

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1773
ANSWERED ON:22.08.2012
MID-DAY-MEAL SCHEME
Shekhawat Shri Gopal Singh

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal for increasing expenditure on management, monitoring and evaluation, etc. of mid-day-meal programme in the State of Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has accorded sanction to the said proposal; and
- (c) if so, the details of the funds released by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): The State Government was informed vide letter dated 06.07.2012 that there is no proposal for upward revision of Management, Monitoring and Evaluation (MME) component in the Mid Day Meal Scheme. As per Mid Day Meal Guidelines, central assistance @ 1.8% of total recurring central assistance is provided to the State Governments/UT Administrations under the MME component. An amount of Rs. 1016.79 lakh was released to Rajasthan Government under MME component during 2011-12.