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Administration of the  
Union Territory of Lakshadweep  
(DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION)  
Kavaratti - 682 555

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM


Sub:- UT of Lakshadweep Administration - Department of Education -  
Promotion of consumption of iron fortified iodized salt for  
preparation of Mid-day meals in the schools - instructions issued -  
regarding.

The Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India has issued strict instructions to all the States and UTs to ensure use of Iron fortified iodized salt in the preparation of Mid day meals in the schools to prevent anaemia and other iron/iodine deficiency diseases among the school children.

It has been informed by the Ministry that in a recent meeting chaired by the Principal Secretary to Prime Minister to discuss promotion of consumption of iron fortified iodized salt, it was suggested that the Govt. should mandate the use of iron fortified iodized salt in Government sponsored food and nutrition programmes like ICDS and Mid-day meal. The Ministry has further reiterated that para 4.5 of the Mid-day Meal guidelines issued by the Ministry stipulates that only iodized / double fortified salt should only be used for cooking the Mid-day-Meal. Accordingly, the State / UT Govts. Are instructed to ensure the use of iodized /double fortified salt in the preparation of Mid-day-Meal for the school children.

Therefore the Principals / Headmasters and Teacher-in-charge of the Mid-day-Meal programme in all the schools are strictly instructed to ensure use of only iodized / double fortified salt for preparation of meals under the Mid-day-Meal programme of the Govt.

All the Principals/ Headmaster are therefore instructed to file a compliance report to the Department on the use of iodized / double fortified salt in the preparation of food in the Mid-day-Meal Programme of the schools.

  
( A. HAMZAN )  
Director of Education

To

The Principal / Headmaster in all islands

Copy to the Chief Executive Officer, District Panchayat, Kavaratti for kind necessary action.