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Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of School Education & Literacy

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi
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To

The Additional Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries (Education) or the Nodal Department for Mid-Day Meal in all States/Union Territories.

Subject: Delegation of powers to District Level Committee for minor modifications under the National Programme of Mid-Day Meal in Schools (NP-MDMS)

Sir/Madam

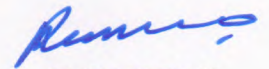
I am directed to convey the approval of the Central Government for delegation of power to District Level Committee headed by District Magistrate for minor modifications from the existing guidelines under Mid Day Meal Scheme.

2. The District Level Committee headed by District Magistrate, in consultation with State Government may exercise the power for minor modifications such as menu as per the local needs, rationalization of kitchen devices procurement based on exact enrolment in schools, design flexibility in construction of kitchen-cum-store, health check-up of cook-cum-helpers etc. These activities are only illustrative in nature and not exhaustive.

3. The State will ensure that any such modifications should remain within the prescribed norms for different components.

4. All States and UTs are requested to disseminate the above revisions to all concerned.

Yours faithfully



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Joint Secretary to the Government of India

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