

(c) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has intimated that Vice-Principal/ Senior Teachers look after the work of the schools in which the posts of Principals are vacant and hence the question of any vacuum in KVs on account of vacancies of Principal does not arise.

Status of Mid-day Meals scheme

1803. SHRI JAYANTILAL BAROT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage utilization of funds allocated for Mid-day Meals during the last five years, State-wise;

(b) the allocation of funds during the current financial year, State-wise; and

(c) the percentage of children still not covered under this scheme, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) During last five years, Central assistance to State under the Mid-day Meals programme was provided mainly in kind—in the form of free foodgrains, payment for which is made directly to Food Corporation of India (FCI). Only subsidy for transport of foodgrains is provided to concerned State/District agencies on re-imbursement basis.

State-wise figures of allocation and offtake of foodgrains, and national-level figures of financial allocation and its percentage utilization for the scheme are given in the enclosed Statements I and II respectively. (See below).

(b) State-wise allocation of foodgrains for 2004-05 is given in the enclosed Statement-III (See below). In addition, monetary Central assistance will be given under the scheme from this year to meet cooking cost @ Re. 1 per child per school day. States have been requested to submit detailed proposals for determining quantum of Central assistance for this purpose.

(c) All children eligible under the scheme are receiving either cooked meal or foodgrains. States are to provide cooked meal to all children not later than January, 2005.

Statement-I

Allocation of foodgrains and Off-take percentage under Mid-day Meals scheme during the period 1999-2000 to 2003-2004

(Qty. in MTs)

Sl.No.	States	1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04	
		Allocation	Off-take % age	Allocation	Off-take % age	Allocation	Off-take % age	Allocation	Off-take % age	Allocation	Off-take % age
1.	Andhra Pradesh	228544	64.77	234614	56.17	232754	72.12	223,688	82.63	178,278	85.13
2.	Andhra Pradesh	4531	3.35	3434	11.71	4305	12.78	4,999	15.42	5,448	34.76
3.	Assam	70042	9.74	70149	12.38	91717	34.93	92,546	47.13	96,316	80.38
4.	Bihar	280597	4.48	186985	38.10	217576	66.06	242,873	54.68	245,300	69.54
5.	Chhattisgarh	0	*	30899	53.32	81533	73.5	74,545	76.44	56,572	100.00
6.	Goa	2343	78.45	2616	72.94	2409	41.93	2,066	0.00	1,254	39.88
7.	Gujarat	88118	34.52	119578	29.74	87419	25.17	65,187	41.62	60,090	66.49
8.	Haryana	53306	51.08	40634	61.99	48496	75.81	46,140	92.94	45,871	91.06
9.	Himachal Pradesh	20826	67.31	16609	95.67	20058	95.67	19,199	97.81	18,445	96.71
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	18611	0.00	22632	0.00	21498	0	24,657	1.87	22,163	2.66
11.	Jharkhand	0	*	23463	15.05	62567	30.33	51,796	31.56	51,796	44.31
12.	Karnataka	169759	71.04	161499	82.93	156147	86.63	153,565	76.26	145,853	59.93
13.	Kerala	49853	100.00	46557	99.20	46694	92.89	47,114	99.94	43,330	100.00
14.	Madhya Pradesh	275594	66.75	218620	93.03	190612	87.83	212,150	87.76	165,835	90.38

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15.	Maharashtra	288718	74.23	280692	89.78	293757	85.06	297,928	84.46	223,587	82.56
16.	Manipur	7637	81.21	6751	94.49	8389	77.3	8,625	92.23	8,886	88.11
17.	Meghalaya	9615	1.56	8911	22.56	12573	66.94	13,041	96.41	10,280	91.18
18.	Mizoram	2918	70.05	2918	90.06	2947	80.01	2,808	80.05	1,881	99.74
19.	Nagaland	2920	100.00	3038	98.09	4790	96.35	4,790	100.00	5,208	77.61
20.	Orissa	108151	54.81	101193	56.26	99222	80.48	123,762	84.81	123,425	92.27
21.	Punjab	52992	3.66	39827	14.02	49793	58.75	48,624	74.17	45,490	51.95
22.	Rajasthan	166046	52.48	130306	77.00	186650	78.93	157,910	89.56	168,919	81.04
23.	Sikkim	2550	21.45	2264	63.91	2420	97.76	2,311	94.42	1,537	83.89
24.	Tamil Nadu	118735	50.69	107475	65.06	116011	69.86	108,033	72.93	110,599	71.71
25.	Tripura	1427	100.00	1533	100.00	14240	65	13,799	72.86	9,077	98.14
26.	Uttaranchal	0		11623	34.91	20937	78.69	24,645	56.27	15,744	100.00
27.	Uttar Pradesh	457857	46.09	365114	25.56	475132	78.24	445,671	92.15	491,247	83.41
28.	West Bengal	263586	58.27	218859	98.25	287443	72.33	300,116	72.56	305,988	82.21
Total		2745286	50.99	2458793	61.49	2838088	72.83	2812589	77.15	2658418	79.77

* These States were not in existence in 1999-2000.

Statement-II**Year-wise Financial Allocation for Mid-Day Meals Scheme and its Percentage Utilization**

Year	Budget Allocation (RE) (Rs. in crore)	Percentage Utilization
1999-2000	1500.00	100
2000-2001	1300.00	99.92
2001-2002	1031.24	99.90
2002-2003	1101.50	99.78
2003-2004	1375.00	100

Statement-III**State-wise Allocation of Foodgrains for 2004-05**

(Qty. in Mts)

Sl.No.	Name of the States	Allocation of foodgrains
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	213410.53
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	3559.68
3.	Assam	101627.49
4.	Bihar	195835.20
5.	Chhattisgarh	56571.64
6.	Goa	1232.80
7.	Gujarat	60353.38
8.	Haryana	46075.44

1	2	3
9.	Himachal Pradesh	17527.02
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	24936.45
11.	Jharkhand	82000.03
12.	Karnataka	117558.08
13.	Kerala	42327.08
14.	Madhya Pradesh	159974.50
15.	Maharashtra	222303.33
16.	Manipur	9170.85
17.	Meghalaya	10051.46
18.	Mizoram	1826.32
19.	Nagaland	3471.96
20.	Orissa	135293.02
21.	Punjab	43222.38
22.	Rajasthan	168568.22
23.	Sikkim	1672.04
24.	Tamil Nadu	86118.64
25.	Tripura	9160.40
26.	Uttaranchal	16224.08
27.	Uttar Pradesh	509907.48
28.	West Bengal	302571.85
TOTAL:		2642551.35