GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5809 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.04.2017

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†5809. SHRI BAHADUR SINGH KOLI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has made any cut in the allocation of funds to various States including Rajasthan under the Mid- Day Meal Scheme during the last three financial years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to allocate additional funds to Rajasthan for making payment to the Food Corporation of India for the procured foodgrains; and
- (d) if so, the time by which the allocation is likely to be made by the Government?

ANSWER MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)

- (a): No, Madam.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c) &(d): The State Government of Rajasthan submitted a proposal vide letter dated 10.05.2016 indicating committed liability of `3615.00 lakhs for previous years towards the payment of cost of foodgrains to FCI, cooking cost, honorarium to cook-cum-helpers and monitoring and management evaluation. The said proposal was examined and central assistance of `3615.00 lakhs has been sanctioned to State Government on 27.6.2016. No other proposal from the State Government is under consideration in this regard.