

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

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

(a) whether the Government is aware that some of the public schools in the country are pushing junk food to pupils with discount coupons; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government to discourage the students on the consumption of junk foods?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has issued an advisory to all its affiliated schools to discourage sale of junk food in school canteens and within vicinity of schools. CBSE has also suggested for replacement of junk food, carbonated and aerated beverages with healthy snacks, juices and dairy products.