

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

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MID DAY MEAL SCHEME  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether any NGO is running the Mid Day Meal (MDM) Scheme of the Government from the contribution received from abroad;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the financial assistance provided by corporate houses for running MDM scheme as their corporate social responsibility and financial benefits derived by the Government thereof;
- (d) whether the Government is planning to revise the fund allocation under the MDM Scheme;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) the total number of children covered under the MDM Scheme under the patronage of NGOs and Corporate Houses, State/UT-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Dr. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a)to(c): The Mid Day Meal Scheme (MDMS) is a centrally sponsored programme fully funded by the Government. Some of the NGOs involved in the MDMS have supplemented Government funding with assistance from corporate houses as well contributions from abroad. NGOs in the latter category are expected to report their receipts under the provisions of Foreign Contribution Regulation Act, 2010.

(d)&(e): The funding for the MDMS is allocated according to the requirements; the budgetary allocation for the year 2011-12 was raised to Rs. 10380 crores from Rs. 9440 crores in 2010-11.

(f): The total number of children covered state wise by the NGOs is given in annexure.