

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

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

- (a) whether Integrated Child Development Programme popularly known as "Anganwadi Programme" which started over a decade ago and being run under the aegis of UNDP is being affected due to official apathy;
- (b) if so, facts thereof;
- (c) whether officials are not inspecting the centres regularly; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a),(b),(c)&(d) There is no such programme being run under the aegis of UNDP. However, Centrally sponsored Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme, launched in 1975, is being implemented through State Governments. The reports received from States do not indicate that the implementation of this Scheme has been affected due to official apathy.