

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO NIPCCD
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the aims and the objectives of the National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPCCD);
- (b) whether NIPCCD has achieved its aim and the objectives;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the details of the assistance provided by the Government to the institute during 2004-05; and
- (e) the steps taken by the NIPCCD to develop and promote women and child in the country?

Answer

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

(a) The aims and objectives of NIPCCD are to develop and promote voluntary action in social development; take a comprehensive view of child development and develop and promote programmes in pursuance of National Policy for Children; develop measures for coordination of governmental and voluntary action in social development; and evolve framework and perspective for organizing children's programmes through governmental and voluntary efforts.

(b)&(c) NIPCCD conducts research and evaluation studies; organizes training programmes, seminars, workshops, etc. for ICDS functionaries and voluntary organizations; and provides technical advice, consultancy, and information services in the field of public cooperation, women and child development. Since its inception, evaluation of NIPCCD has been done on a number of occasions, the last being done by the Administrative Staff College of India of Hyderabad in 1997. This evaluation report has, inter alia, observed that NIPCCD through its well-established and designed training programmes has developed good network with the non- government organizations and concerned government ministries/organizations in the country.

(d) Total assistance of Rs. 1080.16 lakh was provided to the Institute during 2004-05 as per the details given below:-

(Rupees in lakhs)

Plan	212.50
Non-Plan	690.00
UDISHA Project	50.00
Swa-Shakti Project	84.00
Swayam Siddha Project	43.66

(e) NIPCCD complements National Policy and programmes for women's development through training, research, documentation and consultancy services. Steps taken by the Institute focus on promotion of community consciousness, voluntary action and people's participation in programmes aimed at integrated development of the child and the mother. Its training activities are directed towards capacity building of functionaries of voluntary organizations and Government Departments concerned with the welfare activities of women and children, such as, health and nutrition of young children, early childhood education, child rights, guidance and counselling, gender training, women's empowerment, combating violence against women, prevention of trafficking of women and children, holistic development of adolescent girls and family counseling etc. During 2004-05, the Institute conducted 205 training programmes, seminars, workshops, etc.