

F. No.1 -6/2016-Desk (MDM)-Pt.
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of School Education & Literacy
(Mid Day Meal Division)

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.
Dated the 26 June, 2018

To

**All Education Secretaries/Secretaries - in-charge of Nodal Departments
implementing Mid Day Meal Scheme.**

**Subject: Submission of month-wise figure of number of beneficiaries and expenditure
incurred in the month under Mid Day Meal Scheme – reg.**

Sir/Madam,

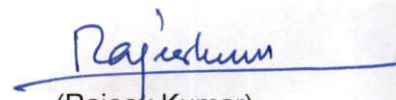
As you are aware, Aadhaar based Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) is a major governance reform initiative of the Government to ensure targeted delivery of benefits and series, ensuring greater transparency and accountability in public services delivery through effective use of technology. Progress of DBT is being monitored regularly at the highest level and progress report is to be sent on monthly basis.

2. DBT mission in number of meetings has informed the Department of School Education & Literacy that in the monthly progress report (MPR) under Mid Day Meal Scheme (MDMS), the details of the beneficiaries and expenditure incurred should be mentioned in the month in which the said benefits have been given to the beneficiaries i.e. the information on number of beneficiaries should not be the estimated number and also the expenditure should not be the funds released to State Government.

3. At present, States/UTs are sending quarterly progress report to this Department which is the average figure of three months of that particular quarter. Month-wise figure is not available in this Department which is required by DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat.

4. It is requested that necessary instructions may be given to the concerned officials in the State/UT to report the number of beneficiaries and expenditure incurred in the month when the benefits are actually transferred to the beneficiaries, to this Ministry by the 15th of each ensuing month. State Nodal Departments must ensure that there is no discrepancy in the report.

Yours faithfully,



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