Mid day meal has been implemented in the State of Goa covering all Government and Government Aided Primary, Upper Primary, High schools (Std V to VIII) as per the guidelines of Ministry of Human Resource Development.

Government has decided to extend the contracts of mid day meal to the Self Help Groups of last year further for a further period of 2 years i.e. 2010-11 and 2011-12.

All the terms and conditions remain the same as the Circular No.DE/VOC/MDM/531/UPS/PF.I/2009/320 dated 17/7/2009 except that Std V will be treated as primary henceforth as per the directives of MHRD only for the MID DAY MEAL SCHEME. However the rates will remain the same i.e. Rs 3.83 for primary and Rs 5.32 for upper primary but the food grains for Std V will be released 100 grams per child per day. Also the number of school working days for which mid day meal is to be accepted for primary is 210 days and for upper primary is 220 days.

The heads of the Institutions of Government and Government Aided Primary, Upper primary/High schools are hereby instructed to certify the bills of the Self Help Groups for Std I to IV, Std V and Std VI to VIII separately and in turn the Self Help Groups are hereby directed to submit their bills claims for Std I to IV, Std V and Std VI to VIII separately.

All the heads of the Institutions of Government and Government Aided Primary, Upper primary/High schools are also hereby instructed to maintain a record of the weights of the students each month.

All the heads of Institutions are hereby instructed to strictly adhere to the above instructions.

( Dr. Celsa Pinto )
Director of Education

To
All the Headmaster/Headmistress of Govt. Govt. Aided Primary, Upper Primary/High schools for information & necessary action. The contents of the circular may be brought to the notice of the P.T.A members.

Copy to:-
1) The Dy. Director/Asstt. Director of Education,
North/Central/South Educational Zone,
Mapusa/Panaji/Margao, Goa.

2) The A.D.E.I. of Self Help Groups