

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

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

- (a) the percentage of children covered under Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) scheme in each State of the country;
- (b) the reasons for low coverage in certain States; and
- (c) the number of new Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) sanctioned by the Government during the last three years, year and State/UT-wise including Kerala?

Answer

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

(a): About 68.93 per cent Children (6 months to 6 years) covered under ICDS Scheme in the country as on 31.12.2013. State-wise details are given at Annex-I.

(b): ICDS is self-selecting Scheme. States/ UTs have been requested from time to time to optimize coverage of beneficiaries including Child beneficiaries.

(c): 8291 new AWCs have been sanctioned by Government of India during last 3 years. Year-wise and State-wise details including Kerala are as under:

States/ UTs	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Gujarat	1911		
Haryana	263		
Jammu & Kashmir	1000 (on adhoc basis)		
Karnataka	1141		
Kerala			
Madhya Pradesh	1231		
Meghalaya	41	708	
Mizoram	264		
Nagaland	525		
Sikkim	75		
Rajasthan	10 (on adhoc basis)		
Tamil Nadu	581	522	
Tripura	5		
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	14		
Total	3942	2763	1586