

**Non utilisation of fund allocated to Ministry**

†1384. SHRIMATI VASANTHI STANLEY : Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry has not spent even half of the fund allocated to the tune of Rs. 687 crores for the 12 schemes under this Ministry;

(b) whether the Ministry involve the NGOs and other authorized agencies for implementing these schemes; and

(c) what are the steps taken by the Ministry to effectively utilize the fund before the Current Financial ends?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH): (a) During 2011-12, the Ministry of Women and Child Development spent an amount of Rs. 15,604.44 crores against the Budget Estimates (BE) of Rs. 12650.00 crores and Revised Estimates (RE) of 16100.00 crores. The expenditure amounts to 123% of BE and 97% of RE. Scheme-wise details of outlays and expenditure are given in the Statement. (See below)

(b) The Ministry involves the NGOs and other authorized agencies for implementing the Central Sector schemes.

(c) Efforts are being made to utilize the allocation made by holding review meetings at the Central level and urging the States to expedite submission of financial proposals and utilize the funds earlier released/sanctioned to them.

**Statement**

*Scheme-wise details of outlays and expenditure  
Ministry of Women and Child Development*

(Rs. in crores)

Sl. No.	Schemes/Programmes	Annual Plan 2011-12		
		BE	RE	Expenditure
1	2	3	4	5
<b>A</b>	<b>Central Sector Schemes</b>			
(a)	Child Development			
	1 Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Scheme	8500	85.00	73.84

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

1	2	3	4	5
2	National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPCCD)	11.00	11.00	8.00
3	National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR)	11.90	11.90	10.11
4	Scheme for the Welfare of Working children in need of care and Protection	10.00	10.00	9.65
5	CARA	7.00	7.00	6.29
6	Dhanlakshmi	10.00	5.00	0.00
TOTAL A(a)		134.90	129.90	107.89
<b>(b) Women Development</b>				
7	Hostels for Working Women (WWH)	10.00	4.90	0.50
8	Support to Training & Employment Programme for Women (STEP)	20.00	11.50	8.33
9	National Commission for Women (NCW)	9.00	9.00	9.00
10	Rashtriya Mahila Kosh (RMK)	100.00	100.00	0.00
11	Swadhar	30.00	30.00	24.59
12	Ujjawala	10.00	10.00	9.97
13	Gender Budgeting & Gender Disaggregated data	1.00	1.00	0.27
14	GIA to CSWB	90.00	90.00	77.93
15	Women Empowerment and Livelihood Programme in Mid Gangetic Plains -Priyadarshini Scheme	26.10	15.10	0.16
TOTAL A(b)		296.10	271.50	130.75
<b>(c) Others</b>				
16	GIA for Research, Publication & Monitoring	2.00	2.00	1.03

1	2	3	4	5
17	GIA for Innovative Work on Women & Child Development	2.00	2.00	0.38
18	Information, Mass Media and Publication	50.00	50.00	17.68
19	Information Technology	2.00	2.00	0.33
20	Nutrition Education Scheme (FNB)	10.00	10.00	10.07
TOTAL A(c)		66.00	66.00	29.49
TOTAL-A(a+b+c)		497.00	467.40	268.13

**B Centrally Sponsored Schemes**

**(a) Child Development**

21	Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme	10000.00	14048.40	14266.65
22	Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS)	270.00	213.40	177.58
23	National Nutrition Mission (NNM)	100.00	100.00	0.00
24	World Bank ICDS IV Project	330.00	32.00	0.00
TOTAL B(a)		10700.00	14393.80	14444.23

**(b) Women Development**

25	Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls - SABLA	750.00	750.00	594
26	Indira Gandhi Matritva Sahyog Yojana (IGMSY)	520.00	403.00	290.12
27	National Mission for Empowerment of Women (NMEW)	40.00	40.00	7.96

1	2	3	4	5
	28 Relief to and Rehabilitation of Rape Victims	140.00	45.50	0.00
	29 Swayamsidha	3.00	0.30	0.00
	TOTAL B(b)	1453.00	1238.80	892.08
	TOTAL B (a+b)	12153.00	15632.60	15336.31
	GRAND TOTAL A + B	12650.00	16100.00	15604.44

#### Assessment of the ICDS

1385. SHRI D. BANDYOPADHYAY: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to an assessment of the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) published in Lancet January 22, 2011 which stated *inter-alia*, that the programme has not been able to achieve the desired and necessary results despite of its existence for over three decades; and

(b) if so, what measures would Government take to revamp the programme while preventing the organized food industry both national and multi-national from using the 'reduce hidden hunger' platform provided by the Central Government to enhance and promote their own business interests by supplying not so wholesome readymade food to children and expectant mothers through ICDS?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH): (a) Contrary to the observations made in the article titled "Reproductive health, and child health and nutrition in India: meeting the challenge" dated 22nd January, 2011 published by Lancet, Medical Journal, the ICDS has registered an impact on the nutritional health of children. Several studies, such as Kandpal (2010) and Subramaniyam et al (2011) have noted the contribution of ICDS in India's progress. Kandpal has concluded that in the absence of the ICDS intervention, the Indian GDP in 2007 would have been substantially lower. Further, Subramaniyam et al (2011) have noted that ICDS has contributed to reduction in under nutrition and that existing evidence shows that direct investment in the programme has been less than adequate. As per the