

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:123

ANSWERED ON:16.07.2014

MID DAY MEAL SCHEME

Mullappally Shri Ramachandran;Shetti Shri Raju alias Devappa Anna

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

- (a) the number of schools and children benefited under the Mid Day Meal Scheme (MDMS) during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the enrolment in schools has increased after the introduction of the said scheme and if so, the extent of increase reported in each State during the above period, gender-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has received proposals from States including Kerala seeking central assistance in the current year and if so, the details thereof;and
- (d) the details of the funding ratio between the Centre and the State under the said scheme?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the table of the Lok Sabha.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No.123 for 16.07.2014 raised by SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN and SHRI RAJU SHETTI regarding Mid-Day-Meal Scheme.

(a): Details of the number of schools and children benefited under the Mid Day Meal Scheme (MDMS) State/UT-wise during the last three years is at Annexure-I. The timeframe for submission of quarterly reports under the Mid Day Meal Scheme (MDMS) for the current year is 31st July 2014.

(b) The Gross Enrolment Ratios for elementary education, have risen from 94.75% in 2011-12 to 97% in 2013-14, as per the Unified District Information System for Education (DISE) data, in which girls enrolment has gone up from 96.32% in 2011-12 to 99.09% in 2013 -14 and that of boys from 93.32% in 2011-12 to 95.11% in 2013-14. The State /UT wise figures are at Annexure II.

(c): The Annual Work Plan & Budget (AWP&B) proposals for 2014-15 had been received and approved by the Government of India in respect of all the States and Union Territories including Kerala. The total approval under the Scheme for the year 2014-15 is ` 12114.04 Crores.

(d): The Mid Day Meal Scheme is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme. The cost of cooking, payment of honorarium to cook-cum-helpers, and construction of kitchen-cum-stores is shared between the Centre and the North Eastern Region States on 90:10 basis and other States/UTs on 75:25 basis. The cost of foodgrains, costs for procurement/replacement of kitchen devices, Transportation cost and cost of Monitoring, Management and Evaluation is provided 100% through Central Assistance as per Scheme guidelines.