

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

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SOCIAL KITCHEN IN SCHOOLS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to build social kitchens in schools for the Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe people in each State including Andhra Pradesh areas like Warangal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be completed?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): No Sir. Under the Mid-Day Meal Scheme children attending classes I-VIII in Government, Govt. Aided, Local Body schools and Education Guarantee Scheme/Alternative & Innovate Education (EGS/AIE) Centres, including Madarsas/Maktabs supported under SSA, are provided mid-day meal irrespective of their caste, creed or religion. This Scheme aims at fostering sense of social equity and harmony amongst the children.