

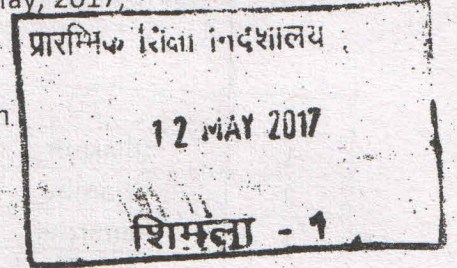
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No. EDN-H(EE)(4)4-1/2017-18 ATR PAB/SMC-MDM
Directorate of Elementary Education,
Himachal Pradesh
Dated Shimla-171001

May, 2017,

To

- ✓ 1. All the Deputy Directors Elementary Education,
Himachal Pradesh.
2. All the Block Elementary Education Officers
Himachal Pradesh.



Subject:-

Utilization of interest amount accrued from the recurring MDM funds at various levels- providing LPG in the left out schools thereof.

Sir/ Madam,

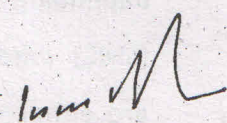
Your attention is invited towards this Directorate letter of even No. dated 24-10-2016, 26th Nov. 2016 and 18.2.2017 (copies enclosed) on the subject cited above vide which you were intimated that it was decided in the 13th State level Steering cum Monitoring Committee (SL-SMC) meeting of Mid Day Meal Scheme held on 20.08.2016 under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Government of H.P. that the interest amount accrued from the recurring MDM funds at District, Block and School level be utilized under Mid Day Meal Scheme and accordingly detailed directions/ instructions were issued to all the DDEE/ BEEOs that **in the first phase** the good quality storage bins may be purchased for the schools under MDMS as per the actual requirement depending upon the enrolment of the respective school through School Management Committee (SMC) where adequate storage bins for keeping the uncooked food material and other ingredients are either not available or the available storage bins have been damaged and are not in a good condition. In this context, it is expected that most of the DDEE/BEEOs have purchased the adequate storage bins under MDMS for the needy schools till date. However, some interest amount of MDM funds are still lying unspent at District, Block and School level.

In this context, it is pointed out here that as per the minutes of PAB meeting held on 2.2.2017 at New Delhi which is based on the information of third QPR ending 31.12.2016, 11% schools in the State are not using LPG under MDMS which may be improved up to optimum level since the LPG is a clean and safe energy for cooking the meals and the Government of India, MHRD has directed the State that 100% target may be achieved in using LPG under MDMS in HP.

The district- wise detail of the schools not using LPG under MDMS is as under :-

S.No.	Name of District	Total No. of Institutions	No of Institutions with LPG.	No of Institutions without LPG	Percentage coverage
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Bilaspur	849	833	16	98
2	Chamba	1638	891	747	54
3	Hamirpur	757	765	-8	101
4	Kangra	2532	2499	33	99
5	Kinnaur	265	270	-5	102
6	Kullu	1031	942	89	91
7	Lahaul & Spiti	270	270	0	100
8	Mandi	2459	2249	210	91
9	Shimla	2323	2119	204	91
10	Sirmour	1459	1116	343	76
11	Solan	1084	1013	71	93
12	Una	772	761	11	99
	Total	15439	13728	1711	89

In view of the above, it has therefore been decided that **new LPG connection** may be purchased and provided to the left out schools as per district-wise detail given above out of the unspent amount of interest money of MDM funds lying at District, Block and School level **in the second phase**. You are further directed that **double LPG cylinders (DBC)** may be **procured** in schools with heavy enrolment and are using single cylinder and in theft cases, Gas connection / LPG cylinders may be purchased under MDMS after completing all codal formalities in all the abovesaid cases. You are therefore directed to immediate take necessary action in this regard as per the detailed guidelines circulated to you vide this Directorate letter of even No dated 24.10.2016.



DIRECTOR
May, 2017.

Endst. No. Even dated the Shimla-171001

Copy to:-

1. The Principal Secretary (Education) to the Govt. of HP, Shimla-171002 for information please.
2. Guard file.

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