

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

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SHARING OF CENTRE AND STATE UNDER MDMS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) the percentage of share contributed by both the Union and the State Governments in Mid-Day Meal Scheme being implemented in States; and

(b) the percentage of increase in the number of students in schools after implementation of the Mid-Day-Meal Scheme?

**Answer**

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

(a): The cost of cooking mid day meals, construction of kitchen-cum-stores and honorarium to cook-cum-helpers is shared by the Central Government with the NER States on 90:10 basis and with other States /UTs on 75:25 basis. Food grains, Transportation charges, Monitoring, Management and Evaluation (MME) costs and kitchen devices are provided exclusively by the Government of India.

(b): Independent evaluation studies on the Mid-Day Meal Scheme conducted by different agencies in various parts of the country have affirmed its positive influence in universalization of primary education by increasing enrolment and attendance, however, the enrolment of students in schools also depends on several interventions of the Government in the field of education, health and nutrition and also on economic development, demographic changes, expansion of the private sector in elementary education etc.