

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

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

- (a) whether the fund called 'Prathmik Shiksha Kosh' has since been created;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, alongwith the money collected therein; and
- (c) the total amount collected and distributed for development of primary education and Mid-day-Meal Scheme from 2 per cent education cess imposed during last year, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a),(b)and (c) : It has been decided to create a "Prarambhik Shiksha Kosh" , which will be a non-lapsable fund into which receipts of the Education Cess would be credited . Details in regard to the Kosh are being worked out.