F.No. 13-6/2014-MDM 2-1 Government of India Ministry of Human Resource Development Department of School Education & Literacy Mid Day Meal Division

Dated the 22nd May, 2015 Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

To

The Principal Secretaries / Secretaries Education / Nodal Department implementing Mid Day Meal Scheme

(Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh and West Bençal)

Subject: National Level Consultation on preparation of MDM rules under National Food Security Act, 2013 for Mid Day Meal Scheme and road map for extending social security to cook-cum-helpers - reg.

Sir / Madam,

Please refer email letter dated 14th May, 2015 of Shri J. Alam, Joint Secretary (EE.I), Department of School Education & Literacy (copy enclosed) on the above subject, I am directed to say that the meeting would be held with Principal Secretar es / Secretaries / Director / Nodal Officer looking after Mid Day Meal Scheme at Pinewood Hotel, Shillong, Meghalaya from 1st-2nd June, 2015 under the chairpersonship of Ms. Vrinda Sarup, Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of HRD, Government of India. The representative of the Department of Food & Public Distribution, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution would also attend the consultation at Shillong. Thus, about 30-35 participants from MHRD, States and other Ministries would attend the consultation on 1st-2nd June, 2015 at Shillong.

- 2. The road map for extending social security to cook-cum-helpers under recently announced Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMBSY) Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) and Atal Pension Yojana (APY) would also be discussed during the above consultation.
- 3. We have already received the confirmation of participation in the above consultation over phone from Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Odisha and Jttar Pradesh. The confirmation from the other States is yet to be received. It is requested that the nominations of the officers of the respective State Governments may kindly be sent to Shri Akashdeep, Additional Secretary, Mid Day Meal, Govt. of Meghalaya for the above consultation at email ID: meg_mdm@yahoo.co.in, akashdeep79@gmail.com and his mobile number 09436994664. Shri A. Marak, Director, School Education, Govt. of Meghalaya may be contacted at his mobile number 09856025732.

- 4. It is requested that the nomination for the above consultation may kindly be sent to the above email ID to enable them to make necessary arrangements for boarding and lodging etc. at Shillong. The TA/DA of the participants would be borne by the respective State Government. The tour programme of the officers attending the consultation may also be sent to the given email ID by 29th May, 2015 under intimation to the undersigned at jalam.edu@nic.in and gaya.prasad@nic.in
- 5. It is also informed that the expenditure on the boarding / lodging etc. of the participants in the above consultation will be made by the Project Manager, TSG-MDM, Ed.CIL (India) Limited after receiving the duly verified bills and vouchers from the Nodal Officer from the organizing State.

Yours faith ully,

(Gaya Prasad) Director (MDM)

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Encl.: As above

Copy to:

- Shri P.K. Srivastava, Principal Secretary, Education Department, Government of Meghalaya.
- Shri Akashdeep, Additional Secretary, Government of Meghalaya, Shillong with request to make necessary arrangements for the consultation.
- Shri Deepak Kumar, Joint Secretary, Department of Food & Public Distribution, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Krishi Bhavan, New Dell i
- Directors, Mid Day Meal Scheme of the above States for information and necessary action.
- 5. PPS to Secretary(SE&L)
- 6. PPS to JS(EE.I)
- Project Manager, TSG-MDM, Ed.CIL (India) Limited, with the request to rnake payment to the State Government of Meghalaya on the basis of duly verified vouchers submitted by the organizing State on the last day of the consultation.
- DS(BDS) / DS(VKN) / DS(HK) / US(AD) / US(RK) / US(SA) for information and necessary action
- Sr. Consultants / Consultants, TSG-MDM, Ed.CIL with request to coordinate with the concerned States.

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Consultation regarding National Food Security Act under MDM.

From

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Dear Sir/Madam,

It has been decided to hold consultation with the States on the rules to be framed for Mid Day Meal under National Food Security Act (NFSA). Secretary (SE&L) will chair. The consultation will be held on 1 – 2 June, 2015 at Shillong, Meghalaya.

Kindly confirm participation not below the level of Principal Secretary / Commissioner & Secretary / Secretary (Education) of your State by return mall.

With regards,

J. Alam

Joint Secretary (EE.1)

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