

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

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ENHANCEMENT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ANGANWADI KENDRAS

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

- (a) the amount spent by the Government for Anganwadi Kendras during each of the last three years and as on date, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government is contemplating to provide more financial assistance to the Anganwadi Kendras;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which it is likely to be provided?

**Answer**

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

(a) Anganwadi Centres are the focal point of delivery of services under the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme. State-wise details of funds released under the Scheme during the last three years and in the current year (upto 9.12.2004) are given in the statement annexed.

(b),(c)&(d) The financial assistance to the States/UTs, which includes expenditure at Anganwadi Centres, is based on the size of the ICDS infrastructure viz. number of operational Projects/Anganwadi Centres, functionaries in the project/district/state level cells etc. in the respective State/UT and financial noms for different items of expenditure, as are laid down by the Government, from time to time.