

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

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Revision of Funds for JNVs
Pathak Smt. Riti

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

- (a) the per student amount of funds allocated to Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) at present;
- (b) whether the Government has taken notice of the inadequate funds allocated for preparing and serving food to the students studying in JNVs and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to provide adequate funds to the JNVs for undertaking various activities?

Answer

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

(a) A statement showing the existing provisions of direct expenditure on students (per student per year) of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) is annexed.

(b) & (c) The mess expenses for students are reviewed periodically so as to ensure provision of adequate diet to the children. The norms for mess expenditure of students was last revised w.e.f. 01st April, 2012. The Vidyalayas are procuring food items locally on tender basis and also with the cooperation of District Administration. The Vidyalayas provide proper diet to the children within the sanctioned budget. Adequate funds have also been made available for the students to take up various activities.
