

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2022**

Pending Bills of Mid Day Meal

3. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of pending bills, pertaining to Mid Day Meal Scheme (recently renamed as PM Poshan Shakti Nirman), yet to be paid by the State Government of Andhra Pradesh, district-wise; and
- (b) the reasons for delay in payment of these pending bills, if any?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)**

- (a) & (b): As per the information furnished by State Government of Andhra Pradesh, an amount of Rs.1,83,70,785/- is pending to be cleared against honorarium to cook-cum-helpers and cooking cost. The district-wise details are enclosed at Annexure. Sufficient budget has been released by the State Government in the Single Nodal Agency's Account through Public Financial Management System (PFMS). However, the delay in payment of these pending bills is due to some technical reasons in banks and change of cooking agencies.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3 for 18.07.2022 raised by Shri Ram Mohan Naidu Kinjarapu, Hon'ble MP regarding Pending Bills of Mid Day Meal

District-wise pending bills in Andhra Pradesh under PM POSHAN Scheme**(In Rs.)**

S.No.	Name of District	Pending Bills		
		Cooking Cost	Honorarium	Total
1.	Visakhapatnam	11,61,130	3,35,000	14,96,130
2.	East Godavari	58,50,345	30,26,000	88,76,345
3.	West Godavari	7,68,866	4,57,000	12,25,866
4.	Krishna	63,973	27,000	90,973
5.	Prakasam	3,318	40,000	43,318
6.	Chittoor	59,47,976	1,51,000	60,98,976
7.	Kadapa	3,10,464	98,000	4,08,464
8.	Anantapur	1,13,713	17,000	1,30,713
Total		1,42,19,785	41,51,000	1,83,70,785