

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

SE Dept- Providing of Mid Day Meal to the children studying in National Child Labour Project (NCLP) schools as per norms fixed up for Upper Primary Children- Orders-Issued.

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EDUCATION (SE-PROG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 427

Dt. 08.08.2012.

Read the following:-

1. From the Director(MDM), GOI, MHRD, Dept., of School Education & Literacy, F. No. 1-1/2009-Desk(MDM) , Dated.27.10.2011.
2. From the Commissioner and Director of School Education A.P., Hyderabad,Lr.Rc.No.76/ MDM-2/2010,Dt.02.11.2011, 15.12.2011 &04.06.2012.

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Order:-

In the reference first read above, the Government of India has informed that the age of the children studying in National Child Labour Project Schools is more than the age of normal Primary Children and as such, the food grains entitlement for these children, as per children studying in Primary Schools is not adequate. Therefore, the Government of India has requested all the State Governments/UT Administrations to provide Mid-day Meal to the children studying in National Child Labour Project Schools, as per the norms applicable to the Upper Primary Children with immediate effect.

2. In the reference second read above, the Commissioner and Director of School Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, has stated that at present the children studying in National Child Labour Project schools are being served Mid Day Meal only, as per the norms applicable to Primary school children.

3. The Government of India has fixed up the food norms for the Children studying in Primary and Upper Primary Schools as follows:-

**Food Norms:**

Stage	After enhancement of rate by GOI 7.5%(Primary on Rs.2.17 and Upper Primary on Rs.3.25) w.e.f. 01.04.2012 per child per school day in Rupees			Total ( after revised)
	Central share (75%)	Actual State share (25%)	Additional commitment of State.	
Primary	Rs.2.33	Rs.0.78	Rs.0.89	Rs.4.00
Upper primary	Rs.3.49	Rs.1.16	Rs.0.00	Rs.4.65

**Cooking cost w.e.f. 01.04.2011:**

Stage	Central	State	Total
Primary (I-V)	Rs.2.17	Rs.1.67	Rs.3.84
Upper Primary (VI-VIII)	Rs.3.25	Rs.1.15	Rs.4.40

4. The Commissioner & Director of School Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has finally stated that Government of India has approved 17,500 children under National Child Labour Project Schools for the year 2012-13 with Upper Primary norms. There would be no additional/extra commitment on the State to provide Mid Day Meal to the children studying in National Child Labour Project Schools, as per norms applicable to Upper Primary Children.

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5. After careful examination of the proposal, Government hereby accord permission to the Commissioner and Director of School Education Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, to provide Mid Day Meal to the Children studying in National Child Labour Project Schools, without additional / extra commitment on the State, as per norms applicable to Upper Primary Children.

6. The Commissioner and Director of School Education A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter.

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

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (SE)

To  
The Commissioner and Director of School Education,  
A.P., Hyderabad.,  
OSD to M (SE)  
Finance (ESE) Department.

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