

EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN

The Department is the nodal agency for the upliftment of Women and Children in the U. T of Puducherry. The department is implementing various welfare schemes as announced by the Government for the benefit of children, adolescent girls, brides belonging to poor families, daughters of widows, pregnant women, lactating mothers, widows / destitute women, old age people, etc. The Women Development Corporation, which is under the administrative control of the department, is effectively arranging for formation of Self Help Groups in various villages of Puducherry and Karaikal Region. Periodical camps are being arranged to Self Help Groups in various villages with a view to increase social awareness, development of leadership qualities and towards building up of self confidence among women. Training on Health, Nutrition, Legal Awareness, Self Confidence, Accounts Maintenance, Leadership Quality, Human Understanding etc., are being given to Self Help Groups. The Puducherry Women's Commission safeguards the status of women in the Union Territory of Puducherry. The State Commission for protection of Child Rights will be constituted in the year 2015-16.

The department grants various financial assistances as a welfare measures viz., assistance of ₹ 500/- to pregnant women under Kulavilakku scheme, assistance of ₹1,200/- under Aravanaippu scheme to lactating mothers, financial assistance of ₹ 20,000/- each under the scheme Grant of Marriage Assistance to Widow's daughter marriage, ₹ 20,000/- in the form of National Saving Certificate as an incentive to widow's for their remarriage, assistance of ₹15,000/- to brides belonging to poor BPL families, ₹20,000/- and ₹10,000/- deposited in the name of girl child / two girl child respectively in case of family undergone family planning, financial assistance of ₹ 25,000/- in the form of National Savings Certificates to Poor Parents having one girl child who is studying 8th to 10th standard, assistance of ₹1,100/- per month paid to old aged persons, widow, transgender, destitute. Two sets of free clothing items will be issued to all Red Ration Card holders except SC/Fishermen.

OUTLAY AT A GLANCE

Sector : EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN &
DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDRENNo. of Scheme : 14
(Plan : 10 + CSS : 4)Department : WOMEN AND CHILD
DEVELOPMENT

(₹ in lakh)

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| Annual Plan 2013-14 Actual Expenditure | : | 15432.08 |
| Annual Plan 2014-15 Approved Outlay | : | 16804.50 |
| Annual Plan 2014-15 Revised Outlay | : | 18901.41 |
| Annual Plan 2015-16 Approved Outlay (Plan + CSS) | : | 30429.58 |

(₹ in lakh)

| Sl. No. | Name of the Scheme | Annual Plan 2013-14 | Annual Plan 2014-15 | | Annual Plan 2015-16 | |
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| | | Actual Expdr. | Approved Outlay | Revised Outlay | Approved Outlay | Of which Capital content |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) |
| 1 | Strengthening of the Directorate | 43.32 | 56.30 | 52.67 | 59.05 | -- |
| 2 | Other Programmes for welfare of children | 3.46 | 3.60 | 3.58 | 4.90 | -- |
| 3 | Other Programmes for the welfare of women and provision of state share for Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls (SABLA) | 32.85 | 827.91 | 817.00 | 779.16 | -- |
| 4 | State Commission for children | -- | 20.00 | 5.00 | 35.00 | -- |
| 5 | Hostel for Working Women | -- | 0.01 | -- | 10.01 | -- |
| 6 | Setting of State Commission for Women | 19.82 | 35.00 | 29.66 | 50.00 | -- |

(₹ in lakh)

| Sl. No. | Name of the Scheme | Annual Plan 2013-14 | Annual Plan 2014-15 | | Annual Plan 2015-16 | |
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| | | Actual Expdr. | Approved Outlay | Revised Outlay | Approved Outlay | Of which Capital content |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) |
| 7 | Women Development Corporation | 2990.00 | 2538.99 | 3043.28 | 4488.42 | -- |
| 8 | Financial assistance to old age persons, widows, destitute & transgender and distribution of free clothing to poor / economically backward people | 12312.63 | 11034.04 | 12871.04 | 22615.95 | -- |
| 9 | Construction of anganwadi centres | 30.00 | 35.00 | 10.00 | 40.00 | 35.00 |
| 10 | Free supply of uniforms to pre-school children in anganwadi centres | -- | -- | -- | 12.00 | -- |
| Total (Plan) | | 15432.08 | 14550.85 | 16832.23 | 28094.49 | 35.00 |
| Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) | | | Approved Outlay 2014-15 | Revised Outlay 2014-15 | Approved Outlay 2015-16 | |
| 11. | Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls (SABLA) | | 50.15 | 50.15 | 50.15 | |
| 12. | National Social Assistance Programme | | 900.00 | 940.32 | 893.68 | |
| 13. | National Mission for empowerment of women Including Indira Gandhi Mathritva Sahyaog Yojana | | 303.50 | 78.71 | 91.26 | |
| 14. | Integrated Child Development Services | | 1000.00 | 1000.00 | 1300.00 | |
| Total (CSS) | | | 2253.65 | 2069.18 | 2335.09 | |
| Total (Plan + CSS) | | 15432.08 | 16804.50 | 18901.41 | 30429.58 | 35.00 |

Scheme No. 1

Sector : EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN
 Implementing : WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT Department

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Strengthening of the Directorate

2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

To strengthen Department of Women and Child Development.

3. **Actual Physical Achievements made in the Annual Plan 2013-14 :**

- Floating of Tableaux on the Occasion of Republic Day.
- Release of Advertisements of achievements of the Department on various occasions.

4. **Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2014-15:**

- Floating of Tableaux on the Occasion of Republic Day
- Release of Advertisements of achievements of the Department on various occasions.

5. **Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2015-16 :**

- Floating of Tableaux on the Occasion of Republic Day
- Release of Advertisements of achievements of the Department on various occasions.

6. **Remarks** : Continuing Scheme

Scheme No. 2

Sector : EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN
 Implementing : WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT Department

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Other Programme for Welfare of Children

2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

The objective of the scheme is to encourage the children enrolled in the Anganwadi Centers by conducting a grand function for them on the occasion of Children's Day and Celebrate the week as ICDS Week.

3. **Actual Physical Achievements made in the Annual Plan 2013-14 :**

- Celebration of Children's Day and ICDS Week.

4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2014-15:

- Celebration of Children's Day and ICDS Week.

5. Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2015-16 :

- Celebration of Children's Day and ICDS Week.

6. Remarks : Continuing Scheme

Scheme No. 3

Sector : EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN
 Implementing Department : WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

1. Name of the Scheme : Other Programmes for the welfare of women and provision of state share for Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls (SABLA)

2. Objective of the Scheme :

The objective of the scheme is to improve the socio-economic status of women in the society by assisting them financially and imparting general awareness. The scheme comprises of 12 components as listed below:

- *Kulavilakku* : The objective of the scheme is to provide financial assistance of ₹ 500/-to pregnant women who live Below Poverty Line, after six months of pregnancy.
- *Aravanaippu* : The objective of the scheme is to provide financial assistance of ₹ 1200/-to the mothers of newly born girl child, belonging to weaker section of society.
- *Grant of Marriage Allowance to the Daughter of Destitute Widows* : The aim of the scheme is to provide financial assistance of ₹ 20,000/- to the poor widows for performing marriage of their daughters so as to enable them to meet expenses involved in solemnizing marriage of their daughters
- *Incentive for Widow's Remarriage* : The aim of the scheme is to provide an incentive of ₹ 20,000/- to the poor widows who are getting remarried, in the form of National Savings certificate with an objective to provide financial security.
- *Grant of Financial Assistance for Performance of Marriage of Poor Brides* : The aim of the scheme is to provide financial assistance of ₹ 15,000/- to the brides belonging to economically weaker section, to enable them to meet expenses involved in performing their marriage

- *Grant of Incentive to the Family having One Girl / Two Girl children and the parents who have undergone family Planning* : One of the specific targets for the Ministry of Women and Child Development is to raise the sex ratio of the age group of 0 to 6 years to 950. Hence in an effort to raise the sex ratio, an incentive of ₹ 20,000/- is given to families having one girl / two girl children and the parents who have under gone family planning. The amount is deposited jointly in the name of the Girl Children and the Director, Department of Women and Child Development for a period till the girl child attains the age of 18 years.
- *Grant of Financial Assistance to the Poor Parents having only one Girl Child who is studying 8th To 10th Std.:* The objective of the scheme is to appreciate the poor parents who have only one Girl Child and given them proper schooling to fulfill two of the targets of the Ministry of Women and Child Development i.e., i) to raise the sex ratio and ii) Reduce dropout rate for primary and secondary schooling. The incentive is given in the form of National Savings Certificate for ₹ 25000/- in the name of the girl child.
- *Mangalam Society* : Mangalam Project on “Delivery of Gender Justice” to rural women was implemented in Mangalam Village near Villilanur on an experimental basis by the National Commission for women Government of India, in collaboration with the Government of Puducherry, during the year 1994-95, in order, to create. Leadership qualities, legal awareness among women and to render Gender Justice to Rural Women, for dignified living. From the inception of Mangalam, 18649 women were trained in legal literacy and leadership camps, awareness camps and follow-up camps. Further, from the inception, 301 camps were conducted in 301 places, covering 3337 women. 460 Self Help groups formed, 2400 women undergone income generation activities training, 4200 individual women were engaged in income generating activities, to women are training other women in the formation of self help group linkage with banks and other allied matters and 20 women trained in stuffed doll making.
- *Celebration of International Women’s Week and Women’s Day:* The International Women’s Week is celebrated form 1st to 8th March every year. This week specially symbolized the crusade of women against injustice and social evils which have so far prevented them from achieving their rightful place in the society, The Women’s Week is celebrated with the objective of focusing attention on issues affecting women and it has been the practice to organize programmes like workshops, seminars and cultural activities to highlight the importance of the role of women in the society.
- The Quami Ekta Week (National Unity Week) is celebrated from 19th to 25th November, every year, with 24th November as “Women’s Day” During this day, the importance of women in Indian society and their role in the development of Nation-building is highlighted by conducting a grand function
- *Family Counseling Centres (FCC)* : The objectives of forming the Family counselling centres are to improve inter personal relationship within family, to develop positive attitudes towards gender equity, democratic relationship within family; to help family members to achieve a relatively stress free

qualitative style of functioning and to provide rehabilitative services for women in distress and to protect the rights of women and child. Eight Family counselling centres were set up during the year 2004 in all the four regions of the Union Territory.

- *Enforcement of Legislations:* The following legislations are enforced by this department:
 - (i) Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961
 - (ii) Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956.
 - (iii) The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act 2005

- *State share for Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls (SABLA) :* Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls (SABLA) is a pilot scheme implemented from 2011-12 in Karaikal region only in a funding pattern of 50: 50. The scheme is implemented through anganwadi centers. The objective of the scheme is to enable the adolescent girls for self-development and empowerment, to improve their nutrition and health status, to promote awareness about health, hygiene, nutrition, Adolescent Reproductive and Sexual Health (ARSH) and family and child care, to upgrade their home-based skills, life skills and tie up with National Skill Development Program (NSDP) for vocational skills, to mainstream out of school adolescent girls into formal/non formal education, to provide information/guidance about existing public services such as PHC, CHC, Post Office, Bank, Police Station, etc

- *State share for Swadhar Greh :* Swadhar Greh is a scheme for Women in difficult circumstances which the central share is 75% and the state share is 25%. The scheme envisions a supportive institutional framework for women victim of difficult circumstances so that she could lead her life with dignity and conviction. It envisages that shelter, food, clothing and health as well as economic and social security are assured for such women. It also envisions that the special needs of these women are properly taken care of and under no circumstances they should be left unattended or abandoned which could lead to their exploitation and desolation. Under the scheme, new Swadhar Greh will be set up in every district with capacity of 30 women.

3. Actual Physical Achievements made in the Annual Plan 2013-14 :

- 13270 Adolescent girls benefitted under Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls (SABLA) scheme

4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2014-15:

| Sl. No | Name of the Component | Achievement |
|--------|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Kulavillakku | 1569 |
| 2 | Aravanaippu | 1080 |
| 3 | Widow's Daughter's Marriage Allowance | 695 |

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| 4 | Incentive to Widow's Remarriage | 3 |
| 5 | Financial Assistance to perform marriage of Poor Brides | 2710 |
| 6 | Financial Assistance to family having two girl children and the parents undergone Sterilization | 915 |
| 7 | Financial assistance to family with one girl child studying 8 th to 10 th Std | 136 |
| 8 | SABLA | 13500 |

5. Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2015-16 :

| Sl. No | Name of the Component | Target |
|--------|---|--------|
| 1 | Kulavillakku | 943 |
| 2 | Aravanaippu | 765 |
| 3 | Widow's Daughter's Marriage Allowance | 795 |
| 4 | Incentive to Widow's Remarriage | 4 |
| 5 | Financial Assistance to perform marriage of Poor Brides | 2450 |
| 6 | Financial Assistance to family having two girl children and the parents undergone Sterilization | 495 |
| 7 | Financial assistance to family with one girl child studying 8 th to 10 th Std | 93 |
| 8 | SABLA | 14000 |

6. Remarks : Continuing Scheme

Scheme No. 4

Sector : EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN
AND DEVELOPMENT OF
CHILDREN

Implementing : WOMEN AND CHILD
Department DEVELOPMENT

1. Name of the Scheme : State Commission for Women

2. Objective of the Scheme :

The Puducherry State Commission for Women was constituted on 5th October, 2004, with a Chairperson and six members. The Commission was constituted with the objective of improving the status of women in the Union Territory and to enquiry into unfair practices affecting women and for matters connected therewith. The Commission is attending the activities viz., receiving complaints and taking legal actions, suicide control cell, registration of marriages, tele-mediated education and career guidance and art of counseling for government school teachers.

With a view to ameliorate the problems of women, Commission can receive complaints from distressed women either individually or from women's organizations. The petitions may range from family dispute, matrimonial dispute, domestic violence, problems due to gender discrimination, matters concerning with the entitlement to property, dowry harassment, mental and physical harassment, discrimination at working place on ground of gender can be a subject matter of the complaint.

The most significant contribution of the Commission is educating and inculcating awareness among women about the laws related to women, time to time amendment made in the existing laws, awareness about various facilities and protections available to them against exploitation, various government welfare schemes, awareness about NRI marriages and implementation of the existing laws.

3. Actual Physical Achievements made in the Annual Plan 2013-14 : -

- Grant-in-aid released to Women Commission.

4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2014-15:

- Grant-in-aid was released to Women Commission.

5. Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2015-16 :

- Grant-in-aid will be released to Women Commission.

6. Remarks : Continuing Scheme

Scheme No. 5

Sector : EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN
Implementing Department : WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

1. Name of the Scheme : Hostel for Working Women

2. Objective of the Scheme :

The objective of the scheme is to provide comfortable and secure stay for women who are working in places away from their homes at low cost. The hostel is functioning in a Government owned building at Puducherry with a capacity of 65 inmates.

3. Actual Physical Achievements made in the Annual Plan 2013-14 :

- Maintenance of working women hostel with 65 inmates.

4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2014-15:

- Maintenance of working women hostel with 65 inmates.

5. Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2015-16 :

- Maintenance of working women hostel with 65 inmates.

6. Remarks : Continuing Scheme

Scheme No. 6

Sector : EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN
Implementing : WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT Department

1. Name of the Scheme : Setting of State Commission for Children

2. Objective of the Scheme :

The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR), was set up in March, 2007 under the Commissions for Protection. of Child Rights Act, 2005. The Commission's mandate is to ensure that all laws, policies, programmes, and administrative mechanisms are in consonance with the child rights perspective as enshrined in the Constitution of India and also the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

The State Governments were instructed to set up State Commission for Protection of Child Rights in their respective states. Necessary efforts are taken to set up State Commission for Protection of Child Rights in the Twelfth five year Plan and a token provision is made in the year 2013-14.

3. Actual Physical Achievements made in the Annual Plan 2013-14 : --

4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2014-15: --

5. Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2015-16 :

- Establishment of State Commission for Protection of Child Rights in the U.T of Puducherry.

6. Remarks : Continuing Scheme

Sector : EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN
 Implementing : WOMEN AND CHILD Department DEVELOPMENT

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Women Development Corporation
2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

Puducherry Corporation for the Development of Women and Differently Abled Persons Ltd. started during 1993 with the main objective to make every Woman socially and economically independent. To fulfill the objective this Corporation is imparting training in various skills and also helping the Women to set-up their own trade or business. Financial assistance through Banks has also been extended to Women for setting up of small business such as Canteens, Fair Price Shops, Tailoring Production Units.

The Corporation is running Working Women cum Students Hostel in Puducherry, Karaikal and Mahe Regions. Women who wants to stay for few days are also been accommodated in this Hostel.

The Corporation is formulating Self Help Groups in various villages with a view to increase social awareness, development of leadership qualities and towards building up of self confidence among women. Training on Health, Nutrition, Legal Awareness, Self Confidence, Accounts Maintenance, Leadership quality, Human Understanding etc., are being given to Women of Self Help Groups. Till date nearly 400 Self Help Groups have been formed through this Corporation and are being functioning properly. The activities of the Self Help Groups are being monitored by the Field Staff of this Corporation. To improve the economical status of the women of Self Help Groups this Corporation is arranging bank loan and imparting training to set up various traders such as canteen, maligai shop, general store, petty shops, terracotta, saree business, fashion jewellery, vegetables vendors, preparing soap oil, phenol, agarpathi, snacks and pickles etc.,

This Corporation is being conducting awareness camps for Self Help Groups such as camp on Health, Nutrition, Legal Awareness, Self Confidence, Accounts Maintenance, Leadership quality, Human understanding etc.

3. **Actual Physical Achievements made in the Annual Plan 2013-14 :**

Training programmes for women were given in Auto rickshaw Driving, Computer Training, Making of Sanitary Napkin, Tailoring Training From time to time Exhibition and Fairs were held both at National and State Level to market the Handicraft items produced by the Women.

4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2014-15:

Conduct of various training programmes under various income generation activities to deserving women.

5. Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2015-16 :

Conduct of various training programmes under various income generation activities to deserving women.

6. Remarks : Continuing Scheme

Scheme No. 8

Sector : EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN
Implementing Department : WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

1. Name of the Scheme : Financial assistance to old age persons, widows, destitute & transgender and distribution of free clothing to poor / economically backward people

2. Objective of the Scheme :

In order to protect the economically weaker section, the Government of Puducherry is implementing Old Age, Widow and Destitute Pension Scheme since 1981 under the Puducherry Old Age Persons & Destitute Pension Rules. The objectives of the Scheme are to provide monthly financial assistance of ₹ 1100/- to Old age persons of 55 years and above, Widows (18 years & above), Destitute women (7 years separated from her husband), Unmarried (40 years & above) and Eunuchs (40 years & above)

Additional Financial assistance of ₹100/- is extended for pensioners suffering from TB/cancer diseases. In addition to the monthly pension a lumpsum of ₹2000/- is paid as financial assistance for funeral expenses on the event of the death of the pensioner, to the family member of the deceased pensioner under whose care the pensioner lived. The objective of the scheme is to provide two sets of sarees and dhoties to all red card holders other than SC/Fishermen in a year as a measure of social security.

3. Actual Physical Achievements made in the Annual Plan 2013-14 :

- 4000 new beneficiaries added.
- Payment of monthly pension to 119148 beneficiaries.

4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2014-15:

- Payment of monthly pension to 123148 beneficiaries

5. Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2015-16 :

- Payment of monthly pension to 123148 beneficiaries

6. Remarks : Continuing Scheme

Scheme No. 9

Sector : EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN
Implementing : WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT Department

1. Name of the Scheme : Construction of anganwadi centres

2. Objective of the Scheme :

The objective of the scheme is to construct Anganwadi centers through Public Works Department, Puducherry.

3. Actual Physical Achievements made in the Annual Plan 2013-14 :

- Repair works undertaken and compound walls constructed to Anganwadi centers

4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2014-15:

- Repair works were undertaken and compound walls were constructed to Anganwadi centers

5. Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2015-16 :

- Repair works will be undertaken and sites will be identified for construction of new Anganwadi Centers

6. Remarks : Continuing Scheme

Scheme No. 10

Sector : EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN
Implementing : WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT Department

1. Name of the Scheme : Free supply of uniforms to pre-school children in anganwadi centres

2. Objective of the Scheme :

The objective of the scheme is to supply uniform to pre-school children enrolled in Anganwadi centers to eliminate discrimination among the children.

3. Actual Physical Achievements made in the Annual Plan 2013-14 : --**4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2014-15: --****5. Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2015-16 :**

- Supply of uniforms to 3500 pre school children

6. Remarks : Continuing Scheme

Scheme No. 11

Sector : EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN
Implementing : WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT Department

1. Name of the Scheme : Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls (SABLA) (CSS)

2. Objective of the Scheme :

Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls (SABLA) is a pilot scheme implemented in Karaikal region only in a funding pattern of 50: 50. The scheme is implemented through anganwadi centers. The objective of the scheme is to enable the adolescent girls for self-development and empowerment, to improve their nutrition and health status, to promote awareness about health, hygiene, nutrition, Adolescent Reproductive and Sexual Health (ARSH) and family and child care, to upgrade their home-based skills, life skills and tie up with National Skill Development Program (NSDP) for vocational skills, to mainstream out of school adolescent girls into formal/non formal education, to provide information/guidance about existing public services such as PHC,CHC, Post Office, Bank, Police Station, etc

3. Actual Physical Achievements made in the Annual Plan 2013-14 :

- 4500 beneficiaries under Nutrition component
- 8716 beneficiaries under Non-Nutrition component

4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2014-15:

- 4500 beneficiaries under Nutrition component
- 8092 beneficiaries under Non-Nutrition component

5. Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2015-16 :

- 4500 beneficiaries under Nutrition component
- 8750 beneficiaries under Non-Nutrition component

6. Remarks : Continuing Scheme

Scheme No. 12

Sector : EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN
AND DEVELOPMENT OF
CHILDREN

Implementing : WOMEN AND CHILD
Department DEVELOPMENT

1. **Name of the Scheme** : National Social Assistance Programme (CSS)
2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

The National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) represents a significant step towards the fulfilment of the Directive Principles in Article 41 and 42 of the Constitution recognizing the concurrent responsibility of the Central and the State Governments in the matter. In particular, Article 41 of the Constitution of India directs the State to provide public assistance to its citizens in case of unemployment, old age, sickness and disablement and in other cases of undeserved want within the limit of its economic capacity and development.

In providing social assistance benefits to poor households in the case of old age, death of the breadwinner and maternity, the NSAP aims at ensuring minimum national standards, in addition to the benefits that the States are currently providing or might provide in future. It also aims at ensuring that social protection to the beneficiaries everywhere in the country is uniformly available without interruption.

Presently NSAP comprises of five schemes, viz., Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS), Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme (IGNWPS), Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme (IGNDPS), National Family Benefit Scheme (NFBS) and Annapurna. Out of these the first two schemes are implemented by the Department of Women and Child Development.

As per the norms of Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS), a sum of ₹ 200/- is provided as monthly pension to persons aged 60-79 years and ₹ 500/- for persons aged 80 years and above provided they belong to a household below poverty line. Similarly under the Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme (IGNWPS), a sum of ₹ 300/- is provided each month to widows belonging to a household below poverty line and aged 40-79 years. The State Government receives the fund and a sum of ₹ 1,100/- is provided as monthly pension to all the categories.

3. Actual Physical Achievements made in the Annual Plan 2013-14 :

- 17,713 persons covered under Indira Gandhi National Old Aged Pension Scheme.
- 9,785 persons covered under Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme.

4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2014-15:

- 17,713 persons covered under Indira Gandhi National Old Aged Pension Scheme.
- 9,785 persons covered under Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme.

5. Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2015-16 :

- 17,713 persons covered under Indira Gandhi National Old Aged Pension Scheme.
- 9,785 persons covered under Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme.

6. Remarks : Continuing Scheme

Scheme No. 13

Sector : EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN
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Implementing : WOMEN AND CHILD
Department DEVELOPMENT

- 1. Name of the Scheme :** National Mission for Empowerment of Women Including Indira Gandhi Mathritva Sahyaog Yojana (CSS)
- 2. Objective of the Scheme :**

National Mission for Empowerment of Women : This scheme is an initiative of the Government of India with a view to empower women socially, economically and educationally. The Mission aims to achieve empowerment of women on all these spheres by securing convergence of Schemes/Programmes of different Ministries/Departments of Government of India as well as State Government by its institutional mechanism. The scheme does not extend individual benefit.

Indira Gandhi Mathritva Sahyaog Yojana : This scheme is operated in Yanam region only as it is a Pilot Project operated in 52 districts across the country. It is a Conditional Maternity Benefit Scheme with a view to compensate the wage loss of the pregnant women during the maternity period. The benefit is extended to pregnant women who are not less than 19 years old provided she has registered at the nearby Anganwadi Center as soon as the Pregnancy is known and fulfills the prescribed conditions thereafter. A sum of ₹ 6000/- is transferred by ECS to the beneficiary's account in 3 installments covering the pre natal and post natal period

3. Actual Physical Achievements made in the Annual Plan 2013-14 :

- Indira Gandhi Mathritva Sahyaog Yojana : 781 Beneficiaries

4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2014-15:

- Indira Gandhi Mathritva Sahyaog Yojana : 690 Beneficiaries

5. Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2015-16 :

- Indira Gandhi Mathritva Sahyaog Yojana : 700 Beneficiaries

6. Remarks : Continuing Scheme**Scheme No. 14**

Sector : EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN
 Implementing Department : WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

1. Name of the Scheme : Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS)**2. Objective of the Scheme :**

The Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme is one of the flagship programmes of the Govt. of India and represents one of the world's largest and unique programme for Early Childhood Development.

The Scheme offers a package of six services, viz.

- i) Supplementary nutrition
- ii) Pre-school non-formal education
- iii) Nutrition & health education
- iv) Immunization
- v) Health check-up and
- vi) Referral services

3. Actual Physical Achievements in the Annual Plan 2013-14 :

- 33,430 children and 11,122 mothers covered.

4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2014-15:

- 31,574 children and 11,119 mothers were covered.

5. Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2015-16 :

- 32,000 children and 12,000 mothers will be covered.

6. Remarks : Continuing Scheme