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Sub: MATRI BHOJAN Yojana under PM-POSHAN Scheme-Implementation thereof.

Ref: Minutes of Meeting of the **State Level Steering Cum-Monitoring Committee (SLSMC)** of **PM POSHAN** Scheme held on **22-03-2022** at 11.30 AM under the Chairmanship **Chief Secretary, J&K** vide No. Edu/MD/PM POSHAN/MoM-30/2021-22 dated: 23.3.2022.

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In order to enhance the enrolment, retention and attendance and simultaneously to improve nutritional levels among school-going children studying in Classes I to VIII and Pre-Primary or Bal Vatikas of Government, Government - aided schools, "**National Scheme PM POSHAN (erstwhile MDM)** is being implemented in the UT of Jammu and Kashmir for providing one hot cooked meal in Government and Government-aided schools.

With the intention to empower mothers of the children covered under the programme, to supervise the preparation and serving of the meal and to exercise an effective vigil, Mothers are encouraged to take turns to oversee the feeding of the children, thus ensuring quality and regularity of the meal, **it has been decided by the UT Government of J&K**, that **MATRI BHOJAN YOJNA** shall be implemented in all the districts of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

Therefore, it is impressed upon the **Chief Education Officers, of all the Districts of UT of J&K**, to launch **MATRI BHOJAN Yojana** in all the schools, wherein mothers of children being served meal under PM POSHAN shall be called/invited to visit the school and see the arrangement of quality and hygiene of the meal with active involvement of PRIs as well. Mothers need to devote only a couple of hours once or twice in a month by turn, as '**Mothers Watch**', which shall give them a voice, a role and greater ownership of the programme, for its successful implementation. **The scheme may be given wide publicity through print, electronic & social media at their level also.**


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No : Edu/MD/PM POSHAN-MoM-30/2021-22

Dated: 28-03-2022

Copy for information to the:

1. Addl. Chief Secretary/Financial Commissioner, Finance Department.

2. Addl. Chief Secretary/Financial Commissioner, Health & Medical Education Department.
3. Principal Secretary to Govt. Housing and Urban Development Department.
4. Principal Secretary to Government, School Education Department.
5. Commissioner/Secretary to Government, Rural Development Department.
6. Commissioner/ Secretary to Government, Jal Shakti Department.
Commissioner/ Secretary to Government, Social Welfare Department.
7. Commissioner/ Secretary to Government, Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department.
8. District Development Commissioner (All) **(Chairman, District Steering Cum-Monitoring Committee)**.
9. Director School Education Jammu.
10. Director School Education Kashmir.
11. Director Finance, School Education Department.
12. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary J&K for kind information of Chief Secretary, J&K.
13. Sh. Arnab Dhaki, Under Secretary Ministry of Education, GoI.
14. _____ (All) Chief Education Officers, UT of J&K for n/a.
15. _____ (All) Concerned for further n/a.