## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEPELOVEMENT

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2522

TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.03.2016

#### **ISSNIP**

#### 2522. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

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

- (a) the salient features and objectives of the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Systems Strengthening and Nutrition Improvement Project (ISSNIP).
- (b) the details of the districts where it has been implemented along with the key achievements of the first phase (2012-15) of its implementation;
- (c) whether the Government is planning to restructure the project in the next phase of its implementation, if so, the details thereof: and
- (d) the steps taken in this regard?

#### **ANSWER**

## MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI)

(a) ICDS Systems Strengthening and Nutrition Improvement Project (ISSNIP) is World Bank's International Development Association (IDA) assisted project, implemented by Ministry of Women Child Development in 162 high malnutrition burden districts in 8 States viz. Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh. The objectives of the project is to support the Government of India and participating States to (i) strengthen the ICDS policy framework, systems and capacities, and facilitate community engagement, to ensure greater focus on children below three years of age; and (ii) strengthen convergent actions for improved nutrition outcomes.

The salient features of the project includes following:

- Supports Government of India's National Nutrition Response;
- Two phased approach where graduation to second phase triggered on meeting predetermined results;
- Technical Assistance to Central and State Project Management Units in implementation;
- Supports innovations, pilots and operations research;
- Convergent, multi-sectoral approach to nutrition (pilot);
- Strong focus on community engagement for implementation and accountability;
- Emphasis on behaviour change communication;
- Rigorous Monitoring and Evolution to support evidence-based decision making; and
- Evidence building, knowledge creation, sharing and exchange.

- (b) the details of the districts is at **Annexure.** Some of the key achievements of the first Phase (2012-15) of the Project include organization of community based events and key messages to promote appropriate maternal and infant feeding and caring practices, implementation of Incremental Learning Approach (ILA), roll-out of revised MIS and capacity building.
- (c) & (d) The project has been restructured and Financing Agreement on the restructured project has been executed between Government of India and IDA on 29.09.2015. While the overall goal of the project and Project Development Objectives of the restructured Project remains the same, the Project now adopts performance based financing approach in place of traditional input based financing with disbursements being linked to well-defined outcome indicators and focus on fewer impact activities. Accordingly, the Project has been restructured with extension of its duration by 2 years i.e. up to 30.12.2017.

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## **Annexure**

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## ISSNIP –List of 162 Districts in States Selected under the Project

S. No.	AP (10)	Bihar (19)	Chhattisgarh (11)	Jharkhand (12)	Madhya Pradesh (30)	Maharashtra (20)	Rajasthan (19)	Uttar Pradesh (41)
1.	Anantpur	Samastipur	Mahasamund	Kodarma	Jhabua	Wardha	Sirohi	Baghpat
2.	Chittoor	Madhubani	Korba	Dumka	Alirajpur	Nandurbar	Sawai Madhopur	Farrukhbad
3.	Cudapadh	Purvi Champaran	Durg	Giridih	East Nimar	Buldana	Kota	Moradabad
4.	East Godavari	Vaishali	Kawardha	Pashchim Singhbhum	Shivpuri	Nanded	Rajsamand	Unnao
5.	Kurnool	Pashchim Champaran	Jashpur	Dhanbad	Guna	Gadchiroli	Baran	Meerut
6.	Prakasam	Madhepura	Kanker	Chatra	Panna	Chandrapur	Jhunjhunun	Banda
7.	Vizianagaram	Muzaffarpur	Dantewada	Garhwa	Katni	Jalgaon	Jodhpur	Muzaffarnaga r
8.	Srikakulam	Munger	Bijapur	Godda	Dewas	Washin	Karauli	Bulandshahar
9.	Visakhapatnam	Sitamarhi	Bastar	Lohardaga	Neemuch	Ahmadnagar	Dhaulpur	Kaushambi
10.	West Godavari	Darbhanga	Narayanpur	Latehar	Mandsaur	Parbhani	Barmer	Chitrakoot
11.		Supaul	Raipur	Pakur	Ratlam	Dhule	Tonk	Etawah
12.		Jamui		Palamu	Barwani	Bid	Alwar	Auraiya
13.		Purnia			Vidisha	Amravati	Chittaurgarh	Kushinagar
14.		Gopalganj			Chhindwara	Jalna	Dungarpur	Jyotiba Phule Nagar
15.		Lakhisarai			Rajgharh	Nagpur	Udaipur	Sant Ravidas Nagar
16.		Saharsa			Dindori	Sangi	Churu	Ghaziabad
17.		Bhagalpur			Shajapur	Mumbai	Jaipur	Mahua
18.		Buxar			Bhind	Hingoli	Ajmer	Hamirpur
19.		Jahandabad			Morena	Nashik	Dausa	Kanpur Dehat
20.					Ujjain	Gondiya		Azamgarh
21.					Jabalpur			Mainpuri
22.					West Nimar			Ghazipur
23.					Umaria			Hathras
24.					Sheopur			Barabanki
25.					Datia			Aligarh
26.					Indore			Mau
27.					Sidhi			Faizabad
28.					Singhroli			Sidhharthnag ar
29.					Damoh			Allahabad
30.					Tikamgarh			Rampur
31.								Chandauli
32.								Jhansi
33.								Rae Barelli
34.								Sant Kabir Nagar
35.								Lucknow
36.								Pilibhit
37.								Kanpur Nagar
38.								Jalaun
39.								Fatehpur
40.					1	1		Shahjanpur
41.					1	1		Hardoi