

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:902
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MID DAY MEAL SCHEME
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government has made the provision of 'Mid- Day-Meal' by schools compulsory for children studying in primary classes;
- (b) If so, whether the said facilities has been provided to poor students of primary classes in Kendriya Vidyalayas;
- (c) If not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) The action being taken by the Government to provide such facilities in all Kendriya Vidyalayas?

Answer

MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (d): As per existing guidelines of National Programme of Nutritional Support to Primary Education, 2004 (Mid-Day Meal Scheme), the Scheme covers children in primary stage studying in schools run by Govt., Local Body and Govt.- aided schools, and EGS & AIE centres. At present there is no proposal to provide such facilities in schools run by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.