

F. No. 1-4/2018-Desk (MDM)
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of School Education & Literacy

ShastriBhavan, New Delhi
Dated the 14th March, 2019

To

The Additional Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries (Education) or the Nodal Department for Mid-Day Meal in all States/Union Territories

Subject: Revision of norms of central assistance for Management, Monitoring and Evaluation (MME) under National Programme of Mid-Day Meal in Schools (NP-MDMS)

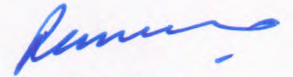
Sir/Madam

I am directed to say that Central Government provides assistance for Management, Monitoring and Evaluation (MME) @ 2% of recurring central assistance. As per para 2.3 (vii) of the Mid Day Meal Guidelines 2006, 1.8% of total recurring assistance on (a) free food grains, (b) transport cost and (c) cooking cost is provided to States and UTs. The remaining 0.2% is utilized at the Central level for management, monitoring and evaluation. Subsequently, the honorarium to cook-cum-helpers was also included as a component of recurring central assistance vide letter no. F.1-15/2009-Desk (MDM) dated 21st June, 2010 for calculating the MME.

2. The States and Union Territories have been requesting this Department to enhance the rate of MME, at various forums such as meetings of the Education Secretaries of the States & UTs, Review meetings etc. This request has been carefully examined and it has been decided by the Central Government to revise the existing rate of MME to 3% of the recurring central assistance. 2.7% will be released to the States and UTs and remaining 0.3% will be utilized at central level. **The new rates will be effective from 01.04.2019.**

3. All States and UTs are requested to disseminate the above revisions to all concerned.

Yours faithfully



(R C MEENA)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India

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