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Government of India
Ministry of Women and Child Development
POSHAN Abhiyaan

3rd Floor, Jeevan Vihar Building
Sansad Marg, New Delhi - 110 001
Date: 04th April, 2019

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Addendum to Minutes of 6th Meeting of Executive Committee of POSHAN Abhiyaan.

Please refer to this Ministry's O.M. of even no. dated 01st April, 2019 on the above mentioned subject.

2. Additional para 14(b) & 14(c) are inserted in Minutes of 6th Executive Committee Meeting which are as under:

14(b). Shri K.M.S. Khalsa, Deputy Secretary, Department of Food and Public Distribution remarked that to begin with the Centrally Sponsored Pilot Scheme on Fortification of Rice and its Distribution under Public Distribution System will focus on 15 Districts - one District per State. So far six States have selected their respective Districts viz. Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Maharashtra and Gujarat. Since the Pilot Scheme will cater to PDS only, in respect of MDM and Anganwadi Services the respective Ministries (Department of School Education & Literacy and Ministry of Women & Child Development respectively) will have to confirm if they can bear the incremental cost on account of blending of fortified rice. Executive Committee was further informed by the representative that Department of School Education & Literacy has already given its concurrence to bear the incremental cost i.e. 60 paise per kg for blending of fortified rice.

14 (c). However, Executive Committee was of the opinion that the additional expenditure of Rs. 0.60 per kg towards rice fortification to be included in the overall procurement incidentals without burdening the States or the concerned Ministry/Department.

3. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.


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