

F.No. 10-3/2022-PM POSHAN-1-1 (EE.5)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Education  
Department of School Education and Literacy  
(PM POSHAN Scheme)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2023

To

Shri Manish Jain,  
Principal Secretary,  
Government of West Bengal,  
Department of School Education,  
6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Bikash Bhawan,  
Salt Lake City, Kolkata – 700091.

**Subject: Visit of Joint Review Mission (JRM) in the State of West Bengal during 30<sup>th</sup> January to 6<sup>th</sup> February 2023.– reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the 13<sup>th</sup> Joint Review Mission (JRM) will be visiting West Bengal during 30<sup>th</sup> January to 6<sup>th</sup> February 2023. The JRM will cover approximately 4 districts. The JRM will be headed by Dr. Anuradha Dutta, Professor & Head, Department of Foods & Nutrition, College of Home Science, G. B. Pant University of Agriculture & Technology, Pant Nagar, Uttarakhand. The other members of the team will be:

- a. Shri. G. Vijaya Bhaskar, Director (PM POSHAN), DoSE&L, MoE, Govt. of India– Member.
- b. Shri T. K Adhikari, Project Director, Govt of West Bengal – Member.
- c. Dr. Shweta Suri, Assistant Professor, Amity University- Member.
- d. Representative of UNICEF –Member.
- e. Shri Bhupendra Kumar, Chief Consultant, TSG-PM POSHAN – Member.
- f. Dr. Anindita Shukla, Chief Consultant, TSG-PM POSHAN – Member.
- g. Shri Dinesh Pradhan, Senior Consultant, TSG-PM POSHAN – Member.
- h. Ms. Rushda Anam Mallik, Ms. Meenal Rai, Ms. Ranjana Acharya and Ms. Pooja Pandey (Research Assistants for the Mission).

2. The total expenditure including boarding, lodging, and travelling within the State / districts of JRM team shall be borne by the State Government out of the funds available under MME component (which is 100% Central Grant) of the PM POSHAN Scheme. An honorarium of Rs. 2000/- each per day shall be paid to Dr. Anuradha Dutta, Team

leader, Dr Shweta Suri & representative of UNICEF. An honorarium of Rs. 1000/- each per day shall be paid to Research assistants of the Mission. The travelling of the JRM team from their respective places to State and vice-versa shall be arranged by TSG - PM POSHAN, EdCIL.

3. 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.

4. 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.

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

6. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above

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Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

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- a. Dr. Anuradha Dutta, Professor & Head , Department of Foods & Nutrition College of Home Science, G. B. Pant University of Agriculture & Technology , Pant Nagar Udham Singh Nagar, Uttarakhand.
- b. Shri. G. Vijaya Bhaskar, Director (PM POSHAN), DoSE&L, MoE, Govt. of India.
- c. Shri T. K Adhikari, Project Director, Govt of West Bengal.
- d. Dr. Shweta Suri, Assistant Professor, Amity University, Noida, UP- Member
- e. Dr. Arjan De Wagt, Chief Nutrition Section, UNICEF with a request to nominate member for the JRM.

- f. Shri Bhupendra Kumar, Chief Consultant (Plan Monitoring), TSG-PM POSHAN – Member.
- g. Dr. Anindita Shukla, Chief Consultant (Plan Monitoring), TSG-PM POSHAN – Member.
- h. Shri Dinesh Pradhan, Senior Consultant (MIS), TSG-PM POSHAN – Member
- i. Ms. Rushda Anam Mallik, Ms. Meenal Rai, Ms. Ranjana Acharya, Ms. Pooja Pandey will be the Research Assistants for the Mission.
- j. PPS to Joint Secretary (EE.1), Department of School Education & Literacy, MoE
- k. PM, TSG- PM POSHAN for making necessary arrangements for travelling of JRM team from their respective headquarters to the State headquarter and back.