

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:395
ANSWERED ON:20.12.2005
REVIEW OF KISHOR SHAKTI YOJANA
Patle Shri Shishupal Natthu

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

- (a) whether the Kishori Shakti Yojana (KSY) has been launched in all the States ;
- (b) if not, the time by which it is likely to be implemented in all the States ;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any study to review the functioning of Kishori Shakti Yojana (KSY) ;
- (d) if so, the details thereof ;
- (e) whether the State Governments are utilizing the funds sanctioned under the scheme ;
- (f) if so, whether any instance of diversion of fund sanctioned under the scheme has come to the notice of the Government ;
- (g) if so, action taken by the Government in this regard ;
- (h) whether the Government contemplates to increase funds for the expansion of the said scheme; and
- (i) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

- (a),(b),(c),(d),(e),(f),(g),(h)&
- (i) Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 395 FOR 20.12.2005 REGARDING REVIEW OF KISHORI SHAKTI YOJANA BY SHRI SHISHUPAL PATLE AND SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT

(a)&(b) Kishori Shakti Yojana (KSY) was launched in the year 2000, as a component of Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme, in 2000 ICDS Projects. The Scheme has, recently, been expanded to all the 6108 ICDS Projects in the country.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e),(f)&(g) Till 2004-05, the funds for implementation of KSY were being released to the States along with the funds for the ICDS Scheme. The feedback received reveals that the Scheme was not being implemented by some States till last year. However, no instance of diversion of funds outside ICDS Scheme has come to the notice of the Government. From the current financial year, the funds for the Scheme are being released under a separate Head of Accounts to improve its monitoring and utilization of funds.

(h)&(i) The allocation of funds has already been increased from Rs.22.00 crore to Rs.60.21 crores in the year 2005-06 to meet with the requirement of expansion of the Scheme.