

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

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FUNDS FOR CHILD PROTECTION IN UNION BUDGET  
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**Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total share of funds earmarked for child protection in the Union Budget 2009-10 in terms of child health, child development and child education ;
- (b) the details of Budget allocation made to various States in this regard, State-wise; and
- (c) the measures taken by the Government to address the anomalies in budgeting for children?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) The budget provision earmarked under different child welfare schemes of various Ministries/Departments in the Union Budget for 2009-2010 is Rs. 39,647.18 crore. This constitutes 3.88% of the total Union Budget, and is meant for addressing the needs of children, including their health, development, education, protection, etc.

The States/UTs are given funds by the respective Ministry/Department for implementation of its schemes and programmes for child welfare. The quantum of funds allocated to the Ministries/Departments are as projected by them based on their assessed requirement and overall availability of resources with the Government of India.