

F. No. 6-7/2020-EE-5(MDM-1-2)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Department of School Education & Literacy  
[EE.5 (MDM-1-2) Section]  
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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2020

To,

Ms. Annika Dhariwal  
New Delhi - 110016

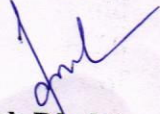
**Subject:** *Online application under the Right to Information Act, 2005 – regarding.*

Madam,

I am directed to refer to your online RTI application Reg. No. DOSEL/R/E/20/00120 dated 15.1.2020 and to say that this Division deals with the National Programme of Mid-Day Meal in Schools, popularly known as the Mid-Day Meal Scheme, which is an on-going Centrally-Sponsored Scheme which covers all school children studying in Classes I-VIII of Government, Government-Aided, Special Training Centres including Madarsas and Maqtabs supported under Samagra Shiksha (ISSE). Government of India provides Central Assistance to the States/UTs Government for the implementations of the Mid Day Meal Scheme (MDMS). The overall responsibility for providing cooked and nutritious mid day meal to the eligible children lies with the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations. For children of primary classes, a cooked mid-day meal per child consists of 100 grams of food grain (rice/wheat/ultra-rich cereals), 20 grams of pulses, 50 grams of vegetables and 5 grams of oil/fat to provide 450 calories of energy and 12 grams of protein. For children of upper primary classes, it consists of 150 grams of food grain (wheat/rice/ultra-rich cereals), 30 grams of pulses, 75 grams of vegetables and 7.5 grams of oil/fat per child to provide 700 calories of energy and 20 grams of proteins.

2. For further information regarding Mid-Day Meal Scheme, you may visit this office website [www.mdm.nic.in](http://www.mdm.nic.in).

Yours faithfully,



(Arnab Dhaki)  
Under Secretary/CPIO (MDM)