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Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of School Education & Literacy
Mid Day Meal Division

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated the 16th May, 2016

Subject: Organization of Regional Workshops / Orientation meeting with State Governments and Union Territory Administrations during 27th – 28th May, 2016, 3rd – 4th June, 2016 and 10th – 11th June, 2016 at Kolkata, Bhopal and Thiruvananthapuram respectively – reg.

The undersigned is directed to say that it has been decided to review the performance of Mid Day Meal Scheme up to March, 2016 in the Regional Workshops to be held for East, North and South Zones as per the details given in the Annexure-I. The agenda of the regional workshops would be as under: -

- i) Review of the Scheme for the year 2015-16.
- ii) Review of payment of cost of food grains to Food Corporation of India(FCI)
- iii) Action Taken on Mid Day Meal Rules, 2015
- iv) Review on preparedness of the States/UTs on Automated Monitoring System.
- v) Review of infrastructure facilities under Mid Day Meal Scheme.
- vi) Review of Monitoring Structure at various levels i.e. State, District, Block and School in the State
- vii) Revision of Cooking Cost
- viii) Review of the Status of School Health Programme
- ix) Review of the Status of data entry in to Mid Day Meal-Management Information System (MDM-MIS) portal.
- x) Preparation of contingency/medical emergency plan in case of any untoward incident.
- xi) Any other Issue.

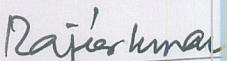
2. The Secretary, School Education, Government of West Bengal; Secretary, Department of Panchayat and Rural Development Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh and Additional Chief Secretary, General Education, Government of Kerala are requested kindly to issue necessary instructions to the State Government authorities concerned, for making necessary arrangements for the smooth organization of the above regional workshops and stay of the participants in Kolkata, Bhopal and Thiruvanthapuram respectively.

3. Government of India would bear the entire expenditure on the boarding/lodging etc. of the participants during the above workshops. However, the expenditure on TA/DA of the participants will have to be borne by the respective State Governments/UTs. The Government of West Bengal, Madhya Pradesh and Kerala are requested to incur the expenditure for organizing these workshops initially from its own resources and submit the bills and vouchers duly verified by the workshop's nodal officer designated by the State Government to Project Manager, Ed.CIL for reimbursing the expenditure.

4. The organizing States viz. West Bengal, Madhya Pradesh and Kerala are requested to submit component-wise tentative expenditure to the Project Manager (MDM), TSG, Ed.CIL(India) Limited at vk.v.mdm@gmail.com under intimation to at gaya.prasad@nic.in to enable us to make on the spot payment after the workshop. *It is relevant to mention that the Programme Approval Board (PAB) for Mid Day Meal Scheme 2015-16 had approved Rs.8 lakh for each workshop.*

5. The Additional Chief Secretary / Secretaries of the participating States/UTs in regional workshops are also requested to nominate 2-3 officers from their State (including nodal officer nominated for the automated monitoring system for the respective States/UTs) for attending the Workshop. The names of the nominated officers may be sent to the Nodal Officer of the Organizing State under intimation to this Department. The name and telephone numbers, e-mail etc. of the Nodal Officer would be intimated separately to the participating States/UTs.

Yours faithfully,


(Rajeev Kumar)

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1. Shri V.S.Senthil, Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Kerala, General Education Department, Annex Building, Secretariat, Thiruvanthapuram-695001.
2. Shri Arnab Roy, Secretary, Government of West Bengal. School Education Department, 6th Floor, Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkatta -700091.
3. Shri Brajesh Kumar, Secretary, Panchayat and Rural Development, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.

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1. Principal Secretaries/Secretaries, Education or Nodal Departments implementing the Mid Day Meal Scheme of all States/UTs. It is requested that 2-3 officers (including nodal officer nominated for the automated monitoring system for the respective States/UTs) who are dealing with the scheme and are well conversant with the issues related to Mid Day Meal Scheme should be nominate for the above workshops along with the necessary data information/data on the implementation of scheme till March, 2016.
2. Director, Mid Day Meal Scheme of All participating States/UTs for information and necessary action.
3. DDG, NIC with a request to nominate NIC officers dealing with automated monitoring system for attending all the above three workshops.
4. DIR(GP) / DIR(PV) / DIR(HK) / DS(BDS) / US(SA) / US(AD)
5. PPS to JS(EE.I)
6. Senior Consultants, Consultants of TSG-MDM, Ed.CIL with request to coordinate with the States / UTs and ensure their participation.
7. Project Manager (MDM), Ed CIL (India) Limited, New Delhi with request to coordinate with the organizing State and make arrangement for reimbursement of the expenditure to be incurred by the Government of West Bengal, Madhya Pradesh and Kerala on the last day of the workshop.

Annexure-I

| S. No. | Zone | Venue | Date | States/UTs. |
|---------------|-------------|------------------|---------------------|---|
| 1. | East | Kolkata | 27-28 May, 2016 | Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Himachal Pradesh, West Bengal, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Chandigarh, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu, Delhi, Lakshadweep and Puducherry. |
| 2. | North | Bhopal | 3-4 June, 2016 | Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Punjab Rajasthan and Uttrakhand. |
| 3. | South | Thiruvanthapuram | 10-11 June, 2016 | Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Telangana and Uttar Pradesh. |
