

F. No. 3-1/2019-Desk (MDM)
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of School Education & Literacy
Mid Day Meal Division

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 5th November, 2019

To

The Additional Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries / Secretaries Education and Nodal Department for implementation of Mid Day Meal in all States and UTs

Subject: Submission of proposals for release of 2nd instalment of Recurring Central Assistance under Mid Day Meal Scheme - reg.

Sir / Madam,

I am directed to say that ad-hoc grant for recurring central assistance under Mid Day Meal Scheme was released to all States & Union Territories during April, 2019 for ensuring uninterrupted implementation of Mid Day Meal Scheme. The balance amount of first instalment (60% minus ad-hoc grant) towards recurring central assistance was released during September 2019 after adjusting the unspent balance of the previous year. Thus, 60% of the funds have already been made available (ad-hoc release + balance of first instalment+ unspent balance as on 01.04.2019) to all the States/UTs.

2. The first month of the third quarter of the financial year 2019-20 would be over in a few days. By this time, all the States/UTs might have utilized the recurring central assistance made available to them (ad-hoc grant, balance of first instalment and unspent balance as on 01.04.2019). The States/UTs may now submit their proposal for the release of second instalment of recurring central assistance along with following information:-

- i) Component wise expenditure statement in the format at **Annexure-I** by confirming that at least 60% or more recurring central assistance made available till date (ad-hoc grant, balance of first instalment and unspent balance as on 01.04.2019) has been utilised.
- ii) Confirmation that the State has released its minimum mandatory matching share against the shareable components of recurring central assistance for cooking cost and honorarium to cook-cum-helpers.

3. The proposal for the release of recurring central assistance for second instalment of above said proposals under Mid Day Meal Scheme may be submitted in the prescribed format to this Ministry **by 13th November, 2019** to enable MHRD for timely release of funds. The soft copy of the above proposal may also be sent by email at ajay.kr71@gov.in.

Yours faithfully,



(Ajay Kumar)

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Copy to:

1. **Director (MDM)** of all the States/UTs for information and necessary action.
2. PPS to Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy, MHRD.
3. PPS to Joint Secretary (EE-I), Ministry of HRD.
4. Director (VBG)/Director (RA)/Deputy Secretary (DA)
5. Under Secretary (SA)/Under Secretary (AD)
6. Chief Consultants/Senior Consultants/Consultants in MDM.

MID DAY MEAL SCHEME
Release of Central and State Share during 2019-20

State/UT:

(Rs. in lakh)

S. No.	Component	Unspent balance as on 01.04.2019		Central Assistance received during 2019-20	Matching contribution Released by the State/UT During 2019-20	Total Funds available with the State/UT during 2019-20 ={3+4+5+6}	Expenditure incurred by the State/UT during 2019-20 (till date)		
		Central Share	State Share				Central Share	State share	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
A	Recurring Assistance								
1	Cost of Food grain								
2	Cooking Cost								
3	Honorarium to cook-cum-helper								
4	Transportation Cost								
5	MME								
6	Sub-Total								
B	Non-recurring Assistance								
7	Kitchen Devices								
8	Kitchen-cum-store								
9	Sub-Total								
Grand Total (1+9)									

(Signature)

Secretary of the Nodal Department
Government/UT Administration of _____

Date: _____