

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the number of children benefited from the Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) run by the Government for the welfare of adolescents during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the mechanism put in place by the Government for monitoring of the funds spent under the said scheme; and
- (c) the other measures including provisions of adequate funds proposed to be taken by the Government for effective and better implementation of the said scheme?

Answer

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

- (a) The total number of beneficiaries covered under the Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) during the years 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14 (up to 09.12.2013) are 93,560, 50,118, 75,052 and 75,327 respectively.
- (b) & (c) ICPS provides for setting up of Committees at State, District, Block and Village levels for monitoring the implementation of the Scheme, including funds spent. Further, the implementation of ICPS, including funds spent in States/UTs is reviewed by the Ministry in the meetings of the inter-ministerial Project Approval Board (PAB) constituted under ICPS for considering and approving the proposals received from States/UTs under the Scheme. In addition, Regional Consultations are organised by the Ministry with various stake holders to review the progress of implementation and to promote cross learning of best practices under the Scheme. There is budget allocation of central share of Rupees 2,350.00 crores under the ICPS for the XII five year plan. The budget allocation for the current financial year of 2013-14 under ICPS is Rupees 300.00 crores.