

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3625  
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MID-DAY MEAL IN MADARSAS  
Chaure Shri Bapu Hari;Dhotre Shri Sanjay Shamrao

**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has decided to provide mid-day meal to the students studying in Madarsas;
- (b) if so, whether it has been decided to open more schools in the muslim dominated areas under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

- (a): Yes, Sir. Madarsas which fall within the category of a Government-aided school or EGS/A1E Centre, are being covered under Mid-Day Meal Scheme.
- (b) &(c): Under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, 2643 new primary schools, 1978 new upper primary schools and 55529 EGS centres have been sanctioned for 2005-06 in districts with substantial muslim population.