

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3492  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.12.2015**

**Central and State Shares in Mid-Day-Meal**

**†3492. SHRI BHAIRON PRASAD MISHRA:**

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

- (a) the ratio of funds shared between Centre and the State Governments for funding the Mid-Day-Meal Scheme in the schools in the country along with any changes made/proposed in the ratio;
- (b) the amount of funds released by the Government to Uttar Pradesh Government for the said purpose along with the funds incurred by the State Government during the last three years including current year; and
- (c) whether the Government recently held meetings with the State Governments with regard to the said scheme and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER  
MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)**

- (a): The ratio of sharing of funds between Centre and the State Governments for the Mid Day Meal Scheme was 75:25 for non-NER States / UTs and 90:10 for NER States till 2014-15. The Central Government has decided that the sharing pattern of Mid Day Meal Scheme will be in the ratio of 60:40 for non-NER States, 100% for UTs and 90:10 for NER States and 3 Himalayan States w. e. f. 2015-16.
- (b): The funds released to Government of Uttar Pradesh and utilized by the State Government during the last three years including current year under Mid Day Meal Scheme is as under:

*(Rs. in lakh)*

<b>Year</b>	<b>Release</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>
2012-13	132113.69	110536.65
2013-14	120750.57	115316.06
2014-15	105142.49	117628.94
2015-16	67478.43	65715.38

- (c): The Central Government had meetings with State Governments at Aurangabad and Amritsar on 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2015 and 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2015 respectively to review the performance of the Mid Day Meal Scheme.

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