MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

DEMAND NO. 57

Department of Women and Child Development

A. The Budget allocations, net of recoveries, are given below:

		,	(In crores of Rup							Rupees)	
			Bud	get 2005-2	2006	Revi	sed 2005-	2006	Bud	get 2006-2	2007
		Major Head	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total
	R	evenue	3875.29	55.82	3931.11	3875.29	56.05	3931.34	4795.85	57.09	4852.94
		Capital Total	 3875.29	 55.82	 3931.11	 3875.29	 56.05	 3931.34	 4795.85	57.09	 4852.94
1.	Secretariat-Social Services	2251	0.25	8.37	8.62	0.25	8.62	8.87	1.00	9.26	10.26
Soc	ial Security & Welfare										
	ld Welfare										
2.	Integrated Child Developme		35.35		35.35	16.15		16.15	20.77		20.77
	Services	3601 3602	3088.15 18.75	•••	3088.15 18.75	2883.15 31.77	•••	2883.15 31.77	3954.87 32.12	•••	3954.87 32.12
		Total	3142.25		3142.25	2931.07		2931.07	l		4007.76
3.	World Bank Assisted ICDS	2235	1.20		1.20	1.69		1.69	0.23		0.23
	Projects	3601	133.78		133.78	315.12		315.12	1.25		1.25
		3602	0.02		0.02	0.02		0.02			
		Total	135.00		135.00	316.83		316.83	l		1. 4 8
4.	Training Programme under		5.00		5.00	5.00		5.00	4.00		4.00
		3601	32.50		32.50	72.50		72.50	73.30		73.30
		3602 Total	0.50 38.00	•••	0.50 <i>38.00</i>	0.50 78.00	•••	0.50 <i>78.00</i>	1.00 78.30		1.00 <i>78.30</i>
5.	Contribution to UNICEF	2235		 3.10	3.10	76.00	 3.11	3.11	70.30	3.80	3.80
6.	National Institute of Public (0.10	0.10		0.11	0.11		0.00	0.00
	peration and Child Develop	ment 2235	4.35	7.00	11.35	4.35	7.00	11.35	4.50	7.30	11.80
7.	Rajiv Gandhi National Creck	he									
	Scheme for the Children of										
_	Working Mothers	2235	28.50	13.00	41.50	28.50	12.90	41.40	81.00	13.00	94.00
8. T -4	Other Schemes	2235	13.55	0.57	14.12	12.90	0.64	13.54	18.12	0.53	18.65
	al-Child Welfare men's Welfare		3361.65	23.67	3385.32	3371.65	23.65	3395.30	4191.16	24.63	4215.79
9.	Condensed Courses for W	omen									
٥.	Education	2235	5.40		5.40	5.40		5.40	5.40		5.40
10.	Balika Samridhi Yojana	2235	0.01		0.01	0.01		0.01	0.01		0.01
	•	3601	0.01		0.01	0.01		0.01	0.01		0.01
		3602	0.01		0.01	0.01		0.01	0.01		0.01
		Total	0.03		0.03	0.03		0.03	0.03		0.03
11.	Hostels for Working Womer		5.98		5.98	4.50		4.50	4.48		4.48
		3601	0.01		0.01				0.01		0.01
		3602 Total	0.01 <i>6.00</i>		0.01 <i>6.00</i>	4.50	•••	4.50	0.01 <i>4.50</i>		0.01 <i>4.50</i>
12.	Support to Training & Emplo		0.00		0.00	7.50		4.00	7.00		4.00
	Programme	2235	13.50		13.50	13.50		13.50	13.50		13.50
13.	Central Social Welfare Boa	rd 2235	31.00	13.50	44.50	31.00	13.50	44.50	23.45	12.00	35.45
14.	Swawlamban	2235	14.00		14.00	7.50		7.50	1.80		1.80
15.	Short Stay Homes	2235	13.50	1.50	15.00	13.50	1.50	15.00	14.40	1.50	15.90
16.	Awareness Generation	2235	4.50		4.50	4.50		4.50	5.00		5.00
17.	Programme National Commission for W		3.60	 2.17	4.50 5.77	3.60	 2.17	5.77	3.60	2.45	6.05
17.	Swashakti Project	2235 2235	5.00	2.17	5.77	3.00	2.17	3.00	2.00	2.45	2.00
19.	Rashtriya Mahila Kosh	2235	0.01		0.01	0.01		0.01	10.00		10.00
20.	Swayamsiddha	2235	2.50		2.50	2.50		2.50	2.50		2.50
	•	3601	15.50		15.50	15.50		15.50	24.00		24.00
		3602	0.50		0.50	0.50		0.50	0.50		0.50
		Total	18.50		18.50	18.50		18.50	27.00		27.00
21.	Swadhar	2235	5.50		5.50	5.50	•••	5.50	7.00		7.00
22.	Scheme for Resuce of Victin	ms 2235	0.25		0.25	0.25		0.25	0.45		0.45
23	of Trafficking Other Programmes	2235		 0.15	0.25		0.15	0.25	0.45	 0.15	1.05
Total-Women's Welfare		120.79	17.32	138.11	110.79	17.32	128.11	119.03	16.10	135.13	
Total-Social Security & Welfare		3482.44	40.99	3523.43	3482.44	40.97	3523.41	1	40.73	4350.92	
Nut	rition							·			
24.	National Nutrition Mission	2236	0.01		0.01	0.01		0.01	0.01		0.01
		3601	0.01		0.01	0.01		0.01	0.01		0.01
		3602	0.01		0.01	0.01		0.01	0.01		0.01
		Total	0.03		0.03	0.03		0.03	0.03		0.03
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			Budget 2005-2006		Revised 2005-2006			Budget 2006-2007			
		Major Head	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total
25. Other Schemes		2236	5.04	6.46	11.50	5.04	6.46	11.50	5.04	7.10	12.14
Total-Nutrition			5.07	6.46	11.53	5.07	6.46	11.53	5.07	7.10	12.17
26. Provision for projects/schemes for		•									
the benefit of North Eastern Region		on									
and Sikkim											
26.0	26.01 Provision for Social Welfare-Child										
welfare 2552		2552	375.50		375.50	376.05		376.05	466.59		466.59
26.02 Provision for Social Welfare-											
Women's welfare		2552	11.48		11.48	10.93		10.93	12.45		12.45
26.03 Provision for Nutrition		2552	0.55		0.55	0.55		0.55	0.55		0.55
		Total	387.53		387.53	387.53		387.53	479.59		479.59
	Grand Total		3875.29	55.82	3931.11	3875.29	56.05	3931.34	4795.85	<i>57.09</i>	4852.94
C.	Plan Outlay	Head of	Budget	IEBR	Total	Budget	IEBR	Total	Budget	IEBR	Total
		Dev	Support			Support			Support		
1.	Secretariat- Social Services	22251	0.25		0.25	0.25		0.25	1.00		1.00
2.	Social Security and Welfare	22235	3482.44		3482.44	3482.44		3482.44	4310.19		4310.19
3.	Nutrition	22236	5.07		5.07	5.07		5.07	5.07		5.07
4.	North Eastern Areas	22552	387.53		387.53	387.53		387.53	479.59		479.59
	Total		3875.29		3875.29	3875.29		3875.29	4795.85		4795.85

- 1. Secretariat- Social Services: Provides for the expenditure on secretariat of the Department and its Pay and Accounts Offices. Plan provision of Rs.1.00 crore has been made for Information Technology.
- Integrated Child Development Services: Seeks to provide an integrated package of health, nutrition and educational services to children up to six years of age, pregnant women and nursing mothers. The package includes supplementary nutrition, immunization, health check-up, referral services, nutrition and health education and non-formal pre-school education. As on 31.12.2004, 5,652 blocks have been sanctioned. Out of these as on 31.08.2005, 5,632 blocks are operational. In 2005-06, 467 additional projects and 1.88 lakh Anganwadi Centres have been sanctioned. In addition to the budget provision indicated above, an amount of Rs.446.76 crore will be provided for implementing the scheme in North Eastern States. The BE allocation under ICDS (General) includes provision of Rs.1500 crore towards the Centre's support to the States and Union Territories for Supplementary Nutrition, Rs.64.68 crore for Kishori Shakti Yojana and Rs.12 crore for Karyakartri Bima Yojna.
- 3. World Bank Assisted ICDS Projects: The ICDS (III) World Bank assisted ICDS programme was cleared by the Government of India in 1999. The project components included Service Quality Improvement, Women's Empowerment, Staffing and Infrastructure Development, Community Mobilization, Monitoring & Evaluation etc. The project has also been extended till 31.3.2006. The ICDS blocks covered under this project will continue to be funded under ICDS(General) from 1.4.2006.
- 4. Training Programme under ICDS: Training is a crucial element in the ICDS scheme. The World Bank assisted ICDS Training Programme Project Udisha, was launched from April 1999. It is a comprehensive training programme being undertaken through the National Institute of Public Co-operation and Child Development, selected training institutions and the State Governments. The project completed its normal period of 5 years on 30.9.2004. The Project has been extended by the World Bank till 31.3.2006. Training activities are proposed to be continued under domestic funds in 2006-07.
- 5. Contribution to UNICEF: A provision is made annually for meeting expenditure on India's contribution to the UNICEF and administrative expenditure of its office in New Delhi.

6. National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development: The aim of the Institute is to develop and promote voluntary action for social development, comprehensive view of child development and promotion of programmes in pursuance of the National Policy for Children. The Institute conducts research and evaluation studies, organizes training programmes, seminars, workshops, conferences, provides information services in the field of public cooperation and child development and also caters to the need of training and research consultancy through its headquarters in New Delhi and its four regional centres at Bangalore, Guwahati, Indore and Lucknow.

In the last few years the Institute has emerged as a leading training agency for ICDS functionaries, voluntary sector functionaries and self-help-group based women's empowerment programmes like Swashakti and Swayamsidha. In addition to the budget provision indicated above, an amount of Rs.0.50 crore will be provided for implementing the scheme in North Eastern States.

- Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Scheme for the Children of Working Mothers: The scheme aims to provide day care services for children below 5 years, belonging to economically weaker sections of society, whose family income does not exceed Rs.12,000 per month. The crèches running under the scheme provide health care, supplementary nutrition, medical check-up and immunization, etc. to the children whose parents are away at work sites or are incapacitated due to sickness and are unable to look after them. The scheme is implemented through the Central Social Welfare Board and two other national level voluntary organizations throughout the country. Upward revision of norms of existing creches and day care centres has been undertaken in 2005-06. The name of the scheme has been changed. Alongwith this, approval has been taken to sanction 14,719 more crèches by the end of the 10th Plan. In addition to the budget provision indicated above, an amount of Rs.9 crore will be provided for implementing the scheme in North Eastern States.
- 8. Other schemes: Child welfare: These include, provision for the Commission for Protection of Child Rights proposed to be set up in 2006-07, National Children's Board, National Awards for Child Welfare, Universal Children's Day, Indo-Foreign Exchange Programme, UN Contribution, Research Publications, Assistance to voluntary organizations for providing

Social Defence and Information, Media and Publication. The Commissions for Protection of Child Rights Bill 2005 has been passed by the Parliament in 2005 and the Ministry is in the process of setting up the Commission for Protection of Child Rights. In addition to the budget provision indicated above, an amount of Rs.1.63 crore will be provided for North Eastern States under Plan outlay.

- 9. Condensed Courses for Women's Education: The scheme is implemented through the Central Social Welfare Board. The objective of the scheme is to provide education to those women who for various social and economic reasons are unable to complete their formal education. The scheme helps them in acquiring education and later on employment. Under this programme voluntary organizations are given grants to conduct courses for primary/middle/higher school level examinations. In addition to the budget provision indicated above, an amount of Rs.0.60 crore will be provided for implementing the scheme in North Eastern States.
- 10. Balika Samridhi Yojana: The scheme was launched in 1997 with the aim of raising the status of girl children in below poverty line families. The scheme is under transfer to States and hence token provision is reflected.
- 11. Hostels for Working Women: This scheme envisages provision of safe and affordable accommodation to working women and women being trained for employment and girl students studying in post-school professional courses. This scheme is implemented through non-governmental organisations and other agencies engaged in the field of women/social welfare, public sector undertakings, Women's Development Corporations local bodies, universities, etc. In addition to the budget provision indicated above, an amount of Rs.0.50 crore will be provided for North Eastern States.
- 12. Support to Training and Employment Programme: The scheme intends to strengthen and improve women's skills in traditional sectors such as agriculture, animal husbandary, dairying, fisheries, handlooms, handicraft etc. thereby encouraging their participation in these sectors and increasing their income generating abilities. In addition to the budget provision indicated above, an amount of Rs.2.50 crore will be provided for implementing the scheme in North Eastern States.
- 13. Central Social Welfare Board: The Central Social Welfare Board (CSWB) was established in 1953 as an interface between the Government and the voluntary sector to promote social development in the country. Over the years the CSWB has initiated several programmes for the welfare and development of women and children, specially in rural areas. The important programmes that are currently under implementation include Condensed Courses for women and girls, Awareness Generation Programmes, Vocational Training, Family Counseling Centres, Mahila Mandals and Short Stay Homes. These schemes are implemented through voluntary organizations in collaboration with State Social Welfare Advisory Boards. In addition to the budget provision indicated above, an amount of Rs.2.00 crore will be provided for implementing the scheme in North-Eastern States.
- 14. Swawlamban: The scheme is for training of women belonging to weaker sections of society in the traditional and non-traditional trades thereby facilitating their employment or self-employment on sustained basis. The scheme has been

- transferred to States. Thus residual allocation for previously sanctioned projects has been made. In addition to the budget provision indicated above, an amount of Rs.0.20 crore will be provided for implementing the scheme in North Eastern States.
- 15. Short Stay Homes: The scheme seeks to protect and rehabilitate women and girls who are facing social and moral danger due to family problems, mental strains, social ostracism, exploitation or other causes. The scheme provides services like medical care, case work services, occupational therapy, education, vocational and recreational activities and social facilities of adjustments. The Department has also anchored help-line services for women in distress in some Short-Stay Homes. In addition to the budget provision indicated above, an amount of Rs.1.60 crore will be provided for implementing the scheme in North Eastern States.
- 16. Awareness Generation Programme (AGP): This programme is aimed at inculcating a spirit of organized activity among the rural women for identifying their needs/problems and for chalking out plans of action to meet the various challenges that come their way. The programme is implemented through the Central Social Welfare Board. An amount of Rs.10,000/- is provided per camp. In addition to the budget provision indicated above, an amount of Rs.0.50 crore will be provided for implementing the scheme in North-Eastern States.
- 17. National Commission for Women: National Commission for Women has the mandate to safeguard the rights and interests of women and to review all Central and State laws relating to or affecting women. It receives petitions from women for redressal of their grievances. It is a statutory body fully financed by the Central Government for maintenance and performance of functions under its mandate. In addition to the budget provision indicated above, an amount of Rs.0.40 crore will be provided for implementing the scheme in North Eastern States.
- 18. Swashakti Project: This project aims at development and empowerment of women, particularly those engaged in "on farm" activities, in rural areas, through the formation of dynamic self-help groups. The project is an externally aided one and is implemented through Women's Development Corporations and Societies in the States of Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal. Majority of the self-help groups have become quite mature to take up the activities like creation of community assets on-farm/off-farm activities and other skill upgradation training programmes. The programme has since closed. Proposal to expand coverage of similar interventions in other States is under consideration.
- 19. Rashtriya Mahila Kosh: Rashtriya Mahila Kosh (RMK) was established in 1993 with a corpus of Rs.31 crore. The Kosh is presently involved in extending non-subsidised credit to poor women through NGOs and other agencies. The demand for RMK assistance is growing rapidly and enhancement of the corpus up to Rs.100 crore has been approved. Augmentation will take place in a phased manner, based on requirement.
- **20. Swayamsidha:** Swayamsidha is a country-wide integrated project for development and empowerment of women based on the formation of self-help groups with an emphasis on convergence of various schemes and access to micro credit and promotion of micro enterprise. In addition to the budget provision

indicated above, an amount of Rs.3.0 crore will be provided for implementing the scheme in North Eastern States

- approach to address the requirements of women in difficult circumstances, Swadhar scheme was introduced in 2001-02. The objective of the scheme is to comprehensively rehabilitate widows, victims of trafficking, victims of natural calamities, mentally disordered and destitute women. The scheme provides for support like food and shelter, counseling, medical facilities and vocational training to women. The scheme also envisages setting up help-lines for women in distress. In addition to the budget provision indicated above, an amount of Rs.100 crore will be provided for implementing the scheme in North Eastern States.
- 22. Scheme for Rescue of Victims of Trafficking: This is a new scheme that aims at supporting the efforts of the Non-Governmental Organisations in rescue operation of victims of trafficking. In order to encourage the participation of the Non-Governmental Sector, it is proposed to provide assistance to NGOs to meet the cost of transporting the trafficked victims to shelter homes and temporary stay of inmates in the shelter homes etc. In addition to the budget provision indicated above, an amount of Rs.0.05 crore will be provided for implementing the scheme in North Eastern States.
- **23. Other programmes :** Women's Welfare: Includes budget provision for a new scheme proposed to be launched

- during 2006-07 for relief and rehabilitation of victims of rape and also provision for arranging meetings and consultations on gender issues.
- **24. National Nutrition Mission:** A National Nutrition Mission (NNM) has been set up under the chairmanship of the Prime Minister vide Gazette Notification dated 31st July, 2003. Its Executive Committee is headed by the Minister of State for Women and Child Development. The basic objective of the Mission is to address the problem of widespread malnutrition on a warfooting. The Mission will serve as an inter-agency coordination mechanism at the highest level to enable policy direction, review and monitoring of the nutrition situation.
- 25. Other Schemes (Nutrition): The Government of India adopted the National Nutrition Policy under the aegis of Ministry of Women and Child Development in 1993 making it the nodal Ministry for Nutrition. Food and Nutrition Board is primarily engaged in Nutrition Education and Training Activities and follow up action on the National Nutrition Policy.
- 26. Provision for Projects/Schemes for the benefit of North Eastern region and Sikkim: During the course of the year, funds will be re-appropriated from this provision to the respective schemes for the benefit of the North Eastern Region States and Sikkim.