

Reservation in Private Sector

*18. SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether decrease of employment opportunities in the Government/ PSUs has affected the sections enjoying reservation of jobs;

(b) if so, whether Government contemplate to bring new legislation for providing reservation in jobs in private sector;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MEIRA KUMAR): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) to (d) In pursuance of the National Common Minimum Programmes (NCPM), a Group of Ministers (GOM) has been constituted to examine the issue of affirmative action, including reservation in private sector, and to initiate a dialogue with industry to see how best the private sector can fulfill the aspirations of youth belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. The GOM had discussed the matter with four major Industry Associations and also obtained the opinions of three legal luminaries. A final decision is yet to be taken.

Operation of Mid-Day meal by NGOs/contractors

*19. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the metropolitan cities in which Mid-Day meals are managed by NGOs alongwith the names of cities, NGO/contractor and the number of children they are giving meals;

(b) the NGOs giving Mid-Day meal to the children in the tribal areas alongwith the names of States, Districts, blocks and number of children who get meals from the NGOs;

(c) Whether Gavreminant are contemplating to operation Mid-Day meal scheme through contractors as well; and

(d) the difference in quality of meal and services offered by the contractors and NGOs?

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THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) As per available information, number of NGOs/caterers engaged by the State Governments to serve mid-day meal in metropolitan areas is given in the statement enclosed (See below).

(b) As per the information furnished by State Governments, mid-day meal is being supplied through NGOs in tribal areas of the following districts:—

State	District	Children Covered
Gujarat	Valsad	22,010
Karnataka	Baglkot	4,224
	Belgaum	21,957
	Chemrajnagar	8,633
	Chickmaglore	197
	Gadag	3,725
	Kolar	1,019
Rajasthan	Udaipur	70,000
West Bengal	West Medinipui	470

(c) and (d) Existing guidelines of the scheme do not envisage engagement of contractors for supply of mid-day meal.

Statement

NGOs/Caterers engaged in Metropolitan Areas to provide Mid-Day Meal

Metropolitan Area	Name of NGO/Caterer	Children Covered
1	2	3
Ahmedabad	Stri Shakti	103,827
Bangalore		
1	Akshaaya Pathra Yojana	59,983
2	Akhila Karnataka Kannada Kasturi Kala Sangha	34,386
3	Sammarthanu Trust for Disabled	8,271
4	Adamyia Chethen	66,169

1	2	3
5	Mohseen Shareif	47,186
6	Sathayasaibaba Sangha	25
7	SaiMandali	3,094
8	Venkateshwara Gramodaya Sangha	1,013
9	Kaveri Vidya Samsthe	14,221
10	Bangalore East Round Table Ladies Club	278
11	Jain Seva Sangha	42
12	Sri Mahayaga Gayathri Devasthanana	3,162
13	Development Education	252
14	Samagra Janabirudhi Samsthe	9,819
15	Sri Sathya Sai Subbarams Sastri Memorial Trust	800
16	Thiruppavan Foundation	372
17	Rotary Club	561
18	Leela Palace Trust	34
19	Karnataka Dyasls	1,872
20	Gillgal Samsthe	9,237
21	Smt. Padma Subramanyam	155
22	Karuna Seva Samithi	11,846
23	Priya Charitable Trust	2,697
24	F.N. Caterer	14,175
25	Taj Charitable Trust	2,923
26	Yelsia Association	2,499
27	Om Shakhi Temple Trust	1,552
28	Lakshmi Finance	485
	Total	297,109
Bhopal	NAANDI Foundation	70,000
Delhi		
1	Dabbu Raj Welfare Society Regd.	4,958
2	Bharat Rattan Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar Dalit Utthan	4,623
	Avon Shiksha Samiti	
3	Rao Raghubir Singh Sewa Samiti	44,651
4	Dalit Prahari	3,996
5	Dalit Manav Utthan Sansthan	3,712
6	Mahila Adhikar Manch	4,831
7	Utsavv Social Welfare	6,399

1	2	3
8	International Mission for Economic & Social Growth	6,679
9	Poorvanchal Samaj Sewa Sangh	6,883
10	Rastriya Nirbal Uthan Sansthan Regd.	3,657
11	Ray Welfare Trust	3,88
12	Dayawati Educational & Children Society	3,572
13	Community welfare Trust (Regd.)	3,712
14	Shade India Society	5,643
15	Bal Vikas Evam Paryaran Sanrakshan Sanstha	5,511
16	Samrit Charitable Trust	6,220
17	INDICARE Trust	82,806
18	Maitri Research & Development foundation	81,928
19	Surya Charitable & Welfare Society	94,300
20	Ekta Sakti Foundation	105,179
21	Bhartiya Manav Kalyan Parishad	84,535
22	M/s Stri Shakti	319,200
23	Jay Gee Hospitality Services	61,000
24	ISKCON	31,078
25	Himalayan Institute of Pollution Control & Social Economic Dev.	45,327
26	Om Prakash Agrawal Cateters	4,218
27	V.K. Caterers	4,778
28	Bikaneri Foods	6,688
29	Jan Sevak Associates	6,472
30	Woman & rural Urban Development Association	4,768
31	Marwari Enterprises	6,393
32	Naqvi Traders	6,687
33	Surya Prakash Associates (Regd.)	6,912
34	Surya Healthy foods	5,828
35	Kuldip Caterers	3,631
36	Bal Bhoj	6,879
37	Royal Caterers	41,000
TOTAL		1,128,152
Hyderabad	Naandi Foundation	•112,000
Indore	NAANDI Foundation	66,000
Jabaipur	NAANDI Foundation	60,000
Jaipur	Akshaya Patra Foundation City	60,000
Kolkata City	Level Programme of Action	26,918
Mumbai	ISKCON	11,289
Pune	ISKCON	3,000