

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4837

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ICDS

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

(a) whether a large number of children and pregnant women who were included in the Integrated Child Development Service (ICDS) Scheme with an aim to provide nutritious food and health care facilities died during the last three years and the current year in the country including Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any enquiry to find out the causes in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d) The Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme implemented by the States/UT Administrations. No such data, about death of children and pregnant women included in the ICDS Scheme, is maintained by the Central Government.