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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  
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 Shastri Bhawan  
 New Delhi - 110 001

**Subject: - National Programme of Mid Day Meals in Schools – Release of non-recurring Central Assistance to Government of Gujarat for procurement of Kitchen Devices– 2011-12.**

Sir,

The Government has taken decision to release non-recurring Central Assistance of ₹ 152.32 lakh (Rupees One Crore Fifty Two Lakh and Thirty Two Thousand only) after adjusting of unspent balance of ₹.31.28 lakh to the State Government of Gujarat for provisioning of Kitchen Devices in 3672 schools @ ₹.5,000/- per school in the State under the National Programme of Mid Day Meal in Schools (Mid Day Meal Scheme), as stipulated in para 2.3 (vi) of the Guidelines of NP-NSPE, 2006. The amount of ₹ 152.32 lakh is trifurcated as under:

- (i) ₹.110.74 lakh (72.7% of ₹.152.32 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 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) ₹.14.01 lakh (9.2% of ₹.152.32 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) ₹.27.57 lakh (18.1% of ₹.152.32 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).

2. Accordingly, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for the payment of non-recurring grant-in-aid of ₹.110.74 lakh (Rupees One Crore Ten Lakh Seventy Four Thousand only) to the State Government of Gujarat for provisioning of Kitchen Devices in 3672 schools in the State under the National Programme of Mid Day Meals in Schools (Mid-Day Meal Scheme), as stipulated in para 2.3 (vi) of the Guidelines of NP-NSPE, 2006.

3. As far as possible procurement of Kitchen Devices shall be done in a decentralized manner, preferably at school/block level, so that there is no delay in making available the required devices to the schools.

4. The expenditure of ₹.110.74 lakh (Rupees One Crore Ten Lakh Seventy Four 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).

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