## F. No. 3-1/2021-Desk (MDM). Government of India Ministry of Education Department of School Education & Literacy (PM POSHAN)

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi. Dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2022.

To.

Additional Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries of Education and Nodal Department for implementation of PM POSHAN in all States and UTs.

Subject: Submission of proposals for release of Recurring Central.

Assistance under PM POSHAN – reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to say that ad-hoc grant and balance of 1<sup>st</sup> instalment for recurring central assistance under the PM POSHAN scheme has been released to most of the States & UTs for ensuring uninterrupted implementation of the Scheme.

- 2. In this context, reference is invited to this Department's letter of even number dated 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 (copy enclosed) regarding submission of proposals for release of 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment of recurring central assistance by 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2022. However, only some of the States/UTs have submitted their proposals of 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment till now. Even some States have not yet submitted the proposals for release of 1<sup>st</sup> instalment.
- 3. Integrated Finance Division, Ministry of Education, while considering the proposals for release of 2nd instalment of some of the States, observed that -

"In PFMS portal (SNA-06 - Centre and State Release Details), though the total grants released by GOI indicates correctly in column-4, no entry (data not received from State) has been made in the column-6 of total amount (Central+State Share) released by Treasury of the State Govt. to SNA. Since the States/UTs have confirmed that due State share has been released, the same has not been reflected in the PFMS (columns 6 to 12). Hence, it is requested that action may be taken for proper reflection of funds (Central Share and State Share) released by Treasury to SNA in the PFMS portal. Accordingly, all States/UTs may also ensure that SNA 01-Comprehensive Releases and Expenditure report is also updated for visualizing the expenditure status so far".

- 4. Further, the Ministry's concurrence for release of 2nd instalment of central share would be subject to the condition that there is no duplicacy in PM POSHAN scheme due to implementation of PM Garib kalyan Ann Yojana. Please confirm that there is no such duplicacy in PM POSHAN scheme due to implementation of PM Garib kalyan Ann Yojana in your State/UT.
- 5. As the last quarter of 2021-22 which is about to end soon, all States./UTs are requested to submit the proposals (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>), after fulfilling all the conditions mentioned above, for release of recurring central assistance without any

further loss of time so that recurring central assistance could be released timely for providing much needed nutrition to the children under the PM POSHAN Scheme.

Encl.: as above.

Yours faithfully,

(Ajay Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Government of India Tele. 011 23386169

Copy to:

- 1. Director (PM POSHAN) of all the States/UTs for information and necessary action.
- 2. PS to Joint Secretary (EE-I), Ministry of Education.
- 3. Director (GVB)/Director (RA)/Deputy Secretary (DA), MoE
- 4. Under Secretary (SA)/Under Secretary (AD), MoE.

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Government of India
Ministry of Education
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PM POSHAN Division

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi Dated: the 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2022

To

The Additional Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries / Secretaries Education and Nodal Department for implementation of PM POSHAN in all States and UTs

Subject: Submission of proposals for release of 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment of Recurring Central Assistance under PM POSHAN - reg.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to say that ad-hoc grant and balance of 1<sup>st</sup> instalment for recurring central assistance under the PM POSHAN Scheme has been released to States & UTs for ensuring uninterrupted implementation of the Scheme.

- 2. The unspent balance lying with the States and UTs as on 01.04.2021 has also been revalidated for utilisation this year by the State. Thus, 60% of the admissible recurring central assistance under the Scheme has been made available (ad-hoc grant+ balance of first instalment + unspent balance revalidated) to the States and UTs who have submitted valid proposals alongwith all supporting documents. The States and UTs whose proposals for balance of 1<sup>st</sup> instalment are incomplete, are requested to submit the proposal complete in all respects, forthwith without any further loss of time.
- **3.** The fourth quarter of 2021-22 has already started. As per the established practice, every year the States and UTs forward their proposals for release of  $2^{nd}$  instalment of recurring central assistance by submitting the following information on the component-wise expenditure statement in the format at **Annexure** along with the confirmation that:
  - i. The State has utilised more than 75% of the recurring central assistance made available (Central + State share) to it by way of ad-hoc grant, balance of first instalment of recurring central assistance and unspent balance revalidated for utilisation during 2021-22.
  - ii. The State has released its minimum mandatory matching contribution against the shareable components of recurring central assistance i.e. cooking cost and honorarium to cook-cum-helpers.

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- iii. The State has complied with instructions of Ministry of Finance, Govt of India regarding new system of PFMS.
- **4.** The proposal for the release of recurring central assistance may be submitted in the prescribed formats **by 31**<sup>st</sup> **January, 2022** to enable this Ministry to release of funds in time. The soft copy of the above proposal may also be sent by email to concerned Director / Deputy Secretary.

Yours faithfully,

(Ajay Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Govt. Of India

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- 5. Chief Consultants/Senior Consultants/Consultants in PM POSHAN, MoE.

## **Annexure**

## PM POSHAN Release of Central and State Share during 2021-22

State/UT:

(Rs. in lakh)

S. No.	Component	Unspent balance as on 01.04.2021		Central Assistance received	Matching contribution Released by the	Total Funds available with the	Expenditure incurred during 2021-22 as on			Expenditure under flexi funds		Unspent balance available as on	
		Central Share	State Share	during 2021-22	State/UT During 2021-22	State/UT during 2021-22	Central Share	State Share	Total	Central share	State Share	Central share	State Share
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7) ={3+4+5+6}	(8)	(9)	(10) ={8+9}	11	12	13	14
Α	Recurring Assistance												
1	Cost of Food grain												
2	Cooking Cost												
3	Honorarium to cook-cum-helper												
4	Transportation Cost												
5	MME												
	Sub-Total												
В	Non-recurring Assist	tance											
6	Kitchen Devices												
7	Kitchen-cum-store												
8	Repair of kitchen- cum-store												
	Sub-Total												
Grand	Total (1 to 8)												

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

Date:	
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