

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4719  
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REMOVAL OF ANGANWADI WORKERS  
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**Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether some State Governments are removing Anganwadi workers from service due to the end of ICDS-III programme;
- (b) if so, details thereof;
- (c) action taken by the Government for their rehabilitation;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to allocate more funds to ICDS and review the benefits of Anganwadi workers and helpers; and
- (e) if so, details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) No. Sir.

(b)&(c) Does not arise.

(d)&(e) Budget Estimate for Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme for 2006-07, the last year of the X Five Year Plan, is Rs.4454.52 crore. Allocation for the scheme in subsequent years would be decided when the XI Five Year Plan is finalized. At present, there is no proposal to review the benefits of Anganwadi Workers and Helpers.