

F No.5-21/2007-MDM 2-1
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department Of Secondary Education & Literacy
Mid Day Meal Division

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi
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NOTIFICATION

The National Programme of Mid-Day Meal in schools envisages the establishment of a National Steering-cum-Monitoring Committee (NSMC) to:

- i) Provide policy advice to Central and State Governments.
 - ii) Guide Implementation agencies.
 - iii) Monitor Programme implementation, assess its impact, and take corrective steps.
 - iv) Take action on reports of independent monitoring evaluation agencies.
 - v) Effect co-ordination and convergence among concerned departments, agencies (e.g. FCI), and schemes.
 - vi) Mobilize community support and promote public-private partnership for the programme.
 - vii) Identify voluntary agencies and other appropriate institutions to undertake training, capacity building, monitoring and evaluation and research connected with the programme at the national level.
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2. The National Steering-cum-Monitoring Committee, constituted vide Notification No. F. 5-21/2007-EE.5 MDM dated 27th September, 2007 is hereby re-constituted with the following membership:

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| i) | Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. | Chairman |
| ii) | Financial Advisor, M/o HRD | Ex-officio Member |
| iii) | Principal Advisor / Advisor (Education), Planning Commission | Ex-officio Member |
| iv) | Director, NCERT | Ex-officio Member |
| v) | Vice Chancellor, NUEPA | Ex-officio Member |
| vi) | Managing Director, FC | Ex-officio Member |

The representatives (not below the rank of Joint Secretary) of the following Ministries/ Departments (to be nominated by the Secretaries concerned) will also be the Ex-officio members:

- i) Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.
- ii) Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution (Department of Food & Public Distribution).
- iii) Ministry of Women & Child Development.
- iv) Ministry of Rural Development (Department of Rural Development).
- v) Ministry of Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation.
- vi) Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.
- vii) Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
- viii) Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment.

The following thirteen members are nominated by Chairman with the approval of Hon'ble Minister of Human Resource Development for the period of two years or nominations of their successors, whichever is later:

Two experts in the area of Nutrition

1. Director, National Institute of Nutrition (NIN), Hyderabad
2. Director, National Foundation of India (NFI), New Delhi

Four persons, of whom at least two shall be women, with significant contribution / achievements in the area of Nutrition, Child Welfare, Community / Women's Mobilization, School Education, Child Health, School Mid Day Meal.

1. Shri Biraj Patnaik, Principal Advisor, O/o Supreme Court Commissioner
2. Prof. Shobha A. Udipi, Head of Department, Food and Nutrition Unit, Department of Food, Science and Nutrition.
3. Dr. Uma Aiyar, Reader, Food and Nutrition Unit, The M.S. University of Baroda, Pratapgunj, Vadodara
4. Representative of Akshaya Patra (Shri Chanchalapati Dasa, Vice President)

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Representatives of Five States (one from each region)

1. Karnataka
2. Jharkhand
3. Jammu & Kashmir
4. Meghalaya
5. Gujarat

Two Primary School Teachers with a Distinguished record of service (of whom at least one shall be a woman).

1. Ms. Paribraika Atmahridaya, Head Mistress, Shri Ram Krishna Sharada School, Jhargram. West Bengal
2. Smt. D. Sujatha, Secondary Grade Teacher Mandal Parishad Primary School, T.M.V. Kandriga, Srikalahasti Mandal, District-Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh

- ix) Dr. Nagesh Singh, Economic Advisor, Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development **Member**
- x) Joint Secretary / Additional Secretary, in-charge of Mid-Day Meal Scheme in the Department of School Education & Literacy **Member Secretary**

3. The Terms of the above members will be of two years or nomination of their successors, whichever is later. The NSMC will meet at least once in every six months.

4. Secretariat support to NSMC will be provided by the Elementary Education Bureau-I of the Department of School Education & Literacy.

5. ~~This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister of Human Resource Department, Government of India.~~


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1. Private Secretary to Minister of Human Resource Development
 2. Private Secretary to Minister of State (JP)
 3. Private Secretary to Minister of State (ST)
 4. Sr. Principal Private Secretary to Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy.
 5. Sr. Principal Private Secretary to Secretary, Department of Higher Education.
- For information to
HRM / MOS(JP) /
MOS(ST) /
Secretary(SE&L) /
Secretary (HE)

For information of members nominated with the request to attend the NSMC meetings:

6. Director, National Institute of Nutrition, Tarnaka, Jamai-Osmania Post, Hyderabad – 500007.
7. Dr. Prema Ramachandran, Director, National Nutritional Foundation of India, C-13 Qutab Institutional Area, New Delhi – 110016.
8. Shri Biraj Patnaik, Principal Advisor, Office of Supreme Court Commissioner, B-68, 2nd Floor, Sarvodaya Enclave, New Delhi – 110017.
9. Prof. Shobha A. Udipi, Head of Department, Food and Nutrition Unit, Department of Food Science and Nutrition, S.N.D.T. Women's University, Mumbai – 400049.
10. Dr. Uma Aiyar, Reader, Food and Nutrition Unit, The M.S. University of Baroda, Pratapgunj, Vadodara – 390002, Baroda, Gujarat.
11. Representative of Akshaya Patra (Shri Chanchalapati Dasa, Vice President), Akshaya Patra Foundation, H K Hill, Chord Road, Bangalore-560 010.
12. Shri G. Kumar Naik, Secretary, Govt. of Karnataka, Primary Sec. Education Department, R.No. 641, 6th Floor, M.S. Building, Gate No. 2, Bangalore – 560001.
13. Shri B.K. Tripathi, Principal Secretary, Department of Human Resource Development, Govt. of Jharkhand, MDI Building, Telephone Bhavan, Dhurva, Ranchi – 834001.
14. Shri Farooq Ahmad Faktoo, Commissioner-cum-Secretary, School Education Department, Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir, Civil Sectt., Srinagar – 190001.
15. Shri P.S. Thangkhiew, Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department, Govt. of Meghalaya, Shillong – 796001.
16. Smt. Sangeeta Singh, Principal Secretary, Govt. of Gujarat, Education Department, New Sachivalaya, Block No. 5, 7th Floor, Gandhinagar -383010.

17. Ms. Paribraika Atmahridaya, Head Mistress, Shri Ram Krishna Sharada School, Jhargram, West Bengal.
18. Smt. D. Sujatha, Secondary Grade Teacher, Mandal Paridshad Primary School, T.M.V. Kandriga, Srialahasti Mandal, Distt. – Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh – 517641.

For information with a request to allow the above nominated teachers given at serial no. 17 and 18 to attend the NSMC meetings

19. Shri Arnab Roy, Secretary, School Education Department, Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Govt. of West Bengal, Kolkata – 700091.
20. Shri Rajeshwar Tiwari, Principal Secretary, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, School Education Department, Secretariat Building, 'J' Block, III Floor, Hyderabad – 500022.

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For information to:

21. Financial Advisor, Ministry of HRD.
 22. Principal Advisor / Advisor (Education), Planning Commission, Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi.
 23. Director, NCERT, Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi.
 24. Vice-Chancellor, NUEPA, Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi.
 25. Chairman & Managing Director, Food Corporation of India, Barakhamba Lane, New Delhi.
 26. Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi.
 27. Secretary, Department of Food & Public Distribution, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.
 28. Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.
 29. Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi
 30. Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.
 31. Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.
 32. Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.
 33. Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.
 34. Principal Secretary / Secretary of the Nodal Department implementing MDM Scheme in all States / UTs except Karnataka, Jharkhand, Jammu & Kashmir, Meghalaya and Gujarat.
 35. Dr. Nagesh Singh, Economic Advisor (Education), Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.
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36. All State Project Directors of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan.
 37. Director of Primary / Elementary Education of all States / UTs / Commissioner, Dept. of Panchayati Raj & Rural Development, Rajasthan / Commissioner & Director, Department of School & Mass Education, Odisha / Director, Social Welfare & Nutritional Meal Programme Department, Tamil Nadu / Director, Department of Panchayati Raj & Rural Development, Madhya Pradesh.
 38. All Joint Secretaries in the Department of School Education & Literacy.
 39. All Divisional Heads of Department of School Education & Literacy.
 40. Manager, Government of India Press, Faridabad.


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