

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1850  
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FUNDS UNDER MDMS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Mid-Day Meal Scheme is Centrally Sponsored Scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the funds allocated and utilized under the said scheme during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to reimburse the amount to the State Government of Gujarat which has spent more than its share under the scheme; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Dr. SHASHI THAROOR)

- (a) & (b): Yes Sir. Mid-Day Meal Scheme (MDMS) covers children studying in classes I-VIII in Government, Local Body, Government aided and National Child Labour Project schools and the centres run under Education Guarantee Scheme (EGS) /Alternative & Innovative Education (AIE) centres including Madarsas/Maktabs supported under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA). During the year 2011-12, 10.54 crore children studying in 12.31 lakh institutions have availed of the Mid Day Meal.
- (c): The details of funds allocated and utilized under the Mid Day Meal Scheme during the last three years and the current year, state-wise are at Annexure.
- (d)& (e): During the year 2012-13, the Central Government has released central assistance to Gujarat as per the entitlement of the State Government.