

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government has started a large number of child welfare schemes in the country during 11th Five Year Plan Period;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the funds spent for the purpose during the above period; and
- (d) the percentage of children brought out from the scourge of malnutrition in the abovesaid period?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): During the Eleventh Five Year Plan, the Ministry of Women and Child Development started two schemes namely, the Integrated Child Protection Scheme (in 2009-10) and Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls - 'Sabla' (in 2010-11), relating to child welfare.

(c): The funds sanctioned under the major schemes of the Ministry for child welfare and development, during XI Plan are as under :

Sl.No.	Name of Scheme (Rs. in Crores)	Funds sanctioned
1.	Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS)	335.32
2.	Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls - SABLA	857.84
3.	Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme	43829.53
4.	Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Scheme for the children of working mothers	430.63

(d): The number of child beneficiaries (6 months to 6 years) provided with supplementary nutrition under Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme, the flagship programme of the Ministry, increased from 581.85 lakhs at the end of X Plan to 790.05 lakhs in XI Plan (an increase of 35.78 %). Under the scheme SABLA, the beneficiaries (Adolescent Girls) covered for nutrition were 40.38 lakhs in 2010-11 and 98.74 lakhs in 2011-12.