

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
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INTEGRATED CHILD PROTECTION SCHEME
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the objectives and salient features of Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS);
- (b) whether per head expenditure on the rehabilitation of the rescued child labour in Children's home under ICPS is very low;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (d) the measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to improve the facilities in these children homes in the country?

Answer

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

(a): The Ministry of Women and Child Development is implementing Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) with the objective of creating a safe and secure environment for children in conflict with law as well as children in need of care and protection. The salient features of ICPS include financial support to States/UTs for setting up and maintenance of various types of Homes and Shelters run by States/UTs or by voluntary organisations; setting up of dedicated service delivery structures at State and District level; Statutory Support Services in the district like Juvenile Justice Board, Child Welfare Committee; support for emergency outreach services for children in difficult circumstances; support for family based non-institutional care through sponsorship, foster care, adoption and after care programmes.

(b) to (d): The financial norms for setting up and maintenance of Children Homes under ICPS have been revised with effect from 01.04.2014. The child maintenance grant, which includes food, clothing medicine, toiletries, etc., is being provided at the rate of Rs.2000/- per month per child. For a Home of 50 children, a one-time non-recurring grant of Rs.19.40 lakh for up-gradation of accommodation facilities and a recurring grant of Rs.36.14 lakh per year is being provided. The recurring grant includes child maintenance, bedding, transportation, rent, electricity, water charges and salary of staff in three shifts etc.