

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2222**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.01.2018**

**Stopping of Mid-Day Meal Scheme**

2222. PROF. SADHU SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the Government has stopped the Mid-Day Meal Scheme for students in various States including Punjab;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the closure of such scheme has severely affected the strength of students in schools across the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government in this regard?

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

(a): No, Madam.

(b) to (d): Does not arise.