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The Ministry of HRD has communicated findings of Central Team and observations of Centre for study of Developing Societies (CSDS), the Monitoring Institute for Mid Day Meal scheme in the NCT of Delhi. The Central Team visited some schools in Delhi and it has observed that quality and quantity of Mid Day Meal supplied/served in Government Schools is not as per prescribed standards.

Further, the Ministry of HRD observed that the cooked meal is transported in ordinary steal drums which is brought from long distances and may lead to putrefaction/contamination of meals. The Ministry of HRD has directed, implementing agencies shall ensure that insulated (Thermostat) boxes to be used for carrying the Mid Day Meal from kitchen to schools.

All the implementing agencies, i.e. MCD, DCB & NDMC are requested to issue necessary instructions to MDM supplier that insulated (Thermostat) boxes are used for carrying the Mid Day Meal from kitchen to schools. Further, it is reiterated that implementing agencies shall ensure that quality and quantity of Mid Day Meal supplied/served in their Schools, is as per prescribed standards.

All the NGOs/Service Providers supplying Mid Day Meal in Govt. /Govt. aided schools of Directorate of Education are hereby directed to transport the Mid Day Meal in insulated (Thermostat) Tiffin carriers instead of ordinary steel drums w.e.f. 1st December, 2011. Further, it is reiterated that all the NGOs/Service Providers shall abide by the terms and conditions of MOU and instructions issued from time to time.

Non compliance of above mentioned instructions will be viewed seriously and appropriate action will be initiated.

(Signed)
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