

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.3182
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.08.2018

Staff under Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan

†3182. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

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

- (a) whether honorarium at the rate of Rs. 3000 for head cook, Rs. 2500 for Assistant cook/Assistant and Rs. 3000 for chowkidar per month has been sanctioned in all the States under the Balika Chhatrawas Yojana in the year 2016-17 under the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan;
- (b) if so, the rate at which the honorarium was sanctioned in these hostels for Madhya Pradesh in the year 2015-16; and
- (c) the reasons for difference in the rates mentioned above and the rates prevailing in Madhya Pradesh?

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

- (a): Yes Madam. As per the Guidelines of Girls Hostel Component of erstwhile Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA), the financial norms prescribe the upper limits of salary of Chowkidar (Rs. 3000/-per month), Head Cook (Rs. 3000/- per month) and Assistant Cook (Rs. 2500/-per month), for support under the scheme. However, salaries of staff of Girls Hostel may vary from State to State and is governed by the Minimum wages act of the respective States.
- (b): For the year 2015-16, under recurring grant of Girls Hostel Component, the honorarium of Chowkidar, Head Cook and Assistant Cook were approved @ Rs. 5939/- per person as proposed by the State Government on the prevailing collector rate.
- (c): Financial support of Government of India is provided to the States/UTs as per the limits indicated in the scheme guidelines and it is for the State/UT concerned to make disbursal of salary as per prevailing minimum wages. The expenditure over and above this limit is borne by the concerned State/UT.