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Title: Need to take steps for installation of vending and insanitary machines for girls students in the schools.

SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL (JAYANAGAR): Sir, adolescent girls do not feel comfortable to attend schools during their menstruation period. Girl students use mainly home-made napkins, particularly in the rural and suburban areas which make it even more inconvenient for them to lead a normal social life. Being a Member of Parliament, I, on my own initiative, provide funding from the MPLADS funds for installation of vending and insanitary machines for those girls studying in co-education and girls schools so that they can avail facilities during their time of need.

I would like to request the hon. Minister for Human Resource Development to take up this issue for installation of these machines in the co-education and girls schools.

Thank you.

HON. DEPUTY-SPEAKER:

Dr. A. Sampath and

Kunwar Pushpendra Chandel are permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shrimati Pratima Mondal.