

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has mapped the high risk and vulnerable districts which are nutrition deficient for surveillance and to provide nutritional support;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Orissa, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and North-Eastern Regions;
- (c) whether the Government has constituted any working group in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the number and percentage of severely malnourished children receiving extra supplementary nutrition as per the norms of Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) scheme, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (d): No such mapping for the purpose of nutrition surveillance for high risk and vulnerable districts has been done nor a Working Group, specifically for this purpose, has been set up.
- (e): The statement indicating State-wise number and percentage of severely underweight children aged 6 months to 6 years receiving extra supplementary nutrition under the Integrated Child Development Services Scheme is Annexed.