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Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Department of School Education & Literacy  
Mid Day Meal Division  
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Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi  
Dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2013

**Subject: Organization of Regional Workshops / Orientation meeting with State Governments and Union Territory Administrations**

The undersigned is directed to say that the analysis of the QPRs of the States/UTs indicates that coverage of children in 12 States viz. Odisha, A&N Islands, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Tripura, Delhi, Jharkhand, Chandigarh and Uttar Pradesh is below national average (71%). Therefore, each States/UTs Government is required to take necessary prompt action for effective implementation of the scheme.

2. In order to orient the officials of the States/UTs about the new steps taken by the MHRD, it is proposed to hold 5 Regional Workshops; one each in South, North East, West, East and Northern Zones, to give orientation programme to the States/UTs for apprising them about the latest development and share the findings of the Review Missions, Monitoring Institutes and Field Visits. The details of the workshops are given at Annexure-I.

3. These workshops will enable this Department to share and discuss following issues:-

- i) Review of the Scheme in 1<sup>st</sup> two quarters of the year 2013-14.
- ii) Review of payment of cost of food grains to FCI.
- iii) Review of Status of School Health Programme.
- iv) Review of progress on infrastructure facilities under MDM Scheme in schools.
- v) Review of monitoring structure at various levels i.e. State, District, Block, and School in the State.
- vi) Review on revision of cooking cost.
- vii) Preparedness of the States/UTs on IVRS project.
- viii) Status of meeting of District Vigilance & Monitoring Committee.
- ix) Sharing of findings of the Joint Review Mission.
- x) Sharing of findings of report of the Monitoring Institute.

4. The Secretaries in Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Nagaland, Tamil Nadu, Jharkhand and Uttar Pradesh are requested kindly to make necessary arrangements for making necessary logistic arrangements for the smooth organizing of the above workshops and stay of the participants in Silvasa,

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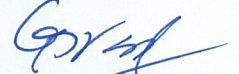
Kohima, Chennai, Ranchi and Lucknow respectively. **Each State Government/UT is requested to nominate 2-3 officers for the above Workshop.**

5. Government of India would bear the expenditure for the above workshop towards the boarding and lodging of the participants. However, the expenditure on TA/DA of the participants will have to be borne by the respective State Governments. The State/UT Government organizing these workshops will incur the expenditure in the initial stage from its own resources and submit the bills to Government of India for reimbursement of the expenditure.

6. The organizing States are requested to submit the component-wise tentative expenditure to the Project Manager (MDM), NSG, Ed.CIL(India) Limited at [vkv.mdm@gmail.com](mailto:vkv.mdm@gmail.com) under intimation to the undersigned to enable us to make on the spot payment after the workshop. It is relevant to mention that the Programme Approval Board (PAB) for Mid Day Meal Scheme 2013-14 had approved Rs.8 lakh for each workshop.

7. It is also requested that the name of the officials attending workshop may be sent to the Nodal Officer of the organizing State under intimation to this Department.

Yours faithfully,



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Secretary (Education),  
Dadra & Nagar Haveli.
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Principal Secretary,  
D/o Social Welfare,  
Tamil Nadu.
4. Mr. D. K. Tiwari  
Principal Secretary (Education),  
Jharkhand.



5. Shri Nitishwar Kumar,  
Secretary (Basic Education),  
Uttar Pradesh.

**Copy to:**

1. Principal Secretaries/Secretaries Education or nodal Departments implementing Mid Day Meal of all States/UTs. It is requested that 2-3 officers who are dealing with the scheme and are well conversant with the issues related to MDM should be nominated for the above Workshops along with the data on the implementation of scheme up to September, 2013.
2. Director, Mid Day Meal Scheme of All the States/UTs for information and necessary action.
3. Nodal Officers of all the Monitoring Institutes with request to attend the workshop of their respective States.
4. JS&FA, Ministry of HRD with request to depute representative of IFD for the Workshops.
5. All Divisional Heads in MDM.
6. PPS to Additional Secretary (EE-I).
7. Chief Consultant, Consultants in MDM.
8. Project Manager (MDM), Ed CIL (India) Limited, New Delhi with request to make arrangement for reimbursement of the expenditure to be incurred by the concerned States/UTs, on last day of the workshop.

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Annexure-I

S. No.	Zone	Nodal Officers	Venue	Date	States/UTs
1.	West	Shri V. Abhraham Secretary (Education), 09435041324 0260-2642303 abu6957@gmail.com	Silvassa, Dadra & Nagar Haveli	7-8 November, 2013	Maharashtra, Daman & Diu, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Goa, Gujarat, Rajasthan and Haryana (7)
2.	North East	Shri M Patton Secretary 09436002143 0370-2270244 dsenaga@gmail.com	Kohima, Nagaland	15-16 November, 2013	Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura and Sikkim (8)
3.	South	Mr P. M. Bashir Ahmed Principal Secretary 09444022812 044-25671545 swsec@tn.gov.in	Chennai, Tamil Nadu	21-22 November, 2013	Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Lakshadweep, Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Puducherry (7)
4.	East	Ms Mamta SPD & Director (Primary Education) 0651-2400858 mdmjharkhand@gmail.com	Ranchi, Jharkhand	28-29 November, 2013	West Bengal, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Odisha, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar (6)
5.	North	Shri Nitishwar Kumar, Secretary (Education), 0522-2238444, 0522-2780384 09415904555 Email: lkomdm@gmail.com	Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh	6-7 December, 2013	Delhi, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab, Chandigarh (7)