

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
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**ANSWERED ON**  
**COVERAGE OF STUDENTS UNDER MID DAY MEAL SCHEME .**

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :-

- (a) the number of students (primary and middle schools respectively) covered under Mid-Day-Meal Scheme being run by Government;
- (b) whether targeted number of students are getting hundred per cent mid-day-meal in various States under Mid-Day- Meal Scheme;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor? ANSWER

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MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (d): Based on the Annual Work Plan & Budget submitted by each State/UT, the Programme Approval Board for Mid Day Meal (PAB-MDM) for the year 2009-10 had approved a total number of 11.77 crore children (8.46 crore primary and 3.31 crore upper primary) to be served MDM under the Scheme. Since the MDM is served to the students actually present, 11.04 crore children (7.85 crore primary and 3.19 crore upper primary) were provided Mid Day Meal during 2009-10 by the States/UTs.