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Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of School Education & Literacy
Mid Day Meal Division

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 3rd July, 2020

To
The Additional Chief Secretaries, Principal Secretaries / Secretaries of Education / Nodal
Department for Mid-Day Meal Scheme in all States and UTs

**Subject: Proposals for release of funds towards provision of MDM / Food Security Allowance
(FSA) during summer vacations as a one time special measure due to COVID-19,
under Mid Day Meal Scheme**

Madam / Sir,

As you are aware, Hon'ble Minister, Human Resource Development, Government of India, announced during a video conference with the State Education Ministers on 28th April, 2020 that MDM or Food Security Allowance comprising of food grains and cooking cost (or its equivalent pulses, oil etc.) will be provided to the school children even during summer vacations so as to enable them to meet their nutritional requirement and to safeguard their immunity which is very vital during COVID 19 pandemic.

2. Accordingly, MHRD advised all States and UTs vide letter dated 29th April, 2020 for provision of mid-day meal or Food Security Allowance to the eligible children under Mid-Day Meal Scheme during summer vacations of 2020-21. The proposals submitted by States and UTs as a part of AWP&B have also been considered by the PAB.

3. As the summer vacations are already over or about to be over across the country, the States and UTs are requested to submit the following:

- i) A detailed note covering the aspects of methodology adopted for distribution of Food Security Allowance, and the mechanism followed for management and monitoring.
- ii) A statement duly countersigned by Secretary (Education / Nodal department for MDMS) on actual expenditure incurred on Foodgrains, Cost of Foodgrains, Cooking Cost and Transportation Assistance for providing Food Security Allowance during summer vacations (**Annexure**).

4. You are therefore requested to provide the above information positively by **15th July, 2020**. Scanned copies of these may also be sent by email to respective Director / Deputy Secretary and Chief Consultant / Senior Consultant / Consultant.

Yours faithfully,



(G. Vijaya Bhaskar) 3-7-2020

Director (MDM)

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1. Commissioners / Directors, Mid-Day Meal in all States and UTs.
2. Director (RA), Deputy Secretary (DA)
3. PPS to Joint Secretary (MDM)
4. Under Secretary (AK)/Under Secretary (SA)/ Under Secretary (AD)
5. Section Officers in MDM Division
6. Chief Consultants/Senior Consultants/Consultants in TSG-MDM.

Annexure

**Expenditure of Central and State Share
on provision of MDM or Food Security Allowance during Summer Vacations of 2020-21**

Name of State / UT :

Stage	Number of Children covered	Total Days covered	Quantity of Food Grains (in MT)			Cost of Food Grains (Rs in lakh)			Cooking Cost (Rs in lakh)			Transportation Assistance (Rs in Lakh)	Total Central Share (Rs in lakh)
			Wheat	Rice	Total	Wheat	Rice	Total	Centre	State	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14 = (9+10+13)
Primary													
Upper Primary													
Total													

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

Date.....