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**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Human Resource Development**  
**Department of School Education & Literacy**  
**MDM Division**  
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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,  
Dated: the 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2015

To

**The Principal Secretaries/Secretaries of Education/Nodal Department for  
Mid Day Meal Scheme in all States / UTs**

**Sub: Discontinuation of reimbursement of additional expenditure incurred for procurement of unsubsidized LPG cylinders with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2015 under Mid Day Meal Scheme.**

Sir / Madam,

I am directed to say that this Department reimbursed additional expenditure incurred by the States / UTs during 2012-13 and 2013-14 for procurement of unsubsidized LPG cylinders under Mid Day Meal Scheme, with the concurrence of the Ministry of Finance.

2. The Ministry of Finance has now informed vide OM No. 13(13)/PF-II/09 Pt. dated 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2015 that LPG cylinders would now be available under Mid Day Meal scheme at market price only with effect from 01.04.2015. Therefore, **it has been decided that additional expenditure to be incurred by the States / UTs for procurement of unsubsidized LPG cylinders will not be reimbursed to the States / UTs w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2015.**

3. The above decisions may kindly be brought to the notice of the Schools / implementing agencies regarding discontinuation of reimbursement of additional expenditure incurred for the procurement of unsubsidized LPG cylinders under Mid Day Meal Scheme w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2015.

Yours faithfully,



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