

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

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PERFORMANCE OF MID-DAY-MEAL SCHEME

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to supplement the Mid-Day-Meal Scheme (MDMS) with dry fruits/fruits so as to improve the nutrient content;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has recently reviewed the performance of Mid-Day-Meal Scheme (MDMS) in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the achievements made by each State/UT during the last three years and the current year under said scheme?

Answer

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

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) & (d): The Central Government reviews the Mid Day Meal Scheme in all States / Union Territories on an ongoing basis. A National Level Review Meeting was held in January, 2012; the States/UTs of Puducherry, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Chandigarh, Gujarat, Sikkim and Lakshadweep have been reviewed recently in the Programme Approval Board Meetings. In addition visits to Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Uttarakhand, Orissa, Jharkhand and West Bengal were organized by the National Level Review Mission.

(e): The number of children and institutions covered under the Scheme during 2008-09 to 2010-11 and the current year 2011-12 is at Annexure.