

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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PM'S PILOT PROJECT
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has released financial assistance under PM's Pilot Project for providing foodgrains to the undernourished pregnant women, lactating women and adolescent girls during 2002-2003 and 2003-2004;
- (b) if so, the amount released during the said period; and
- (c) the number of pregnant women benefited under the project?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI JAS KAUR MEENA)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Sir, a sum of Rs.53.96 crore has been released to the States/UTs during 2002-2003 and 2003-2004 (upto 31.1.2004)
- (c): Total number of beneficiaries covered under the pilot project is 12.17 lakh (approximately), which include undernourished adolescent girls and pregnant and lactating women.