

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether National Guidelines on infant and young child feeding were developed and circulated among the States for their implementation through field infrastructure;
- (b) if so, the details of the guidelines;
- (c) whether these guidelines are properly implemented by all the States;
- (d) if not, the problems faced by the States in implementation of these guidelines; and
- (e) the efforts made by the Union Government to resolve them?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH)

- (a): Yes, Sir. The National Guidelines on Infant and Young Child Feeding, released on 6th August, 2004 were sent to all State Government/UT Administrations with a request to prepare an action and to disseminate these guidelines to various stakeholders.
- (b): The Guidelines include objectives, 10th Five Year Plan Goals, Correct norms of breastfeeding and complementary feeding, feeding in difficult circumstances and operational guidelines for promotion of appropriate Infant and Young Child Feeding.
- (c), (d) & (e): Response from the States/UTs, barring a few, is awaited.