

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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GRADING SYSTEM TO ANGANWADI
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to start grading system to Anganwadi on the basis of their performance in fighting malnutrition among children, as reported in the Times of India dated October 10, 2005;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government has expanded ICDS to cover all community development blocks in the country;
- (d) if so, the additional expenditure increase after such expansion; and
- (e) the extent to which quality of scheme will improve by such grading?

Answer

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

- (a)&(b) The Department of Women & Child Development has advised the State Governments/UT Administrations to evolve a system for evaluation and giving due recognition to the anganwadis based on the performance in respect of various services rendered under ICDS Scheme. Each State Government/UT Administration may devise a system, as per its needs in order to assess outcomes.
- (c) Yes, Sir.
- (d) The additional expenditure on expansion of the scheme is estimated at Rs.476.00 crore per year.
- (e) The grading of anganwadi centres, based on their performance, would help in motivating the functionaries on the one hand and ensure effective delivery of the services on the other.