

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

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

(a) whether the Union Government has asked the State Governments and Union Territory administrations to submit a report on programmes undertaken by them on the activities regarding child development; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): In order to improve planning and implementation of the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme, Annual Programme of Implementation Plan (APIP) outlining various activities stipulated for child development have been introduced. During 2012, a total of 25 States/UTs have since submitted their ICDS APIPs.