

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:284
ANSWERED ON:13.12.2005
IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is facing certain difficulties in the implementation of Mid-Day-Meal Programme, Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Programme etc. as reported in The Hindu dated August 26, 2005;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the difficulties reported in the implementation of the schemes have been examined;
- (d) if so, the details alongwith the outcome thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to overcome such difficulties?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH)

(a), (b), (c), (d) & (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.284 FOR ANSWER ON 13.12.2005 ASKED BY SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL SHIVAJIRAO AND SHRI ANANDRAO V. ADSUL REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAMME.

(a) to (d): The press report mentioned in part (a) of the Question refers to the Outcome Budget 2005-06, presented to Parliament in August, 2005. Certain risk factors mentioned therein, in regard to Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) and Mid- Day Meal Programmes have been identified by the Central Government itself.

(e): Implementation of both programmes is closely monitored so as to minimize difficulties and risk factors.