

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:10
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INTEGRATED CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Anganwadi Kendras opened all over the country under the Integrated Child Development Services Scheme;
- (b) whether the posts of programme officer for those Kendras have not yet been created;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH)

- (a) Out of 754703 sanctioned Anganwadi Centres, 698167 Centres have become operational, as on 31.12.2004.
- (b), (c)&(d) The post of Programme Officer is sanctioned at the District level. 450 posts of Programme Officer have been sanctioned so far. Sanction of these posts in the remaining districts, which have five or more ICDS Projects, has not been approved in the X Plan due to resource constraints.