

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UN-STARRED QUESTION No.4806
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2018

REVIEW OF ICDS SCHEME

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

- (a) whether the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme is one of the most comprehensive schemes on child development in the country to ensure proper growth and development of children in rural, tribal and slum areas and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Scheme covers only 50 percent of the 164.5 million children (Census 2011) of India and within this limited coverage, monitoring and distribution of supplementary nutrition and the pre-school education component in anganwadi centres has been largely ignored and hardly monitored and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether allocations under the scheme during the last five years have been on the decline and incongruent with the changing norms and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to review the scheme for its effective implementation; and
- (e) if so, the details and the outcome thereof along with the action taken in this regard?

ANSWER

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

- (a) : The Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme now known as Anganwadi Services has the objectives to (i) improve the nutritional and health status of children in the age-group 0-6; (ii) lay the foundation for proper psychological, physical and social development of the child; (iii) reduce the incidence of mortality, morbidity, malnutrition and school dropout; (iv) achieve effective co-ordination of policy and implementation amongst the various departments to promote child development; and (v) enhance the capability of the mother to look after the normal health and nutritional needs of the child through proper nutrition and health education.

A package of six essential services comprising of (i) Supplementary Nutrition; (ii) Immunization; (iii) Health check-up; (iv) Referral services; (v) Pre-school non-formal education; and (vi) Nutrition & health education are provided to the targeted beneficiaries i.e. all children below 6 years, Pregnant Women and Lactating Mothers. Three of the six services, namely, Immunisation, Health Check-up and Referral Services are delivered through Public Health Infrastructure under the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.

All children below 6 years, Pregnant Women and Lactating Mothers are eligible for services under Anganwadi Services.

- (b) : The scheme covers more than 8 crore beneficiaries as on date. The scheme is universal and open to all but it is a self selecting scheme. No economic or other conditions are attached for accessing the services under the scheme. The monitoring of the scheme is done regularly through a robust 5-tier mechanism which is available at National, State, District, Block and Village level. Detailed guidelines were issued on 31.03.2011 in this regard which also comprise of field visits by the functionaries. Recently, National Nutrition Mission has been launched which has a ICT-based Real Time Monitoring mechanism.
- (c) : No, Madam, there is no decline in the financial allocations for implementation of Anganwadi Services Scheme during last five years. A statement showing funds released to the States/UTs under the scheme is **Annexed**.
- (d) & (e): Review of the scheme is in-built in the guidelines issued by the Ministry. Besides, scheme is reviewed by the Government of India also periodically through workshops, meetings, reviews with the States/UTs. The deficiencies found in the implementation modalities are discussed with the States/UTs are solutions are offered.

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No. of beneficiaries of supplementary nutrition under ICDS Scheme Quarter Ending December 2017 (updated as on 08-02-2018)

Sl.No	State/Uts	No. of ICDS Projects		No. of Anganwadi Centres		Beneficiaries of Supplementary Nutrition					Beneficiaries of Pre-school Education		
		Sanctioned	Operational	Sanctioned	Operational	Children (6 months - 3 years)	Children (3 - 6 years)	Total Children (6 months - 6 years)	Pregnant & lactating Mothers (P&LM)	Total Beneficiaries (Children 6 mo-6 years plus P&LM)	Boys (3 - 6 years)	Girls (3 - 6 years)	Total (3 - 6 years)
1	Andhra Pradesh	257	257	55607	55606	1464065	851021	2315086	610086	2925172	417690	431078	848768
2	Telangana	149	149	35700	35634	941170	501970	1443140	366345	1809485	249883	252087	501970
3	Arunachal Pradesh	98	98	6225	6225	92437	96623	189060	24517	213577	48662	47961	96623
4	Assam	231	231	62153	62153	1673917	1888756	3562673	683549	4246222	953976	934780	1888756
5	Bihar	544	544	115009	91677	2438216	2418559	4856775	1142712	5999487	1299523	1335890	2635413
6	Chhattisgarh	220	220	52474	50448	1159642	854260	2013902	455626	2469528	424630	429630	854260
7	Goa	11	11	1262	1258	36820	18648	55468	15716	71184	9510	9630	19140
8	Gujarat	336	336	53029	53029	1772900	1353811	3126711	782656	3909367	701759	688023	1389782
9	Haryana	148	148	25962	25962	598578	286435	885013	266775	1151788	143430	143005	286435
10	Himachal Pradesh	78	78	18925	18925	251991	174726	426717	97087	523804	61252	61471	122723
11	Jammu & Kashmir	141	141	31938	29599	321937	409739	731676	133140	864816	234136	204869	439005
12	Jharkhand	224	224	38432	38432	1706563	927553	2634116	758842	3392958	579557	654976	1234533
13	Karnataka	204	204	65911	65911	2347804	1688891	4036695	1055470	5092165	756722	761405	1518127
14	Kerala	258	258	33318	33244	361619	386035	747654	259178	1006832	193994	192041	386035
15	Madhya Pradesh	453	453	97135	97132	3364793	2926795	6291588	1402205	7693793	1452147	1452641	2904788
16	Maharashtra	553	553	110486	109779	2663579	2649382	5312961	1004602	6317563	1292650	1260037	2552687
17	Manipur	43	43	11510	11510	163401	177583	340984	67208	408192	89622	87961	177583
18	Meghalaya	41	41	5896	5896	230433	260275	490708	83752	574460	112182	110747	222929
19	Mizoram	27	27	2244	2244	72283	82939	155222	28150	183372	27851	28483	56334
20	Nagaland	60	60	3980	3980	177023	143052	320075	46657	366732	72930	70123	143053
21	Odisha	338	338	74154	72587	1871082	2047340	3918422	725129	4643551	1044813	1002527	2047340
22	Punjab	155	155	27314	26880	326181	244102	570283	151622	721905	124689	119413	244102
23	Rajasthan	304	304	62010	61974	1638725	977381	2616106	866794	3482900	477419	490282	967701
24	Sikkim	13	13	1308	1308	18000	12500	30500	6000	36500	6285	6215	12500
25	Tamil Nadu	434	434	54439	54439	1743313	650930	2394243	665067	3059310	320166	312138	632304
26	Tripura	56	56	10145	10145	155005	189854	344859	71074	415933	100527	89327	189854
27	Uttar Pradesh	897	897	190145	187997	6998504	3887572	10886076	2931325	13817401	2532307	2328354	4860661
28	Uttarakhand	105	105	20067	20067	432460	172660	605120	168284	773404	87441	89810	177251
29	West Bengal	576	576	119481	115318	3071762	3182625	6254387	1298621	7553008	1591617	1560809	3152426
30	A & N Islands	5	5	720	720	7777	2791	10568	2621	13189	1392	1399	2791
31	Chandigarh	3	3	500	500	22072	26441	48513	7896	56409	13610	12831	26441
32	Delhi	95	95	11150	10897	330451	139007	469458	116198	585656	67911	68712	136623
33	Dadra & N Haveli	2	2	302	302	8888	10475	19363	3523	22886	5185	5290	10475
34	Daman & Diu	2	2	107	107	2762	2388	5150	1451	6601	1156	1232	2388
35	Lakshadweep	9	9	107	107	2607	843	3450	1148	4598	406	437	843
36	Puducherry	5	5	855	855	24755	1332	26087	9353	35440	692	640	1332
	All India	7075	7075	1400000	1362847	38493515	29645294	68138809	16310379	84449188	15497722	15246254	30743976

Based on State level consolidated report and information obtained for APIP meeting from State Governments/UT Administration.

Annexure-II

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**Budgetary allocation (BE & RE) during last five years under Anganwadi
Services Scheme.**

(Rupees in crores)

S. No	Year	Budget Allocation (BE)	Budget Allocation (RE)
1	2012-13	15,850.00	15,850.00
2	2013-14	17,700.00	16,312.00
3	2014-15	18,195.00	16561.60
4	2015-16	8335.77	15483.77
5	2016-17	14,000.00	14560.60