

**IMMEDIATE**

F.No. 1-2/2018-Desk (MDM)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Department of School Education & Literacy  
(MDM Division)

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Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.  
Dated the 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2019

To  
The Principal Secretaries / Secretaries (Education) / Nodal Department of all the States / UTs for National Programme of Mid Day Meal in Schools

**Subject: Revision of cooking cost @ 3.09% w.e.f. 01.04.2019 during 2019-20 under National Programme of Mid Day Meal in Schools (NP-MDMS) - regarding.**

Sir / Madam,

I am directed to say that it has been decided with the approval of the competent authority to increase the cooking cost by 3.09% under National Programme of Mid Day Meal in schools **w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2019** for the year 2019-20 over and above the existing cooking cost. The cooking cost will be shared between the Centre and States in the ratio of 60:40 for non-North Eastern Region (NER) States & UTs with legislature, 100% for UTs without legislature and 90:10 for NER States and 3 Himalayan States viz. Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir and Uttarakhand. The rates of cooking cost admissible w.e.f. 01.04.2019 during 2019-20 for Primary and Upper Primary classes would be as under:-

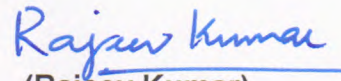
Stage	Revised cooking cost per child per day	Centre-State sharing				
		Non-NER States & UTs with Legislature (60:40)		NER States & 3 Himalayan States (90:10)		UTs without Legislature (100%)
		Centre	State	Centre	State	Centre
Primary	Rs. 4.48	Rs. 2.69	Rs. 1.79	Rs. 4.03	Rs. 0.45	Rs. 4.48
Upper Primary	Rs. 6.71	Rs. 4.03	Rs. 2.68	Rs. 6.04	Rs. 0.67	Rs. 6.71

2. The above cooking cost rates indicate the minimum mandatory contribution by the State Governments/UT Administrations. However, States / UTs may contribute more than their prescribed share, as some States/UTs had been contributing more than their minimum mandatory share from their own resources for providing meals with better nutrition under Mid Day Meal Scheme.

3. You are requested to disseminate the above increase in the cooking cost to all concerned and the field functionaries up to school / cooking agency level to ensure prompt implementation of the revised cooking cost with effect from 01.04.2019.

4. This issues with the approval of the IFD, MHRD vide Dy. No. 1728/2019 dated 21.06.2019.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Rajeev Kumar)

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- i. Director (MDM) of all the States/UTs or the Nodal Department for Mid-Day Meal Scheme.
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- iv. PPS to Secretary(SE&L)
- v. PPS to JS(MDM)
- vi. All Section Officers in MDM Bureau