

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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INTEGRATED CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
HEMA GAMANG

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether in some States the Integrated Child Development Programme is not implemented;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard and the reasons therefore;
- (c) whether the special nutrition food is being provided by the World Food Organisation is not properly distributed among the children and pregnant mothers under the Care India assisted programme in Orissa;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government for the effective implementation of the Programme in all the States?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

- (a) Integrated Child Development Services Scheme is being implemented in all States and Union Territories of the country.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e) the steps taken for effective implementation include:-
 - (i) a nutrition component under Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana from 2000-2001. Rs.185 crore have been released to all the State Governments as Additional Central Assistance with Rs.375 crore planned to be released for the year.
 - (ii) the State Governments have also been asked to provide adequate provision from their resources for the supplementary nutrition.
 - (iii) enhanced provision for medicine kit and a new component of pre school kit at the anganwadi centers.
 - (iv) a new initiative for adolescent girls to cover 2000 blocks.
 - (v) the financial norms for various components like IEC, monitoring and evaluation, equipment etc. have been revised upwards.
 - (vi) training of functionaries has been strengthened.