

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 2051
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2024

SALARY COMPONENT FOR PROGRAMME OFFICERS OF ICDS

2051. SHRI K C VENUGOPAL:

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

- (a) whether the Government has discontinued the salary component for programme officers of Child Development Project and Integrated Child Development Scheme Supervisors and Statistical officers, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any amount is to be released to the State of Kerala in this regard, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the salary component have been diverted for training and equipment purposes;
- (d) if so, the details of the utilization of these funds; and
- (e) whether States are already equipped with necessary equipment like computers, if so, whether the Union Government proposes to provide the same for salary?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI ANNPURNA DEVI)

(a) to (e): Government of India has discontinued the salary component of District Programme Officer and Statistical officer at District level, Child Development Project Officer and Statistical officer at project level and Supervisor from financial year 2023-24 onwards except for North Eastern and Himalayan States. The savings accrued on account of discontinuation of salary component was allocated to training component, provision of one computer alongwith printer-cum-scanner and uninterruptible power supply(UPS) at State/District/Project level, enhancement of cost of pre-school education from Rs. 1000/- to Rs. 3000/- per AWC, enhancing the allocation of petrol, oil, lubrication(POL)/Hiring of vehicle to Rs. 4.50 lakh per annum and for procurement of equipment and furniture. The details of fund released during financial year 2023-24 for these components are placed at **Annexure**.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2051 FOR 02.08.2024 REGARDING "SALARY COMPONENT FOR PROGRAMME OFFICERS OF ICDS" ASKED BY SHRI K C VENUGOPAL:

The details of fund released during financial year 2023-24:

(Rupees in lakhs)

S.No	Name of States/UTs	Equipment & Furniture, PoL/ Hiring and Training
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	2622.96
2	BIHAR	6059.22
3	CHHATTISGARH	-*
4	GOA	71.4
5	GUJARAT	2839.62
6	HARYANA	1374
7	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1482.21
8	JAMMU & KASHMIR	2288.79
9	JHARKHAND	1948.68
10	KARNATAKA	-*
11	KERALA	-*
12	MADHYA PRADESH	4576.02
13	MAHARASHTRA	5809.5
14	ODISHA	3924.72
15	PUNJAB	1470.66
16	RAJASTHAN	3299.46
17	TAMIL NADU	2614.14
18	TELANGANA	1934.7
19	UTTAR PRADESH	8904.54
20	UTTARAKHAND	1581.84
21	WEST BENGAL	6208.2
22	DELHI	592.98
23	PUDUCHERRY	-*
24	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	68.00
25	CHANDIGARH	49.00
26	DNH & DD	36.40
27	LADAKH	109.80
28	LAKSHADWEEP	15.10
29	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	537.75
30	ASSAM	4852.08
31	MANIPUR	962.82
32	MEGHALAYA	499.05
33	MIZORAM	219.06
34	NAGALAND	374.76
35	SIKKIM	126.54
36	TRIPURA	825.39
Grand Total		68279.39

*-Funds were not released due to non-compliance of SNA norms.