

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

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ICDS

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**Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has a proposal to extend more maternity benefits to pregnant and lactating mothers under the ICDS scheme; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has received funds from World Bank for the scheme;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated and utilized by each State and Union Territory during each of the last three years; and
- (e) the State-wise details of the achievements made under this scheme during the above period?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Government of India received funds from the World Bank for ICDS-III Project which was implemented between 1999 and 2006 and ICDS Andhra Pradesh Economic Restructuring Project (APERP) which was implemented from 1999 to 2005 (September).

(d) The ICDS-III Project was initially implemented in 5 states namely Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra and Kerala. The Project was restructured in the year 2002 and 6 more States were included. Further, the construction activities were carried out in another nine States/UTs only. Andhra Pradesh Economic Restructuring Project (APERP) was also implemented from 1999 to 2005 (September) in Andhra Pradesh. A statement indicating state-wise releases and expenditure during the last three years, under World Bank Assisted ICDS-III Project and APERP, is annexed.

(e) The relevant information is available in the data table on Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme at the website of this Ministry i.e. [www.wcd.nic.in](http://www.wcd.nic.in).