

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2039

ANSWERED ON:12.12.2008

INFERIOR QUALITY OF MEALS UNDER ICDS .

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that inferior quality of meals are being provided to the children under the ICDS Scheme;and
(b) if so,the details thereof and the action being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Supplementary Nutrition,which is one of the six services under the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme,is provided by the State Governments as per the schematic norms prescribed by the Government of India. Whenever any complaints are received,State Governments are advised to take remedial action.