

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2078  
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EXTENSION OF MID-DAY MEAL SCHEME  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government of Gujarat has submitted any proposals for extending the Mid- Day Meal Scheme to high school students;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether similar requests from other States have been received; and
- (d) if so, the details of the proposals cleared by the Union Government so far?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): No, Sir.

(c) & (d): Yes, Sir. States like Andhra Pradesh, Goa & Kerala had requested for Central assistance for extension of the scheme up to class X. Their requests were turned down as there is no proposal under consideration of the Government at the moment to extend the Mid-Day Meal Scheme to students in high schools (classes IX & X). However, some States/UTs have extended this scheme to high school level from their own resources.