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Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of School Education & Literacy
MDM Division

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated 6th June, 2014

To

The Principal Secretaries / Secretaries of the Nodal Department for National Programme of Mid Day Meals in Schools (NP-MDMS) of all the States / UTs

Subject: Revision of norms for cooking cost under National Programme of Mid Day Meal in Schools (NP-MDMS) for the year 2014-15 – regarding.

Sir / Madam,

I am directed to inform that it has been decided with the approval of the competent authority to increase the cooking cost by 7.5% for 2014-15 over and above the cooking cost for the year 2013-14 w.e.f. 1st July, 2014. The increased cooking cost will be shared between the Centre and the States in the ratio of 75:25 except NER States where this ratio would be 90:10. The norms of cooking cost admissible w.e.f. 01.07.2014 during 2014-15 for Primary and Upper Primary classes would be as under :-

Stage	Revised cooking cost per child per day	Centre-State sharing			
		Non-NER States (75:25)		NER States (90:10)	
		Centre	State	Centre	State
Primary	3.59	2.69	0.90	3.23	0.36
U. Primary	5.38	4.04	1.34	4.84	0.54

2. The above cooking cost norms indicate the minimum mandatory contribution by the Centre and State Governments. However, States / UTs may contribute more, as some States/UTs had been doing in the past, than their minimum mandatory share from their own resources to serve mid-day meals with prescribed nutrition.

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3. You are requested to disseminate the above revisions for compliance 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 01.07.2014.

4. This issues with the approval of Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure) U.O.ID No. 13(13)/PF-II/2009 dated 05.06.2014.

Yours faithfully,



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