

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.1340
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2016**

Cooking Gas for Mid-Day Meal Scheme

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to allocate additional funds to the States for cooking gas connections to schools in all the States including Rajasthan under Mid-Day Meal scheme;
- (b) if so, the time by which the funds are likely to be allocated; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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

- (a): No, Madam.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): Guidelines of the Mid Day Meal Scheme (MDMS) do not provide for separate financial assistance for cooking gas connection.