

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

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INTEGRATED CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES (ICDS) SCHEME

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

- (a) the quantum of funds sanctioned, released and utilized for various projects under Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme during each of the last three years and the current year, project-wise and State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has decided to increase the number of Projects under ICDS scheme in the near future; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof ?

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 by States / UTs across the country. Funds in the form of Grants-in-aid are released to the State Governments / UT Administrations for implementation of the ICDS projects in respective State / UT. A Statement indicating quantum of funds released State-wise by the Central Government during each of the last three years and current year and utilization thereof reported including State share is Annexed.

(b) There are 7076 ICDS projects approved and sanctioned under ICDS Scheme and there is no proposal under consideration to increase the number of ICDS Projects under ICDS Scheme in the near future.

(c) Does not arise.