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MEETING NOTICE

F. No. 12-1/2012 MDM 2-1
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of School Education & Literacy
MDM Division

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated 5th December, 2013

Subject: Meeting of the National Steering-cum-Monitoring Committee (NSMC) to be held on 16th December, 2013 at 02:30 p.m. under the Chairmanship of Secretary (SE&L).

The undersigned is directed to say that the Seventh meeting of the National Steering-cum-Monitoring Committee of the MDM Scheme will be held on **16th December, 2013 (Monday) at 02.30 p.m. in the Conference Room No. 112-C-Wing, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi under the Chairmanship of Shri Rajarshi Bhattacharya, Secretary (SE&L).**

2. The following issues are proposed to be discussed in the meeting:
- i) Follow up action taken on the Chhapra Incident – steps taken to improve quality, safety and hygiene.
 - ii) Review of the MDM Scheme in the first 2 quarters of the year 2013.
 - iii) Status of Interactive Voice Response System (IVRS).
 - iv) Development of method of ranking of States based on the performance of the scheme.
 - v) Capacity building under the MDMS.
 - vi) Action taken on provisions of National Food Security Act and FSS Act.
 - vii) Engagement of CSIR NABL labs for testing of food samples.
 - viii) Release of funds and foodgrains.
 - ix) Enhancement of honorarium for cook-cum-helpers from Rs.1500 p.m. to Rs.2000 p.m.
 - x) Approval of slabs for kitchen devices on the basis of enrolment.
 - xi) Any other item with the permission of the Chair.

The detailed agenda notes will be sent shortly.

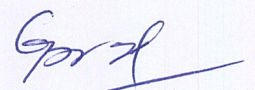
3. You are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting. A line of confirmation at gaya.prasad@nic.in will be highly appreciated.


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Distribution:

- i) Financial Advisor, MHRD
- ii) Principal Advisor / Advisor, Planning Commission
- iii) Director, NCERT
- iv) Vice Chancellor, NUEPA

- v) Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Food Corporation of India
- vi) Secretaries of the following Department with a request to nominate a representative not below the rank of Joint Secretaries:
- a) Health & Family Welfare
 - b) Food & Public Distribution
 - c) Women & Child Development
 - d) Rural Development
 - e) Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation
 - f) Youth Affairs & Sports
 - g) Tribal Affairs
 - h) Social Justice & Empowerment
- vii) Director, National Institute of Nutrition, Tarnaka, Jamai-Osmania Post, Hyderabad – 500007.
- viii) Dr. Prema Ramachandran, Director, Nutritional Foundation of India, C-13 Qutab Institutional Area, New Delhi – 110016.
- ix) Shri Biraj Patnaik, Principal Advisor, Office of Supreme Court Commissioner, B-68, 2nd Floor, Sarvodaya Enclave, New Delhi – 110017.
- x) 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.
- xi) Dr. Uma Aiyar, Reader, Food and Nutrition Unit, The M.S. University of Baroda, Pratapgunj, Vadodara – 390002, Baroda, Gujarat.
- xii) Representative of Akshaya Patra (Shri Chanchalapati Dasa, Vice President), Akshaya Patra Foundation, H K Hill, Chord Road, Bangalore-560 010.
- xiii) Shri Raj Kumar Khatri, Principal Secretary, Govt. of Karnataka, Primary Sec. Education Department, R.No. 641, 6th Floor, M.S. Building, Gate No. 2, Bangalore – 560001.
- xiv) Shri K. Vidyasagar, Principal Secretary, Department of Human Resource Development, Govt. of Jharkhand, MDI Building, Telephone Bhavan, Dhurva, Ranchi – 834001.
- xv) Shri Hridesh Kumar, Commissioner-cum-Secretary, School Education Department, Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir, Civil Sectt., Srinagar – 190001.
- xvi) Shri P. K. Srivastava, Principal Secretary, Education Department, Govt. of Meghalaya, Shillong – 796001.
- xvii) Smt. Sangeeta Singh, Principal Secretary, Govt. of Gujarat, Education Department, New Sachivalaya, Block No. 5, 7th Floor, Gandhinagar -383010.
- xviii) Ms. Paribraika Atmahridaya, Head Mistress, Shri Ram Krishna Sharada School, Jhargram, West Bengal.
- xix) Smt. D. Sujatha, Secondary Grade Teacher, Mandal Paridshad Primary School, T.M.V. Kandriga, Srikalahasti Mandal, Distt. – Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh – 517641.
- xx) Dr. Nagesh Singh, Economic Advisor, MHRD
- xxi) Additional Secretary(EE.I), MHRD – Member Secretary



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- i) EC/PPS to Secretary (SE&L)
- ii) PPS to AS(EE.I)
- iii) JS(RC) / Dir(SSP) / DS(BDS)
- iv) US(VKN) / US(RK)
- v) Chief Consultants / Senior Consultants/ Consultants in TSG-MDM
- vi) Project Manager (MDM), NSG, Ed.CIL with request to make necessary stay arrangements and payment of TA / DA to non-official members.
- vii) CMIS Section
- viii) Security Officer, Main Gate, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi
- ix) Reception Officer, Gate No. 6, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.

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