

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3389  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.08.2016

**ISSNIP Projects**

3389. SHRI KAMLESH PASWAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government implements the ICDS (Integrated Child Development Services Scheme) Systems Strengthening and Nutrition Improvement Project (ISSNIP) with financial assistance of the World Bank(WB)/International Development Association (IDA) to supplement ICDS programmes;
- (b) if so, details thereof indicating the districts selected thereunder and the criteria adopted therefor;
- (c) the financial assistance received from WB/IDA for the purpose alongwith the funds released to the States/UTs therefrom for the implementation of the project during the last three years and the current year, State/UT- wise; and
- (d) the manner in which the project is helpful in eradication of malnutrition from the country along with the success achieved thereby?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRIMATI KRISHNA RAJ)

- (a) and (b) Ministry of Women & Child Development is implementing the International Development Association (IDA) assisted ICDS Systems Strengthening and Nutrition Improvement Project (ISSNIP) in 162 high malnutrition Districts of 08 (eight) States of the country. The list of the Districts covered under the project is at **Annexure-I**. Most of these districts have been selected through ranking of 548 districts for which nutritional status information was available from the second round of District Level Household Survey (DLHS-2: 2002-04), using a composite index comprising two parameters, viz. (i) *proportion of children below six years who are underweight*, and (ii) *anaemia level among pregnant women of age 15-44 years*.
- (c) International Development Association (IDA) has disbursed an amount of Rs.126.64 Crore under the project, so far. Release of funds to States during the last three years and the current year is at **Annexure-II**.
- (d) The project aims at strengthening the ICDS programme framework through incorporating Information & Communication Technology enabled Real Time Monitoring (ICT-RTM), instituting the mechanism of capacity building of front line functionaries in Incremental Learning Approach and organising Community Based Events (CBE) at Anganwadi Centres for bringing nutritional behaviour change in community. ICDS is one of the most important programmes in the country to address the issue of malnutrition in children up to 6 years of age group, pregnant women and lactating mothers by providing nutrition and health services to the beneficiaries from Anganwadi platform. ISSNIP envisages strengthening the ICDS Service Delivery System for better nutritional outcomes.

## **Annexure-I**

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

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>AP (10)</b>	<b>Bihar (19)</b>	<b>Chhattisgarh (11)</b>	<b>Jharkhand (12)</b>	<b>Madhya Pradesh (30)</b>	<b>Maharashtra (20)</b>	<b>Rajasthan (19)</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh (41)</b>
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	Muzaffarnagar
8.	Srikakulam	Munger	Bijapur	Godda	Dewas	Washin	Karauli	Bulandshahar
9.	Visakhapatnam	Sitamarhi	Bastar	Lohardaga	Neemuch	Ahmadnagar	Dhaulpur	Kaushambi
10.	West Godavari	Darbhangha	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	Mahoba
18.		Buxar			Bhind	Hingoli	Ajmer	Hamirpur
19.		Jahandabad			Morena	Nashik	Dausa	Kanpur Dehat
20.					Ujjain	Gondiya		Azamgarh
21.					Jabalpur			Mainpuri
22.					West Nimar			Ghaziipur
23.					Umaria			Hathras
24.					Sheopur			Barabanki
25.					Datia			Aligarh
26.					Indore			Mau
27.					Sidhi			Faizabad
28.					Singhroli			Sidharthnagar
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.								Shahjanpur
41.								Hardoi

**Annexure-II****ISSNIP - Release of funds to States***(Amount in Rs. Lakh)*

<b>State</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
Andhra Pradesh	1232.12	1291.46	348.00	1759.77
Bihar	2,620.00	552.95	398.00	
Chhattisgarh	730.82	403.52	264.00	1721.21
Jharkhand	1,668.00	291.42	180.00	
Madhya Pradesh	911.37	2096.12	398.00	
Maharashtra	1,339.00	1538.71	552.00	
Rajasthan	440.43	594.81	338.00	
Uttar Pradesh	1,926.00	753.04	761.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,867.74</b>	<b>7,522.03</b>	<b>3239.00</b>	<b>3480.98</b>