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Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government
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Mid Day Meal Scheme
State Project Management Unit (MDM)

No. 300 / Dt. 19/03/2014
S&M.E. (MDM) 325/2013

To

The D. C.-cum-Additional Chief Secretary to Govt., H & U.D. Deptt/
The Additional Chief Secretary to Govt., Finance Deptt./
The Principal Secretary, H & F.W. Deptt./
The Principal Secretary to Govt., R.D. Deptt/
The Principal Secretary, Panchayati Raj Deptt/
The Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt., S & M.E. Deptt/
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The District Education Officer,
Bhadrak, Koraput, Nuapada.

Sub: 8th Meeting of the State Level Steering-Cum-Monitoring Committee under MDM Programme.

Madam/Sir,

I am to say that the 8th Meeting of the State Level Steering-cum-Monitoring Committee under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary is scheduled to be held on 21.03.2014 at 4.00 P.M in the 2nd Floor conference hall of the Secretariat building.

I would, therefore, request you to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting on the scheduled date, time and venue.

Yours faithfully,


Commissioner-cum-Secretary

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"Nutrition for Education"

Memo No. 301 / SPMU, Dt: 19/03/2014

Copy forwarded to the Principal P.S to Chief Secretary for kind information of the Chief Secretary.

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19/03/14

**State Nodal Officer (MDM) &
Ex-Officio Joint Secretary to Govt.**

Memo No. 302 / SPMU, Dt: 19/03/2014

Copy forwarded to the P.S. to Commissioner-cum-Secretary, S&ME Deptt. for kind information of Commissioner-cum-Secretary.

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19/03/14

**State Nodal Officer (MDM) &
Ex-Officio Joint Secretary to Govt.**

Memo No. 303 / SPMU, Dt: 19/03/2014

Copy submitted the Director (MDM), MHRD, Govt. of India, for kind information with a request to make it convenient to attend the 8th State Level Steering-cum-Monitoring Committee meeting.

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19/03/14

**State Nodal Officer (MDM) &
Ex-Officio Joint Secretary to Govt.**

Memo No. 304 / SPMU, Dt: 19/03/2014

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**State Nodal Officer (MDM) &
Ex-Officio Joint Secretary to Govt.**

Memo No. 305 / SPMU, Dt: 19/03/2014

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She is requested to issue gate entry pass to the outside delegates of the meeting.

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19/03/14

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Action Taken Report of 7th SSMC Meeting, MDM, Odisha

- Since the proposal of converting State Programme Management Unit (SPMU) to MDM Directorate was not accepted, the DDO of the S&ME Dept. may be the DDO for MDM allotment (instead of Director, Elementary Education)
- During the year 2013-14, except some delay at Director, Elementary Education level, fund flow to District and schools was timely and no complaint of fund has been received.
- Central Plan Monitoring System (CPSMS) is completed up to District and Block level. CPSMS is 45 % up to School level (Out of 62,500 schools data uploading of 49404 schools, has been made in CPSMS portal).
- Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd. (OMC) has been requested vide letter no. 70 Dt. 01/01/2014 for LPG connection to schools.
- Joint meeting with RD Dept. was held on Dt.16/11/2013 and the status of Drinking Water and Sanitation to be submitted by concerned department.

As per the OPEPA - DISE based data, the position of drinking water and sanitation is as follows

Year	Govt. Elementary Schools	No Toilet		No Drinking water Facility
		Common	Girls	
2008-09	50521	21149	34436	64854
2009-10	51270	23573	36010	6455
2010-11	52150	26737	36656	6002

2011-12	53094	16621	34824	2922
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Source- DISE-OPEPA

- Odisha Renewable Energy Development Agency (OREDA) has been requested to furnish concrete proposal for Smokeless Chulla with unit cost. So also Biju KBK Yojana takes this component in the scheme.
- As regards hike in transport cost, the rate has been enhanced for two districts viz Malkanagiri and Sundargarh. But for districts like Deogarh, Dhenkanal, Kandhamal, Koraput, & Rayagada the issue is being examined vis-à-vis the SNP rate, PDS rate and recommended to Government for acceptance.
- For Social Audit Govt. of India had planned to take up two districts, but in Odisha SPMU (MDM) is in the process to make MoU with Lok Drishti for conducting Social Audit in Nuapada district on pilot basis, further instructions from Govt. of India is awaited.

Agenda for 8th SSMC Meeting, MDM, Odisha

1. Confirmation of 7th SSMC meeting minutes & action taken report there on.
2. Drawl of allotment at Govt. level instead of Director, Elementary Education level
3. Approval of the Innovative projects “ Millet Ladoo/Banana/Seasonal Fruit; Multi-tap & Multi-cap & Smokeless Chullaha **out of flexi fund:**
4. Approval of the project of Third Party Monitoring and Impact Evaluation, MDM, Odisha.
5. Approval of closure of MDM monitoring system in view of upcoming Interactive Voice Response System (IVRS).
6. Implementation of Social Audit system
7. Management of Gunny Bags
8. Issues of Drinking Water and Sanitation with Rural Development Dept.
9. Strengthening of Human Resource in MDM monitoring system
10. Issues of egg with Convergence Partner- Animal Husbandry Dept
11. Issues of School Health Programme with convergence partner Health Dept.
12. Findings of the Monitoring Institutions.
13. Approval of AWP&B 2014-15.

Agenda Note SSMC Meeting

1. Confirmation of 7th SSMC meeting minutes & action taken report there on.

The Minutes of 7th SSMC was circulated to all members vide this office Letter No: 203 dated 27.02.2013 and no comment has been received from any quarters. However, the action taken on the decision of the Meeting is furnished in a separate sheet.

2. Drawl of allotment at Govt. level instead of Director, Elementary Education Level:

Presently allotment is received at the government end, again it goes to Director Elementary Education for drawl & placement with State Nodal Officer. It consumes a lot of time to overcome this DDO. The department of School & Mass Education may be declared on the DDO of Mid-Day Meal allotment.

3. Approval of the Innovative projects “ Millet Ladoo/Banana/Seasonal Fruit; Multi-tap & Multi-cap & Smokeless Chullaha out of flexi fund:

The project envisages 10% of the budget towards innovative step for improvement of the scheme. In this regard, one plan duly formulated has been submitted to the Planning & Coordination Department for approval.

4. Third Party Monitoring & Impact Evaluation, MDM, Odisha

Under technical and financial guideline of Programme Performance and Outcome Monitoring Unit (PPMOU), Finance Deptt. Govt of Odisha., third party monitoring and impact evaluation is being considered. The process is on the final stage of selecting the concern and award of contract.

5. Closure SMS based Monitoring System instead of upcoming IVRS

After execution of agreement with Cybertech Software & Multimedia Pvt. Ltd.(CSM) following due procedure, contract was given for putting up SMC based MDM monitoring System in the State Project Management Unit (SPMU). But due to the upcoming IVRS project, the SMS based monitoring was closed.

6. Social audit

Government had planned to take up Social Audit in two districts but it could not take off. Since the director of Odisha Society for Social Audit, Accountability and Transparency (OSSAT) has been transferred and social audit directorate is virtually defunct for manpower shortage. Steps are on to roping Lok Dhrishti of Nuapada

District to take up social audit into 20 schools in Nuapada District which will be extended to other districts.

7. Management of Gunny Bags

Selling of Gunny Bag is one of the major sources of strengthening the financial position of Mid-Day Meal Programme which has been suggested by Joint Review Mission (JRM), Government of India. Through such initiative, the SPMU (MDM) will generate more than 2 crores per annum. Other States/UTs like Punjab and Pudducherry have already implemented this project and experienced the benefits of it. State Project Management Unit (SPMU), MDM is exploring the best mechanism to implement this system in Odisha as Deptt. Of Women & Child Development had been implemented in earlier times but it is unfortunate that no informations have been handed over to deptt. Of School & Mass Education so far.

8. Issue of Drinking Water and Sanitation with Rural Department:

Joint meeting with Rural Department Dept. was held on Dt. 16/11/2013 and the present status of drinking water and sanitation is to be submitted by concerned authority in the meeting.

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9. Strengthening of Human Resource in MDM monitoring system

(l) Appointment of **District Manager in Mid-Day Meal Programme** at the district Level

- **Responsibilities** – Monitoring, supervision, data updation, quality control, smooth flow finance and food grains, health & hygiene in school campus.

- **Qualification:** M.B.A with relevant experience
- **Yearly expenditure** - @25,000 x 30x12= Rs. 90,00000/ Rs. per annum

II. Appointment of **Mid-Day Meal Manager** at the School level

- Eligibility: Higher secondary pass
- May be Individual/SHG group
- Remuneration: @1000/- Per Month
- Expected yearly expenditure: @1000/-x 63,531x11= Rs. 69,8841000 Crores
- Responsibilities- Register Maintenance, Purchasing the necessary items from market, ensure hygiene and safety in the school following MDM quality Protocol, maintain quality storage system, safe distribution of meals, maintain safety ambience, major role in creating kitchen garden in school, & submission of all reports concerning MDM
- Advantages:
 - If a teacher devotes 1 hour for MDM, In a month for 26th working days, total devoting time will be 26 hours. In a year, for 10 months the total time would be 26 x 10 = 260 hrs, 260 hrs is equal to 52 working days. Teacher has lost 52 working days for MDM in a year. In fact, it is the time to think highly about appointment MDM manager.
 - Teacher should get abstain from non academic activities as per the Right to education Act, 2009
 - Reduce the responsibilities of teacher so that teacher can give quality time for academic activities
 - Improve the health & hygiene of the school environment
 - Ensure quality MDM management
 - Ensure update the register and provide the reports regularly

III. Issues of **Outsourcing Agency for Programmer-cum-Accountant, Data Entry Operator & Peon.**

10. Issue of egg with convergence partner (Animal Husbandry Deptt.):

Egg is being provided in the Mid-Day Meal Menu twice a week i.e Wednesday & Saturday. The requirement of egg per eggs day is 54,21,728, per week is 1,08,43,456 & per annum 37,95,20,960. Egg is procured locally by SMC/SHG in a decentralized manner at the prevailing market price. The proposal of backward pollutry by SHG is yet to show any result.

11. Issue of School Health Programme :-

Now all the schools covered under Rastriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK), School & Mass Education Dept. discharge three responsible programme.

- (I) Training & IEC activities through OPEPA
- (II) Collection of Monthly and Quarterly data through SPMU
- (III) Administrator of IFA tablets and deworming tablets at the school point. But the issue of drinking water with container needs to be addressed.

12. Findings of Monitoring Institutions:

No findings or comments of monitoring institutions have received. However, Fifth JRM, government of India visited the state from 20th September to 30th September, 2013 has submitted its report and suggested the following.

- *Sensitisation of officials at District and Block level towards their role and responsibilities for effective implementation of MDMS.*
- *The undernourished children, especially the 14 year age group, should be identified by periodical health checkups for special care during MDM.*
- *Better convergence with the School Health program is essential. There is a need for the regular health monitoring. Vitamin A, Iron and Folic Acid supplements and deworming tablets should be provided on regular basis to the schools. Health cards, with duly filled record of each child need to be maintained and updated regularly in all the schools.*
- *Drinking water should be tested for any type of biological contamination & the meals should be more nutrient dense and nutritionally balanced. Inclusion of higher amounts of non tuber vegetables is recommended.*
- *Non-use of pucca kitchen-cum-stores also needs to be looked into.*
- *The State needs to adopt and encourage the use of LPG.*

- *The State Govt. should engage adequate number of Cook-cum-Helpers in the schools as per norms. There is need to educate the cooks regarding proper weighing of raw ingredients.*
- *Monitoring and Supervision: Inspections by the officials & Setting up of State Review Mission to review the Scheme*
- *All the centralized kitchens must follow the principles of HACCP (Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point) to ensure that compromised quality food products are not prepared and food related hazards do not occur.*
- *The gunny bags used for food grains can be auctioned and the amount can be utilized for better implementation of MDMS.*
- *Periodic feedback may be obtained for further improvement of from the stakeholders and other concerned officials/teachers who are engaged at the grass root level.*

13. Approval of AWP & B (2014-15)

The AWP& B for 2013-14 was pegged at Rs. 68635.00 lakhs and for the year 2014-15, the budget has been estimated for Rs. _____.
