

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has received proposals from the Chhattisgarh Government to include a number of districts during 2012-13 and 2013-14 for reconstitution and strengthening of child development services;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the number of such districts;
- (c) whether these districts also include Scheduled Castes(SCs)/Scheduled Tribes (STs) dominated areas and districts affected by naxalism;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) if not, whether the Government has made any assessment or proposes to carry out a survey in regard to equal implementation of such schemes in all the districts of the said State; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure the welfare of the children throughout the State?

Answer

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

(a)to (f): Government of India received a proposal from State Government of Chhattisgarh for roll-out of strengthened and restructured Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme in 10 districts of the State during 2013-14.

With the vision of transforming ICDS Scheme to ensure holistic – physical, psychological, cognitive and emotional – development of young children under 6 years of age in a nurturing, protective and child friendly environment, strengthened and restructured ICDS has been put in Mission mode. The restructured and strengthened ICDS is to be rolled out in all the Districts in three years as per following details:

- (i) In 200 high burden districts in the first year (2012-13);
- (ii) In additional 200 districts in second year (2013-14) (i.e. w.e.f. 1.4.2013) including districts from special category States and NER;
- (iii) In remaining districts in third year (2014-15) (i.e. w.e.f. 1.4.2014).

9 districts namely Bastar, Dantewada, Durg, Jashpur, Kanker, Kawardha, Korba, Mahasamund and Raipur have been included for roll-out of restructured and strengthened ICDS Scheme in the first phase i.e. for year 2012-13.