

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
ITANAGAR.

NO.EED.9/MDM/117/2012-13

Dated Itanagar the, 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

To

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Ref :-

**Action Taken Note on the 10<sup>th</sup> Joint Review Mission's Recommendation.**  
F.No.18-1/2017-EE-6(MDM-3-1) dated, 14/03/2018.

Sir,

With reference to your letter and subject mentioned above, the Action Taken Note on the recommendation of 10<sup>th</sup> Joint Review Mission on implementation of Mid Day Meal Scheme in Arunachal Pradesh is attached herewith as Annexure-I.

Yours sincerely,

Encl : As above.



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**ACTION TAKEN NOTE ON FINDING'S OF 10<sup>TH</sup> JOINT REVIEW MISSION (JRM)  
OF MID DAY MEAL SCHEME**

1. Huge number of interruptions in serving of meals.
  - A meeting of all the DDSEs of the Districts including Officers from State Headquarters was held on 11.01.2018 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister of Education, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar to discuss the implementation of MDM scheme with special reference to 10<sup>th</sup> JRM report.
  - Further, the Secretary (Education) has issued a letter to all the Deputy Commissioners of the Districts to identify the schools where MDM scheme is not implemented properly. Further, all the DDSEs have been directed to surrender the cooking cost and food grains of such schools where MDM is not implemented to the GoI, as per the recommendations of 10<sup>th</sup> JRM. The reports received are being examined by State Headquarter now.
  
2. False reporting of number of days MDM served and utilization of cooking cost and food grains.
  - DDSEs have been directed in writing & by way of monthly meetings to check records regularly & to fix responsibility if any such thing is noted in any school. Further, otherwise the DDSE concerned will be held accountable.
  - Orientation training programme on record keeping for Headmaster/MDM teacher in-charge shall be conducted at District/Block level.
  
3. Huge delay in release of funds from the State to the school. No funds received at school level for FY 2017-18.
  - Finance Department has introduced Public Financial Management System (PFMS) system of release of fund from CFY. Due to delay in opening of current accounts Districts and Schools, and registration thereof in PFMS system of Districts and Schools, release of fund has been inordinately delayed this year. First installment of MDM funds for 2017-18, i.e., adhoc installment of Central assistance has been released to Districts on 12/01/2018. Districts have also started releasing the fund to those schools which have opened current account and registered themselves in PFMS system.
  - With the registrations of all the schools in PFMS system, it is expected that fund flow from State to Schools will speed up from next FY 2018-19.
  
4. Toilets were in highly unhygienic condition and not usable.
  - DDSE have been directed to hold meeting under convergence with PHED under chairmanship of DC for water supply and provision.

5. No medical emergency plan in schools in case of any untoward incident.
  - DDSE have been directed to implement the contingency plan as forwarded to DC/DDSE vide Department letter No.EED.9/MDM/119/2013-14 dated, 6<sup>th</sup> June 2014.
  - Emergency helpline number of PHC, CHC and General/District Hospitals to be displayed in the schools, BEO office and DDSE office.
6. Poor convergence with NRHM for Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram.
  - DC shall arrange a meeting of DDSE and DMO in the district for convergence of the programs.
7. Highly irregular payment of honorarium to CCHs.
  - a. No payment during FY 2017-18
    - Fund has been released to Districts through PFMS system on 12/01/2018.
  - b. State share w.r.t. to honorarium to CCHs not paid timely.
    - State share w.r.t to honorarium to CCHs already released during FY 2017-18.
    - The State Government has decided to provide additional Honorarium of Rs.1000/- per month and has earmarked an allocation of Rs.7 crore for this purpose for FY 2018-19.
8. Data for AMS is being reported from only 9% schools.
  - DDSEs shall update the mobile numbers of teacher in-charge of MDM from time to time & ensure that they feed the data for AMS without fail.
9. Very poor inspection of schools by District and Block officials w.r.t. MDM.
  - Inspection registers will be maintained at the school level and it shall be responsibility of DDSEs concerned to prepare an inspection schedule of officers under them to monitor the MDM scheme accordingly, District and Block level officers will visit a fixed number of schools at a predefined frequency for monitoring the MDMs.
10. Irregular supply of food grains in Lower Subansiri District.
  - Matter shall be taken up with FCI by DDSE, Lower Subansiri District. Action shall be taken against carriage contractors, in case they are at fault.
  - Monthly delivery of food grains to each school should be submitted by DDSEs to the Directorate Elementary Education.
11. CCH not engaged as per norms in a large number of schools.
  - DDSE have been directed to ensure compliance of the norms.