

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4226  
ANSWERED ON:26.08.2004  
MID-DAY MEAL PROGRAMME IN MADHYA PRADESH  
Singh Shri Ganesh

**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Madhya Pradesh Government has sent a proposal of Rs.107 crore for Mid-day Meal programme;
- (b) if so, whether the Government propose to accord approval to the said proposal ; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a), (b)&(c) Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Human Resource Development, having mandate on this matter, expressed their inability to release additional grants towards cooking cost which is to be borne by the States.