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) the programmes being implemented throughout the country under Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme, State-Wise Including Gujarat; and
- (b) the details of funds sanctioned, released and utilized by the State Governments/ Non- Governmental Organisations (NGOs) under the ICDS Scheme?

Answer

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

(a): The Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme is a Centrally sponsored Scheme implemented through the State Governments/UT Administrations.

The Scheme provides a package of following six services:

- (i) Supplementary nutrition;
- (ii) Pre-school non-formal education;
- (iii) Nutrition & health education;
- (iv) Immunization;
- (v) Health check-up; and
- (vi) Referral services.

Three Services viz. immunization, health check-up and referral services are provided in convergence with Public Health Systems.

(b) : Under ICDS Scheme, funds are released by the Central Government to States/UTs and not to any NGO. The details of funds released and utilized under ICDS (General) and Supplementary Nutrition and expenditure reported by the States/UTs during the year 2009-10 and release during the current year (upto 30.6.2010) are given in the Statement annexed.