

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:355

ANSWERED ON:18.08.2010

MID-DAY MEAL SCHEME

Das Shri Bhakta Charan;Mani Shri Jose K.

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

(a) the number of schools alongwith number of children benefited by the Mid-Day Meal Scheme during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(b) the funds allocated and utilized by each State/UT during each of the last three years; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to cover more schools during the next two years under the Scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 355 for 18.08.2010 by Shri Jose K. Mani and Shri Bhakta Charan Das regarding Mid-Day Meal Scheme

(a): State/UT wise details of number of schools and children benefited by the Mid Day Meal Scheme (MDMS) during the years 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 are given in Annexure-I.

(b): Details of funds allocated and utilized by each State/UT during the 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 are given in Annexure-II.

(c): At present, MDMS covers children studying in classes I- VIII in all Government, Local body, Government aided and National Child Labour Project schools, and Education Guarantee Scheme/Alternative and Innovative Education centres including Madarsas/Maqtabs supported under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan across the country. There is presently no proposal to extend the coverage of MDMS.