

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

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EARLY CHILD CARE AND EDUCATION POLICY  
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**Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether curriculum and activity banks have been prepared by all the States under Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) policy, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the details of the funds disbursed for training under ECCE so far, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) the funds proposed to be allocated to various States including Chhattisgarh for effective implementation of the said scheme?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI)

(a): 28 States/UTs have prepared their Annual Contextualised Curriculum which includes set of activities (activity banks) based on the National Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) Policy and the National Curriculum Framework for ECCE. Details are at Annexure-I.

(b): ECCE is a part of ICDS Scheme which is implemented through the platform of Anganwadi Centres (AWC) under ICDS. There is no separate budgetary provision for ECCE. 27 States/UTs have completed their State Level Master Trainers (SLMT) training conducted by National Institute for Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPCCD) and its Regional Centres with funds provided by Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD) to NIPCCD.

(c): States/UTs including Chhattisgarh have been asked to project their budgetary requirements for allocation of funds for ECCE activities in their Annual Programme Implementation Plan (APIP) for 2015-16.