

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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WORLD BANK ASSISTANCE TO ICDS
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the estimated requirement of fund for proper implementation of Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS);
- (b) whether World Bank is being approached for providing additional assistance for the purpose, accordingly;
- (c) if so, the response of the World Bank in this regard; and
- (d) the total funds are likely to be provided by the World Bank for the year 2006-07?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a) The Budget Estimates for Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme for 2006-07, the last year of the X Five Year Plan, is Rs.4454.52 crores. Allocation for the Scheme in subsequent years would be known only after XI Five Year Plan is finalized in due course.

(b),(c)&(d) Yes, Sir. However, the proposal for World Bank assistance is at a preliminary stage. As such, the quantum of assistance that would be available from the World Bank cannot be determined at present.