GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3792 TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.03.2017

TAKE HOME RATION

3792. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM: SHRI JANAK RAM:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of contents of Take Home Ration (THR) that are being provided to children below three years and to pregnant and lactating mothers across the country;
- (b) the details of the budgetary allocation for this scheme during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any study regarding its quality and for its proper implementation, if so, the details and the outcome thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has received any representations or complaints from any stakeholders regarding improvement in ingredients of THR; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Under Supplementary Nutrition Programme (SNP) of Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme, children below 3 years and pregnant women and lactating mothers are provided age appropriate Take Home Ration (THR) as per the nutritional standards given in Schedule II of National Food Security Act, 2013. State Governments/UTs are required to provide minimum 300 days of Supplementary food to the beneficiaries in a year.
- (b) A Statement showing State/UT-wise funds allocated/released under Supplementary Nutrition Programme under ICDS Scheme during last three years and current year is at **Annex-I.**
- (c) The Food and Nutrition Board (FNB) of this Ministry in collaboration with the State Governments/UTs, carries out periodic checks to ensure prescribed standards with reference to nutritional norms. The States/UTs have also been advised to identify and involve Government Food Analysis Laboratories to get the Supplementary Nutrition samples analyzed.
- (d) & (e) No, madam

Annex-I Statement Referred in Reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.3792 for 24/03/2017 regarding Take Home Ration.

Statement showing funds released to States/ UTs for Supplementary Nutrition (SNP) under ICDS Scheme for the year 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 (upto 15.3.2017) 2013-14 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17 **Funds Released Funds Released** Funds **Funds Released** Sl. Released State/UT No. 40877.32 31693.85 1 Andhra Pradesh 36298.39 31467.53 2 Bihar 51022.67 53875.44 69357.73 52520.17 Chhattisgarh 3 15794.18 11302.16 32879.98 22461.93 4 Goa 385.92 515.46 593.45 591.45 18445.91 30669.31 5 Gujarat 17414.66 30058.92 6732.32 7424.01 6 Haryana 5545.06 7131.04 7 Himachal Pradesh 3067.82 2839.15 3707.29 4662.06 Jammu & Kashmir 5631.95 5141.04 4169.34 4035.18 9 Jharkhand 18055.44 20478.70 15927.08 28723.10 10 Karnataka 24820.33 40184.12 59330.3 25683.97 11 Kerala 4511.22 4917.75 9411.98 8305.96 12 Madhya Pradesh 42386.37 48462.49 57366.69 55779.33 13 Maharashtra 43029.81 37860.23 37690.9 22171.44 14 Odisha 29109.00 38610.37 37421.34 25519.58 15 Punjab 5577.39 3184.64 2975.12 6174.61 16 Rajasthan 24075.05 23837.65 22694.59 33045.65 17 Tamil Nadu 22639.02 26961.81 27006.2 26017.90 18 13088.78 18292.97 17418.86 Telangana 19 Uttar Pradesh 126054.32 152371.18 203927.22 160784.24 20 Uttarakhand 4649.44 1751.25 6014.82 21307.95 19242.85 21 West Bengal 35245.14 37687.47 42524.56 131.34 22 A & N Islands 101.37 147.23 267.67 23 265.39 341.99 535.56 190.49 Chandigarh 24 Dadra & N Haveli 98.78 123.48 62.38 101.90 25 Daman & Diu 100.41 67.34 40.24 130.59 26 Lakshadweep 29.02 46.96 68.31 34.16

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