

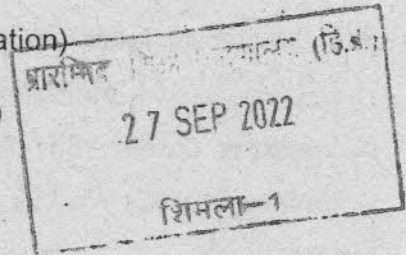
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No. EDN-H(Ele)(4)-4/2020
Directorate of Elementary Education.
Himachal Pradesh

Dated; Shimla-171001 the September, 2022

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 Pre – Primary (Nursery) / Bal Vatika students enrolled in Government Schools.

Sir/ Madam,

Your kind attention is drawn towards this Directorate letter of even No. dated 31st March 2022 vide which you were requested to also provide regular hot cooked meal to the Pre Primary (Nursery) / Bal Vatika students enrolled in non-co-located Anganwari Centers with Government schools through Department of Elementary Education under PM Poshan (Mid Day Meal) Scheme as per norms prescribed for Primary students (Classes 1st – 5th) i.e. 100gm foodgrains (Rice) and ₹ 4.97/- per day per child cooking cost w.e.f. 1st March 2022 and to the Pre Primary(Nursery) / Bal Vatika students enrolled in co-located Anganwari Centers with Government school through Department of Women & Child Department as per their prescribed norms under Supplementary Nutrition Programme (SNP) till further orders. In this context, it is apprised that now the Government of India has approved to cover all Pre Primary (Nursery) /Bal Vatika students enrolled in Government schools for providing them regular hot cooked meal under Centrally Sponsored PM Poshan (MDM) Scheme from 2022-23 onwards. Accordingly, the GOI has allocated foodgrains (Rice) @ 100 gm per day per child and also released funds @ ₹4.97/- per child per day cooking cost for these students to the State during FY 2022-23 which has already been released (foograins rice & Cooking cost) to all schools through concerned Deputy Directors (Elementary Education / Block Elementary Education Officers).

You are therefore requested to cover all the Pre Primary (Nursery) / Bal Vatika students enrolled in Government Schools for providing regular hot cooked mid day

meal to them under Centrally Sponsored PM Poshan (Mid Day Meal) scheme from FY 2022-23 onwards.

In view of the above, it is also pertinent to mention here that the enrolment of Pre primary (Nursery) / Bal Vatika students will also be considered for engagement of additional Cook-cum- helpers (CCHs) through SMCs strictly as per prescribed / approved norms and guidelines of the Government circulated to all the DDEEs, DDHEs & BEOs vide this Directorate letter No. EDN-H(EE)(4)-4-14/2011-80CPC/ Court Cases,08-12-2011, EDN-H(EE)(4)4-7/2014-Instructions Mics dated 9th July, 2014 and letter No. EDN-H(EE)(4)-4-17-18 Instructions dated 15th March 2022, failing which the concerned School Management Committee (SMC) / school authority will be responsible for any procedural lapses in this regard.

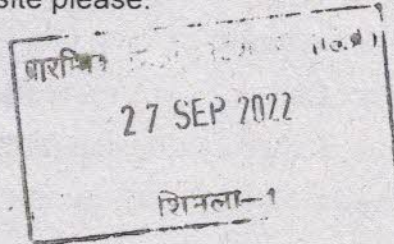
Yours faithfully,

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Copy for information & further necessary action :-

1. The Principal Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh Shimla - 171002 for information please.
2. The Director (Higher Education) Himachal Pradesh Shimla-171001.
3. The Director, Department of Women and Child Department, Shimla-171001.
4. All the Block Elementary Education Officers, Himachal Pradesh.
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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