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Respected Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, the PM POSHAN Management Information System (MIS) has been established by this Ministry for online monitoring of the scheme across the country. This online MIS system helps to monitor PM POSHAN Scheme from the Central level upto Block levels. The utility of the MIS is predicated on the base line data entered initially. Owing to your efforts, the **Annual data entry** was completed by 9.25 lakh (86%) schools out of 10.70 lakh. In fact, 100% annual data entry has been completed by schools in 9 States viz. Assam, Bihar, Jharkhand, Kerala, Mizoram, Odisha, Telangana, Tripura and Uttarakhand and 4 Union Territories viz. Chandigarh, DNH & DD, Ladakh and Lakshadweep. At the same time, the performance of a few states, i.e. Nagaland, Manipur and A & N Islands needs to improve significantly as their annual data entry status is almost negligible. State / UT wise details of annual data entry is placed at **Annexure-I**. In case, some states are facing difficulties, we would be very willing to support any training / capacity development initiative.

2. The **monthly data entry** of the schools into the MIS web portal is also important and activities are to be completed within 10 days after the end of the previous month. The monthly data entry module captures important data against parameters like coverage of children, school working days, consumption of food grains, payment to honorarium to Cook-cum-helpers, children health checkup etc. under PM POSHAN Scheme. Various critical reports are being generated on the basis of these inputs for monitoring purposes of the scheme. However, the national average of monthly data entry completion has not been satisfactory according to the provided statistics. The percentages of schools completing data entry for the months of April, May, June, July and August are 91%, 89%, 81%, 64% and 32% respectively. The State and UTs monthly data entry status is placed at **Annexure - II**. Needless to say, many State/UTs need to put in additional efforts to make the monthly data entry up to date on a regular basis.

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3. Further, **Automated Monitoring System (AMS)** has been developed for real-time monitoring of the scheme in which every school Head Teacher or PM POSHAN in-charge who is looking after PM POSHAN in their schools, sends an SMS through their mobile on daily basis. It's notable that out of the total of 36 States and Union Territories, 20 States and Union Territories have adopted the AMS application developed by NIC while the rest have developed their own applications. This system has proven to be highly valuable in facilitating real-time monitoring of the scheme's progress. The AMS generates critical and exceptional reports, which include information about schools where meals were not served for a certain number of days, as well as cases where meals have not been served continuously for a specific duration. These reports are accessible at different administrative levels, from the state to the district and even down to the block level and enable swift corrective actions to be taken when issues arise.

4. For instance, the AMS report from 1st August to 31st August, 2023, revealed that at the national average only 34% schools reported into the AMS system (**Annexure – III**). And 29% students were served daily meals on an average basis. An exceptional report of AMS on 18 August 2023 has shown that 146 schools in Bihar and 49 schools in Madhya Pradesh had reported that food grains are not available at schools. As you may appreciate, such reports would assist in taking immediate corrective action. The report on the serving of meals in the schools on daily basis is available at the URL (<https://pmposhan-ams.education.gov.in>) . Unfortunately, the level of daily reporting under AMS in many States and UTs is still very low and a cause of concern. I would request that corrective action be taken to improve reporting urgently. Please note that every day a system generated email is being sent to State Education Secretaries and Director/ Commissioners PM POSHAN providing details of schools reported and also a list of the schools, Head Teachers mobile number where the meals were not served on a particular day along with the reasons of not serving meals. Therefore, you are requested to accord personal attention to this and issue instructions for daily monitoring.

5. Further, if you require any technical assistance, please do contact our MIS team, PM POSHAN, Ministry of Education. You are also requested to strengthen the technical team at State/UTs level for constant monitoring and technical facilitation and also for analysis of data to ensure a robust MIS and AMS system that helps in enhanced monitoring and efficient implementation.

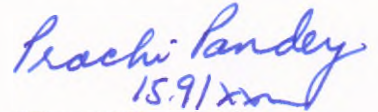
6. I shall appreciate if you could kindly ensure that adequate mechanisms are put in place for taking effective measures on the above points and advise the concerned officials of your State to extend their full cooperation in making correct and timely data entries into the MIS and AMS portals of PM POSHAN. An early action in this regard would be highly appreciated. Intervention on your part will ensure that the real time data on the implementation of the PM POSHAN is available to all the decision makers

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and implementers at various levels. Daily meals served data under PM POSHAN are being displayed on the public domain on the url <https://pmposhan-ams.education.gov.in>.

Let us join hands to ensure that all eligible students get a hot cooked meal on all school days.

Yours sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Prachi Pandey in blue ink, with the date 15.9/2020 written below it.

(Prachi Pandey)

Joint Secretary (Institution & PM POSHAN)

To
The Principal Secretaries, Secretaries (Education) and Directors/Commissioners
of PM POSHAN of all States and UTs

Annexure-I**(i) Annual data entry on MIS PM POSHAN Portal as on 12-09-2023.**

| Sl. No. | % schools Annual Data Entry | No of States/UTs Annual Data Entry (12-09-2023) | Name of State and UTs |
|----------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
| 1 | 100% | 13 | Chandigarh (100%), DNH & DD (100%), Ladakh (100%), Lakshadweep (100%), Uttarakhand (100%), Jharkhand (100%), Bihar (100%), Odisha (100%), Kerala (100%), Tripura (100%), Mizoram (100%), Assam (100%)& Telangana (100%) |
| 2 | More than 75% | 14 | Punjab (99%), Karnataka (99%), Haryana (99%), Maharashtra (98%), Chhatisgarh (97%), West Bengal (96%), Andhra Pradesh (94%), Goa (94%), Meghalaya (93%), Himachal Pradesh (92%), Sikkim (91%), Madhya Pradesh (89%), Gujarat (88%) & Puducherry (84%) |
| 3 | 50% to 75% | 5 | Rajasthan (68%), Arunachal Pradesh (67%), Jammu & Kashmir (66%), Uttar Pradesh (60%) & Tamil Nadu (56%), |
| 4 | 25% to 49% | 1 | Delhi (41%) |
| 5 | Up to 24% | 2 | Nagaland (5%) & Manipur (5%) |
| 6 | No data furnished | 1 | A & N Islands (0%) |

(ii) Monthly data entry on MIS PM POSHAN Portal as on 12-09-2023.

| Sl. No. | % schools monthly data entry completed | No of States/UTs Monthly data entry completed | Name of States and UTs |
|----------------|---|--|--|
| 1 | 100% | 1 | Uttarakhand (100%) |
| 2 | More than 75% | 12 | Jharkhand (98%), Odisha (96%), Assam (93%), Karnataka (91%), Ladakh (90%), Punjab (85%), Haryana (85%), Mizoram (84%), DNH & DD (82%), Chandigarh (80%), Telangana (80%) & Maharashtra (76%) |
| 3 | 50% to 75% | 9 | West Bengal (71%), Andhra Pradesh (69%), Kerala (67%), Himachal Pradesh (62%), Chhatisgarh (60%), Gujarat (57%), Tripura (56%), Bihar (54%) & Madhya Pradesh (52%) |
| 4 | 25% to 49% | 8 | Sikkim (47%), Jammu & Kashmir (40%), Tamil Nadu (39%), Rajasthan (39%), Meghalaya (37%), Arunachal Pradesh (30%), Uttar Pradesh (30%) & Goa (29%) |
| 5 | Up to 24% | 2 | Delhi (17%) & Lakshadweep (3%) |
| 6 | No data furnished | 4 | A & N Islands (0%), Manipur (0%), Nagaland (0%) & Puducherry (0%) |

(i) School Annual Data Entry Status Report For Financial Year : 2023 -24

| S. No. | State / UT | Total Schools | Completed Schools | %completed |
|--------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------|
| 1 | Chandigarh | 120 | 120 | 100% |
| 2 | DNH & DD | 320 | 320 | 100% |
| 3 | Ladakh | 792 | 792 | 100% |
| 4 | Lakshadweep | 30 | 30 | 100% |
| 5 | Uttarakhand | 16693 | 16693 | 100% |
| 6 | Jharkhand | 35480 | 35479 | 100% |
| 7 | Bihar | 69271 | 69254 | 100% |
| 8 | Odisha | 50457 | 50405 | 100% |
| 9 | Kerala | 11974 | 11961 | 100% |
| 10 | Tripura | 4446 | 4441 | 100% |
| 11 | Mizoram | 2480 | 2476 | 100% |
| 12 | Assam | 44356 | 44283 | 100% |
| 13 | Telangana | 27202 | 27152 | 100% |
| 14 | Punjab | 19608 | 19424 | 99% |
| 15 | Karnataka | 52873 | 52250 | 99% |
| 16 | Haryana | 14144 | 13961 | 99% |
| 17 | Maharashtra | 85190 | 83290 | 98% |
| 18 | Chhatisgarh | 44988 | 43566 | 97% |
| 19 | West Bengal | 82613 | 79353 | 96% |
| 20 | Andhra Pradesh | 44111 | 41357 | 94% |
| 21 | Goa | 1234 | 1156 | 94% |
| 22 | Meghalaya | 10760 | 9985 | 93% |
| 23 | Himachal Pradesh | 15217 | 13960 | 92% |
| 24 | Sikkim | 860 | 779 | 91% |
| 25 | Madhya Pradesh | 106170 | 94868 | 89% |
| 26 | Gujarat | 32344 | 28348 | 88% |
| 27 | Puducherry | 424 | 355 | 84% |
| 28 | Rajasthan | 66514 | 45437 | 68% |
| 29 | Arunachal Pradesh | 2825 | 1891 | 67% |
| 30 | Jammu & Kashmir | 21801 | 14413 | 66% |
| 31 | Uttar Pradesh | 152806 | 91344 | 60% |
| 32 | Tamil Nadu | 42908 | 23993 | 56% |
| 33 | Delhi | 3124 | 1279 | 41% |
| 34 | Nagaland | 1941 | 99 | 5% |
| 35 | Manipur | 3327 | 155 | 5% |
| 36 | A & N Islands | 331 | 0 | 0% |
| | Total | 1069734 | 924669 | 86% |

(ii) School Monthly Data Entry Status Report For Financial Year : 2023 – 2024

| S.No. | State / UT | Total Schools | Freeze Schools | April | May | June | July | August | Average | % |
|-------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|---------|-----|
| 1 | A & N Islands | 331 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| 2 | Andhra Pradesh | 44111 | 41357 | 36537 | 35925 | 33438 | 30092 | 15304 | 30259 | 69% |
| 3 | Arunachal Pradesh | 2825 | 1891 | 1192 | 1192 | 1150 | 603 | 160 | 859 | 30% |
| 4 | Assam | 44356 | 44283 | 44234 | 44217 | 44197 | 44177 | 30472 | 41459 | 93% |
| 5 | Bihar | 69271 | 69254 | 67844 | 66456 | 46476 | 6207 | 256 | 37448 | 54% |
| 6 | Chandigarh | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | | 96 | 80% |
| 7 | Chhatisgarh | 44988 | 43566 | 38711 | 38011 | 32043 | 23840 | 1928 | 26907 | 60% |
| 8 | DNH & DD | 320 | 320 | 320 | 320 | 320 | 319 | 33 | 262 | 82% |
| 9 | Delhi | 3124 | 1279 | 691 | 658 | 612 | 435 | 201 | 519 | 17% |
| 10 | Goa | 1234 | 1156 | 833 | 833 | 133 | 1 | 1 | 360 | 29% |
| 11 | Gujarat | 32344 | 28348 | 24837 | 24317 | 20689 | 16850 | 5540 | 18447 | 57% |
| 12 | Haryana | 14144 | 13961 | 13519 | 13503 | 13255 | 12975 | 6728 | 11996 | 85% |
| 13 | Himachal Pradesh | 15217 | 13960 | 13036 | 12011 | 10952 | 8309 | 2516 | 9365 | 62% |
| 14 | Jammu & Kashmir | 21801 | 14413 | 11459 | 10597 | 9224 | 8377 | 4378 | 8807 | 40% |
| 15 | Jharkhand | 35480 | 35479 | 35474 | 35473 | 35472 | 35472 | 32747 | 34928 | 98% |
| 16 | Karnataka | 52873 | 52250 | 49704 | 49039 | 48698 | 48437 | 45114 | 48198 | 91% |
| 17 | Kerala | 11974 | 11961 | 11942 | 11902 | 11898 | 3137 | 943 | 7964 | 67% |
| 18 | Ladakh | 792 | 792 | 792 | 791 | 790 | 776 | 396 | 709 | 90% |
| 19 | Lakshadweep | 30 | 30 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3% |
| 20 | Madhya Pradesh | 106170 | 94868 | 85899 | 82911 | 59164 | 36124 | 12085 | 55237 | 52% |
| 21 | Maharashtra | 85190 | 83290 | 82198 | 82132 | 81272 | 56194 | 23601 | 65079 | 76% |
| 22 | Manipur | 3327 | 155 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| 23 | Meghalaya | 10760 | 9985 | 5678 | 5466 | 4591 | 3732 | 526 | 3999 | 37% |
| 24 | Mizoram | 2480 | 2476 | 2464 | 2447 | 2444 | 1969 | 1072 | 2079 | 84% |
| 25 | Nagaland | 1941 | 99 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| 26 | Odisha | 50457 | 50405 | 50352 | 50270 | 50265 | 50196 | 41090 | 48435 | 96% |

| S.No. | State / UT | Total Schools | Freeze Schools | April | May | June | July | August | Average | % |
|-------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------|------|
| 27 | Puducherry | 424 | 355 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| 28 | Punjab | 19608 | 19424 | 19403 | 19398 | 19380 | 18939 | 6135 | 16651 | 85% |
| 29 | Rajasthan | 66514 | 45437 | 35498 | 33493 | 30707 | 22796 | 5549 | 25609 | 39% |
| 30 | Sikkim | 860 | 779 | 696 | 568 | 523 | 154 | 95 | 407 | 47% |
| 31 | Tamil Nadu | 42908 | 23993 | 19769 | 19256 | 18020 | 16200 | 10769 | 16803 | 39% |
| 32 | Telangana | 27202 | 27152 | 27104 | 27070 | 26953 | 26458 | 547 | 21626 | 80% |
| 33 | Tripura | 4446 | 4441 | 4094 | 4057 | 3964 | 280 | 4 | 2480 | 56% |
| 34 | Uttar Pradesh | 152806 | 91344 | 62868 | 59683 | 53892 | 39055 | 12161 | 45532 | 30% |
| 35 | Uttarakhand | 16693 | 16693 | 16693 | 16693 | 16693 | 16693 | 16693 | 16693 | 100% |
| 36 | West Bengal | 82613 | 79353 | 74382 | 72961 | 68548 | 58284 | 20866 | 59008 | 71% |
| | TOTAL | 1069734 | 924669 | 838346 | 821772 | 745883 | 587201 | 297910 | 658222 | 62% |
| | | | % completed | 91% | 89% | 81% | 64% | 32% | | |

Annexure - III**Daily meals served at schools reported through AMS during the month of August 2023**

| Sl. No. | % schools for which daily data is bmitted | No of States/UTs reported in August, 2023 | Name of States and UTs |
|----------------|--|--|---|
| 1 | More than 75% | 3 | Gujarat (99%), Andhra Pradesh (95%), & Punjab (80%), |
| 2 | 50% to 75% | 12 | Kerala (73%), Bihar (73%), Delhi (72%), Puducherry (70%), Chandigarh (70%), Dnh & Dd (66%), Uttar Pradesh (58%), Jharkhand (57%), A & N Islands (56%), Karnataka (56%), Chhattisgarh (54%) & Lakshadweep (53%), |
| 3 | 25% to 49% | 10 | Tamil Nadu (48%), Goa (46%), West Bengal (40%), Telangana (38%), Himachal Pradesh (32%), Haryana (32%), Sikkim (31%), Mizoram (29%), Jammu & Kashmir (29%) & Madhya Pradesh (27%), |
| 4 | Up to 24% | 7 | Rajasthan (18%), Uttarakhand (13%), Meghalaya (9%), Assam (9%), Nagaland (3%), Arunachal Pradesh (2%) & Ladakh (1%), |
| 5 | No data furnished | 4 | Tripura (0%), Manipur (0%), Maharashtra (0%) & Odisha (0%), |