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**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Human Resource Development**  
**Department of School Education & Literacy**  
**MDM Division**  
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Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi  
 Dated 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2014

To

**The Principal Secretaries / Secretaries of the Nodal Department for  
 National Programme of Mid Day Meals in Schools (NP-MDMS) of all the  
 States / UTs**

**Subject: Revision of norms for cooking cost under National Programme of  
 Mid Day Meal in Schools (NP-MDMS) for the year 2014-15 –  
 regarding.**

Sir / Madam,

I am directed to inform that it has been decided with the approval of the competent authority to increase the cooking cost by 7.5% for 2014-15 over and above the cooking cost for the year 2013-14 w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2014. The increased cooking cost will be shared between the Centre and the States in the ratio of 75:25 except NER States where this ratio would be 90:10. The norms of cooking cost admissible w.e.f. 01.07.2014 during 2014-15 for Primary and Upper Primary classes would be as under :-

Stage	Revised cooking cost per child per day	Centre-State sharing			
		Non-NER States (75:25)		NER States (90:10)	
		Centre	State	Centre	State
Primary	3.59	2.69	0.90	3.23	0.36
U. Primary	5.38	4.04	1.34	4.84	0.54

2. The above cooking cost norms indicate the minimum mandatory contribution by the Centre and State Governments. However, States / UTs may contribute more, as some States/UTs had been doing in the past, than their minimum mandatory share from their own resources to serve mid-day meals with prescribed nutrition.

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3. You are requested to disseminate the above revisions for compliance to all concerned and the field functionaries up to school / cooking agency level to ensure prompt implementation of the revised cooking cost with effect from 01.07.2014.

4. This issues with the approval of Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure) U.O.ID No. 13(13)/PF-II/2009 dated 05.06.2014.

Yours faithfully,



(Gaya Prasad)

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