

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

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PROJECTS UNDER ICDS SCHEME
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of projects being run under the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to launch new scheme on the pattern of ICDS;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the budgetary provisions made in the current year for the ICDS Scheme is lower than the previous year; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH)

(a) to (c): There are 6560 operational ICDS projects out of 7076 approved projects in the country as on 31.05.2010. There is no proposal to launch a new scheme on the pattern of ICDS.

(d) & (e): Keeping in view the expansion under the ICDS Scheme, the allocation for ICDS was enhanced from the B.E. of Rs. 6705 crore to Rs. 8162 crore for the year 2009-10. For the year 2010-11, an allocation of Rs.8700 crore has been made which is higher than the allocation made in 2009-10 for ICDS.