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#### **PM POSHAN scheme an important step towards implementation of NEP**

#### **Implementations of changes suggested in the National Education Policy for mid-day meal welcome-worthy**

ABVP welcomes the efforts made by the Central Government to implement the suggestions related to Mid-Day Meal in the National Education Policy. With the implementation of these changes, nutrition and health of more than 11.20 lakh students studying in government and government-aided educational institutions will improve. The amendments made to expand the reach of the scheme to bring the students of pre-primary classes under it are also appreciable. 24 lakh students will be added to the beneficiaries of the scheme.

ABVP believes that nutrition and health play an indispensable role in making student life meaningful. A total budget of 1.3 lakh crore has been allocated under PM Poshan Yojana. To ensure the quality of food, a separate subsidy of 45,000 crores has been announced by the Central Government, this is a great initiative.

ABVP's National General Secretary, Ms. Nidhi Tripathi said, "With the announcement of the Pradhan Mantri Poshan Yojana, the step taken by the Central Government towards implementing the provisions of the new education policy is commendable. We are confident that with the mutual cooperation of the governments, the scheme will be implemented successfully. With the efficient execution of the scheme, the number of students in government institutions will also increase and this will also bring equality in the gender ratio of the education sector."

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**(This Press Release has been issued by Central Office Secretary Sumit Pandey.)**