

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

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

(a) : the details of targets set and achievements made regarding number of children benefited from Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme and the number out of them from rural/tribal/urban/backward areas during the last three years and the current year so far, State-wise; and

(b) : the steps taken by the Government to cover the remaining children under the said scheme?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): State-wise details of number of Children (6 months to 6 years) who received supplementary nutrition and number of children (3 to 6 years) who received pre-school ducation from rural/tribal/urban/backward areas during the last three years and current year (as on 30-9-2009) is available at Ministry's website: wcd.nic.in/icdsimg/childbenfno3years upto301109.pdf States are required to provide supplementary nutrition to all eligible beneficiaries as per the schematic norms of the ICDS Scheme and therefore no targets are fixed for the purpose.

To cover the children of uncovered habitation, Government has sanctioned 789 additional projects, 189458 additional anganwadi centres and 77102 additional mini-anganwadi centres to the States/UTs during 2008-09. State Governments/UT Administration have also been requested to submit requirements, if any, for 'Anganwadi on Demand', which can be sanctioned in 90 days' period in case there are at least 40 children in a habitation without an AWC.