



## Abstract

National Programme of Mid Day Meal Scheme (NPNSPE renamed as NPMDMS) - Extension of the Mid Day Meal scheme to the upper primary stage of education (class VI – VIII) in 44 Educationally Backward Blocks (EBBs) in the year 2007-08 – Implementation of - Orders issued

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### SOCIAL WELFARE & NUTRITIOUS MEAL PROGRAMME (NMP1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No.10

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1. From the Joint Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of School Education & Literacy, New Delhi  
D.O.No.17- A/(U.Pry)/2007-Desk (MDM) dt .26-9-2007
2. From the Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of School Education & Literacy, New Delhi  
D.O.No.F 1.1/2007/Desk (MDM) dt.27-09-2007
3. From the Desk Officer, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of School Education & Literacy, New Delhi  
D.O.No. 17-A/(U.Pry)/2007-Desk (MDM) dt .28-9-2007
4. From the Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of School Education & Literacy, New Delhi  
lr.No.5A/(U.Pry)/2007-Desk (MDM) dt .8-10-2007
5. From the Desk Officer (MDM), Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of School Education & Literacy, New Delhi  
D.O.No.25-A/(U.Pry)/2007 Desk (MDM) dt.23-10-07
6. G.O.(D) No.8, Social Welfare & Nutritious Meal Programme (NMP1)  
Department dt.9-1-2008

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### ORDER:

The National Programme of Nutritional Support to Primary Education (NPNSPE) (commonly known as the Mid Day Meal Scheme) was launched as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 1995. Its objective was to boost “ Universalisation of Primary Education by increasing enrolment, retention and attendance and simultaneously impacting on nutrition of the students in primary classes “. Under this scheme, rice is supplied free of cost by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, to provide nutritional support to primary school children studying in I to V Std at the rate of 100 grams per child per day for 10 months (200 days) in an academic year. With the infrastructure available under

PTMGRNMP, the rice allotted under this scheme is converted into cooked food and supplied to the children.

2. The Government of India reimbursed the cooking cost at the rate of Re.1/- per child per school day with effect from 01-09-2004. However, the Government of India enhanced for central assistance towards cooking cost from Re.1/- to Rs.1.50 with effect from 16-06-2006.

3. The Government of India have conveyed extension of the Mid-Day-Meal Programme to cover children studying in Upper Primary Stage of education (classes VI – VIII) in Government (including local body) and Government aided schools, and EGS / AIE centres in 44 Educationally Backward Blocks (EBBs) in 2007-08 with effect from 01-10-2007 in this State. The programme will be extended to all areas from 2008-09. The Government of India have issued detailed instructions for the implementation of the programme.

4. The Government adopt them and communicate the same to the implementing authorities for strict observance and careful follow up as follows :-

- a. Extend the Mid Day Meal Scheme to the upper primary stage of education (Classes VI to VIII) in Government (including local body) and Government aided schools, and EGS / AIE centres in 44 Educationally Backward Blocks (EBBs) in 2007-08 with effect from 01-10-2007 ;
- b. Fix the calorific value of the mid day meal for upper primary at 700 calories and 20 grams of protein ;
- c. Provide foodgrains @ 150 grams per child / school day for the upper primary stage, over and above the allocations for the lower primary stage, by the Food Corporation of India ;
- d. Fix the cooking cost of mid day meal for upper primary stage at Rs.2.50 per child / school day with central assistance of Re.2.00 per child / school day in the case and State Contribution being a minimum of Re.0.50 per child / school day ;
- e. Provide central assistance for cooked mid day meal during summer vacations to school children in the upper primary stage in areas declared by State Governments as drought affected, as in the case of primary stage ;
- f. Include Inflation Adjusted Index (Consumer Price Index) while assessing annual financial requirements towards central assistance for cooking costs every two years beginning 2008-09 for mid day meal both for primary and upper primary stages ;
- g. Provide central assistance to construct kitchen cum store in upper primary schools @ Rs.60000/- per unit, as in the case of primary stage ;
- h. Provide central assistance for kitchen devices to upper primary schools @ Rs.5000/- per unit, as in the case of primary stage ;
- i. Modify the existing system of payment of transportation subsidy to States from reimbursement to grant in aid as in the case of other components of central assistance under the scheme

- j. Incorporate Information, Education and Communication (IEC) activities as a component of Management, Monitoring and Evaluation costs ;
- k. Change of the name of scheme from “ National Programme of Nutritional Support to Primary Education “ to “ National Programme of Mid Day Meals in Schools :

5. The State Government is already implementing the scheme of Mid Day Meal to upper primary school students also in the 44 Educationally Backward Blocks in this State. The detailed list of Educationally Backward Blocks stipulated by the Government of India is given in the annexure to this order. The Director of Social Welfare is requested to issue appropriate instructions to all the District Collectors based on the guidelines of Government of India.

6. The Director of Social Welfare is instructed to maintain separate records and registers and also keep separate head of account for each component and enrolment data in respect of upper primary stage of education (Classes VI to VIII) in 44 Educationally Backward Blocks (EBBs) in the year 2007-08.

7. This orders issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.84671/SW/08 dt.25-01-2008.

(By Order of the Governor)

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The Director of School Education, Chennai 6.  
The Director Elementary Education, Chennai 6.  
The Director, Sarva Sikshya Abhiyan, Chennai 6.  
The Director of Rural Development, Chennai 15.  
The Commissioner, Treasury & Accounts, Chennai 15.  
The Chairman & Managing Director,  
Tamilnadu Civil Supplies Corporation, Chennai 10.  
All Collectors  
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Annexure to G.O.(Ms) No.10 Dated : 01-02-2008  
State wise breakup of Educationally Backward Blocks (EBBs) for extension of  
Mid Day Meal Programme to upper primary stage (Classes VI – VIII) in 2007-08

SNo.	Name of the district	EBBs
1	Dharmapuri	Shoolagiri
2		Veppanapalli
3		Karimangalam
4		Palakkodu
5		Kelamangalam
6		Pennagaram
7		Thaly
8	Tiruvannamalai	Jawathu Hills
9	Villupuram	Tiruvonnainallur
10		Tirukkoyilur
11		Rshivandiyam
12		Kallakkurichi
13		Thiagadurgam
14		Ulundurpettai
15		Tirunavalur
16		Kalrayan Hills
17	Salem	Kolathur
18		Kadayampatti
19		Yercaud
20		Nangavalli
21		Edappadi
22		Sankari
23		Konganapuram
24		Mc Donald Choultry
25		Veerapandi
26		Panaimarathupatti
27		Mallasamudram
28		Tharamangalam
29	Pethanaickenpalayam	
30	Erode	Anthiyur
31		Ammamet
32		Nambiyur
33		Kundadam
34		Mulanur
35		Thalavadi
36	Satyamangalam	
37	Karur	Kadavur
38	Perambalur	Veppur
39	Ariyalur	Ariyalur
40	Cuddalore	Panruti
41		Nallur
42		Mangalur
43	Sivaganga	S.Pudur
44	Namakkal	Kolli Hills

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