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Rejoinder of published news in *Ajker Fariad* on 21/09/2024
titled ‘ছাত্রছাত্রীদের বঞ্চিত করে, বাঁকা পথে খরচ /চড়িলাম স্কুলে মিড ডে মিলের
চাল কম রান্না করার নির্দেশ’

The news article published in the edition of “*Ajker Fariad & Pratibadi Kalom*” dated 21.09.2024 under the above mentioned title has come to the attention of the School Education Department. Upon careful review, we wish to provide clarification on the issues mentioned in the article:

1. The news article has alleged that the Inspector of Schools, Charilam and the Headmaster (primary) have directed the Cook-cum-Helpers to use less amount of Food grains for cooking Mid-Day-Meal, which is not a fact. No such directions or instructions were given by the Inspector of Schools, Charilam or the HM (pry.).
2. The MDM is running smoothly in the school and students are provided hot cooked meal as per their entitlement.
3. There have been no complaints received from the guardians in this matter.

The **Department** of School Education remains committed in implementing PM POSHAN (School Mid-Day-Meal) Scheme and we are confident that our continued efforts will lead to successful implementation of this flagship programme of Government of India.
