

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
SCHOOL & MASS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

No. SME-EL2-EL2-0156-2024 8942 /SME, dtd. 26.03.2025

From

**Sri S. K. Mohapatra, IAS
Additional Secretary to Government**

To

The State Nodal Officer, PM POSHAN, Bhubaneswar

Sub: - Proposal for provision of hot cooked Mid-day Meals to the students of Class IX & X in Government and Government Aided Secondary Schools.

Sir,

In inviting reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to say that Government after careful consideration have been pleased to approve the proposal for provision of hot cooked Mid-day-Meals to the students of Class-IX to X in Government and Government Aided Secondary Schools from the financial year 2025-26 to increase nutritional level of the students and enhancing the enrolment, attendance and retention of students in Secondary Schools. The total estimated financial implication amounting to Rs.570.71 Crore annually will be borne from the State Budget under 'Mukhyamantri Poshan Yojana'.

This has been concurred in by Finance Department as well as Planning and Convergence Department in this Department OSWAS File No. SME-EL2-EL2-0156-2024.

Yours faithfully,

Sarpan
26.3.2025

Additional Secretary to Government

Memo No. 8943 /SME, dtd. 26.03.2025

Copy forwarded to Finance Department/ Planning and Convergence Department for information and necessary action.

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Additional Secretary to Government

Memo No. 8944 /SME, dtd. 26.03.2025

Copy forwarded to all Collectors /all District Education Officers/ all Block Education Officers for information and necessary action.

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Additional Secretary to Government

Memo No. 8945 /SME, dtd. 26.03.2025

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Computer Cell is requested to take necessary steps to hoist this Resolution in the Department website immediately.

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26.3.2025

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