

**Statement-IV**

*Details of Fund released and utilized under Indira Gandhi  
Matritva Sahvog Yojana (IGMSY)*

The programme was introduced in October, 2010 on pilot basis in 52 selected districts and is being implemented using the ICDS platform.

Year	Funds Released	Funds Utilized
2010-11	Rs. 117.95 crore	Rs. 0.23 crore
2011-12	Rs. 293.83 crore	Rs. 46.34 crore
(upto 3rd Quarter i.e. 31.12.2011)		

**Non-nutrition component under SABLA in Andhra Pradesh**

1364. SHRI C.M. RAMESH: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a vocational training component of non-nutrition component under Scheme for adolescent girl SABLA has not been initiated in the State of Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the reasons for non-initiation of the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH): (a) and (b) The vocational training under non-nutrition component of *Sabla* has been initiated in the State of Andhra Pradesh. As reported by Government of Andhra Pradesh, out of the seven districts namely Mahbubnagar, Adilabad, Anantapur, Visakhapatnam, Chittoor, West Godavari, Hyderabad selected for implementation of *Sabla* in Andhra Pradesh, vocational training has started in Chittoor, Visakhapatnam, Ananthapur, West Godavari and Hyderabad districts of Andhra Pradesh and training has been provided to 416 adolescent girls. Mapping exercise of training institutes in remaining *Sabla* districts is under process.

**Children suffering from malnutrition in Assam**

1365. SHRIMATI NAZNIN FARUQUE: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of women and children suffering from malnutrition in the State of Assam, District wise; and

(b) the steps that are taken by Government to address this issue?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH): (a) The District level Health Survey-2 (DLHS-2) in 2002-04 on Reproductive and Child Health (RCH), has provided district level data. As per the survey 32.2% children are underweight under 6 years of age in the State of Assam. The district-wise details of the underweight as available during the period of survey is given in the Statement (*See below*).

As per the National Family Health Survey-3 (NFHS-3), 2005-06, 42.5% children under 5 years are underweight and 69.5 % are anemic. As per this survey in Assam, 36.4% children below 5 years are underweight. 35.6% of women in the age group of 15-49 years suffer from chronic energy deficiency (CED) (measured as low body mass index).

(b) The approach to dealing with the nutrition challenges has been two pronged: First is the Multi-sectoral approach for accelerated action on the determinants of malnutrition in targeting nutrition in schemes/programmes of all the sectors. The second approach is the direct and specific interventions targeted towards the vulnerable groups such as children below 6 years, adolescent girls, pregnant and lactating mothers.

The Government has accorded high priority to the issue of malnutrition in the country and is implementing several schemes/programmes of different Ministries/ Departments through State Governments/UT Administrations. The schemes/ programmes include the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS), National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), Mid-Day Meal Scheme, Rajiv Gandhi Schemes for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls (RGSEAG) namely SABLA, Indira Gandhi Matritva Sahyog Yojna (IGMSY) as Direct targeted interventions. Besides, indirect Multi-sectoral interventions include Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS), National Horticulture Mission, National Food Security Mission, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), Total Sanitation Campaign, National Rural Drinking Water Programme etc. All these schemes have potential to address one or other aspect of Nutrition and is being implemented by the State Governments. Further, a communication to States/UTs have been issued in June, 2011 to provide double fortified salt under all food supplementation programs such as ICDS and MDM.

**Statement**

*District-wise prevalence of Underweight in children – DLHS-RCH,  
(2002-04) in the State of Assam*

Sl. No.	District	% Underweight children
1	Bongaigaon	39.1
2	Darrang	31.4
3	Dhubri	35.5
4	Golaghat	36.6
5	Jorhat	16.2
6	Kamrup	16.5
7	Karimganj	56.4
8	Lakhimpur	27.5
9	Nagaon	46.6
10	North Cachar	19.0
11	Sibsagar	15.8
12	Tinsukia	20.9

**Anganwadis functioning in Odisha**

1366. SHRI BALBIR PUNJ: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Anganwadis functioning in Odisha, taluka-wise;
- (b) the number of Anganwadis workers employed in these Anganwadis, taluka-wise and post-wise;
- (c) the remuneration paid to them by Central Government and contribution made by the Odisha Government; and
- (d) whether there is any proposal to improve the working conditions in Anganwadis, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH): (a) and (b) As per the available