

**F. No. 6-9/2012-EE-6(MDM-3-1)**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Department of School Education & Literacy  
**[Mid-Day Meal Division]**

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,  
Dated the March 25, 2020

To

The Principal Accounts Officer,  
Ministry of Human Resource Development,  
Principal Accounts Office,  
Shastri Bhawan,  
New Delhi.

Subject: - Release of Non-Recurring Central Assistance to **Government of Himachal Pradesh for Rs. 0.81 lakh** for procurement of kitchen devices in 9 schools under MDM Scheme.

Sir,

In accordance with subject to the provisions of the Guidelines of National Programme of Nutritional Support to Primary Education, 2006, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to release of **Rs. 0.81 lakh for procurement of kitchen devices in 9 schools under MDM Scheme** at Primary and Upper Primary stage under National Programme of Mid-Day Meal in Schools to the Government of **Himachal Pradesh** as per details indicated below:-

S. No.	Enrolment (No. of children as per norms)	No. of schools	Revised Rate Unit cost (Rs. in lakh)			Amount (Rs. in lakh)		
			Central	State	Total	Central	State	Total
1	Upto 50	9 new	9000	1000	10000	0.81	0.09	0.90
	Total					<b>0.81</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>0.90</b>

2. State Government may consider Procurement and replacement of Kitchen Devices shall be done in a decentralized manner, preferably at school/ block level, so that there is no delay in making available the required devices to the schools. It should be ensured that the State Govt. may also be asked to release the corresponding State Share amounting to Rs. 0.09 lakh immediately and complete the procurement of 9 units of kitchen devices at the earliest and thereafter submit the utilization certificate to this Department within 12 months from the closure of the FY in which funds are being released.

3. The non-recurring Central Assistance of **Rs. 0.81 lakh for procurement of kitchen devices in 9 schools** (containers for storage of foodgrains & other ingredients, utensils for cooking & serving (Stove, Chulha, Ladler, Spatula, Serving Utensil, etc) linked to enrolment under Mid Day-Meal Programme, is being distributed into the following heads as per details given below:

(i) **Rs. 0.54 Lakh (Rupees Fifty Four Thousand only)** will be debited to Demand No. 57 - Department of School Education & Literacy, 3601 (Major Head) – Grant-in-Aid to State Governments, 06 –Centrally Sponsored Schemes (Sub-Major Head), **101 – Central Assistance/ Share (Minor Head)**, 10 –**National Programme of Mid Day Meals in Schools** (Sub Head), 10.02 – Assistance to States Amount to be met from Prarambhik Shiksha Kosh (Detailed Head), 10.02.35 – Grants for Creation of Capital Assets for 2019-20 (Plan)

(ii) **Rs. 0.22 Lakh (Rupees Twenty Two Thousand only)** will be debited to Demand No. 57 - Department of School Education & Literacy, 3601 (Major Head) – Grant-in-Aid to State Governments, 06 –Centrally Sponsored Schemes (Sub-Major Head), **789 – Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes (Minor Head)**, 10 –**National Programme of Mid Day Meals in Schools** (Sub Head), 10.02 – Assistance to States Amount to be met from Prarambhik Shiksha Kosh (Detailed Head), 10.02.35 – Grants for Creation of Capital Assets for 2019-20 (Plan).

(iii) **Rs. 0.05 Lakh (Rupees Five Thousand only)** will be debited to Demand No. 57 - Department of School Education & Literacy, 3601 (Major Head) – Grant-in-Aid to State Governments, 06 –Centrally Sponsored Schemes (Sub-Major Head), **796 –Tribal Area Sub Plan (Minor Head)**, 10 –**National Programme of Mid Day Meals in Schools** (Sub Head), 10.02 – Assistance to States Amount to be met from Prarambhik Shiksha Kosh (Detailed Head), 10.02.35 – Grants for Creation of Capital Assets for 2019-20 (Plan).

4. Accordingly, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to release of **Rs. 0.05 Lakh (Rupees Five Thousand only)** to Govt. of **Himachal Pradesh** as Non-recurring Central assistance under National Programme of Mid Day Meal in Schools for the year 2019-20.

5. The expenditure of **Rs. 0.05 Lakh (Rupees Five Thousand only)** will be debited to Demand No. 57 - Department of School Education & Literacy, 3601 (Major Head) – Grant-in-Aid to State Governments, 06 –Centrally Sponsored Schemes (Sub-Major Head), **796 –Tribal Area Sub Plan (Minor Head)**, 10 –**National Programme of Mid Day Meals in Schools** (Sub Head), 10.02 – Assistance to States Amount to be met from Prarambhik Shiksha Kosh (Detailed Head), 10.02.35 – Grants for Creation of Capital Assets for 2019-20 (Plan).**3601.06.796.10.02.35.**

6. The above release is subject to the condition that total funds available for replacement of Kitchen Devices should be utilized during the financial year 2019-20 only.

7. A register of Assets acquired out of this grant shall be maintained as per rules.

8. It is certified that the pattern of assistance under the Scheme has the prior approval of Ministry of Finance, Government of India. It is also certified that this grant is being released in conformity with the rules and principles of the Ministry of Finance.

9. No Utilization Certificate is pending for the previous years.

10. The accounts of the grantee shall be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India under the provision of CAG (DPC) Act 1971 and Internal Audit by the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of School Education and Literacy, whenever the grantee is called upon to do so.

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11. The amount of grant-in-aid is finally adjustable in the books of Principal Accounts Officer, Ministry of HRD, Department of School Education & Literacy, D-Wing, Ground Floor, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110 115. On receipt of sanction letter, the Principal Accounts Officer may issue an advice to the Reserve Bank of India (Central Accounts Section), Nagpur for affording credit to the balance of the State Government. The Principal Accounts Officer may forward a copy of the advice to the Accountant General and Finance Department of the State Government along with a copy to undersigned in the Department of School Education & Literacy. State Government shall send intimation regarding receipt of grant-in-aid to Principal Accounts Officer, Ministry of HRD, Department of School Education & Literacy, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110115.

12. Grantee is located in **Himachal Pradesh circle** of account.

13. This issues with the concurrence of **Integrated Finance Division vide their Dy. No. 4187/2020 dated 18.03.2020** and funds certified by **IF.2 vide Dy. No. 742/2020 dated 20.03.2020**.

14. The **Sanction ID and E-bill** pertaining to above release has been generated.

Yours faithfully,

(Arnab Dhaki)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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Copy to:

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2. The Director, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Education Department, H. P. Secretariat, Armsdale Building, Shimla-171 002
3. Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla. It is requested that funds released through this sanction letter may be transferred to the Education Department immediately.
4. Director General of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, New Delhi-110 001.
5. Desk (MDM)
6. Consultant (MDM) for website uploading.
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