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Dated the 06th November, 2019.

Dear *Sir / Madam,*

As you might be aware that the implementation of Mid-Day Meal Scheme has been approved by the Central Government till 31st March, 2020. The Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure) has directed that further continuation of the scheme would require 3rd party evaluation through NITI, Aayog which is already taking action for finalizing the Terms of Reference of the evaluation of Mid-Day Meal Scheme.

2. During the meetings of Programme Approval Board-Mid Day Meal (PAB-MDM) held under the Chairpersonship of Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy, a few States & UTs proposed for increasing the honorarium of cook-cum-helpers, MME etc.

3. In order to prepare a comprehensive self-explanatory EFC for the continuation of Mid-Day Meal Scheme beyond 31st March, 2020, it would be appreciated if you could kindly deliberate among the stake holders in the State /UT and send suggestions to this Department by 20th November 2019.

4. The suggestions from the States & UTs may be considered for inclusion in the Expenditure Finance Committee Memo for consideration by the appraisal agencies as well as appraisal by the Expenditure Finance Committee headed by Secretary, Department of Expenditure.

5. These suggestions from the States and UTs may be discussed in a National Consultation meeting.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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