

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

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IMMUNIZATION OF CHILDREN UNDER ICDS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether one of the functions of the Integrated Child Development Services Scheme (ICDS) is immunization of children who come under this Scheme;
- (b) if so, whether any special emphasis is being given for immunization under this Scheme;
- (c) if so, whether any targets in respect of health care for children have been set under the ICDS; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA)

(a),(b),(c)&(d) Yes, Sir. Immunization against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus, Measles, Poliomyelitis and Tuberculosis is one of the services provided to children below 6 years of age under the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme.

While the actual services are provided by the health functionaries, Anganwadi Workers assist them in the implementation of immunization programmes.