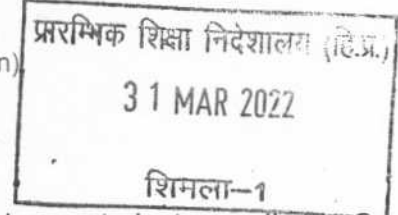


To

1. All the Deputy Directors(Elementary Education), Himachal Pradesh.
2. All the Deputy Directors (Higher Education) Himachal Pradesh.



Subject:

Provision of Mid Day Meal to the Pre – Primary students enrolled in Government Schools.

Sir/ Madam,

As you are already aware that the regular Hot Cooked Meal to the eligible school students under PM Poshan (Mid Day Meal) Scheme has been resumed w.e.f. 1st March 2022 in the State after a long time due to closure of schools in view of COVID-19 pandemic. In this context, on the basis of Annual Work Plan & Budget (AWP&B) of the said Scheme for the year 2022-23, the State Government has decided that henceforth, Mid Day Meal will be provided to the Pre – Primary students also who are enrolled in non co-located Anganwari Centers in Government Schools as per the norms prescribed for primary (1st - 5th) students i.e. @ 100gm foodgrains (rice) per day per child and cooking cost @ ₹. 4.97 per day per child under the aforesaid Scheme. However, the Mid Day Meal to the Pre- Primary students in co-located Anganwari Centers with Government Schools will be provided by the Department of Women & Child Development as per the prescribed norms under Supplementary Nutrition Programme (SNP). from existing stock of foodgrains and cooking cost funds till further norms and guidelines are not issued in this regard for the said purpose.

In view of the above, you are therefore requested to immediately issue necessary instructions to all schools in the matter under intimation to this office. However, further detailed guidelines/ norms in this regard will be issued to you separately in due course.

Yours faithfully,

(Signature)
 (Dr. Pankaj Lalit, HPAS)
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 March, 2022

Endst. No. Even Dated Shimla-171001 the March, 2022
 Copy to:-

1. The Principal Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh Shimla -171002 for information please.
2. The Director Women & Child Development, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001 for information and further necessary action in the matter please.
3. The Director Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001 for information and further necessary action.
4. All the Block Elementary Education Officers, Himachal Pradesh for information and further necessary action in the matter.
5. In-Charge IT Cell (Internal) with the request to upload the abovesaid instructions in the Department website please.
6. Guard file.

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