No.EDN-H (EE) (4)4- 17/2016-17 -Instructions MDMS Directorate of Elementary Education

Himachal Pradesh

Dated; Shimla-171001

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October, 2017

To

णर्क्शिक शिक्षा निवेशालय (हि.पू.) All the Deputy Directors (Elementary Education) Himachal Pradesh.

All the Deputy Directors (Higher Education)

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Himachal Pradesh. All the Block Elementary Education officers

Himachal Pradesh.

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Subject: -

Coverage of students under Mid Day Meal scheme in the State.

Sir/Madam,

It is to inform you that while examining the district wise coverage of students in primary (classes I-V) and upper primary (classes VI-VIII) under MDMS, as per QPR data for the quarter ending 30/06/2017 it appears that still out of the total enrolled students 6 % students are not being covered under the aforesaid scheme in the State, which indicates that either these 6 % students are not attending the schools regularly or remain absent from the school. The district wise detail of the coverage of students under MDMS as per QPR data for the quarter ending 30/06/2017 is as under:-

Sr. No.	Name of District	Primary (%) (coverage under MDMS) (1 st - 5 th)	Upper Primary (6 th – 8 th) (%) (coverage under MDMS)
1	Bilaspur	94	89
2	Chamba	95	95
3	Hamirpur	94	94
4	Kangra	93	88
5	Kinnaur	95	91
6	Lahaul & Spiti	95	95
7	Kullu	97	97
8	Mandi	93	93
9	Shimla	95	95
10	Sirmour	88	90
11	Solan	86	88
12	Una	92	93
	Average	93	92

As is evident from the above mentioned district wise, detail in respect of the attendance of the students in the school which has been derived from MDM QPR of 30/06/2017, it is imperative that the students, parents as well as all community members i.e. SMC's, Mahila Mandal and PRI's etc. be made aware that their children/ wards must attend the schools regularly, so that the standard of education could be improved, since the education is the only major tool for transforming educational skills and standard of living in the society as a whole. In view of the above, you are therefore directed to take immediate necessary steps for achieving the coverage of all enrolled students under MDMS upto cent percent level and also ensure the regular attendance of all students in the school and take every earnest efforts to discourage the absenteeism at all levels, so as to achieve the objectives of MDMS as well as the universalization of good quality elementary education. It will also be appreciated if a special drive is started across the State for regular attendance of students in all schools in the State.

TREAT IT MOST URGENT AND TIME BOUND.

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Office of the Deputy Director of Higher Education Una District Una (HP)

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- 1. The Directorate of Higher Education HP Shimla for information please.
- 2. All the Principal/ Headmasters GSSS/GHS in Una District for information and strict compliance.

Deputy Director of Higher Education Una District Una (HP)