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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 Secretaries / Secretaries, Education and Nodal Department for
Mid Day Meal Scheme of all States / UTs.**

**Subject : Re-imburement of expenditure incurred for the procurement of LPG
cylinders after withdrawal of subsidy.**

Sir / Madam,

Kindly refer to D.O. letter of even no. dated 1st January, 2013 from the then Additional Secretary (EE.I), Department of School Education & Literacy, MHRD wherein it was informed that the Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure) has given 'in-principle' approval for meeting additional expenditure of Rs. 752.00 Crore to be incurred during 2012-13 for the procurement of LPG cylinders after withdrawal of subsidy with effect from 18 September, 2012. The financial implications were estimated on the basis of average consumption of LPG in 4.08 Lakhs Schools / Centralized Kitchens in various States / UTs. Para 3 of the D.O. letter may be referred in this regard.

2. The Ministry of HRD is getting letters from various States/UTs seeking clarifications on the eligibility of the Centralized Kitchens for getting the re-imburement of expenditure incurred for the procurement of unsubsidized LPG cylinders under MDMS, after withdrawal of subsidy w.e.f. 18.9.2012.

3. It is once again clarified that all Schools / NGOs / SHGs / Centralized Kitchens etc. which are using LPG cylinders for preparing mid day meals are eligible to get reimbursement of expenditure incurred on the procurement of unsubsidized LPG cylinders after withdrawal of subsidy by the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas. Such reimbursement is subject to submission of LPG bills from the Authorized Gas Agency by the concerned schools / NGOs / SHGs / Centralized Kitchens and due verification of the claims by the States/UTs. The expenditure on reimbursement of such claims is to be shared between Center and States in the ratio of 90:10 for NER States and 75:25 for other States/UTs.

4. The cooking cost includes the cost of fuel also the reimbursement for the expenditure on procurement of unsubsidized LPG cylinders would be made for the difference in the cost of unsubsidized LPG & subsidized LPG cylinders on sharing basis.

Yours faithfully,



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