

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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WORKERS INVOLVED IN MDMS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any data of workers involved in works related to Mid Day Meal Scheme undertaken in Government schools and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has fixed any criteria for recruitment of such workers for preparing Mid Day Meals;
- (c) if so, the details thereof category-wise (SC/ST/OBC);
- (d) whether there is huge disparity with regard to workers belonging to SC/ST communities involved in such programmes; and
- (e) if so, the number of cases registered against those who have been allegedly trying to sabotage this programme?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

- (a): The State-wise number of cook-cum- helpers engaged by the States / UTs is given at Annexure-I.
- (b): The norms for engagement of cook-cum- helpers are 1 cook-cum-helper upto enrollment of 25 students in the school, 1 more cook-cum- helper from 26 to 100 and 1 additional cook-cum- helper for every addition of 100 students in the school.
- (c): The State-wise and category-wise cook-cum- helpers is given at Annexure-II.
- (d) & (e): There is no disparity with regard to workers belonging to SC, ST community.