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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 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2015

To

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

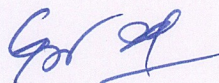
**Subject: Revision of cooking cost @ 5% under National Programme of Mid  
Day Meal in Schools (NP-MDMS) for the year 2015-16 – regarding.**

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 5% w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2015 for 2015-16 over and above the cooking cost for the year 2014-15. The increased cooking cost will be shared between the Centre and the States in the ratio of 75:25 except NER States where this ratio would be 90:10. The norms of cooking cost admissible w.e.f. 01.07.2015 during 2015-16 for Primary and Upper Primary classes would be as under:-

| Stage      | Revised cooking cost per child per day | Centre-State sharing   |       |                    |       |
|------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|
|            |                                        | Non-NER States (75:25) |       | NER States (90:10) |       |
|            |                                        | Centre                 | State | Centre             | State |
| Primary    | 3.76                                   | 2.82                   | 0.94  | 3.38               | 0.38  |
| U. Primary | 5.64                                   | 4.23                   | 1.41  | 5.08               | 0.56  |

2. The above cooking cost norms 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 01.07.2015.

4. This issues with the approval of Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure) U.O.ID No. 13(13)/PF-II/2009 Pt. dated 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2015 and IFD, MHRD diary no. 1038 dated 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2015. .

Yours faithfully,



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- iii) US(RK) / US(SA) / US(AD) / AFA(PKS)
- iv) PPS to JS&FA, MHRD
- v) PPS to Secretary(SE&L)
- vi) PPS to JS(E.E.I)
- vii) All Section Officers in MDM Bureau