

No. EDN-H (EE)H(4)4-16/2016-17- Flagship- MDM  
Directorate of Elementary Education,  
Himachal Pradesh

Dated- Shimla-171001 the

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To

- 1) All the Deputy Directors (Elementary Education)  
Himachal Pradesh
- 2) All the Deputy Directors( Higher Education)  
Himachal Pradesh
- 3) All the Block Elementary Education  
Himachal Pradesh

Subject:- Regarding Inclusion of fruits and vegetables in the flagship  
Programme of Mid Day Meal.

Sir/ Madam,

Please find enclosed herewith the copy of letter  
F.No 9-16/2017-EE 5 (MDM-1-2) dated 20-07-2017 from the Director (MDM), Govt.  
Of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Deptt. of School Education &  
Literacy, New Delhi to all the Education Secretaries and received in this office  
through Addl Chief Secretary to the Government of H P letter NO  
EDN-C-F(10)-11/2010-Pt-V-L dated 01-08-2017 on the subject cited above.

In this context You are requested to motivate and encourage the  
SMC's, NGO's and Philanthropist Organizations to support MDM Programme in  
schools by providing cost free seasonal fruits and vegetables to ensure better  
nutrition of school children and the SMC may also be emphasized on locally  
produced indigenous varieties of fruits and vegetables and include these  
vegetables and fruits in the Mid Day Meal Programme for school children in the  
schools.

Director

Endst No Even Dated Shimla-171001 August 2017  
Copy to:

1. The ACS (Education) to the Govt of Himachal Pradesh,  
Shimla-171002 w.r.t this letter referred to above for information please.
2. The Director Mid Day Meal, Govt of India, MHRD, Deptt. Of School  
Education and Literacy, New Delhi w.r.t this letter referred to  
above for information please.
3. The Director, Higher Education Himachal Pradesh Shimla-171001 for  
similar necessary action in the matter please.
4. Guard file.

Director


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Office of the Dy. Director Elementary Education  
Una, Distt. Una(HP)  
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Dated:- 19/8/17

Copy is forwarded to:-

- (1) All the Principals/Headmasters/Incharges of GSSS/GHS/GMS in Distt. Una for information and necessary action.
- (2) All the BEEO's in Distt. Una(HP) for information and necessary action.

  
Dy. Director Elementary Education  
Una, District Una(HP)

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No. EDN-C-F(10)-11/2010-Pt-V-L  
Government of Himachal Pradesh  
Department of Elementary Education

From: The Addl. Chief Secretary to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh

To: The Director Elementary Education,  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.

Dated Shimla-171002, the 1-8-2017

Subject:- Inclusion of fruits and vegetables in the flagship programme of  
Mid Day Meal-regarding.

Sir,  
I am directed to enclose herewith a photocopy of letter F.No.9-16/2017-EE.5(MDM-1-2) dated 20-07-2017 received from the Director (MDM), Govt. of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Deptt. of School Education & Literacy, New Delhi on the subject cited above and to say that matter may please be examined and immediate necessary action be taken as desired <sup>by</sup> GOI's above referred letter accordingly

Yours faithfully,

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*[Signature]*

(Ved Bhushan Sugyan)  
Deputy Secretary (Ele. Edu.) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh.  
Phone No. 0177-2628929

Ends. No: As above Dated: Shimla-171002, the  
Copy forwarded to the Director (MDM), to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Deptt. of School Education and Literacy, New Delhi w.r.t. his above referred letter for information please.

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(Ved Bhushan Sugyan)  
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E. No.9-16/2017-EE.5 (MDM-1-2)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Department of School Education & Literacy  
[EE.5 (MDM-1-2) Section]

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
dated: 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2017

To  
Education Secretaries/Pr. Secretaries to all States/UTs  
(As per list attached)

Subject: Inclusion of fruits and vegetables in the flagship programme of Mid-Day Meal-regarding.

Sir/Madam,

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DS/edu) I am directed to inform you that in the 15<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Independent Science & Partnership Council (ISPC) of Consultative Group for International Agricultural Research (CGIAR) held at Rome, Italy on 4-5 April, 2017, the Bioversity International (a CGIAR Centre) had presented its experience of strengthening nutritional quotient in school feeding programmes in Brazil and Ethiopia. The Brazilian experiment on school feeding programme has the following components:-

- An enactment which provides for 30% procurement for school feeding programme locally from farmers or farmers' organizations. There is an emphasis on locally produced indigenous varieties of fruits and vegetables.
- The school feeding programme shall contain 30% indigenous varieties of fruits and vegetables to ensure better nutrition.

S.O (Educ)  
You may like to take appropriate action as deemed necessary.

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Yours faithfully,  
  
(Harish Kumar)  
Director  
Tel. No 23385744



Annexure-I: List of important fruits and vegetables for mid-day meal programme

**Indigenous / locally grown fruits and vegetables:** Fruits and vegetables are rich in vitamins and minerals. Their balanced consumption could help ameliorate nutritional status of general population. Some of the important fruits and vegetables which are either indigenous or widely cultivated at different locations in different parts of the country. These could be recommended for inclusion in mid-day meal programme, for ensuring nutritional security and also encouraging the consumption of locally grown and/or indigenous fruits and vegetables.

Sl. No.	Commodity	List
1	Fruits	Banana, Guava, Oranges, Pears, Peaches, Apple, Mango, Pine apple, Ber, Litchi, Bael and Jackfruit etc.
	<b>Vegetables</b>	
1	Green leafy vegetables	Asparagus (young shoots), karam saag, Chaulace or amaranth, Fenugreek, Palak, Bathua, Poi or basella.
2	Tuber crops	Taro or arvi, Elephant foot yam, Yam or ratalu, Sweet potato.
3	Cucurbit	Bumblus, Cucumber, Bottle gourd, Bitter gourd, Kakrol, Ridge gourd, Sponge gourd, Snake gourd, Pointed gourd or parwal, Kundru, Wax gourd or petha, chow-chow etc.
4	Other vegetables	Brinjal, Cow pea, Sem or Indian bean, Cluster bean, Sesbania or agasthi, Drumstick (leaves & fruits), Khejri etc.