

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

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PHALGUNA SAKA EXTENSION OF MDMS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to extend the Mid-Day Meal Scheme (MDMS) being run in the Government schools, to the private schools also;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total number of schools in which the said scheme is being run; and
- (d) the amount being spent by the Government on this scheme every year, State-wise?

Answer

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

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

(c):The scheme is being run in classes I to VIII in 12.61 lakh Government, Government aided, local body and National Child Labour Project schools, in the country.

(d): The amount available and spent by the States / UTs during the year 2009-10 is annexed.