

for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls (RGSEAG), namely SABLA would provide a package of services including health and nutrition to adolescent girls in the age group of 11-14 years for out of school girls and 15-18 years for all girls for nutrition in 200 districts as a pilot. Another new scheme, the Indira Gandhi Matritva Sahyog Yojana (IGMSY) - The CMB Scheme would provide a better enabling environment for improved health and nutrition to pregnant and lactating mothers and support for providing early & exclusive breastfeeding for the first six months of life on pilot basis in 52 districts initially.

Several of the schemes namely, ICDS, NRHM, Mid Day meal (MDM), Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana have been expanded/universalized to provide for increased coverage and improved services to the people.

Training of Anganwadi workers and helpers

3710. DR. JANARDHAN WAGHMARE: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Central Government has any scheme to train Anganwadi workers and helpers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of Anganwadi workers and helpers trained during the said period; and
- (d) the funds sanctioned, released and utilized by the State Governments during the said period for the purpose and for running the Anganwadi centres, separately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH): (a) to (d) Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme has a provision for strategic training action plan, which amongst others are meant for Anganwadi Workers and Helpers. As part of it, States/UTs are required to submit their State Training Action Plans (STRAPs) which, *inter-alia*, project their yearly training requirements.

Two types of regular trainings namely (i) one month's Job training at the time of appointment; and (ii) one week's Refresher training after every two years, are imparted to Anganwadi Workers and Helpers.

The number of Anganwadi Workers and Helpers imparted training during the last three years and the current year, till 30.06.2010, is as under:

Year	AWWs	AWHs
2007-08	211348	197782
2008-09	206376	188695
2009-10	216679	145613
2010-11	46639	33276

Year-wise details of funds released and funds utilized by the States/UTs for ICDS Training during the last three years and the current year are given below:

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Funds released	Funds utilized
2007-08	54.70	54.96
2008-09	34.65	48.38
2009-10	84.53	76.41
2010-11	64.18	12.55
(as on 30.06.2010)		

Year-wise details of funds released by the Central Government and expenditure incurred by the States/UTs for running the Anganwadi Centres during the last three years and the current year are as under:

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Funds released	Funds utilized
2007-08	5202.39	7471.73
2008-09	6344.71	8906.05
2009-10	8072.89	12561.95
2010-11	5883.65	2319.03
(as on 11.11.2010)		