

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1043  
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UNHYGIENIC FOOD UNDER MID -DAY MEAL SCHEME  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is aware that unhygienic food is being served to school children under mid-day meal scheme in Delhi and other parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the number of complaints received in this connection; and
- (c) the corrective measures taken to provide hygienic food under mid-day meal to school children?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

- (a) & (b): As per information furnished so far by Governments of NCT of Delhi, Goa, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Orissa, Punjab & Tripura, no complaints have been received about serving of unhygienic food to children under Mid-Day Meal Scheme.
- (c): Elaborate guidelines have been issued to States on hygiene & safety procedures.