for National Programme of Mid Day Meal in Schools (NP-MDMS) of all the States/UT

**Subject: Revision of Cost of construction of Kitchen-cum-store under the National Programme of Mid Day Meal in schools (NP-MDMS).**

Sir/ Madam

I am directed to State that while reviewing the Central Assistance towards cost of construction of Kitchen-cum-store under the National Programme of Mid Day meal in schools the Government of India has decided that instead of fixing one rate for the whole country, now the cost of construction of Kitchen-cum-store would be determined on the basis of State Schedule of Rates and the plinth area norm laid down by the Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, depending on the number of children studying in schools. However, in case of unconventional items, which do not part of Schedule of Rates, the rates would be approved by the State level Steering-cum-Monitoring Committee for MDM Scheme with the condition that such estimates should not exceed the cost of the similar design made through conventional items available in the Schedule of Rates. The cost of construction of Kitchen-cum-store will be shared between the Center and the NER States on 90:10 basis and with other States / UTs on 75:25 basis.

2. Taking into account the requirements of storage, cooking, washing, serving etc. this department has decided to prescribe 20 sq. mt. plinth area for construction of Kitchen-cum-store in schools having upto 100 children. For every additional upto 100 children additional 4 sq. mt. plinth area will be added. Slab of 100 children may be modified by the States/UTs depending upon local conditions. For example, the hilly areas, where the number of children in schools is less, may have larger slabs. In one State/ UT, there can be more than one slab. However, the modified prescription of plinth area will have to conform to the above ceiling.

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3. In response to this department's letter of even number dated 12.11.09 on this subject you might have laid down specifications for the construction Kitchen-cum-stores, so that food is cooked in a safe, hygienic and healthy condition. Model design and estimation of various categories of Kitchen-cum-store would have also been developed by the States/ UTs accordingly.
4. The Government of India is committed to release Central Assistance for the construction of Kitchen-cum-store in all the remaining schools provided the States / UTs commit to contribute the State/ UT share and to make adequate budget provision to release both the Central as well as the State / UT share.
5. You are, therefore, requested to send the proposal for release of Central assistance complete in all respect in the annexed Performa latest by 15.01.2010.

Yours faithfully,



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## Mid Day Meal Scheme

### Fund requirement for Construction of Kitchen-cum-Stores in the Primary and Upper Primary schools for the year 2009-10

State / UT:

S.No.	Student Strength (Range)	Prescribed Plinth Area	No. of Schools not having Kitchen Shed	Kitchen-cum-Store proposed for this year	Unit Cost	Fund required (Col. 5 x Col. 6)	Central Share (75% or 90% of Col.7)	State Share (25% or 10% of Col. 7)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	1 to .....	..... sq. mt.						
2	.... to ....	..... sq. mt.						
3	.... to ....	..... sq. mt.						
4	.... to ....	..... sq. mt.						
5	.....	..... sq. mt.						
6	.....	..... sq. mt.						
	<b>Total</b>							

1. The State / UT Government is committed to contribute the above State / UT share and has a budget provision of Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ for releasing the Central as well as State share on receiving the Central Share.
2. The notification / government order regarding unit cost is enclosed. This unit cost has been calculated on the basis of Schedule of rates prevalent in the State / Region / Districts.

(Signature)  
Secretary of the Nodal Department  
Government / UT Administration of \_\_\_\_\_  
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