

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
LOK SABHA
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STATUS OF KITCHEN-CUM-STORES IN ANDHRA PRADESH

2005. SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that between 2006-07 and 2019-20 out of the 44316 kitchen-cum-stores sanctioned for Andhra Pradesh only 19051 have been completed between 2006-07 and 2019-2020;
- (b) the reasons for this delay and the time by which these are likely to be completed;
- (c) the status of the 1327 kitchen-cum-stores that were in progress and the time by which they would be completed; and
- (d) whether there has been any cost overrun in the construction and if so, the quantum of amount involved therein?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)

- (a) to (d): Under PM POSHAN Scheme (earlier known as Mid Day Meal Scheme), the Central Government started providing 100% Central Assistance for construction of kitchen-cum-stores (KcS) at a flat rate of Rs. 60,000/- per unit since 2006-07. The norms for kitchen-cum-stores were revised from the month of December, 2009 and the cost of construction of kitchen-cum-stores was determined on the basis of plinth area norms and the State Schedule of Rates prevalent in the States and UTs. All the States and UTs including Andhra Pradesh have also been advised to expedite the construction of KcS.

As informed by State Government of Andhra Pradesh, so far 20,114 kitchen-cum-stores have been constructed and 264 are in progress. Further, it has also been informed by the State Government that 9233 kitchen-cum-stores were sanctioned with estimated cost of Rs. 20759.17 lakh under the "Nadu Nedu Scheme" (exclusively a State Development Programme) with their own resources.
