## Government of Jammu & Kashmir



## MISSION DIRECTORATE OF PM POSHAN, J&K



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The Controller,
Drug & Food Control Organization,
J&K, Jammu.

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Sub: Sample testing of Cooked meal under PM POSHAN (Erstwhile Mid Day

Meal) Scheme-reg.

Madam,

Kindly refer to the subject cited above and as you are well aware, that mostly schools remained closed during the year 2020-21 and 2021-22 due to spread of COVID-19 pandemic. During the period, children were provided **Food Security Allowance** (FSA) in the form of dry distribution of foodgrains (Rice), due to which, Sample testing of Cooked meal could not be done. Now, the schools are functioning normally and the **Ministry of Education**, **GoI** has advised the J&K Administration to carry out the testing of food samples to check its quality and nutritional contents etc through NABL/FSSAI Accredited laboratories across the J&K UT under PM POSHAN Scheme, for which communication has already been made.

In this regard, **I** am once again directed to request you to kindly issue necessary instructions to the concerned Officers/officials of your department, working at **District level**, for lifting the samples on random basis and get the same tested, besides sharing the reports with this Directorate, for further course of action.

Yours faithfully,

(Bilal Rashid)
Dy.Director (Nodal Officer),
Nodal officer, PM POSHAN,J&K

## Copy to the :

- 1. Principal Secretary to Government, School Education Department for kind inf.
- 2. Director, PM POSHAN Scheme, Ministry of Education, Government of India for kind information.
- Director School Education Jammu/Kashmir for kind information.
- 4. Chief Education Officers (All) for information & n/action.
- 5. P.A to Project Director, Samagra Shiksha, J&K for kind inf. of Project Director.