

Kendriya Vidyalaya in Suryapet, Telangana

2646. SHRI B. LINGAIAH YADAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Telangana made any proposal for setting up of a Kendriya Vidyalaya (KV) at Suryapet District;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the Ministry would set up KV at Suryapet?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA): (a) and (b) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has informed that it has received a proposal for setting up of a new Kendriya Vidyalaya (KV) at Suryapet in prescribed proformae from the State Government of Telangana. However, the land and temporary accommodation proposed by the District administration are un-suitable for setting up of a new KV.

(c) Does not arise.

Guidelines to provide nutritious Mid-day meals

†2647. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that a large number of children of some States including Uttar Pradesh and Bihar are not provided Mid-day meals;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the occasion during last three years when Government issued guidelines/suggestions to States to provide pure and nutritious Mid-day meals to children;

(d) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA): (a) and (b) Mid-Day Meal Scheme (MDMS) is an on-going Centrally-Sponsored Scheme which covers all school children studying in Classes I-VIII of Government, Government-Aided schools, Special Training Centres including Madarsas and Maqtabas supported under Samagra Shiksha (SS). During 2017-18, 9.52 crore children studying in 11.34 lakh institutions have been provided mid-day meal on an average basis on each school day.

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