

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

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

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide nutritious food to the girls pregnant women, lactating mothers and old women free of cost; and

(b) if so the details thereof,, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) and (b) The Ministry of Women and Child Development has formulated a comprehensive scheme for adolescent girls (11-18 years). This scheme will replace the tow existing schemes presently under implementation by the Ministry viz. Kishori Shakti Yojana (KSY) and Nutrition Programme for adolescent Girls (NPAG). Supplementary nutrition is one of the services proposed under the scheme. The details of the scheme are being finalized.

Children below the age of 6 years and pregnant and lactating women are targeted under Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme. There is no proposal for old women in this Ministry.