

**Himachal Pradesh  
Kitchen cum Store  
General Component**

**F. No. 5-9/2010-EE-6(MDM-3-1)**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Education  
Department of School Education & Literacy  
**[Mid-Day Meal Division]**

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,  
Dated the March 15, 2021

To

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

Subject: - Release of Non-Recurring Central Assistance to **Government of Himachal Pradesh** for repair of 4973 (3082 for 2020-21 and 1891 for the year 2019-20) Kitchen cum Stores during the financial year 2020-21.

Government of India has decided to revise the norms for Construction of Kitchen-cum-Store under the Mid Day Meal Scheme on the basis of State Schedule of Rates and plinth area norm. The cost of construction of Kitchen-cum-Store will be shared between the Centre and the NER States on 90:10 basis.

2. Government of **Himachal Pradesh** has sent a proposal for repair of 4973 (3082 for 2020-21 and 1891 for the year 2019-20) Kitchen-cum-Stores in the State. The unit cost of Kitchen-cum-Store as per State Schedule of Rate and as per plinth area norms. The total funds required for repair of 4973 (3082 for 2020-21 and 1891 for the year 2019-20) has been worked out as **Rs. 447.57 lakh** out of which 90% central share is **Rs. 170.19 lakh for repair of 1891 Kitchen cum Stores during 2019-20 and Rs. 277.38 lakh for repair of 3082 Kitchen cum Stores under MDM Scheme during 2020-21 and 10% mandatory matching State share is Rs. 18.91 lakh and Rs. 30.82 lakh.**

3. It has been decided to release of **Rs. 447.57 lakh (Rupees Four Crore Forty Seven Lakh and Fifty Seven Thousand Only)** to the State Government of **Himachal Pradesh** for repair of 4973 (3082 for 2020-21 and 1891 for the year 2019-20) Kitchen-cum-Stores under National Programme of Mid Day Meal in Schools for the year 2020-21. This amount is to be trifurcated into the following heads:-

(i) **Rs. 300.05 Lakh** will be debited to Demand No. 58 - Department of School Education & Literacy, 3601 (Major Head) – Grant-in-Aid to State Governments, 06 – Centrally Sponsored Schemes (Sub-Major Head), **101 – Central Assistance (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 2020-21(Plan).**

  
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(ii) **Rs. 122.86 Lakh** will be debited to Demand No. 58 - 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 2020-21 (Plan).

(iii) **Rs. 24.66 Lakh** will be debited to Demand No. 58 - 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 2020-21(Plan).

4. Accordingly, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to release of **Rs. 300.05 Lakh (Rupees Three Crore and 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 2020-21.

5. The expenditure of **Rs. 300.05 Lakh (Rupees Three Crore and Five Thousand only)** will be debited to Demand No. 58 - Department of School Education & Literacy, 3601 (Major Head) – Grant-in-Aid to State Governments, 06 – Centrally Sponsored Schemes (Sub-Major Head), **101 – Central Assistance (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 2020-21(Plan).  
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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 2020-21 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 upto 2019-20 under Mid Day Meal Scheme with the State Government of Himachal Pradesh.

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 Education, Department of School Education and Literacy, whenever the grantee is called upon to do so.

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 Education, 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. 519/2021 dated 11.03.2021** and funds certified by **IF.2 vide Dy. No. 583/2021 dated 15.03.2021**.

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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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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