

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

School Education - Mid Day Meal Scheme - Enhancement of cooking cost of Primary and Upper Primary and High Schools for Implementation of Mid Day Meal Programme - Orders - Issued.

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**SCHOOL EDUCATION (PROG.I) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No. 260**

**Dated: 21/10/2016**

**Read the following:-**

1. From the Director (MDM), GOI, MHRD, Department of School Education & Literacy, MDM Division, F.No.11-1/2011-Desk (MDM), Dated: 1/7/2016.
2. From Commissioner and Director of School Education, A.P., Hyderabad, Letter Rc.No.01/MDM-1/2014, dated 5/7/2016.

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**ORDER:**

In the reference 1st read above, Ministry of HRD, Department of school Education & Literacy, Government of India have increased the cooking cost for 2016-17 @ 7% over and above the cooking cost for the year 2014-15 for Primary and Upper Primary Schools. w.e.f 1/7/2016.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner and Director of School Education, A.P., Hyderabad has requested the Government to issue orders for enhancement of cooking cost under National Programme of Mid Day Meal Scheme w.e.f 1/7/2016 from Rs.4.86/- to Rs.5.13/- for Primary Schools and Rs.6.78/- to Rs. 7.18/- for Upper Primary Schools as per GOI norms. She has also requested to enhance the cooking cost for classes IX & X th from Rs.6.38/- to Rs. 7.18/- as 100% State share.

3. Government, after careful examination of the proposal, hereby enhance the existing Cooking cost by 7% over and above the rates of the previous year 2015-16 for Primary Schools, Upper Primary Schools and High Schools w.e.f. 1/7/2016 is as below:

(Amount in rupees)

Stage	Existing rate for 2015-16			Total	After enhancement of rate by GOI by 7% w.e.f.01/07/2016			Total after revised
	Central Share (75%)	Actual State Share (25%)	Addl. Commitment of State		Central share (60%) (As per GOI letter)	State share (40%)	Addition al commitment of Rs.1.00	
Primary	2.32	1.54	1.00	4.86	2.48	1.65	1.00	<b>5.13</b>
Upper Primary	3.47	2.31	1.00	6.78	3.71	2.47	1.00	<b>7.18</b>

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4. For classes IX & Xth, Government also here by enhance the Cooking cost from Rs.6.78 to Rs. 7.18 w.e.f 1/7/2016 as a (100%) State share for providing Mid Day Meals.
5. She is also requested to examine the modalities of centralized kitchens within the existing budget.
6. The Commissioner of School Education shall take further necessary action in the matter.
7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O.No.41022/37/2016-S.O(FMU.EDN), dt.14/9/2016.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**ADITYA NATH DAS  
PRL. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
The Commissioner and Director of School Education, A.P., Vijayawada  
The Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada  
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Vijayawada  
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All the District Collectors in the State.  
P.S. to Minister (HRD)  
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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER