

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UN-STARRED QUESTION No.97**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.06.2019

**ICDS**

97. DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:  
SHRI SRIRANGA APPA BARNE:

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

- (a) whether the Union Government provides food, pre-school education and primary health care at Anganwadi Centres under the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether NITI Aayog in its National Nutrition Strategy had recommended initiating pilot schemes in districts to test if cash transfers could replace the provision of take-home rations and supplementary nutrition as part of its ICDS to plug leakages and poor quality food supplement;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Union Government has increased the per day cost per beneficiary for children between the ages of six months and three years, severely malnourished children, pregnant women and lactating mothers under the scheme; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) Anganwadi Services (under Umbrella ICDS Scheme) provide a package of six services, namely, supplementary nutrition, pre-school non-formal education, nutrition & health education, immunization, health check-up and referral services. The beneficiaries of the Scheme are children below 6 years of age, pregnant women and lactating mothers. The details are as under:

Services	Target Group	Services provided by
Supplementary Nutrition	Children below 6 years Pregnant & Lactating Mother	Anganwadi Worker and Anganwadi Helper

Immunization	Children below 6 years Pregnant & Lactating Mother	Auxiliary Nurse Midwife/ASHA/Medical Officer
Health Check-up	Children below 6 years Pregnant & Lactating Mother	Auxiliary Nurse Midwife/ASHA Medical Officer/ Anganwadi Worker
Referral Services	Children below 6 years Pregnant & Lactating Mother (P&LM)	Anganwadi Worker / Auxiliary Nurse Midwife/Medical Officer [Health system, MHFW]
Pre-School Education	Children 3-6 years	Anganwadi Worker
Nutrition & Health Education	Women (15-45 years)	Anganwadi Worker / Auxiliary Nurse Midwife/Medical Officer

(b) & (c) The States of Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan have requested for introduction of conditional cash transfer in lieu of Take Home Ration under Anganwadi Services Scheme.

(d) & (e) Cost norms of Supplementary Nutrition under Anganwadi Services with annual indexation have been revised in October, 2017 as per following details:

Sl. No.	Categories	Old Rates (In Rupees per day per beneficiary)	Revised Rates (In Rupees per day per beneficiary)
1	Children (6-72 months)	6.00	8.00
2	Pregnant Women and Lactating Mothers	7.00	9.50
3	Severely Malnourished Children (6-72 months)	9.00	12.00

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