

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

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi,  
The, dated September 01, 2016

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 procurement of 200 Kitchen Devices** under National Programme of Mid-Day Meal in Schools during 2016-17.

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 **₹10.00 Lakh (Rupees Ten Lakh only) for procurement of 200 (44 new schools and replacement of 156 schools) Kitchen Devices** 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.	State	Number of Kitchen Devices	Amount sanctioned & proposed to be released (Rs. in Lakh)	Circle of accounts in which grantee is located
1.	Himachal Pradesh	procurement of 200 (44 new schools and replacement of 156 schools)	₹ 10.00 lakh	Himachal Pradesh

2. As far as possible **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.

3. It has been decided to release **₹10.00 Lakh (Rupees Ten Lakh only)** to the State Government of **Himachal Pradesh for procurement of 200 Kitchen Devices (44 new schools and replacement of 156 schools)** under National Programme of Mid Day Meal in Schools for the year 2016-17. This amount is to be trifurcated into the following heads:-

- (i) ₹ 6.66 Lakh will be debited to Demand No. 51 - Department of School Education & Literacy, 3601 - Grants-in-Aid to State Governments (Major Head), 02 - Grants for State Plan Schemes (Sub-Major Head), **187-Elementary Education-National Programme of Mid Day Meals in Schools (Minor Head)**, 01 - Assistance to States (Sub Head), 01.01 - Amount to be met from Gross Budgetary Support (Detailed Head), 01.01.35 - Grants for Creation of Capital Assets for 2016-17 (Plan).
- (ii) ₹ 2.79 Lakh will be debited to Demand No. 51- Department of School Education & Literacy, 3601 - Grants-in-Aid to State Governments (Major Head), 02 - Grants for State Plan Schemes (Sub-Major Head), **789 - Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes**, 57 - Elementary Education-National Programme of Mid Day Meals in Schools, 57.01 - Assistance to States (Amount to be met from Gross Budgetary Support), 57.01.35 - Grants for Creation of Capital Assets for 2016-17 (Plan).
- (iii) ₹ 0.55 Lakh will be debited to Demand No. 51- Department of School Education & Literacy, 3601 - Grant-in-Aid to State Govt. (Major Head), 02 - Grants for State Plan Schemes (Sub-Major Head), **796 - Tribal Area Sub Plan**, 57 - Elementary Education-National Programme of Mid Day Meals in Schools, 57.01 - Assistance to States- (Amount to be met from Gross Budgetary Support), 57.01.35 - Grants for Creation of Capital Assets for 2016-17 (Plan).

4. Accordingly, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to release of ₹ 0.55 Lakh (Rupees Fifty 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 2016-17.

5. The expenditure of ₹ 0.55 Lakh (Rupees Fifty Five Thousand only) will be debited to Demand No. 51- Department of School Education & Literacy, 3601 - Grant-in-Aid to State Govt. (Major Head), 02 - Grants for State Plan Schemes (Sub-Major Head), **796 - Tribal Area Sub Plan**, 57 - Elementary Education-National Programme of Mid Day Meals in Schools, 57.01 - Assistance to States- (Amount to be met from Gross Budgetary Support), 57.01.35 - Grants for Creation of Capital Assets for 2016-17 (Plan).

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

7. 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.

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

  
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9. 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.

10. 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.

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

12. This issues with the concurrence of **Integrated Finance Division vide their Dy. No. 3238/2016 dated 23.08.2016** and funds certified by **IF.2 vide Dy. No 466/2016 dated 30.08.2016**.

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

Yours faithfully,

(Sachin Arora)

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.
5. The Accountant General, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla
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