

#### **Allocation for ICDS Projects**

1018. SHRI P. RAJEEVE: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of allocation made for the ICDS project in Kerala;
- (b) the steps taken to provide infrastructure for the projects in that States; and
- (c) the steps taken to allocate the ICDS phase-IV, cash credit programme for adolescent girl and stage-II of Integrated Women Empowerment Programme (IWEP) to the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH): (a) Grant-in-aid to States/Union Territories under the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme is released on the basis of number of operational Projects/Anganwadi Centres and pattern of grant-in-aid approved by the Government from time to time. There is no allocation of funds to States including Kerala. The release is made according to norms and pace of expenditure by the States. In 2008-09, a sum of Rs. 15020.66 lakh was released to Kerala for implementing the ICDS Scheme.

(b) In Kerala, construction of 1640 Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) (with 40 AWCs in Tsunami affected areas) and 40 ODPO Offices-cum-godowns and installation of 800 hand pumps were sanctioned under the World Bank assisted ICDS-III Project. Besides this, ICDS Scheme envisages convergence with other Ministries/Departments like Panchayati Raj, Drinking Water Supply, Minority Affairs etc. for provision of construction of Anganwadi Centres, provision of toilets, drinking water etc.

(c) There is no proposal of ICDS phase IV or any cash credit programme for adolescent girls in Kerala. No State-wise allocation has been made under Integrated Women Empowerment Programme (IWEP) (Swayamssidha) Phase-II as Scheme is at proposal stage.

#### **Allocations for NCW**

†1019. MISS ANUSUIYA UIKEY: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount allocated to the National Commission for Women during the last four years-wise;
- (b) the details of the amount allocated, item-wise; and
- (c) the details of amount spent thereof by the commission, item-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH): (a) to (c) Details of outlay provided, amount released and expenditure incurred by NCW during the last 4 years are given in the Statement.

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