

Sl. No	States	Cooks-Cum-Helpers-Honorarium per month
29.	West Bengal	1500
30.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	1000
31.	Chandigarh	3000
32.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	3876
33.	Daman and Diu	3721
34.	Delhi	1000
35.	Lakshadweep	9500
36.	Puducherry	19000

Source: AWP&B, 2019-20.

Status of Kitchen-cum-Store rooms under MDMS

†2914. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the financial aid is provided for construction of Kitchen-cum-Store rooms under the Mid-day-Meal Scheme (MDMS);

(b) if so, the number of States to which such aid has been provided during the last three years; and

(c) the number and details of Kitchen-cum-Store rooms that have been constructed in the country so far?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK'): (a) Yes, Sir. Under the Mid-Day-Meal Scheme, Central Assistance is provided for construction of Kitchen-cum-Stores on the basis of plinth area norms and the State Schedule of Rates prevalent in the States and UTs on sharing basis between Centre and States and UTs as per approved sharing pattern.

(b) The State and UT-wise funds released for construction of Kitchen-cum-Stores during the last three years is given as under:—

					(₹ in lakh)
Sl. No.	Year	States/UTs	Central Assistance Released		Total
1.	2016-17	Nil			Nil
2.	2017-18	Kerala	12658.26		16329.03
		Madhya Pradesh	3670.77		

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Sl. No.	Year	States/UTs	Central Assistance Released	Total
3.	2018-19	Andhra Pradesh	11713.80	13047.45
		Meghalaya	669.59	
		Mizoram	81.90	
		Puducherry	94.27	
		Sikkim	26.39	
		West Bengal	461.50	

(c) Under MDMS, 8,45,424 Kitchen-cum-Stores have been constructed as on 31.03.2019. The State and UT-wise details of constructed Kitchen-cum-Stores are given in Statement.

Statement

State and UT-wise details of Kitchen-cum-Stores constructed under MDMS

Sl. No.	State/UT	Number of Kitchen-cum-Stores constructed as on 31.03.2019
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	18291
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	4085
3.	Assam	51146
4.	Bihar	58363
5.	Chhattisgarh	45166
6.	Goa	0
7.	Gujarat	24308
8.	Haryana	10155
9.	Himachal Pradesh	14829
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	7118
11.	Jharkhand	29656
12.	Karnataka	39237
13.	Kerala	2450
14.	Madhya Pradesh	93838
15.	Maharashtra	59405
16.	Manipur	1083

1	2	3
17.	Meghalaya	9491
18.	Mizoram	2506
19.	Nagaland	2223
20.	Odisha	44491
21.	Punjab	18969
22.	Rajasthan	50595
23.	Sikkim	940
24.	Tamil Nadu	27792
25.	Telangana	17483
26.	Tripura*	5565
27.	Uttar Pradesh	112808
28.	Uttarakhand	15639
29.	West Bengal	77446
30.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	165
31.	Chandigarh	7
32.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	50
33.	Daman and Diu	32
34.	Delhi	0
35.	Lakshadweep	0
36.	Puducherry	92
TOTAL		845424

Source: AWP&B 2019-20.

* Tripura has constructed 261 more Kitchen-cum-Store than sanctioned.

Quality of teachers

†2915. SHRI NARAYAN RANE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the quality of teachers is declining even after the availability of upgraded technology;

(b) if so, Government's response thereto; and

(c) the efforts made by Government for improving the quality of teachers?

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