

F No.5-21/2007-MDM 2-1
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department Of Secondary Education & Literacy
Mid Day Meal Division

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated 16th January, 2013

NOTIFICATION

The National Programme of Mid-Day Meal in schools envisages the establishment of a National Steering-cum-Monitoring Committee (NSMC) to:

- i) Provide policy advice to Central and State Governments.
- ii) Guide Implementation agencies.
- iii) Monitor Programme implementation, assess its impact, and take corrective steps.
- iv) Take action on reports of independent monitoring evaluation agencies.
- v) Effect co-ordination and convergence among concerned departments, agencies (e.g. FCI), and schemes.
- vi) Mobilize community support and promote public-private partnership for the programme.
- vii) Identify voluntary agencies and other appropriate institutions to undertake training, capacity building, monitoring and evaluation and research connected with the programme at the national level.

2. The National Steering-cum-Monitoring Committee, constituted vide Notification No. F. 5-21/2007-EE.5 MDM dated 27th September, 2007 is hereby re-constituted with the following membership:

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| i) | Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. | Chairman |
| ii) | Financial Advisor, M/o HRD | Ex-officio Member |
| iii) | Principal Advisor / Advisor (Education), Planning Commission | Ex-officio Member |
| iv) | Director, NCERT | Ex-officio Member |
| v) | Vice Chancellor, NUEPA | Ex-officio Member |
| vi) | Managing Director, FC | Ex-officio Member |

The representatives (not below the rank of Joint Secretary) of the following Ministries/ Departments (to be nominated by the Secretaries concerned) will also be the Ex-officio members:

- i) Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.
- ii) Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution (Department of Food & Public Distribution).
- iii) Ministry of Women & Child Development.
- iv) Ministry of Rural Development (Department of Rural Development).
- v) Ministry of Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation.
- vi) Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.
- vii) Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
- viii) Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment.

The following thirteen members are nominated by Chairman with the approval of Hon'ble Minister of Human Resource Development for the period of two years or nominations of their successors, whichever is later:

Two experts in the area of Nutrition

1. Director, National Institute of Nutrition (NIN), Hyderabad
2. Director, National Foundation of India (NFI), New Delhi

Four persons, of whom at least two shall be women, with significant contribution / achievements in the area of Nutrition, Child Welfare, Community / Women's Mobilization, School Education, Child Health, School Mid Day Meal.

1. Shri Biraj Patnaik, Principal Advisor, O/o Supreme Court Commissioner
2. Prof. Shobha A. Udipi, Head of Department, Food and Nutrition Unit, Department of Food, Science and Nutrition.
3. Dr. Uma Aiyar, Reader, Food and Nutrition Unit, The M.S. University of Baroda, Pratapgunj, Vadodara
4. Representative of Akshaya Patra (Shri Chanchalapati Dasa, Vice President)

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