

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the number of centrally sponsored nutrition programme for women and children running in the country;
- (b) the funds sanctioned, released and utilized by the State Government during each of the last three years and the current year; and
- (c) the achievements made under the said programmes?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The main centrally sponsored / centrally assisted schemes having direct nutrition component for women and children under implementation are Integrated Child Development Services Scheme (ICDS), Mid Day Meal. There are certain interventions under National Rural Health Mission to prevent and combat Micronutrient deficiency including Iron and Folic Acid Supplementation, Vitamin-A supplementation and the National Iodine Deficiency Disorder Control Programme (NIDDCP). Under NRHM, Nutrition Rehabilitation Centres are also being set up for inpatient management of severely malnourished children. So far 1898 NRCs have been set up.

The recently introduced Rajiv Gandhi Schemes for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls (RGSEAG), namely SABLA would provide a package of services including health and nutrition to adolescent girl in the age group of 11-14 years for out of school girls and 15-18 years for all girls for nutrition in 200 districts as a pilot.

Funds sanctioned/ released by the Central Government and utilized by State Government during last three years along with the current financial year for the major programmes of ICDS, Mid day meal scheme and the NIDDCP and the achievements made under these schemes is enclosed.