


**Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of School Education & Literacy**

Subject - Guidelines clarifying the provisions of section 5(2) of National Food Security Act (NFSA), 2013 and rule 5 (2) of Mid Day Meal Rules, 2015

The following is hereby issued under section 5 (2) of the National Food Security Act, 2013, read with section 32 (1) of the National Food Security Act, 2013 and Rule 5(2) of Mid Day Meal Rules, 2015 -

"Every school shall have the facility of cooking meal in hygienic manner and schools in urban areas and identified rural areas which have good road connectivity and viable cluster of schools, for the purpose of leveraging efficiency gains, may use the facility of centralized kitchens for cooking meals wherever required in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Central Government and the meal shall be served to children in respective schools only."


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