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Directorate of Elementary Education
Himachal Pradesh.

Dated Shimla-171001 the 23rd October, 2013

To

1. All the Deputy Director, Elementary Education, H.P.
2. All the Block Elementary Education Officers, H.P.

Subject:- Regarding maintenance of expenditure incurred on LPG cylinders due to hike in prices of cylinders over and above the norms of cooking cost.

Sir,

As you are well aware that Mid Day Meal Scheme is being implemented in the State in all the Govt./ Govt. aided primary and Upper primary Schools. The budget is being distributed for the cooking cost which includes purchase of ingredients, fuel and transportation of the material except transportation of rice.

Recently the Govt./ Oil Companies have introduced aadhar based Direct Benefit Transfer vide which it has been decided to transfer subsidy of LPG cylinders in the bank account linked through aadhar card. Due to which schools have to purchase cylinders at unsubsidised rates and they are not getting subsidy on this which is causing financial hardships to the schools.

Also revised norms of procuring LPG cylinders beyond the ceiling of 9 cylinders has increased the cost of fuel component. The cooking cost of Mid Day Meal has therefore been considerably increased.

You are therefore requested that implementing agencies i.e schools should be directed that the record for additional expenditure incurred on hiked prices of LPG cylinders should be maintained separately. The information should be sent to the Blocks by the schools on the **enclosed format** who will consolidate it and forward the soft copy to the District for onward submission to this Directorate through e-mail so that additional budget could be allotted to the Blocks accordingly well in time.

Encls: As above


Joint Director

