

**F. No. 6-1/2011 MDM 2-1**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Department of School Education & Literacy  
**Mid-Day-Meal Division**

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2011

To  
The Pay & Accounts Officer,  
Pay and Accounts Office  
Ministry of Human Resource Development,  
Shastri Bhawan,  
New Delhi.

Subject: - Release of Non-Recurring Central Assistance to the **UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli** for **Construction of Kitchen-cum-Store** under National Programme of Mid-Day-Meals in Schools during **2011-12**.

Sir,

With the approval of Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, it has been decided that instead of fixing one rate for the whole country, the cost of construction of Kitchen-cum-Store would be determined on the basis of State Schedule of Rates and plinth area norm prescribed by this Department. This Department has prescribed 20 Sq. mt. Plinth areas for construction of Kitchen-cum-Store in schools having upto 100 children. For every additional upto 100 children, additional 4 sq. mt. plinth areas will be added. Slab area of 100 children can be modified by States/UTs depending upon the local conditions. However, the modified prescription of plinth area will have to conform to the above ceiling. The cost of construction of Kitchen-cum-Store will be shared between the Centre and the NER States on 90:10 basis and with other States/UTs on 75:25 basis.

2. Dadra & Nagar Haveli Administration vide their Annual Work Plant & Budget, 2011-12 has submitted a proposal for construction of 50 Kitchen-cum-Store in the UT. The Central Assistance for construction of 50 (Fifty) Kitchen-cum-Store comes to as under:

3. The unit cost of construction of Kitchen-cum-Store is as per State Schedule of Rate prevailing in the Dadra & Nagar Haveli. The UT Government has proposed to construct 50 Kitchen-cum-Store during this financial year. The total fund required for construction of 50 Kitchen-cum-Store has been worked out as Rs.110.05 lakh, out of which Central share is Rs.82.87 lakh and UT share is Rs.27.18 lakh.

4. Rs. 49.28 lakh (Rupees Forty Nine Lakh and Twenty Eight Thousand only) has already been released to UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli as non-recurring Central assistance on 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2011 for construction of kitchen-cum-stores, under National Programme of Mid Day Meals in Schools.

**Note:** The Proposal for certification of funds (under ST Component) was sent to IF-II. Since no funds under ST Component are available, therefore IF-II certified the amount of **Rs. 16.24 lakh (Rupees Sixteen Lakh and Twenty Four Thousand only) (for ST Component)** from the General Head. The balance of amount Rs. 17.35 lakh will be released shortly.

  
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5. Accordingly, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to the release of **Rs. 16.24 lakh (Rupees Sixteen Lakh and Twenty Four Thousand only)** for construction of Kitchen-cum-Store at Primary and Upper Primary stage under the National Programme of Mid Day Meals in Schools (Mid-Day Meal Scheme) to the **UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli** during 2011-12.

6. The expenditure of **16.24 lakh (Rupees Sixteen Lakh and Twenty Four Thousand only)** will be debited to Demand No. 58- Department of School Education & Literacy, 2202 (Major Head) – General Education, 01 (Sub-Major Head) - Elementary Education, 112 (Minor Head) - National Programme of Mid Day Meals in Schools, 11(Sub Head) - Assistance to Union Territories without legislature, 11.01 -Amount to be met from Gross Budgetary Support (Detailed Head), 11.01.35 – Grants for creation of capital assets for 2011-12 (Plan).

7. This grant will be used for construction of Kitchen-cum-store in only such schools for which no grant @ Rs. 60,000/- from the Govt. of India was sanctioned earlier under this scheme. Kitchen-cum-store should be separate from classrooms, preferably located at a safe, but accessible distance. They should be well ventilated and designed so that there is a separate storage facility with locking facility.

8. This grant will not be used for construction of Kitchen-cum-store, which have already been sanctioned during 2006-07 to 2008-09 and yet not completed or started.

9. UT Administration will ensure that the Kitchen-cum-Store is constructed as per the prescribed plinth area norm, specification and Schedule of Rates approved by the competent authority in the States/UTs.

10. The grant-in-aid is subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) The grantee shall release Rs. 78.75 lakh as UT Share simultaneously.
- (ii) The grantee shall utilize the grant-in-aid for construction of Kitchen-cum-Store under Mid-Day-Meal Scheme in accordance with the provisions of the Rules and not divert the money for any other purpose.
- (iii) The grantee shall maintain a separate and proper account of the money received/provided and its utilization.
- (iv) The grantee shall maintain a Register of immovable properties and such other records as prescribed in the Rules.
- (v) The accounts of grantee shall be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India under the provision of CAG(DPC) Act, 1971 and Internal Audit by the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of School Education & Literacy, whenever the grantee is called upon to do so.
- (vi) The construction of Kitchen-cum-Stores would be completed in a time bound manner.

11. It is certified that the pattern of assistance under the Scheme has the prior approval of Ministry of Finance, Government of India. It is also certified that this grant is being released in conformity with the rules and principles of the Ministry of Finance.

12. No Utilization Certificate is required in this case as the grant is on reimbursement basis.

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13. As per instructions of the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure vide their letter dated 31.1.2011, the procedure relating to payment of grants-in-aid by Central Government to the Union Territories without legislatures where accounts have been separated from Audit will be followed by issue of Direct booking of Expenditure against the final Heads of Account by PAOs of UTs on the basis of letter of authorization issued by Central Ministries/Departments. Accordingly, Pay & Accounts Office, Deptt. of School Education & Literacy, New Delhi will send a copy of the authorization to Pay & Accounts Officer, Dadra & Nagar Haveli Administration.

14. This issues with the concurrence of **Integrated Finance Division** vide their Dy. No. 5422/IFD/2011 dated 04.11.2011 and funds certified by IF.2 vide Dy. No.1536/IF.II/2011 dated 28.11.2011.

15. The e-LEKHA Sanction ID pertaining to above release has already been generated.

Yours faithfully,



(Gaya Prasad)  
Director (MDM)

Copy to:

- (i) Shri K.J.R Burman, Secretary (Education), Dadra & Nagar Haveli Administration, Education Department, SILVASA – 396 230 (Via Vapi W. Rly.)
- (ii) Shri K.S. Chander Sekhar, Chief Executive Officer, Dadra & Nagar Haveli Administration, Education Department, Silvasa – 396 230.
- (iii) Shri N.G.Gandhi, Education Officer, District Panchayat, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Silvasa- 396 230.
- (iv) *Secretary, Finance Department UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Silvasa. It is requested that funds released through this sanction letter may be transferred to the Department of Education immediately.*
- (v) Desk (MDM)
- (vi) Guard File.

(Gaya Prasad)  
Director (MDM)

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