

F.No. 11-1/2011-Desk(MDM)
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of School Education & Literacy
MDM Division

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated 1st January, 2016

To

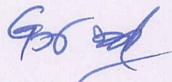
**Principal Secretaries / Secretaries (Education) / Nodal Department for
National Programme for Mid Day Meal in Schools of all the States / UTs.**

**Subject: Revision of cooking cost @ 7.5% under Mid Day Meal Scheme
from 1.7.2015 for the year 2015-16 – regarding.**

Sir / Madam,

In supersession of this Department's letter no. 1-1/2009-Desk(MDM) dated 28th July, 2015 regarding revision of cooking cost @ 5% from 1.7.2015 for the year 2015-16, I am directed to state that it has been decided with the approval of the competent authority to increase the cooking cost by **7.5% w.e.f. 1st July, 2015** for 2015-16 over and above the cooking cost for the year 2014-15. 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 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	Cooking Cost per child per day	60:40 non-NER States		90:10 NER and 3 Himalayan States		100% for UT
Primary	Rs. 3.86	Rs.2.32	Rs. 1.54	Rs. 3.47	Rs. 0.39	Rs. 3.86
Upper Primary	Rs. 5.78	Rs. 3.47	Rs. 2.31	Rs.5.20	Rs.0.58	Rs. 5.78

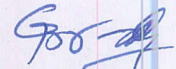


2. The above cooking cost norms indicate the minimum mandatory contribution by the Centre and State Governments. However, States / UTs may contribute more, as some States/UTs had been doing in the past, than their minimum mandatory share from their own resources to serve nutritious mid-day meals.

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) OM No. 13(13)/PF-II/2009 dated 15th December, 2015.

Yours faithfully,



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- i) Directors of all the States / UTs of the nodal Department implementing Mid Day Meal Scheme.
- ii) PPS to Secretary(SE&L)
- iii) PPS to JS&FA, MHRD
- iv) PPS to JS(EE.I)
- v) Divisional Heads in MDM Bureau
- vi) AFA, MHRD
- vii) Under Secretaries in MDM Bureau
- viii) All Section Officers in MDM Bureau