

# More than Rs 10,000 cr released to States/UTs in the current financial year till date under ICDS scheme

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The Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme was launched in 1975 with the following objectives:

- (i) To improve the nutritional and health status of children in the age-group 0-6 years;
- (ii) To lay the foundation for proper psychological, physical and social development of the child;
- (iii) To reduce the incidence of mortality, morbidity, malnutrition and school dropout;
- (iv) To achieve effective co-ordination of policy and implementation amongst the various departments to promote child development; and
- (v) To enhance the capability of the mother to look after the normal health and nutritional needs of the child through proper nutrition and health education.

The package of following six services are provided under the ICDS scheme:-

- i) Supplementary nutrition,
- ii) Pre-school non-formal education,
- iii) Nutrition & health education,
- iv) Immunization,
- v) Health check-up and
- vi) Referral services

Three of the six services, i.e. immunization, health check-up and referral services, are related to health and are provided through National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) & Public Health Infrastructure.

The funds allocated/released to and utilized by States/UTs under ICDS Scheme during last three years and current year is given below:

**(Rs. in Lakhs)**

Year	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18
Category	Funds released	Exp. Reported by States including state share	Funds released	Exp. Reported by States including state share	Funds released	Exp. Reported by States including state share	Funds released (upto 30.11.2017)
<b>Total</b>	1658181.93	2354205.31	1543893.15	2099327.45	1443031.60	1958164.95	1082396.39

The Anganwadi Services Scheme was universalized during 2008-09 and all the 7076 projects and 14 lakh Anganwadi Centres have been allocated to the States/UTs. Out of these 7075 Projects and 13,59,298 AWCs are operational.

The statement indicating the number of Children and Women beneficiaries of the Scheme including SC and ST categories is given below:

## **No of Beneficiaries of supplementary nutrition under ICDS Scheme as on 30-09-2017**

State/UT	No. of ICDS Projects		No. of Anganwadi Centres		Beneficiaries of Supplementary Nutrition					Beneficiaries of Pre-school Education			
	Sanctioned	Operational	Sanctioned	Operational	Children (6 months - 3 years)	Children (3 - 6 years)	Total Children (6 months - 6 years)	Pregnant & lactating Mothers (P&LM)	Total Beneficiaries (Children) 6 mo-6 years plus P&LM)	Boys (3 - 6 years)	Girls (3 - 6 years)	Total (3 - 6 years)	Total (3 - 6 years)
All India	7075	7075	1400000	1359298	43267406	34005090	77272496	17666918	94939414	16308968	16277871	32586839	

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Based on State consolidated report sent by State Government and information sent in templates by State Governments/UT Administration.(MP Operational updated as on 19-12-2017 by email

This information was given by Minister of State for Women and Child Development, Dr. Virendra Kumar in reply to a question in Lok Sabha today.

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