

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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BIOMETRIC ATTENDANCE
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to introduce biometric attendance system in some schools on an experimental basis in some States to increase the quality of education and also to curb the mismanagement and corruption in mid-day meal scheme; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Central Government under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) encourages States and UTs to run Biometric Attendance System in a district on a pilot basis for real time monitoring of attendance of students in schools. Under the Mid Day Meal Scheme (MDMS), Governments of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar are running mobile based Integrated Voice Response Systems (IVRS) for real time monitoring of the Mid Day Meal Scheme. This Ministry has also decided to implement a mobile based IVRS with the help of States/UTs across the country for real time monitoring of the Mid Day Meal Scheme.