

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2181  
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MID DAY MEAL SCHEMES  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has sent any proposal to consider extension of Mid Day Meal Scheme to all High Schools and students of IX and X in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the action taken by the Union Government in this regard; and
- (d) the funds proposed to be released for this purpose during the current year to Andhra Pradesh?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Andhra Pradesh had sent a proposal to consider extension of Mid Day Meal Scheme (MDMS) to High Schools (i.e. classes IX & X) in Andhra Pradesh.

(c) & (d): Andhra Pradesh Government has been informed that the Government does not have any proposal to extend MDMS to students of classes IX & X. As such, no funds have been earmarked for release during current year for implementation of MDMS in classes IX & X.