

F. No. 9-1/2021-Desk (MDM).  
Government of India  
Ministry of Education  
Department of School Education & Literacy  
(Mid Day Meal Division)

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Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.  
Dated : 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2021

To,

Additional Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries of education/ All Nodal Department for Mid Day Meal Scheme.

**Subject: FAQs on the Procedure for Release of funds under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) and monitoring utilization of the funds released.**

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Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to this Department's D.O. letter of even number dated 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 regarding revised procedure for release of funds to States under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) and monitoring utilization of the funds released.

2. The Department of Expenditure vide their O.M. No. F.No.1(13)/PFMS/FCD/2021, dated 7<sup>th</sup> July (copy enclosed) has forwarded a copy of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on the revised procedure for facilitating smooth implementation of the procedure.

3. All States and UTs are requested to ensure strict compliance of the new procedure at the earliest.

Encl.: as above.

Yours faithfully,



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Copy for information and necessary action to:

The Commissioner/Director(MDMS) of all States & UTs .

**F.No.1(13)/PFMS/FCD/2021**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Finance**  
**Department of Expenditure**  
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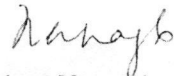
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New Delhi, the 7<sup>th</sup> July 2021

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject : FAQs on the Procedure for Release of funds under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) and monitoring utilization of the funds released.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's Office Memorandum of even number dated 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2021 notifying a new procedure for release of funds under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS). In this regard, please find attached Frequently Asked Questions on the new procedure to facilitate the quick implementation.

2. The new procedure has come into effect w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021. It is requested that strict compliance of new procedure be ensured.
3. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

  
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To

1. All Secretaries to the Govt. of India,
2. All Financial Advisers to the Govt. of India
3. All Pr. CCAs/ CCAs of all Ministries/ Departments