

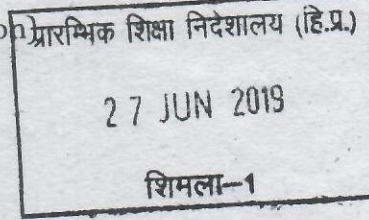
Dated- Shimla-171001

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June, 2019

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 Officers Himachal Pradesh.



Subject: -

**Use of Double fortified salt (iron & iodine) and edible oils (vitamin A & D) for Mid Day Meal in schools in the state.**

Sir/Madam

As you are already aware that the Foodgrains (rice) are being supplied through FCI and HPSCSC(FPS/PDS) and all other ingredients viz pulses, edible oils condiments & salt are being procured from the open market at local level by the respective School Management Committees for mid day meal in schools in the state. In this context, the Government of India is emphasizing upon all the States/ UTs that double fortified salt (iron & iodine), and edible oils (vitamin A & D) should be considered to be used in mid day meal in schools by all the states/ UT's.

In view of the above, you are therefore directed to issue necessary instructions/directions to all the schools that double fortified salt (iron & iodine) (F plus mark on the packet) and edible oils (vitamin A & D) may be considered to be procured & used for mid day meal in schools subject to the availability of such food items in the open market at local level. However, the matter has also been taken up with the Himachal Pradesh State Food Civil Supplies Corporation (HPSCSC) to ensure the availabilities of double fortified salt (iron & iodine), and edible oils (vitamin A & D) at all FPS/PDS in the State, so that the same could be procured by the respective School Management Committees from FPS, PDS along with foodgrains (rice) for mid day meal in schools in the State accordingly.

**This may be treated as most urgent and time bound**

(Hitesh Azad, HPAS)

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1. The Principal Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh Shimla-171002 for information please.
2. The Director, (MDM) Government of India, MHRD, Department of School Education & Literacy Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
3. The Managing Director (Food Civil Supplies corporation) Himachal Pradesh SDA complex Kasumpti Shimla-171009.
4. Guard file. -

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*Samp. S.*  
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