

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

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SALE OF JUNK FOODS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether several school canteens in the country including those of Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) affiliated schools sell junk foods and soft drinks of popular brands;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to instruct these canteens to serve nutritious food items and not junk foods; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has advised its affiliated schools to ensure that the school canteens provide healthy snacks which can be monitored by the Health and Wellness Clubs of the schools. Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) has also issued instructions to bar junk foods and aerated drinks in all the Kendriya Vidyalayas.