

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UN-STARRED QUESTION NO: 1943
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.07.2021

INTEGRATED CHILD DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

1943: Shri Bandi Sanjay Kumar

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of the irregularities committed by certain officials working under Integrated Child development Scheme (ICDS) programme in Karimnagar district, Telangana, if so, the action proposed to be taken against such officials; and
- (b) the quantum of funds allocated and utilized by the State of Telangana under ICDS Scheme during the last five years, district-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) Anganwadi Services is a Centrally sponsored scheme implemented by the States/UTs across the country. Complaints, if any, received in the Ministry are forwarded to State Governments/ UT Administrations for taking necessary action. However, as per the information received from Government of Telangana, a comment was made in Chapter-III vide Para 3.4 of CAG Report for the year ending March 2016 with regard to "Payment to food suppliers without receipt of Food Stocks", to the tune of 1.2 crores estimated during the financial year 2012-13 under Supplementary Nutrition Programme (SNP) under Anganwadi Services. Preliminary enquiry was conducted and Departmental action has been initiated against the officials involved. FIR has also been booked against certain officers and concerned firms.

(b) The status of funds allocated and utilized by the State of Telangana under Anganwadi Services during the last five years is tabulated as below:

(Rupees in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Status of fund released to Telangana			
		SNP		GENERAL	
		Funds released	Funds Utilized	Funds released	Funds Utilized
1	2016-17	17418.86	17473.25	9654.88	9467.37
2	2017-18	18130.74	19005.85	18905.07	18831.04
3	2018-19	22045.61	21398.84	21257.53	19260.18
4	2019-20	22519.69	21325.83	21987.17	20682.58
5	2020-21	21522.15	25139.46	18408.88	21497.74

SNP- Supplementary Nutrition Programme

District-wise data regarding release of funds is not maintained in the Ministry.
