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Government of India
Ministry of Education
Department of School Education & Literacy
PM POSHAN Division

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated 15th November, 2022

To,

Shri Shambhu Kallollikar,
Additional Chief Secretary,
Govt of Tamilnadu

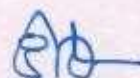
Subject: Visit of Joint Review Mission (JRM) in the State of Tamil Nadu during 21st to 29th November, 2022.– reg.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the 13th Joint Review Mission (JRM) will be visiting Tamilnadu during 21st to 29th November, 2022. The JRM will cover two districts – Madurai and Ramnathpuram. The JRM will be headed by Dr. Indrapal I Meshram, Scientist – F, National Institute of Nutrition – ICMR, Hyderabad. The other members of the team will be:

- i) Shri. G. Vijaya Bhaskar, Director (PM POSHAN), DoSE&L, MoE, Govt. of India – Member
- ii) Dr. D. Rathna, Director, Social Welfare & Women Empowerment, Govt. of Tamil Nadu– Member
- iii) Dr. Samarasimha Reddy, Scientist – E, National Institute of Nutrition – ICMR, Hyderabad.
- iv) Representative of UNICEF –Member
- v) Dr Anindita Shukla, Chief Consultant, TSG-PM POSHAN – Member
- vi) Shri Davander Kumar, Senior Consultant, TSG-PM POSHAN – Member
- vii) Mr. GL Stephen, Ms. JeyaJeraldin, Ms. Sreenu Pagidoju and Ms. S. Nanthini will be the Research Assistants for the Mission.

2. The total expenditure including boarding, lodging, and travelling within the State / districts of JRM team and honorarium of members shall be borne by the State Government out of the funds available under MME component. The travelling of the JRM team from their respective places to State headquarter / districts and vice-versa shall be arranged by TSG - PM POSHAN, EdCIL.



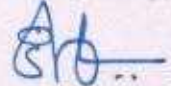
3. An honorarium of Rs. 2000/- each per day shall be paid to Dr.Indrapal I Meshram, Team leader, Dr.Samarasimha Reddy, and representative of UNICEF. An honorarium of Rs. 1000/- each per day shall be paid to Mr. GL Stephen, Ms. JeyaJeraldin, Ms. Ms. SreenuPagidojuand Ms. S. Nanthini, Research assistants of the Joint Review Mission.

4. It is, therefore, requested to kindly depute a senior level official who is well-versed with the implementation of the scheme to accompany the team and also facilitate their visits to various institutions in the State.

5. It is also requested to kindly intimate the arrangements made and also the name of the official who has been deputed for facilitating the arrangements for the visit of the team to the State.

6. The Terms of Reference for the JRM are enclosed at Annexure I for ready reference.

Yours faithfully,



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Encl: As above

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- i) Dr. D. Rathna, Director, Social Welfare & Women Empowerment, Govt. of Tamil Nadu- Member
- ii) Dr. Samarasimha Reddy, Scientist – E, National Institute of Nutrition – ICMR, Hyderabad.
- iii) Dr. Arjan De Wagt, Chief Nutrition Section, UNICEF with a request to nominate member for the JRM
- iv) Dr Anindita Shukla, Chief Consultant, TSG-PM POSHAN – Member
- v) Shri Davander Kumar, Senior Consultant, TSG-PM POSHAN – Member
- vi) Mr. GL Stephen, Ms. JeyaJeraldin, Ms. Ms. SreenuPagidojuand Ms. S. Nanthini Research Assistants for the Mission.
- vii) PA to Joint Secretary (EE.1), Department of School Education & Literacy, MoE
- viii) PM, TSG-MDM for making necessary arrangements for travelling of JRM team from their respective headquarters and back.

i. Terms of Reference for Joint Review Mission

- a. Review the fund flow from State to Schools/implementing agencies.
- b. Review the coverage of the Scheme
- c. Review the availability of Management Structure at State, District, Block level
- d. Review the delivery mechanism of food grains from State to Schools
- e. Review the smooth implementation of the Scheme with particular reference to Interruptions.
- f. Review the Creation of Capital Assets
- g. Construction of Kitchen-cum-stores
- h. Procurement/Replacement of Kitchen Devices
- i. Review the involvement of NGO's/Trust/Centralized kitchens in the Scheme
- j. Review the payment of Cost of Food grains to Food Corporation of India
- k. Review the convening the meetings of District Level Committee under Chairpersonship of senior most Member of Parliament.(Lok Sabha)
- l. Review the Management Information System (MIS)
- m. Review the implementation of Automated Monitoring System
- n. Convergence with Rastriya Bal SwasthyaKaryakram for health check-up, supplementation of micronutrients under WIFS & deworming medicine under National deworming day and health check-ups and supply of spectacles to children suffering from refractive errors.
- o. Operationalization of Mid-Day Meal Rules, 2015
- p. Dissemination of Food Safety Guidelines up to District, Block and School
- q. Enrolment of children and Cook-cum-Helpers under Aadhaar
- r. Payment of Honorarium to Cook-cum-Helpers
- s. System of Storage food grains and other ingredients
- t. Role of Teachers in Scheme
- u. Tasting of Meal by Teacher, Parents and Community.
- v. Testing of meals
- w. Involvement of Community
- x. Bank Account of Cook-cum-helpers
- y. Awareness of the Scheme
- z. Contingency Plan

ii. Nutritional aspects:

- a. To assess the anthropometric measurements of a sample of children availing meal
- b. Height ii. Weight iii. Mid arm Circumference
- c. To Calculate the Body Mass Index (BMI) on the basis of measurement of height and weight.
- d. To identify the children who are undernourished and over nourished.
- e. To review the quality and quantity of the served Meal.
- f. To review the satisfaction of the children parents and community on the served meal under PM POSHAN in respect of quality and quantity.
- g. To suggest some nutritionally balanced region specific recipes.