### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 220 TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.09.2020

#### **Mid Day Meal Scheme**

#### 220. SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of children who were given cooked meals under the Mid Day Meal scheme either in school or at their place of residence between March and August 2020, State-wise;
- (b) the number of children who were given ration kits under the Mid Day Meal scheme during the same period, State-wise; and
- (c) the number of children who were provided food security allowances in place of meals and kits under the said scheme during the same period, State-wise?

## ANSWER MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')

(a) to (c): Mid-Day Meal is the entitlement of a child, guaranteed under the National Food Security Act, 2013 and extent per child per day norms of hot cooked meal under MDMS are as under:

Stage	Foodgrain	Cooking Cost			
Stage		Amount	Items		
Primary	100 gms	Rs. 4.97	20 gms pulse, 50 gms vegetables, 5 gm		
			oil other condiments and fuel.		
Upper Primary	150 gms	Rs. 7.45	30 gms pulse, 75 gms vegetables, 7.5 gm oil other condiments and fuel.		

Since, it is not possible to provide hot cooked meal under the prevailing circumstances (COVID-19), State Government and UT Administrations are advised to provide Food Security Allowance (FSA) comprising of foodgrains, pulses, oil etc (equivalent to cooking cost) to all eligible children till such time their schools are closed due to aforesaid pandemic. The modalities for this purpose may be decided by the respective States and UTs, suitable to the prevailing circumstances. The ad-hoc grant released and foodgrains already allocated may be utilized for this purpose. States and UTs are further advised that all the precautionary measures to face the situation arising out of Novel COVID-19 (Corona) virus, as advised by the Central and State Governments should be followed. As per the information received from States and UTs, the State wise details of number of children provided Food Security Allowance (FSA) during March – August 2020 are given at Annexure.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 220 for 14.09.2020 raised by Shri Komati Reddy Venkat Reddy, Hon'ble MP regarding Mid-Day Meal Scheme

Number of children	provided	Food	Security	Allowance	(FSA)	during	March to
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\*As per the information received from State Government of Goa, the clearance is awaited from their Finance Department to the proposal for providing

Food Security Allowance (FSA) to students

\*\* As per the information received from State Government, Rajasthan is providing Food Grains only.

\*\*\* As per the information received from State Government, Telangana is providing food kits of 12 kg rice per person and Rs. 1500 per family to BPL families.