

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

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ANGANWADI CENTRES

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

(a) whether the Union Government has received any financial assistance from the World Bank for imparting training to Anganwadi workers and helpers under Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme;

(b) if so, the details of funds received alongwith the funds allocated to various State Governments during each of the last three years and as on date;

(c) whether the Union Government has issued any guidelines to address the problems regarding the payment of salaries to the Anganwadi workers and helpers working under ICDS Scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): There is no World Bank supported training programme under ICDS for the last three years i.e. 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09 and the current financial year.

(c) & (d): Anganwadi Workers/Helpers, being honorary workers, are paid monthly honorarium. No separate guidelines have been issued regarding payment of honoraria to Anganwadi Workers/ Helpers.