

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

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FREE MEALS FOR NIGHT SCHOOLS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has approved free meals for night schools in some States; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b): The Mid-day Meal Scheme has covered 10.33 crore children in 11.67 lakh Government and Government-aided elementary schools during 2014-15 in the country. The Government of Maharashtra has reported that 13 night schools are implementing mid-day meal scheme in the State.