

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

- (a) the status of Mid Day Meal Scheme (MDMS) in Jharkhand;
- (b) the total number of schools where the scheme is being implemented in Jharkhand;
- (c) the quantity of food/meal provided to each student per day and the cost incurred thereon;
- (d) the total number of cooks employed in Jharkhand for the purpose of implementing the scheme; and
- (e) the total number of students benefiting from the scheme in Jharkhand?

Answer

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

(a): The Mid Day Meal Scheme is being implemented in Government, Government-aided, Local body, National Child Labour Project schools, Education Guarantee Scheme /Alternative & Innovative Education Centres and Madarsas / Maqtabas supported under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan in Jharkhand.

(b): 42,041 schools were covered in Jharkhand, under the Mid Day Meal Scheme, during 2011-12.

(c): Under the Mid Day Meal Scheme, a nutritious hot cooked meal prepared from 100 gms of food grains (rice/wheat), 20 gms of pulses, 50 gms of vegetables and 5 gms of oil is provided to ensure an energy content of 450 calories and 12 grams of proteins, for children studying in primary classes. At the upper primary level the entitlement goes up to 150 gms of food grains (rice/wheat), 30 gms of pulses, 75gms of vegetables and 7.5 gms of oil to ensure an energy content of 700 calories and 20 grams of proteins. In addition, transportation assistance @ Rs. 750 per MT, cooking cost @ Rs. 3.33 per child per day for primary and Rs. 4.99 per child per day at upper primary level is incurred to serve the meal to the children.

(d): The State Government has engaged 81,013 cook-cum-helpers for preparation and serving of the meal to the children in the school during 2011-12.

(e): During the year 2011-12, 24,00,915 primary and 8,15,061 upper primary students were benefitted under the Scheme, in Jharkhand.