

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:743

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ICDS SYSTEMS STRENGTHENING & NUTRITION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (ISSNIP)

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

(a) whether a number of proposals of State Governments pertaining to the World Bank aided 'ICDS Systems Strengthening & Nutrition Improvement Project (ISSNIP) to strengthen the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme pending with the Planning Commission;

(b) if so, the details and the present status thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the time by which a decision is likely to be taken on these proposals?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): The memorandum for Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) on the World Bank assisted "ICDS Systems Strengthening & Nutrition Improvement Project (ISSNIP)", based on the State Project Implementation Plans submitted by the States of Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh, has been circulated to the concerned Ministries/Departments and Planning Commission on 27 April 2011 for comments. These have since been received from all the line Ministries/Departments except the Planning Commission. They have been reminded to expedite their response so that memo can be made final incorporating the comments and circulated for recommendation of the Expenditure Finance Committee.