

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

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ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR MDMS

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

(a) whether funds are falling short for the freight of grains, construction of kitchen in schools, wages of cook-cum-helpers, purchasing of utensils and cleanliness in schools under Mid Day Meal Scheme (MDMS) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to increase the allocation of funds for the MDMS; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (c): The outlay of Rs. 13215 crore for the year 2014-15 is sufficient to meet the requirement of funds for various components of the Scheme.