

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.1318
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2016**

Funds for MDMS

1318. SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY:

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

- (a) whether the Government has reviewed the ongoing projects in the country under the 'Mid-Day Meal' scheme in the country;
- (b) if so, the State/UT-wise details of the funds allocated and spent by the Government for the Mid-Day Meal scheme in the country including Jharkhand during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) the total number of cases of distributing worm infested food and serving harmful food under the 'Mid-Day Meal' scheme that have come to the notice of the Government during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise including the persons punished or acquitted in each of the above said cases;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to increase the prescribed amount for food under Mid-Day Meal and also change the current system; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

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

- (a): The Mid Day Meal Scheme (MDMS) is implemented in partnership with States/UTs. The Government reviews the Scheme regularly through Programme Approval Board, Regional Workshops and Joint Review Missions (JRM)s).
- (b): The State/UT-wise details of the funds, released and spent by the Government for MDMS in the country including Jharkhand during the last 3 years and current year are given at **Annexure-I.**
- (c): A total of 121 complaints with regard to poor quality of the meals under the Scheme have been reported across the country during the last 3 years and current year. The State-wise and year-wise details of such cases and action taken thereon are given at **Annexure-II.**
- (d) &(e):The cooking cost which includes the cost of vegetables, pulses, oil, condiments and fuel is being upwardly revised annually by 7.5% since 01.04.2010. The present cooking cost has been increased by 7% w.e.f. 01.07.2016 and it now stands at Rs.4.13 and Rs.6.18 per child per day for primary and upper primary children respectively.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1318 for 25.07.2016 raised by Shri Ravindra Kumar Pandey regarding Funds for MDMS.

State/UT-wise details of the Central Assistance and Expenditure during the last 3 years and current year

Rs. in Lakhs

S. No.	States/UTs	Funds released	Expenditure	Funds released	Expenditure	Funds released	Expenditure	release of funds as on 20.7.2016
		2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17			
1	Andhra Pradesh	44374.15	46542.99	31556.76	31090.81	29064.76	31090.81	14588.39
2	Arunachal Pradesh	4028.6	3310.84	3351.71	3283.49	3273.34	-	700.77
3	Assam	45710.81	46676.39	47985.16	53411.93	55376.49	56189.58	21830.02
4	Bihar	117682.53	125451.67	136532.1	140647.23	120013.29	116326.26	61462.85
5	Chhattisgarh	34264.11	32567.6	31564.09	35760.45	26991.77	30997.98	18462.61
6	Goa	1404.07	1325.22	1403.61	1578.86	1297.2	1259.22	697.04
7	Gujarat	49903.26	42193.85	44783.33	45366.71	38053.3	41360.83	23219.89
8	Haryana	19719.92	16476.79	16398.99	15358.13	12382.8	13660.58	4719.57
9	Himachal Pradesh	7909.36	8122.88	7460.91	7544.43	8141.23	8013.43	4399.64
10	Jammu & Kashmir	8454.62	7869.779	6203.3	7650.404	8366.30	-	2586.47
11	Jharkhand	35017.2	44391.74	21508.92	36332.05	24518.16	31050.97	20276.39
12	Karnataka	73323.24	72454.84	56610.57	59165.6	41939.61	53949.29	27198.97
13	Kerala	19201.38	19807.04	22575.34	22623.77	17120.97	-	4136.82
14	Madhya Pradesh	81863.87	78207.72	79567.82	76947.5	60698.68	-	24868.56
15	Maharashtra	98376.59	101736.42	95059.83	116062.05	103072.93	88776.04	38384.66
16	Manipur	1444.64	2255.55	3281.86	2286.05	2452.83	-	578.63
17	Meghalaya	6333.2	6251.17	6247.18	6211.95	7024.6	6932.29	3690.01
18	Mizoram	1999.56	2047.46	2049.78	1859.55	2060.99	1894.88	1111.08
19	Nagaland	1754.48	3310.84	4226.96	2679.41	1073.68	-	535.28
20	Orissa	61429.29	54917.66	49303.55	51824.23	39731.89	45522.01	28548.40
21	Punjab	21402.83	18287.71	13500.81	19084.34	16650.04	15673.96	7265.90
22	Rajasthan	44905.67	49575.17	41757.13	49361.93	41934.63	43288.83	29055.18
23	Sikkim	1226.31	1043.07	1040.14	1203.99	1001.38	969.09	482.22
24	Tamil Nadu	49354.83	48470.17	63991.1	63061.73	44253.83	43730.98	23400.91
25	Telangana			20114.42	21567.02	17435.58	18616.27	11525.35
26	Tripura	5073.29	5460.93	4827.01	5085.171	5129.42	5154.14	3018.48
27	Uttarakhand	9525.47	10373.19	8931.74	8678.57	10419.33	10162.62	5332.40
28	Uttar Pradesh	120750.57	115316.06	105142.49	117628.94	86192.86	103567.54	67514.77
29	West Bengal	111333.22	112240.77	109189.56	113916.42	75582.33	109107.37	60074.04
30	A&N Islands	1119.15	979.47	322.2	276.27	281.46	183.42	238.02
31	Chandigarh	933.17	496.35	810.479	486.57	756.43	694.19	411.83
32	D&N Haveli	480.64	403.29	409.772	425.63	569.38	521.01	314.15
33	Daman & Diu	270.22	220.12	213.31	183.8	272.37	263.06	164.47
34	Delhi	9948.48	7997.85	7892.3	12308.585	9449.23	7903.88	8304.40
35	Lakshadweep	115.06	63.61	108.81	87.09	127.04	85.18	73.77
36	Puducherry	401.52	528.5	597.7	587.29	520.77	673.73	377.27
TOTAL (In Lakhs)		1091035	1087375	1046521	1131628	913230.9	887619.44	519549.21
TOTAL (In Crore)		10910.35	10873.75	10465.21	11316.28	9132.31	8876.19	5195.49

Annexure-II

Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1318 for 25.07.2016 raised by Shri Ravindra Kumar Pandey regarding Funds for MDMS.

Number of complaints regarding poor quality of meals under MDMS received since 2013 (as on 19.07.2016)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Poor Quality				Total
		2013	2014	2015	2016	
1	Andhra Pradesh		2		1	3
3	A& N Islands		1			1
4	Assam			1		1
5	Bihar	5	9	7	2	23
6	Chandigarh			1		1
7	Chhattisgarh	1	3	1		5
8	Delhi	1	2	6		9
9	Gujarat		1	1		2
10	Goa			1		1
11	Haryana	1	1		1	3
12	Himachal Pradesh			1		1
13	J&K				1	1
13	Jharkhand	1	3	2	2	8
14	Karnataka	1	3			4
16	Madhya Pradesh		3	3		6
17	Maharashtra		2	5	2	9
18	Odisha	3	4	3	1	11
20	Rajasthan	2				2
21	Tamil Nadu	1				1
22	Telangana	-	1			1
23	Tripura			1		1
25	Uttar Pradesh	1	6	14	3	24
26	West Bengal	1		1	1	3
	Total	18	41	48	14	121

Abstract of various types of action taken on complaints regarding poor quality of meals under MDMS since 2013 (as on 19.07.2016)

Sl. No.	Type of action	2013	2014	2015	2016	Total
1	Departmental action (including warning, transfer, suspension) and action against service providers/complaint substantiated, by State Govt.	6	12	19	5	42
2	General corrective action, including issue of instructions to concerned, by State Govt. /GOI.	5	5	4		14
3	Baseless, not proved, not related to MDM	3	7	5		15
4	Under enquiry/investigation at state level	3	4	2		9
5	Reply awaited	1	13	18	9	41
6	Total	18	41	48	14	121