

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS ALLOCATION FOR CHILDREN AND WOMEN WELFARE

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**Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has decided to review all child related legislations as reported in 'The Times of India' dated February 23, 2007;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has decided to increase allocation for children and women under various children and women related programmes;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, children and women-wise;
- (e) whether the Government had identified deficiencies in the children and women related schemes and effective monitoring system;
- (f) if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) the steps taken/to be taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a)&(b) The Legislations pertaining to children are reviewed from time to time and appropriate action is taken for formulation of new clauses and amendments in the existing provisions, as required.

(c)&(d) The women and children programmes are being implemented by various Ministries and Departments at the Union Level. The Plan allocation for the Ministry of Women and Child Development has increased from Rs. 4839.85 crore in 2006-07 to Rs. 5793 crore in 2007-08. The allocation under certain schemes and programmes like Integrated Child Development Services and Sarv Shiksha Abhiyan has also been increased in 2007-08. There has been increase in allocation of funds under other schemes and programmes for women and children too.

(e),(f)&(g) The Schemes and programmes for women and children are being reviewed by the Government from time to time to identify the deficiencies and the gaps for their effective implementation and monitoring for the purpose of achieving the objectives. The Ministry of Women and Child Development has taken steps for universalization of Integrated Child Development Services, and expansion of Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Scheme for the children of working mothers and proposes to introduce the Integrated Child Protection scheme.