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**Ministry of Human Resource Development**  
**Department of School Education & Literacy**  
**MDM Division**  
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Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi  
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To

Shri Nand Kumar,  
Secretary (School Education),  
Govt. of Maharashtra,  
Mantralaya, Annexe,  
Mumbai-400032

Subject: Organization of Regional Workshop at Aurangabad on 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2015 to review the implementation of Mid-Day-Meal Scheme – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to inform that a Regional Workshop for the States/UTs of Chhattisgarh, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu, Goa, Gujarat, Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh will be held on 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2015 at Aurangabad (Maharashtra) to review the implementation of Mid-Day-Meal Scheme and to orient the States/UTs with the policy issues of the Scheme. Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy, MHRD, Government of India is also likely to attend the Regional Workshop. The agenda of the workshop will be as under:

- i) To review the status of implementation of the Scheme during 2014-15.
- ii) To review the Action Taken Note (ATN) by the States/UTs on the assurances given during the PAB-MDM meeting.
- iii) To review the Action Taken Note (ATN) on the initiatives proposed to be taken by the States during 2015-16.
- iv) To review the status of payment of bills of FCI.
- v) To review the Action Taken Note (ATN) on the findings of the Monitoring Institutes.
- vi) To review the status of convening of the meeting of the District Level Committees under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Member of Parliament.
- vii) To review the action taken note on the community participation with reference to Tithi Bhojan.
- viii) To review the status of social audit.

3. Each State Government/UT is being requested to nominate senior officers preferably Secretary and Director level officers and one/two officers who are looking after the implementation of Mid Day Meal Scheme in the State, for attending the above Workshop.

4. You are also requested to designate a nodal officer from your State for the workshop. The name, designation, telephone Numbers (Mobile as well as land line), Fax Nos. email of the nodal officer may kindly be conveyed to by e-mail to gaya.prasad@nic.in so that the

participating States/UTs are informed to send their nominations, travel plan of their officers to the Nodal Officer for making arrangements the boarding and lodging of the participants.

5. As per the recent instructions of Ministry of Finance, Government of India on economy measures, the State Govt. of Maharashtra is requested to organize the workshop in the premises of the Government institute only. It is also informed that economy measures may also be followed for making boarding and lodging arrangements for the participants. It is requested that item wise estimates may kindly be sent urgently to Fax No.011-23382394 and also email to gaya.prasad@nic.in and Project Manager, TSG-MDM, Ed Cil India Limited at his e-mail vkv.mdm@gmail.com. for the above regional workshop.

6. The Government of India would bear the entire expenditure for the above regional workshop including expenditure towards boarding and lodging of the participants. However, the expenditure on TA/DA of the participants will have to be borne by the respective State Governments/ UT Administrations. It is informed that the Competent Authority has approved Rs. 8 lakh for the above workshop. The expenditure incurred by the State Government of Maharashtra in connection with the above workshop would be reimbursed on submission of duly verified bills and vouchers by the State Government.

7. It is requested kindly to issue necessary instructions to the concerned nodal officer(s) in your State to finalize the venue of the Workshop and make arrangements for the boarding and lodging of the participants at Aurangabad immediately under intimation to this Department so that the States are also informed accordingly. The nominations from the States/UTs would also be forwarded to the nodal officer for the Workshop.

Yours faithfully,

(Arbab Dhaki)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India  
Tel.No.23384297

Copy to:

1. Principal Secretaries/Secretaries of the Department of Education/Nodal Department of concerned States/UTs of Chhattisgarh, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu, Goa, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh, with request to nominate senior officers not below the rank of Director and one/two officers who are dealing with Mid-Day-Meal Scheme to attend the above Workshop.
2. Shri Mahaveer Mane, Director, Directorate of Primary Education, Government of Maharashtra, Pune
3. All Directors, Mid Day Meal Scheme of Chhattisgarh, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu, Goa, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh, States/UTs for information and necessary action.
4. All Divisional Heads in MDM Bureau, MHRD for information and necessary action.
5. PPS to Secretary (SE&L)/ PPS to Joint Secretary (EE-I), MHRD.
6. Sr. Consultants/Consultants in TSG-MDM, Ed. CIL with the request to coordinate with their respective participating States/UTs.
7. Project Manager, TSG-MDM, Ed CIL (India) Limited, New Delhi with request to coordinate with the Government of Maharashtra and to ensure reimbursement of expenditure incurred by the State Government of Maharashtra in time.