

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1896
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Stopping of Mid-day Meal Scheme
Bhaleram Shri Dharambir

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to discontinue Mid-day meal scheme in States and appoint teachers with the amount allocated for MDMS;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UTwise;
- (c) if not, whether the Government proposes to conduct survey regarding losses rather benefits /gain through the said scheme; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to compensate the loss?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)

- (a): No, Madam.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c) & (d): The performance of the scheme is reviewed by Joint Review Missions (JRMs) consisting of educational and nutritional experts, through field visits to assess the actual implementation of the scheme from time to time and suggest measures to improve efficiency in implementation. The reports submitted by the JRMs are shared with concerned States/UTs for taking corrective action on the findings.
