

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6293
ANSWERED ON:08.05.2002
APPROVAL OF NUTRITIOUS FOOD PROJECT
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the State Governments including Maharashtra have urged upon the Union Government to approve the nutritious food projects funded by the World Bank under the Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS) which are lying pending with the Planning Commission for the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for the delay; and
- (c) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken by the Union Government in this regard ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND MINISTERS OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTERS OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) to (c) : No nutritious food projects to be funded by World Bank under Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS) is pending with the Planning Commission.