

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2598  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.03.2018**

**Social Audit of MDMS**

2598. SHRIMATI P.K. SREEMATHI TEACHER:

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

- (a) whether the Government have introduced social audit on mid day meal scheme for schools in the country including Kerala; and
- (b) if so, the status of the project and the funding pattern for the same?

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

(a) & (b): The Department of School Education & Literacy issued detailed guidelines in 2014 for conducting Social audit under the Mid Day Meal Scheme (MDMS). Social audit under the Scheme has been conducted in Bihar, Maharashtra, Odisha, Karnataka, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Telangana, Nagaland, Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal, Rajasthan, Uttrakhand and Tamil Nadu. Presently Social Audit is being conducted in the State of Mizoram.

Under the scheme, Management, Monitoring & Evaluation (MME) component is provided by the Central Government. It is calculated @ 2% of the total assistance for (a) food grains, (b) transportation cost, (c) cooking cost and (d) honorarium to cook-cum-helpers. The amount sanctioned under MME component is used by the States and UTs for Management, Monitoring & Evaluation purposes including Social Audit of the scheme.