

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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PERFORMANCE OF ANGANWADI KENDRA  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has reviewed the performance of 'Anganwadi Kendras' opened in the various States as reported in 'Rashtriya Sahara' dated September 24, 2005;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and total number of bogus Anganwadi Kendra detected so far;
- (c) whether medicine kit is available with all Kendras;
- (d) if not, whether the Government has provided funds to all the States for making the medicine kits available at all the Kendras;
- (e) if so, the details of such States who have not spent such funds;
- (f) the action taken by the Government against such Anganwadi Kendras; and
- (g) the effective steps taken by the Government?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b) The implementation of the ICDS Scheme is reviewed with the representatives of the State Government/UT Administration from time to time. One such review was held on 14.9.2005 wherein issues such as operationalisation of sanctioned Projects and Anganwadi Centres, supply of supplementary nutrition, procurement of Medicine and Pre-School Education kits etc. were discussed. No instance of bogus Anganwadi Centres was reported during the meeting.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The Government of India releases grant-in-aid, as per approved pattern, for various components, including medicine kits, under the ICDS Scheme. In case, however, expenditure on a particular component is not incurred, the grant-in-aid is adjusted in release of subsequent instalments.

(e) As per the information available, the States of Goa, Haryana, J&K, Jharkhand, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Uttaranchal, Delhi, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Manipur and Sikkim have not incurred expenditure on Medicine kits during 2004-2005.

(f)&(g) The Government of India has been constantly impressing upon the States/UTs to regularly procure and supply Medicine Kits to Anganwadi Centres as per the guidelines of the ICDS Scheme.