

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4636
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2019**

e-Transfer of Fund under MDM Scheme

4636. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

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

- (a) the name of States, which are receiving e-transfer of funds from the Government for implementation of the Mid-Day Meal Scheme;
- (b) the name of States, which are receiving an advance transfer of funds for the Mid-Day Meal Scheme from the Government;
- (c) the number of States providing additional food items like milk/egg/fruits/ sweets to children at their own costs; and
- (d) whether any State uses biogas and/ or solar gas for cooking Mid-Day Meals, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

- (a) & (b): All the States and UTs are receiving funds from the Central Government for implementation of the Mid-Day Meal Scheme through e-transfer. Under the Scheme, Central Government provides financial assistance to all the States and UTs in advance.
- (c): As per the information received, 25 States are providing additional food items like milk/egg/fruits/ sweets to children from their own costs.
- (d): As per the information received, the following states are using bio-gas/solar energy for cooking mid-day-meals:

S.No.	Name of States	No. of Institutions
1.	Chhattisgarh	1
2.	Maharashtra	11
3.	Telangana	7
4.	Uttarakhand	7
