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Handwashing with soap has proved effective and inexpensive intervention to reduce diarrhoeal disease by over 40 percent and respiratory infections by 30 percent. Diarrhoea and respiratory infections are the number one cause for children to remain out of the school.

The practice of handwashing with soap has to be inculcated amongst the children after using toilet, before and after eating so as to prevent them from the aforesaid diseases.

In view of the huge benefits of handwashing with soap after using toilet and before eating, all the schools are requested to mainstream the activity of handwashing with soap by all children before and after eating Mid Day Meal by making available soap.

The teachers and Headmasters should monitor this activity.


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To,
All the Headmaster/Headmistress of Govt./Govt. Aided Primary, Upper Primary/High Schools for information and necessary action.

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