

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.2439
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.08.2016**

Funds to Rajasthan under MDMS

†2439. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

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

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to allocate additional funds to Government of Rajasthan to make payment for the foodgrains procured from the Food Corporation of India (FCI);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to allocate additional funds to Rajasthan for incurring the cost of cooking food, foodgrain and transportation for the year 2014-15 under the Mid-Day Meal scheme;
- (d) whether the Government of Rajasthan has sent any letter to Union Government in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for delay therein?

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

(a) to (e): The Government of Rajasthan had submitted a revised proposal dated 9th January, 2016 for release of ₹ 2381.85 lakh towards the payment of cost of foodgrains to Food Corporation of India (FCI). As the funds could not be released during 2015-16, the State Government submitted a fresh proposal vide letter dated 10.05.2016 indicating committed liability of ₹ 3615.00 lakhs for previous years towards the payment of cost of foodgrains to FCI, cooking cost, honorarium to cook-cum-helpers and monitoring and management evaluation. The said proposal was examined and central assistance of ₹ 3615.00 lakhs has been sanctioned to State Government on 27.6.2016
