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Government of Himachal Pradesh,  
Directorate of Elementary Education

**PERSONAL ATTENTION**  
**TIME BOUND**

Dated : Shimla-171001, the

19<sup>th</sup> July, 2008.

To

1. All the Deputy Directors of Elementary Education  
Himachal Pradesh.
2. All the Block Elementary Education Officer  
Himachal Pradesh.

**Subject:-** Instructions regarding implementation of Mid Day Meal Scheme at Primary / Upper Primary to cover the students (Class I to VIII ) of all the Primary Middle units of Govt./ Govt. Aided Primary / Middle / High / Sr. Sec. School and EGS centers of the state.

**Memo,**

You are well aware that national programme of Mid Day Meal Scheme has been extended to upper Primary stage, in all the Govt./ Govt. Aided Middle / High / Sr. Sec. School of the state w.e.f. 01-07-2008, as per the decision of the Govt.

In this connection, it has come to the notice of the Department that in some schools the staff handling the implementation of MDM Scheme at Primary Stage is not extending the required co-operation for the successful & smooth extension of the National Programme of Mid Day Meal to the in the upper primary units. This act non co-operation by certain individuals at certain places to create hurdles & problems in the smooth extension of the scheme, has been view seriously by the govt.

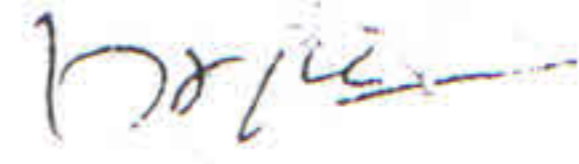
In view of above, you are therefore directed to issue strict instructions to all the CHTs / HTs of all the primary schools that full co-operation be extended for the successful and smooth extension of the national programme of mid day meal to the upper Primary stage.

It is further clarified that instructions / guidelines circulated vide this office letter No. even of dated 17-06-2008, clearly provide that at places where the recess timing are different, where enrollment is higher & practically unmanageable, where some road with heavy traffic passes in between the two schools or where some natural barrier makes the movement of children difficult and for other unforeseen reasons making the setting up of common kitchen for preparation & distribution of MDM difficult and practically non feasible, you are free to allow separate preparation centre for cooking / preparation of MDM in such schools. But, as far as possible for the combined enrolment 240 students of class I to VIII, common preparation centre shall be established. However, only in above said exceptions, separate preparation centre should be allowed.

Apart from above, you are also directed to ensure that additional Cooks / Helper in the added Middle Units may be engaged by the school committees strictly in view of the number allowed on the combined enrolment slab as approved by the government circulated vide this office letter of even number and dated 17-06-2008. However, at places, where separate the preparation centre has been allowed, the enrollment slab has to be looked separately for each preparation centre.



You are further directed to supply the list of schools, where separate preparation centers has been allowed and where MDM is being implemented through common preparation centre, within SEVEN days positively, so that estimation of required costing could be worked out. **These instructions be implemented strictly in letter & spirit forthwith and compliance be reported.**



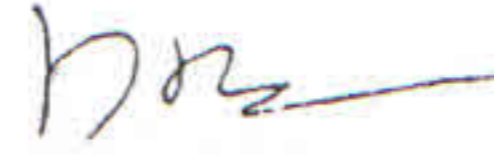
**DIRECTOR**

**Endst. No. Even, Dated ; Shimla-171001,**

**July, 2008.**

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1. The Principal Secretary (Ele.Edu.) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1, for information please.
2. Guard File.



**DIRECTOR**