F.No. 1-1/2009-Desk (MDM) Government of India Ministry of Human Resource Development Department of School Education & Literacy MDM Division

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi Dated the 15th June, 2012

To,

Principal Secretary/Secretary of Nodal Department for National Programme of Mid Day Meal in Schools (NP-MDMS) of all the States/UTs

Subject: Revision of norm for cooking cost under National Programme for Mid Day Meal in Schools for the year 2012-13 – regarding.

Sir/ Madam,

I am directed to say that the competent authority in the Government of India has approved the increase in cooking cost by 7.5% on the existing norms applicable for financial year 2011-12. Thus, the enhancement of the cooking cost for primary classes to Rs. 3.11 and upper primary classes to Rs.4.65 will be applicable w.e.f. 1st July, 2012.

2. The cooking cost will be shared between the Centre and the NER States on 90:10 basis and with other States / UTs on 75:25 basis. Accordingly, the share of the Centre and the minimum share of the States / UTs will be as under:

Stage	The revised Cost per meal	Centre-State sharing			
		Non-NER States (75:25)		NER States (90:10)	
		Centre	State	Centre	State
Pry.	Rs. 3.11	Rs. 2.33	Rs. 0.78	Rs. 2.80	Rs. 0.31
U. Pry.	Rs. 4.65	Rs. 3.49	Rs. 1.16	Rs. 4.19	Rs. 0.46

- 3. Presently many States/ UTs are contributing more than the above prescribed minimum share. They may continue to do so to ensure the existing quality.
- 4. You are requested to disseminate the above revision for compliance to all concerned and the field functionaries up to school/cooking agency level to ensure prompt implementation of the revised norms w.e.f. 1.07.2012.

Yours faithfully,

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- (i) Directors of all States/UTs.
- (ii) Sr. PPS to Secretary (SE&L).
- (iii) JS & Financial Advisor (HRD).
- (iv) PPS to JS(EE.I).
- (v) JS(RC) / Dir (SSP) / DS (BBS).
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