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## 3 PER CENT QUOTA FOR ORPHAN KIDS IN SCHOOLS

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The state government has reserved three per cent seats for orphan children in all residential schools across the state. In addition to this, orphans will get ration cards to avail various government welfare schemes, said Sunitha Laxma Reddy, minister of women and child welfare on Monday.

Ms Reddy was addressing underprivileged children at a pre-Independence Day event in the city. "Orphan children studying in different schools in the state can avail of scholarships. The ration card can be used for Arogyasri and other government schemes. However, groceries will not be provided," she said.

The minister said all non-government organisations or individuals who intend to adopt an orphan must compulsorily register under the Societies Registration Act, 1860.