

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:762
ANSWERED ON:29.02.2000
NATIONAL POLICY FOR CHILDREN .
PRABHAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY

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

- (a) whether the Government have reviewed the implementation of National Policy for children in 1974;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government have a proposal to revamp integrated child development services;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the welfare measures taken for the destitute and shelterless children in Orissa?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

- (a)&(b) The National Policy for Children was formulated in 1974. Its components are reviewed by the Department of Women and Child Development regularly.
- (c)&(d) Efforts are being made to improve the service delivery under ICDS Scheme through enriched inputs, better training, empowerment of the functionaries and revised financial norms etc.
- (e) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has sanctioned funds for setting up shelter homes for destitute children orphans, destitute aged affected by cyclone in Orissa.