

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UN-STARRED QUESTION No. 1326
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.12.2017

DISCONTINUATION OF ICDS SCHEME

1326. SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR:

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

- (a) whether the Government plans to discontinue the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) scheme, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (b) whether the Government has undertaken any steps to replace the above scheme with any other programme and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

(DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR)

- (a) & (b) No, Madam. However, the Government has approved renaming of the Core Integrated Child Development Services Scheme of Ministry of Women & Child Development as Anganwadi Services under Umbrella Integrated Child Development Services Scheme beyond the 12th Five Year Plan.
