

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UN-STARRED QUESTION NO. 1680
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25/11/2016

PRE-PRIMARY EDUCATION TO CHILDREN UNDER ICDS SCHEME

1680. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI:

Will the MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government provides pre-primary education to children under the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the funds allocated/released and utilised along with the number of beneficiaries thereunder during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI KRISHNA RAJ)

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam, Pre-primary Education/ Early Childhood Care & Education (ECCE) is one of the six free services provided through Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) located across the country under ICDS Scheme administered by the Ministry of Women & Child Development. The ECCE component seeks to lay the foundation for proper psychological, physical and social development of the child while preparing for proper formal education. The National Early Childhood Care & Education (ECCE) Policy as notified on 12th October, 2013, recognizes multiple models of ECCE services delivery through public, private, and non-governmental service providers including Anganwadi Centres (AWCs), pre-schools, etc. Public channel is the largest provider of ECCE services through ICDS Scheme implemented by States / UTs. Under ICDS Scheme, universal self-selecting services including early childhood care and education/ Pre-school Education (PSE) is provided through 13.49 Lakh operational Anganwadi Centres.

The policy also lays down basic quality standards relating, inter alia, to building and infrastructure, pupil-teacher interaction, learning experiences planned for children, health, nutrition, protection measures and trained staff. To standardize the quality of PSE/ECCE in the country, basic quality standards and specifications have been laid down in National ECCE Policy.

(c) State/UT-wise details of funds expended and number of beneficiaries benefitted under ICDS Scheme during last three years and funds released during current year is at **ANNEX**.

Statement Referred in Reply to part © of Lok Sabha Un-Starred Q. No. 1680 for 25.11.2016 asked by Shrimati Meenakshi Lekhi regarding Pre-Primary Education to children under ICDS Scheme.

S. No.	Name of State/UT	2013-14		2014-15		2015-16		2016-17	
		Funds Expended	No. of Beneficiaries	Funds Expended	No. of Beneficiaries	Funds Expended	No. of Beneficiaries	Funds Released (As on 30/9/2016)	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3817.43	1737383	1178.57	941753	0.00	952957	782.78	887707
2.	Telangana			1010.39	639138	0.00	320435	504.80	518374
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	112416	325.51	113011	*	113933	90.42	113933
4.	Assam	1779.49	1801441	1783.21	1801441	1783.22	1801441	891.61	1801441
5.	Bihar	0.00	2388496	0.00	2416088	1181.03	2331123	1334.36	2331123
6.	Chhattisgarh	1347.47	880233	1411.11	880233	223.5	880233	701.80	1076149
7.	Goa	0.00	20462	32.22	20917	1.91	21226	18.80	16815
8.	Gujarat	960.54	1403268	385.64	1580094	1131.63	1505347	878.28	1505347
9.	Haryana	0.00	374820	0.00	398895	0.00	353511	385.59	304609
10.	Himachal Pradesh	0.00	153417	746.22	149861	*	139275	279.81	128374
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	0.00	297751	415.23	300126	*	300126	434.91	300126
12.	Jharkhand	852.7	1244046	899.51	1247550	530.14	1234533	557.36	1234533
13.	Karnataka	618.59	1715764	182.45	1760253	*	1760253	942.80	1760253
14.	Kerala	0.00	442419	1730.42	444283	*	442838	495.77	342843
15.	Madhya Pradesh	986.47	3199102	2094.65	3029398	3074.39	3104200	1292.75	2895419
16.	Maharashtra	694.83	2991230	974.75	2822502	329.65	2823063	1541.47	2791321
17.	Manipur	0.00	179522	289.68	179522	*	179522	161.01	179522
18.	Meghalaya	85.34	180042	122.55	187563	0.00	205476	78.95	213650
19.	Mizoram	0.00	821049	67.32	934907	67.32	872588	33.66	872588
20.	Nagaland	182.55	139689	93.29	140325	103.65	146396	51.83	144525
21.	Odisha	276.88	1531740	1489.46	1535738	108.08	1549474	992.97	1549474
22.	Punjab	508.21	434586	154.2	391036	0.00	376458	390.69	330705
23.	Rajasthan	0.00	1100255	0.00	1088980	0.00	968244	870.03	968244
24.	Sikkim	0.00	12072	0.00	11671	*	11487	193.37	11487
25.	Tamil Nadu	1403.16	1104148	1559.07	1108348	935.43	1019285	779.54	1099654
26.	Tripura	297.32	155565	270.52	152204	0.00	152204	148.67	152204
27.	Uttar Pradesh	536.27	8718333	4071.45	8309581	3115.30	7681641	2653.56	7353599
28.	Uttarakhand	0.00	247999	0.00	230615	0.00	217971	255.75	198621
29.	West Bengal	57.11	3319384	1849.58	3325069	*	3256562	1721.45	3151562
30.	A & N Islands	2.34	4413	18.53	3882	*	3973	10.58	2688
31.	Chandigarh	14.99	18184	14.99	29285	14.66	29052	7.50	27994
32.	Delhi	87.07	326612	0	351177	*	262732	163.46	262732
33.	Dadra & N Haveli	0.00	9636	0.00	10621	0.00	10107	4.02	9356
34.	Daman & Diu	0.00	1819	2.8	2643	1.19	2643	1.53	2643
35.	Lakshadweep	0.00	2292	0.00	2292	0.00	2292	1.53	2292
36.	Puducherry	23.64	1398	22.42	2994	0.00	2285	12.83	2285
	All India	14532.32	37070986	23195.74	36543996	12601.10	35034886	19492.24	34544192

* Final Statement of Expenditure still awaited from States/UTs

