

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 2388
ANSWERED ON- 03.08.2026

Serving of mid day meals under PM-POSHAN

2388. Shri Varun Chaudhry:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Government Schools in the country where mid day meal is prepared and served under PM-POSHAN, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the number of Government schools in the country where mid day meals are served under PM-POSHAN and registered under Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), State/UT-wise; and
- (c) the timeframe by which all schools serving mid day meals under PM-POSHAN are likely to be registered under FSSAI?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (c): Education is part of the Concurrent List of the Constitution and most of the Government Schools and School Boards are under the administration of the State Government and Union Territory (UT) Administrations. PM POSHAN Scheme is implemented in partnership with the State Governments and UT Administrations. The overall responsibility for providing hot and nutritious meal to all children studying in Bal Vatika (just before class 1) and classes I to VIII of Government and Government aided schools lies with the State Governments and UT Administrations. The State/UT wise number of schools is given at **Annexure**.

The Government of India has issued detailed guidelines on quality, safety and hygiene to ensure serving of good quality nutritious meal under the Scheme. These guidelines are available on official website <https://pmposhan.education.gov.in>. States/ UTs provide training to CCHs in collaboration with Institutes of Hotel Management, Food Craft Institutes, FSSAI, State Agricultural Universities etc.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (C) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2388 FOR 03.08.2026 ASKED BY HON'BLE MP SHRI VARUN CHAUDHRY REGARDING SERVING OF MID DAY MEALS UNDER PM-POSHAN

S. No.	State/ UT	Number of Schools
1	Andhra Pradesh	43218
2	Arunachal Pradesh	2167
3	Assam	43785
4	Bihar	68899
5	Chhattisgarh	45638
6	Goa	1216
7	Gujarat	32223
8	Haryana	14210
9	Himachal Pradesh	14423
10	Jammu & Kashmir	17954
11	Jharkhand	35509
12	Karnataka	52425
13	Kerala	12021
14	Madhya Pradesh	87492
15	Maharashtra	85206
16	Manipur	3314
17	Meghalaya	11051
18	Mizoram	2505
19	Nagaland	1889
20	Odisha	50276
21	Punjab	19557
22	Rajasthan	68239
23	Sikkim	836
24	Tamil Nadu	45155
25	Telangana	26147
26	Tripura	4327
27	Uttarakhand	16273
28	Uttar Pradesh	141703
29	West Bengal	81012
30	A&N Islands	325
31	Chandigarh	116
32	DNH & DD	304
33	Delhi	2819
34	Lakshadweep	27
35	Ladakh	775
36	Puducherry	427