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Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Department of School Education & Literacy  
(Mid-Day Meal Division)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
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To

The Principal Accounts Officer  
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Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Department of School Education & Literacy  
Shastri Bhawan  
New Delhi – 110 001

Subject: - Release of Non-Recurring Central Assistance to the **State of Bihar** for **Construction of Kitchen-cum-Store in 3790 schools** under National Programme of Mid-Day-Meals in Schools during **2011-12.**

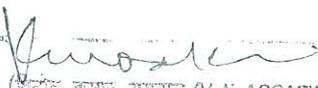
Sir,

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 area for construction of Kitchen-cum-Store in schools having upto 100 children. For every additional upto 100 children, additional 4 sq. mt. plinth area 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. Government of Bihar vide their Annual Work Plan & Budget, 2011-12 has submitted a proposal for construction of Kitchen-cum-Store in 3790 schools in the State at the rate of ₹2,57,800/- per unit of 28 sq.m. The unit cost of construction of Kitchen-cum-Store is as per State Schedule of Rate prevailing in the State of Bihar. The total fund required for construction of 3790 Kitchen-cum-Store has been worked out as ₹9770.62 lakh, out of which Central share is ₹7328.00 lakh and State share is ₹2442.62 lakh.

3. It has been decided to release **₹7328.00 lakh (Rupees Seventy Three Crore and Twenty Eight Lakh only)** to State Government of Bihar as non recurring Central assistance during the financial year 2011-12 for construction of 3790 kitchen-cum-stores of 28 sq.m. under National Programme of Mid Day Meals in Schools. This amount is to be trifurcated into following heads:

(i) **₹5829.42 lakh (79.55% of ₹7328.00 lakh)** under 3601 (Major Head) – Grant-in-Aid to State Governments, 04 – Grants for Centrally Sponsored Plan Schemes (Sub-Major Head), 187 – Elementary Education-National Programme of Mid Day Meals in Schools (Minor

  
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Head), 06 – Assistance to States (Sub Head), 06.01 – Amount to be met from Gross Budgetary Support (Detailed Head), 06.01.35 – Grants for creation of capital assets for 2011-12 (Plan),

(ii) ₹1363.01 lakh (18.6% of ₹7328.00 lakh) under 3601 (Major Head) – Grant-in-Aid to State Governments, 04 – Grants for Centrally Sponsored Plan Schemes (Sub-Major Head), 789 – *Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes (Minor Head)*, 35 – Elementary Education-National Programme of Mid Day Meals in Schools, 35.01 - Assistance to States-(Amount to be met from Gross Budgetary Support), 35.01.35 – Grants for creation of capital assets for 2011-12 (Plan), and

(iii) ₹135.57 lakh (1.85% of ₹7328.00 lakh) under 3601 (Major Head) – Grant-in-Aid to State Governments, 04 – Grants for Centrally Sponsored Plan Schemes (Sub-Major Head), 796 – *Scheduled Tribes Sub Plan*, 25 – Elementary Education-National Programme of Mid Day Meals in Schools, 25.01 - Assistance to State Government-(Amount to be met from Gross Budgetary Support), 25.01.35 – Grants for creation of capital assets for 2011-12 (Plan).

4. Accordingly, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for the payment of non-recurring grant-in-aid for ₹5829.42 lakh (Rupees Fifty Eight Crore Twenty Nine Lakh and Forty Two Thousand only) to the State Government of Bihar for construction of kitchen-cum-stores in 3790 schools in the State under the National Programme of Mid Day Meals in Schools.

5. The expenditure of ₹5829.42 lakh (Rupees Fifty Eight Crore Twenty Nine Lakh and Forty Two Thousand only) on this account shall be debit to Demand No. 58- Department of School Education & Literacy, 3601-Grants-in-aid to State Govt. (Major Head), 04-Grants for Centrally Sponsored Plan Schemes (Sub-Major Head) –187 Elementary Education – National Programme of Mid Day Meals in Schools (Minor Head) -06-Assistance to States (Sub-Head), 06.01 – Amount to be met from Gross Budgetary Support (Detailed Head), 06.01.35 – Grants for creation of capital assets for 2011-12 (Plan).


6. This grant will be used for construction of Kitchen-cum-store in only such schools for which no grant @ ₹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.

7. 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.

8. State Government 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.

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

- (i) The grantee shall release ₹2442.62 lakh as State 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.

  
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