

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-4224**  
ANSWERED ON- 27.03.2023

**Mid Day Meal Scheme in Madrasas**

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to implement Mid-day Meal scheme in Madrasas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the above scheme is proposed to be implemented in only those Madrasas which are imparting mainstream education;
- (d) whether the Government has received several proposals regarding modernisation of Madrasas; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)

- (a) to (c): PM POSHAN Scheme covers all school children studying in Classes I-VIII and Balvatika (just before class I) of 10.84 lakh Government, Government aided schools including those Madrasas supported under Samagra Shiksha.
- (d) to (e): A Centrally Sponsored Scheme “Scheme For Providing Education in Madrasas/Minorities” (SPEMM) is implemented to encourage traditional institutions like madrasas and maqtabas to introduce modern education in subjects such as science, mathematics, social studies, Hindi and English in their curriculum through support for teachers, books, teaching learning materials and computer labs. No proposal has been received from State Governments under the Scheme during the year 2022-23.

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