

In the case of Delhi, during 2011-12, two Central Teams were also sent to visit the schools of Delhi and suggest measures for smooth implementation of the Scheme.

The scheme guidelines also provide for lifting of good quality foodgrains from FCI godowns, storage of food items in dry and safe places, cooking food in hygienic environment through properly trained cooks. The cooked food has to be tasted by 2-3 adults including one teacher. In addition, community involvement is promoted in the implementation and supervision of the scheme.

(c) The Government intends to continue to serve hot cooked mid day meal to the children as per the guidelines and directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

National Technical Manpower Information System

3958. PROF. P. J. KURIEN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has stopped funding of National Technical Manpower Information System (NTMIS);

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government has formulated any action plan to preserve and maintain the huge database created by NTMIS, to continue to create such database, and to rehabilitate the staff who was working in the NTMIS;

(d) if so, the detail thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) As per the information given by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), the Council has released funds for National Technical Manpower Information System (NTMIS) up to March, 2012. Further payments will be made as per an MoU between AICTE and the Institute of Applied Manpower Research (IAMR).

(c) and (d) The NTMIS Scheme will be implemented in a project mode and IAMR will be the custodian of the data generated. A Committee of two NIT Directors has been set up to look into the rehabilitation of permanent staff.

(e) Does not arise.