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DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION  
ROOM NO. 215-216, OLD SECRETARIAT  
MID DAY MEAL CELL, DELHI-54.

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Dated: 6/12/10

To

All DDEs/EOs/DEOs/HOSs  
Directorate of Edu., GNCT of Delhi. ( Through MIS)


**Sub: - Very low utilization of funds under Mid Day Meal plan scheme due to irregular and delayed payment of Mid Day Meal Bills.**

Sir/Madam,

It has been brought to the notice of higher authorities that bills of NGOs/Service Providers of Mid Day Meal are not being paid regularly and timely in most of the Govt. / Govt. Aided Schools. On line report dated 02.12.2010 of allotment of Expenditure & disbursement of Mid Day Meal plan scheme also reveals that there is very low utilization of funds of Mid Day Meal. It is extremely low in some Distts and zones and in some cases it is even 0 % in spite of the fact that more than half of the year has passed. The report of utilization of Mid Day Meal funds in respect of Aided schools, the payment of which is made at Distt. Level, is the worst. The information of Mid Day Meal expenditure upto Dec., 2010 is to be sent to Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India, and also to Finance Department of GNCT of Delhi in the month of Jan., 2011. The budget for next finance year (2011-12) will be allotted on the basis of expenditure upto Dec., 2010 only. The competent Authority has taken a very serious view in this regard.

In view of above, I am directed to request you to ensure that payments of Mid Day Meal bills upto Nov., 2010 of all NGOs/Service Providers of Govt. and Aided Schools are paid by 20<sup>th</sup> Dec., 2010. You are also requested to send the Mid Day Meal monthly cards for the month of Dec., 2010 by 31<sup>st</sup> Dec., 2010 positively in view of the winter vacations in the end of the month of Dec., 2010 and to ensure that payment of Mid Day Meal bills for the month of Dec., 2010 are paid by 20th Jan., 2011.

This issue with prior approval of Competent Authority.

  
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ADE (MDM)

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