GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, BIRBHUM
(MID-DAY MEAL SECTION)

Memo No. 15/3/(5)/MDM

To
1) The District Inspector of School,(Pry)
   Birbhum, Suri
2) The District Inspector of School,(Secondary)
   Birbhum, Suri
3-5) Assistant Labour Commissioner,
     Suri/ Bolpur/ Rampurhat
     Birbhum

Dated 19/7/2013

Sub: Cooked Mid-Day Meal Programme ensuring hygiene and safety.

Ref: No. 417(65)-SSE Dt. 17/07/2013.

This is to bring your notice regarding some incidents in the county where children have become seriously ill after consumption of Mid Day Meal. We have to take all sorts of necessary action to prevent these types of incident in our district.

One letter regarding this matter is received from the Secretary, School Education Department enclosed herewith for your ready reference.

Further it is requested to circulate the letter to all schools under your jurisdiction along with instruction to strictly follow the point no. 1-3 as instructed by the Secretary, Government of West Bengal, School Education Department.

Your compliance report must be received by this office within the next two weeks for its onward transmission to the Government.

The matter must be treated as very urgent.

Enclo: As stated

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Copy forwarded for information to:-

1) Chairman, Birbhum District Primary Council, Suri, Birbhum.

District Magistrate &
District Nodal Officer,
Mid-Day Meal Programme,
Birbhum.
Dated 19/7/2013

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1-2) Copy also to the C.A. to D.M., Birbhum/ C.A. to A.D.M.(G), Birbhum for information

For District Magistrate
Birbhum.
No. 417 (65) - SSE/13

Dated, Kolkata, the 17th July, 2013

From: Shri Arnab Roy,
Secretary to the Government of West Bengal,

To:
1. District Magistrate, (all districts)
2. Joint Commissioner, Kolkata Municipal Corporation
3. Labour Commissioner, Government of West Bengal
4. Sub Divisional Officer, Siliguri Sub-Division
5. Executive Director, Education Deptt, Gorkhaland Territorial Administration (GTA), Louis Jubilee Complex, PO&DIST: Darjeeling, PIN-734 101
6. Chairman, District Primary School Council, Kolkata
7. District Inspector of Schools (Secondary Education) (all districts)
8. District Inspector of Schools (Primary Education) (all districts)

Sub: Mid Day Meal – Ensuring hygiene and safety.

Sir/Madam,

There have been some incidents in the Country where children have become seriously ill after consumption of Mid Day Meal. In view of this we have to eliminate any possibility of unhygienic and unsafe food being served to the children. A booklet containing guidelines on health, hygiene, safety and quality to be maintained for Cooked Mid Day Meal Scheme has been earlier sent to you for the guidance of the schools. You are now requested to ensure the following:

1. Instruct all schools within your jurisdiction to maintain proper hygiene and safety measures during cooking and serving of Mid Day Meal.
2. Instruct all schools that before serving of Mid Day Meal to children one teacher and the cook should taste the food and only thereafter they should serve the same to the children.

3. Inspecting Officers should visit all schools within their jurisdiction within the next two weeks. They should also taste the food prior to serving of the same to the children during inspection.

You are requested to confirm that the above arrangements have been made by 22nd July.

Yours faithfully,

(Amab Roy)
Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal

[Signature]

Chairman, BEd

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