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Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of School Education & Literacy
MDM Division

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi
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ORDER

Subject: Setting up of Sub Group on Mid Day Meal Scheme for 12th Five Year Plan (2012-2017) – Sub Group of Working Group on Elementary Education and Literacy.

The Planning Commission has constituted the Working Group on Elementary Education & Literacy for the 12th Five Year Plan (2012-2017) vide Commission's order no. M-12105/1/2011 – HRD dated 8th April, 2011 under the Chairpersonship of Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy (SE&L), Ministry of Human Resource Development to formulate 12th Five Year Plan for the Education Sector. In accordance with Para 4(4) of the said order, the Chairperson of the Working Group hereby constitutes Sub Group on Mid Day Meal Scheme as part of the above Working Group with the following composition:

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| (i) Dr. Prema Ramachandran, Director, Nutrition Foundation of India, New Delhi | -- | Chairperson |
| (ii) Dr. Amarjit Singh, Joint Secretary (EE.I), Department of School Education & Literacy | -- | Member |
| (iii) Shri C. Viswanath, Joint Secretary, Department of Food & Public Distribution, Ministry of Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution or his representative | -- | Member |
| (iv) Dr. A.C. Pandey, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Labour & Employment or his representative | -- | Member |
| (v) Ms. Anuradha Gupta, Joint Secretary(RCH), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare | -- | Member |
| (vi) Joint Secretary, Ministry of Minority Affairs or his representative | -- | Member |
| (vii) Joint Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs or his representative | -- | Member |
| (viii) Ms. Kumkum Marwah, Joint Technical Advisor, Ministry of Women & Child Development | -- | Member |

(ix)	Mr. Biraj Patanayak, Office of Supreme Court Commissioner, New Delhi	--	Member
(x)	Shri K. Ashok Rao, SSMI, J-152, Saket, New Delhi – 110 017.	--	Member
(xi)	Mr. Dilip Ranjekar, Azim Premji Foundation, No.5, Papanna, Street, ST Marks Road Cross, Bangalore – 560001	--	Member
(xii)	Chairman, UP Board of Madarsa Education, 704 Jawahar Bhavan, Ashok March, Lucknow 226001	--	Member
(xiii)	Shri Rupak Hom Roy, Head Master, Ballygunge Government High School, Kolkatta	--	Member
(xiv)	Dr. C. Chandramohan, Adviser (School Education & Sports), Planning Commission, New Delhi	--	Member
(xv)	Director, National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad	--	Member
(xvi)	Mr. Amod Kumar, B-604, CSI Tower, Vipin Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow – 226 010	--	Member
(xvii)	Ms. Yamini Ayyar, Accountability India, New Delhi	--	Member
(xviii)	Shri Santosh Mehrotra, Director, Institute for Applied Manpower and Research, New Delhi	--	Member
(xix)	Secretary, Basic Education, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh	--	Member
(xx)	Principal Secretary, School Education, Govt. of Tripura	--	Member
(xxi)	Principal Secretary, School Education, Govt. of Jharkhand	--	Member
(xxii)	Shri Gaya Prasad, Director, MDM, Department of School Education & Literacy.	--	Convenor

2. The Terms of Reference of the Sub Group are as under:

- i) Review implementation of the programme.
- ii) Suggest measures to bring about effective monitoring, supervision and increased transparency in the existing programme.
- iii) Linking of cooking cost to price index (covering items in the MDM basket).
- iv) Suggest measures to converge with proposed Food Security Act, Department of Food & Public Distribution.
- v) Simplification of fund flow mechanism on the pattern of other flagship programmes like SSA, MNREGA.
- vi) Effective linkage with School Health Programme.

- vii) Suggest measures to bring appropriate convergence with the concerned Departments for effective implementation of the Scheme.
- viii) Consider coverage of children studying in privately managed unaided schools in SC, tribal and minority dominated districts.
- ix) Consider coverage of children in higher classes i.e. IX & X.
- x) Suggest measures to enhance involvement of community in Mid Day Meal Scheme along with the Panchayati Raj Institutions.
- xi) To define the role of NGO / trust, centralized kitchens in implementation of the Scheme.
- xii) Suggest mechanism for real time monitoring of the Scheme.
- xiii) Estimate financial requirements based on the recommendations for 12th Plan.

The expenditure on TA/DA etc. of the official members in connection with the meeting of the Sub Group will be borne by the Department / Ministry / Organization to which the official belongs, as per the rules of entitlement applicable to them. The non-official members of the Sub Group will be entitled to TA/DA as admissible to Grade-I officers of the Government of India and this expenditure will be borne by Department of SE&L, Ministry of HRD.

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