

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4374

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LOSS OF FOODGRAINS UNDER MID DAY MEAL SCHEME

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

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any survey to assess the quantity and value of foodgrains lost in transit, pilferage, eaten by rodents, etc. in the mid day meal scheme;
- (b) if so, the outcome thereof;
- (c) whether as a result of this wastage, the children in school suffer from mal-nutrition; and
- (d) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) & (d): No case has come to the notice of the Government where, as a result of foodgrains lost in transit, children in school suffered from mal-nutrition.