

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3480
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.07.2019**

Provision of Breakfast in Schools

3480. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:

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

- (a) whether the Government is introducing arrangement of breakfast in addition to the Mid-Day Meal in all schools;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of children covered under the Mid-Day Meal scheme, so far, State-wise?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

- (a) & (b): No, Sir. As per the provisions of National Food Security Act, 2013, children studying in classes I-VIII or within the age group of 6-14 years are entitled to one mid day meal free of charge, every day except on school holidays, in all schools run by local bodies, Government and Government aided schools so as to meet nutritional standards specified in the Act. However, Some States and UTs provide additional items such as milk, egg, fruits etc. to students from their own resources.
- (c): The National Programme of Mid-Day Meal in Schools, popularly known as the Mid-Day Meal Scheme (MDMS), is an on-going Centrally-Sponsored Scheme which covers all school children studying in Classes I-VIII of Government, Government-Aided Schools, Special Training Centres including Madarsas and Maqtabs supported under Samagra Shiksha. On an average basis 9.17 crore children studying in 11.34 lakh schools are served hot cooked mid-day meal on each school working day during the year 2018-19. The State and UT-wise details of these children are given at Annexure.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3480 for 15.07.2019 raised by Shri Saptagiri Sankar Ulaka regarding Provision of Breakfast in Schools

State and UT-wise details of the children covered on an average basis under Mid Day Meal Scheme (MDMS) during the year 2018-19

S.No.	States/UTs	Coverage of Children
1	Andhra Pradesh	3079772
2	Arunachal Pradesh	130148
3	Assam	4049861
4	Bihar	10704608
5	Chhattisgarh	2557512
6	Goa	142387
7	Gujarat	4665673
8	Haryana	1251854
9	Himachal Pradesh	455746
10	Jammu & Kashmir	542439
11	Jharkhand	2759668
12	Karnataka	4281055
13	Kerala	2600154
14	Madhya Pradesh	4865379
15	Maharashtra	8990150
16	Manipur	147009
17	Meghalaya	526978
18	Mizoram	125996
19	Nagaland	160839
20	Orissa	3992871
21	Punjab	1433243
22	Rajasthan	4688607
23	Sikkim	53676
24	Tamilnadu	4362725
25	Telangana	1701153
26	Tripura	345063
27	Uttarakhand	10558209
28	Uttar Pradesh	559172
29	West Bengal	10877644
30	A&N Islands	22323
31	Chandigarh	41170
32	D&N Haveli	32819
33	Daman & Diu	15001
34	Delhi	975186
35	Lakshadweep	6884
36	Puducherry	44131
	Total	91747104