

- ज्यादा से ज्यादा पादचारी पुल और अंडरग्राउंड सबवे बनाए जाएं।
- पटरियों के नजदीक खंभों को हटाया जाए।
- प्लेटफॉर्म की ऊंचाई बढ़ाई जाए।
- रेल की पटरियां बढ़ाई जाएं, ताकि रेल परिचालन क्षमता बढ़ सके।

महोदय, मैं सरकार से अनुरोध करता हूँ कि मुम्बई के लाखों यात्रियों की सुरक्षा एवं सुविधा के लिए वह जल्द से जल्द कार्रवाई करे।

...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now it is time for the Question Hour. ...(Interruptions)...  
It is time for the Question Hour. ...(Interruptions)...

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**12.00 NOON**

(MR. CHAIRMAN *in the Chair.*)

## ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

### Children covered under mid-day meal scheme

\*196. SHRIMATI SASIKALA PUSHPA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of schools and children covered under mid-day meal scheme during last two years and this year, year-wise and State-wise;

(b) the details of the funds allocated for this purpose and utilized during the same period, year-wise and State-wise;

(c) whether it is a fact that enrolment in these schools has declined during the same period, if so, the details thereof, and the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether complaints have been received regarding sub-standard quality of food provided to the students, if so, the action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): (a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

### *Statement*

(a) The year-wise and State-wise details of number of schools and children covered under Mid Day Meal Scheme during last two years and this year are given in Statement-I (*See below*).

(b) The year-wise and State-wise details of fund allocated and utilized under Mid Day Meal Scheme during last two years and this year are given in Statement-II (*See below*).

- (c) There is a marginal decline in the enrolment in Government primary schools whereas the enrolment at upper primary level is showing increasing trend over last three years. The decline in the enrolment at primary level can be attributed to the reduction in the rate of growth of child population. Details showing year-wise and State-wise enrolment at primary and upper primary level are given in Statement-III (*See below*).
- (d) During the last two years and the current year, 106 complaints of sub-standard quality of food have been received. The State Governments have taken action on these complaints including enquires/investigations, suspensions, warning and transfer of officials as well as action for systemic improvement. The details are given in Statement-IV (*See below*). The Centre Government also issues guidelines/advisories from time-to-time to ensure quality of meals.

***Statement-I***

*Year-wise and State-wise details of the number of schools and children covered under Mid Day Meal Scheme during last two years and this year*

| Sl. No. | States/UTs        | 2013-14  |              | 2014-15  |              | 2015-16 (1st quarter) |              |
|---------|-------------------|----------|--------------|----------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|
|         |                   | Children | Institutions | Children | Institutions | Children              | Institutions |
| 1       | 2                 | 3        | 4            | 5        | 6            | 7                     | 8            |
| 1.      | Andhra Pradesh    | 5605911  | 77091        | 2917601  | 48061        | 2739197               | 47697        |
| 2.      | Arunachal Pradesh | 259436   | 3339         | 245291   | 3315         | 243767                | 3339         |
| 3.      | Assam             | 4522806  | 56327        | 4474903  | 56877        | 4462362               | 57206        |
| 4.      | Bihar             | 13459161 | 69367        | 13150423 | 69826        | 12569098              | 70170        |
| 5.      | Chhattisgarh      | 3167719  | 47879        | 2877038  | 47729        | 2862335               | 47710        |
| 6.      | Goa               | 152765   | 1532         | 145351   | 1508         | 140501                | 1497         |
| 7.      | Gujarat           | 4299803  | 33728        | 4260527  | 35439        | 4375109               | 35220        |
| 8.      | Haryana           | 1982510  | 15264        | 1945224  | 14714        | 1658794               | 14714        |
| 9.      | Himachal Pradesh  | 571246   | 15197        | 542750   | 15339        | 511316                | 15359        |
| 10.     | Jammu and Kashmir | 1035069  | 22965        | 712990   | 23680        | 915049                | 23680        |
| 11.     | Jharkhand         | 2858011  | 40855        | 2585142  | 40958        | 2309868               | 40958        |
| 12.     | Karnataka         | 5062641  | 55080        | 4767100  | 55683        | 4656379               | 55764        |
| 13.     | Kerala            | 2569405  | 12377        | 2522323  | 12373        | 2502230               | 12358        |

| 1     | 2                              | 3         | 4       | 5         | 6       | 7        | 8       |
|-------|--------------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|---------|
| 14.   | Madhya Pradesh                 | 7712719   | 116356  | 7244591   | 116478  | 6282439  | 117037  |
| 15.   | Maharashtra                    | 10620633  | 86028   | 9762850   | 86177   | 8943088  | 86177   |
| 16.   | Manipur                        | 186063    | 3298    | 186596    | 3286    | 187360   | 3369    |
| 17.   | Meghalaya                      | 518734    | 10580   | 510550    | 11222   | 513850   | 11103   |
| 18.   | Mizoram                        | 160557    | 2516    | 137123    | 2571    | 138787   | 2582    |
| 19.   | Nagaland                       | 259820    | 2261    | 234936    | 2261    | 258992   | 2261    |
| 20.   | Odisha                         | 5129661   | 63531   | 4733551   | 62660   | 4414646  | 62640   |
| 21.   | Punjab                         | 1721353   | 20359   | 1653092   | 20354   | 1579971  | 20354   |
| 22.   | Rajasthan                      | 5647163   | 80344   | 4945930   | 73199   | 4626534  | 73199   |
| 23.   | Sikkim                         | 84591     | 876     | 76120     | 870     | 69038    | 866     |
| 24.   | Tamil Nadu                     | 4810734   | 42619   | 4810470   | 42970   | 4810262  | 42963   |
| 25.   | Telangana                      |           |         | 2012329   | 28656   | 2013306  | 29000   |
| 26.   | Tripura                        | 355120    | 6545    | 355156    | 6566    | 391466   | 6555    |
| 27.   | Uttarakhand                    | 732546    | 17736   | 667647    | 17749   | 626350   | 17667   |
| 28.   | Uttar Pradesh                  | 10956794  | 165918  | 10326042  | 167518  | 7945540  | 166553  |
| 29.   | West Bengal                    | 12218240  | 83003   | 12098740  | 83821   | 12145375 | 83956   |
| 30.   | Andaman and<br>Nicobar Islands | 29357     | 338     | 27958     | 338     | 23578    | 338     |
| 31.   | Chandigarh                     | 50868     | 115     | 46779     | 116     | 48155    | 116     |
| 32.   | Dadra and Nagar<br>Haveli      | 35156     | 283     | 34320     | 283     | 30530    | 283     |
| 33.   | Daman and Diu                  | 14742     | 99      | 14232     | 99      | 16122    | 93      |
| 34.   | Delhi                          | 1125974   | 3960    | 1166583   | 3077    | 923777   | 3077    |
| 35.   | Lakshadweep                    | 7818      | 42      | 7168      | 41      | 6896     | 41      |
| 36.   | Puducherry                     | 58231     | 453     | 55474     | 451     | 47771    | 447     |
| TOTAL |                                | 107983357 | 1158261 | 102254904 | 1156265 | 95989839 | 1156349 |

**Statement-II**

*Year-wise and State-wise details of funds released and utilized under  
Mid Day Meal Scheme during last two years and this year*

(₹ in lakh)

| Sl. No. | States/UTs        | Central Assistance Released | Expenditure | Central Assistance Released | Expenditure | Central Assistance Released as on date |
|---------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------|--|
|         |                   | 2013-14                     |             | 2014-15                     |             | 2015-16                                |
| 1       | 2                 | 3                           | 4           | 5                           | 6           | 7                                      |
| 1.      | Andhra Pradesh    | 44374.15                    | 46542.99    | 31556.76                    | 31090.81    | 20597.48                               |
| 2.      | Arunachal Pradesh | 4028.6                      | 3310.84     | 3351.71                     | 3283.49     | 673.46                                 |
| 3.      | Assam             | 45710.81                    | 46676.39    | 47985.16                    | 53411.93    | 31231.57                               |
| 4.      | Bihar             | 117682.53                   | 125451.67   | 136532.1                    | 140647.23   | 81815.24                               |
| 5.      | Chhattisgarh      | 34264.11                    | 32567.6     | 31564.09                    | 35760.45    | 17550.94                               |
| 6.      | Goa               | 1404.07                     | 1325.22     | 1403.61                     | 1578.86     | 886.28                                 |
| 7.      | Gujarat           | 49903.26                    | 42193.85    | 44783.33                    | 45366.71    | 25743.9                                |
| 8.      | Haryana           | 19719.92                    | 16476.79    | 16398.99                    | 15358.13    | 6762.11                                |
| 9.      | Himachal Pradesh  | 7909.36                     | 8122.88     | 7460.91                     | 7544.43     | 3891.66                                |
| 10.     | Jammu and Kashmir | 8454.62                     | 7869.779    | 6203.3                      | 7650.404    | 5760.4                                 |
| 11.     | Jharkhand         | 35017.2                     | 44391.74    | 21508.92                    | 36332.05    | 20613.8                                |
| 12.     | Karnataka         | 73323.24                    | 72454.84    | 56610.57                    | 59165.6     | 28362.35                               |
| 13.     | Kerala            | 19201.38                    | 19807.04    | 22575.34                    | 22623.77    | 11450.51                               |
| 14.     | Madhya Pradesh    | 81863.87                    | 78207.72    | 79567.82                    | 76947.5     | 39944.98                               |
| 15.     | Maharashtra       | 98376.59                    | 101736.42   | 95059.83                    | 116062.05   | 76408.93                               |
| 16.     | Manipur           | 1444.64                     | 2255.55     | 3281.86                     | 2286.05     | 1250.72                                |
| 17.     | Meghalaya         | 6333.2                      | 6251.17     | 6247.18                     | 6211.95     | 3829.8                                 |
| 18.     | Mizoram           | 1999.56                     | 2047.46     | 2049.78                     | 1859.55     | 917.81                                 |
| 19.     | Nagaland          | 1754.48                     | 3310.84     | 4226.96                     | 2679.41     | 1073.68                                |
| 20.     | Odisha            | 61429.29                    | 54917.66    | 49303.55                    | 51824.23    | 26966.53                               |

| 1     | 2                              | 3         | 4         | 5         | 6         | 7        |
|-------|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| 21.   | Punjab                         | 21402.83  | 18287.71  | 13500.81  | 19084.34  | 11147.22 |
| 22.   | Rajasthan                      | 44905.67  | 49575.17  | 41757.13  | 49361.93  | 33566.22 |
| 23.   | Sikkim                         | 1226.31   | 1043.07   | 1040.14   | 1203.99   | 556.09   |
| 24.   | Tamil Nadu                     | 49354.83  | 48470.17  | 63991.1   | 63061.73  | 30149.66 |
| 25.   | Telangana                      |           |           | 20114.42  | 21567.02  | 7837.69  |
| 26.   | Tripura                        | 5073.29   | 5460.93   | 4827.01   | 5085.171  | 2821.89  |
| 27.   | Uttarakhand                    | 9525.47   | 10373.19  | 8931.74   | 8678.57   | 4417.84  |
| 28.   | Uttar Pradesh                  | 120750.57 | 115316.06 | 105142.49 | 117628.94 | 67478.43 |
| 29.   | West Bengal                    | 111333.22 | 112240.77 | 109189.56 | 113916.42 | 56391.27 |
| 30.   | Andaman and<br>Nicobar Islands | 1119.15   | 979.47    | 322.2     | 276.27    | 188.78   |
| 31.   | Chandigarh                     | 933.17    | 496.35    | 810.479   | 486.57    | 556.43   |
| 32.   | Dadra and Nagar<br>Haveli      | 480.64    | 403.29    | 409.772   | 425.63    | 273.38   |
| 33.   | Daman and Diu                  | 270.22    | 220.12    | 213.31    | 183.8     | 133.61   |
| 34.   | Delhi                          | 9948.48   | 7997.85   | 7892.3    | 12308.585 | 6675.74  |
| 35.   | Lakshadweep                    | 115.06    | 63.61     | 108.81    | 87.09     | 63.04    |
| 36.   | Puducherry                     | 401.52    | 528.5     | 597.7     | 587.29    | 359.36   |
| TOTAL |                                | 1091035   | 1087375   | 1046521   | 1131628   | 628349   |

**Statement-III**

*Year-wise and State-wise enrolment at primary and upper primary level*

| States/UTs                     | Primary |         |         | Upper Primary |         |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|---------|---------|
|                                | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2011-12       | 2012-13 | 2013-14 |
| 1                              | 2       | 3       | 4       | 5             | 6       | 7       |
| Andaman and Nicobar<br>Islands | 24652   | 23819   | 23441   | 17685         | 16650   | 16074   |
| Andhra Pradesh                 | 3970814 | 3796073 | 3735160 | 2161044       | 2198441 | 2232461 |
| Arunachal Pradesh              | 189914  | 184646  | 171206  | 70432         | 83078   | 83326   |
| Assam                          | 3054579 | 2963820 | 3309489 | 1109996       | 1081508 | 1254277 |

| 1                      | 2        | 3        | 4        | 5       | 6       | 7       |
|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Bihar                  | 15596685 | 13744839 | 14024944 | 4818072 | 5083788 | 5828608 |
| Chandigarh             | 64038    | 64643    | 64122    | 38500   | 43189   | 44090   |
| Chhattisgarh           | 2446959  | 2375948  | 2221884  | 1324763 | 1378304 | 1342997 |
| Dadra and Nagar Haveli | 31254    | 26569    | 24960    | 17281   | 18723   | 19114   |
| Daman and Diu          | 9468     | 9923     | 9330     | 5491    | 5989    | 5938    |
| Delhi                  | 1063558  | 1077156  | 1040768  | 618353  | 683637  | 716314  |
| Goa                    | 36075    | 33671    | 32243    | 11597   | 10449   | 10444   |
| Gujarat                | 4210871  | 4099085  | 3977505  | 1757636 | 2116305 | 2128100 |
| Haryana                | 1404802  | 1358303  | 1289519  | 714421  | 740372  | 778165  |
| Himachal Pradesh       | 403280   | 387357   | 368110   | 281711  | 270343  | 260721  |
| Jammu and Kashmir      | 723555   | 720412   | 710141   | 408069  | 392893  | 366567  |
| Jharkhand              | 3892148  | 3647149  | 3528498  | 1476527 | 1497416 | 1493054 |
| Karnataka              | 3066719  | 2933661  | 2847433  | 1681437 | 1687570 | 1429887 |
| Kerala                 | 574749   | 534134   | 513001   | 407239  | 414433  | 406565  |
| Lakshadweep            | 5726     | 5560     | 4691     | 4200    | 4187    | 3598    |
| Madhya Pradesh         | 6829830  | 6497447  | 6109426  | 3337584 | 3415737 | 3402060 |
| Maharashtra            | 5704915  | 5441805  | 4946840  | 1526555 | 1544086 | 1365219 |
| Manipur                | 159055   | 166267   | 168273   | 31179   | 35462   | 39178   |
| Meghalaya              | 276064   | 268374   | 273670   | 81323   | 98216   | 95597   |
| Mizoram                | 133395   | 130260   | 88050    | 55959   | 57115   | 41139   |
| Nagaland               | 142891   | 145978   | 144420   | 49236   | 53004   | 53451   |
| Odisha                 | 3909652  | 3815009  | 3695440  | 1627481 | 1643953 | 1662259 |
| Puducherry             | 31662    | 29922    | 27462    | 31581   | 29833   | 26846   |
| Punjab                 | 1360923  | 1340880  | 1435065  | 789971  | 814222  | 858356  |
| Rajasthan              | 5019135  | 4742214  | 4367200  | 2081188 | 2076370 | 2043464 |
| Sikkim                 | 64058    | 57148    | 50156    | 33574   | 36880   | 38067   |
| Tamil Nadu             | 2410068  | 2248509  | 2217124  | 1816157 | 1665054 | 1641048 |

| 1             | 2        | 3        | 4        | 5        | 6        | 7        |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Tripura       | 338676   | 340391   | 318032   | 197500   | 194178   | 180927   |
| Uttar Pradesh | 15049324 | 14159320 | 13523506 | 4494100  | 4460533  | 4188647  |
| Uttarakhand   | 575848   | 548191   | 526354   | 316850   | 316484   | 305986   |
| West Bengal   | 8875151  | 8573022  | 7333775  | 4350663  | 4399322  | 4477080  |
| ALL STATES    | 91650493 | 86491505 | 83121238 | 37745355 | 38567724 | 38839624 |

**Statement-IV**

*Action taken on complaints related to serving of poor quality meals to the children during the years 2013, 2014 and 2015*

| Sl.No. | Type of action  | 2013 | 2014 | 2015* | Total |
|--------|---|------|------|-------|-------|
| 1.     | Departmental action (including warning, transfer, suspension) and action against service providers/complaint substantiated by State Government. | 5    | 8    | 10    | 23    |
| 2.     | General corrective action, including issue of instructions to concerned, by State Government/ GOI.  | 5    | 4    | 2     | 11    |
| 3.     | Baseless, not proved, not related to MDM  | 2    | 6    | 3     | 11    |
| 4.     | Under enquiry/investigation at State level  | 4    | 6    | 2     | 12    |
| 5.     | Reply awaited   | 2    | 17   | 30    | 49    |
|        | TOTAL   | 18   | 41   | 47    | 106   |

\*as on 20.11.2015

MR. CHAIRMAN: One minute, hon. Members. ...(Interruptions)... Please go back to your places. ...(Interruptions)... This is Question Hour. ...(Interruptions)... Please go back to your seats. ...(Interruptions)... कृपया आप अपनी जगह पर वापस जाइए। ...(व्यवधान)... Please go back to your seats. ...(Interruptions)... You have no locus in the Well. ...(Interruptions)... Go back to your places. ...(Interruptions)... Go back to your places. ...(Interruptions)... Please do not do this. ...(Interruptions)... Mr. Seelam, go back to your place. ...(Interruptions)... Please go back to your place. ...(Interruptions)... Question No. 196. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRIMATI SASIKALA PUSHPA: Sir, the Mid Day Meal Scheme was first introduced in Tamil Nadu. *...(Interruptions)...* It was extended to all the districts of Tamil Nadu by our founding father Dr. MGR. *...(Interruptions)...* Now, our Chief Minister, Dr. Amma, is giving nutritional food to all the Children. *...(Interruptions)...*

MR. CHAIRMAN: What is the question? *...(Interruptions)...* Put your question. *...(Interruptions)...*

SHRIMATI SASIKALA PUSHPA: Sir, my first question is that the aim of the programme is to provide quality education. *...(Interruptions)...* Though there are many schemes that are providing quality education, yet we see that many children are admitted in private schools. *...(Interruptions)...*

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please put your question on this issue. *...(Interruptions)...*

SHRIMATI SASIKALA PUSHPA: Why do people opt for private schools? *...(Interruptions)...* Has the Government taken cognizance of this? *...(Interruptions)...* If yes, what action has the Government taken in this regard? *...(Interruptions)...*

MR. CHAIRMAN: The Question pertains to the Mid Day Meal Scheme.

*...(Interruptions)...*

SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI: Sir, the Question pertains to the Mid Day Meal Scheme. *...(Interruptions)...* However, the hon. Member has expressed her concern with regard to raising quality of learning in the Government Schools. *...(Interruptions)...* I would like to draw your attention towards the Government's efforts of the *Paddhe Bharat, Baddhe Bharat* initiative. *...(Interruptions)...* This initiative helps to strengthen reading, learning and writing in the elementary stage so that the concepts, which are foundational to the interest of a child in the school, are strengthened. *...(Interruptions)...* There are other measures also which I can enunciate here. *...(Interruptions)...*

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please reply to the question. *...(Interruptions)...*

SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI: However, Sir, as you have directed, the Question pertains to the Mid Day Meal Scheme. *...(Interruptions)...*

MR. CHAIRMAN: Second supplementary, please. *...(Interruptions)...*

SHRIMATI SASIKALA PUSHPA: Sir, regarding the implementation of Central Schemes, that too exclusively on the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, the funds between the Centre and State were previously in the ratio of 65:35. *...(Interruptions)...*

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please put the question on *...(Interruptions)...*



SHRIMATI SASIKALA PUSHPA: Sir, this is only the question. *...(Interruptions)...* But, as per the recommendations of the Fourteenth Finance Commission, the share of the Centre has been reduced to 50 per cent. *...(Interruptions)...* Now, instead of 65 per cent, the Centre's share is 50 per cent. *...(Interruptions)...* Why is it so? Is there any relaxation for the State Governments, like the Government of Tamil Nadu, which are functioning well? *...(Interruptions)...*

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please answer only the question. *...(Interruptions)...*

SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI: Sir, it is incorrect to say that the funding pattern has been reduced to 50:50. *...(Interruptions)...* It is correct to state on the floor of the House that the Fourteenth Finance Commission *...(Interruptions)...*

MR. CHAIRMAN: What are you doing? Please go back to your places? *...(Interruptions)...* This is disgraceful. *...(Interruptions)...*

SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI: In fact, now, for the Mid Day Meal Scheme 100% funds are provided by the Centre to the Union Territories. *...(Interruptions)...* For the Himalayan States, the funding is 90:10. *...(Interruptions)...* The North-Eastern region is protected. *...(Interruptions)...* For other States, the devolution and funding pattern is 60:40. *...(Interruptions)...*

MR. CHAIRMAN: Shri Nishad. *...(Interruptions)...* आप उनको सवाल पूछने दीजिए। *...(व्यवधान)...*

**श्री विशम्भर प्रसाद निषाद :** सर, चूंकि पूरे देश में MDM से संबंधित शिकायतें आ रही हैं और बच्चे बीमार पड़ रहे हैं, तो हम माननीया मंत्री जी से यह जानना चाहेंगे कि इसमें सुधार के लिए क्या-क्या कदम उठाए गए हैं? *...(व्यवधान)...* दूसरा, इसका दुष्प्रभाव यह पड़ रहा है कि सरकारी स्कूलों में बच्चों का दाखिला कम हो रहा है और वे प्राइवेट स्कूलों में जा रहे हैं। *...(व्यवधान)...* बच्चे सरकारी स्कूल छोड़कर प्राइवेट स्कूलों में जा रहे हैं, उसके लिए आप क्या कदम उठाने वाली हैं? *...(व्यवधान)...*

**श्री सभापति :** आप लोग यह क्या कर रहे हैं? *...(व्यवधान)...* Please go back to your places. *...(Interruptions)...* Please don't do it. *...(Interruptions)...* This is disgraceful. *...(Interruptions)...*

**श्री विशम्भर प्रसाद निषाद :** माननीय सभापति महोदय, हम आपके माध्यम से माननीया मंत्री जी से यह जानना चाहते हैं कि MDM के तहत जो मध्याह्न भोजन दिया जाता है, उसमें खराब भोजन की वजह से बच्चे बीमार होते हैं। *...(व्यवधान)...* उसके कारण छात्र-संख्या घट रही है। *...(व्यवधान)...* जो छात्र-संख्या घट रही है और प्राइवेट स्कूलों में जा रही है, उसको रोकने के लिए सरकार ने क्या उपाय किए हैं? *...(व्यवधान)...* दूसरा, हम यह जानना चाहते हैं कि क्या सरकार मध्याह्न भोजन को समाप्त करके उसके बदले नकद राशि बच्चों को प्रदान करने का काम करेगी? *...(व्यवधान)...*

MR. CHAIRMAN: Don't do this. ...(Interruptions)... Please go back to your places. ...(Interruptions)...

**श्रीमती स्मृति ज़ूबिन इरानी :** माननीय सभापति जी, आदरणीय सांसद का यह कहना कि "मिड-डे मील" की वजह से सरकारी स्कूलों से बच्चे प्राइवेट स्कूलों में जा रहे हैं, सरासर गलत है। ...(व्यवधान)... उसमें क्वालिटी इस प्रकार से निर्धारित की जाती है — मैं उनका ध्यान आकृष्ट करना चाहती हूँ कि 13 फरवरी, 2015 को हमने विशेष रूप से गाइडलाइंस राज्यों को प्रेषित की हैं, जो food safety or hygiene से school-based cooking के संदर्भ में हैं। ...(व्यवधान)... मैं उनका ध्यान विशेष रूप से इस बात की ओर आकर्षित करना चाहूँगी कि हमने सभी राज्यों को यह सलाह दी है, यह आदेश दिया है कि वे जो भी ingredients procure करें, वह ऐगमार्क क्वालिटी का ही हो। ...(व्यवधान)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Why is this noise being made? ...(Interruptions)...

**श्रीमती स्मृति ज़ूबिन इरानी :** साथ ही, मैं उनका ध्यान इस ओर आकृष्ट करना चाहूँगी कि 13 सितम्बर, 2015 को मैंने स्वयं सभी राज्यों के मुख्य मंत्रियों का ध्यान आकर्षित करते हुए पत्र लिखा है। ...(व्यवधान)... चूंकि "मिड-डे मील" का भोजन पकाना और उसको परोसना, यह राज्य सरकारों का अधिकार है, इसलिए उनका ध्यान आकर्षित करते हुए मैंने स्वयं मुख्य मंत्रियों को 13 सितम्बर को पत्र लिखकर सम्बोधित किया कि "मिड-डे मील" से संबंधित जितने भी अफसर हैं, उसमें जितने लोग भी सपोर्ट कर रहे हैं, उनको यह बताया जाए कि प्रोक्योरमेंट के लिए, डिस्ट्रिब्यूशन के लिए और परोसने के लिए क्या सेफ्टी गाइडलाइंस हैं और मुझे विश्वास है कि मुख्य मंत्रियों के पास जो मेरा निवेदन पत्र पहुँचा है, शिक्षा मंत्रियों से जो मेरा परस्पर संवाद है, उस संवाद की वजह से "मिड-डे मील" बनाने की प्रक्रिया सुरक्षित ढंग से राज्य सरकारें चलाएँगी। ...(व्यवधान)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: The House is adjourned for thirty minutes.

*The House then adjourned at seven minutes past twelve of the clock.*

*The House reassembled at thirty-seven minutes past twelve of the clock,*

MR. CHAIRMAN *in the Chair.*

\*197. [The questioner (SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN ) was absent.]

#### **PSUs functioning without Heads/CMD/Chairman**

\*197. SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) which are functioning without Heads/CMD/Chairman at present; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, PSU-wise?